



NORTHERN MN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 11th:

- Next AHA meeting
- Location: Heather Larson residence (10940 45th Ave SW, Pillager MN)
- Noon Potluck
- 1pm Meeting



SAVE THE DATE:

May 16th-17th Show:

Two One Day Value Shows held at R & J Arena, Verndale, MN

One Day Value Shows are AHA recognized and qualify for points

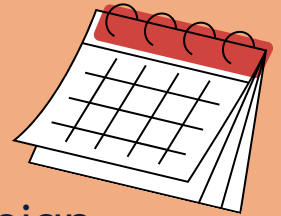
For AHA Regional and National shows at a reasonable cost. Amateur friendly show!

June 6th Show:

Open WSCA and Arabian show

Held at Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield MN.

This event qualifies for Arabians Unplugged year end awards, WSCA Champ Show and AHA Open Event Incentive Program.



SPONSORS:

May Show:

Silver:

- Valarie Temp
- Forrest Nutter

Gold:

- MK Arabians
- Shada Arabians
- Shada Inc.
- Aerie Meadow
- Golden Ridge Stables
- McConaughy
- St. Croix Training
- LeFever

June Show:

- Roz Gilbert
- Carin Frenchick
- Valerie Temp
- MK Arabians
- Woodland Hills Equestrian Center



MN STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW 2025:

Good luck to some of our members of our club showing at the MN State Horse Show in Cannon Falls.



Congratulations Ellionna Litzau for making it to the MN State Horse Show to represent Meeker County!



Congratulations to Frances for being a Dan Patch Finalist.



Congratulations to Audrey and Taylor for being a Youth Leadership Finalist.



PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE:

Thoughts from my perspective...

We had a lovely gathering and meeting at the residence of Roz G. She has a lovely home and spot on the shores of Fairy Lake. We had hoped to have some fun outdoor activities, but Minnesota weather decided to feel a little too much like late fall so other than starting a fire to grill brats and hot dogs we spent our time inside out of the wind and chilly temps.

Our meeting covered our May and June shows. Thank you to all the Patron sponsors and sponsors of classes. That truly makes our shows financially successful but what really counts are the exhibitors. We hope all had a great time and enjoyed their experience at our shows. We look forward to next year.

There are still several shows this fall and of course US Nationals.

We met the level of membership to have two delegates to the AHA Convention this year to be held in Reno NV. Lynda and Kaitlyn are delegates with Mesa as an alternate.

We have two applicants for Royalty for 2026 I look forward to the announcement of who they are and working with them in 2026.

Until then have a great rest of the summer! Enjoy those last shows, endurance rides, trail riding or just being with your horses.

Lynda Frenchick
NMAHA President

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES :

NMAHA August Meeting
August 23rd , 2025

Attendance:

Members: Valerie Temp, Rachel Temp, Karrie Halbur, Mary Smith, Roz Gilbert, Penny Lindblom, Lynda Frenchick, Kaitlyn Arnzen, Taylor Nichols (youth/Zoom).

Minutes from the April 2025 meeting were approved, with Mary Smith making a motion and Valerie Temp with the Second. There was no further discussion.

Treasure Report was given by Valerie. She moved cashed back to savings from checking after our two shows. We are about \$1600 ahead for the year. The May should made about \$2500, with one check not cleared yet for about \$300. The June Show basically broke even, but we are waiting for one check for \$50. Roz Gilbert made a motion to approved treasures report, with a second by Kaitlyn Arnzen. The treasure report was approved.

May AVS show had about 130 stalls with 99 horses in attendance. Still waiting to get reports for Leesa. Mary will send notes on what we would like to see for reports. Kaitlyn Arnzen made a motion to proceed with the May show with the dates May 16-17, 2026 at RJ Arena in Verndale. Mary Smith made the second. For next year, we will need to make some adjustments for volunteers and will need a new barn manager. A show committee will be put together, if interested reach out to Lynda Frenchick.

June WSCA and Arabians Unplugged show basically broke even, with being down 10 horses from previous years. Still had about 25 horses, this was with a few barns that typically that have come not attending. It was good weather. June 6 th has been reserved for the 2026 show in Litchfield, MN.

Ambassador/ High Point program reminder to get forms turn in to Kaitlyn Arnzen. Forms and rules are on the website. Questions about any of our programs please reach out to Kaitlyn.

Royalty program had two applications for the 2027 year. Will finish process at the October meeting and will do the crowning at the December Holiday Party. Looking into different events to get our royalty more involved and spread the word about the Arabian horse.

Membership is holding setting at 37 adults and 9 youth. It is to be believe that 1 youth membership is an error and expect to drop off.

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED):

NMAHA August Meeting
August 23rd , 2025

AHA National convention registration is fast approaching with early registration ending on September 30th . Lynda Frenchick and Kaitlyn Arnzen will represent NMAHA in Reno for convention. Mesa Lieser will be an alternate.

The status of the June show will be evaluated outside of the meeting and presented at the October meeting. It was discussed on combining the WSCA show to the same weekend as the AVS show.

Officer and Board Member nomination/election will be at the October Meeting. If there is any interest, please contact Lynda Frenchick.

NMAHA has sponsored a champion buckle for the 4H Horse show. We have done this for the last several years.

Region 10 does not have much to report, minus a brief update for regional shows. Both the Sport Horse and Main Ring shows were successful. Dates and locations have not been set for 2026, but they have received some communication from the MN State Fairgrounds.

Deadlines are approaching for Club Excellence and other awards.

Mary Smith made a motion with a second by Kaitlyn Arnzen two sponsor up to two teams to attend US Nationals for Judging and/or Hippology.

As a reminder there are marketing grants available through AHA to promote educational events.

Next meeting will be at Heather Larson's place in Pillager, Mn on October 11 th with potluck at Noon and meeting to follow at 1 pm.

Motion to adjust the meeting by Valerie Temp and second by Rachel Temp.
Meeting was adjourned at 2:21 pm

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