

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF

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JULY 2022

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, August 9th

Location: Zoom/6pm

July Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes

7/12/2022

BOD present: Mariah Wilson, Laura Cunico, Ashley Kimball, Rusty Cook, Amberleigh Morrish, Julie Knight, Tammy Warshawsky, Meredith Eddy, Antonya Molleur

BOD not present: Cornelia Lange, Nicole Kessel, April Wolski, Megan Devine

Other Members: Dana Mosher

Called to order: Mariah Wilson, 6:12

Agenda Approval: Motion by Ashley: Approval of Agenda, Second by Rusty, motion passed

Minutes Approval: Motion by Rusty: Approval of June minutes, Second by Laura, motion passed

Old business:

- By Laws update- Rusty has updated. Mariah made a motion to approve for general membership voting, Second by Laura, motion passed. Plan to send out an email to membership for general vote.
- Dressage Court is out and being rented. It was discovered that the club trailers do not have license plates. Will need to be obtained prior to the next show. Mariah and Julie will coordinate on this.
- High Point program, Ashley will report on price point for end of year high point awards.
- Adjusted Zia financials to give an even \$50 bonus to show staff

Officer Reports

President- Mariah Wilson; nothing to report

Vice President- Ashley Kimball; nothing to report

Secretary- Amberleigh Morrish; nothing to report

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Treasurer- Julie Knight

Provided an income statement. Net positive \$6,750 to date. Bank will be charging us for any deposits over \$3,000. Consider switching banks, possibly to credit union. Plan to start looking at different investment strategies moving forward as well as the Edward Jones account.

Immediate Past President- Megan Devine, not present

Director Reports

Membership- nothing to report

Newsletter- not present

Activities & Promotions- Has been contacting places about the banquet, have not set a date yet, tentatively January 14th. Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and El Pinto are going to be around \$35-40 per person. Haven't heard from Tanoan or Sadie's yet. Haven't heard back from Kanella about The Range. Will contact El Patron and Four Hills.

Recognized Shows- Still have dates for next year for Zia and Chamisa, there will be increases in facility costs. Show Secretary has officially resigned. Ringside productions does our premium prep, and they also have Main Ring productions. Will explore their availability, and they also manage dressage times. Evelyn Huff is also interested in working with our club. Need to look into booking professional horse show photographers and announcers for our bigger shows.

State Fair: We are acting as Sponsors and not hosts. We have provided the Fair with the tools to put on the show. We do have 10k in payback and AHANM will receive \$10 per horse per class out of entry fees. Ashley suggested that we have a flag presentation.

Competitive Distance- "I have not made additional contacts regarding Competitive Distance, but I will be attending the AHA (and other breed) Championship Ride in Idaho the end of September, serving as Ride Steward. If there are riders from Region 8, which I suspect there will be, I will make contact and get their input on possible locations, etc. for a Region 8 ride in 2023. There may not be enough distance riders in New Mexico to warrant holding an AHANM-sponsored ride, but we could work with other Region 8 people if there is interest in a Regional Ride, or in providing awards, or something else to help out. We'll see where this goes."

Futurity- not present

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Sport Horse- not present

Youth- not present, Youth Party coming up at Main Event on 7/30.

New Business

- Sponsorship: need to have a plan for how we manage sponsors and stay in contact with them. We made appreciation posts for sponsors and will plan for end of year acknowledgement. Will review again in November.
- Mariah made a motion to dedicate \$2,000 to support the State Fair Show, as follows below, Second from Tammy, motion was approved.
 - o \$600 for Ops Manager: Kanella Barnes
 - o \$150 to Hunter Jumper Coordinator
 - o \$150 to Dressage Coordinator
 - o Donations of \$500 to Mandy's Farm and \$500 to Cloud Dancers for Volunteers to help run the show.
 - o \$100 Versatility award sponsored by the show.
- Need to investigate insurance policies for 2023
- Plan for 2023 Region 8 Sport Horse Nationals
- Secure Judges for next year
- Contract template for next year

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm

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Minutes respectfully submitted by Amberleigh Morrish

Call to Action

Get

INVOLVED

If you are interested in being a delegate for AHANM at this year's Annual Convention, join us for the August 9th Zoom meeting!

please submit interest letter to Board prior to meeting

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RESOLVE

2022 | CONVENTION | MYRTLE BEACH, SC

Meet at the Beach!

[2022 Convention Myrtle Beach Overview](#)

More information [Here](#)

Upcoming Events

2022 AHANM Shows

State Fair: September 9-11

*All shows to be held at EXPO NM in
Albuquerque*

Upcoming Events



[View Premium Here](#)

Show Dates:
September 9-11th
Expo NM

Youth

AHANM Youth had a blast during the July meeting at Main Event! This time, instead of the horses being harnessed, the kids wore harnesses to dangle on gravity ropes and to gear up for laser tag, among other fun games.



Youth



We would love for all AHANM Youth to join us at the next meeting on **Saturday, August 20th** for lessons in leg wrapping and treat making, other horse crafts, and some swim time after!

Contact nicolekesel@gmail.com for more information and location details.

