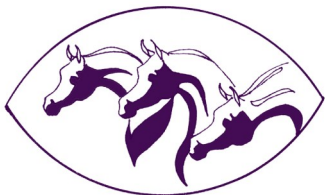


# Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



## NMAHA NEWSLETTER

December 2021



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January 22, 2022— NMAHA Annual Meeting—Held via Zoom

March (Date TBD) - NMAHA Meeting & Ambassador Awards—Paynesville Area Center, Paynesville, MN

## President's Perspective

Thoughts from my perspective...

As the days count down to the end of 2021 - I look back on the continued challenges that the pandemic is handing us along with the friends and family that are no longer with us. Very grateful for those who were ill and recovered or recovering and for the blessings of family, friends, our club and the Arabian community.

As a club we were blessed with both of our shows being called a success and we moved forward with plans for our May Value Shows and our June Open show - I look forward to seeing all our exhibitors and members.

At the end of the January meeting our new and returning Officers and Board members will be taking over. The January meeting will be held via Zoom meeting only.

This year we can again 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. Congratulations for your accomplishments with them whether it is just taking care of them, trail riding, or showing. Best of luck in 2022!

I will take this opportunity to close 2021 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

# Meeting Minutes

## **December 2021**

The meeting was held at the Paynesville Area Center in Paynesville, MN and via Zoom on December 11, 2021. President, Lynda Frenchick called the meeting to order at 1:07. Members present in person were: J. Liestman, L. Frenchick and J. Liestman. Members who attended via Zoom were: M. Smith, L. Mueller, R. Gilbert, M. Lieser, K. Frenchick and V. Temp.

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

### **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 AHA Convention packets were paid for and the \$400 to the Horseman's Distress Fund was paid.

Mary S. made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Jean L. seconded the motion.

## **Committee Reports:**

### ***The One Day Shows for 2022:***

There was nothing new to report at this time.

### ***June Show:***

Lynda F. gave an update on the June show for 2022:

- She has attempted to reach out to Clara Bushal, a WSCA judge to see if she is available.

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

Jean L. gave an update:

- There are six individuals for the Ambassador Program and 11 participants for the Hands & Hooves Program. The Hands and Hooves Program represents 28 horses.
- Awards are in the works, but it has been challenging to stick to the allotted budget with such a great turnout.

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

Jaime reported on the Royalty:

- Gifts were purchased on behalf of NMAHA for the 2021 Royalty.  
Generally this is the meeting where the outgoing royalty would be acknowledged and thanked for there representing the club. Neither were available to attend, so the gifts will be given to them at a later date.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### ***Volunteer for 5th Board Member:***

Roz G. made the motion to add Kaitlyn Frenchick as the 5th Board Member with Valerie seconding this motion.

- There was a white ballot vote approving this addition.

### ***2022 Delegates:***

Jean L. and Kaitlyn F. will be the current Delegates for 2022, provided we have enough members in 2022 for two delegates. As of now there will not be Alternate Delegates.

# Meeting Minutes Continued

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### *Convention Recap:*

Kaitlyn F. and Mary S. gave an overview:

- There was a good turnout for the virtual convention.
- Next year the convention will be held in person followed by a virtual convention in 2023, alternating each year. The years held in person would be election years for officers.
- Many of the resolutions passed.
- AHA hired a PR firm to put together a Convention Report.

### *Meeting Dates:*

- January 22, 2022 will be the NMAHA Annual meeting held via Zoom.
- Other meeting dates and locations are TBD.

### *Christmas Drawings:*

- Lynda F. was the winner of the \$50 for the drawing for members who attended meetings throughout the year (in person or zoom).
- Roz G. was the winner of the \$50 drawing for those who attended the December meeting (in person or zoom).

Adjournment of the meeting was at 1:34 PM.

