



NORTHERN MN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Heather received this recognition for her many years of taking care of the ribbons and awards for our May show. (She follows in her mother, Loretta Wulf footsteps by managing this for the club.) We want to share a big thank you to Heather for everything she has done for our club.



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 13th:

- Next AHA meeting
- Location: Jill's Cafe, Hwy 23, Richmond, MN
- 11:00-11:30- order from menu
- 12:00- meeting start



SAVE THE DATE:

May 16th-17th Show:

Two One Day Value Shows held at R & J Arena, Verndale, MN

One Day Value Shows are AHA recognized and qualify for points

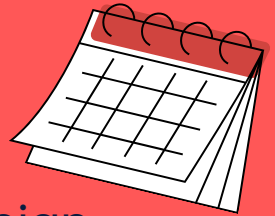
For AHA Regional and National shows at a reasonable cost. Amateur friendly show!

June 6th Show:

Open WSCA and Arabian show

Held at Meeker County Fairgrounds, Litchfield MN.

This event qualifies for Arabians Unplugged year end awards, WSCA Champ Show and AHA Open Event Incentive Program.



SPONSORS:

May Show:

Silver:

- Valarie Temp
- Forrest Nutter

Gold:

- MK Arabians
- Shada Arabians
- Shada Inc.
- Aerie Meadow
- Golden Ridge Stables
- McConaughy
- St. Croix Training
- LeFever

June Show:

- Roz Gilbert
- Carin Frenchick
- Valerie Temp
- MK Arabians
- Woodland Hills Equestrian Center

Thank you

MN STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW 2025:

Congratulations to all of our members that competed at the MN 4-H State Horse Show in Cannon Falls.

Frances



Geurts

Classes and Placings: Horse Related, Grades 9+ (1st place), Horse Demonstration, Team, Grades 6-13 (1st place), and Showmanship - Western, Grades 10 (5th place).

Audrey



Frenchick

Classes and Placings: Horse Demonstration, Team, Grades 6-13 (1st place), Hunt Seat Pleasure - Pleasure Type, Grade 6-9 (1st place), Hunt Seat Equitation, Grade 8 (2nd place), Western Pleasure - Pleasure Type, Grade 6-9 (1st place), Showmanship - Western, Pleasure Type, Grades 6-9, and Western Horsemanship, Grade 8 (5th place).

Taylor



Nicholls

Classes and Placings: Hunt Seat Pleasure - Pleasure Type, Grade 6-9 (3rd place), Showmanship - Western, Pleasure Type, Grades 6-9 (2nd Place), Hunt Seat Equitation, Grade 9, and Western Horsemanship, Grade 9, Trail Class, Grade 9, and Achievement Level 6 Training Project.

Chloe



Wieweck

Classes and Placings: Hunt Seat Pleasure - Pleasure Type, Grade 10+ (3rd place), Hunt Seat Equitation, Grade 11 (7th place), and Showmanship - English (2nd place)

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE:

Thoughts from my perspective...

Fall has quickly come upon us. It was a truly nice day for the drive to Pillager to the home of Heather Larson. I thank her and her family for hosting our October meeting. Wonderful food was provided for our potluck.

We had our meeting in person and via zoom. Thank you, Lee Ann, for hosting our meeting. We reviewed our 2025 shows and had discussion regarding our June show due to small number of volunteers we looked at options: to combine with our May show or do we no longer have it and sponsor classes at WSCA shows like we do for endurance rides. It was determined to do sponsorships. We will renew our WSCA and Tri-State Horsemen's Assoc. memberships therefore if you show in open WSCA shows and are a member of the club on May 31, 2026, you may compete in their Championship Show, (if you qualify) and will receive points if participating in the Tri-State program.

Current officers were re-elected via white ballot and Heather L. has agreed to be a board member. I thank the members who stepped forward to do a position as an officer or board member. The new officers will start their role after the January meeting.

We participate in the Arabians Unplugged program. The year-end awards will be on Nov. 8th Congratulations to our members who will be receiving awards.

We will have a meeting in December along with our crowning of the 2026 Royalty. Please watch the website or contact an officer for the meeting information.

Until then I wish all a Happy Thanksgiving. Stay safe and well.

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES:

NMAHA October Meeting
October 11th, 2025

Attendance: Roz Gilbert, Heather Larson, Lynda Frenchick, Valerie Temp, Mary Smith, Kaitlyn Arnzen, and Taylor Nicholls (youth).

Minutes from the August 2025 meeting we approved, with Mary Smith making the motion and Roz Gilbert with the second. There was no further discussion.

The Treasure Report was given by Valerie Temp. We are still waiting on one person to pay from the May 2025 show. Valerie has had some contact with the person. We did get the check from the other person. There was some discussion around the May Show around expenses and income. Roz Gilbert made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, with a second by Kaitlyn Arnzen. The report was approved.

The May AVS show for 2026 will be May 16-17th in Verndale. Leesa has agreed to do the show again. Need to confirm with Jeff Rutz, announcer and with arena on the dates. Will get judges after US Nationals and get the dates to AHA to confirm.

Pertaining to the June WSCA/ Arabians Unplugged show, there were a couple of discussion points around the different options that we have for the show such as changing dates, combining with another club, or doing a sponsorship (similar to what we have done with Endurance Rides). More will be discussed at the January date.

Ambassador program reminder to get forms sent to Kaitlyn Arnzen. Also need to double check that all forms and rules are on the website.

Royalty had two applicants for the 2026 year. They will finish the application process by the end of October or beginning part of November. The crowning will take place during the December meeting.

Delegates have been registered for the National Convention by the Early Bird deadline. Kaitlyn Arnzen and Lynda Frenchick will be our delegates.

Lynda Frenchick presented the Presidents award to Heather Larson for her work with doing the awards at our May show over the years.

Discussed the budget for 2026, with little being changed from the 2025 budget. Kaitlyn Arnzen made a motion to increase the budget for endurance sponsorships. \$150 will be given to a qualifying ride and \$250 given to the AHA US National Ride. Roz Gilbert made the second. Motion was approved.

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED):

NMAHA August Meeting
August 23rd , 2025

It was decided to donate \$400 to the Horsemen's Distress Fund and \$150 to Arabians Unplugged.

It was also discussed to renew our membership with WSCA and Tri-state as it does benefits our members.

As a club, we looked over the resolution with discussion over a couple of them. It was stated that Kaitlyn and Lynda will take the information and vote with the best interest of our club in mind.

Finally, we discussed officers and board members. All officers stayed the same, and Heather Larson joined Kaitlyn Arnzen as a board member.

Our next meeting will be either December 6th or 13th in Paynesville depending on availability.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 pm with a motion by Valerie Temp and a second by Heather Larson. Kaitlyn Arnzen

Stand-in Secretary,
Kaitlyn Arnzen



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