

MHAHA Monthly Meeting
September 20, 2017

1. Pledge of Allegiance--meeting called to order at 7:00. Members present: Cathy Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Michelle Wiberg, Mary Munger, Becky Bohlen, Leann Peuse, Juanita Peuse, Chuck Rickart, Jeff Rutz
2. Introductions--none
3. Approve August online minutes--submitted by Cathy Johnson-- motion made to approve, motion seconded, motion passed.
4. Treasure Report--Chris absent--registration for Convention is done. Region 10 will reimburse for registration. All MHAHA club shows were profitable this year. Helping the Youth Judging teams was discussed. Motion made to approve the Treasure Report, seconded, motion passed.
5. Membership Report--Michelle Wiberg--numbers are the same--there are 12 associate memberships.
6. Presidents Report-- Jeff Rutz--the club is still talking about changing the logo. Jeff is talking to someone who will redesign the logo for a fee. Ideas for promoting the club were also discussed--maybe handing out some give-aways at our shows with our club name or phrase on them.
 - A. AHA Convention--November 15-18, 2017, Denver CO. Packets are ordered; will discuss resolutions at October meeting.
 - a. Delegates-- Chris and Hillary are the club delegates.
 - b. Registration--delegates are registered. Jeff suggested that MHAHA sponsor a resolution... more discussion to follow.
7. Vice Presidents Report--Juanita Peuse--By-Laws--No report
8. Committee Reports:
 - A. Newsletter and Website--All--Michelle said the newsletter will come out in the beginning of November and will include Hi Pt. entry and deadline info. Please submit any articles, pictures, for sale items, any other items for the newsletter to Michelle, soon. Michelle needs content for our newsletter. Send pictures to the website.
 - B. Dressage--Cindy Anderson--there will be a dressage clinic this fall, early November, held at Suzette Sontag's. Cindy is talking to a S judge to have at the clinic, and it will be open to any breed.
 - C. Arabians Unplugged--Tami Bagley, absent--Michelle said that all of the shows are done for 2017. The banquet has been moved to Saturday November 4th from 1:00-3:00 pm. at the Champlain Pizza Ranch.
 - D. Royalty--Tami--absent--Michelle said there were a few riders at the Fall Schooling Show. There will be new Royalty chosen at the banquet. There was discussion on the club giving out some scholarships or a free stall at the WSCA Champ show to encourage people to join. Certain requirements would have to be met.
 - E. Hi Pt--Leann discussed options for a banquet venue. The date is January 27, 2018. Entries are due November 30th.
9. Shows and Rides:
 - A. 2018 GAGT--July 12-15, 2018, proposed--Jeff is looking for a judge.
 - B. Dog Days-- Mary said the next show will be on September 1, 2018, Labor Day weekend. The 2017 show was profitable with 134 english rides, 34 western rides, and a lot of junior riders. Need more volunteers next year, especially at the end of the day.
 - C. Fall Schooling--Tami--absent--show will be on September 8, 2018.
 - D. Spring Schooling Show--Jeff said the show will be on April 21, 2018.
10. Promotions:
 - A. Expo-- April 27-29, 2018. Jeff said MAHA will organize Expo for 2018.
11. New Business-- none

12. Next Meeting--October 18, 2017. Motion made to adjourn, seconded, motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary