

MHAHA Monthly Meeting
January 17, 2018

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 by president, Jeff Rutz. Members present: Cathy Johnson, Michelle Wiberg, Tami Bagley, Leann Peuse, Chuck Rickart, Jeff Rutz, Hillary Hoffman, Christine Rickart, Mary Munger.
2. Introductions: None
3. Approve Minutes: Cathy Johnson--motion made to approve November online minutes-- motion seconded-- motion passed.
4. Treasurers Report: Chris Rickart--treasurer's report for 2017 and 2018 was discussed. Motion made to pass treasurer's report, motion seconded, motion passed.
5. Membership Report: Michelle Wiberg--there are 48-1 yr. members, 14-3 yr members, 40-youth members, 1-life member for a total of 103 full memberships plus 13 associate memberships. Need to update the email list for the newsletter.
6. Presidents Report: Jeff Rutz--2018 budget meeting was just prior to the general meeting. No significant changes. There was a profit made by the club in 2017, and it was agreed upon to keep an ongoing reserve in the club's checking and savings accounts. Motion was made to approve the 2018 budget report, motion seconded, motion passed.
 - a. Region 10 Report: Chuck Rickart--January 8th meeting--25 attended, 1 delegate. Discussed trail classes in the Coliseum on Wednesday morning before reining. Need help setting up and tearing down the trail course. The judges are set for the pre-show and the main show. The current Region 10 schedule is posted on the Region 10 website. Kitty Omit is taking care of signing up volunteers this year. The proposed changes in licenses for transporting horses was discussed--a recommendation was made to contact your legislator about this issue. You can also go to the link on US Horse Council for more information.
7. Vice Presidents Report: Juanita Peuse-- absent. Leann handed out updated by-laws. Motion made to accept by-laws as read, motion seconded, motion passed.
8. Committee Reports:
 - A. Newsletter and Website--All--Michelle said she needs information for the newsletter-- she wants to get the newsletter out by early March, and she needs your information and articles by the end of February. The newsletter will contain information on the Spring Schooling Show, other upcoming shows, the president's letter, and she would like an article on the dressage clinic, and anything else members would like to contribute. Please send to Michelle. Michelle also mentioned that there will be a youth judging clinic coming up in April at Conway Arabians.
 - B. Dressage: Cindy Anderson--absent
 - C. Arabians Unplugged: Tami Bagley--nothing to report
 - D. Royalty: Tami--incentive for participation in royalty has not increased response.
 - E. Hi Point: Leann Peuse--will send out an email blast on January 27th.
9. Shows and Rides:
 - a. 2018 GAGT: July 5-8, 2018. Jeff said the contracts have been mailed out and have all approvals, and judges and stewards are in place. We are adding working classes, ie: ranch riding, etc. to the schedule. Class schedule was discussed. The volunteer shifts will be listed on the website.
 - b. Spring Schooling Show: April 21, 2018--Jeff--still need a judge.
10. Promotions:
 - a. 2018 Expo: April 27-29, 2018--Hillary said that the goal for promoting the Arabians at the Expo is to show the different disciplines and uses of the Arabs/Half Arabs. Want social horses that are good representatives of the breed. They will be unifying the stall front horse names/information.
11. New Business: Convention--discussion of allowing 2 unrelated owner names on horse registration papers. Out of 441 available delegates, there were 258 registered delegates present. Next convention will be in Reno.
12. Next Meeting: February 21, 2018. Motion made to adjourn, motion seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary.