

## **NMDA Minutes March 12, 2025**

Call to Order

Roll Call: Maribeth St Cyr-President, Diana Corbin-Secretary, Cecilia Cox-Partner Club Liaison, Cindy Kavan-Winfield-Education, Laura Pulliam-Treasurer, Kim Fredenburg-VP, Sarah Turner-Membership

Minutes from February will be sent out soon.

Sarah shared that we have 58 members and she will update the roster every week for USDF

Amy Glenn-Member-at-Large joined the meeting

Cindy shared that the Michelle Combs clinic has 8 rides

For lunch we will be getting Dion's pizza and salad for all participants

We need \$100 for this-to come out of the Education Fund. Amy made a motion to accept this purchase. Diana 2<sup>nd</sup> it. All approved

For the show we will have enchiladas.

Cel has talked with Mariah about serving on the Dressage Committee for the Arab Club. She went to the meeting the night before and is confirmed on it.

She has tried to reach out to Jeffrey at Goose Down Farms and has not received an answer on their judge qualifications.

The Arab Club is having a biomechanics club this summer which sounds very interesting.

Cel will share more information as the date approaches.

NM Outdoor Rec has grant money that Mariah is looking into and could be a possibility for our club too. This could be a way for us to host a rated show at Expo.

Maribeth shared that the Arab Club wants to sponsor something at our rated shows. They are open to ideas. Ideas are a special ribbon for Arab or half Arab. This might bring in more people attending our shows. Some questions arose about how to verify the legitimacy of the Arab registry. Maribeth will look into this with Heather.

Maribeth shared that Kim attended the Schooling Show Zoom Class. Laura has also expressed interest in running a show too. These two ladies will get with Maribeth with this upcoming show on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### NEW BUISNESS

Cindy talked with Dr Loya about doing a microchip clinic. She said if we have enough people she will order a box of the Bio Therm kind. We will probably do this at the Stacey Williams Clinic on Aug 23<sup>d</sup>. We will put this on the calendar with an RSVP.

Maribeth started an Instagram account.

Cindy moved to adjourn  
Amy seconded it

**\*\*Note from Kim after meeting ended:** She did contact Winnie about the scoring issues and she said that at all shows she is involved with they will always score to 3 decimal places.

Kim is also working on verbiage for our shows, clarifying how the show counts towards awards.