

MHAHA Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2018

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Jeff Rutz, President, followed by Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Cathy Johnson, Mary Munger, Jeff Rutz, Cindy Anderson, Leann Peuse, Amy Kellen, Steve Kellen, Tami Bagley, Hillary Hoffman.
2. Introductions--None
3. Approve Minutes--Cathy Johnson--there was no meeting in November. Motion made to approve October 2018 online minutes-- motion seconded--motion approved.
4. Treasure Report--Chris Rickart--absent--report tabled.
5. Membership Report--Michelle Wiberg--absent--Michelle forwarded a membership report to Jeff. According to Michelle's report, there are 49-1year adult members, 19-3 year adult members, 42-youth members, and 2-lifetime members.
6. Presidents Report--Jeff Rutz--there will be a budget meeting at 5:30, right before the club meeting, on January 16, 2019. The club is getting closer to having a new, updated club logo. The main change will be making the horse head look more like an Arabian. Club officer election results will be announced in January.
7. Committee Reports
 - A. Newsletter and Website--All--Michelle's report said the next newsletter will be the spring newsletter and will likely be out in March, depending on when we have the showbill ready. Hopefully she will receive some pictures from the banquet and new royalty. Please send any submissions to michelle.wiberg.dvm@gmail.com by March 1st or sooner.
 - B. Dressage--Cindy Anderson--Cindy suggested we continue to offer club members free audits at the dressage clinics and is proposing we also offer no charge to club member riders. Amy Kellen would like to have a club banner to put up at her barn for the next clinic held there. It was suggested there be a proposal for upcoming dressage clinic events to present at the budget meeting in January.
 - C. Arabians Unplugged--Tami Bagley--Tami said the banquet was a success. Rules for next year will be the same. Our club's 2019 Spring Schooling Show in April will be the 1st show of the Arabians Unplugged season.
 - D. Royalty--Tami Bagley--Tami will send an eblast for royalty. If anyone is interested in running, please contact Tami.
 - E. Hi Point--Leann Peuse--the number of entries this year is about the same. There are a couple of non-Arab entries in the new categories. An eblast will be sent mid-January for the banquet. Send any photos to Jeff for the slideshow.

8. Shows and Rides

- A. 2019 GAGT--JULY 11-14, 2019--Jeff--many of the officials are in place, Simons Arena is confirmed, and required registrations are done. Natalie Lamping will judge dressage, and there was some discussion on holding performance/halter classes. The club will discuss the show schedule at the January meeting.
- B. Spring Schooling Show 2019--Jeff-- the April date for the Spring Show at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds will be confirmed soon. There was discussion on running and judging 2 different sets of halter classes simultaneously like we did last year. They are judged separately by 2 different judges, but held concurrently. It went well last year and kept the schedule moving along more efficiently. More discussion to follow.
- C. Dog Days 2019--Mary Munger--Mary said there aren't any class changes from last year. The date is August 31 at Washington County Fairgrounds. The judge is to be announced, and the showbill has been submitted to Central States.
- D. Fall Schooling Show 2019--Tami Bagley--Show is on September 7th at Washington County Fairgrounds.

9. Promotions and Region 10 Report--Hillary Hoffman--Horse Expo 2019 is April 26-28th at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Arab/Half Arab exhibit went well in 2018. Good breed discipline representatives and fun interactive activities for kids..volunteer if interested. Mary Smith is the new Region 10 director. Region 10 Sport Horse show location is being discussed, and Region 10 judges are being finalized.

10. New Business--none

11. Next Meeting--next meeting is January 16, 2019. Motion made to adjourn, motion seconded, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary