

NMDA Board Meeting September 8, 2021

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. Cherry Tree Farm

In attendance: Maribeth St. Cyr

John Collins

Sarah Turner

Winnie Fitch

Barbara Burkhart

Cindy Kavan-Whitfield

John reported no mini grants were applied for.

He was contacted by JT Edmunds to check out the Valencia arena as a possible show venue. He will go see it and report back.

Award applications are due November 15th, standings should be posted on website, suggested that we send out a reminder. We also discussed soliciting personal accomplishments from the members so we could acknowledge those as well.

Susan was not present but sent info on the braiding clinic that she is putting on. She requested a \$10 stipend for gas for the people volunteering for this clinic. Winnie moved that we approve this, Cindy seconded, all approved.

Sarah reported 93 members

Winnie reports \$12404 in general fund, \$4724.9 in Education Fund and \$6168 in our CD

Cindy-Diana Corbin has expressed interest in running for Secretary. No one has stepped up for Treasurer, we will put a write in on the ballot

The Pilates Clinic has 2 rides open and mat class openings.

Barb suggested that we move the Trinity show to June next year, other show related suggestions included partnering with SFDA to put on a schooling show at HIPICO

Barb proposed that we raise fees at our schooling shows since the cost of judges, accommodations and travel have increased. Proposed increases discussed were raising office fee to 25 and test fee to 25. She also proposed raising the suggested minimum number of rides to 25 or 30.

A lively discussion followed including a discussion supporting or not supporting certain expenses.

After the discussion, no one seconded the proposal to increase fees and no vote to approve occurred.

The proposal to raise the minimum number of rides was seconded by Winnie. The vote was a tie so the proposal was tabled.

Fee structures may be re assessed next year. There will be no fee increase anytime soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 6pm