



MHAHA News

FALL 2015

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December 16, 2015

Maxx Bar & Grill

6:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Meeting



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Regional Delegates
 Chuck Rickart Bob Gordon

Alternate Delegates
 Alt. Chris Rickart Alt. Gary Holliday

Board of Directors
 Jeff Rutz Chuck Rickart
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Minnesota Half-Arabian Horse Association Meeting Minutes October 21, 2015

Attendees: Linda Pasicznyk, Bob Gordon, Tami Bagley, Karron Denk, Leann Peuse, Juanita Peuse, Cathy Johnson, Mary Munger, Gail Brown, Christine Rickart, Chuck Rickart, Kari Newman

Meeting called to order: 7PM
 Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes – Tabled till next meeting no September minutes.

Treasurer's report Chris Rickart, Motion to approve Juanita Peuse, Leann Peuse 2nd MC

Membership – Michelle Wiberg/Tami Bagley – no update.

President's report: Bob Gordon move to bottom of agenda

Vice President's report: Jeff Rutz- no report.

Newsletter: Melissa Pasicznyk, Need submissions. Tami will submit and Kari Newman. High point information will be included and banquet information.

Dressage: Karron Denk - GAGT judges committed.

High Point: Linda Pasicznyk- New location for dinner Elk River Holiday Inn and Water Park. Block of 7 rooms reserved for members and youth. Happy hour and Dinner will begin earlier. January 30, 2016. More details coming. Discussion to have club contribute 10.00 towards meals for members and non members. Motion for club to contribute 10.00 towards meals -Chris Rickart, Karron Denk 2nd MC

Arabians Unplugged: Tami Bagley- November 14 banquet at Pizza Ranch

Royalty: Tami Bagley- All rode at fall school show. Discussion regarding fundraising for AU.

Youth – Debbie Treadwell- Will be attending the Tri State banquet and represent MHAHA

Request to raffle off 2 stalls for 2016 show. Leann made Motion to give 2 stalls for the youth members to raffle at the GAGT. Karen Denk 2nd MC

Spring Schooling Show: Jeff Rutz- April 16, 2016 same location. State fair grounds

GAGT: Chuck Rickart – No report- Absent

Dog Days: No report- discussion to hire the two guys from Reg 10 sport horse. Karron Denk will contact them for details.

New business: Bob Gordon cannot attend Region 10 bd meeting. Debbie Treadwell would like to be sent as alternate. She needs to be a voting member. Bob will contact Debbie.
Election Ballots will be emailed to all voting members.

No November meetings.

Next meeting will be on December 16th at Maxx Bar & Grill, 17646 Central Avenue, Ham Lake, MN 55304.
Social hour at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

MHAHA Show Dates

April 16, 2016 MHAHA All Breed WSCA & Amateur
Schooling Pleasure Show, Minnesota State Fair Fairgrounds.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



MHAHA High Point Banquet!
Saturday January 30, 2016

NEW LOCATION!!!!

**HOLIDAY INN & WILD WOODS
WATER PARK**

9200 Quaday Ave. NE Elk River, MN 55330
www.hielkriver.com

NO REFUNDS/ INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. Horses enrolled in the high point program must be owned by members of MHAHA at the time points are earned.
2. Rider/Handler/Driver must be an Associate or Affiliate member of MHAHA at the time points are earned.
3. Results will be counted per horse/rider combination from a maximum of eight (8) shows submitted per division (ex. 8 shows open division and 8 shows rated division) any shows submitted over the 8 limit WILL NOT COUNT.
4. All division totals are based on horse and rider/driver/handler combination. Points accumulate separately for each combination. All entry owners (or the rider, handler, or drivers) have the option to volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours of MHAHA service between January 1 through November 15, 2015 or PAY A FEE OF \$75.00 per horse/rider combination IN LIEU OF VOLUNTEER HOURS. LEADLINE ENTRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM VOLUNTEER HOURS AND/OR FEE.
High point entrant can work volunteer hours for trainer (MHAHA member) if horse is in training and entered in Highpoint with trainer. Volunteer hours could include: pre-show set-up, post show clean-up, office work, gatekeeper, setting up trail, dressage, or jumping classes, manning booths at promotional events, help with newsletter/mailings, etc. The events which qualify as MHAHA events are the MN Horse Expo, MHAHA Spring Schooling Shows, the Great Arabian Get Together, Dog Days Show, and the MHAHA Fall Fun Show. Volunteers are not paid officials or staff.
The Volunteer form must be signed by that event's coordinator or assistant.
5. Exhibitors must complete fully and return the entry form(s), report form(s), and volunteer report form(s) and payment to the appropriate address listed on the report form by the deadline listed below.
6. Exhibitors submitting the OPEN SHOW HIGH POINT REPORTING FORM must have the placings verified and signed by the Open Show Secretary along with their phone number. If there is no signature and phone number those shows will not be counted
7. These written rules have precedence over any verbal or implied statement.
8. Fees paid are non refundable
9. Shows that are concurrent or double judged where 2 sets of placings are given count as 2 shows.
10. If you have any questions please contact the High Point Committee for clarification before you submit your points.

1. Each horse/rider combination is a separate entry.
2. Entries must be enrolled on the attached enrollment form and payment included at time of enrollment. \$15.00 per category
3. Leadline is a category with the \$15.00 fee.
4. Eligible Enrollment forms must be **postmarked by November 15, 2015**.
5. Additional categories may be entered after the original enrollment but prior to November 15 with \$15.00 fee per category included.
6. Points earned between January 1 through November 15, 2015 will be counted.
7. **No horses may be enrolled, and no points will be accepted if postmarked after November 15, 2015.**

1. Points must be submitted on the reporting form.
2. A separate report form must be used for each category entered.
3. A separate report form must be used for each horse and rider/handler/driver combination.
4. Points for 2015 will be accumulated from January 1 through November 15, 2015.
5. Final reporting forms must be **postmarked no later than November 15, 2015.**

RATED DIVISION		RATED DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP		RATED DIVISION		OPEN DIVISION		OPEN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS	
IAHA NATIONAL CLASS POINTS (US, Youth, Canadian, Sport Horse)		RATED CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES, NSH FINALS		RATED CLASS A, B, or USDF CLASSES		NRHA, WSCA, AU, FUN, 4-H, SCHOOLING.		Fall Fest, Goldstar, State 4-H, WSCA Champ & Fall AU Champ show	
PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS	PLACING	POINTS
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Remainder of Top Ten	50	Third	10	Third	8	Third	4	Top 5	8
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PLACING	POINTS	Sixth	7	Sixth	5	Sixth	1		
Champion	50	Seventh	6	Seventh	4				
Reserve	40	Eighth	5	Eighth	3				
Remainder of Top Five	30	RATED DIVISION 16+ entries: Add five (5) points to the number of points shown.							

MHAHA 2015 HIGH POINT PROGRAM RULES, POINTS, & GUIDELINES - Page 2

2015 High Point Committee Members – Please contact if you have High Point Questions

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Volunteer time must be from general MHAHA management (such as holding an MHAHA office or being on a MHAHA committee and spending at least four hours of verifiable time in that position), or from a MHAHA event or function listed below. Any other activities must be approved in writing by the High Point Committee in advance of that activity.

MHAHA events and functions with examples of volunteer opportunities are listed below:

1. Spring Schooling Shows - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
 - a. Show Manager
 - b. Show Secretary or Office Staff
 - c. Gate Keeper
 - d. Ring Steward
 - e. Announcer
 - f. Ribbon Person
 - g. Stabling Supervisor
2. MN Horse Expo - See Gary or Mary Florke to sign volunteer form
 - a. Working in the MHAHA booth
 - b. Exhibiting a horse with the club
 - c. Setting up the MHAHA booth or decorating the MHAHA stall
3. Great Arabian Get Together - See C. Rickart or High Point committee to sign volunteer form
 - a. Show Manager
 - b. Office Helper
 - c. Announcers Helper
 - d. Gate Keeper
 - e. Ribbon Person
 - f. Barn Manager
 - g. Dressage Coordinator
 - h. Judge Transportation
 - i. Sponsorship Coordinator
 - j. Preparing the show premium for mailing
4. Dog Days Dressage Show - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
 - a. Show Manager
 - b. Show Secretary or Office Staff
 - c. Announcer
 - d. Ribbon Person
 - e. Barn Manager
 - f. Scribe
 - g. Runner
 - h. Judge Transportation
 - i. Sponsorship Coordinator
 - j. Preparing the show premium for mailing
5. Fall Fun Show - See Show Manager to sign volunteer form
 - a. Show Manager
 - b. Show Secretary or Office Staff
 - c. Gate Keeper
 - d. Ring Steward
 - e. Announcer
 - f. Ribbon Person
 - g. Stabling Supervisor

2015 MHAHA HIGH POINT DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

LEAD LINE

Points are earned from Rated and Non-rated (WSCA, schooling, fun, etc.) for riders six years and under.

All entrants in this category will receive an award. LEADLINE ENTRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM VOLUNTEER HOURS AND/OR FEE

RATED DIVISION

Points are earned at AHA (A, B, C) or USEF & USDF (for Dressage) shows, AHA recognized Trail or endurance rides, or AJC races.

Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Dressage: Dressage classes at AHA and/or USDF & USEF shows. Training level & up.

Arabian Rated Dressage: Dressage classes at AHA and/or USDF & USEF shows. (Training level & up.)

Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated English: English Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Sidesaddle, English Show Hack, Park, and all types of Driving.

Arabian Rated English: English Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Sidesaddle, English Show Hack, Park, and all types of Driving.

Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Halter: All Breeding In Hand classes.

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Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Hunter (Pleasure and Working): Hunter Pleasure, Sidesaddle, Hunter under Saddle, Hunter Hack, all Hunter over Fences and Jumping classes. Excludes Warm Up Classes.

Arabian Rated Hunter (Pleasure and Working): Hunter Pleasure, Sidesaddle, Hunter under Saddle, Hunter Hack, all Hunter over Fences and Jumping classes. Excludes Warm Up Classes

Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Western Pleasure: Western Riding, Western Pleasure and Sidesaddle,

Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Working Western: Reining, Western Trail, Working Cow, and Cutting.

Arabian Rated Western Pleasure: Western Riding, Western Pleasure and Sidesaddle.

Arabian Rated Working Western:, Reining, Western Trail, Working Cow, and Cutting.

Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Specialty: **English Trail**, Native Costume, all Equitation and/or Horsemanship (Western, English, Hunt Seat, Dressage, or Stock Seat), Showmanship at Halter, Pro-Am, Medal Classes, Walk-Trot (not Intro or Walk Trot Dressage), Combined Training, Eventing, Endurance Rides, etc.

Arabian Rated Specialty: **English Trail**, Native Costume, all Equitation and/or Horsemanship (Western, English, Hunt Seat, Dressage, or Stock Seat), Showmanship at Halter, Pro-Am, Medal Classes, Walk-Trot (not Intro or Walk Trot Dressage), Combined Training, Eventing, Endurance Rides, etc.

Arabian/Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Sport Horse: Sport Horse In Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack,

OPEN DIVISION - COMBINED ARABIAN, HALF-ARABIAN, ANGLO ARABIAN

Open to Arabians, Half-Arabians, & Anglo-Arabians.

Points are earned at non-rated shows such as WSCA, Schooling, Fun, or any other non-AHA-rated shows. These shows must be open to the general public, or sanctioned by a National Organization such as USEF, Pinto, NSH, or Palomino. Includes Futurity/Maturity/Goldstar/Fall Festival Classes.

Open English: English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Sidesaddle, Country English, Show Hack, Hunter Hack, Hunter over Fences, Jumping, Driving, etc. Excludes Warm UP Classes.

Open Western: Western Riding, Western Pleasure and Sidesaddle.

Open Working Western: Reining, Cutting, Working Cow, Western Trail, etc.

Open Specialty: **English Trail**, Dressage Training Level & higher, Dressage Equitation, ALL Equitation- Western Horsemanship, Stock Seat, Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat, Jumping, Costume, Halter, Sport Horse in Hand, Showmanship at Halter, Walk-Trot, Combined Training, Eventing, Endurance Rides, (Excludes Intro Dressage, Warm UP Hunter Classes).

Open Games: Barrels, Pole Weaving, KeyHole, Egg and Spoon, Jumping Figure 8, Bribe a Horse, All Bareback Classes, etc.

Excludes all JACKPOT, TEAM CLASSES AND EXHIBITION CLASSES.

OVERALL HIGH POINT

RATED OVERALL - Total points from all **Rated** categories are added together for **Senior** (19 and over) and **Youth** (18 and under) overall high point. Champion overall high point awards are traveling trophies passed down from year to year. The top five in each age group will receive ribbons. Entry in high point program automatically enters horse and rider/handler/driver combination into the overall high point.

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MHAHA HIGHEST HONORS

Awarded to horse and rider/handler/driver with the highest placing at the National (or Regional level). Ties to be won by the combination with the highest number of points at National and Regional competition. Entry in high point program automatically enters the combination into this division.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

First or Second year entrant into the MHAHA High Point Program. Awarded to an amateur/junior Associate or Affiliate member with the highest number of points in **Rated and Open** divisions. Horse and rider/handler/driver Combination. **This award can only be won once by any individual**

2015 MHAHA HIGH POINT ENROLLMENT FORM

USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

RETURN FORM WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO MHAHA:

MHAHA High Point, c/o Linda Pasicznyk, 30341 Ivywood Trail, Stacy, MN 55079

Horse		Owner	
Rider/Handler/Driver		Junior	Senior
Exhibitor Phone #	Fax#	Email	
Address			
Shirt Size	Jacket Size	Horse Sheet Size	

NEW!!! Please circle your preference for high point awards: I prefer a horse related award, a people related award, or a combo of horse and people (combo option is only available if more than 1 category award is won.)

_____ I am eligible for the newcomer award and have not won the award before. (Check only if you can answer **yes** to the question below)

I am in my first or second year of the MHAHA High Point Program.

CHECK THE CATEGORIES YOU WISH TO ENTER

RATED DIVISION

_____ Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Dressage	_____ Arabian Rated Dressage
_____ Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated English	_____ Arabian Rated English
_____ Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Halter	_____ Arabian Rated Halter
_____ Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Hunter	_____ Arabian Rated Hunter
_____ Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Western	_____ Arabian Rated Western
_____ Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Working Western	_____ Arabian Rated Working Western
_____ Half-Arabian Anglo-Arabian Rated Specialty	_____ Arabian Rated Specialty
_____ Arabian/Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Sport Horse	

OPEN DIVISION - COMBINED ARABIAN, HALF ARABIAN, & ANGLO-ARABIAN

_____ Open English	_____ Open Specialty
_____ Open Western	_____ Lead Line
_____ Open Working Western	_____ Games

ENROLLMENT FEES

Postmarked on or before **November 15, 2015** x **\$15.00** = **Total =**

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MHAHA YOUTH

SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 5TH, 2015

The MHAHA Youth are planning another trip to Shelter Care For Kids on Saturday Morning December 5th. For those of you who could not make it last year, please mark your calendar for this year.

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Shelter Care for Kids 3103 Columbus Ave, Minneapolis, MN, 55407-1534

What to Bring: A wrapped present or two to go under the tree and anything you can donate in regards to new or gently used clothes, household items or toys for children. Shelter Care for Kids is an emergency shelter that serves children ages 1-12. If you have time, please bring some Christmas treats to share with the kids too!

Last year we made Gingerbread Tree's and Christmas Tree Ornaments and we can do the same again this year, but I would love if you could share your ideas. If you have any fun and creative ideas, please share them! Golden Ridge Stables suggested decorating old horse shoes and that sounds like a great idea to me, but I will want to check with the staff there and get their thoughts first.

See you on the 5th!

Debbie Treadwell
612-590-8606

MHAHA YOUTH



The MHAHA Youth Group had 2 judging clinics in September and would like to thank Eleanor's Arabian Farm and McConaughy Training Center for their sharing their expertise with everyone. The MHAHA Youth Judging Team is heading to Tulsa, OK for the U.S. National Judging competition on 10/28/2015. If anyone is interested in being on a judging team next year, please contact Debbie Treadwell. The 2015 team will consist of Lucy Jinks, Fallon Ryan, Amanda Maus and Katie Treadwell. We wish them all the best of luck! ■



MHAHA YOUTH

Congratulations to the 2015 MHAHA Judging Team

Fallon Ryan, Amanda Maus, Lucy Jinks and Katie Treadwell on the following placings at the U.S. National Judging Contest in Tulsa, OK.

OVERALL JR. AHA TEAM AWARD: 3rd Place!!!

OVERALL JR. AHA INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:
Katie was 7th and Fallon was 8th.

HALTER: 2nd in Team Placing with Katie receiving a 6th and Fallon a 7th in individual scores.

PERFORMANCE: We were the 4th highest team with Fallon receiving 9th in individual scores.

REASONS: We were 3rd in the Team Placing with Fallon receiving 9th in high individual scores.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE - you ALL did an amazing job and we are so happy for you!

A special thanks to coach Cindy Schneider for all her expertise, time and dedication.

