

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



NMAHA NEWSLETTER August/September 2018

Meeting Minutes

August 2018

President, Kaitlyn Frenchick called the meeting to order at 12:22 August 25th at the residence of Roz Gilbert in Sauk Centre, MN. There was a potluck held prior to the meeting. Members present were: K. Frenchick, J. Liestman, V. Temp, L. Frenchick, S. Brekke, K. Brekke, R. Gilbert, L. Schlangen, J. Liestman, M. Smith and J. Sorby.

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

Val T. presented the Treasurer Report. The May show lost revenue this year, but the June show made a profit. Mary S. made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report with Lynda F. seconding that motion.

Committee Reports:

The One Day Shows:

Mary S. gave a recap on the 2018 show and discussed possibilities for the 2019 show.

2018:

-Bad check from the show has been resolved.

2019:

-Dates for 2019 are May 18th and 19th

-A decision will need to be made if the shows will be a One Day Show or a One Day Value Show. The Value show will increase NMAHA's cost of approximately \$250. The difference would be if Sport Horse classes are offered. Val T. made the motion and Roz G. seconded the motion to hold Two – One Day Value shows with the Sport Horse classes being offered one of shows (days).

-Hippology and the Judging contests will continue. Offering to open it up to other clubs, associations and people in the community.

-A different farrier is needed for 2019. Roz G. will look into this.

-Val T. will be assisting in the show office. This will be a great help for High Point tallies.

-Looking into purchasing a second printer for the show.

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Dates to Remember:

- October 13, 2018 Trail ride and Meeting, Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, Onamia, MN — 10:00 AM
- December 1, 2018 Christmas Party, Royalty Crowning & Meeting, Sauk Centre, MN
- December 1 2018 Ambassador Program Forms due

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Committee Reports (Cont):

June OIEP/WSCA Show:

Lynda F. gave a report on the show held in Litchfield this year and upcoming in 2019.

2018:

-Thank you to the Royalty for assisting getting sponsorships, thank you to all of the volunteers and thank you to the exhibitors who braved the weather.

-There was a glitch with the computer system.

-The number of stock horses was down.

-One of the judges commented on what a nice show it was.

2019:

-Saturday, June 1st at the Meeker County Fairgrounds

-Lynda has contacted Melinda Dexter and Steve Bobzin as potential judges.

-Minn-I-Kota Arabian Horse Association contacted Lynda about a possibly merging our two shows.

Jaime L., Jean L. and Lynda F. will meet with Rae Ann B. to discuss this further.

Royalty:

-Jaime L. reported that the 2018 Royalty were in the Litchfield Watercade Parade in July.

-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.

Ambassador Program:

-Jean L. has received 6 applications so far for the 2018 show season. In past years forms have been received later in the year.

Old Business:

Bylaws:

Date and location of the Annual Meeting

-Club voted (8 in person and 5 per phone) to change the date and location of the Annual Meeting. The Bylaws will read as follows:

Meetings

Paragraph Two

"The annual meeting shall be held in October in the Brainerd area."

The next annual meeting will be held in October of 2019. The term for Board Members will be extended due to this change.

New Business:

National Convention Delegates:

At the time of the club membership deadline, NMAHA had 35 members which allows for only one delegate instead of our usual two delegates. Kaitlyn F. will plan on representing NMAHA as delegate.

Mary S. will be attending as she is the incoming Director of Region 10.

2019 Proposed Budget:

Mary S. and Roz G. will have the proposed budget ready to present at the October meeting.

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New Business (Cont):

Buckle Sponsorship:

NMAHA was asked if sponsoring an overall championship buckle for the State 4-H Horse Show would be something the club would like to do. The fee is \$100 and with that NMAHA would get mentioned as a sponsor and have a half page ad in the program. The deadline is August 31, 2018. A motion was made by Mary S. to sponsor the championship buckle in 2018. A second to this motion was made by Jean L.

Jaime L. will work on the ad design.

The funds will fall under "Donations" under the Treasurer's Report.

Val T. made the motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Mary S. The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 PM.

Next meeting is October 13, 2018 Mille Lacs Kathio, Onamia, MN. Trail ride begins at 10:00 with a Potluck and meeting at 12:30.

Other meeting dates:

December 1, 2018- Sauk Centre

Jaime Liestman,

NMAHA Secretary

President's Perspective

Hello,

As Fall approaches, it brings crisp mornings and changing leaves, as well as excitement for National Convention and visions for next year. I am thrilled, that as a club, we continue to show support for our members and all levels of competitions. The sponsorship of the 4-H State Horse show is a great way to try and get new members. The other great thing is helping provide horses for the Judging contest. Both of these events are close to me, as I had participated and was successful with both. I hope to be able to gather at least 3 to 4 youth to compete in the Arabian National Judging and Hippology contest this year in the end of October.

One area that I see, as a club, to improve is our member numbers. We are one of the oldest clubs in Region 10, but that means that many of our members are not as active in the horse industry anymore. Let's try to reach 40 members that are active. This means only a few more members that we would need to add.

As a club, we offer many different ways to become active. I encourage everyone to try and become a part of a committee or take on a new role in the club. This could be as simple as competing at one of our shows, volunteering, or becoming an Officer or Board of Director.

I hope to see everyone in October at our Trail ride and meeting. This is a great way to see the beauty of fall on horseback. If you are unable to join for the trail ride, meet afterwards for the meeting!

Kaitlyn Frenchick

2018 NMAHA Queen Message

Hello!

It's hard to believe summer is already almost over! It's been another great show season for our club! Our open show was a great success despite the poor weather and we incorporated a wonderful new award program for our May shows with beautiful belt buckles!

The royalty was a huge help passing out ribbons and helping with gate duty at both shows and participated in the Litchfield Watercade parade in an effort to spread the word about the great Arabian horse. They also did a wonderful job helping to raise funds for the June show.

I am looking forward to fall and our annual meeting and trail ride at Kathio state park next month! I plan to ride my cute little pinto mare Hattie again and I hope to see many of our members there with their horses as well!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and the start of the fall season!

Missy Beecroft

2018 Northern MATA Queen



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