

NMDA Minutes-May 14 2025

6pm Call to Order: Kim Fredenburgh VP /Acting President, Amy Glenn: Member-at-Large, Cindy Kavan-Winfield: Education Chair, Cel Cox-Partner Club Liaison, Diana Corbin- Secretary, Laura Pulliam-Treasurer, Sarah Turner-Membership Chair

Kim brought up the idea of making changes to the awards structure for next year, this could be discussed at a future meeting, she will gauge interest among members in making any changes.

Kim also shared that there is a task force (Ilyse Gold, Cel Cox, Cindy Kavan-Winfield, Leslie Carpenter and Kim Fredenburgh) which is looking into possible venues for future shows.

Sarah shared that we now have 73 members. Two of them were added this month. She shared her concerns that some members pay through Paypal and since she isn't able to see this, she does not always know if they have paid their membership dues.

Laura suggested that Sarah let her know new members who did not send in a check and she could keep track of them online.

Kim asked Sarah to share the membership document with her for tracking eligibility for year end awards.

Cindy shared that the Jo Marley clinic was wonderful. There were 8 rides each day and one auditor. She has the check to deposit from these riders. She also has a check for Leslie Carpenter for the Carpenter Grant that will subsidize 3 clinics this year. She will get these to Laura. Laura will be getting added to the bank account this Friday.

The next clinic is the Stacey Williams Clinic in August.

Cindy approved the minutes with change of clinic total from \$150 to \$139

Cel seconded this. All approved

Laura did not have a bank total because of all the refunds happening from the show cancellation. She is working on these refunds and the issues that some aren't processing.

Laura is starting to track how much loss there is when people who sign up for show then withdraw. This is because of fees charged by Paypal. She will bring this to the board at the end of year to see if it is something we want to address. An idea is that maybe if you have to withdraw, office fees would not be refunded.

Cel shared that SFDA is having their first rated show the first weekend in June. They will be looking for volunteers if anyone in our club is interested. Anyone can let her know and she share the information.

AHANM had a good Region 8 championship show and a clinic this weekend.

The X-games are going to be the 21-22nd of June. They will be using Michelle Bacca as their judge. And they are moving to a new location. Kim will be going to check out this new location.

NEW BUSINESS

Mariah Wilson joined the meeting. Teresa Heine also joined the meeting.

Mariah shared that the NM State Fair would like to have a Dressage Level 1 Show the weekend before the fair opens. This would be the only event going on without a lot of public/fair commotion to make it a better experience for horses and riders. Parking would be easy and open.

Saturday would be a recognized WDAA and Sunday would be USDF dressage (Aug 30-31).

Mariah needs sponsorship money coming in from people who want to see this happen. She has an 'S' judge Dolly Hannan and a TD. Heather and Teresa are also contracted as managers and overseers.

Our concern is that we have a schooling show and clinic at that time. Discussion was had if this would affect the September rated show that we will be having, and also how it affects our August 31 schooling show.

There will be stabling and classes will be in the indoor horse arena at the fairground.

Mariah shared that we could use volunteer hours to make money for our club. She asked that we promote this and help as much as we can to make it a success.

Riders can come on Friday and Classical riders could get into the covered arena after Saturday WDAA competitions.

Mariah shared that Susan Posner (the Western Dressage Judge) will be having Western Dressage Clinics/lessons on Sunday. There will be no charge for auditing this.

She shared that all non-profits, to be eligible to get money paid back from volunteers hours have to contribute something. NMDA has a dressage court that we could waive the fee for as our contribution.

She told us we could have banners and a booth during this weekend.

Kim informed us that we could vote on this at the next meeting. Mariah will send us the official form to look over.

Everyone thanked Mariah for coming and sharing this exciting event.

Cindy shared that Ulla called her and offered her place as a venue for shows, as an alternative to Stanley Cyclone Center. She would want: \$100, lots of help, water buckets, no dogs, everyone has to clean their stalls when done, (she has 12 stalls), any damage that your horse does you pay for, no litter, we would have to get for a port-a-potty.

Questions were asked that if you did not have a stall could you still come? We think we could still have more horses come and be tied to trailers but have to make sure.

Insurance is also a question, if Ulla is not covered.

Stanley's contract has a cancellation fee.

Teresa Heine is the Show Manager for the Stanley July show.

Mariah shared the online software that she is using for her shows and all paperwork is done online. This is \$3-\$5 per entry. We will add this to the agenda for the next meeting. Kim is up to date on this software and will give us a report about it to the rest of the board.

Kim expressed her concerns about making too many changes in show schedule/locations right now.

And Teresa added that the Stanley Cyclone Center is covered and cooler for the summer heat.

It was decided that we will look into Ulla's place for future shows and stay at Cyclone Center for this year.

Cindy shared that Bonnie Schwartz is asking if NMDA could have a FaceBook posting to request donations to support Taylor Karriker's participation at the Young Riders championship. Also discussed if there was a way we could add a donation link to our website and email blasts. Concern about being a non-profit and if this is even legal for us to do. This needs to be investigated.

Kim made a motion to agree to promote this among our membership and provide information for people who would like to give donations to Taylor's fundraiser.

Cindy 2nd this. All approved.

7pmCel moved to adjourn the meeting

Amy seconded it. All approved