

NORTHERN MN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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MEMBER OF THE MONTH: Long time member Roz Gilbert and her gelding BeeBee aka Echos Bold as Brass. I rode him with a group of women called Hags on Nags. We trail rode from the Rocky Mountains to trails in Appalachian and everywhere in between. Also he was Canadian Nationals Top Ten Trail, Region 10 Champion Ranch Horse Riding and numerous Regional wins in trail.



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 1st:

- Located at American Legion, Little Fall (108 1st St NE, Little Falls, MN 56345)
- Noon Potluck
- Meeting 1:00pm
- Ambassador Awards
- Watch your email for meeting link

April 26th:

- Next AHA meeting
- Location TBD
- Watch your email for more information

SAVE THE DATE:

May 17th-18th Show:

Two One Day Value Shows held at R & J Arena, Verndale, MN

One Day Value Shows are AHA recognized and qualify for points

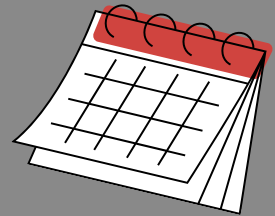
For AHA Regional and National shows at a reasonable cost. Amateur friendly show!

June 7th Show:

Open WSCA and Arabian show

Held at Meeker County fair-grounds, Litchfield MN.

This event qualifies for Arabians Unplugged year end awards, WSCA Champ Show and AHA Open Event Incentive Program.



PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE:

Thoughts from my perspective.....

As January comes to a close, we are experiencing mild weather, as they call it our January thaw. That and the increase in daylight helps our spirits and our thoughts turn to spring and all that it brings. Trail riding, new life, new show season and the shedding hair!!

Plans are well on the way for our two Value shows on May 17th and 18th at R & J Arena, Verndale, MN along with our June WSCA Open show at the fairgrounds in Litchfield MN on June 7th .

Sponsorships and Volunteering - are essential to our shows and the club being able to offer and support the programs that we do. We ask that our members help at our shows. Horse shows do not happen on their own. Please consider helping even if an hour or two. We will be putting out a google document on-line to allow for easy sign up. Watch for more information.

To all our members and non-members - Thank you for all that you do!

We also ask our members to seek class sponsors. Approach your feed store, local farm supply or any other business you frequent or perhaps sponsor a class as a member. Sponsorship is essential as our shows support the other programs we offer.

Our March meeting will have the annual awards for our Ambassador Programs participants for 2024. I encourage the membership to attend. Show your support and let's get to know each other better!

Please be sure to renew your club membership and encourage others to join.

I am looking forward to seeing our NMAHA members and friends in 2025!

Until then, stay safe and stay well.

Lynda Frenchick
NMAHA President

MEET AUDREY FRENCHICK:

Hello, I am Audrey Frenchick! I have been riding and involved with the Arabian horse breed since I was around three years old. Most would say I'm an over-achieving youth, heavily involved with the 4-H and FFA organizations. Through the Meeker County 4-H Horse Project, I wear many hats, competing in knowledge competitions, serving as the Meeker County 4-H Horse Project Development Committee chair, and showing at the county and state levels. In late August of 2024, I purchased my first horse, and I am now the proud co-owner of a registered Half-Arabian gelding named The After Party. "Drake," as we call him, and I will compete in the Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure classes at Arabian shows throughout Minnesota and still compete in 4-H. I am elated to be the 2025 princess of the Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association, and I am prepared to represent the club and Arabian horse breed at events this year!

Audrey Frenchick
NMAHA Princess



JANUARY MEETING MINUTES :

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association (NMAHA)

Regular Meeting

January 18, 2025

Virtual – 12pm

President Lynda Frenchick called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm

Officers present: Lynda Frenchick, Roz Gilbert, Mesa Lieser, Valerie Temp

Board present: Kaitlyn Frenchick

Members present: Taylor Nicholls

Non-members: None

Valerie made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes. Kaitlyn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kaitlyn motioned to accept treasurer report, Mesa seconded motion. Motion carried. Additional discussion regarding 2025 Budget expenses.

Report on One Day shows included show prize list, poker trail class, hotel room for officials, pizza party and awards. Ring master has been contacted. Volunteers are wanted to help run a successful show.

Report on June Shows included confirmed judges, food stands, potential conflict with other Region 10 shows.

Chair Kaitlyn provided an update regarding the Ambassador Program, currently tallying points for all programs. Awards will be presented at the March meeting.

Royalty program chair Kaitlyn has indicated we will need to order program awards for 2025.

New business items:

- Best Mess will need to be updated for the June show.
- Ensure AHA website is up to date with contact information and club details. Requested by Region 10 director.
- Additional discussion on membership occurred. Including across Region 10 and growing participation.

Kaitlyn to review the Little Falls American Legion to determine if the space will work for the March meeting and award ceremony.

Valerie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:59 with Roz second. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be March 1 st at either Paynesville Area Center or Little Falls American Legion. Virtual option will be available and link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Mesa Lieser, Secretary.

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