

**MHAHA Monthly Meeting  
November 15, 2017**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Jeff Rutz, followed by Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Cathy Johnson, Gary Holliday, Leann Peuse, Juanita Peuse, Cindy Anderson, Mary Munger, Michelle Wiberg, Tami Bagley, Paul Bagley, Jeff Rutz.

2. Introductions--none

3. Approve Minutes--Cathy Johnson--correction made to October minutes regarding Dressage clinic fees, and by law changes are approved at Nov 15, 2017 mtg. Motion made to approve October on line minutes with changes. Motion seconded and motion passed.

4. Treasure Report--Chris Rickart--absent. Jeff reported that the deposit for Horse Expo has been paid. Report approval tabled until the next meeting.

5. Membership Report--Michelle Wiberg--there are 13 Associate memberships, 47- 1 year memberships, 14-3 year memberships, 14-Youth memberships, and 1-Lifetime membership. There was discussion on having membership forms at the Dressage clinic, in the newsletter, and other events. Motion made to approve membership report, motion seconded and passed.

6. Presidents Report--Jeff Rutz--Jeff discussed ways to promote MHAHA. Will look into promotional items and ideas.

7. Vice Presidents Report--Juanita Peuse--By-Laws were passed out with proposed changes. The updated by-laws will be presented at the next meeting. Motion was made to approve recommended changes. Motion seconded, motion passed.

8. Committee Reports:

A. Newsletter and Website--All--nothing to report.

B. Dressage--Cindy Anderson--the dressage clinic rides were all signed up for within 4 days. Lunch was available, and the clinic was a success.

C. Arabians Unplugged--Tami Bagley--All of the royalty attended the year end banquet. For shows, members there like schooling walk trot, novice, and age splits.

D. Royalty--Tami Bagley-- the incentive program for royalty will be posted on the website.

E. Hi Point-- Leann Peuse--November 30th deadline for Hi Pt. entries. Banquet will be held at Indian Hills Golf on January 27th, 2018.

9. Shows and Rides:

A. 2018 GAGT--July 5-8th--Jeff said the dressage judge, TD, and steward are in place. There will be a new hotel in Cannon Falls. A new volunteer sign-up format will be available via email for volunteer shifts at the 2018 show. The show will overlap with Region 11 in 2018.

B. Spring Schooling Show--Jeff--show is on April 21st, 2018 at the MN Fairgrounds Ag Star Bldg. Jeff talked about having a second judge again for some classes to help speed things up. We did this last year, and it went well. The fees will be pretty much the same, and open stalling earlier. We will discuss a tentative show schedule at the next meeting.

10. Promotions:

A. 2018 Horse Expo--April 27-29th at the MN Fairgrounds

11. New Business--an email blast will go out for board member nominations. There will be a budget meeting on January 17th.

12. Next Meeting--January 17th. Motion made to adjourn, motion seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary