

NMAHA NEWSLETTER

October/November 2019

Meeting Minutes

October 2019

The meeting was held at the Pizza Ranch in Little Falls, MN on October 5, 2019. Those present enjoyed the buffet prior to the meeting. President, Kaitlyn Frenchick called the meeting to order at 12:30. Members present were: K. Frenchick, J. Liestman, L. Frenchick, R. Gilbert, J. Liestman, M. Becroft, V. Temp, L. Mueller and B. Larson.

There was a motion made to correct the August Minutes that were published in the last newsletter by Jean L. and a second by Roz G.

To read: "White ballot for *all* the Officers and there was a Quorum."

Treasurer Report:

Valerie T. gave an update:

-A correction was made on the report. \$366.18 in expenses is now listed under the Ambassador Program instead of the Royalty Program.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Roz G. and followed by Missy B. seconding the motion.

Committee Reports:

The One Day Shows:

Roz G. and Kaitlyn F. gave an update on the ODS and Value Show for 2020. (May 16-17th)

-Judge for Day 1 is Skylar Powell and the contract has been received, which Valerie has.

-Valerie T. has also received the contract for our announcer, Roy.

-There will be neither an assigned vet or farrier on the grounds, but perhaps a farrier can be on standby in the area.

June OIEP/WSCA Show:

Lynda F. didn't have anything new to report on the 2020 June show.

Royalty:

Jaime L. reported on the Royalty.

-There are two contestants remaining in the contest. Both are competing for the title of Princess. The contestant with the highest scores will receive that title, while the runner up will receive the title of Sweetheart.

-The remaining portion of the contest will take place Thursday- November 7th at the Litchfield Pizza Ranch. That will consist of a Personal Interview, Written Exam, Essay and Speech.

Valerie T. made a motion that depending on contestants, there will be no age limit for the title of Queen. This will be up to the discretion of the Royalty Advisor.

Missy B. second this motion.

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Dates to Remember:

Next Meeting:

December 7th— Christmas Party/Meeting/Royalty Farewell & Crowning :

****LOCATION CHANGE****

Greenwald Pub, Greenwald, MN at noon



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Committee Reports (Cont):

Ambassador Program:

Jean L. reported that there are 7 participants so far, but more will be participating. The deadline is December 1, 2019.

Youth Judging:

Kaitlyn F. reported that the NMAHA team attending USA Nationals is the only team in Region 10 for the Hippology portion.

-A request was submitted to Region 10 by Kaitlyn requesting financial assistance. Two additional teams have also put in the same request.

Old Business:

Survey of Show Attendees:

Kaitlyn F. will create a survey to mail to exhibitors, trainers, members, etc. in hopes to receive feedback regarding our shows: Classes (additions/subtractions), changes, positives or negatives.

Officer Elections/Term:

Pres., VP and 5 Board members to be held at the Annual Meeting.

White ballot for the following:

Officers:

President - Lynda Frenchick
Vice President - Missy Beecroft
Treasurer – Valerie Temp
Secretary – Jaime Liestman

Board Members:

Jean Liestman & Lee Ann Mueller (*3 year term*)
Kaitlyn Frenchick & Roz Gilbert (*2 year term*)
Kathy Monico (*1 year term*)

4-H Donation:

Lynda F. did get the check sent to the Meeker County 4-H Horse Project

New Business:

WSCA:

Roz G. made the motion to renew our membership with WSCA. Missy B. seconded this motion. Lynda will send in.

Delegate Reimbursement:

-Cost/Expenses have increased and at this point it is unsure if Region 10 will reimburse for the Delegate Packet (\$250).

-NMAHA had budgeted for two delegates attending, but we may only have one.

A motion was made by Roz G. and a second by Valerie T. to raise the amount to \$600 per delegate attending National Convention. If Region 10 doesn't reimburse \$250 for the packets, then the total per delegate will be \$850.

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New Business:

2019 Resolutions:

-Many resolutions are clarifications of current resolutions. Roz G. made a motion to let our delegate vote on how she feels would be best for our club, with a second by Valerie T.

