



# MHAHA News

## Winter 2020

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## Meeting Notice!

**January 15th**

Maxx Bar and Grill  
Ham Lake, MN  
6:30pm Dinner/Social  
7:00pm Meeting

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### MHAHA Officers

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Chris Richart Hillary Hoffman

**Alternates**  
Jeff Rutz

## Notes From The Editor:

Happy New Year MHAHA Members,

I hope you had a wonderful Holiday season and are looking forward to next season! Don't forget about our upcoming awards banquet on Saturday February 1st at 5:30pm at the Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater, MN. Be sure to send your banquet reservation to Leanne (form included in this newsletter). See you there!

Be sure to note the dates for our 2020 horse shows. We've included highpoint forms for 2020 in this issue for you to make sure you document your wins for the year. Make sure you stay updated on your membership. Associate memberships can fill out the form included in the newsletter and mail back to me. If you have a full membership through AHA, be sure to renew on time online so you don't have a lapse in your membership. Select MHAHA as your affiliate club!

Are you interested in becoming Royalty? Check out the royalty information in this issue and send inquiries to Tami Bagley ASAP.

I'd also like to personally invite you to attend our monthly meetings at the Maxx Bar and Grill in Ham Lake every 3rd Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for more members and people to volunteer at our shows and events. Just a reminder to email me any pictures, brags, items for sale, articles of interest, or anything else you'd like to share with the club so I can include it in the next newsletter. Entries for the Spring Newsletter are due March 1st, 2020.

Michelle Wiberg  
MHAHA Newsletter and Membership Chair  
Michelle.wiberg.dvm@gmail.com

## President's Message:

Hello, Merry Christmas and Happy 2020!

I watched my favorite Christmas movie this past weekend, National Lampoons Christmas Vacation. Clark did it again, created the perfect good old-fashioned family Christmas. Every year, while I'm putting the lights on my house, I recall Clark's sliding off the roof and landing without a scratch. I hope I escape as safely when I take the plunge!

Anyway, soon we'll be packing those decorations up once again as we nurse our New Year's Eve hangover and it'll be time to plan for Spring 2020. We have been planning just that for MHAHA and we have our show date/s locked in and we are finalizing details. Here is what is in store

April 18 – Spring Schooling Show at Compeer Arena

April 24-26 – MN Horse Expo

July 9-12 – Great Arabian Get-Together in Cannon Falls

Sept 5 – Dog Days Dressage Show at Washington County

Sept 12 – Fall Schooling Show also at Washington County

So be sure to join us for a meeting (always on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month) very soon and help us plan for another great season.

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and New Year. See you soon.

Jeff Rutz  
MHAHA President

# MHAHA Monthly Meeting Minutes:

MHAHA Meeting Minutes  
November 20, 2019

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Jeff Rutz, President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Cathy Johnson, Jeff Rutz, Michelle Wiberg, Tami Bagley, Karron Denk, Leann Peuse, Hillary Hoffman, Chuck Rickart, Christine Rickart, Mary Munger, Juanita Peuse.
2. Introductions--None
3. Approve Minutes--Cathy Johnson--There was no October 2019 meeting. Leann Peuse made a motion to approve the September 2019 online minutes. Tami Bagley seconded, motion passed and was approved.
4. Treasure Report--Karron Denk--Karron passed out August, September, and October 2019 financial reports. Leann Peuse made a motion to approve the August 2019 report, Juanita Peuse seconded, motion passed and was approved. Leann Peuse made a motion to approve the September 2019 report, Tami Bagley seconded, motion passed and was approved. Leann Peuse made a motion to approve the October 2019 report, Tami Bagley seconded, motion passed and was approved.
5. Membership Report--Michelle Wiberg--Michelle reported that there are 58-1 yr memberships, 20-3 yr., 2 Lifetime, 42 Youth, and 20 Associate memberships.
6. Presidents Report--Jeff Rutz--nothing to report.  
AHA Convention--Chris Rickart and Hillary Hoffman--269 delegates were at the Convention. There were 24 delegates from Region 10. There was discussion on restructuring the regional maps and possible districts on top of regions. 2020 Convention will be held in Reno, Nevada, and the 2021 Convention will be held in Niagra Falls. Fund raisers were discussed..they are trying to find new fundraisers for youth. Footing at the Nationals was discussed and was a big topic. It was reported that there are quite a few memberships that don't have competition cards. Nationally, numbers are going down for memberships, registrations, and breeder sweepstakes breeding entries.
7. Committee Reports:  
Newsletter and Website--All--Hi-Pt. deadline is November 30, 2019.  
The next newsletter deadline is December 1st. Send articles, photos, announcements, and all submissions for the newsletter to Michelle Wiberg by December 1st.
8. Dressage--Cindy Anderson  
Clinics--report tabled
9. Arabians Unplugged--Tami Bagley--Tami said there was a big turnout at the banquet and there were some new winners this year. Submit your write-ups to the newsletter!
10. Shows and Rides:  
2020 GAGT (July 9-12)--Jeff Rutz--Jeff said the show will be at Simon's Arena, and check-in will start at 7:00 A.M. on July 8th. The class schedule will be discussed at the next meeting in January, 2020.  
The club is hiring someone to schedule the Dressage rides at the show.  
Officials--Jeff said the Steward and T.D. are hired. Still looking for a judge.  
B. Dog Days--Mary Munger--the show date is September 5, 2020.  
C. Fall Schooling Show--Tami Bagley--the show is scheduled for September 12, 2020.