There were 113 participants and 29 teams (between 4H/FFA, AHA and Collegiate) in the competition.

If any of the youth are interested in being on a team next year, please contact Debbie Treadwell. mhahayouth@gmail.com or 612-590-8606



Corner

Fall and Winter horse Care Tips

By: Dr. Michelle Wiberg

Sunrise Equine Veterinary Services

Here in Minnesota, we face some of the harshest winter weather across the country. You may even find yourself asking, "Why do I live here?" when we're in the heart of winter. Here are a few tips to help you prepare for the onset of cold weather and prevent health problems, such as colic, in your horses.

Forage First: An average horse needs to consume about 2% of their body weight (BW) per day in feed to maintain body condition. The bulk of the horse's diet should consist of forages, either hay or pasture. Some "easy keeper" type horses may require slightly less (1.5% of BW), while others, such as young growing horses, pregnant or nursing mares, working athletes, and older horses may require slightly more (up to 3% of BW per day). An average 1000 lb horse should consume about 20lb of hay per day. The critical temperature for a horse with a winter hair coat is about 18 degrees. Smaller animals (mini's), thin, young horses, old horses, or horses with thinner, shorter coats may have a higher critical temperature. When temperatures drop below the horse's critical temperature, the horse's metabolic requirements increase. In negative degree weather, an average horse may require 2.5-3% of its BW in feed per day. More heat is produced in the digestion of forages than concentrates, so it is best to increase the hay consumption for horses in the winter, rather than the grain consumption. If your horse requires additional nutrition from grain, consult with your veterinarian or nutritionist with questions on which products may be best for your horse.

Water and Salt: With the increase consumption of dry hay in the winter comes the increased likelihood of dehydration and risk of impaction type colic. Ensure your horse has continuous access to fresh, non-frozen water. When the temperatures begin to drop below freezing, check your horse's water source several times a day and remove any ice that may have formed. When temperatures are consistently below freezing, ice removal becomes impractical and a tank heater or heated water source of some kind should be used. Studies show that horses prefer warm water in the winter. Providing access to a salt and mineral block or adding salts to the grain can help increase water consumption in the winter.

Shelter and blanketing: All horses should be provided with at least a three sided shelter or lean-to that is large enough to accommodate all horses in the pen. Horses stalled at night may be turned out into an open paddock or pasture during the day. Blanketing can help protect the horse from the elements when shelter is not available. The blanket should be kept reasonably clean, should be properly fitted to the horse so as not to cause rubbing or slipping, and be waterproof. The blanket should be removed periodically to groom the horse, check for sores or rubs, and assess the horse's body condition. Thick winter hair coats can hide a horse's body condition. Periodically running your hands over the horse's ribs and top line can help you better assess the condition and adjust the feeding program accordingly.

Water, Mud and Ice: Temperature fluctuations may result in standing water, mud, and ice. Check the paddocks/pastures frequently for icy areas. Fence off icy areas, spread sand, or break up the ice to prevent horses from slipping. In muddy conditions, monitor the horses' heels for evidence of bacterial infections known as "scratches" or pastern dermatitis. Try to keep the horse's limbs clean and dry when possible to best prevent infection.

Turnout: Even in the dead of winter, exercise is still a very important part of a horse's daily routine. Movement helps stimulate normal digestive action. Stalled or confined horses are more prone to colic than horse's with adequate turnout, as are horses switching from pasture turnout to confinement. When the weather is harshest, even several hours of arena turnout or hand walking up and down the barn aisle or driveway is better than strict confinement. If you don't have access to an indoor arena and are unable to hand walk the horse, bundle the horse up in an appropriately fitted horse blanket and let them have a few hours of turnout in a safe paddock or pasture. We all want our horses to be warm and safe during winter storms. Just remember that major routine changes are more likely to induce colic. Ensuring adequate water intake and exercise can go a long way in certain type of colic prevention.

Fall Routine Care: Fall is a great time to have a fecal egg count performed on your horse to determine his parasite load prior to deworming. Tapeworm eggs do not readily show up in the fecal egg counts so we recommend that all horses be dewormed with a product containing Proiziquantel after the first hard frost. Example products include EquiMax, Zimmetrin Gold, and Quest Plus. If your horse lives in a sandy area, check the manure for sand content. Sand ingestion can build up over time in the horse's colon and lead to major problems such as colic and diarrhea. If you find sand, talk to your veterinarian about running a course of Sand Clear to help rid the bowels of the sand accumulation. Fall is also a great time to have your horse's teeth checked and floated. Dental problems can lead to pain, weight loss, colic, choke, and performance issues. Horses can hide dental problems very well, so even though your horse may be in good weight and not showing any outward signs of dental problems, have the horse's teeth checked annually before problems develop.

