

NMDA Board Meeting Minutes- November 12,2025

Call to Order: 6:07

Roll Call: Cindy Kavan-Winfield/Education Chair, Amy Glenn/Member-at-Large/ Maribeth St Cyr-President/ Diana Corbin-Secretary/ Laura Pulliam-Treasurer/Kim Fredenburgh-VP/ Sarah Turner-Membership

OLD BUSINESS

Amy made a motion to accept the October minutes. Cindy 2nd this. All approved

Kim did secure La Fonda for the awards banquet. She asked for approval to go ahead and purchase 5 champion prizes which are halters and 5 reserve prizes TBD. Kim made a motion to use \$250 of our budget for these prizes. Cindy seconded this. All approved.

Discussion was had about retiring the perpetual trophy and honoring other past members. This discussion was tabled and will be discussed more at the December meeting.

Kim asked that the next board meeting be changed to 5:30. Everyone agreed.

Sarah shared that the new roster for USDF will be submitted Thanksgiving weekend so she needs the Board members to register ahead of this date. We ended the year with 78 members.

Cindy shared that the next clinic with Stacey Williams had to be cancelled because of low attendance.

The Rachel Saavadra Clinic made money. We had \$170 due to auditors.

Laura shared that the General Fund has - \$13,300

Education Fund-\$4,232

She brought the issue to the board that when we need to refund participants, Paypal keeps some of this money. The question was raised, 'Should we refund the total amount to participants? 'After discussion we decided that if the event was cancelled due to weather or club issues, then the total amount would be returned to participants. If participants cancelled, then they would be refunded the amount minus the charge of PayPal. Maribeth will work on this verbiage and make sure it is on next year's forms.

Maribeth shared that the Region 5 meeting was on the October 28th. She shared that Utah is putting on a L program and will send more information out in an email blast.

They also would like to have Regionals here at HIPICO in 2027. The biggest obstacle of this is finding volunteers for the 5-day event.

NEW BUSINESS

Cindy shared that 23 votes have been submitted in favor of Diana Corbin for secretary and Laura Pulliam for Treasurer for the next year.

She also shared that Maribeth was awarded Volunteer of the Year Award at the Convention. Congratulations Maribeth! We are so proud of you!

Kim shared that the Dressage Foundation is looking for donations. This was tabled and will be address at the next meeting.

She also shared that a couple members were wanting Musical Freestyle Clinics. It was discussed that at the banquet it will be addressed that members are encouraged to look into their area of interests, get information, make a proposal and bring it to a board meeting.

Board Meetings will once again be put on the calendar, and all members are encouraged to attend in person or on Zoom.

Kim brought up the disadvantages of some of the Partner shows. These would be small arenas and if it is not an All-Breed show/class. It was decided to change the standing rules to reflect that this would not be accepted in the Year-End-Awards. Maribeth will work on the verbiage for standing rules and we will vote on it in December.

Maribeth revisited the need of having the Cottonwood Classic before the cut off for regionals. It was decided to have the show August 16,2026.

Diana made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Cindy 2nd it

Meeting adjourned 7:05