

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



NMAHA NEWSLETTER October/November 2018

Meeting Minutes

October 2018

President, Kaitlyn Frenchick called the meeting to order at 12:43 October 13, 2018 at her residence in St. Augusta, MN. There was a potluck held prior to the meeting. Members present were: K. Frenchick, J. Liestman, V. Temp, L. Frenchick, R. Gilbert, L. Schlangen, J. Liestman, M. Lieser, M. Beecroft, M. Beecroft, S. Beecroft, R. Temp and J. Woolcott.

A motion was made by Roz G. and a second by Jean L. to approve the minutes as published.

Val T. presented the Treasurer Report. Lynda F. will work on getting the breakdown of sponsorships from the June show to Val, as currently the sponsorships are listed as part of the overall income. Roz G. made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report with Rachel T. seconding that motion.

Committee Reports:

The One Day Shows:

Roz G. gave an update on the ODS and Value Show (May 18th and 19th, 2019). Saturday will be an ODS with the regular class schedule.

-Schooling classes will be added

Sunday will be a Value Show

-Specialty classes will be this day

USEF members received an email requiring any member 18 years and older to complete online training. This requirement would not affect either of the NMAHA shows offered.

June OIEP/WSCA Show:

Lynda F. gave a report on the show on the 2019 June show.

-Saturday, June 1st at the Meeker County Fairgrounds

-Lynda has contacted Melinda Dexter and Steve Bobzin to be the judges, but she is waiting for confirmation from them.

NMAHA has not been contacted again by the Minn-I-Kota Arabian Horse Association about possibly merging our two shows.

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Dates to Remember:

December 1, 2018 Christmas Party, Royalty Crowning & Meeting, Sauk Centre, MN

December 1, 2018 Ambassador Program Forms due to Jean Liestman

Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports (Cont):

Royalty:

Jaime L. reported on the Royalty.

-There are three candidates competing for the 2019 Royalty. November will conclude the competition when the candidates have their written exam, speech, essay and personal interview, which will take place on November 8th at Pizza Ranch in Litchfield.

-Sashes for the 2019 Royalty will soon be ordered.

Ambassador Program:

-Jean L. has received 6 applications so far for the 2018 show season. She is expecting more to be turned in. A reminder that the 2018 deadline is December 1st.

Old Business:

2019 Proposed Budget:

Mary S. has started working on the proposed budget. Val T. and Roz G. gave an overview, which is based on the 2018 budget. The proposed budget will continue to be reviewed with intentions of approval at the January 2019 meeting.

New Business:

National Convention Delegates:

Kaitlyn F. will plan on representing NMAHA as delegate. Mary S. will be attending as she is the incoming Director of Region 10. Rachel T. made the motion to reimburse the club delegate \$500 for the expenses to attend the AHA National Convention, Mesa L. seconded this motion.

2018 AHA Resolutions:

Kaitlyn F. brought forth the Resolutions that will be discussed and voted on at the AHA National Convention. There was discussion by those NMAHA members present at the meeting on if the was favor or not with the changes. The Resolutions can be viewed on the AHA website.

Other:

Christmas Party:

Jaime will go shopping for the club gifts.

-A motion was made by Rachel T. and a second by Missy B. to increase the budget from \$150 to \$200 for gifts and supplies.

There will be a separate adult and children's gift exchange this year.

Rachel T. made the motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Mesa L. The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 PM.

Next meeting is December 1, 2018 at Elmer Z's in Sauk Centre.

-Lunch from the menu at Noon, followed by the meeting, Royalty Presentation and Christmas gift exchange.

Jaime Liestman,

NMAHA Secretary

President's Perspective

Fall brings trail rides, Nationals, and National Convention, unfortunately we were unable to have our trail ride due to the raining weather leading up to the meeting. I am thankful that everyone was okay with squeezing into my apartment to have our meeting. We were able to get through the resolutions that will be discussed at National Convention, and with only a few that have some grey areas or worries, makes it easier to have a clear idea of how the club feels on everything. I am excited to be able to represent our club for the second year in a row, and this is something that I encourage others to attend, even if it is as a guest. Even going to the National Convention is too much of a jump for you, try taking on a new role or larger role in our club. We have many chance for you to shine!

I was able to do some clarification on the training through USEF. If you are planning on showing at an USEF sanction show, such as Region 10 or the other rated shows in the area, besides our Value Shows, the training needs to be completed by January 1. Here is a link, <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/r1MqQpbl260> for you to have step by step directions to complete the training. This training is in response to the issues that was seen with the US Olympic gymnastics team. Here is more information to help with completing the training.



Accessing the Required Safe Sport Core Training
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1. Go to www.usef.org
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 - d. After adding your membership information, you must certify that you are that individual and click "Save."
8. Check the email you registered your account with to verify your account and click the link that will take you back to the SafeSport website.
9. Enter your email and password and login to complete the training modules. All three training modules: Sexual Misconduct Awareness Education, Mandatory Reporting, and Emotional and Physical Misconduct must be completed in order to satisfy the requirement.
10. After *all three* modules are complete, print your "SafeSport Trained" certificate to keep for verification purposes.

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I hope to see everyone in Sauk Center at Elmer Z's December 1st for our meeting, Holiday party, and Royalty crowning. Please bring a gift that fits your age. We have several younger youth members, so those members bring something that another youth would enjoy!

Kaitlyn Frenchick

2018 NMAHA Royalty Farewell

Hello Northern MAHA Members!

Missy Beecroft

Well, the holiday season is in full swing and show season has come to an end for our area. The weather is getting colder and it has even snowed a couple of times! This means the 2018 Royalty is about to bid farewell. It's been a great year of horse shows, parades and promoting the Arabian breed!

I am looking forward to seeing what a great job the new royalty crew will do in the 2019 season! I am also excited to help crown the new royalty at our December meeting and Christmas party at Elmer Z's next month!

I enjoyed my reign as queen and look forward to helping mentor future royalty members in the coming years!

Missy Beecroft
2018 NMAHA Queen



Hello,

I am Kate Brekke your 2018 NMAHA Princess.

This year has been amazing!

First of all my fellow royalty have not so much been acquaintances, but true friends. We had many adventures during this year, including learning about our breed the Arabian horse! The breed is so wonderful and is really beautiful!

I am so thankful to have Jaime with to go through everything with me. She has been so helpful with everything from fixing hair to being our encouragement! I was very proud to call myself a princess for the first time. I am definitely not suited to be a true royal princess, but I sure can be a cowgirl!

Kate Brekke
2018 NMAHA Princess

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2018 NMAHA Royalty Farewell Continued

Madelyn Beecroft

Hello!

It was so much fun to once again participate as your NMAHA Sweetheart! My favorite part of this past year was being in the Litchfield Watercade Parade! I loved being able to show off my crown and make people more curious about Arabian horses! I also hope to be a part of the royalty again soon!

This winter I hope to spend more time with my part Arabian, Hattie and get to know her better so I can show her someday.

See you all at the Christmas party and passing of the crowns next month!

Maddie Beecroft

2018 NMAHA Sweetheart



Hi everyone,

I had a fun year serving as Duke for the Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association. My favorite part about serving as Duke was being able to help out at the two horse shows we hosted and handing out ribbons. It was also a great way to learn more about showing horses as my mom was able to teach me about the different classes and styles of riding between handing out awards to the exhibitors!

I hope to be able to run again in the future and keep getting the word out to people about the great Arabian horse!

Happy Holidays!

Spencer Beecroft

2018 NMAHA Duke

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