MHAHA News

Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association

Fall 2019

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Meeting Notice!

September 18th
Maxx Bar and Grill
Ham Lake, MN
6:30pm Dinner/Social
7:00pm Meeting

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Notes From The Editor:

Greetings MHAHA Members,
Summer is drawing to a close and we are just days away from our final horse show of the year, the Fall WSCA and Schooling Show held at the Washington County Fairgrounds. The weather looks cool and lets hope the rain holds out. I'll be in the office this year, rather than on the back of a horse due to a work related injury where I tore my LCL and required surgery. Pop in and say Hi!
I wanted to remind everyone to keep track of their winnings from the shows they attended this year. Check the website for high point submission forms. They are due in November and our banquet will be held on February 1st, 2020 so mark your calendars! The highpoint has been opened up to non-Arabians in the dressage and open show categories, so even if you don't currently show an Arabian, as long as you are a current member, you are eligible to participate in the high point program! Wonderful prizes are given away every year for champion and reserve champion in every category. Bigger and better prizes for overall high point. Don't miss out!
We also invite you to attend our monthly meetings at the Maxx Bar and Grill in Ham Lake every 3rd Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for more members and people to volunteer at our shows and events. Just a reminder to email me any pictures, brags, items for sale, articles of interest, or anything else you'd like to share with the club so I can include it in the next newsletter. Be sure to check out a special article submitted this issue from Mary Munger and the Century Club! Entries for the Winter newsletter are due December 1st. Thanks and happy Fall! I hope to be back in the saddle soon just in time for trail riding season!

Michelle Wiberg
MHAHA Newsletter and Membership Chair
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MHAHA Monthly Meeting Minutes:

MHAHA Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2019

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by vice president, Juanita Peuse, followed by Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Cathy Johnson, Mary Munger, Leann Peuse, Amy Kellen, Karron Denk, Sue Sloddard, guest, Tami Bagley, Micelle Wiberg, William Wiberg, Juanita Peuse, Cindy Anderson.

2. Introductions

3. Approve Minutes--Cathy Johnson--no meeting in July. Leann made a motion to approve the June 2019 online minutes. Cindy seconded, motion passed.

4. Treasure Report--Karron Denk--Karron passed out the May 2019 budget report and the 2019 GAGT income and expense report. The current figures show that MHAHA made a significant profit this year. Mary made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Amy seconded, motion passed.

5. Membership Report--Michelle Wiberg--there are 18 Associate memberships, 61-1 yr., 19-3 yr., 2 Lifetime, and 44 Youth.

6. Presidents Report--Jeff Rutz--absent. Juanita said that Hillary Hoffman and Chris Rickart are the club delegates to the AHA Convention. Jeff is the alternate. Chris and Hillary will need to officially register.

7. Committee Reports

Newsletter and Website--All--Michelle said the deadline for the next newsletter is September 1st, and she will get the newsletter out shortly after the deadline. It will include the showbill for the Fall show. Please send in recap of the GAGT, pictures, articles of interest you may want to share, items for sale, to Michelle.

Dressage--Cindy Anderson--there were 14 riders at the clinic held at Amy Kellen's in August. Stay tuned for a September clinic.

Arabians Unplugged--Tami Bagley--Tami said she needs more volunteers for the Fall Schooling Show. Contact Tami.

8. Shows and Rides

GAGT--the 2020 GAGT will be held on July 9th-12th. Now looking at judges for the show. The Dressage TD will also serve as the show Steward.

Dog Days--August 31, 2019--Mary Munger--the show will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Mary said entries are down this year. She is looking for volunteers. Contact Mary.

Fall Schooling Show--September 7, 2019--Tami Bagley--the show will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Exhibitors will start coming on Friday afternoon, and the show office will be taking entries on Friday.

9. New Business--Leann said the Hi Point banquet will be held at the same venue in Stillwater. The date is February 1, 2020.

10. Next Meeting--next meeting is September 18, 2019. Cindy made a motion to adjourn, Amy seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary.

2019 MHAHA Show Dates

WSCA and Schooling Fall Pleasure Show
September 7th, 2019
Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN
See Showbill on next page

2020 MHAHA Show Dates

WSCA and Schooling Spring Pleasure Show
TBA April, 2020
Compeer Arena, St. Paul MN

The Great Arabian Get Together
Class A Arabian Horse Show and Dressage Show
Region 10 Qualifying Show
July 9-12th, 2020
Simon Arena, Cannon Falls, MN

Dog Days Dressage Schooling show
Tentative September 5th, 2020
Washington County Fairgrounds

MHAHA WSCA and Schooling Fall Pleasure Show
Tentative September 12th, 2020
Washington County Fairgrounds

Minnesota Half Arabian Horse Association

ALL BREED WSCA & AMATEUR SCHOOLING PLEASURE SHOW

8:00 AM, Saturday September 7th, 2019

Stay for the All-Breed and Arabian Open Show Championships on Sunday!

Judge: Linda Hagan-Kvanbeck

Washington County Fairgrounds

12300 North 40th Street Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042

1. Purebred Arabian Halter -PH
2. Half/Anglo Arabian Halter -HH
3. Non-Stock Type Halter (no Arabs/HA) -MM
4. Stock Type Halter (no Arabs/HA) -MM
5. *Schooling* Showmanship at Halter–17 & under -SH
6. *Schooling* Showmanship at Halter- 18 & over -SH
7. Lead line Showmanship – 10 and under -LL
8. **WSCA Showmanship at Halter 13 & under** -SH
9. **WSCA Showmanship at Halter 14-17** -SH
10. **WSCA Showmanship at Halter 18 & over** -SH
11. Lead line – 10 and under -LL
12. *Schooling* Walk-Trot Hunter/Saddle Seat Pleas-any age -EM
13. *Schooling* Hunter – 17 & under -EM
14. *Schooling* Hunter – 18 & over –EM
15. *Schooling* Saddle Seat Pleasure-any age –EM
16. Walk-trot Pleasure(any seat) 13 & under -WT
17. *Schooling* Hunter/Saddle Seat Equitation-17 & under -EM
18. *Schooling* Hunter/Saddle Seat Equitation 18 & over -EM
19. Schooling Walk-trot Hunter/Saddle Seat Equit –any age -EM
20. Hunter Pleasure/Saddle Seat Novice Rider –EP
21. **WSCA Open Driving** –MM
22. Walk-Trot Equitation(any seat) 13 & under –WT
23. Hunter Pleasure/Saddle Seat Novice Horse -EP
24. Arabian Hunter/Saddle Seat Pleasure ATR-EP
25. Half/Anglo Arabian Hunter/Saddle Seat Pleasure ATR -EP
26. **WSCA Open Saddle Seat Pleasure** –EP
27. **WSCA Hunt Seat Pleasure 13 & under** -EP
28. **WSCA Hunt Seat Pleasure 14-17** -EP
29. **WSCA Hunt Seat Pleasure 18 -34** -EP
30. **WSCA Hunt Seat Pleasure 35 & over** -EP
31. **WSCA Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat Equitation 13 & under** -EE
32. **WSCA Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat Equitation 14-17** -EE
33. **WSCA Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat Equitation 18 -34**-EE
34. **WSCA Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat Equitation 35 & over** -EE
35. Open Arabian/HA/AA Hunt/Saddle seat Pleasure –EP
36. Open Sport Horse Under Saddle –EM
37. Arabian/HA/AA Mounted Native Costume –EM

LUNCH BREAK - ROYALTY RIDES

38. *Schooling* Trail –SEE NOTE @@ below -WM
39. Walk-Trot Egg & Spoon –rider may not enter class 39-WM
40. **WSCA Egg & Spoon** –rider may not enter class 38 -WM
41. *Schooling* Western Pleasure 17 & under -WM
42. *Schooling* Western Pleasure 18 & over -WM
43. *Schooling* Walk-Trot Western Pleasure-any age -WM
44. Any Seat Pleasure 40 & over -MM
45. *Schooling* Western Horsemanship – 17 & under -WM
46. *Schooling* Western Horsemanship – 18 & over -WM
47. *Schooling* Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship-any age-WM
48. Western Pleasure Novice Rider -WP
49. Western Pleasure Novice Horse -WP
50. Arabian Western Pleasure ATR -WP
51. Half/Anglo Arabian Western Pleasure ATR-WP
52. **WSCA Open Snaffle Bit West Pleas(2-4 yr old)** -WP
53. **WSCA Open Non Stock Type West Pleasure** -WP
54. **WSCA Western Pleasure 13 & under** -WP
55. **WSCA Western Pleasure 14-17** -WP
56. **WSCA Western Pleasure 18 & over** -WP
57. **WSCA Western Horsemanship 13 & under** -WE
58. **WSCA Western Horsemanship 14-17** -WE
59. **WSCA Western Horsemanship 18 & over** -WE
60. Open Arabian/HA/AA Western Pleasure -WP

- Ribbons Awarded 1st to 6th
- 2 High Point Awards for Horse/Rider Combo: 17 and under, 18 and over
- **Fees:** $5.00/class Office Fee: $5.00/horse
- Horse/Tack Stalls $35/day or $55/weekend
- No bedding provided, bring your own
- Friday night stalling and camping
- Electrical hookup Camping $25/night
- Class sponsorships: $5.00
- For more info: Tami Bagley 763-370-4050 tabagley@msn.com
- Stall reservations: Becky Bohlen 651-491-5199 becky.bohlen@gmail.com
- Check www.mhaha.org for latest updates

Arabians Unplugged Codes

PH-Purebred Arab Halter	EE-English Equitation
HH-Half Arab Halter	EM-English Misc
EP-English Pleasure	WM-Western Misc
WP-Western Pleasure	MM-All other Misc
SH-Showmanship	LL-Leadline
WE-Western Equitation	

For more information about the AU program see

Rules: Please Read

- **Negative Coggins 1 year or less required.** Bring copy to leave at office.
- WSCA qualifying classes are in **BOLD** type.
- WSCA rules apply for WSCA Classes, USEF rules as close as possible for all other classes.
- Walk-Trot 13 & under: RIDER may NOT enter a class requiring a lope.
- Walk-Trot rider/horse combo may NOT enter a class requiring a canter or lope.
- A horse may enter only one WSCA qualifying class per event. This rule does not apply to non-WSCA qualifying classes.(ex: Cannot enter West Pls Non-Stock and age group)
- All classes are for **Amateurs** with the exception of **WSCA** and **Open** classes. **Professional Trainers** may ride in any class, but are not eligible to be placed.
- Show clothes are optional in non-WSCA qualifying classes. Should still be neat.
- Footwear with heels required in all classes.
- Hard hat/helmet required in all hunt classes.
- Schooling equipment allowed in classes designated as *Schooling*. May use schooling equipment in other classes if riding for no ribbons, except NO schooling equipment allowed in WSCA classes.
- @@Trail class will not be held in main arena. Time and judge will be announced but class will start between Noon and 2 pm. Walk-trotters may enter.
- Novice Rider/ Horse must not have won more than 3 blue ribbons in division.
- MHAHA reserves the right to split, combine and move classes. MHAHA reserves the right to substitute judges and run classes simultaneously.

MHAHA 2019 ROYALTY

QUEEN: CARISSA GRUBER

No Report

JR. PRINCESS: CHLOE LANE

Chloe has been busy since the last newsletter. In July she competed at an represented MHAHA in a royalty ride at The Great Arabian get together. She also attended the Wilmar unplugged show with her family's horses Butch Cassidy and Princess Butter Cup. In August, she attended Canadian Nationals where she won a Reserve National Championship in W/T hunter pleasure on OFW Energee. A week later, she represented MHAHA at a WSCA show in Eau Claire, WI. Although, a predominantly Quarter horse show with Quarter Horse judges, she won high point in Pleasure and then High Point in games. Numerous people commented on what a nice horse her Arabian, Butch Cassidy was and how they had never realized Arabians could be so great with kids! This weekend she'll be attending the unplugged show in Lake Elmo. Then hopes to finish the season with a couple game shows and trail riding.

BABY BUCKEROO: WILLIAM WIBERG

William is 8 months old and hasn't been to any horse shows lately. His mom, Michele Wiberg, was kicked in the leg by a horse at work and tore her LCL and biceps femoris tendon. She had to have surgery and hasn't been able to do much the last month or so. So William is getting to hang out at home a lot, visit family, and tag along to an occational dog show , MHAHA Meeting, or other family event. Maybe he'll make a special appearance at the Fall MHAHA WSCA and Schooling show! Until next time!

