

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



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Dates to Remember:

February 19, 2022—National Arabian Horse Day

March 12, 2022— NMAHA Meeting/Ambassador Awards—Paynesville Area Center, Paynesville, MN and via Zoom

April 23, 2022 - NMAHA Meeting—Paynesville Area Center, Paynesville, MN and via Zoom

President's Perspective

Thoughts from my perspective...

Winter in Minnesota is always challenging. It has been a roller coaster ride of temperature. I sometimes feel we would be better off picking a 10-degree range and staying in that so our bodies would be acclimated. Having 40–50-degree changes is hard on a person and on our animals. If we must have the super cold at least it only hangs around for a few days and not a couple of weeks. But the days are certainly getting longer, and I no longer need to use a flashlight to do my horse chores after work. That is a truly nice.

Sponsorships and Volunteering - are essential to our shows and the club being able to offer and support the programs that we do. We ask that our members help at our shows. Horse shows do not happen on their own. Please consider helping even if an hour or two. We will be putting out a google document on-line to allow for easy sign up. Watch for more information.

To all our active members and non-members. Thank you for all that you do!

We also ask our members to seek class sponsors. Approach your feed store, local farm supply or any other business you frequent or perhaps sponsor a class as a member. Sponsorship is essential as our shows support the other programs we offer.

Our March meeting will have the annual Ambassador and Hooves & Hands Award for 2021. Congratulations to all the participants.

I want to encourage membership in our club. Please be sure to renew your club membership and invite someone you know to join.

I am looking forward to our shows this year and to seeing our NMAHA members and friends.

Until then, stay safe and stay well.

Lynda Frenchick

NMAHA President

Meeting Minutes

January 2022

The meeting was held via Zoom on January 22, 2022. President, Lynda Frenchick called the meeting to order at 1:01. Members present were: J. Liestman, L. Frenchick and J. Liestman, M. Smith, L. Mueller, R. Gilbert, K. Frenchick and V. Temp.

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

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 two cash prizes were paid to the individuals who won during our Christmas party.

-Jaime L. was reimbursed for the Royalty Farewell gifts.

Roz G. made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Jean L. seconded the motion.

Committee Reports:

The One Day Shows for 2022:

- Awards
 - Heather has sent the information to the company needed to finalize the ribbons.
 - Mary S. suggested giving an age appropriate horse related book to the W/T exhibitors.
 - Towels or tumblers may be a possibility for awards. Jean L. reminded the board that in past years tumblers were given for Ambassador Awards. Magnetic Spark in St. Cloud did these, so they should still have our logo on file. Jean L. or Jaime L. will send Roz G. and Mary S. contact info.
- Judges
 - The judges have been hired for both days.
- Show Fee/Prize List Schedule
 - Roz G., Mary S. and Kaitlyn F. have worked together on the showbill.
 - An individual had contacted Mary S. about potentially donating a Championship buckle for the Overall Highpoint Ranch Horse classes. This would more than likely be for the Open Division. Nothing has been finalized yet for this idea.
 - Both the stalls and shaving fees have increased for 2022. NMAHA is being charged more, therefore exhibitors will be charged more.
 - The Pizza Party is set for Friday night starting at 6:00 PM and will go until the pizza is gone.
 - Horse that are being stalled, but not shown will need to fill out a Non-Horse Show form, so all horses can be accounted for at the show. The same rules will apply as to horses that are being shown.
 - Exhibitors will be able to pay via credit card at the show. There will be a 4% convenience fee applied.
- Silent Auction
 - There will be a silent auction again this year. It will be looked into donated the funds to a therapeutic riding program.
- Volunteers
 - Kaitlyn F. has the spreadsheet for the volunteer sign-up. If anyone is interested in heading the volunteers, please contact her.
 - Kaitlyn F. will reach out to Ally E. to see if she is interested in being the Ring Steward again.

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- Sponsorships
 - Sponsors are needed to help make this show a success.
- Patrons
 - Mesa L. and Kaitlyn F. will work on putting the baskets together.

June Show:

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

- Sponsorships
 - Sponsors are a major part of the success of this show, so any sponsorships are appreciated.
- Volunteers
 - Volunteers are always needed to assist with the show running smoothly.
- Judges
 - Clara Bushal, a WSCA judge is lined up.
 - A second judge is in the works, but perhaps won't have a WSCA judges card.
- Fairgrounds
 - Lynda F. will get the deposit paid for the use of the facility.

Ambassador Program:

Jean L. gave an update:

- Awards are being finalized.
 - Donations were received, as it has been challenging to stick to the allotted budget with such a great turnout. It is important to give something nice as an award for those who take the time to participate in the programs.

