

# Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association

## NMAHA NEWSLETTER January/February 2018

### Meeting Minutes

The NMAHA Annual meeting was held at the home of Bob and Jenny Johnson's in Brainerd, MN on January 13, 2018. There was a potluck prior to the meeting. President Kaitlyn Frenchick called the meeting to order at 12:50 PM. Members present were: K. Frenchick, J. Liestman, V. Temp, B. Johnson, J. Johnson, M. Beecroft, L. Mueller, M. Beecroft, R. Gilbert and J. Liestman. Visitors present were: L. Schlangen and J. Sorby.

A motion to approve the minutes as published in the last newsletter was made by Val T. with Jean L. seconding the motion.

Val T. presented the Treasurer Report. Not much activity has occurred since the last meeting. The treasurer's report was approved by Roz G. and a second by Jeanne S.

### Committee Reports:

#### *The One Day Shows:*

- Roz G. gave an update on the One Day Shows for 2018. The contracts have been returned for the judges. She will be ordering more awards in addition to the ones we still have from 2017. Jeanne S. will look into the cost of cups for possible future awards.
- Forms will be available on the website and should be sent to Mary S. Exhibitors are encouraged to Pre-enter.
- Sponsorships are needed to help with show costs.
- Kaitlyn F. will be putting the Hippology Contest together.
- Volunteers are always needed and welcome. A Google document shared online might be the best way to have volunteers sign up. Kaitlyn F. will check on this.
- Jaime L. made a motion to have a High Point Award (buckle) for the show. Jean L. seconded the motion. Kaitlyn F. will further expand on this idea.

#### *June Community Show:*

The show will be on June 2, 2018 at the Meeker Co. Fairgrounds in Litchfield. Judges are VeeAnn Woods and Melinda Dexter. Royalty will assist with asking for sponsorships.

#### *Ambassador Program:*

Jean L. reported that there are 7 individuals who are enrolled in the Ambassador Program. The High Point Awards are bridle bags. She is hoping to use the NMAHA Facebook page to promote this program for 2018.

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### Dates to Remember:

- Next Meeting**
- March 10, 2018
- Paynesville Community Center, Paynesville, MN
- Potluck at noon, meeting and Ambassador Awards at 1:00 PM



# Meeting Minutes Continued

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

### *Royalty:*

Jaime L. reported that the shirts have been ordered for the 2018 Royalty. The crown for the Princess will need to be repaired. A couple individuals have been in contact regarding running for 2019 Royalty.

## **Old Business:**

### *Facebook:*

NMAHA has a new facebook page, Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association. There was discussion about how to get more "Likes". To encourage this, the idea of giving a prize out once we reach 100 "Likes" was mentioned.

## **New Business:**

### *Budget:*

The 2018 budget is tabled until the March meeting.

### *Region 10:*

Kailtyn F. reported that the judges have been confirmed and the class list is being worked on for the 2018 Pre-show and the Championship show.

### *AHA:*

Roz. G talked about changes that we as a club could be faced with in 2019. AHA has developed a Value Show. Further discussion has been tabled until the March or April meeting.

## **Other:**

Next meeting is March 10, 2018 at the Paynesville Community Center, Paynesville, MN. Potluck prior to the meeting.

Other meeting dates:

April 21, 2018- Sauk Centre

August 25, 2018- Sauk Centre

October 13, 2018 – Mille Lacs Kathio

December 1, 2018– Sauk Centre

*Jaime Liestman,*

NMAHA Secretary

# President's Perspective

## Presidential Perspective:

I am excited for this upcoming year. As a club, we are making some changes to attract additional people to our show. With the potential for more horses and exhibitors, means we will need our volunteers to make things run smoothly. As part of increased efficiency, this year we are utilizing the use of google to fill out the [volunteer sheet](#). Please click on the link below to find your spot you want to help out at. If you are unsure how to fill out, please contact myself. Volunteers are able to get a meal ticket for their time.

New for this year is the high point for Purebred and Half Arabian of the show, the hippology contest is happening again, and will be improved for this year. I am hoping to be able to get more people participating, and have a chance to judge one class at the show. Region 10 is hosting their annual judging contest on April 14<sup>th</sup>, at Conway Arabians. If anyone is interested in participating that is a Youth or in College, let Lynda Frenchick or myself know. There is also a clinic February 17, at Hesten Park. I am hoping that this may be the year that I can finally take a team to the Arabian National Judging Contest.

I want to thank the current royalty members: Queen-Missy Beecroft, Princess-Kate Brekke, Sweet-heart-Madelyn Beecroft, Prince-Jack Kuechle and Duke-Spencer Beecroft. It is great to see new faces participating in our Royalty program and promoting the Arabian breed. With the beginning of the new year, the contest for 2019 Royalty begins. I encourage anyone that meets the criteria to run. This is a chance for you to help promote our club and our breed. If you have any questions about the program or for the application, contact Jaime Liestman.

Lastly, I want to make sure that everyone has liked the new Facebook Page. We will be drawing for a chance to win a free class at either the ODS or the Arabian unplugged/WSCA show.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UEfqPLY76dGj3zfd6-qbdH59HxV4VuXjyIaMaVavP8s/edit?usp=sharing>

Kaitlyn Frenchick

# 2018 Royalty

## **Queen— Missy Beecroft**

Hi everyone,

My name is Missy Beecroft and I am honored to be serving as NMAHA Queen for 2018!

I look forward to spreading the word about the greatness of our Arabian breed! I also plan to help promote the breed by showing my own Half Arabian mare RF Red Dawn at as many shows as possible this year. Show season is coming fast and I am super excited to help out wherever I can at our two shows and participate in local events to help promote our club and the Arabian horse.

Thank you for your support of our royalty this year!



*Missy Beecroft*

## **Princess— Kate Brekke**



Hello my name is Kate Brekke. I am the 2018 NMAHA princess.

I enjoy spending time with family and friends, Christmas time, riding horses and reading.

One of my goals for 2018 is to be able to do better at the posting trot than I did in 2017. I started horse lessons with Jaime in 2nd grade when my grandma gave me lessons for my birthday. I was so excited! The first day I had lessons to ride a horse I showed up in shorts. I obviously didn't have much experience. Over the years I have learned more and achieved more. I am so excited to see what this year brings.

*Kate Brekke*

# 2018 NMAHA Royalty (Cont.)

## **Sweetheart— Madelyn Beecroft**

Hi guys!

My name is Madelyn Beecroft, my friends call me Maddie. I am 7 years old and am super excited to once again be the NMAHA Sweetheart in 2018!

This year I plan to participate in all the royalty events and show my new horse Hattie in leadline or showmanship! Can't wait for show season!

*Maddie Beecroft*



## **Prince— Jack Kuechle**

Hello my name is Jack Kuechle.

I am 14 years old and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I am the 2018 NMAHA Prince.

I enjoy hunting, fishing, and horse riding. This upcoming year I am looking to better myself at cantering.

I look forward to a fun year of being the NMAHA Prince.

*Jack Kuechle*



## **Duke— Spencer Beecroft**

Hi there, my name is Spencer Beecroft and I am so happy to be the first to serve as Duke for the NMAHA Royalty!

I am 13 years old and have a new horse named Hattie that I plan to show in halter and showmanship this coming show season and under saddle in the future. I love to learn and hope to gain lots more knowledge about Arabians and horses and horse care in general.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

*Spencer Beecroft*



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