11. New Business--Jeff said the Spring Schooling Show is scheduled for April 18, 2020.

12. Next Meeting--There is no meeting in December. The next meeting will be on January 15, 2020. Chuck Rickart made a motion to adjourn. Leann Peuse seconded, motion passed and was approved. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary.

# **2020 MHAHA Show Dates**

**WSCA and Schooling Spring Pleasure Show  
April 18th, 2020  
Compeer Arena, St. Paul MN**

**The Great Arabian Get Together  
Class A Arabian Horse Show and Dressage Show  
Region 10 Qualifying Show  
July 9-12th, 2020  
Simon Arena, Cannon Falls, MN**

**Dog Days Dressage Schooling show  
September 5th, 2020  
Washington County Fairgrounds**

**MHAHA WSCA and Schooling Fall Pleasure Show  
September 12th, 2020  
Washington County Fairgrounds**



## MINNESOTA HALF ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION YEAR END DINNER & CELEBRATION/GET-TOGETHER

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

**WHERE:** Indian Hills Golf Course  
6667 Keats Ave N  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
Telephone: 651-770-2301

**ITINERARY:** 5:30 P.M. - Cocktail Hour – Cash Bar  
6:00 P.M. - Dinner  
7:00 P.M. – Program/Awards

Please join us for the annual Minnesota Half Arabian Dinner & Celebration and Get Together. This year it will be held at a golf course. We hope you can come and join in the festivities! It's always a great time for all! We will be having a buffet. Buffet will consist of the following:

*Medallions of Beef and Champagne Boneless breast of chicken  
(vegetarian meal available upon request)*

Meal also includes: Roasted red potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable, rolls, Salad, Dessert, coffee, pop

	Cost with Tax .....
	<u>&amp; Gratuity</u>
Adult Buffet Price:	\$21.00
Children's Buffet Price (10 & under):	\$7.00

Please fill out the reservation form attached and send the form and check no later than January 23, 2020. Please have your check made payable to the Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association and send to Leann Peuse at 14940 - 220th Street, Scandia, MN 55073 no later than January 23, 2020. You may also e-mail Leann at [leann@polywater.com](mailto:leann@polywater.com) and bring a check to the banquet. However, if you order a meal and do not cancel 7 days before the banquet, you will be charged for the meal. (We must have a final count and payment 7 days prior to the banquet.)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The club has put money towards everyone's meal as a Thank You for all of you that have helped over the past year. We hope you enjoy.

Also, we will again be doing a **SILENT AUCTION**. If anyone has anything they would like to donate, let Leann know and she will have a form for the item(s) that night.

**YOUTH RAFFLE:** The youth will again be raffling off 2 stalls at the GAGT. They will be picked at the banquet, tickets will be available for purchase the night of the banquet as well as before. Contact Lara Balding [mhahayouth@gmail.com](mailto:mhahayouth@gmail.com) or 952-380-6220.

Indian Hills is conveniently located off of Hwy 36 in Stillwater (from I694/Hwy 36, go east 3 miles to Keats Ave, go north 1 mile on Keats -- you can see their sign on the right (east side))

**MINNESOTA HALF ARABIAN YEAR END DINNER &  
CELEBRATION/GET-TOGETHER**

Due: JANUARY 23, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Buffets: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$21.00 each

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Buffet

(10 AND UNDER PLEASE): \_\_\_\_\_ at \$7 each

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed – Check Enclosed

Return form with check made payable to: **MINNESOTA HALF ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION**

Send to: MHAHA Celebration  
Attn: Leann Peuse  
14940 220th Street  
Scandia, MN 55073

**PLEASE RESPOND BEFORE JANUARY 23**

or e-mail Leann at [leann@polywater.com](mailto:leann@polywater.com) and bring check to dinner

No refunds on meals ordered and not cancelled by January 23, 2020



# MHAHA 2019 ROYALTY

## QUEEN: CARISSA GRUBER

Happy New Year! I can't believe the year is over already. I had a great year even though I wish I could have accomplished more. I showed my western gelding Samson at a few shows. I was at the spring schooling show, expo, great Arabian get together, handed out ribbons at the MN state fair, few open shows and ended the season with my hunt gelding Burj at lake Elmo. I hope everyone had a great year and enjoyed the holidays. I am looking forward to next year getting Burj out to many shows and a couple foals.



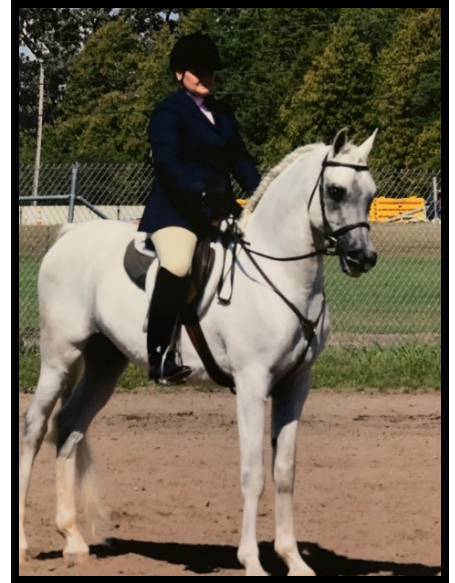
## JR. PRINCESS: CHLOE LANE

This year Chloe has had a wonderful time representing the club and spending time with her horses. In July she competed and represented MHAHA in a royalty ride at The Great Arabian get together, after that she attended the Wilmar unplugged show with her family's horses BV Butch Cassidy and Princess Buttercup. In August, she attended Canadian Nations where she won Reserve Nation Champion in W/T Hunter Pleasure on OFW Energee. A week later, she represented MHAHA at a WSCA show in Eau Claire, WI. Although, a predominantly Quarter horse show with Quarter Horse judges, she won high point in Pleasure and then High Point in games. Numerous people commented on what a nice horse her Arabian, BV Butch Cassidy was and how they had never realized Arabians could be so great with kids! In September she attended the unplugged show in Lake Elmo and won multiple classes with BV Butch Cassidy. In November she went to the Silver Buckle Saddle Club Game Show in Plymth where she showed Jack Flash and Princess Buttercup. In December she attended the Arabians Unplugged Banquet

where she got Champion in Walk Trot and Overall 10 and under on BV Butch Cassidy. Then she hopes to finish the year off with the MHAHA Banquet where she ran for W/T High Point. Thank you for a amazing year full with laughter and happiness, and a wonderful year being able to represent MHAHA.

## BABY BUCKEROO: WILLIAM WIBERG

Howdy Folks! Happy New Year! I hope you had a great 2019. I just turned 1 year old. I get to go out to the barn and help my mom take care of the horses when the weather isn't too cold and I'm hoping she lets me start to ride double with her soon on her trusty rusty gelding named Orion. I'm a super fast crawler and I'll be walking on my own in no time. I look forward to seeing you all at the Awards Banquet!



# **INTERESTED IN BECOMING ROYALTY?**

**Elections for the 2020 MHAHA Royalty will be held at the Highpoint Banquet on February 1st.**

**If you are interested in applying for a Royalty position, please email Tami Bagley ASAP at [tabagley@msn.com](mailto:tabagley@msn.com) or 763-370-4050.**

**Royalty Winners will receive a \$100 credit to be used towards ANY MHAHA event! This includes show entries, stalling, high-point entries, banquets, clinics, and other events!**

**Now is the time to apply!**

## **Positions available:**

**Queen: 18 years and over**

**Princess: 14-17 years old**

**Jr. Princess: 11-13 years old**

**Little Miss: 10 years and under**

**King: Boys 18 years and over**

**Prince/Buckeroo: Boys 13-18 years old**

**Little Buckeroo: Boys under 13 years**



# *In Memory Of Cindy Anderson*

## *Longtime Member of MHAHA and active Dressage Enthusiast*

Cynthia M. "Cindy" Anderson, age 66 of Hugo, passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2019, surrounded by loving family and friends, at Regions Hospital in St. Paul.

Cindy was born June 20, 1953 to Melvin and Evelyn (Reese) Anderson at Marshall, MN. She grew up on the farm in south-western Minnesota, attended school at Clarkfield, MN and graduated from Willmar High School, Willmar, MN. She graduated from St. Cloud State College in 1975 with a degree in accounting. Her first professional job was at St. Paul Companies. Over the years she held various jobs in investment accounting. When the St. Paul Companies became part of the Traveler's Insurance group, she continued advancing in her career there. Her last position was Director of Statutory Investment Reporting. She was the final person to review and sign off on investment tax documents filed with the federal government.



Throughout her life, she was passionate about horses. Even at a very young age she was asking for a horse of her own. Persistence finally won out and she received Boots, who one day surprised everyone with a new little colt. When Cindy came home from school and found the small colt in the pasture, she was in heaven and named him Skipper.

Cindy bought her first ½ Arab horse in college and learned to ride English style. She showed in horse shows across Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin and collected many ribbons and trophies. Cindy's dream was to have a horse she bred and raised from birth. Her 'baby' Sera is now 12 years old. When Cindy could no longer ride, she judged local English ½ Arab shows and scribed for national judges as they judged the larger shows including in Lexington, Kentucky. Through her horse and riding career, she mentored many young riders. The horse community became her family.

In 2007, she had heart surgery which limited her activities. She prioritized her energies and continued to work a demanding job that she loved and continued to be a part of the horse community in ways that she still could, always hoping her health would improve. She was always a 'farmer's daughter'. You can take the girl out of the country, but never the country out of the girl.

Cindy is survived by her sister, Shirley Frasier and her husband Grant; cousins, Al Reese, Ardith Andersen, Joe Reese, Dennis Wahl, Sharon Fitzpatrick, Doug Wahl, Kristi Palmer, Karen Andersen, Jackie Clark, Nick Reese, Mark Reese, Norma Kettner, Evelyn Kopitzke, Donald Kopitzke, and their families.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at Thurston-DeShaw Funeral Home, 13817 Jay Street NW, Andover. Visitation one hour prior to the service (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) Interment will take place in Swede Home Lutheran Church Cemetery, Clarkfield, MN.

Arrangements entrusted to Thurston-DeShaw Funeral Home of Andover (763) 767-7373



# 2020 High Point Program

## Information and Forms

Available on our website:

<https://www.mhaha.org/high-point-program>



Remember, we now have an open, Non-Arabian highpoint division in addition to our open and Rated Arabian and Half-Arabian Divisions!



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## For Sale or lease:

**Broadway Beau +/-**

**2004 Black Tobiano Pinto HA NSH**

(Spotz Sensation X KA LadyNBlack) Beautiful Hunter suitable for an experienced intermediate rider or above. Seasoned show horse that loves the trails and doing new things outside the ring like Parades! Call or email for more information.

Michelle.wiberg.dvm@gmail.com, 763-370-6234



# Arabian Highpoint Rules

**MHAHA 2020 HIGH POINT PROGRAM RULES, POINTS, & GUIDELINES - Page 1**

**NO REFUNDS/ INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

## GENERAL RULES

1. Horses enrolled in the high point program **DO NOT** need to be owned by members of MHAHA at the time points are earned.
2. Rider/Handler/Driver must be an Associate or Affiliate member of MHAHA at the time points are earned – THIS INCLUDES LEADLINE RIDERS.
3. Results will be counted per horse/rider combination from a maximum of eight (8) shows submitted per division (ex. 8 shows open division and 8 shows rated division) any shows submitted over the 8 limit WILL NOT COUNT.
4. All division totals are based on horse and rider/driver/handler combination. Points accumulate separately for each combination. All entry participants have the option to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours of MHAHA service between January 1 through November 30, 2018 or PAY A FEE OF \$75.00 per horse/rider combination IN LIEU OF VOLUNTEER HOURS. LEADLINE ENTRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM VOLUNTEER HOURS AND/OR FEE. **HIGH POINT ENTRANT IS ENCOURAGED TO WORK THE VOLUNTEER HOURS BUT OWNER, FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS CAN WORK THE HOURS FOR THE HIGH POINT ENTRANT.** High point entrant can work volunteer hours INSTEAD OF the trainer (MHAHA member) if horse is in training and entered in Highpoint with trainer. Volunteer hours could include: pre-show set-up, post show clean-up, office work, gatekeeper, setting up trail, dressage, or jumping classes, manning booths at promotional events, help with newsletter/mailings, etc. The events which qualify as MHAHA events are the MN Horse Expo, MHAHA Spring Schooling Shows, the Great Arabian Get Together, Dog Days Show, Youth fundraising events, MHAHA sponsored clinics and the MHAHA Fall Fun Show. Volunteers are not paid officials or staff. The Volunteer form must be signed by that event's coordinator or assistant.
5. Exhibitors must fully complete and return the entry form(s), report form(s), and volunteer report form(s) and payment to the appropriate address listed on the report form by the deadline listed below.
6. Exhibitors submitting the OPEN SHOW HIGH POINT REPORTING FORM must have the placings verified and signed by the Open Show Secretary along with their phone number. If there is no signature and phone number those shows will not be counted.
7. These written rules have precedence over any verbal or implied statement.
8. Fees paid are non refundable
9. Shows that are concurrent or double judged where 2 sets of placings are given count as 2 shows.
10. If you have any questions please contact the High Point Committee for clarification before you submit your points.

**ENROLLMENT AND FEES \$15.00 per Category**

1. Each horse/rider combination is a separate entry.
2. Entries must be enrolled on the attached enrollment form and payment included at time of enrollment. \$15.00 per category
3. Leadline is a category with the \$15.00 fee.
4. Eligible Enrollment forms must be postmarked by November 30, 2020
5. Points earned between January 1 through November 30, 2020 will be counted.
6. No horses may be enrolled, and no points will be accepted if postmarked after November 30, 2020.

### POINTS

1. Points must be submitted on the reporting form.
2. A separate report form must be used for each category entered.
3. A separate report form must be used for each horse and rider/handler/driver combination.
4. Points for 2020 will be accumulated from January 1 through November 30, 2020.
5. Final reporting forms must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2020.

RATED DIVISION		RATED DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP		RATED DIVISION		OPEN DIVISION		OPEN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS	
IAHA NATIONAL CLASS POINTS (US, Youth, Canadian, Sport Horse)		RATED CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES, NSH FINALS		RATED CLASS A, B, or USDF CLASSES		NRHA, WSCA, AU, FUN, 4-H, SCHOOLING.		Fall Fest, Goldstar, State 4-H, WSCA Champ & Fall AU Champ show	
PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS
Champion	50	Champion	15	First	10	First	8	Champion	12
Reserve	40	Reserve	12	Second	9	Second	5	Reserve	10
Remainder of Top Ten	30	Third	10	Third	8	Third	4	Top 5	8
		Fourth	9	Fourth	7	Fourth	3	Top 8	8
IAHA REGIONAL CLASS POINTS		Fifth	8	Fifth	6	Fifth	2	Top 10	8
PLACING	POINTS	Sixth	7	Sixth	5	Sixth	1		
Champion	30	Seventh	6	Seventh	4				
Reserve	25	Eighth	5	Eighth	3				
Remainder of Top Five	20	RATED & OPEN DIVISION 16+ entries: Add five (5) points to the number of points shown.							

## **MHAHA 2020 HIGH POINT PROGRAM RULES, POINTS, & GUIDELINES - Page 2**

### **2020 High Point Committee Members – Please contact if you have High Point Questions**

Leann Peuse	Leann.peuse@polywater.com	651-433-5379
Mary Munger	merrymeadow@msn.com	651-387-2500

Volunteer time must be from general MHAHA management (such as holding an MHAHA office or being on a MHAHA committee and spending at least four hours of verifiable time in that position), or from a MHAHA event or function listed below. Any other activities must be approved in writing by the High Point Committee in advance of that activity.

### **MHAHA events and functions with examples of volunteer opportunities are listed below:**

1. Spring Schooling Shows - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
  - a. Show Manager
  - b. Trail designer/judge/set-up course/take down course
  - c. Gate Keeper
  - d. Ring Steward
  - e. Announcer
  - f. Ribbon Person
  - g. Stabling Supervisor
  - h. Office helper
2. MN Horse Expo - See Expo Coordinator to sign volunteer form
  - a. Working in the MHAHA booth/stalls
  - b. Exhibiting a horse with the club
  - c. Setting up the MHAHA booth or decorating the MHAHA stall
3. Great Arabian Get Together - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
  - a. Show Manager
  - b. Office Helper
  - c. Announcers Helper
  - d. Gate Keeper
  - e. Ribbon Person
  - f. Barn Manager
  - g. Dressage Manager
  - h. Judge Transportation
  - i. Sponsorship Coordinator
  - j. Dressage Bit checkers
  - k. Dressage Scorers
  - l. Dressage setup ring/tear down ring
  - m. Dressage Runners
  - n. Dressage Scribes
4. Dog Days Dressage Show - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
  - a. Show Manager
  - b. Office Staff
  - c. Announcer
  - d. Scorers
  - e. Set-up rings/tear-down rings
  - f. Scribes
  - g. Runners
  - h. Sponsorship Coordinator
5. Fall Fun Show - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
  - a. Show Manager
  - b. Office Staff
  - c. Gate Keeper
  - d. Ring Steward
  - e. Announcer
  - f. Ribbon Person
  - g. Stabling Supervisor
  - h. Trail designer/judge
  - i. Trail setup/tear down course
6. Youth Group Activities – See Youth Coordinator to sign volunteer form
  - a. Fundraising events (ie: silent auctions, selling raffle tickets, Addressing thank you notes/xmas cards)
7. MHAHA sponsored clinics
  - a. Hosting, scheduling, volunteering for clinics sponsored by MHAHA



## 2020 MHAHA HIGH POINT ENROLLMENT FORM

**USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION**

**RETURN FORM WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO MHAHA:**

MHAHA High Point, c/o Leann Peuse, 14940 220<sup>th</sup> Street, Scandia, MN 55073

Horse		Owner	
Rider/Handler/Driver		Junior	Senior
Exhibitor Phone #	Fax#	Email	
Address			
Shirt Size _____ Jacket Size _____ Horse Sheet Size _____ Halter size: 500-800lb (S (cob)), 800-1100lb (M-Horse), 1100+lb (L (large))			

**NEW!!!** HORSE COLOR

\_\_\_\_\_ I am eligible for the newcomer award and have not won the award before. (Check only if you can answer **yes** to the question below)

I am in my first or second year of the MHAHA High Point Program.

**CHECK THE CATEGORIES YOU WISH TO ENTER**

**RATED DIVISION**

<u>Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Dressage</u>	<u>Arabian Rated Dressage</u>
<u>Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated English</u>	<u>Arabian Rated English</u>
<u>Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Halter</u>	<u>Arabian Rated Halter</u>
<u>Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Hunter</u>	<u>Arabian Rated Hunter</u>
<u>Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Western</u>	<u>Arabian Rated Western</u>
<u>Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Working Western</u>	<u>Arabian Rated Working Western</u>
<u>Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Specialty</u>	<u>Arabian Rated Specialty</u>
<u>Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Sport Horse</u>	<u>Arabian Sport Horse</u>

**OPEN DIVISION - COMBINED ARABIAN, HALF ARABIAN, & ANGLO-ARABIAN**

☐ Open English      ☐ Open Specialty      ☐ Open Equitation  
☐ Open Western      ☐ Lead Line  
☐ Open Working Western      ☐ Games

## ENROLLMENT FEES

Postmarked on or before November 30, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2020 MHAHA HIGH POINT DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

### LEAD LINE

Points are earned from Rated and Non-rated (WSCA, schooling, fun, etc.) for riders six years and under.