MHAHA Youth News

By: Lara Balding
MHAHA Youth Coordinator

The Great Arabian Get Together was a great success! Big shout out to all our Youth Volunteers!!

We also had a lot of fun looking for the hidden Golden Horseshoes!

Interested in learning more and possibly competing in Hippology? then check out this class offered by the University of Minnesota Extension Program: Back by popular demand: Hippology Academy, Part 2.

(See next page)

Hippology Academy, Part 2. Intended for those preparing for Hippology competition, as well as those just wanting to learn more about horses. Topics include: Nutritional Diseases, Genetics, Reproductive Physiology, Exercise Physiology, Feeding the Performance Horse, and Toxic Plants of the South East. Join us beginning September 9 for 6 weeks of personalized instruction. More information, and registration, is available at www.extensionhorses.org. MHAHA will sponsor the first 2 MHAHA Youth Members to sign up!

DOG DAYS SCHOOLING SHOW 2019

The Dressage Schooling Show was well attended by many levels of riders.
We provided free water and pastries for the all that attended the show.
However, I found that sometimes organizing a horse show can be a stressful journey. One week before the show one of our key members and organizers for the show had an unfortunate health issue and was unable to help with the show. This caused last minute major issues that almost resulted in cancelling the show. Fortunately I was able to hire Nancy Porter to do the ride times. Leann printed all tests, then Juanita, Leann and I hand wrote on each test the following: the ride time, rider name, name of horse and back number which was very time consuming. Leann printed all the ring schedules needed for the office and sent out an E-Mail blast to all the riders with their ride times.
There were 61 horses entered with 145 rides which filled three rings!
Our club has two rings so we needed to find a third ring. Kathy Mueller, graciously, loaned us her riding ring so we could host three rings. She delivered the ring early in the day then went back to her barn and picked up a load of horses for the show. Many last minute phone calls needed to be made to hire judges and to find scribes to work with the judges. In the end everything came together to become a triumphant horse show. The show was a **DEFINITE EFFORT OF MANY CLUB MEMBERS AND MANY GREAT VOLUNTEERS** that helped in numerous ways to make the show a successful and fun time. So many THANKS to all!!!!

Mary Munger

DOG DAYS SCHOOLING SHOW 2019

Article of Interest submitted by Mary Munger.

The Following Article appeared in the Dressage Foundation Century Club Magazine earlier this year. Congratulation Mary on making the Century Club and thank you for sharing this article.

The DRESSAGE FOUNDATION

The Century Club

"The Dressage Foundation (TDF) a national nonprofit located in Lincoln, Nebraska, is dedicated to improving dressage in the United States. Grants for dressage-related education are available for riders of all ages and levels, instructors, trainers, judges, clubs, and more. TDF established the Century Club in 1996 at the suggestion of the late Dr. Max Gahwyler , noted dressage judge and clinician. The purpose of the Century Club is to honor senior dressage riders and horses that are still actively riding and competing. In order to become a member, the ages of the horse and the rider must add up to 100 or more years!" In 2018, my horse King was 23 years old and my age was 77 which equally 100. The following article was written for my 100 year membership which is published with 47 riders in a large publication for the year of 2018

TEAM #353:

Mary Munger and King Ar-Thor

Team 353

Mary Munger: 77 | King Ar-Thor: 23 | Combined: 100

I grew up in a poor community in Wisconsin. Our farm was worked with horses instead of machines or tractors. Though it was not permitted, as a child I would sneak out into the pastures to ride the work horses. I got hurt from time to time but that didn't stop me from trying. As a teenager, I was able to lease a horse from a horse dealer. I couldn't afford tack of any kind, so I used binder twine as a bridle and rode bareback.

When I graduated from high school I moved to St. Paul and left my horse behind in Wisconsin. While living in metropolitan Minnesota I thought I would never be involved with horses again. However, like me, my daughter was born horse crazy. As a single parent, owning a horse wasn't financially possible. Eventually, though, I was able to find a grade Arabian mare and a place I could afford to board. A year later my daughter wanted a different horse and I decided to keep her horse for myself. I was reintroduced to horses from that time to the present.

I married shortly after that and together we established the Merry Meadow hobby farm. This made it possible to raise several successful Arabian show horses. One of these horses was "King Ar-Thor" or as we call him, "King." We showed in the disciplines of dressage and hunt for several years. When another horse was born, my energy went to that horse and I retired King. With the new horse, "Queen Anne's Lace" (Annie), I showed in Western pleasure, dressage, hunt and obstacle trail. I became Regional Trail Champion in 2018.

A friend told me about the Century Club, so I took King out of his retirement pasture and slowly proceeded to get him ready. I rode at the Annual Equitation Station Schooling Show in the Intro Level Test C, finishing with a score of 64%. It turned out to be fun and a pleasant experience for both of us, and was truly a lifetime experience that I will never forget.

Presently I'm retired and live on the same farm, doing all the work that a hobby farm requires, with the addition of time spent doing visitations with my therapy dogs. I manage an annual dressage schooling show each fall. Many of the riders are first-time young riders and adults with the desire to ride a dressage test, but who don't have the wish to ride at a rated show. I want other riders to have an opportunity to learn and grow in dressage as I did.

Before I had the chance to submit this article, my wonderful Annie was called to heaven. With that, King will no longer be retired, and we again will be out trail riding and having fun at schooling shows. I have been truly blessed with the opportunity to raise and show horses in many disciplines during my lifetime.

The Great Arabian Get Together

2019 Highpoint Winners:

High Point Youth:
Lilly Timmons and Ring My Bells TRA

High Point Arabian:
Lilly Timmons and Ring My Bells TRA

High Point Member Owned Horse:
Jill Nash and Noble Troubadour

High Point Dressage (highest score):
Kate Wiggert-Johnson and RA Gaime Tyme

High Point Half-Arabian (Roumara Traveling Trophy):
Caden Houge and The Big Bopper

Don Lindstrom Traveling Trophy (won in HA Western Pleasure 19&over):
Paige Nolte and Violets R Blue J

2019 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 www.ArabianHorses.org
For FASTEST AHA renewal, visit https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/membership/index.html
Be sure to select MHAHA as your affiliate club! We prefer you update you membership online!

|__| NEW MEMBER |__| RENEWAL |__| AHA RENEWAL

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

* YOUTH must be under 19

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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

2019 High Point Program

Information and Forms Available on our website:

https://www.mhaha.org/high-point-program

Remember, we now have an open, Non-Arabian highpoint division in addition to our open and Rated Arabian and Half-Arabian Divisions!

For Sale:

Broadway Beau +/

2004 Black Tobiano Pinto HA NSH

(Sportz Sensation X KA LadyNBlack) Beautiful Hunter suitable for an experienced intermediate rider or above. Loves the trails and doing new things outside the ring like Parades! Call or email for more information.
Michelle.wiberg.dvm@gmail.com, 763-370-6234

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, brags, or stories of interest to the newsletter editor at Michelle.Wiberg.DVM@gmail.com. Everything submitted will be reviewed and approved by the MHAHA Newsletter committee prior to printing. Tentative due dates for upcoming Newsletters are Dec 1st and April 1st.

Recycle your old Ribbons and Trophies!

MHAHA is willing to accept the following items!

-Trophies, Plaques, Awards or Garlands must be in GOOD Condition to be recycled and used for awards at our schooling shows

-**MHAHA** Sponsored Event Ribbons must be in GOOD Condition and not written on from the following events:
-Any MHAHA Schooling Show
-The Great Arabian Get Together
-Dog Days Dressage Show
-MHAHA High Point Banquet

To make arrangements, please contact Leann Peuse at leann@polywater.com or 651-433-5379

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.

To renew or view your membership information login in at www.arabianhorses.org or contact Membership Chair Michelle Wiberg at princess9886@msn.com

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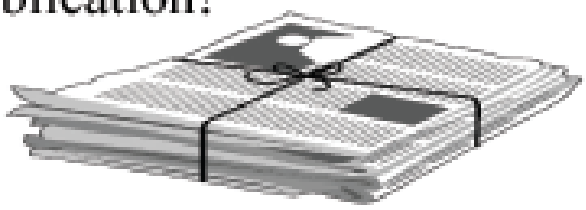

Send in photos, announcements, achievements, experiences, stories/story ideas, classified ads or anything club/horse related to mhahanews@gmail.com

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