Emergency Preparedness: Equine emergencies often occur at the most inopportune times. Keep your veterinarian's phone number in the barn, saved on your phone, or somewhere easily accessible. It's always best to consult with your veterinarian before attempting to treat something on your own. Having a well stocked first aid kit is also important in the case of minor injuries or the chance your vet cannot get there right away. Examples of items to have in your first aid kit include bandaging materials, leg wraps, duct tape, exam gloves, wound scrub, antibiotic ointment, non-stick wound pads, pain medications such as Bute or banamine, a stethoscope and thermometer. If your horse is ill, taking the horse's temperature and heart rate prior to calling the vet can help the veterinarian determine the severity of the emergency. Not all emergencies can be properly treated on the farm. You should consider what your options are if your horse needed to be referred to an equine hospital. Is referral an option? Do you have a truck and trailer or access to one? Can the trailer be easily accessed or is it buried in snow? Which referral hospital would you go to? The more prepared you are for a potential emergency, the more likely things are to go smoothly. ■

2015 MINNESOTA HALF ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

A CLUB FOR BOTH THE HALF ARABIAN AND THE PUREBRED

NOTE: MHAHA IS AN AHA AFFILIATED CLUB. YOU DON'T NEED A HALF ARABIAN TO JOIN.

For more information check out our website at WWW.MHAHA.ORG or
http://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/Membership_Benefits.asp

☐ NEW MEMBER ☐ RENEWAL ☐ AHA RENEWAL

<u>YOUTH *</u>	<u>ASSOCIATE</u>	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>3 YR MEMBER</u>
1 AHA card 1 MHAHA vote Region 10 member MHAHA Newsletter	NO AHA card 1 MHAHA vote MHAHA Newsletter	1 AHA card 1 MHAHA vote Region 10 member MHAHA Newsletter	1 AHA cards 1 MHAHA vote Region 10 member MHAHA Newsletter
\$45.00/70.00	\$15.00	\$60.00/95.00	265.00

* YOUTH must be under 19

MHAHA and Region 10 newsletters are published online

NAME: _____ Date: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 PHONE: _____ AHA# _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 E-MAIL _____

COMPETITION/INSURANCE CARD

Do you want a Competition / Insurance card?? _____

- Are you competing in or officiating AHA recognized events (Note: NOT required for AHA incentive Riding Programs IE Competitive Distance, Frequent rider, Open Event Incentive and Community Shows.)
- Desire the \$1,000,000 Member Personal Excess Liability for horse related accidents arising from personal/pleasure use/ownership of a horse that result in bodily injury and/or property damage to third parties. (US members only for insurance)

MEMBERSHIP DUES

_____ \$45.00 - YOUTH W/O COMP CARD
 _____ \$70.00 - YOUTH + COMPETITION CARD
 _____ \$15.00 - ASSOCIATE
 _____ \$60.00 - ADULT W/O COMP CARD
 _____ \$95.00 - ADULT + COMPETITION CARD
 _____ \$265.00 - 3 YEAR ADULT MEMBERSHIP + COMPETITION CARD
 _____ TOTAL DUE

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

___ Great Arabian Get-Together ___ Horse Expo
 ___ Fun Shows ___ Renaissance ___ Hi Point
 ___ Dog Days Dressage ___ Region 10 show

*** Make checks payable (in U.S. Funds) to "Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association"
or "MHAHA" and send to:

Michelle Wiberg
6488 360th St.
North Branch, MN 55056

AHA Membership Renewals

**All MHAHA members are responsible for keeping their own
AHA membership in good standing.**

**MHAHA is not responsible for reminding members of their membership
expiration date.**

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MEMBER Tid-BITS!

****Attention all MHAHA Members****

We'd like to include a member area in each edition of the MHAHA Newsletter please submit any horse related stories, photos, special awards, etc. to mhahanews@live.com Everything submitted will be reviewed and approved by the MHAHA Newsletter committee prior to printing.

Recycle your old Ribbons and Trophies!



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 - The Great Arabian Get Together
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 - MHAHA High Point Banquet



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