

## NMDA Minutes September 2023

Roll Call- Maribeth St Cyr/President, John Collins/VP, Sarah Turner/Membership, Cindy Kavan-Winfield/Education, Diana Corbin/Secretary

### Old Business

John is looking into venues for the Year-End-Awards Banquet  
So far he has checked out Ribs. They need \$150 for the room and \$23/person.  
We decided the date for the banquet will be January 13<sup>th</sup> at Ribs.  
Diana moved to accept this Cindy seconded it. All are in favor.  
We need to ask them for a vegetarian entrée.

Sarah shared we have one new member that makes our total 71 members.

### Treasurer's Report:

General Fund: \$13743.33

Education Fund: \$6024.81 (contains some income for upcoming clinic)

September Show Income-\$1145 -Goes to General Fund  
\$34 to Education Fund (\$10 donation and \$24 tack swap)

Judge Fee-	\$400
Judge travel-	\$196.20 (flight)
	\$82.3 parking/tolls
Dion's-	\$74.6
WDAA Fee-	\$25

Total: \$1078.10

Other Income: \$45 membership fee

### Expenses

\$1337 Board Insurance

\$158 Deposit for Ribs

\$200 Office Supplies

\$20 Drinks at social

Cindy shared that concerning elections we have one nomination for Diana Corbin for secretary. There are no nominations for Treasurer.

Diana shared that the Hype Team at the last show was a success to meet new people who needed help on where to go and loading horses. Also the next Social Event will be at Casa Vieja. Cindy will make flyers to put in the packets with the directions. Sarah shared that she was able to get out and share cupcakes/food with the riders and was a good icebreaker.

Cindy says we have volunteer badges that would help identify us.

New Business:

What Maribeth would like to talk about at the next social event is getting everyone ready for a rated show.

She has been talking with Heather Peterson who is very excited about this and will only charge us a flat fee of \$250 to do all the secretary work.

At this point if we had 25 horses we would only have to charge \$130 per person. (These are very preliminary numbers)

Maribeth has reached out to other clubs to see what their dates look like.

Michelle Combs will be the judge for this show in 2024.

The foresight of this is hoping that all members who want to will be able to get a Bronze Medal.

We are looking at the end of September or beginning of Oct. Date needs to be locked in with USDF in the next few months.

This year we want to focus on clinics and meetings to get our members ready for this. This will include paperwork meetings, braiding clinics, safe sport, tack, checklist walk-through, helper classes, etc.

A wonderful of Maribeth's was to have a clothing/tack closet exchange. This is where people who have extra show clothes or show pads can borrow as needed, then give back.

Next meeting we are going to do a Standing Rules Review. This will be at Maribeth's house at 5:30 and we will have dinner. Please send her things that need to be on the list.

September Show is a go! We have enough riders.

Sarah moved to adjourn

John 2<sup>nd</sup> it.