

MHAA Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2018

1. Meeting called to order by Jeff Rutz, President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Members present: Cathy Johnson, Jeff Rutz, Cindy Anderson, Juanita Peuse, Leann Peuse, Tami Bagley, Hillary Hoffman, Michelle Wiberg.
2. Introductions--none
3. Approve Minutes--Cathy Johnson--motion made by Cindy Anderson to approve July online minutes, seconded by Leann Peuse, minutes approved.
4. Treasure Report--Chris Rickart--absent. Report tabled until October.
5. Membership Report--Michelle Wiberg--there are 17 associate memberships, 51-1 year, 40 youth, 19-3 year, and 1 lifetime membership. Motion made by Juanita Peuse to approve membership report, seconded by Cindy Anderson, membership report approved.
6. Presidents Report--Jeff Rutz--Jeff discussed the new club logo with horse heads that look more like the Arabian breed. Rest of logo will be the same. Should have the new design by October 17th.
 - a. Region 10 Report--Chuck Rickart--absent. Mary Smith is the new Region 10 Director and will start after the Convention. Next Region 10 meeting will be first week of November--November 4th--1st Sunday after U.S. Nationals.
 - b. Convention--no report
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Newsletter and Website--All--Michelle needs member contributions and club information for the newsletter by November 1st. Website has been updated.
 - b. Dressage--Cindy Anderson--no date yet for next clinic. Clinics held this summer were successful, and the club will have Ann Cizaldo back.
 - c. Arabians Unplugged--Tami Bagley--shows are done for the year. Awards banquet is November 10th, 2018 at 1:00 at Pizza Ranch in Champlain.
 - d. Royalty--Tami--there was good participation in royalty rides at the fall schooling show.
 - e. Hi Point-- Leann Peuse--banquet will be on January 26, 2019 at the same place as last year, Indian Hills Golf Course, Stillwater. Starts at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, and awards to follow. More information will be on the website and in the newsletter.
8. Shows and Rides
 - a. 2019 GAGT--Jeff-- dates are July 11-14, 2019. Show will be held at Simon's Arena in Cannon Falls. The dressage judges will also be licensed for western dressage, and Jeff has some officials in place--others were discussed.

b. Dog Days--Mary Munger--absent. Her forwarded report said there were 145 rides in 2 rings, and there was an increase in Arabs and Half Arabs this year. The show was profitable, and there were more 1st time riders. 2019 show will be during Labor Day wknd.

c. Fall Schooling Show--Tami--number of rides was up, and the show had more rides than any fall show so far. Good show. 2019 show will be during the wknd following Labor Day.

9. Promotions

a. MN Horse Expo--Hillary--there was a good representation of breed disciplines.

Next Expo will be April 26-28, 2019.

10. New Business--Club nominations in October

11. Next Meeting-- October 17, 2018. Motion made by Leann Peuse to adjourn, seconded by Cindy Anderson, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary