

# Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



*1966-2015*





# Original Board Members

Bill Bassett  
Harvey Haug  
Shirley Motley  
Don Reed  
Reyhart Arvidson  
Mrs Jenny Hanson  
Les Sellnow, Chairman

additional members at first meeting

Gilbertsons  
Karvonens  
Klibers  
Bessers  
Niggs  
Lundgrens

The *purpose* of NMAHA was;

- to stimulate popular interest in Arabians,
- to cooperate with other organizations to develop & maintain the highest qualities of this incomparable breed, and
- to encourage exhibits and shows to exploit the outstanding qualities of the Arabian Horse.

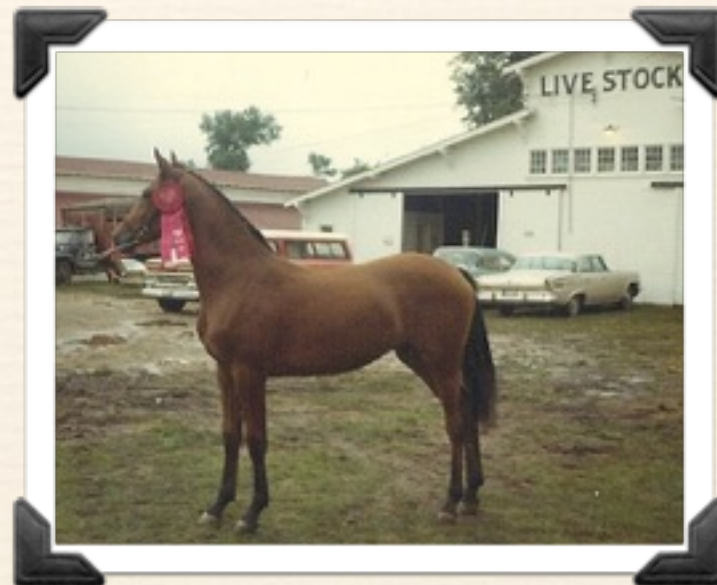


Les Sellnow, first president



# First NMAHA Arabian show 1966

Shows were held at the Douglas  
County Fairgrounds in  
Alexandria, MN from  
1966 to 1969





# 1970-71 shows were at the Becker County Fairgrounds in Detroit Lakes, MN.

## 19 GRAND CHAMPION STALLION 70

GAY POMPEY



Rich & Carol Taggart  
Taggart's Arabians  
Rt. 2, Box 126  
Wadena, Minnesota 56482

## RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION

RAKABIE



Bob, Mary Jane & Pat Saunders  
Shady Acres Arabian Farm  
Rt. 2  
North Branch, Minnesota 55056

## GRAND CHAMPION MARE

QUEEN OF BAGDAD



Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Coan  
Co-Abian Acres  
Clearwater, Minnesota 55320

## RESERVE CHAMPION MARE

KELANNA



Ed & Betty Johnson  
Star Route  
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

## 1971 GRAND CHAMPION STALLION



BAY IMAGE  
John J. O'Leary, Junior  
Olympia, Wash.

## 1971 RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION



PER WAYNE  
San Per Laine Valley Arabians  
Bismarck, N.D.

## 1971 GRAND CHAMPION MARE



BINT SILIQUE  
Chert Valley Arabians  
Shakopee, Minn.

## 1971 RESERVE CHAMPION MARE



NEW MAR RAFLO  
Newton Keizer  
Neosho, Missouri

This mare will be sold at Beehive Sale,  
New Richmond, Virginia, Sept. 1 & 2



# 1972-73 NMAHA Show held in West Fargo, ND

## 1972 GRAND CHAMPION STALLION



ZINAZAH  
William H. Morrow  
Dilworth, Minnesota

## 1972 GRAND CHAMPION MARE



MORREEN  
William H. Morrow  
Dilworth, Minnesota

## 1972 RESERVE CHAMPION MARE



EM KAY AMASIA  
C. Melroe Arabians  
Gwinner, North Dakota  
2

## Silver Streak



1973 CHAMPION PUNISHED STALLION  
Owned by Ben Holmes, Anoka, Minn.

## Syndust



1973 HALF ARABIAN CHAMPION MARE  
Owned by Terry & Nancy Holm, Grand Rapids, Mn.

## Miss Finzon



1973 CHAMPION PUNISHED MARE  
Owned by Paul & Bev Finstad, Georgetown, N



# 1974-1983 NMAHA Shows

## Crow Wing County Fairgrounds Brainerd, MN

1974 Entry Fees: Halter \$4.00 Performance \$6.00

Office Charges: \$2.00

Stalls: \$8.00

Prize money: \$20,\$15,\$10,\$6 Championships: \$55, \$45, \$35, \$30, \$30, \$15



Frank Strange was farrier for many of Brainerd shows.



