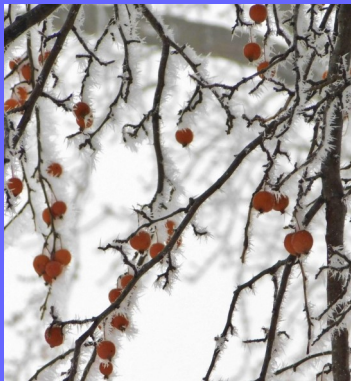


# Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



## NMAHA NEWSLETTER December 2018

### Meeting Minutes

#### December 2018

President, Kaitlyn Frenchick called the meeting to order at 12:22 December 1, 2018 at ElmerZ's in Sauk Centre, MN. The crowning of the 2019 Royalty members and the Christmas gift exchange took place after the meeting. Members present were: K. Frenchick, J. Liestman, V. Temp, L. Frenchick, R. Gilbert, L. Schlangen, J. Liestman, M. Besser, M. Beecroft, M. Beecroft, S. Beecroft, Ally Eblen, Zoe Eblen and J. Woolcott. Visitors present were: S. Woolcott, A. Schlangen, A. Schlangen, C. Eblen and D. Michaelis.

A motion was made by Val. and a second by Jean L. to approve the minutes as published.

#### Committee Reports:

##### ***The One Day Shows:***

Roz G. gave an update on the ODS and Value Show (May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019).

- Contracts for the judges have been returned
- A farrier is still in need for the show. Kathy M. will look into this
- Jaime was contacted by the new owners of Strait Rail Ranch. They would like us to entertain holding shows there in the future

##### ***June OIEP/WSCA Show:***

Lynda F. gave a report on the show on the 2019 June show.

- Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Meeker County Fairgrounds
- The judges have been confirmed
- The price for rental of the fairgrounds will remain the same, however it will be extra for bathrooms/showers

##### ***Royalty:***

Jaime L. reported on the Royalty.

- One of the crowns and crown box was returned damaged. A new crown and box have been purchased
- Communication and deadlines met by royalty members is very important, please help Jaime with this

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#### Dates to Remember:

Next Meeting: January 12, 2019—St. Augusta

Ambassador Awards: March 23, 2019—Paynesville

# Meeting Minutes Continued

## **Committee Reports (Cont):**

### ***Ambassador Program:***

Jean L. gave an update.

-8 participates turned in applications

### **Old Business:**

#### ***Annual meeting:***

Has been moved from January to October. Perhaps have voting of Officers/BOD in August, so they are able to attend Regional meetings and events.

### **New Business:**

#### ***National Convention:***

Kaitlyn F. gave an overview of the Convention.

-Due to the fire in the hotel, meetings were condensed

-17 Resolutions were originally brought forth, but three were withdrew prior to the meeting. The Resolutions are posted on the AHA website.

-Mary Smith was elected in August as the Region 10 Director. At the convention she officially took over this role

#### ***Renewals:***

-WCSA membership renewal is due. Lynda F. will take care of this

-Tri-State membership renewal is due. Roz G. will look into this

### **Other:**

#### ***Arabian's Unplugged***

Jaime reported on the AU Steering Committee meeting and Awards Banquet.

-Some of the overall highpoint divisions may be combined since less participants and smaller shows

-Proposed to separate Saddleseat and Hunt seat divisions

-Maybe offer an Adult W/T high point division

-AU dues will remain the same at \$150

#### ***President's Award:***

-Congratulations to Val Temp

#### ***Meetings for 2019:***

January 12<sup>th</sup> @ the residence of Kaitlyn F. – St. Augusta

March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ the Paynesville Area Center in Paynesville

April 13<sup>th</sup> @ hosted by Muriel B. at the Railroad Crossing Community Rm - Sauk Centre

August 24<sup>th</sup> @ the residence of Roz G. – Sauk Centre

October 5<sup>th</sup> @ Mille Lacs Kathio State Park – Onamia

December 7<sup>th</sup> @ ElmerZ's – Sauk Centre

Missy B. made the motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Jeanne W. The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 PM.

# President's Prespective

## Presidential Perspective

The Christmas party and December meeting was a blast. It is great to be able to gather without always having to discuss a lot of topics. The gift exchange was a little quiet this year, with as only one end of the table was into the swapping aspect of the game.

I want to congratulate the new NMAHA Royalty. I know they will represent us well in their activities. It is great to see our young members becoming active on all levels. I want to thank Jaime for her hard work and leadership with the royalty.

This year's convention was interesting to say the least. I am grateful that it was not more serious and that I had Mary with to help find a new hotel. Overall, most of the resolutions were pretty straight forward. Only a couple of them brought discussion. To see the complete outline of all the resolutions, go to the AHA website. The other hot topic at contention was the Safe Sport training that is required for riders 18 or older competing at a USEF sanctioned show. There continues to be further discussion and resistance by many.

January brings a new year and a time to get rolling on items for our upcoming shows. I want to make sure to that members of all ages are invited, so our younger members can help create items that will be handed out for our door prize drawing at our May show in Verndale, MN. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you January 12th, 2019.

*Kaitlyn Frenchick*

## 2018 NMAHA President's Award



***Congratulations to Valerie Temp on receiving this Award for going above and beyond volunteering!***

## 2018 NMAHA Royalty Farewell



***Thanks to the 2018 Royalty for assisting at the Christmas party and the crowning of the 2019 Royalty!***

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***Pictured: Royalty Advisor -Jaime Liestman, Queen—Missy Beecroft, Duke-Spencer Beecroft and Sweetheart—Maddie Beecroft***



# Christmas Celebration



*A great time had by all!*

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