*Jaime Liestman,*

NMAHA Secretary



# 2021 NMAHA Royalty Farewell

*Hello,*

*Over the summer I enjoyed working with the mare, Raven and my horse, RF Pitch Perfect who is a high percentage Arabian Pinto mare. I also enjoyed working with my Grandma's mare, RF Amira Kamal.*

*Even though I couldn't participate in the classes at the Litchfield NMAHA show, due to a broken foot, I still had fun presenting ribbons.*

*Sincerely,*

*Your 2021 NMAHA Princess-  
Lily Schlangen*



*Hello,*

*I am Madelyn Beecroft and I represented the NMAHA royalty as the Sweetheart in 2021. I have three family horses: RF Red Dawn, Look A Medicine Hat and Rewrite The Stars MB. I had a lot of fun in royalty over the years, and I'm always sad to leave for a year.*



*I wish I could have spent more time with my horses this year. I want to learn how to ride horses again.*

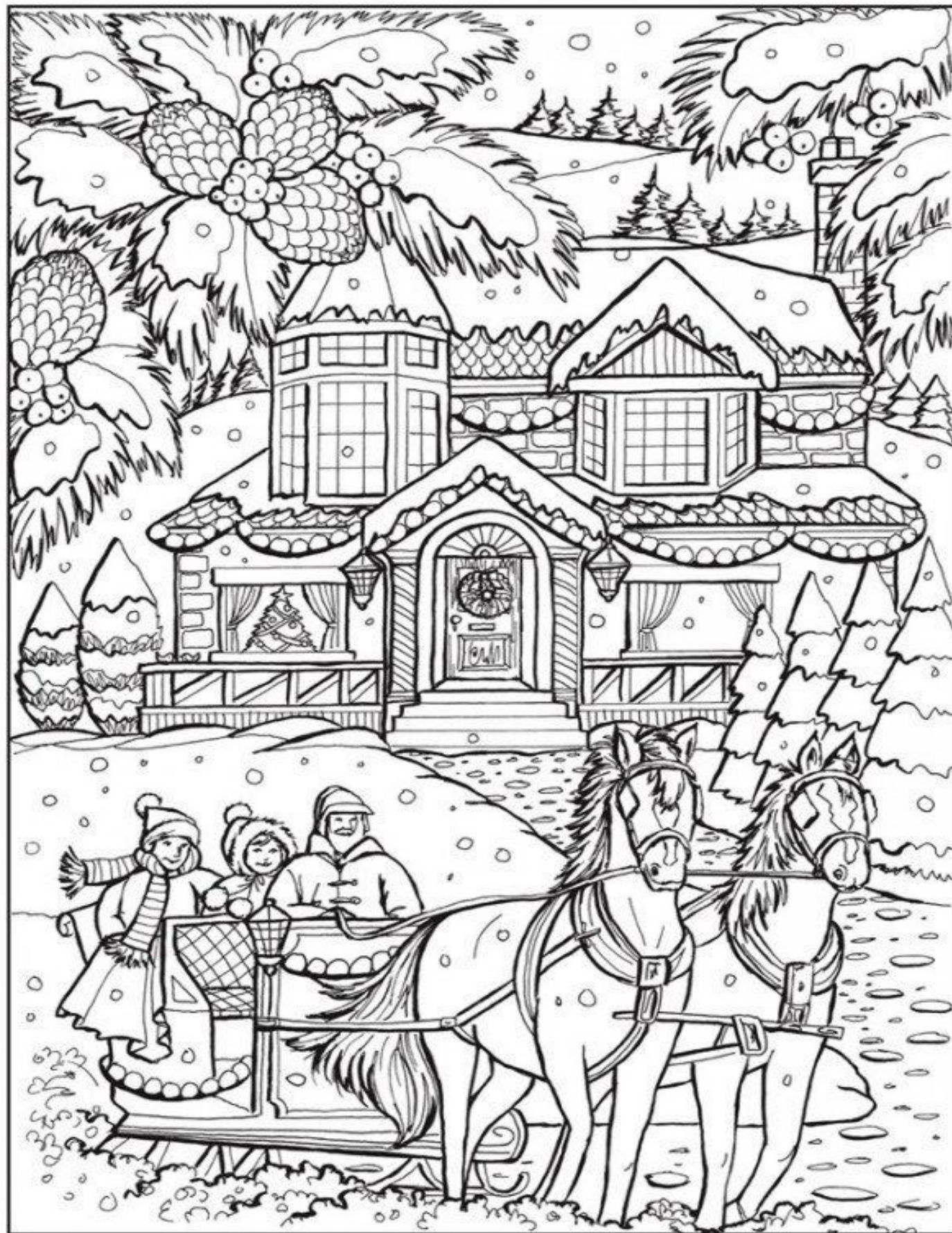
*I enjoy being in the NMAHA group. I love the Christmas parties the group has.*

*It's been a great year!*

*Sincerely,*

*Maddie Beecroft*

Merry Christmas!





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