

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



NMAHA NEWSLETTER

December 2019

Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was held at Greenwald Pub in Greenwald, MN on December 7, 2019. Those present enjoyed the buffet prior to the meeting. President, Lynda Frenchick called the meeting to order at 12:53. Members present were: J. Liestman, L. Frenchick, R. Gilbert, J. Liestman, V. Temp, L. Schlangen, A. Eblen, Z. Eblen and M. Beecroft. Visitors present were: C. Eblen and S. Woolcott

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

Treasurer Report:

No report was given

Committee Reports:

The One Day Shows:

Roz G. gave an update on the ODS and Value Show for 2020. (May 16-17th)

- The contracts for both judges and the announcer have been received, which Valerie has.

- There will be neither an assigned vet or farrier on the grounds.

- Roz G. is working on the prize list

- 2020 is the last year we are contracted with R & J Arena. At a later date it will be discussed about renewing. The arena is in the process of adding a covered warm up arena and currently has a house on the property available for rent.

- Kaitlyn F. spoke with Rob Bick about putting on a youth clinic that could perhaps be tied into this show

June OIEP/WSCA Show:

Lynda F. gave a brief update.

- Still waiting to finalize a second judge

- A showbill committee (Lynda F., Jean L. and Jaime L.) will meet to discuss changes/additions

- Jaime L. made it known that neck rose garland ribbons are going to be donated to our show

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Dates to Remember:

Upcoming Meetings:

January 25, 2020— Potluck at noon— meeting to follow at the residence of Kailyn Frenchick's (Comm Rm.) - St. Augusta

March 21, 2020—Potluck at noon—meeting and Ambassador Awards to follow at the Paynesville Area Center—Paynesville, MN

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Committee Reports (Cont):

Royalty:

Jaime L. reported on the Royalty.

- The competition was extremely close between our two candidates.
- Thank you to our outgoing Royalty: Queen – Ally Eblen, Princess – Zoe Elben and Sweetheart – Lily Schlangen. They received farewell gifts on behalf of NMAHA and the Board of Directors

Ambassador Program:

Jean L. reported that there are 9 participants and the awards have been ordered

Youth Judging/Hippology:

Lynda reported that the NMAHA team did outstanding at Arab Nationals (Individual placings can be viewed on the AHA website)

- Ally E. and Zoe E. gave an overview and brought the buckle and trophy to display and thanked the club for their support, with a special thank you to Lynda F. and Kaitlyn F. Cheryl E. shared how welcoming the Arabian community was.
- In preparation for 2020, those interested in participating may have a chance to guest judge or ring steward at our May show.

Old Business:

Survey of Show Attendees:

Lynda F. understands that Kaitlyn F. still plans on creating a survey to mail to exhibitors, trainers, members, etc. in hopes to receive feedback regarding our shows: Classes (additions/subtractions), changes, positives or negatives.

Arabians Unplugged:

Jaime L. mentioned what a nice group attended the Arabians Unplugged Awards and what a great selection of awards participants had to choose from.

4-H Donation:

Lynda F. received a Thank You card from Meeker County 4-H for our donation to the Horse Project

New Business:

Convention Recap:

Roz G. gave an update.

- Many of the proposed resolution changes that NMAHA were not in favor of did not pass
- A list of the resolutions can be found on the AHA website.

Meeting Dates:

January 25, 2020 – Residence of Kaitlyn Frenchick (Community room), St. Augusta, MN

March 21, 2020 – Paynesville Area Center – Ambassador Awards, Paynesville, MN

April 18, 2020 – Residence of Roz Gilbert, Sauk Centre, MN

August – Date and location TBD

October - Date and location TBD

December 5, 2020 – Location TBD

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Other:

Christmas party/meeting for 2020:

At a later date discuss having an earlier start time with the meal after

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 PM.

Jaime Liestman,

NMAHA Secretary

Following the adjournment of the meeting, the 2020 Royalty was crowned.

Congratulations to our Princess – Lily Schlangen and our Sweetheart – Maddie Beecroft!

The Christmas gift exchange and the door prizes were enjoyed by all. Congrats to Jean L. and Lily S. for winning the monetary door prizes!

President's Perspective

Thoughts from my perspective....

We had our December meeting and Christmas gathering at the Greenwald Pub, Greenwald MN. We enjoyed a chicken and ham buffet. Thank you to those who could attend, we were a small group and sincerely hope to see more in attendance next year. Thank you to Jaime and Jean for obtaining and arranging the door prizes. Thank you to all others that helped make this day so wonderful.

We had the privilege to see the crowning of our 2020 Royalty. Congratulations Lily and Mad-die! Our new Princess and Sweetheart royalty. We look forward to seeing you at our events and your reports of your activities. Thank you to Ally, Zoe and Lily our outgoing Royalty, for this past year representing our club.

I thank our outgoing Officer and Board members, I hope that we will still see you at our meetings and functions. I welcome our new and returning Officers, Board Members, Delegates and look forward to working together in 2020.

As this year comes to a close - we can look back on our accomplishments and successes and look forward to the coming year of doing what we love. Owning arabian and part-arabian horses and doing with them what we like best.

I will take this time to close the year by thanking everyone who helps our club and by wishing all of our club members, volunteers and friends a very

Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!

Lynda Frenchick

NMAHA President

Royalty



Thank you

Queen—Ally Eblen

Princess— Zoe Eblen

Sweetheart—Lily Schlangen

For representing NMAHA in 2019!!

Christmas Fun!

**Merry
Christmas!!**



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