

NMDA minutes March 8, 2023

Roll call: John-VP, Amy Glenn-Member at Large, Sarah Turner-Membership, Maribeth St Cyr-President, Diana Corbin-Secretary, Cindy Kavan-Education

Sarah is still working on notes from February's meeting.  
Diana will check to see what minutes are missing from website and will get them to Harold Baskins.

We need pictures for our Facebook page from both clinics.

John shared that our event "For the Love of the Horse" had positive feedback from attenders and presenters. Ideas for next time were to include maybe a trailer safety and basic maintenance. Then it was discussed that this would be great during a show in exchange for a free lunch. /maybe an add on website. Sarah suggested Mr. Coffee. She will stop by and talk with him.

We are sending out thank you cards to all the presenters.

Cindy is getting ready for the Rachel Savaadra clinic. There will be 8 riders and 10 auditors so far. Amy is going to bring coffee and breakfast items. Sarah will bring fruit. DJ is making chili on Saturday (vegetarian option too). There will be sandwich makings for Sunday. Cindy submitted the receipts and was paid. We have plastic ware and drink cups.

Amy will take waivers and money at the clinic.

There will be a dinner of appetizers at Cindy's house Friday from 5:30 to 8:00. There will be a presentation from Rachel.

Maribeth talked about our first show coming April 16<sup>th</sup> at Cherry Tree Farm. This is the first show that we are having a prize for the 'Best Turnout" and she needs the guidelines to send out to the members.

USDF membership cards are just coming out in the mail.

Sarah shared that there are 45 members so far and will bring membership forms to the clinic.

Treasurer report- Education Fund- \$6,808.00  
General Fund-\$17,286.02

For the Love of the Horse- Food cost \$170 and we made \$182  
Thank you Cherry Tree Farm for not charging us for the venue!

Maribeth paid WDAA recognition for the April show.

Schooling Show- Julie Haugan has been contracted she will be staying with Maribeth and will come down Sat and go home Monday. This is a recognized WDAA show so should be a full show.

The members who live north are wanting a show in Stanley, so she added a show October 7, at the Cyclone Arena to the schedule. They will be responsible for setting it up. She still needs to find a judge.

Michelle Combs is willing to do the May show and the ride/re-ride the next day.

We are allowing our members to use the Arab show for year-end awards, unfortunately we had to move our May show and it is now the same day as the Arab show.

Elise is judging doing the August and October show.

Amy moved to adjourn the meeting, Diana seconded it.