Below is an overview of the resolutions to be discussed:

- 1A.** Pertains to filling the position if past President is unable or unwilling to be on the board.
Elect a new person
- 1B.** Need 28 for Directors
- 2.** May elect Regional Director of Vice Regional Director via mail, email or any electronic means
- 3.** Removing the exception for the number of Dressage rides
- 4.** Removing age restriction on horse for SHIH (Sport Horse In Hand) Championship
- 5.** Clarification for SHIH --- Chain can't be placed over nose
- 6.** Sport Horse appointments: Crops, whips, bats, ear plugs
- 7.** Working Hunter: Allowing a non-family member to ride horse if owner/rider has more than one horse. -Rule states: must be the same rider for a section
- 8.** Adding Performance Halter to competitive section
- 9.** Adding Ranch Horse Cow Work similar to Ranch Riding, but Cow Horse focused
- 10.** Ranch Horse Trail: Objects are those seen on a ranch
- 11.** Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
- 12.** Redefining age splits for youth
- 13.** Showmanship Rules modified
- 14.** 11 & Over Walk/Trot/Jog
- 15.** 50% rule for Top 5/Top 10
- 16.** Allow concurrent specialty classes at Regionals
- 17.** Combined Regional Champion show/Rides
- 18.** Allowing Board Modifications to Resolutions with Restrictions
- 19.** Filing Fee on Judges and Stewards Complaints to be set by the AHA Board of Directors

Horseman's Distress Fund:

Roz G. made the motion to donated \$500 to the Horsemen's Distress Fund (general fund) at the Convention. The motion was seconded by Missy B.

Arabians Unplugged:

Membership is \$150.

Jaime made the motion with a second by Missy B. to give an additional \$100, making the total \$250

Budget Approval:

-The May shows currently aren't supporting the club activities as in the past. Promote our shows more through the means of advertising.

-Roz G. made the motion to approve the budget for the Ambassador Awards to \$400. A second to the motion was made by Jean L.

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Other:

December Christmas Gifts:

Jaime L. already has done the shopping for the Christmas party

By-Laws:

Lynda F. printed copies of the latest By-Laws showing the revised changes that were previously approved.

Pg. 1 Associate Member

“The Associate Membership shall consist of individuals who subscribe to the principles of this organization but do not have membership in AHA. These individuals have voting rights on NMAHA club business but no voting rights on business relating to AHA.”

Pg. 2 Annual Meeting

“The annual meeting shall be held in October in the Brainerd, Minnesota area.

At a future date, possibly look at how the wording is for where the annual meeting needs to be held. Perhaps go back to January instead of October.

Lynda F. will load them onto the NMAHA website.

Trail Ride:

For 2020 look at holding the NMAHA trail ride in August instead of October due to weather issues. Location mentioned was Sibley Park or Darwin Ski Hill

Meeting:

Next meeting December 7, 2019 at ElmerZ's in Sauk Centre. Club Christmas party with a gift exchange and attendees are to order off the menu instead of bringing a dish to share.

Farewell to the 2019 Royalty and crowning of the 2020 Royalty will take place at this time as well.

LOCATION CHANGE: Greenwald Pub, Greenwald, MN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 PM.

Jaime Liestman.

NMAHA Secretary

President's Perspective

President's Perspective...

I want to start off by thanking everyone in the club that has helped out with any of our events that the club puts on. It could have been as simple as volunteering at one of our shows to opening up your house to host a meeting. If it was not for you volunteering your time and efforts, we would not have been able to put on two shows, hippology contest, royalty program, and ambassador program. So once again, thank you!

The last two and a half years as the president has been a blast. I am thankful that you entrusted me, someone so young, with leading a club that is one of the oldest in the state! I am looking forward to handing over the reins to Lynda and seeing Missy become more involved. The club is in great hands.

I want to say a few encouraging words pertaining to some of our club activities.

Starting with the Ambassador Program. This was a program that brought myself into the club. If it wasn't for this, I am unsure if I would have even been active with club events. This is a great program and a wonderful way to get new people into the Arabian horse industry.

The next is the Royalty Program. This is an amazing chance for someone to represent our breed and club. This is another program that I have also been a part of, both as a contestant and as a judge.

Another is the club trail ride. It saddens me that we had to cancel the ride yet again this year. Maybe next year we will adjust when the ride takes place, so we can make it happen.

Finally, our two shows that our club hosts. These are always fun for the exhibitors. Many have stated that these are their favorite shows of the year. Let's keep growing and improving these, so we can in turn make the above activities even better.

In closing, I want to celebrate with those you showed or represented NMAHA in a contest. Sometimes we forget that even if it is just a clean ride, it is something worth celebrating. Yes, ribbons are great, but don't forget why we ride!

Thank you everyone!

Kaitlyn Frenchick

Past NMAHA President

Youth Judging & Hippology



U.S. Nationals

Hippology: Overall High Point Team
Judging: 4th Team Overall

Zoe Eblen—NMAHA Princess, Cassandra Jibben and Ally Eiben—NMAHA Queen

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