



NORTHERN MN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2026

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Welcome

**Please welcome our newest
members to the club:**

Christine Strange
Kailani Hall



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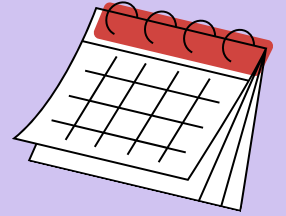
NEXT AHA MEETING:

April 18th :

- August 22nd at Roz Gilbert's house
- More information to come



SAVE THE DATE:



June 6th Show:

Open WSCA and Arabian
show.

Held at Meeker County
Fairgrounds, Litchfield MN.

This event qualifies for
Arabians Unplugged year end
awards and WSCA Champ
Show.

SPONSORS:

We are looking for sponsors to help make our upcoming show a great experience for everyone. Your support helps us keep everything running smoothly and ensures our horses and participants have a wonderful day. Please sign up today to sponsor a class.



PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE:

Thoughts from my perspective....

April continues to be a roller coaster with the weather. I feel like I am in the movie The Karate Kid with wax on, wax off, only it is horse blankets off, blankets on.

All things are coming together for our May Value shows. The Pizza Party will be Saturday evening to coincide with our Equitation clinic with Chris Culbreth.

Our Royalty will be handling the Saturday and Sunday morning hospitality delivery around the barn to exhibitors and others of muffins and cookies and beverages.

The June show is for the most part ready. Remember the profit from this show will be going to the Meeker County 4-H Horse Project.

Please consider helping out at the shows or be a sponsor. It takes more than a handful of people to make it a success.

It is not too late to start tracking your points for our Member Incentive High Point (Ambassador Awards). I encourage all our members to participate in the programs. There is a program for everyone. I know many of you are doing it so just record it and turn it in!

Again I want to challenge our membership to recruit new members. Many people only need a little nudge from someone asking them personally to join.

Thank you!
Lynda Frenchick
NMAHA President

APRIL MEETING MINUTES:

NMAHA Regular Meeting

April 18th, 2026

Paynesville Green Roof Center and Virtual, 1 pm

Attendance: Lynda Frenchick, Roz Gilbert, Mesa Lieser, Valerie Temp, Kaitlyn Arnzen, Heather Larson, Audrey Frenchick, Mary Smith, Penny Lindblom, and Amy Frenchick

President Lynda Frenchick called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm

Mary made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes, with the correction that Heather Larson (board member) was present. Roz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report indicates larger expense activity since last report; income has not fluctuated widely. Discussion on how to handle Certificates of Deposit and class Roll-of-dice classes occurred. Along with conversation on a couple of uncashed checks from 2025, will attempt to cash checks for Region 10 through another resource. It was also noted that we received a Thank You from the endurance ride at Maplewood West for our donation. Donations will have advertisements on rider bags. Kaitlyn motioned to accept the treasurer report; Mary seconded motion. Motion carried.

Report on One Day shows:

- Judges have been contracted and hotels booked. Saturday's judge is the clinician. There is availability for riders/horses to participate as space allows.
- Ribbons were ordered, some first-place prizes have been ordered. Remaining prizes were ordered and will ship soon.
 - Future prize idea: grooming aprons with logos.
- Classes/prize list were posted. Received TBA requests. Will need to get posted and shared via social media, etc.
 - Sat - HA Native Costume; Schooling-walk trot any seat/age; Arabian Ranch Rail ATR; Arabian west pl mares/gelding; HA Ranch Rail ATR
 - Sun - Arabian Ranch Rail ATR; HA Ranch Rail ATR; Schooling W/T any seat/age; A West Pls Ladies and Gentleman
- Volunteers/workers:
 - Volunteer help will be done via Sign Up Genius, links will be shared via social media and email.
 - Volunteers will continue to receive food vouchers.
- Patron/Sponsors will be accepted. Will request to receive patrons or sponsors from the show secretary prior to the show, including checks.
- Exhibitor items:
 - Will provide pizza and water and be served during the clinic.
- Hospitality items:
 - Coordinating donuts, juice and potentially coffee.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED):

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Report on June Show:

- Fairground contract has been initiated for June 6. We are operating the show, with the local 4-H organizations providing all other resources. Profits will be shared.
 - 4-H will provide a food stand.
 - Registration/entries may require a format different from Best Mess. Google form could be used to receive prior to the day of show.
 - Class fees: Consider all day passes (5+ classes)
- Ribbons to be ordered in April.
- Judge Lori Ricigliano (WSCA, 4-H, Ranch Horse, AHA credentials) is under contract.
- Volunteers for office will be appreciated, outside of local 4-H families.

Royalty:

- Shirts were made to wear at events.
- Consider attending Horse Expo as NMAHA/Region 10 representation. Connect with Hillary.
- Will be looking for 2027 Royalty candidates.

Youth:

- The youth team did get signed up. Tina Nicholls will be the coach and submit forms.

Member Incentive:

- The new year for awards has begun. Members should return forms to Kaitlyn. Deadline remains December 1st .

Region 10 updates:

- No updates. The prize list for Main Ring show June 10-14 th in St. Paul is posted.

Old Business:

- Heather has been appointed as a board member.
- Membership update – membership stays steady. There are a few members up for renewal in April. Roz will send reminders.

New Business:

- Membership – New members Chistine and Kailey.

The next meeting is August 22nd at Roz Gilbert's house.

Meeting adjourned with motion from Valerie 2:00 pm. Motion carried.
Mesa Lieser, Secretary.

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MAY VALUE SHOW AWARDS:

Congratulation to all of our High Point and High Point Working Western Belt Buckle Winners!

High Point

Arabian – Kellen McNulty with Vincitore

Half-Arabian – Madison Boone with Phine Serinette



Working Western High Point

Arabian – Christine Zahler with Benvolio VO

Half-Arabian – Robin Barnes with SIA Khlydezzcope (Khlyde)



ROYALTY OUT-AND-ABOUT:

Taylor Nicholls, volunteered at the Horse Expo, representing the Arabian Breed table and NMAHA Club.



Taylor Nicholls and Audrey Frenchick assisted with the hospitality cart at the May Value show. Attendees enjoyed the warm coffee, juice, and muffins to start the show day.



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