# 1984 NMAHA moved to Stearns County Fairgrounds, Sauk Centre, MN until 2014

Show Fees: Halter \$8

Performance; \$10

Office:\$5

AHA fees: \$5

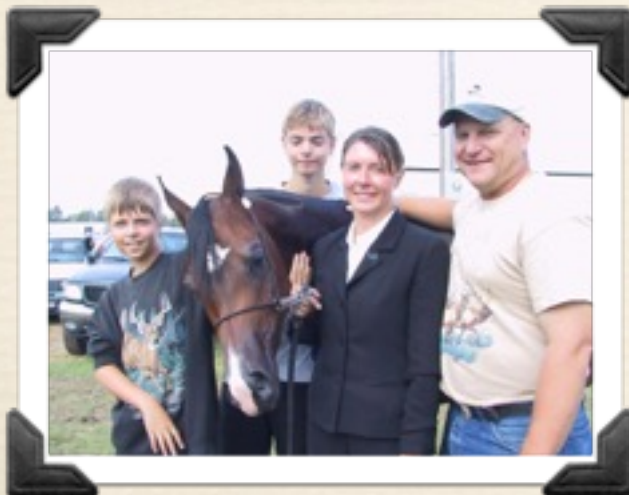
Drug fee: \$4

Prize monies: \$20, \$17, \$15, \$5

Championships: \$45, \$35, \$25 \$15, \$10

Stalls:\$10

*1985 Income: \$13,759  
Expenses: \$11,088.49*





# Endurance and Competitive Rides

Pillager Cup Endurance Ride was held from 1968 to 1991 at Pillager State Forest, Mn.



SMOKEY

Ridden by Lynn Kniett

WINNER—  
1969 Pillager Cup Endurance Ride—1st Lightweight  
1970 Wisconsin 100 Mile—Grand Champion



Henry Wulf



# NMAHA Activities: trail rides, parades, etc



Brainerd Parades



Jim Tesch



Jenny Johnson introducing  
Camp Courage kids to horses



Muriel &  
Faye  
Besser



Spring and fall trail rides



# Some members ads thru the years

**LEDJUR** AT STUD  
2002 \$1500  
R. S. Jordan

**ELAZHAN**  
14042 \$1000  
R. S. Jordan

**FERRA SAR**  
19281 \$1000  
R. S. Jordan

**CAYFERA**  
ON PLEASURE DRIVING  
RAGBETMA  
SEE FARM LISTING OF HORSES

LEDJUR NORTH  
FERRA SAR

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**3 B ARABIAN FARM**  
SAUK CENTRE, MINNESOTA 56372  
Phone 612-352-2694

**PERLEZON**  
(Perlezon x Fasilah)  
Multiple wins in Halter, Most Classic, Pleasure Driving, Stock, Native Costume, Western Pleasure, Equitation