Royalty Program:

Jaime L. reported on the Royalty:

Jaime will send Lynda F. the updated Royalty Application/Guidelines.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bess Mess:

Mary S. stated that nothing needs to be paid for Bess Mess at this time.

Region 10 Report:

Mary S., Jean L. and Lynda F. gave an overview from the meeting on January 16, 2022.

-February 19th is going to be National Arabian Horse Day. Since Reflection Farm is an AHA Discovery Farm, perhaps they could promote this day.

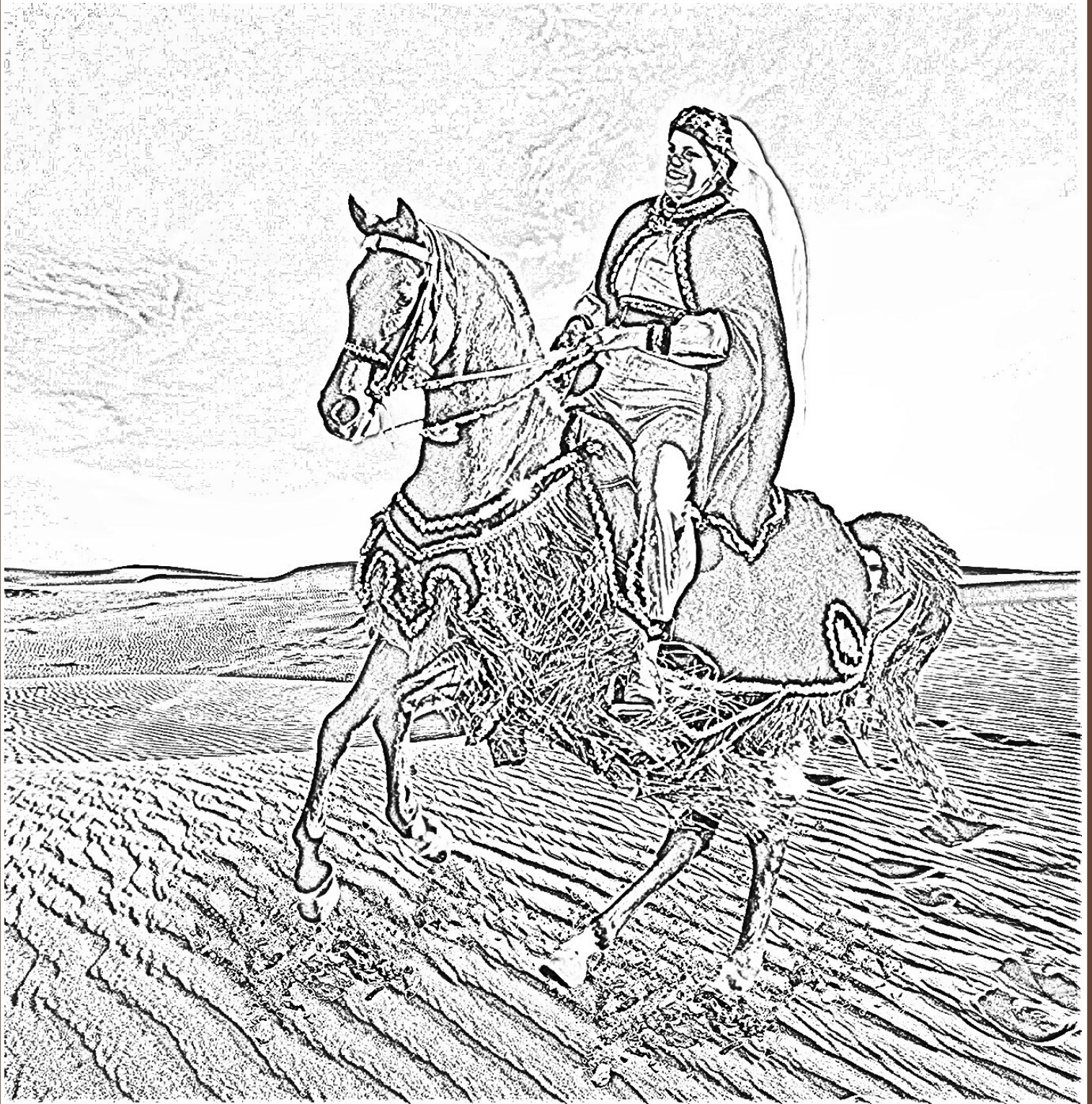
Meeting Dates:

- March 19, 2022 Meeting/Ambassador Awards in Paynesville, MN. ***CORRECTION: March 12th***
- April 23, 2022 Meeting. Location: TBD

At 2:14 PM Kaitlyn F. made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Mary S. seconding this motion.

National Arabian Horse Day

FEBRUARY 19TH



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