

MHAHA Meeting—September 21st, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Submitted: September 25th, 2016

Approved:

Members present: Cathy Johnson, Jeff Rutz, Chuck Rickart, Juanita Peuse, Leann Peuse, Mary Munger, Gail Brown, Michelle Wiberg, Tami Bagley, Cindy Anderson

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Jeff Rutz**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Introductions—none**
- 4. Approve minutes—**Cathy Johnson—Jeff made a motion to approve the online August, 2016 minutes, motion seconded, motion passed.
- 5. Treasure report—**Chris Rickart was absent—Chuck handed out the treasurer’s report. Chuck reported that the Dressage show did well. Adjustments to the budget report will be made as discussed—will wait for approval at the October meeting.
- 6. Membership report—**Michelle Wiberg—there are: 46 adult memberships, 13-3 yr. memberships, 38 youth memberships, 1 lifetime membership, and 16 associate memberships.
- 7. President’s report—**Jeff Rutz—Jeff discussed various ways we can expand our club membership. We are a small club, but we get a lot accomplished, have great shows including a rated class A show, Arabians Unplugged/Schooling/WSCA shows, and a Dressage show. We also have a wonderful hi-point and youth program, so the question to ask everyone is “WHY NOT” join MHAHA??
- 8. Vice President’s report—**Juanita Peuse—no report
- 9. Region 10 updates—**Chuck Rickart
 - A.** The Convention has been moved to Tulsa—airfare is more, but the hotel is less expensive than Denver. Tulsa is eager to have the Convention there.
 - B.** Chuck talked about a suit filed against AHA by the Purebred Arabian Trust (registry)
 - C.** Delegates to the Convention will get resolutions in early October—there will be 12-14 new resolutions. There will be online registration by mid-October.
 - D.** Region 10 Dressage and Sport Horse show may be held in Washington Cty., Wisconsin in 2017—will be evaluated.
 - E.** The next Region 10 meeting will be held at noon on November 6th in Eau Clair, WI.
 - F.** The 2017 Region 10 show will be June 13th-18th
- 10. Committee Reports**
 - A. Newsletter—**all—Jeff said the new website and newsletter should be up and rolling this month—everyone who needs to, should have their articles and information for the newsletter sent in by October 15th.
 - B. Dressage—**Cindy Anderson—Get Together will be July 6, 7, 8, and 9th, 2017.

- C. **Arabians Unplugged**—Tami Bagley—the Banquet will be on November 12th, 2016 at 1:00 at Champlain Pizza Ranch.
 - D. **Royalty**—Tami Bagley—Andrea and Katy carried flags at the Fall Schooling Show.
 - E. **Hi-Point**—Leann Peuse—The banquet will be at the same place as last year, and the date (in order of preference) is Jan. 28th, Feb. 4th, or Jan. 21st, 2017. Stay tuned...
- 11. Shows and Rides—**
- A. **Dog Days 2016**—Mary Munger—there were 138 rides and about 1/3 were youth riders. The show put on a fundraiser for Northwoods Humane Society in connection with “Dog Days” and raised a nice donation for the shelter.
 - B. **Fall Schooling Show 2016**—Tami Bagley—there was a slightly smaller turnout than last year, but it was a good show. There were more riders in the younger age groups and fewer in the 14-17—the groups will probably shift again in the future as riders age.
 - C. **Spring Schooling Show 2017**—Jeff Rutz—the show will be Saturday, April 22nd, 2017
- 12. Promotions**—Horse Expo. was briefly discussed. Jeff asked club members to come up with some slogans for the next meeting to promote our club. Talk to people one on one and tell them about the advantages of being a MHAHA member. Trainers or others could promote their barn and programs by holding a MHAHA meeting at their barn.
- 13. New Business**—Debby Treadwell has 2 judging teams going to U.S. National.
- 14. Next meeting is on October 19th, 2016**

Motion made to adjourn, motion seconded, motion passed

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary