

NMDA Minutes for June

Call to Order:6:04

Roll Call: Kim Fredenburgh-VP, Cel Cox-Partner Liaison, Cindy Kavan Winfield- Education, Amy Glenn-Member At Large, Diana Corbin-Secretary, Sarah Turner-Membership, Susan Reed-Member

Approval of minutes as recorded with line about Task Force moved to this month's minutes.

Cindy moved to accept. Cel 2nd this.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Kim shared her report. She has met with Maribeth and picked up the checks for deposit and deposited them.

She has confirmed with Nance about hosting judge Sharron Sarchet for the Stanley Show.

She is looking into how many ribbons we have and will add to next month's agenda about a change in award process.

She also shared about an upcoming concert to support Taylor Karriker. Kim, her husband and son are performing at the Placitas Library on Monday June 30. As a club we will be promoting this on our website and President's Message email. More on this in New Business.

Cindy's reported on the microchip clinic on August 23rd. She has posted information on FaceBook and our website, but has not received any responses yet. The deadline to sign up is August 1st.

She is creating a flyer for the show and clinic with Stacy Williams for the August show and will be getting this information out.

Sarah reported no new members. Membership stands at 73.

She received in the mail the arena rental agreement. She has 2 checks- the deposit check and the arena rental check. She will get these (the contract and checks) to Kim.

Cel shared information on the June 21 X games at Double Diamond Ranch. The Judge is Terri Buzan and this is considered an NMDA partner club show.

The next show of theirs is August 23rd-they don't have a judge yet.

Then October 4th, they don't have a judge yet.

The next show of theirs is November 8th, with Ana Schaversande.

She had a signup sheet at Stanley Cyclone Center that no one signed.

Maribeth sent Cel an addendum to the contract for the NMDA arena that says that the Los Alamos people could pick up the arena from the SFDA show on Sunday and bring it up to Los Alamos.

She said that the SFDA show was a success and a wonderful event. They had about 70 entries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Teresa Heine joined the meeting at 6:19

Teresa shared the updates on the Stanley Show. The show is officially recognized and she has been in contact with the judge- Sharron Sarchet. Maribeth will finalize her travel and lodging expenses as we get closer to the date.

There was some question about Nance hosting her. Kim is forwarding an email to Teresa about the judge's travel and board.

Teresa asked about food for the show. Kim made a motion to use \$100 of our funds to pick up pizza and salad at Food Barn in Edgewood. Diana seconded this. All approved. Teresa is looking into the judge's food concerns.

Cindy shared that we as a club have a credit card that we can use to get the food. Kim is going to ask Maribeth for this card.

Teresa shared that Maribeth will forward her the entries.

Kim opened discussion about sponsorship of Mariah's show. The following statements were discussed and amended:

NMDA board agrees to offer support for the New Mexico State Fair dressage show on August 31, 2025 by the following means:

1. Donating the use of the NMDA arena which is parked at CTF. In exchange for that we would like to have a flyer for our September 28th show put in competitors packets and posted on show grounds.
 - a. This is addressing the concerns that many of us have that this show will draw away entries for our upcoming show and instead see this show as a positive that maybe this could be a draw to our show.
2. We will list the New Mexico State Fair Dressage Show on our website calendar as a partner show for NMDA end of year award purposes.

3. We will encourage NMDA members to both volunteer at the show and also compete at the show.
4. We will supply our banner to display at this show if Mariah would like to.
5. Track NMDA volunteer hours for nonprofit donation payback purposes.

She shared that she talked with Mariah about the volunteer payback is still unclear how these hours are tracked. Teresa will look into this and see if she can find out a clear answer.

Ideas for getting to our \$350 donation were: including the arena donation and maybe volunteer time-bringing and hauling back the arena. Also asking Mariah if she would like the arena for an extra day.

Teresa said that if we want our banner up, we need to pay for a sponsorship. We are concerned about our finances with cancelation of shows. Also we believe that the banner might be hard to find. With these two issues we are not feeling positive about a sponsorship where we pay to put our banner up.

Cel shared that Mariah has reached out to her about donating crystal for prizes. With this donation we could meet our \$350 sponsorship.

Kim will draw up another proposal for Mariah with these things included. If Mariah is happy with these proposals we will vote on these next month.

Susan Reed came to the club with ideas about the Dressage Foundation. She shared all the things that the Dressage Foundation does such as grants for: individual riders that want to go to FEI level, breeders of American bred horses, youth who want to go to clinics, adult armatures, instructor or trainer training, show manager training, para dressage, Century Club. There are so many wonderful opportunities. She is asking for a donation to this foundation. Ideas were discussed of maybe taking a test from one show and the proceeds go to this.

As a club we are in a time of a lot going on and asked Susan to come back and revisit this in September.

Kim shared that there is a task force that includes: Ilyse Gold, Cel Cox, Kim Fredenburgh, Cindy Kavan-Winfield, Leslie Carpenter. They are going around looking for other venues for shows. This is just a fact finding group and anyone is welcome to join.

Laura Pulliam joins the meeting at 6:52.

Kim shared more about the concert for Taylor. There will be a concert at the Placitas Library. 100% of money goes to Taylor, everything is being donated. There will be a silent auction.

There will be a flyer coming out soon. If anyone wants to give silent auction items, please get with Bonnie Schwartz.

Laura gave the Treasurer's report \$15,475 in the General Fund

\$5,730 in the Education Fund

She has successfully linked PayPal to the bank account so we can send money out and issue refunds.

Since she still can't sign for checks she asks others to either send her the amounts of checks deposited. Also put on the memo lines what checks were used for.

Cindy moved to adjourn

Kim 2nd this.

Meeting over at 7:20