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NEXT NMAHA MEETING:



December 12th :

- December 12th in Paynesville
- More information to come

PICTURE FROM MAPLEWOOD WEST DISTANCE RIDE IN MAY:



PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE:

Thoughts from my perspective....

We had a small gathering for our August meeting. We enjoyed a nice day by the lake. Roz you have a beautiful location thank you for hosting and sharing it with us.

We covered a few items but the main change for 2027 due to the low turnout of exhibitors and the proximity to our May show it was decided to no longer have our June WSCA show in Litchfield. We certainly appreciate the help of the Meeker County 4-H Horse project members for volunteering for this show. We will be putting our efforts and support into other show(s).

Summer is flying by too quickly. It has been a little brutal with the constant high temperature but I guess they could be worse. Show season is winding down but we have members that will be attending Canada's National Show, the Minnesota State 4H Horse Show, the last MN. Arabian Horse Breeders Fall Fest, the DW production shows, AHA Endurance Nationals and US Nationals.

I wish all of our members the best of luck!

Please consider attending our meetings. It is great company with fellow Arabian enthusiasts.

Thank you!
Lynda Frenchick
President

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES:

NMAHA Regular Meeting
August 22nd, 2026

Attendance: Lynda Frenchick, Valerie Temp, Mary Smith, Roz Gilbert, Audrey Frenchick (Youth), and Kaitlyn Arnzen (Online)

The meeting started at 1:08 pm with approval of the March minutes. Roz made the motion and second was by Valerie. Minutes were approved.

Valerie gave a treasure report on how the club was sitting. The May and June show both lost money. We looked at different reasons for this. Both had a lower number of horses in attendance. Roz made a motion to accept the Treasurer report, and it was seconded by Mary. Motion was approved.

Looking at the May Show, we lost $2500. Horse numbers were down, but entries were about the same as the 2025 show. We had a discussion around doing just one value show due to no qualifications. This would mean the show would be a day and half. We would need to adjust our clinic idea.

The June show also lost money, this is due to our date, it was close to Region 10 again, and pleasure show attendance across WSCA shows are down. It was discussed about other options. Kaitlyn made a motion to not schedule our June show and put money and energy towards an established show. Mary second and it was approved.

Reminder to get sheets turned into Kaitlyn or Lynda for our different member incentive programs. As a reminder, do not need to have pre-registered. Just need to have been a member for shows/points/hours to count.

It slipped past getting royalty forms updated with the new year, no applicants. Kaitlyn made a motion to keep Royalty at their current position, if they choose. Mary seconded motion and it was approved. Was not able to give a youth team tournament update due to Tina not being on.

Lynda and Mesa will be our delegates this year for the AHA convention. Kaitlyn and Rachel or Valarie will be our alternates. This year it is in Little Rock, Arkansas.

We had a few requests for sponsorships that we discussed. The first was the State 4-H Horse Show Buckle, this would be a continued sponsorship. Mary made the motion with Roz seconded. Motion passed. We will also sponsor a team to compete in Hippology and Judging at AHA Nationals this year.

We decided to give a $100 donation to Arabians unplugged in addition to our $150 dues to help with prizes. We also made a $200 donation to the Meeker County 4H horse project to cover the cost of the National Hippology and/or Judging contest. Roz made the motion and Mary seconded it. Motion approved.

We received a Thank You from the Maplewood ride for the sponsorship we did for their ride. Motion by Roz to adjourn the meeting at 2:44 pm.

Next meeting is 10/10/2026, Location: TBD

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