**PHAZAHRA**  
1989 Reg. 6 Champion  
Jr. Western Pleasure  
1988 Champion  
Single Snaffle 5th Futurity

**INCENTIVE PILLES**  
Available for purchase

**GHAI SOPHA**  
1989 BAY ELLY  
Watch for her in halter in 1990!

**MONICO ARABIANS**  
Larry, Kathy, Scott & Mike  
Rt. 4 Box 10 Park Rapids, MN 56470  
218-732-3602

**3 B ARABIAN FARM**  
SAUK CENTRE, MINNESOTA 56372  
Phone 612-352-2694

**HILLCREST DAFFATO No. 30614**  
Illustrious son of  
**EL GATO & DAFFLAH**  
A Good Pleasure Horse

**NA SUGAH No. 18534**  
Classic son of HERZAN & LAMIN (Witez 11)  
Reining Potential

**ALWAYS SOME HORSES FOR SALE**

**Raghalima**  
OUR "HEAD" MAN

**WHERE "TYPE" ISN'T A DIRTY WORD**

**LOOKOUT ARABIAN FARM**  
DR. E. E. & LOIS CURRIEN  
110 2nd St. N.E. CHANDLER, MN 55807 (218) 426-4122

**PILLAGER CUP**  
endurance-competitive ride

SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 1973

IT'S RUDDIG AND CHALLENGING,  
BUT IF YOU FINISH-IT'S REWARDING

Competitive Ride - Saturday, Sept. 29, 1973  
27 Miles - One Day

Endurance Ride - Sunday, Sept. 30, 1973  
50 Miles - One Day

For more information, write:  
Les Saffron  
Route 6  
Brainerd, Minn. 56601

**Hillcrest Daffato #30614**  
**El Gato X Dafflaa**  
10 yr. old bay stallion  
Produced black many times

**3-B Arabians**

**Always some horses for sale**

**Wulf Arabian Farm**  
Route 1, Box 10 - Wadena, Minnesota 56482

**W.A.F. Mississippi**

**"Champion"**

**GAY POMPEY** ★ 38949  
FEE: \$200

Bred to be "The Best"

**Taggart's Arabians**  
Hub & Carol Taggart  
Route 2, Box 126 • Wadena, Minnesota 56482 • Phone 218-831-2000



# Racing was held at several of Brainerd Shows



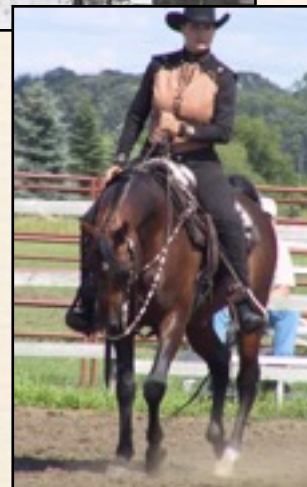
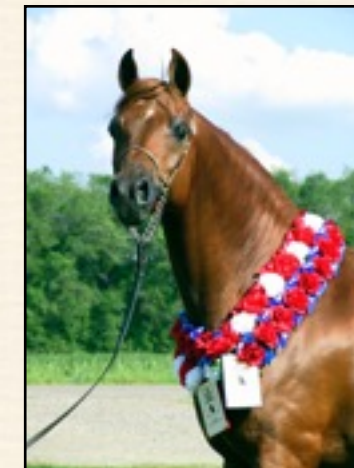
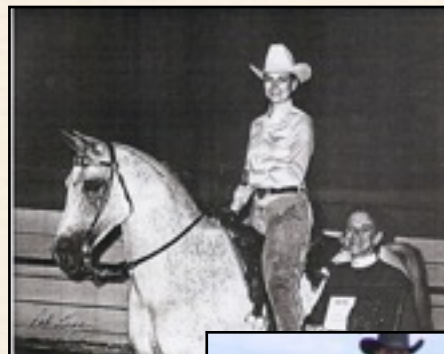
**MI MONTI** wins the Region 10 Spring Classic Race in Brainerd, Mn. Terry Scott rode Mi Monti and Kris Kronenberg is aboard Prince Alla.



**ARABIAN WINNER** — Shown here is the winner of the First organized Arabian horse race ever run in the state of Minnesota. The horse is Sir Alex and is owned by Archie Robillard of Minot, N. D. Presenting a blanket to the winner are members of the committee and the president of the sponsoring Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association. From left to right are the two little sons of the Rich Taggarts, Wadena; committee members Kathy Smith, Pam Sellnow, Shelly Smith, Brainerd; Rich Taggart, Wadena; and club president Frank Strange, Brainerd. Not shown are committee chairman Les Sellnow, Brainerd, and committee member Arliegh Finnell, also of Brainerd. (Dispatch Photo)



# NMAHA horses thru the years





# Presidents

1966 Les Sellnow  
1967 Les Sellnow  
1968 Reynhart Arvidson  
1969 Henry Wulf  
1970 Henry Wulf  
1971 Ed Johnson  
1972 Ed Johnson  
1973 Frank Strange  
1974 Frank Strange  
1975 Henry Wulf  
1976 Henry Wulf  
1977 Arleigh Finnell  
1978 Ruth Gilbertson  
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1980 Dr. E.T. Currens  
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1982 Bob Johnson  
1983 Bob Johnson  
1984 Henry Wulf  
1985 Henry Wulf  
1986 Greg Lund  
1987 Greg Lund  
1988 Sherry Sievert  
1989 Roz Gilbert  
1990 Roz Gilbert  
1991 Richard Aykens  
1992 Richard Aykens  
1993 Deb Hennington  
1994 Deb Hennington  
1995 Mary Smith  
1996 Mary Smith

1997 Sonya Olson  
1998 Sonya Olson  
1999 Pepper Jensen  
2000 Pepper Jensen  
2001 Roz Gilbert  
2002 Roz Gilbert  
2003 Sandy Strange  
2004 Roz Gilbert  
2005 Roz Gilbert  
2006 Joel Wood  
2007 Joel Wood  
2008 Val Temp  
2009 Val Temp  
2010 Joel Wood  
2011 Joel Wood  
2012 Lynda Frenchick  
2013 Lynda Frenchick  
2014 Roz Gilbert  
2015 Lynda Frenchick



# President's Award



1977 Don Gilbertson  
1978 Faye Besser  
1979 Shirley Motley  
1980 Herbert Larson  
1981 Martha Peterson  
1982 Loretta Wulf  
1983 Mary Smith  
1984 E. T. Currans  
1985 Kathy Monico  
1986 Jenny Johnson  
1987 Henry Wulf  
1988 Greg Lund  
1989 Deb Hennington

1990 Lois Curren  
1991 Roz Gilbert  
1992 Sonya Olson  
1993 Muriel Besser  
1994 Dick Ayken  
1995 Shirley Motley  
1996 Lyle/Robin Hanes  
1997 Toby Weisser  
1998 ———  
1999 Kathy Monico

2000 -----  
2001 -----  
2002 Kim Schwendeman  
2003 Lois/Jim Tesch  
2004 Joel Wood  
2005 Henry/Loretta Wulf  
2006 Roz Gilbert  
2007 Jody Lynn Converse  
2008 Darci Elmhorst  
2009 Muriel Besser

2010 Val Temp  
2011 Lynda Frenchick  
2012 Steve Elmhorst  
2013 Jan Barrington  
2104 Mary Smith



# Ambassador Program

- ❖ **Objective:** To encourage our members to be ambassadors of the Arabian breed by showing their Arabians & Half-Arabians at open shows. We hope to expose the average family to wonderful Arabian horse and to show the versatility of the breed.

## Requirements:

Participants must be current members of NMAHA  
The horse must be a registered Arabian or Half-Arabian. The event (show) must be an open show & not a breed event





# Arabian Community Show

**Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association's Arabian Community Show**  
**June 5th, 2011 10:00 am**  
**Entries: \$5.00 / Class + \$5.00 office fee (per horse)**

**Judge:**  
**Stacey Busswitz**

**Address:** 1250 N Armstrong Ave. Litchfield MN 55355  
**Directions:** Call for Directions or use www.mapquest.com

**Show Contacts:**  
**Darcie Elmhurst**  
 (320) 587-2383 or  
 (320) 582-0863 or email: horses@hutchtel.net

**OR**  
**Shari Erickson**  
 (320) 587-7430

**Arabian Community Show Number: 100437**

**Location:**  
**Litchfield, MN.**

**Walk Trot Classes may show in any discipline!**

**Food Stand on the Grounds!**

**\* Championship Classes**  
 \$10 Entry Fee Anyone who shows in a similar division ACS Class is eligible to enter!

**\*\* Jackpot Classes**  
 \$10 entry Fee with an 80% payback through 4th place!

**Visit us on the web at:**  
**www.NorthernMAHA.com**

**Arabians Unplugged High Point qualification key:**  
 H-Halter, E-English, W-Western, Q-Equitation, T-Walk/Trot, and S-Specialty.

H 1.ACS Purebred Halter Fillies and Colts 2 and under  
 H 2.ACS Purebred Halter Mares 3 and over  
 H 3.ACS Purebred Halter Stallions and Geldings 3 and over  
 H 4.ACS Purebred Halter Overall Championships  
 H 5.ACS H/A Halter Fillies and Colts 2 and under  
 H 6.ACS H/A Halter Mares 3 and over  
 H 7.ACS H/A Halter Geldings 3 and over  
 H 8.ACS H/A Halter Overall Championships  
 H 9.ACS Most Classic  
 H 10.Open Halter Mares  
 H 11.Open Halter Geldings  
 Q 12.Open Halter Showmanship 13 and under  
 Q 13.Open Halter Showmanship 14 to 17  
 Q 14.Open Halter Showmanship 18 and over  
 S 15.ACS Liberty (limit to first 10 horses)  
 S 16.ACS Native Costume  
 S 17.ACS Informal Driving

S 18.Open Driving  
 S 19.Open Lead Line 8 and under  
 S 20.Open Bareback Pleasure  
 S 21.Open Walk Trot Pleasure  
 T 22.Open Walk Trot Pleasure 17 and under  
 S 23.ACS Walk Trot Pleasure 18 and over  
 S 24.Open Walk Trot Pleasure 18 and over  
 T 25.ACS Walk Trot Horsemanship (may not enter canter class)  
 T 26.ACS Walk Trot Horsemanship 17 and under  
 T 27.ACS Walk Trot Horsemanship 18 and over  
 E 28.ACS Hunt Seat Pleasure 12 and under (many not enter canter class)  
 E 29.ACS Hunt Seat Pleasure 13 and over  
 E 30.ACS Hunt Seat Pleasure 14 to 17  
 E 31.Open Hunt and English Pleasure  
 Q 32.ACS Hunt Seat Equitation 13 and under  
 Q 33.ACS Hunt Seat Equitation 14-17  
 Q 34.ACS Hunt and English Equitation  
 Q 35.Open Hunt and English Equitation  
 E 36.ACS English Pleasure  
 E 37.ACS English Equitation  
 E 38.ACS Hunt/English Championship  
 E 39.Open Hunt/English Pleasure Jackpot  
 S40.Open Versatility Class (Hunt to Western)

W41.Open Western Pleasure  
 W42.ACS Western Pleasure 13 and under  
 W43.ACS Western Pleasure 14-17  
 W44.ACS Western Pleasure 18 and over  
 Q45.ACS Western Horsemanship  
 Q46.ACS Western Horsemanship 13 and under  
 Q47.ACS Western Horsemanship 14-17  
 Q48.ACS Western Horsemanship 18 and over  
 W49.ACS Western Championship  
 W50.Open Western Pleasure Jackpot  
 S 51.Open Bribe-a-Horse  
 S 52.ACS Bribe-a-Horse

Any riding class that is designated ACS is open to REGISTERED Arabians or Half-Arabians.  
 All other classes (not ACS) are open to any breed of horse.  
 Ribbons given from 1st thru 6th with added prizes in random classes.  
 Stallions may NOT be submitted & labeled at the show office upon registration.  
 Show Committee has the final decision in case of disputes.

**ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS. PLEASE BRING ORIGINAL PLUS A COPY FOR THE SHOW OFFICE.**  
**All Arabians and Half-Arabians showing in the ACS classes must bring a copy of their registration papers for the show office.**  
**All handlers/riders MUST be amateurs to show at an Arabian Community show. All professionals are able to SHOW, but will only be viewed as an exhibition & are not able to place in the classes.**

**Exhibitors who are members of AHA should bring a copy of their card for the show office**  
 (Membership is not required to show in ACS classes, however points will be earned toward milestone awards if current membership is held.)

Box Stalls: \$20.00/stall Shavings are available at \$6.00/bag & must be pre-ordered. Please Call to Reserve Stalls! Reservation Required!



NMAHA Community Shows started in 2007 and are held in Litchfield, MN the first weekend in June. Darcie Elmhurst managed from 2007 until 2014



# NMAHA Royalty Program

The NMAHA Royalty Program was started in 2014 under the direction of Jaime Diederich. The first royalty were Queen Rachel Temp, Jr. Queen Josie Magnan, Princess Katelynn Lipelt, Sweetheart Paige Frenchick



NMAHA 2015 Royalty Queen Josie Magnan, Jr. Queen Katelynn Lipelt, Princess Alexis Putzier, and Sweetheart Madelyn Beecroft





