

MHAHA Meeting—November 16, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Submitted December 13, 2016

Approved:

Members present: Cathy Johnson, Tami Bagley, Michelle Wiberg, Juanita Peuse, Leann Peuse, Mary Munger, Cindy Anderson, Jeff Rutz

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. by Jeff Rutz**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Introductions—none**
4. **Approve minutes—Cathy Johnson—Jeff asked for a motion to approve. Cindy Anderson made a motion to approve the on line October minutes. Leann Peuse seconded the motion. Motion passed.**
5. **Treasure Report—Chris Rickart—absent**
6. **Membership Report—Michelle Wiberg—there are 45 adult memberships, 13- 3 year adult memberships, 39 youth memberships, 1 life membership, and 16 associate memberships**
7. **Presidents Report—will report in other areas**
8. **Vice Presidents Report—Juanita Peuse—no report**
9. **Region 10 Updates—Jeff Rutz—there are some changes for the Region 10 show in 2017. The pre-show will start on Tuesday and continue on Wednesday. The Championship show will start on Wednesday evening. There are no judges confirmed yet. Arrival time for horses is Monday morning. There will be some youth judging clinics—one will be at Gail Simpson's schooling show. Joan Rose said there is a conflict with the Youth Round Up in Winona. They are looking for another venue. Region 10 will continue budgeting money for the youth. A new club in South Dakota was welcomed—they have approximately 30 members. Resolutions for convention were discussed—shoeing changes are contentious. Discussed the location for the Regional Dressage show. It was agreed to hold it at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Wisconsin for 2017.**
10. **Committee Reports**
 - A. **Newsletter and Website—All—there was discussion about the website. Carla and Tami will be working on the new website format and the technicalities. Talked about having a gallery page and a background page with more than one horse and to rotate horses.**
 - B. **Dressage—Cindy Anderson—The Get Together will be July 6-9th, 2017 at Simon's Arena in Cannon Falls. There will be an ad in the Central States Omnibus, and the GAGT is recognized for Central States High Point.**
 - C. **Arabians Unplugged—Tami Bagley—the High Point banquet was held in Champlain. Participating clubs will continue to donate \$150.00 per club to Arabians Unplugged High Point. The next Arabians Unplugged High Point banquet will be on November 11, 2017 at Champlain Pizza Ranch.**

- D. Royalty—Tami Bagley—no news
 - E. High Point—Leann Peuse—The MHAHA High Point banquet will be held on January 28th, 2017. The committee will be working on the menu.
11. Shows and Rides-
 - A. Spring Schooling Show—Jeff Rutz—the show will be held on April 22, 2017 at the Minnesota Fairgrounds. The class schedule and the judge will be the same as in 2016.
 - B. Dog Days—Mary Munger—the show bill needs to be submitted to Central States by December 15th. The 2016 show had more youth exhibitors, and the 2017 will have additional youth classes.
 12. Promotions—all--Youth judging team went to U.S. Nationals and did very well. Team B got an overall award. Team A was 9th overall and also won a top ten.
 13. New Business—club nominations are coming up.
 14. Next Meeting—December 21st, 2016

Leann Peuse made a motion to adjourn, Cindy Anderson seconded the motion; motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, secretary