

NMDA Minutes January 14, 2026

Call to Order 6:06

Roll Call: Maribeth St Cyr-President, Amy Glenn-Member at Large, Cindy Kavan Winfield-Education, Cel Cox-Partner Liaison, Diana Corbin-Secretary, Sarah Turner-Membership, Laura Pulliam-Treasurer, Danny-member

Minutes approved with amendment on Jennifer Glass's name

Cindy approved as amended.

Amy seconded it.

All approved

Sarah shared that we have 26 members for the new year.

Cel shared that the Arabian Club is offering an Online Show Series for WDAA and Classical Go to Spotlighthorseshows.com. Maribeth will put this out in a blast.

Cel also shared that the microchip rule for showing this year has been extended to December 2026.

Laura shared that we have in our General Fund- \$12,341.62

Education Fund- \$4,348.61

Maribeth shared that she is having issues with finding a judge for our August show. We agreed that having a clinic the day after the show would be great. Also using a 'R' judge would work too.

Kim joined the meeting at 6:15.

The La Fonda Bosque will let us come an hour before start time to arrange and set up. Kim is concerned about people finding the correct parking so this will be sent out in an email blast.

We want to reward our volunteers so Kim will get this arranged.

There will be a cash bar at the venue. A blast will go out telling our members this.

Laura and Cindy will bring raffle tickets.

Diana will look into donations from businesses

At the banquet Cindy will discuss the Janet Foy Clinic

We then had a discussion of raffle ticket price.

It was decided that we keep it the same as last year.

Agenda for Members Meeting during banquet. Cindy wants to talk about the Janet Foy clinic. She also wants to get feedback about having a saddle/bit and bridle fitting clinic.

Kim wants to change the ribbon structure at the schooling shows.

She also wants to reiterate how the year end of awards are won. She will do this as an introduction to handing out the awards.

Amy wants the education to be highlighted.

Kim also wants to make an announcement that we are supporting the Dressage Foundation by taking the schooling show entries from the first training show of the year, test T3 AA. Kim made a motion to accept this. Cindy 2nd it.

Danny as a member shared that he had concerns about members getting awards at the banquet are smaller. He feels this might be due to people only being able to win a level award once with the same horse/rider combination. He feels that older riders and those with limited horses to ride make moving up the levels unachievable. Also, that it might be a lot getting 3 separate scores with different judges.

Discussion was had between the board. Maribeth raised that we should ask the membership how they would like to be celebrated. Fun awards, high point, and improvement awards were discussed. It was decided that we would get back to this in the upcoming months and look at USDF guidelines to see if we want to change/update. This will have to be done before the show season if we want to change this year. We will have a brainstorming session next month then vote at a board meeting.