

## December NMDA Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order 5:00- December 10, 2025

Maribeth St Cyr-President, Cindy Kavan-Winfield-Education Chair, Cel Cox-Partner Liaison, Kim Fredenburg-VP, Diana Corbin-Secretary, Amy Glenn-Member at Large, Sarah Turner-Membership Chair.

Cindy moved to accept the November minutes. Kim seconded this

Cindy shared that the Janet Foy Clinic will be opening soon. It is on a first come/first serve basis. But those who are members and those who volunteered and supported our shows and clinics will have first choice.

And the second clinic will be preference to those who were in the first clinic.

Laura joins the meeting at 5:04

Cindy wants to have Jennifer Glass from Colorado to come and do a saddle fitting clinic for the club maybe next year.

Cel shared that they had the Arab Club meeting yesterday. They are having their show March 14-16. Chamisa show is April 3-6. Zia Classic is May 6-7. They will have an online show series. In June they are hoping to do a Biomechanics Clinic. In July they would like to have a driving clinic.

Kim shared that she is publicizing the banquet. She wants to make sure that when people come that they are current members for the new year. It is free if you are a 2026 member for you and your spouse/significant other. You can also sign up as a member at the door. If you are not current it is \$25/per person.

She also went to the X-games and that we could not recognize partner show with them that happen on the same day as one of our shows. Also, they said that they will guarantee better footing this year. Also, that tests will have to be in a full-size arena and that scores decimal places will be correct and not rounded up.

Amy shared that there is a huge a concern about EVH virus and we need to put something on our website. Maribeth will put out in her blast that we are watching and concerned about this matter.

Sarah shared that we have 18 members so far this year.

Laura shared that the Education Fund has \$4,072. General Fund has \$12,888

Maribeth and Sarah have a few checks to be deposited.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The awards for the banquet are Tri Color Ribbons. 5 Champion. 5 Reserve

Champions will get halters.

Diane Faye Award is a silver tray that can be engraved. It is a one-time award.

It was also decided to honor Marybeth Perez Soto by having a highest score ribbon at each show.

Halters will be given to winners. Cindy made a motion that \$350 was acceptable to pay for awards. Diana 2<sup>nd</sup> this.

Cel shared her experience at the convention. Some highlights are:

There is a volunteer incentive program. Where you can earn a pin.

They went through the bylaws- can be found in bylaws highlighted in red

Instructor training and certification

Mentor programs for trainers.

L Program and education

Zoom programs for GMO's

Working on new tests for 2026

Fewer competitions and fewer competitors

Para committee is growing

You Be the Judge, book club and videos on their website

There are quite a few rule changes in rule book these will be highlighted in red

USEF proposed changes that could impact us are DR 126.1,121.1, 127.1,120.2.

She said everyone has a good time and wonderful information.

Cel shared that Maribeth St Cyr was honored as Volunteer of the Year for our region at convention. She brought her award to the board meeting and we are so proud of her!

Maribeth gave us an update on the show schedule and the judges. She will post these on the website

Questions were raised if you could have a classical dressage show and a WDAA show on the same day for rated show. She will look into this.

Diana moved to adjourn. Cindy seconded this.