

# Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



## NMAHA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

### Meeting Minutes

The NMAHA meeting was held October 14, 2017 at Mille Lacs Kathio State Park - Onamia, MN. There was a trail ride and a potluck prior to the meeting being called to order by Vice President Lynda Frenchick at 1:45 PM. Members present were: L. Frenchick, J. Liestman, V. Temp, R. Temp, M. Smith, H. Larson, J. Johnson, L. Mueller, M. Beecroft and J. Liestman. Visitor present was J. Fladung.

The minutes from the previous meeting as posted in the newsletter were approved by Val T. with Rachel T. seconding the motion.

Val T. presented the Treasurer Report. Mary S. made a motion to reimburse Ed T. for the purchase of storage totes for the dressage equipment. A winner from one of the Roll The Dice classes at the One Day Show never cashed the check. Val will contact the individual and reissue a check. Another exhibitor forgot to sign a check issued to NMAHA at the One Day Show. Val sent the check back to the exhibitor and is still waiting to receive it.

### Committee Reports:

#### *The One Day Shows:*

Mary S. gave an update on the One Day Shows for 2018. Lorne Robertson from Canada has been mailed a contract to be the judge for the show on Saturday. Mary has requested that Michael Grim be the judge for Sunday. The May show dates have been sent to AHA.

#### *Hippology Contest:*

Lynda F. shared on behalf of Kaitlyn F., that in 2018 she would like to have more stations and potentially expand the contest making it a Regional contest. Perhaps invite other organizations such as, FFA and 4-H. The show judges at our One Day Shows could discuss placings and their reasons for the placings with the Hippology Contestants.

#### *June Community Show:*

Lynda F. reported that the show will be on June 2, 2018 at the Meeker Co. Fairgrounds in Litchfield. Roy Johnson and VeeAnn Woods are two possibilities for judges. The showbill committee of Lynda F., Jean L. and Jaime L. will discuss changes and additions. At the 2017 show no additional prizes other than ribbons were given. Lynda F. is open to suggestions and ideas for prizes in 2018.

#### *Ambassador Program:*

Jean L. reported that there were no current updates.

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### Dates to Remember:

- Meeting/Christmas Party/Royalty Crowning**
- December 2, 2017
- Elmer Z’s , Sauk Centre
- Lunch at noon, meeting at 1:00 PM

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## **Committee Reports Cont.:**

### *Royalty:*

Jaime L. reported that the final testing will take place on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Pizza Ranch in Litchfield. Contestants will have a written exam, personal interview, essay and the queen contestant will present her speech. The 2018 sashes have been ordered and the baseball caps are in the works.

### *Youth Judging:*

Lynda F. gave an update on behalf of Kaitlyn F. Due to conflicts there will not be any members competing in the judging competition at the Arabian Nationals. The goal will be for a team to attend in 2018.

## **Old Business:**

### *Nominations for Officers & Board Members:*

A white ballot was voted on. The officers for 2018 will be: President – Kaitlyn Frenchick, Vice President – Lynda Frenchick, Treasure – Valerie Temp and Treasurer – Jaime Liestman. The board members will be: Jean Liestman, Rachel Temp, Melissa Beecroft and Lee Ann Mueller.

Jenny J. made the motion to accept the nominations as read and Mary S. seconded that motion. Rachel T. made the motion to accept the nominations for the club delegates and Val T. seconded the motion. The delegates are: Kaitlyn Frenchick and Mary Smith. Roz Gilbert and Kathy Monico are the Alternates.

## **New Business:**

### *WSCA Show Membership:*

Lynda F. reported that our membership with WSCA is due by December 31, 2017. Mary S. made the motion to renew our dues and a second to this motion was made by Jenny J.

Lynda F. will renew the membership.

### *Arabians Unplugged:*

In past years the club has paid dues of \$150. Jenny J. made the motion to increase the amount to \$200 for 2018. Missy B. seconded this motion. Members are welcome to attend the Arabians Unplugged banquet on November 11<sup>th</sup> in Chaska.

### *Donations:*

Mary S. made the motion that we donate \$200 to the Arabian Horseman's Distress Fund. This motion was seconded by Heather L.

### *Resolutions:*

Mary S. reviewed the 24 resolutions. These resolutions can be viewed on the AHA website.

## **Other:**

### *Region 10 Youth Director:*

Lynda F. reported on behalf of Kaitlyn F. that there will be two Youth Vice Directors.

### *Molly Custom Silver of California:*

This company contacted our club president and could be a good place to order High Point Awards for our One Day Shows, if we decided to go that route.

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## **Other Cont.:**

### *Bylaws:*

The NMAHA Bylaws will need to be updated allowing Associate members the ability to vote on club business. Val T. will look for the original bylaws document.

### *Facebook:*

Missy B. would be happy to assist with the NMAHA facebook page. She will reach out to Kaitlyn F. on creating a page instead of having a personal page for the club.

### *Christmas Party Gifts:*

Jaime L. will go shopping for the club. The budget on the Christmas gifts is \$150.

Next meeting is December 2, 2018 at Elmer Z's in Sauk Centre. There is no potluck at this meeting, instead we are to order from the menu. This is also the club Christmas party and the crowning of the 2018 Royalty.

Rachel T. made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Mary S. seconding the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

*Jaime Liestman,*  
NMAHA Secretary

# President's Perspective

## Presidential Perspective:

Another show year ends, however, it is just the beginning for next year.

I am excited for the National Convention that is in a few short weeks. This past year I have found myself more involved with the Arabian Horse Association and I couldn't be happier with the experience. Let's bring on the next year for our club.

If you have any suggestions for improving any aspect of the club please let me know.

If you did not notice, there is a Facebook Page for our Club. This will be a better way to get information out to those that need it. Thank you to Missy Beecroft for helping with the switch of the pages. The other one will be deactivated by January 2018.

Kaitlyn Frenchick

# 2017 NMAHA TRAIL RIDE

## *Kathio State Park*

*A wonderful day*



*for a trail ride!*



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