

## **MHAHA Meeting--April 19, 2017**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Submitted May 10, 2017**

**Approved:**

**Members present: Cathy Johnson, Mary Munger, Leann Peuse, Juanita Peuse, Gary Holliday, Tami Bagley, Jeff Rutz, Michelle Wiberg, Amy Kellen, Sheri Fischer, Cindy Anderson, Chris Rickart**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Approve Minutes--Cathy Johnson--Leann made a motion to approve the March 2017 online minutes, Mary seconded, motion passed**
- 4. Treasurer's Report--Chris Rickart--Chris has volunteered to be the treasurer for Arabians Unplugged**
- 5. Membership Report--Michelle Wiberg--Michelle said there are 41-1 yr memberships, 14-3yr memberships, 45-youth memberships, 1-life membership, and some expired memberships--Michelle will email them as a reminder.**
- 6. President's Report--Jeff Rutz--**
- 7. Vice President's Report--Juanita Peuse--No report**
- 8. Region 10 Updates--Chuck Rickart--absent--Jeff said there hasn't been a Region 10 meeting since our last meeting. The Region 10 show is available on the website.**
- 9. Committee Reports:**
  - A. Newsletter and Website--all--Michelle said she plans on getting out the next newsletter before the GAGT and will include the show's class list. Please send your newsletter articles, ads, pictures, etc to Michelle. Website looks good.**
  - B. Dressage--Cindy Anderson--tabled general dressage**
  - C. Arabians Unplugged--Tami Bagley--MHAHA's Spring Schooling Show is the 1st Unplugged show of the season.**
  - D. Royalty--Tami Bagley--nothing new. All four MHAHA royalty members will do royalty rides at our Spring Schooling Show.**
  - E. High Point--Leann Peuse--Leann said the Hi Point committee met and revised the Hi Point entry forms, and the newest forms will sent to the website and will be available at the Spring Schooling Show.**
- 10. Shows and Rides**
  - A. Spring Schooling Show, 2017--Jeff Rutz--Jeff said, at the time of the meeting, there were 94 stalls sold, 18 tack stalls sold, and half of the classes are sponsored. Because we have a big show and lots of entries,**

Jeff hired Roy Johnson to help judge halter and in hand classes. Jeff decided to divide the Ag Star arena in half in order to have halter and in hand classes show simultaneously in each half of the arena in order to speed things up a bit.

- B. GAGT--Chuck Rickart--absent. Jeff said the judges have been confirmed. The trophies are ordered. There was much discussion concerning the Sport Horse and Dressage portion of the show. A suggestion was made to make Sport Horse classes a double judged show. There was also discussion on how to trim expenses and get enough volunteers to work the Sport Horse and Dressage part of the show. Cindy, Amy, and Shari will work on a new class schedule to accommodate extra Sport Horse and Dressage classes. They also talked about increasing the office fee for those classes. If volunteers sign up for a minimum of 2 hrs to help, a motion was made to offer a \$20.00 credit on their showbill. Michelle seconded the motion, motion passed. Cindy will make a list of volunteer jobs for the Sport Horse and Dressage part of the show.
  - C. Dog Days--Mary Munger--Mary is working on finding a lunch wagon for the show. The judges are hired--they are Jim Hatch and Cindy Anderson. Nancy Porter will be the third judge if needed
  - D. Fall Schooling Show--Tami Bagley--Tami is looking for a judge. Nothing else to report now.
11. Promotions
- A. MN Horse Expo--Jeff said he is expecting 10 Arabian and Half Arabian horses representing MHAHA and MAHA horse clubs. Set up is Wednesday night at 6:00, horses arrive on Thursday, and the Expo is Friday-Sunday.
12. New Business--Juanita said that Washington County Fairgrounds is setting aside funds for an indoor arena. It will be where the outside arena is now. A motion was made for our club to donate \$500.00. Michelle seconded the motion, motion Passed.
13. Next Meeting--May 17, 2017. Leann made a motion to adjourn, Mary seconded. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary