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Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



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Dates to Remember:

December 1, 2022 Ambassador forms and Hands & Hooves forms due to Jean Liestman.

December 10, 2022—Potluck /Meeting/Royalty Crowning at the Paynesville Area Center, Paynesville, MN.

President's Perspective

Thoughts from my perspective...

What a vibrant colored and beautiful fall season we have had! It is a marvelous time of the year to view the splendor from the back of a horse.

Please review the minutes in each issue to keep you up to date with the decisions your officers and board of directors have been making to continue to fulfill our mission statement. That mission statement is to encourage interest in Arabian horses; to cooperate with other organizations and individuals in developing and maintaining the highest qualities of this incomparable breed; and to encourage ownership and enjoyment of Arabian horses at all levels.

We are grateful to continue to have members who are willing to represent us at the AHA National Convention. This year Lynda and Kaitlyn Frenchick will be our delegates at the convention in Myrtle Beach, SC in November.

Our election of officers and board members took place. We will be welcoming Darcie Michaelis back to the board and would like to thank Lee Ann Mueller for several years of dedicated service to our organization, as she steps down after the January meeting.

Please make note of the new Member Spotlight feature coming up. You will find a form and information in this newsletter. Let's get to know each other a little better!

November 25th is the last day to track points for our two programs: Ambassador and Hands & Hooves. Please get your forms submitted to win some great awards.

Crowning our upcoming royalty will take place at our next meeting which is December 10th at the Paynesville Area Center. Please consider joining us!

Jean Liestman
NMAHA President

Meeting Minutes

October 2022

The meeting was held at the residence of Kaitlyn Frenchick in St. Cloud, MN and via Google Meet on October 8, 2022. Prior to the meeting those in attendance enjoyed a potluck. President, Jean Liestman called the meeting to order at 1:00. Members present were: J. Liestman, L. Frenchick, K. Frenchick, J. Liestman, M. Beecroft, V. Temp, R. Gilbert, L. Schlangen and M. Smith.

There was a motion made to approve the minutes as published in the last newsletter by Roz G. and a second by Kaitlyn F.

Treasurer Report:

Prior to the meeting, Valerie emailed reports to the officers and board. She reviewed the report at the meeting.

-Mary S. and Valerie have reviewed numbers from the May shows.

-There was a \$1500 profit for the May shows and a \$1800 profit for the June show.

Mary S. made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Missy B. seconded the motion.

Committee Reports:

The One Day Shows for 2022:

Mary S. gave an update on the shows

- Dates for 2023
 - Reserved for May 20th and 21st.
- Judges have been hired for 2023, with one contract signed and returned.
 - Danny Thompson (Saturday) and Kira Harkins (Sunday)
- Inventory on awards will be taken to see what needs to be ordered.
- The showbill committee will meet to discuss any changes.
- The Pizza Party will take place again in 2023.
- Looking for ideas on an educational "game" to take place at the show.
- In the future, it will be time to train in someone to take Mary S. and Roz G. place with their commitment and responsibility for and at the show.

June Show:

Lynda F. gave an update on the June show.

- Judges
 - Clara Bushal, has been asked back for 2023. A contract will be sent to Clara.
 - A second judge will be looked into.
- 2023 Date
 - A deposit has been paid for the fairgrounds in for June 3rd, as another party was interested.

Ambassador Program:

Jean L. reported on the Ambassador Program:

- No forms have been turned in yet for either the Ambassador or Hands & Hooves.

Royalty Program:

Jaime L. reported on the Royalty:

- Contest
 - Two contestants have been competing: Missy B. for Queen and Lily S. for Jr. Queen. Both will finish the competition at this meeting instead of in November.
 - Written Exam, Essay, Speech (for Queen) and Personal Interview.

Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports Continued:

Royalty Program (continued):

- Sashes
 - Sashes arrived. The company that has been used in past years is no longer in business, so a different company was chosen.
- Shirts
 - The shirts have arrived. Jaime will put extra bling on them.

Youth:

Kaitlyn F. gave an overview on the Youth Program:

- Youth Judging
 - Kaitlyn was approached by a 4-H Team from Anoka County at the State 4-H Horse show about NMAHA sponsoring them at Arabian Nationals for the Judging and Hippology contest. The requirement was that each youth needed to become a member of AHA and NMAHA, which was done. A motion was made by Roz G. with Missy B. seconding the motion, that NMAHA will pay \$300 (\$150 for Youth Judging and \$150 for Hippology) for this team to compete at Arabian Nationals.
- External Youth Judging
 - Roz G. made a motion that NMAHA budgets (when fiesable) for future years, if we don't have an "in-house" Youth Judging team, we may sponsor an outside team up to \$300 as long as each team member becomes an AHA and NMAHA member. This can be a final decision by the NMAHA executive board when approached for sponsorships. Names and addresses must be documented of each youth on the team. Kaitlyn F. seconded this motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Delegates:

- Kaitlyn F. and Lynda F. will be our delegates. Registration is completed and flights are booked.
- The AHA Convention will be in Myrtle Beach, SC. November 9-12th.

Member Spotlight:

- Form
 - A form with questions has been created for members who want to participate and answer the specific questions. The member answers and a photo will be featured in the NMAHA newsletter, Facebook and the NMAHA website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget:

Mary reported on the budget.

- May Show— Numbers may be down in 2023.
- Ambassador & Hands and Hooves—\$500 combined for both programs.
- Royalty—\$200 budget.

Motion to approve the budget as amended was made by Kaitlyn F. with a second by Roz G.

- Horseman's Distress Fund

Mary S. made the motion for \$400 to be donated to the Horseman's Distress Fund. Kaitlyn F. seconded this motion.

- Valerie T. will send the check for our donation.

Meeting Minutes Continued

NEW BUSINESS continued:

- WSCA Membership
Roz G. made the motion to renew our membership with WSCA for the \$70 fee. Missy B. seconded this motion.
-Lynda F. will send the check for our membership.
- Tri-State Membership
Mary S.. made the motion to renew our membership with Tri-State for the \$55 fee with Kaitlyn F. seconding this motion.
-Valerie T. will send the check for our membership.
- Arabians Unplugged
-NMAHA has several members who will be receiving awards at the November 5th banquet in Champlin, MN.
Roz G. made the motion to donate \$100 in addition to our \$150 dues, totally \$250 for 2023. Missy B. seconded this motion.
- Resolutions
Kaitlyn F. and Mary S. highlighted a few of the proposed resolutions to be discussed at AHA Convention.
-Delegates have a feel for what the majority of the board desires with the proposed resolutions.
- Christmas Party
There will be the two “cash” drawings again at the December meeting, but no gift exchange or door prizes.

OTHER:

- *Election of NMAHA Officers & Board of Directors*
It was a white ballot with a motion made by Roz G. and a second by Valerie T.

The positions are as follows:

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| -President: Jean Liestman | -Vice President: Lynda Frenchick |
| -Treasurer: Valerie Temp | -Secretary: Jaime Liestman |
| -Board Member: Darcie Michaelis | -Board Member: Melissa Beecroft |
| -Board Member: Roz Gilbert | -Board Member: Kaitlyn Frenchick |
| -Board Member: Mesa Lieser | |

Meeting Dates :

- December 10, 2022 Meeting and Royalty Crowning at the Paynesville Area Center, Paynesville, MN

At 2:28 PM Roz G. made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Kaitlyn F. seconding this motion.

Jaime Liestman.

NMAHA Secretary

NMAHA Member Spotlight Application



The “Member Spotlight” is an opportunity to showcase NMAHA members, their horses and accomplishments. Please include a photo (with a description) of you and your Arabian or Part-Arabian with this application.

Member Spotlight Questions:

NMAHA: How long have you been involved with the Arabian Horse?

MEMBER:

NMAHA: What is your favorite part of working with or owning an Arabian or Part-Arabian Horse?

MEMBER:

NMAHA: What is your current involvement with NMAHA?

MEMBER: _____ Volunteer _____ Show Exhibitor _____ Trail Ride _____ Board Member
_____ Programs (Royalty, Ambassador, Hands & Hooves) _____ Other: (Please explain)

NMAHA: What has your past involvement been with NMAHA?

MEMBER: _____ Volunteer _____ Show Exhibitor _____ Trail Ride _____ Board Member
_____ Programs (Royalty, Ambassador, Hands & Hooves) _____ Other: (Please explain)

NMAHA: What three (3) words would you use to best describe NMAHA?

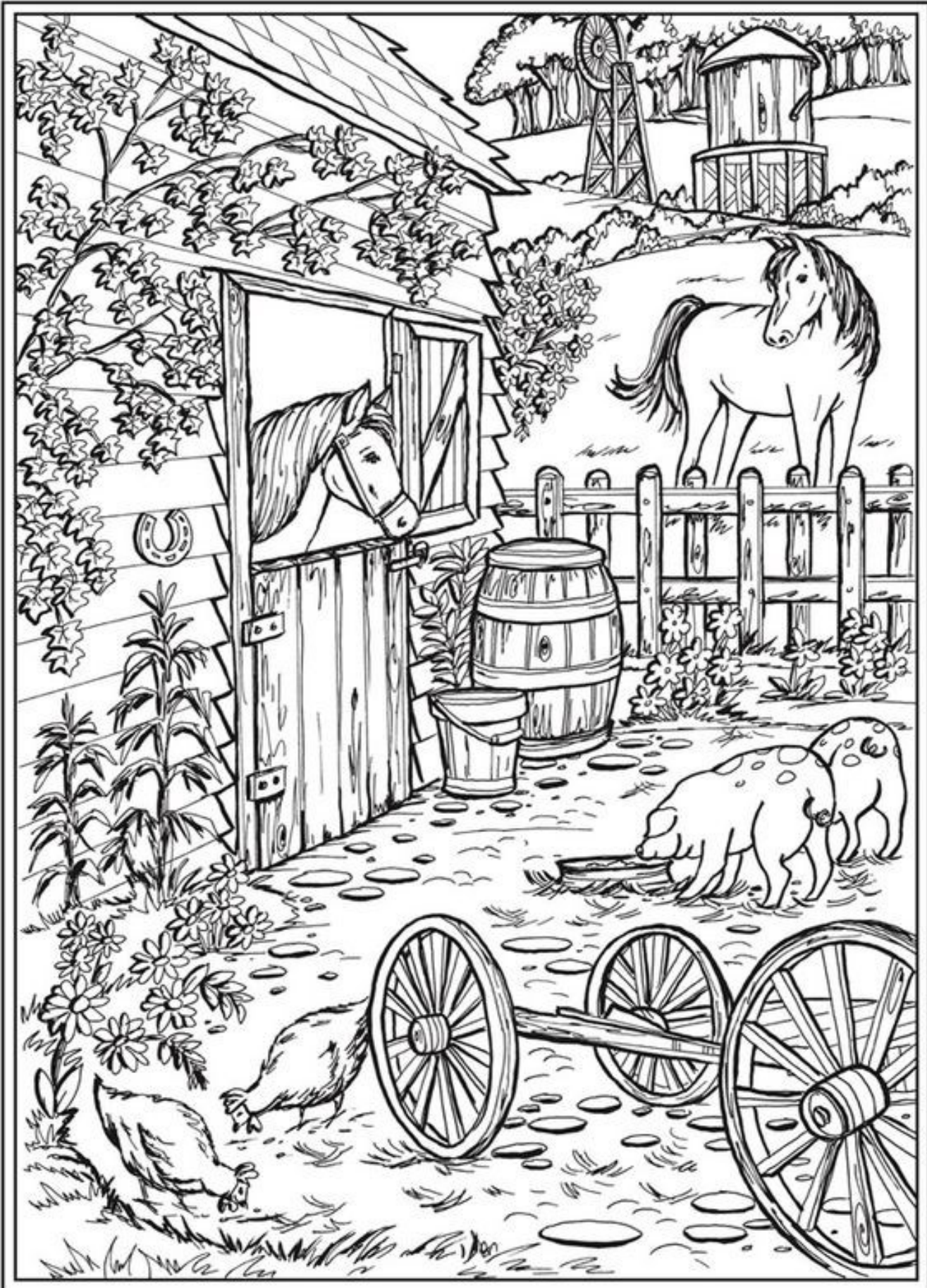
MEMBER:

By completing this questionnaire, you are agreeing to have your answers and photo published in the NMAHA Newsletter, the NMAHA Website and Social Media accounts.

Printed Name:

Signature:

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