

# ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF



# NEW MEXICO

JANUARY 2023

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**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, February 14  
6pm via Zoom

# January Meeting Minutes

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BOD present: Mariah Wilson, Laura Cunico, Ashley Kimball, Tammy Warshawsky, Amberleigh Morrish, Meredith Eddy, Cornelia Lange, Antonya Molleur

BOD not present: Megan Devine, Nicole Kesel, April Wolski, Rusty Cook, Julie Knight

Other Members: Shannon Burt

Called to order: Mariah Wilson, 6:04pm

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

Minutes Approval: Motion by Laura for Approval of November minutes, Second by Ashley, motion passed

Old business: none

## Officer Reports

President- Mariah Wilson Banquet was a great achievement, everyone did a great job and we made a lot of great connections.

Vice President- Ashley Kimball Nothing to report

Secretary- Amberleigh Morrish Recommend adobe membership, approximately \$30 per month, for active show months in order to continue producing graphics and media for show promotion and sponsorships. Amberleigh to meet with Mariah to discuss website updates.

Treasurer- Julie Knight not present, will update with 2022 financials.

Immediate Past President- Megan Devine not present

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## Director Reports

**Membership-** scheduled paint night with Kelly Jo Wine by Design on April 3rd. \$38 per person, and they will donate 25% of class proceeds and liquor sales back to the club. Minimum of 20 people will need to attend. Also planning an event for the fall.

**Newsletter-** not present, nothing to report

**Activities & Promotions-** Tammy- Banquet update, had to change venue due to attendance being larger than we anticipated. 165 people attended. Cost \$8,475. Collected \$4,075. Auction brought in \$3,042. AHANM covered the remainder as previously decided, totaling approximately \$8.25 per person. Will consider securing a block of rooms for next year if venue is at a hotel.

**Ashley-** Budget \$5,530, spent \$5,214. Saddles were about \$1000 each. For legion of Honor awards, \$710 on blankets and halters. Board awards were donated by Ashley. Gift bags were donated by Mariah. New High Point Eligibility Rules are up on the website.

**Recognized Shows-** State Fair update – Mariah provided an update, still working on getting paybacks and club paid.

**2023 Show progress-** Update provided by Laura. Discussed contract rates for Chamisa for show manager, secretary, announcer, dressage coordinator, jump coordinator, and paddock manager. Equine Affair Aug 19-20 weekend @ Hipico-expanded to multiple breeds, payback goals

**Competitive Distance-** not present, provided email report. Would like to make a 3x6 banner to be displayed at Distance Horse National Championships next fall. Would also like to present awards at endurance rides held in NM. Submitted budget request for \$500 to cover banner and 24 awards for highest finishing A/HA.

**Futurity-** nothing to report, would like to consider most a “most improved rider” award and a “sportsmanship” award for youth at the end of the year.

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Sport Horse- nothing to report

Youth- not present, did update sponsorship forms, these will be posted to website.

## New Business

2022 Directors reports for Feb newsletter, submit to April.

Tack swap 1/15/23, table proceeds to charities

Johanna Dralle is willing to put on a western dressage clinic. Another horse rescue is interested in sending us volunteers, and we would donate 10% of profits.

Motion made by Laura to purchase membership to Adobe software on month to month basis to allow Amberleigh to create marketing/advertising during show season (Amberleigh will pay for this and be reimbursed by club), second by Mariah, motion passed.

Motion by Tammy to approve contract changes for adjusted pay for show staff, second by Ashley, motion passed.

Motion by Mariah to change “Chile Roast” to “Equine AfFAIR”, second by Tammy, motion passed.

Motion by Ashley to approve Rusty’s budget, second by Mariah, motion passed.

Next meeting:

02/14/2022 at 6pm via Zoom, show committee meeting to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amberleigh Morrish

# Upcoming Events

Are you ready for some fun with your favorite horse friends?

## YOUTH MEETING PLANNING FOR 2023



**WHAT:** The first of the 2023 Youth meetings. We will discuss your ideas for fun events for the year, and enjoy good food and great company!

