MHAHA Meeting—January 18, 2017

**Meeting Minutes** 

Submitted February 15, 2017

## Approved:

Members present: Cathy Johnson, Tami Bagley, Michelle Wiberg, Christine Rickart, Hillary Hoffman, Leann Peuse, Mary Munger, Jeff Rutz

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Approve Minutes—Cathy Johnson—Leann made a motion to approve the December 2016 online minutes—Mary seconded, motion passed
- 4. Treasurer's Report—Chris Rickart—Chris presented the 2016 year end balance sheet and treasurer's report through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Mary made a motion to approve the 2016 year end balance sheet and report—Tami seconded, motion passed. Chris also presented a monthly report dated January 1, 2017-January 17, 2017. Leann made a motion to approve the report, Mary seconded, motion passed.
- 5. Membership—Michelle Wiberg—report is the same as last month
- 6. President's Report—Jeff Rutz—nothing new
- 7. Vice President's Report—Juanita Peuse—absent
- 8. Region 10 Updates—Chuck Rickart—absent. Youth Round Up Show lost its date and will not be taking place this year. Sport Horse Natl's will be held in West Bend at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Jolene, Avalon Photography, will have a new backdrop this year for Region 10 show pictures. There will be several judging clinics taking place in the next few months—in Feb. at Hesten Park, March at Westridge, and April at Conway Arabians.
- 9. Committee Reports
  - A. Newsletter and Website—all—Tami hasn't received anything—more time will go to gal who does website. Jeff needs material submitted for newsletter.
  - B. Dressage—Cindy Anderson—absent—there is a list of judges for the Get Together, and the judge is yet to be determined. The club needs to re-visit the Dressage and Sport Horse portions of our show. We need to look at other options and need fiscal solutions to keep that portion of the show viable.
  - C. Arabian Unplugged—Tami Bagley—nothing to report
  - D. Royalty—Tami Bagley—the court will be: Queen--Andrea, Princess--Katie, Junior Princess--Rachel, Jr. Miss—Jessica
  - E. High Point—Leann Peuse—Banquet is January 28<sup>th</sup>. Bar on main floor-- water, coffee and soft drinks in banquet room.
- 10. Shows and Rides

- A. Spring Schooling Show—Jeff Rutz—April 22, 2017 at the Ag Star Bldg., MN Fairgrounds. Judge is the same as last year. Showbill needs to be submitted by the end of January to get in Spotlight. The club is planning on upgrading the first place ribbons to a rosette.
- B. Dressage Schooling Show—Mary Munger—show is September 3, 2017 at Washington County Fairgrounds. Still need to hire a judge.
- C. Fall Schooling Show—Tami Bagley—show is September 9, 2017 at Washington County Fairgrounds. MAHA's show is the following day.

## 11. Promotions

- A. MN Horse Expo.—Jeff—MHAHA will organize the Expo this year. Region 10 will help with expenses and MHAHA, MAHA, and Sahara Sands will be represented. The dates are April 28-30, 2017 at the MN Fairgrounds.
- 12. New Business—Jeff will put notifications out for club office nominees.
- 13. Next Meeting—March 15, 2017—Mary made a motion to adjourn, Leann seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Johnson, Secretary