



# MHAHA NEWS

June 2010

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## Meeting Notice!

**Date:** June 16, 2010  
**at Mansetti's, Forest Lake.**  
**6:30 pm for dinner**  
**7:00 pm Meeting**  
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## MAY MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** May 19, 2010

**Place:** Manzetti's Forest Lake, MN

**Attendees:** Linda Pasicznyk, Leann Peuse, Juanita Peuse, Tami Bagley, Chuck Rickart, Mary Munger, Laura Nielsen, Cathy Johnson, Rachel Spry, Ayla Spry, Gary Holliday, Jeff Rutz, Michelle Wiberg, Melissa Pasicznyk, Carol Lindeman.

**Introduction:** Welcome - 7:00 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** Linda Pasicznyk. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Munger. The Spring Schooling made over \$700.

**Membership Report:** Mary Florke. No report.

**Presidents Report:** Chuck Rickart. Region 10 is looking for volunteers. All volunteers will be entered into a drawing for \$100 cash. Please contact Ann Benson 952-472-6302 email: prairieviewfarm@msn.com. Gary Berhow sent a thank you card for the memorial the club sent.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Jeff Rutz. Restructuring the website is very costly. At this point we will work with what we have. Jan is doing a fine job. Newsletter is progressing nicely.

**Committee Reports:** Dressage: Barb Watson - Chuck reported conversation with Han Halter, the primary dressage ring is complete and the 2nd ring will be ready for Dog Days. Some additional expenses occurred. Jan Halter will have the dressage ring done for GAGT. Will have one set of letters. High Point: Linda Pasicznyk. No report. Royalty: Tami Bagley. Tami prepared a handout draft of Royalty contestant rules. Discussion will take place at the June meeting, this will allow members to review and make suggestions. It was decided that the royalty can use their appearance hours for volunteer hours towards high point. Ayla Spry will submit an article in the July Spotlight.

**Shows and Rides:** GAGT Rachel Spry. Chuck Rickart will handle the tail course, Show Steward - Gordon Amble, Ring Master - Chris Rickart. Additional volunteers needed. A request received to add 6 sport horse in hand classes. This requires payment of additional fees as well as sponsoring those added classes. Rachel will contact caller. Exhibitor party after Friday afternoon classes. The concession stand will need to be informed when the party is, so they don't prepare their menu. Discussion to make a donation to the Karate Association. ATTENTION: THE ROUMARA CHALLENGE TROPHY HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED. IT WAS AWARDED IN 2008. THIS IS A TRAVELING TROPHY WITH YEARS OF HISTORY. IF YOU HAVE THIS TROPHY PLEASE CONTACT: Leann Peuse at leann@polywater.com or Linda Pasicznyk at ivywoodarabians@yahoo.com. Dog Days Postcards have not been sent out yet, premium book is in progress. Chuck will follow up with Ann.

**Promotions:** Mary & Gary Florke. As of now, Mary & Gary can't promote MHAHA at the Renaissance Fair, the dates were changed and it conflicts with the MN State Fair. Looking for volunteers 8-10 needed. Contact Mary Florke.

**2010 Schooling Shows:** Fall Schooling Show September 11 Saturday and MAHA Sunday. Discussion on how stall charges will work.

**Spring Schooling Show:** Tami did a good job with recording. Suggestions with the entry form to designate half arab or purebred and to have the entry form with the show bill on the website. This will allow the exhibitor to print off and fill out before they get to the show.

**New Business:** Discussion. Rachel Spry inquired about sending youth delegates to NAtionals, her daughter Ayla is interested and there may be others. There is a deadline of June 25th.

**Next Meeting: June 16th at Manzetti's Forest Lake, 6:30 dinner Meeting at 7:00.**

**Meeting Adjourn**



## Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association

The show season is here! And the weekend weather seems to be cooperating so far...

For those of us riding in outdoor shows, our footing has been pretty good; the dust is not so bad this year!

MHAHA has been keeping busy... We had our spring show- it was beyond our expectations... THANK YOU to everyone who

attended! We have 3 more planned. In July we have the Great Arabian Get-Together, In August we have our Dog Days show and in September we have our WSCA/Schooling show... Please, come join us.

For our Arab youth riders, Region X just finished a 3 day Youth Round-up. The numbers were down, but the competition was tough... the competitors were all gathering points for their National Campaign, so were very serious about their riding! We were glad it was an indoor show, as we had snow, sleet and cold rain... lots of spunky horses!

It was a first time for me riding in Arabian Native Costume Class, with a costume I designed, but it was a blast... Wouldn't it be fun to have costume classes at most shows, with breeds representing their heritage (Appy's and Pinto's with Native American, Quarter horses with Cowboys, etc.)? Seems like the crowd would really like the glimpse into the horses' history!

Hope everyone has a fun and fantastic summer showing... and keep watching the Spotlight On-Deck for all the shows we can compete in... remember, have fun and be friendly... we are so lucky to be owning and showing our horses!

Ayla Spry, MHAHA Princess

