

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



NMAHA NEWSLETTER

August/September 2022



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Dates to Remember:

October 8, 2022—Potluck & Meeting at the residence of Kaitlyn Frenchick, St. Cloud, MN.

December 1, 2022 Ambassador forms and Hands & Hooves forms due to Jean Liestman.

December 10, 2022—Potluck /Meeting/Royalty Crowning at the Paynesville Area Center, Paynesville, MN.

President's Perspective

Thoughts from my perspective...

We had favorable weather for our August trail ride and outdoor meeting. Much appreciation to those who took the time to participate in the events.

NMAHA's two shows are history. We again want to sincerely thank our volunteers and sponsors who help to make these events successful and help us to continue to hold them.

Our congratulations go to members who have accrued some prestigious titles this year at a variety of competitions. We are very proud of you!

Fall is approaching and the 2022 foals are weaned. As the show season winds down, cooler weather and less insects makes for perfect trail riding weather. I hope everyone finds time to get out and enjoy their Arabian horses in God's great outdoors as often as possible.

Remember to track your time for our Hands & Hooves program and save your competitive results for the Ambassador program. Both traditionally offer great prizes. Tracking ends on November 25th for both the Ambassador and the Hands & Hooves programs with forms due December 1st. Rules and forms for both can be found on our website.

If you have a family member, friend, neighbor, etc. who may have some interest in Arabian horses, please encourage them to join our association. Arabian horse ownership is not a requirement. The more the merrier!

Let's make 2022 a year to continue creating great memories!

Jean Liestman
NMAHA President

Meeting Minutes

August 2022

The meeting was held at Reflection Farm in Litchfield, MN and via Zoom on August 13, 2022. Prior to the potluck and meeting the NMAHA trail ride was well attended and enjoyed on the trails of Reflection Farm. President, Jean Liestman called the meeting to order at 1:00. Members present were: J. Liestman, L. Frenchick, K. Frenchick, J. Liestman, M. Beecroft, R. Temp, D. Michaelis, L. Schlangen and P. Hopp. Members present via Zoom were: R. Gilbert.

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

Treasurer Report:

Prior to the meeting, Valerie emailed reports to the officers and board.

-It appears that both the May and June shows made a profit, in large part due to all of the sponsorships.

Kaitlyn F. made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Missy B. seconded the motion.

Committee Reports:

The One Day Shows for 2022:

Roz G. gave an update on the shows

- Valerie and Mary will meet to discuss a few discrepancies that the reports show.
- Dates for 2023
 - Reserved for May 20th and 21st.

Region 10:

Kaitlyn F. reported that there hasn't been a meeting since March.

- Show
 - The numbers were down at the Region 10 show.

Silent Auction:

Kaitlyn F. shared that \$402.00 was raised for Heartland Girls Ranch in Benson, MN.

- 2023
 - Look at the silent auction monies going to Project ASTRIDE.

June Show:

Lynda F. gave an update on the June show.

- Judges
 - Clara Bushal, has been asked back for 2023.
- 2023 Date
 - The fairgrounds has been penciled in for June 3rd.
- Sponsorships
 - Sponsorships were wonderful this year. Some classes even had two sponsors.
- WSCA
 - Lynda has sent the show results to WSCA.
- AU
 - Results still need to be submitted to Laura Mickelson for the AU program. Lynda will do that this coming week.
- Stall Fees
 - The show committee will discuss lowering our stall fees or keeping them at the current \$50.00.

Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports Continued:

Royalty Program:

Jaime L. reported on the Royalty:

- Contest
 - Two contestants have been competing: Missy B. for Queen and Lily S. for Jr. Queen.
 - Horsemanship and Secret Judging have been completed.
 - The Written Exam, Personal Interview, Essay and Speech (for the Queen position) still to need to be completed.
 - Since there are only two candidates, for separate titles, a summer photos shoot was already done when the weather was more cooperative than in the winter months.
- Sashes
 - For future years, perhaps sashes could be ordered once applications are returned instead of waiting until the fall.

Ambassador Program:

Jean L. reported on the Ambassador Program:

- Several have been diligent about tracking their time for the Hands & Hooves program.
- The October meeting would be the time to discuss increasing the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Membership:

- Promoting our club
 - The promotional flyer showing the different programs NMAHA offers has brought us some attention and individuals interested in the Ambassador and Hands & Hooves programs.
 - We need to continue to find ways to draw membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

Delegates:

- Kaitlyn F. and Lynda F. will be our delegates, with Mesa L. and Roz G. being alternates. Jean will update this with AHA for the convention, as it is currently listed as Jean L. and Lynda F. (Jaime L. and Kaitlyn F. as alternates). Changes can be made until August 31, 2022.
- The AHA Convention will be in Myrtle Beach, FL. November 9-12th.
- Delegates are budgeted for \$600 each. Depending on flights and Region 10's contribution, this may need to be increased.

Election of Officers/Board:

- Nominations are being accepted currently. The Elections will take place at the October meeting.
- Three board member positions are up in 2022.
 - Missy B. and Roz G. have made it known that they will be nominees to renew their current positions.
 - Darcie M. also stated that she will be a nominee.
 - Contact Jaime L. if interested in running for a position.

Meeting Minutes Continued

OTHER:

- Zoom Meetings
 - The club would need to pay a yearly fee to offer Zoom meetings.
 - We will try Google Meet for the October meeting. This is a free option and NMAHA already has a Google/Gmail account.
- Member Spotlight
 - It was suggested that NMAHA offer a “Member Spotlight” in our Newsletter (also featured on fb and the website). This would feature members who want to share what they are doing with their Arabian horse(s), by answering set questions by the club.
- President, Jean L. extended sympathies to club members who recently lost loved ones.

*Meeting Dates ***POTLUCKS are BACK*** prior to the meetings:*

- October 8, 2022 at the residence of Kaitlyn F., St. Cloud, MN
- December 10, 2022 Meeting and Royalty Crowning at the Paynesville Area Center, Paynesville, MN

At 2:01 PM Kaitlyn F. made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Missy B. seconding this motion.

Jaime Liestman,

NMAHA Secretary

NMAHA Trail Ride

2022



NMAHA
Trail Ride



Reflection Farm
Litchfield, MN



Nominations



NOMINATIONS

FOR 2023

**NMAHA is currently accepting nominations
to serve as an *Officer of the Board***

or

a *Board of Directors member.*

If you would like to nominate an individual or run yourself,
please contact the NMAHA Secretary, Jaime Liestman as soon as possible.
Voting will take place at the October 2022 meeting.

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Mesa Lieser (Alternate)

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