

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



NMAHA NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember:

May 15, 2022— NMAHA Royalty Applications due

May 21-22, 2022 - NMAHA One Day Value Shows, Verndale, MN. Pizza Night on May 20th!

June 4, 2022—NMAHA OEIP/WSCA Show, Litchfield, MN.

August 13, 2022—NMAHA Trail Ride/Potluck/Meeting at Reflection Farm, Litchfield, MN.

President's Perspective

Thoughts from my perspective...

It is great to be headed toward some normalcy in our lives after the changes that the pandemic brought about. Our April meeting brought back our potluck before the meeting. We continue to offer the Zoom options so that our meetings are as accessible as possible.

Our two shows are fast approaching. Volunteers and sponsorships are both important pieces of our success in putting on these shows. Both of these help us keep costs manageable for our association. May we all try to do our part for this organization that binds us all through our admiration for the Arabian Horse.

May is *Meet An Arabian Horse Month*! They say that all you need to do is meet an Arabian Horse to fall in love. We encourage all of our members to help share the love of the Arabian Horse. Invite someone to meet your Arabian or Half-Arabian horse. Or take a trip to another barn and share the enthusiasm!

Don't forget to partake in the programs that NMAHA offers to give back to our members.

Let's make 2022 a year to continue creating great memories!

Jean Liestman
NMAHA President



Meeting Minutes

April 2022

The meeting was held at the Paynesville Area Center in Paynesville, MN and via Zoom on April 23, 2022. Prior to the meeting those present enjoyed a potluck. President, Jean Liestman called the meeting to order at 1:01. Members present were: J. Liestman, K. Frenchick, J. Liestman and V. Temp. Members present via Zoom were: L. Mueller, M. Beecroft, L. Frenchick, R. Gilbert and M. Lieser.

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

Treasurer Report:

Prior to the meeting, Valerie emailed reports to the officers and board. Valerie T. gave an overview, but stated not much activity has happened.

-The budget for the grounds for the May show didn't transfer over on the report, so it appears like it was budgeted as a profit, but it will more than likely not be.

Roz G. made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Jaime L. seconded the motion.

Committee Reports:

The One Day Shows for 2022:

- Awards
 - The buckles have arrived for the Highpoint awards.
- Volunteers
 - Kaitlyn F. has the spreadsheet for the volunteer sign-up. If anyone is interested in heading the volunteers, please contact her.
 - Kaitlyn F. is finalizing Ring Stewards being lined up. Ally Eblen for sure on Sunday.
- Sponsorships– Patrons and Class
 - It is always helpful to have individuals, barns and business sponsor our show.
- Pizza Night– May 20, 2022
 - Roz G. and Mary S. will be finalizing Pizza night.
- Entries
 - A few TBA Classes have been filled.
 - A couple pre-entries have been received.
- Silent Auction
 - There will be a Silent Auction held, but Katilyn F. is uncertain as to what organization will be receiving the profits. *UPDATE: Heartland Girls Ranch in Benson, MN has been chosen.

June Show:

Jean L. gave an update on the June show for 2022 -The barn will be open at 4:00 PM on Friday

- Judges
 - Clara Bushal, a WSCA judge and RaAnn Bartz are lined up.
- Volunteers
 - Volunteers are always needed to assist with the show running smoothly.
- Sponsorships
 - Sponsors are a major part of the success of this show, so any sponsorships are appreciated.
- Ribbons/Awards
 - The plates/plaques for the neck rose garlands have arrived and have been attached to the garlands.
- Showbill
 - The show committee did meet. Two additional classes have been added: Open W/T Ranch Rail and Open Ranch Rail.
- No Food Truck is available.

Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports Continued:

Royalty Program:

Jaime L. reported on the Royalty:

- One application has been received so far, but others have shown interest in competing.
- Applications can be submitted to Jaime and need to be postmarked by May 15, 2022.

Ambassador Program:

Jean L. reported on the Ambassador Program:

- The Hands & Hooves program started April 1st. Be sure to log your time to earn points.

OLD BUSINESS:

Youth Judging Contest:

- The contest was scheduled for April 24th, but was postponed due to location issues.

Club Participation Committee Update:

- The committee discussed displaying showbills at different businesses around surrounding towns,
- Jaime L. will design a flyer showing the different programs NMAHA offers that can also be displayed/distributed. She will email it to the board members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Region 10:

- Mary S. has resigned as Region 10 Director. She has accepted a position as the AHA Judges and Steward Commissioner Assistant. A new Region 10 Director will be needed.
- The Scholarship deadline has been extended to May 6, 2022. The scholarships are available to all ages and for any major, not just horse related.
- A Region 10 Youth Director is needed. If interested contact Kaitlyn F.
- Youth Gathering Day is April 30th during the Sahara Sands show.

OTHER:

May is *Meet an Arabian Horse Month*

Meeting Dates ***POTLUCKS are BACK prior to the meetings:***

- August 13, 2022 at Reflection Farm, Litchfield, MN --- Trail Ride at 10:30 prior to the meeting.
- October 3, 2022 at the residence of Kaitlyn F., St. Cloud, MN
- December 10, 2022 at the Paynesville Area Center, Paynesville, MN.

At 1:30 PM Valerie T. made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Kaitlyn F. seconding this motion.

Jaime Liestman,

NMAHA Secretary

NMAHA Programs

THE *Arabian* HORSE



**Do you own, ride, show
or just love an Arabian
or Part-Arabian Horse?**



EARN GREAT AWARDS!

PROGRAMS:

Ambassador

You can earn awards for showing (pleasure or gymkhana), competitive trail riding and parades.

Hands & Hooves

You can earn awards for grooming, riding, training, trail riding, taking lessons and just loving your Registered Arabian or Part Arabian.

Royalty

You have the opportunity to attend different events, meet amazing people and share why the Arabian Horse is special.

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