# Historical notes

- 1966 NMAHA inc., first show at Douglas County Fairgrounds in Alexandria, MN, Helen Glade show sec., Reyhart Arvidson chair.
- 1967 Dues were \$7 for voting, \$3 associate
- 1968 First Pillager Cup Endurance Ride
- 1969 Class C show at Brainerd, MN in addition to our Class A show in Alexandria
- 1970-71 NMAHA show moved to Detroit Lakes, Mary Smith Show secretary
- 1972-73 NMAHA show moved to West Fargo, ND, Mary Smith show secretary (72) Elenora Ritchart (73)
- 1974 NMAHA show moved to Brainerd, MN, Mary Smith show secretary until 1980 and then 1990-1998
- Entries: Halter \$4, Performance \$6, Box stall \$8
- Deb Hennington was NMAHA representative at Regional Queen contest-named Miss Congeniality and First runner-up
- 1975 Club's boundary clause removed but meeting must be held above the old membership boundary line, show had 305 horses
- 1976-1978 Members deal with not enough volunteers at horse show. Pillager Cup (1976) cancelled due to fire danger
- 1979 Dues raised to \$15 voting
- 1980 Club back on financial sound grounds, show made \$5,452 profit with 260 horses, expenses \$7,846, Revenues \$13,298
- 1981-83 Bus trips were organized to different horse farms, White Elephant Sale at Christmas Party, Amurath Rashid got Legion of Honor at 10 yrs old.(1982), Chuck DeRosier was show manager and Janeen DeRosier show secretary
- 1984 NMAHA show moved to Sauk Centre, MN. Kathy Monico show manager. Entries: Halter \$8, Perf. \$10, Stalls \$10
- 1985 IAHA NMAHA Youth Team: Holly Johnson, Holly Foster, Marilyn Carpenter, Ariana Fielding, Angie Doty and Scott Monico finished in first place for Region Ten, NMAHA show secretary Donna Lehto
- 1986 NMAHA hosted Region 10 Endurance Ride, Tax laws changed and had major impact on Arabian horse industry
- 1987 Membership fees raised to \$25, IAHA in financial problems, NMAHA discussed moving show to Windom or Cannon Falls,
- 1988-89 NMAHA show one of few shows making money, Calcutta classes added to show to raise money, '88 show had 264 horses, '89 show had 216; 1988 expenses \$12,584.70, Sherry Sievert show secretary
- 1990 Dues \$45 voting; Mary Smith show secretary
- 1991 No Endurance Ride
- 1992-93 Summer Horse Fairs-held at Guardian Farms, New Munich. Jerry McRae and Kathy Mueller judges, open to all breeds
- 1994 Dropped Summer Horse Fairs, lack of other breed support, NMAHA show income \$18,132, expenses \$15,684.72
- 1995 Door prizes at Xmas party: Arabian Door Mat (Muriel), B & W Tv (Roz); Open House for Faye Besser turned 90, Lyle Hanes Show manager
- 1996 First Double Fun show with North Dakota Arabian Horse Club; 66 voting members, 7 social and 13 youth, sold T-shirts



# Cont. Historical notes

- 1997 Spring Tune-up clinic at Kathy Monico's netting \$500, children nominated for Ambassador program (not current one) Mary Show sec. for NMAHA and Jean Fredrick show manager. ND
- 1998 Wulf's had a retirement sale
- 1999 Mary Smith moved to KY to become Director of USEF's Stewards/Judges Licensing Department, Lois Tesch show sec.
- 2000 93 voting members, 12 youth and 2 social, sold stalls to fairgrounds for \$21,500, Lois Tesch show sec.
- 2001 NMAHA show had 220 horses, Sonya Olson show sec., Wulf's and DeRosier farms hit by tornadoes
- 2002-04 Jody Converse newsletter editor, sent 3 delegates to Convention (had 101 members), Deb Razlerd show sec. Jean Show manager
- 2005 Newsletter got new name: The NMAHA Bit
- 2006 Ambassador Program started by Darci Elmhorst to promote membership; showmanship clinic at Darci's NMAHA website up and running, Jody Converse was webmaster
- 2007 The first Community Show at Litchfield, Darcie Elmhorst, show manager
- 2008 NMAHA show: Expenses \$ 18,016.37, Revenues \$18,258
- 2009 NMAHA show: Expenses \$18,294.09, revenues: \$18,961
- 2010 ND Club pulled out of having a Double Fun show; NMAHA Expenses \$19,434.81, revenues \$22,716
- 2011 NMAHA show: Entries: Halter \$18, Perf. \$18, Dressage \$20, Stalls \$55; horses 108
- 2012 NMAHA and Minn-i-kota shared show date with our show Friday/Sat. and their One-Day show Sunday
- 2013 Membership had 50 members a decline being experienced throughout AHA membership
- 2014 Royalty Program was started: Rachel Temp was chosen Queen, Josie Magnan-Jr. Queen, Katelyn Lipelt-Princess, Paige Frenchick-Sweetheart
- 2015 NMAHA show moved to R&J Arena, Verndale, MN and went to a two One-Day Show format.