

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF



NEW MEXICO

APRIL 2023

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 9th
6pm via Zoom

April Meeting Minutes

04/11/2023

BOD present: Mariah Wilson, Laura Cunico, Ashley Kimball, Tammy Warshawsky, Amberleigh Morrish, Julie Knight, Nicole Kesel, Cornelia Lange

BOD not present: Megan Devine, April Wolski, Meredith Eddy, Rusty Cook, Antonya Molleur

Others present: Johanna Dralle

Called to order: Mariah Wilson, 6:07pm

Agenda Approval: Motion by for Ashley Approval of Agenda, Second by Laura, motion passed

Minutes Approval: Motion by Tammy for approval of March minutes, second by Ashley, motion approved.

Officer Reports

President- Mariah Wilson Sponsorship updates, NNMHA collaboration

Vice President- Ashley Kimball High Score and R8 awards ordered, only two more sponsors needed. Would like final count of awards for Chile Roast, ideally by July 1, to order in time.

Secretary- Amberleigh Morrish Nothing to report

Treasurer- Julie Knight presented financial report through March.

Immediate Past President- Megan Devine not present

Director Reports

Membership- not present, paint night on 4/3 was successful, \$304.75 in proceeds. 108 members total.

April Meeting Minutes

Newsletter- not present.

Activities & Promotions- Working on banquet venues, Sandia is over 10k, Isleta in around 7k, messages left with several other venues. Getting donations for silent auction. Called Smiths about donations for hospitality, waiting to hear back.

Recognized Shows-

P&L for Chamisa

Zia/R8: premium is out, all judges, show steward, are in place. Shannon is working on volunteers.

Chile Roast: 2 judges have been secured. AHA recognition is in place. Meeting with Buckskin club pending. Will start promoting soon, likely in May.

May be able to get EMTs through CNM.

Competitive Distance- not present, nothing to report

Futurity- nothing to report.

Sport Horse- not present, nothing to report. She will be stepping in more for R8 to support SH and jumping.

Youth- Great meeting on 3/26 where youth learned about driving with Barbara and Darbie Peters. Will have a follow up meeting in May and possibly a trail ride at some point. Next meeting for youth will be April 23rd, will be learning about feeding horses. ABQ Equine does talks, something to look into for a youth meeting.

New Business:

Motion made by Cornelia to donate \$250 to Animal Protection Voters of NM, second by Mariah, motion passed.

Next meeting:

05/09/2023 at 6pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

President's Message

Zia Classic and Region 8 Sport Horse Championships are quickly approaching with lots of entries rolling in! Entries close May 10th for all dressage and western dressage, including the regional classes. We will not be adding times after the closing date. Even if you are not qualified yet, but showing at Zia, please make those pre entries to ensure you get a ride time.

We anticipate filling all times after the success at Chamisa and growing excitement for the show season. The support from sponsors has been very strong from businesses to individuals to build the jackpots, prizes and facilitate the shows we have for the year. Please see the growing list of sponsors on the website and listed in this newsletter and thank them for their support of your activities when you can!

Another major milestone in our development of the horse community through shows is the collaborations we have growing, many which are focused on the Chile Roast September 8-10 at Hipico. Our event will be a diverse and audience centered display of the many ways we all enjoy our equine partners. The foundational Arabian show and class divisions are integrated among demonstrations with vaulting, driving, coon jumping, working equitation, in-hand jumping jackpot and NNMHA clinics geared towards new people to the industry and youth interaction with horses.

The hunter/jumper schedule has been expanded to 2 full show days and a full warm-up day with support and input from the hunter community. Both western and classical dressage have their own full days of ring time at Chile Roast with promotion and support from both NMDA and DCNM.

President's Message

Other breeds in sponsorship and promotional positions include the Buckskins, AQHA, Appaloosas, Driving society, Minis, Mules and donkeys. Zia Working Equitation will be holding a 2-day clinic at the event in it's own arena space which is great for spectators as well as exhibitors to see a cool new way to embrace a hybrid of dressage, obstacles and timed events.

We have invited the 4H horse show to join us for that Saturday as well and would be a great demonstration of youth and horses. We are inviting vendors and food vendors to inquire about coming to the event to make the experience a full equine destination in September with no parking fees and a beautiful facility. Special buckles are in the works to share with high point winners in many divisions and the goal of \$10,000 in straight payback to exhibitors is in our sights.

We are still looking for a few more supporters from local business levels who would like to have the major reach this event will produce to not only current exhibitors, but all the new people we will reach through marketing efforts and promotion throughout the state. We have an army of amazing volunteers and board members who have put lots of time into building the event of the season this fall. If you build it, they will come! Please consider becoming a sponsor or volunteer to bring the entire horse community the event we can all enjoy together!

Mariah Wilson
President, AHANM

Upcoming Events

EXPO NM

Zia Classic: May 24-26

R8 Sport Horse Championships: May 27-28

HIPICO, SANTA FE

Chile Roast: September 8-10



New Mexico Dressage Association will count all dressage and western dressage scores from AHANM shows towards their year end awards

Zia Classic

ZIA CLASSIC AVS

REGION 8 AHA Arabian / Half Arabian Sport Horse Championships

View
Premium
HERE

Expo NM
Albuquerque

May 24-26 Zia
May 27-28 R8
2023

Free Exhibitor BBQ Friday
Rose Garlands @ Zia
High Score Awards
Ice Cream Social Saturday
Pro/Am Challenge \$500 Prize
\$\$\$ Jackpot Championships \$\$\$

Zia Classic

Region 8



Win Big



Thank you to our
jackpot sponsors of the
In-Hand and Coon Jump
to occur at the Chile
Roast Horse Show!

Eeebray Fibers & Liz Moore
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Iz & Oak Western Couture

KAY'S RV
MORIARTY NM



Win Big



WIN \$500



All AHANM Members eligible!

Member who engages the most
sponsorships from Jan 1 2023-Dec 31 2023
wins the cash!

Based on number of sponsors, NOT dollar
amount raised

All ages can participate. Report due Jan 5 2024. Recipient
awarded at 2024 Banquet!

Youth

The AHANM Youth had a great time learning more about training a driving horse at our March meeting. A giant THANK YOU to Barbara Peters for volunteering her time on a Sunday afternoon. A good time was had by all - parents, too. Keep your eye peeled for a follow-up session this spring/summer.



This is a great, upcoming event for AHANM Youth to attend as a group! If you're interested in attending, meet us on Saturday, May 13 at 10am at the Historic Old San Ysidro Church (966 Old Church Road, Corrales). If you need transportation, please reach out to Nicole Kesel. Hope to see you there!



HERITAGE DAY ROUNDUP! **FREE!**



**SADDLE UP & CELEBRATE
THE HISTORY OF
HORSES IN CORRALES**

May 13 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Historic Old San Ysidro Church
966 Old Church Road, Corrales

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

MANE EVENTS

- ◆ **Ongoing** – Photo exhibition featuring the history of horses in the Village
- ◆ **1:00 pm** – Doug Casteel, long-time Corraleño, shares stories of growing up with horses
- ◆ **Noon to 3:00** – Aspen, Corrales' first Pet Mayor, will be on site with her person, Nancy Freshour
- ◆ **Ongoing** – Children's quizzes and craft activities
Name-the-Horse contest-win a Breyer model horse!

¡Viva Corrales!



Heritage Day, an annual event sponsored by Corrales Historical Society Archives, enthusiastically joins the inaugural celebration of **¡Viva Corrales!**



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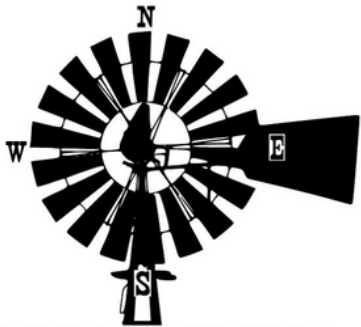


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