All entrants in this category will receive an award. LEADLINE ENTRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM VOLUNTEER HOURS AND/OR VOLUNTEER FEE BUT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

### RATED DIVISION

Points are earned at AHA (A, B, C) or USEF & USDF (for Dressage) shows, AHA recognized Trail or endurance rides, or AJC races.

#### MUST BE AHA APPROVED CLASSES:

**Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Dressage:** Western Dressage, Dressage classes at AHA and/or USDF & USEF shows. Training level & up.

**Arabian Rated Dressage:** Western Dressage, Dressage classes at AHA and/or USDF & USEF shows. (Training level & up.)

**Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated English:** English Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Sidesaddle, English Show Hack, Park, and all types of Driving.

**Arabian Rated English:** English Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Sidesaddle, English Show Hack, Park, and all types of Driving.

**Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Halter:** All Breeding In Hand classes.

**Arabian Rated Halter:** All Breeding In Hand classes.

**Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Hunter (Pleasure and Working):** Hunter Pleasure, Sidesaddle, Hunter under Saddle, Hunter Hack, all Hunter over Fences and Jumping classes. Excludes Warm Up Classes.

**Arabian Rated Hunter (Pleasure and Working):** Hunter Pleasure, Sidesaddle, Hunter under Saddle, Hunter Hack, all Hunter over Fences and Jumping classes. Excludes Warm Up Classes

**Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Western Pleasure:** Western Riding, Western Pleasure and Sidesaddle,

**Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Working Western:** Reining, Western Trail, Working Cow, Cutting and Ranch Riding.

**Arabian Rated Western Pleasure:** Western Riding, Western Pleasure and Sidesaddle.

**Arabian Rated Working Western:** Reining, Western Trail, Working Cow, Cutting and Ranch Riding.

**Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Specialty:** English Trail, Native Costume, all Equitation and/or Horsemanship (Western, English, Hunt Seat, Dressage, or Stock Seat), Showmanship at Halter, Pro-Am, Medal Classes, Walk-Trot (not Intro or Walk Trot Dressage), Combined Training, Eventing, Endurance Rides, etc.

**Arabian Rated Specialty:** English Trail, Native Costume, all Equitation and/or Horsemanship (Western, English, Hunt Seat, Dressage, or Stock Seat), Showmanship at Halter, Pro-Am, Medal Classes, Walk-Trot (not Intro or Walk Trot Dressage), Combined Training, Eventing, Endurance Rides, etc.

**Arabian Sport Horse:** Sport Horse In Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack

**Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Sport Horse:** Sport Horse In Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack

### OPEN DIVISION - COMBINED ARABIAN, HALF-ARABIAN, ANGLO ARABIAN

Open to Arabians, Half-Arabians, & Anglo-Arabians.

Points are earned at non-rated shows such as WSCA, Schooling, Fun, or any other non-AHA-rated shows. These shows must be open to the general public, or sanctioned by a National Organization such as USEF, Pinto, NSH, or Palomino. Includes Futurity/Maturity/Goldstar/Fall Festival Classes, MHAHA MEMBER CLASSES, NON-AHA APPROVED CLASSES AT CLASS A SHOWS (SCHOOLING CLASSES)

**Open English:** English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Sidesaddle, Country English, Show Hack, Hunter Hack, Hunter over Fences, Jumping, Driving, etc. Excludes Warm UP Classes.

**Open Western:** Western Riding, Western Pleasure and Sidesaddle.

**Open Working Western:** Reining, Cutting, Working Cow, Western Trail, etc.

**Open Specialty:** English Trail, Dressage Training Level & higher, Dressage Equitation, Jumping, Costume, Halter, Sport Horse in Hand, Walk-Trot, Combined Training, Eventing, Endurance Rides, (Excludes Intro Dressage, Warm UP Hunter Classes).

**Open Equitation:** Dressage Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Stock Seat Eq, Hunt Seat Eq, Saddle Seat Eq, Showmanship at Halter

**Open Games:** Barrels, Pole Weaving, KeyHole, Egg and Spoon, Jumping Figure 8, Bribe a Horse, All Bareback Classes, etc.

Excludes all JACKPOT, TEAM CLASSES AND EXHIBITION CLASSES.

### OVERALL HIGH POINT

**RATED OVERALL** - Total points from all Rated categories are added together for Senior (19 and over) and Youth (18 and under) overall high point. Champion overall high point awards are traveling trophies passed down from year to year. The top five in each age group will receive ribbons. Entry in high point program automatically enters horse and rider/handler/driver combination into the overall high point.

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### MHAHA HIGHEST HONORS

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### NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

First or Second year entrant into the MHAHA High Point Program. Awarded to an amateur/junior Associate or Affiliate member with the highest number of points in Rated and Open divisions. Horse and rider/handler/driver Combination. This award can only be won once by any individual.







HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

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OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

**At least FOUR HOURS of MHAHA Volunteer time is REQUIRED for EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION. HIGH POINT ENTRANT IS ENCOURAGED TO WORK THE VOLUNTEER HOURS, BUT OWNER, FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS CAN WORK THE HOURS INSTEAD OF THE HIGH POINT ENTRANT.**

**OR a FEE of \$75.00 for EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION.**

**LEADLINE ENTRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM VOLUNTEER HOURS AND/OR VOLUNTEER FEE**

Highpoint entrant can work volunteer hours **INSTEAD OF** the trainer (MHAHA member) if horse is in training and entered in Highpoint with trainer.

**A SIGNED Volunteer Hours or Fee Received Report form MUST be submitted for EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION**  
**SPECIFY for whom hours are for.**  
**DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED**

Return ALL FORMS TO: MHAHA High Point, c/o Leann Peuse, 14940 220<sup>th</sup> Street, Scandia, MN 55073

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# Non-Arabian Highpoint Rules

## **MHAHA 2020 HIGH POINT PROGRAM RULES, POINTS, & GUIDELINES - Page 1**

**NO REFUNDS/ INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Horses enrolled in the high point program **DO NOT** need to be owned by members of MHAHA at the time points are earned.
2. Rider/Handler/Driver must be an Associate or Affiliate member of MHAHA at the time points are earned – THIS INCLUDES LEADLINE RIDERS.
3. Results will be counted per horse/rider combination from a maximum of eight (8) shows submitted per division (ex. 8 shows open division and 8 shows rated division) any shows submitted over the 8 limit WILL NOT COUNT.
4. All division totals are based on horse and rider/driver/handler combination. Points accumulate separately for each combination. All entry participants have the option to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours of MHAHA service between January 1 through November 30, 2018 or PAY A FEE OF \$75.00 per horse/rider combination IN LIEU OF VOLUNTEER HOURS. LEADLINE ENTRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM VOLUNTEER HOURS AND/OR FEE. **HIGH POINT ENTRANT IS ENCOURAGED TO WORK THE VOLUNTEER HOURS BUT OWNER, FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS CAN WORK THE HOURS FOR THE HIGH POINT ENTRANT.** High point entrant can work volunteer hours **INSTEAD OF** the trainer (MHAHA member) if horse is in training and entered in Highpoint with trainer. Volunteer hours could include: pre-show set-up, post show clean-up, office work, gatekeeper, setting up trail, dressage, or jumping classes, manning booths at promotional events, help with newsletter/mailings, etc. The events which qualify as MHAHA events are the MN Horse Expo, MHAHA Spring Schooling Shows, the Great Arabian Get Together, Dog Days Show, Youth fundraising events and the MHAHA Fall Fun Show. Volunteers are not paid officials or staff. The Volunteer form must be signed by that event's coordinator or assistant.
5. Exhibitors must fully complete and return the entry form(s), report form(s), and volunteer report form(s) and payment to the appropriate address listed on the report form by the deadline listed below.
6. Exhibitors submitting the OPEN SHOW HIGH POINT REPORTING FORM must have the placings verified and signed by the Open Show Secretary along with their phone number. If there is no signature and phone number those shows will not be counted.
7. These written rules have precedence over any verbal or implied statement.
8. Fees paid are non refundable
9. Shows that are concurrent or double judged where 2 sets of placings are given count as 2 shows.
10. If you have any questions please contact the High Point Committee for clarification before you submit your points.

### **ENROLLMENT AND FEES \$15.00 per Category**

1. Each horse/rider combination is a separate entry.
2. Entries must be enrolled on the attached enrollment form and payment included at time of enrollment. **\$15.00 per category**
3. Leadline is a category with the \$15.00 fee.
4. Eligible Enrollment forms must be **postmarked by November 30, 2020.**
5. Points earned between January 1 through November 30, 2020 will be counted.
6. **No horses may be enrolled, and no points will be accepted if postmarked after November 30, 2020.**

### **POINTS**

1. Points must be submitted on the reporting form.
2. A separate report form must be used for each category entered.
3. A separate report form must be used for each horse and rider/handler/driver combination.
4. Points for 2020 will be accumulated from January 1 through November 30, 2020.
5. Final reporting forms must be **postmarked no later than November 30, 2020.**

## **2020 MHAHA HIGH POINT ENROLLMENT FORM-NON-ARAB**

USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

RETURN FORM WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO MHAHA:  
MHAHA High Point, c/o Leann Peuse, 14940 220<sup>th</sup> Street, Scandia, MN 55073

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Rider/Handler/Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Sheet Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Halter size: 500-800lb (S - cob), 800-1100lb (M - horse), 1100+lb (L - large)

**NEW!!!** HORSE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am eligible for the newcomer award and have not won the award before. (Check only if you can answer yes to the question below)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am in my first or second year of the MHAHA High Point Program.

### **CHECK THE CATEGORIES YOU WISH TO ENTER**

#### **RATED DIVISION**

\_\_\_\_\_ Rated Dressage \_\_\_\_\_ Rated Sport Horse

#### **OPEN DIVISION – NON- ARABIAN, HALF ARABIAN, & ANGLO-ARABIAN**

_____ Open English	_____ Open Specialty	_____ Open Equitation
_____ Open Western	_____ Lead Line	_____ Open Dressage
_____ Open Working Western	_____ Games	_____ Open Sport Horse

#### **ENROLLMENT FEES**

Postmarked on or before November 30, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

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## **2020 MHAHA HIGH POINT DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES-NON-ARABIAN**

### **LEAD LINE**

Points are earned from Non-rated (WSCA, schooling, fun, etc.) for riders six years and under.

All entrants in this category will receive an award. LEAD LINE ENTRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM VOLUNTEER HOURS AND/OR VOLUNTEER FEE BUT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

### **RATED DIVISION-NON-ARABIANS**

Points are earned at USEF & USDF (for Dressage) shows.

**Rated Dressage:** Western Dressage, Dressage classes at AHA and/or USDF & USEF shows. Training level & up.

**Rated Sport Horse:** Sport Horse In Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack,

### **OPEN DIVISION – NON-ARABIANS**

Open to all breeds EXCEPT Arabians, Half-Arabians, & Anglo-Arabians.

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**Open English:** English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Sidesaddle, Country English, Show Hack, Hunter Hack, Hunter over Fences, Jumping, Driving, etc. Excludes Warm UP Classes.

**Open Dressage:** Dressage Training Level & higher

**Open Sport Horse:** Sport Horse In Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack,

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VOLUNTEERED AT	VOLUNTEERED BY DOING	DATE	SIGNATURE OF EVENT COORDINATOR/ASSISTANT SIGNATURE REQUIRED	HOURS
			VOLUNTEER TOTAL HOURS	
		DATE PAID	FEE \$75.00 X Horse/rider Combo	\$Total Paid

# 2020 MINNESOTA HALF ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*A CLUB FOR BOTH THE HALF ARABIAN AND THE PUREBRED*

NOTE: MHAHA IS AN AHA AFFILIATED CLUB. YOU DON'T NEED A HALF ARABIAN TO JOIN.

For more information check out our website at [WWW.MHAHA.ORG](http://WWW.MHAHA.ORG) or [www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org)

For AHA full membership renewal, visit <https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/>

Be sure to select MHAHA as your affiliate club! We prefer you update your membership online!

If you are unable to complete your membership online, please contact Michelle Wiberg

For an associate membership, please fill out the form below and mail it to the address below. Checks can be made out to MHAHA. An associate membership is \$15 per person.

Associate memberships are ideal for members who do not wish to compete in Arabian shows or partake in the other benefits that AHA offers. Associate members may still participate in the highpoint program and other programs and events offered through MHAHA.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AHA#(Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Membership is \$15 per person

\*\*\* Make checks payable (in U.S. Funds) to "Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association"  
or "MHAHA" and send to:

**MHAHA Membership**  
**C/O: Michelle Wiberg**  
**6488 360<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**North Branch, MN 55056**

# MEMBER Tid-BITS!

**\*\*Attention all MHAHA Members\*\***

We'd like to include a member area in each edition of the MHAHA Newsletter. Please submit any horse related stories, photos, special awards, brags, or stories of interest to the newsletter editor at [Michelle.Wiberg.DVM@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.Wiberg.DVM@gmail.com). Everything submitted will be reviewed and approved by the MHAHA Newsletter committee prior to printing. Tentative due dates for upcoming Newsletters are due March 1st and June 1st.

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## Recycle your old Ribbons and Trophies!



**MHAHA is willing to accept the following items!**

- Trophies, Plaques, Awards or Garlands must be in GOOD Condition to be recycled and used for awards at our schooling shows
- MHAHA Sponsored Event Ribbons must be in GOOD Condition and not written on from the following events:
  - Any MHAHA Schooling Show
  - The Great Arabian Get Together
  - Dog Days Dressage Show
  - MHAHA High Point Banquet



To make arrangements, please contact Leann Peuse at [leann@polywater.com](mailto:leann@polywater.com) or 651-433-5379

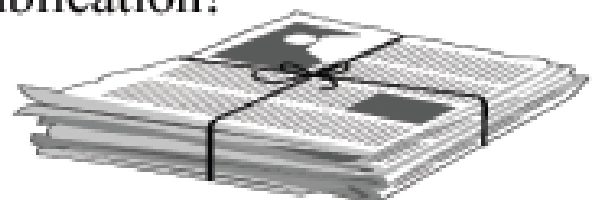
## AHA Membership Renewals

All MHAHA members are responsible for keeping their own AHA membership in good standing.

MHAHA is not responsible for reminding members of their membership expiration date.

To renew or view your membership information login in at [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) or contact Membership Chair Michelle Wiberg at [princess9886@msn.com](mailto:princess9886@msn.com)

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