**WHO:** All AHANM Youth

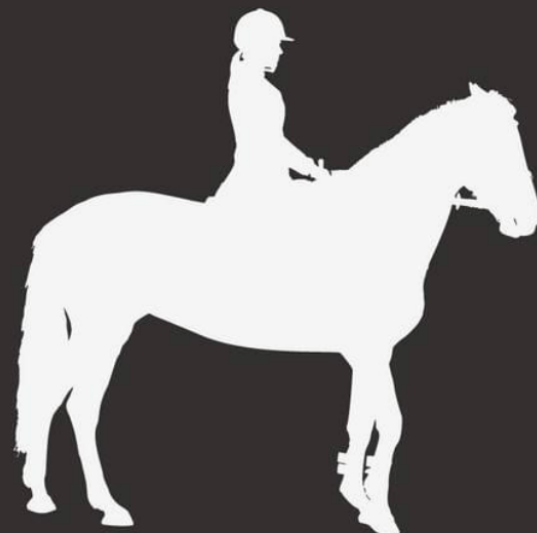
If you're not yet an AHANM Youth member and are interested in learning more, please join us!

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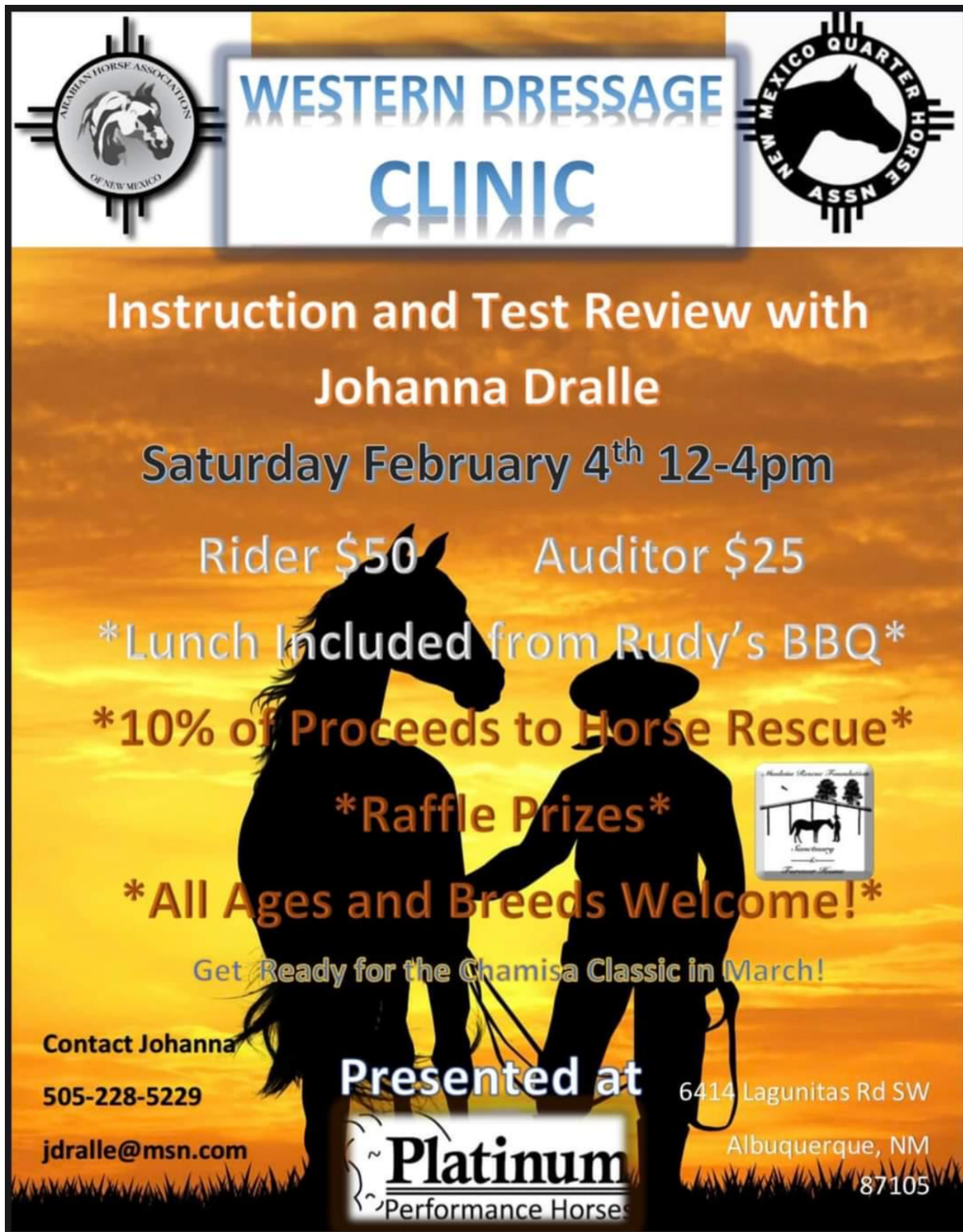
**WHEN:** SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022  
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM



**WHERE:**  
1412 KENTUCKY ST. SE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108

RSVP to Nicole Kesel  
nicolekesel@gmail.com  
or text 614-747-6710



# Upcoming Events



 **WESTERN DRESSAGE**   
**CLINIC**

Instruction and Test Review with  
**Johanna Dralle**  
Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> 12-4pm

Rider \$50      Auditor \$25


\*Lunch Included from Rudy's BBQ\*  
\*10% of Proceeds to Horse Rescue\*  
\*Raffle Prizes\*  
\*All Ages and Breeds Welcome!\*

Get Ready for the Chamisa Classic in March!

Contact Johanna  
505-228-5229  
jdralle@msn.com

Presented at  
**Platinum**  
Performance Horses

6414 Lagunitas Rd SW  
Albuquerque, NM  
87105



Thank you to NMQHA for partnering for this special event!

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10% of all proceeds from the Western Dressage Clinic will go to the Maslena Rescue Foundation



Learn more [here!](#)

# Upcoming Events

## EXPO NM

Chamisa Classic (concurrent): March 17-19

Zia Classic: May 24-26

R8 Sport Horse Championships: May 27-28

## HIPICO, SANTA FE

Chile Roast: August 19-20



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



# Chamisa Classic



March 17-19, 2023

## Chamisa Classic

### Arabian Value Shows

AHA Region 8

Sport Horse  
Hunter/Jumper  
Dressage, WD

AHA Region 7 & 8

Main Ring  
Working Western

Recognized

WDAA  
USDF Schooling  
AQHA Dressage/WD

Expo NM

Albuquerque, NM

View  
Premium  
HERE

Show Info

[www.NMArabs.org](http://www.NMArabs.org)

# 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!

# Officer Reports

## MEMBERSHIP

As a club we finished the year with 98 members. I am going to plan more social activities for us to do together this upcoming year. Our first one is a club fundraiser at Kelly Jo Wine By Designs. It will be held on April 4th at 6:30pm. Here is the link to register for the event:



Sign up [HERE](#)

## ACTIVITIES&PROMOTIONS

In charge of the 2 auctions. We have one in May and end of the year banquet. I put on the Banquet at the end of the year. Hospitality at the local horse shows, sometimes lunches for judges, Promotions everyone helps with that. Horse shows I hang flyers at the feed stores hoping to get more participants. Everyone throws out ideas for activities , then we decide.

# Officer Reports

## VICE PRESIDENT

What a successful year we have had! I have really enjoyed working with this board and all the new things we have been accomplishing and doing as a club. I am a part of the show committee and do all the high score awards and sponsorships for them for all three of our horse shows. I also do the end of year high point scoring and ordering the awards. Doing all the awards has always and will continue to be my favorite thing to do! I also help my mom Tammy with the silent auctions and the end of year banquet. I enjoy helping out where ever I am needed and can! I want to continue to see this club grow and be a success! Thanks for letting me be a part of this! I am looking forward to 2023!