

## **MHAHA Meeting—July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Submitted: July 22, 2017**

**Approved:**

**Members present:** Cathy Johnson, Mary Munger, Christine Rickart, Gail D. Brown, Juanita Peuse, Chuck Rickart, Jeff Rutz, Leann Peuse, Tami Bagley, Cindy Anderson

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Jeff Rutz**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Introductions--none**
- 4. Approve Minutes—**Jeff made a motion to approve June minutes-- motion seconded and motion passed
- 5. Treasure Report—**Chris said everything is reconciled through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Jeff made a motion to approve treasure report. Motion seconded and motion passed.
- 6. Membership Report—**Michele was absent. Tami said there are 45-1 year adult memberships, 13-3 year adult memberships, 1 lifetime membership, and 36 youth memberships. Motion made to accept report, motion seconded, motion passed.
- 7. President's Report—**Jeff thanked all of the volunteers who worked at the GAGT-- we get a lot done with few people. Jeff said he would like to see our club size increase. MHAHA is a club that covers all aspects of the Arabian horse in our shows. Our club is fun, personal, members can get involved, and we have a great High Point program. Invite people you know to join our club.
- 8. Vice President's Report—**Juanita said Chuck did a great job of managing the GAGT. Jeff will get a hard copy of the by-laws to Juanita.
- 9. Region 10 updates—**Chuck said there were approx.. 415 horses at Region 10 and 34 horses at Region 10 Sport Horse/Dressage show. Region 10 is exploring new venues for the Region 10 Sport Horse/Dressage show and is hoping to have a new location for 2017. Next Region 10 meeting is November 6, 2016.
- 10. Committee Reports:**
  - A. Newsletter—**Jeff will continue the newsletter on Mail Chimp. Chuck will forward GAGT report. Mary will write up something on Dog Days.
  - B. Dressage—**Cindy also talked about moving the Region 10 SH/Dressage show. Cindy said there was a good turnout for Dressage at the GAGT, and she heard lots of compliments about our Dressage classes. MHAHA has had Dressage classes for over 20 years.
  - C. Arabians Unplugged—**Tami—dues are sent in.
  - D. Royalty—**nothing new.
  - E. Hi-Point—**Leann said the 2016 Hi-Point banquet will be in 2017 at the Holiday Inn, same as last year.
- 11. Shows and Rides:**

- A. **GAGT, 2016**—Chuck said, with few exceptions, the show went smoothly. We will have the show in Cannon Falls again for 2017. We will talk about the specific dates later. The dressage T.D. said we need a separate lunging area for Dressage horses, so a separate area was designated.
  - B. **Dog Days**—Mary said Kathy Mueller will provide a 3<sup>rd</sup> ring for the show and will help set up on Friday night, before the show. Mary reminded everyone that the entry deadline is August 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - C. **Fall Schooling Show 2016**—Tami said we need volunteers for the show—contact Tami Bagley.
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- 12. **Promotions**—Jeff suggested we all personally invite someone we know to join our club, and the question to ask is—**why shouldn't you join?** It is a fun, casual club with great shows and programs for youth to adult.
  - 13. **New Business**—Chuck displayed the new website design and format. We went over the site and many points were discussed--we made some suggestions and changes. Jeff asked Cathy to write down the list of suggestions and changes and send it to him. Jeff will email the it to members.

**Next Meeting is August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Motion to adjourn—motion seconded and passed.

Minutes submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary