

MHAHA Meeting--May 17, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Submitted May 30, 2017

Approved:

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

1) Pledge of Allegiance

2) Introductions

3) Approve Minutes--Cathy Johnson--Michelle made a motion to approve the April 2017 online minutes, Mary seconded the motion, motion passed.

4) Treasurer's Report--Chris Rickart--current treasurer's report was presented, Cindy made a motion to approve the report, Michelle seconded the motion, motion passed.

5) Membership Report--Michelle Wiberg--Michelle said there are 45-1yr memberships, 41-Youth memberships, 13-3yr memberships, 6 current associate memberships, and some expired memberships. Michelle will send email reminders to those.

6) President's Report--Jeff Rutz--We want more MHAHA members! Jeff said there are still people who think you can't participate in our club if you have a Purebred Arabian. We need to let people know that our club INCLUDES Purebred and Half Arabians and encourages and welcomes both. Our Hi Point competition program is equally divided between Purebreds and Half Arabs. Jeff talked about the possibility of changing our club name to include Arabian and Half Arabian in the name. Jeff suggested putting a survey in the newsletter to get suggestions for that possible new club name. He also encourages people to SEND him emails with ideas for survey questions and promotional ideas for growing our club membership. Send to jjrutz45@gmail.com

7). Vice Presidents Report--Juanita Peuse--no report

8). Region 10 Updates--Chuck Rickart--Chuck said the 3 judges for Region 10 Championship Show are Greg Gallun, Jim Hitt, and Deb Johnson. The pre-show is June 13-14, and the Championship show is June 14-18. They are looking for volunteers--email Chuck. The Regional delegate meeting is in the 1st week in November. The 2yr. project for the White Horse Fundraiser contest kicks off at Regionals. The contest winner gets to paint the horse a certain way for charity. Check the AHA website.

9). Committee Reports:

- A). Newsletter and Website--All--the newsletter will have a reminder of the GAGT entry deadline which is June 23rd. Send newsletter submissions to Michelle Wiberg by June 4th. The newsletter will be out one week before the June 23rd GAGT entry deadline.
- B). Dressage--Cindy Anderson--many classes have been added to the Sport Horse section of the Dressage/Sport Horse portion of the GAGT. Fees will increase for the 2 Dressage levels. Office fees will be raised and some money will be returned for those who volunteer. We have volunteers for setting up rings.
- C). Arabians Unplugged--Tami Bagley--Tami said the next show is June 3rd in Litchfield.
- D). Royalty--Tami Bagley--you need to submit your articles for the newsletter to Michelle by June 4th.
- E). Hi Point--Leann Peuse--the Hi Pt. forms will be in the next newsletter and on the club website.

10). Shows and Rides:

- A). GAGT--All--Chuck reminded everyone of the added Sport Horse classes. The Steward and TD are the same as last year, and the judges are hired. That information will be in the premium online. Entry fees will increase for the 2 levels of Dressage. Reminder that some money will be returned for those who volunteer. Email Chuck for volunteer needs and sign up.
- B). Dog Days--Mary Munger--no report.
- C). Fall Schooling Show--Tami Bagley--Tami said the judge is hired.

11). Promotions--Jeff Rutz--Jeff wants to put out a survey to get people's ideas on how to promote our club. Maybe a table manned by a volunteer at shows and events to promote MHAHA and take suggestions and ideas for growing our club membership and find and encourage more members who would like to participate.

12). New Business--there was discussion on changing the club meeting to a different location.

13). Next Meeting--June 21, 2017. Leann made a motion to adjourn. Cindy seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary