



NORTHERN MN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Youth Members Frances Guerts and Audrey Frenchick on their team winning their Regional 4-H Horse Knowledge Bowl on March 1st 2025.



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<http://www.northernmaha.com>



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 26th:

- Next AHA meeting
- Location: Roz Gilbert residence (18682 Ada Drive, Sauk Centre, MN)
- Virtual option will be available
- Watch your email for more information and Zoom link



SAVE THE DATE:

May 17th-18th Show:

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

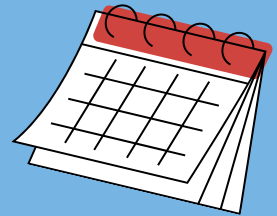
One Day Value Shows are AHA recognized and qualify for points

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 fairgrounds, Litchfield MN.

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



SPONSOR:

Big shoutout and thank you to State Line Tack for sponsoring exhibitor gifts for our May and June Shows.



PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE:

Thoughts from my perspective....

We presented our annual high point awards at this meeting, and I congratulate the high point winners and wish to thank all of those who participated in these programs to promote the Arabian breed to others and to recognize the work you do with your horse(s). Thank you to Kaitlyn for being chairperson of the program. Please see the pictures in this newsletter for the prizes and participation awards. We hope to garner pictures of those who were not able to attend that day and will share in our next newsletter.

We are well on our way to having our May 17th & 18th Values Shows at R & J Arena, Verndale, MN. We look forward to seeing our exhibitors again. We provide a wonderful facility that is all indoors in case of inclement weather and an exhibitor party Friday night along with a free showmanship clinic on Saturday evening with our Judge Sheri Odom. This is an affordable option for people wanting to give an AHA recognized show a try for the first time. Entry forms and information are posted on our website.

Since we will not have another newsletter until August, I just want to remind people of our Open WSCA show June 7th in Litchfield, MN. Both of our shows will allow you to participate in the new Region 10 Triple Crown Youth program.

I want our members to think about our need for volunteers and we hope you will consider coming, whether it is for a short time or longer, all help is appreciated! Some of the areas that you can volunteer at our shows are:

- Gate (two people per shift – responsible to open and close gates for classes, checking exhibitors in for their class, announcing the class)
- Runner (takes class listing and communications between office and announcer or gate keepers, etc.)
- Help setting up, taking down trail, equipment
- Announcer assistant
- Ribbons

Volunteers at our May show get credit toward food at our May show for a 4 hour shift.

Until then we continue to ride as Minnesota can't make-up it's mind if it is winter or spring roller coaster.

NMAHA AWARDS PROGRAM:



NMAHA Awards Program

Senior Division Participants: Valerie Temp, Rachel Temp, Denise Smith, Brittney Tollefson, Erin Gilles, Kaitlyn Arnzen, Lynda Frenchick

Junior Division Participants: Khloe Lieser, Taylor Nicholls, Audrey Frenchick

All participants received an insulated travel mug with NMAHA logo.

Winners:

Hands and Hooves:

- Senior High Point: Valerie Temp
- Junior High Point: Audrey Frenchick

Ambassador:

- Senior High Point: Rachel Temp
- Junior High Point: Taylor Nicholls

Recognized Shows:

- Senior High Point: Denise Smith
- Junior High Point: Khloe Lieser



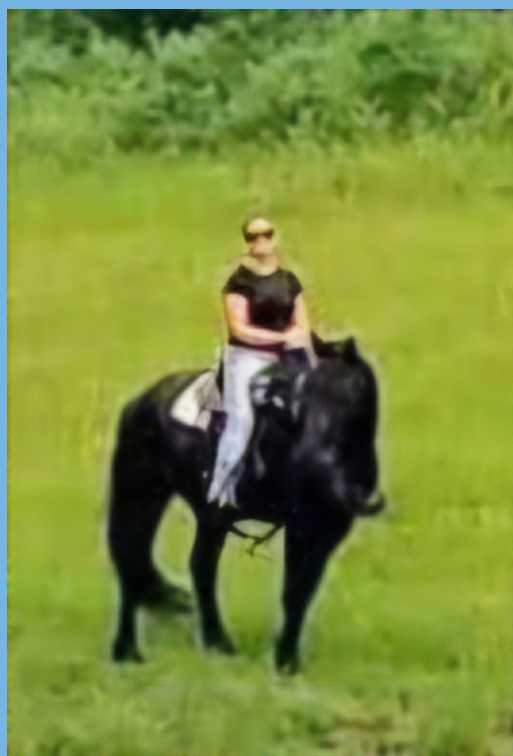
NMAHA 2024 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:



Khloe



Kaitlyn



Erin



Lynda



Denise

NMAHA 2024 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS (CONT.):



Taylor



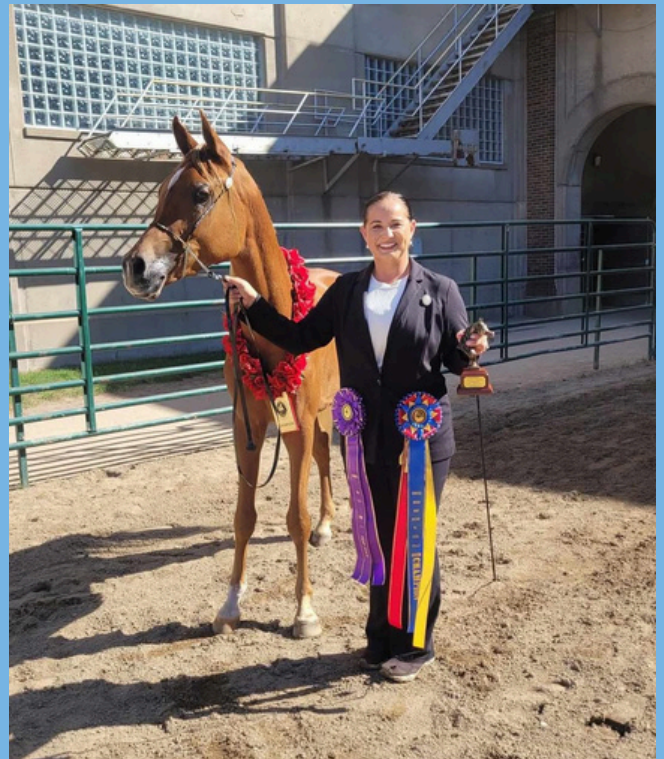
Rachel



Valerie



Audrey



Brittney

MARCH MEETING MINUTES :

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association (NMAHA)
Regular Meeting
March 1, 2025
American Legion-Little Falls, 1 pm

President Lynda Frenchick called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm
Officers present: Lynda Frenchick, Roz Gilbert, Mesa Lieser, Valerie Temp
Board present: Kaitlyn Arnzen
Members present: Jenny Johnson, Roy Johnson
Non-members:

Roz made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Kaitlyn seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Roz motioned to accept treasurer report; Roy seconded motion. Motion carried.

Report on One Day shows included class list, hotel room for officials, pizza party, awards, and sponsorships/patrons. Discussion regarding supplies needed for the show. Kaitlyn to contact Heather L. and show manager regarding needs. Volunteers are wanted to help run a successful show.

Report on June Shows included confirmed judges, food stands, sponsorships and potential conflict with other Region 10 shows. Volunteers will also be needed, Lynda to contact local youth groups to help.

Royalty program chair Kaitlyn has indicated we will need to order program awards for 2025. Will start advertising to solicit new candidates.

Region 10 updates included new Region Youth Coordinator. Additional discussion regarding judging contest and creation of youth team.

Old Business:

- Additional board member spots are open.

New business items:

- Additional discussion on membership occurred. Including across Region 10 and growing participation.
- Tri-State membership renewed, received thank you from organization.
- Discussion on 2026 show offerings occurred on how to leverage interest of club and participation.

Ambassador awards were presented for the three programs.

Valerie motioned to adjourn the meeting with Kaitlyn second. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be April 26 th at Roz Gilbert residence. Virtual option will be available and link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Mesa Lieser, Secretary.

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