

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF



NEW MEXICO

MARCH 2023

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 11th
6pm via Zoom

March Meeting Minutes

03/14/2023

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

BOD not present: Megan Devine, Nicole Kesel, April Wolski, Meredith Eddy, Cornelia Lange, Antonya Molleur

Others present: Johanna Dralle, Shannon Burt, Jim Porcher, Dana Mosher, John Pearson

Called to order: Mariah Wilson, 6:04pm

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

Minutes Approval: February minutes are being recreated due to computer issue.

Old business:

Tack swap in the future.

Sponsor updates- Northern New Mexico Horse Association is a platinum sponsor. John Pearson gave short presentation.

Officer Reports:

President- Mariah Wilson Sponsorship updates

Vice President- Ashley Kimball Nothing to report

Secretary- Amberleigh Morrish February minutes are being recreated due to computer issue. Please keep updated on sponsorships as they come through in order to obtain logos, etc. Encourage electronic payment when possible.

Treasurer- Julie Knight nothing to report

Immediate Past President- Megan Devine not present

Director Reports

Membership- not present, paint night on 4/3

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Newsletter- not present, please submit anything you'd like to include to her shortly.

Activities & Promotions- working on getting coffee pot and extra ice chests. Will have food trucks all three days. Planning judges lunches. After Chamisa, will work on banquet venue.

Recognized Shows-

Jim- Sport Horse Nationals is looking for sponsorship from AHANM.

Mariah- State Fair is crediting owed balance to us to go towards Chamisa fees. Jumps will be hauled up and be ready to set up by 12 on Thursday and schooling can start in the afternoon. Jumping will be inside. Dairy barn is available as a contingency plan depending on the weather.

Laura- phone conference this afternoon with State Fair, parking passes are going to be similar to last year, will have packet pickups at Rudy's on Thursday with FB post going out soon. LaQuinta is the hotel for judges and Evelyn. Shannon is coordinating picking up judges. 81 dressage rides.

Zia and R8 SH, premium is ready to go. Will be posted soon.

Shannon- paddock master set up for Saturday and Sunday. EMTs covered for all three days. Volunteers are arranged.

Competitive Distance- nothing to report

Futurity- not present, nothing to report

Sport Horse- not present, will be supporting at Chamisa.

Youth- not present, nothing to report. Next meeting for youth will be a driving clinic.

New Business:

Motion made to sponsor decorations and flowers at Sport Horse Nationals for \$250 by Mariah, Laura second, motion passed.

Next meeting:

04/11/2023 at 6pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

President's Message

We are off to a promising 2023! We have hosted a tack swap, Western Dressage clinic and our first show of the season, all with profitability and success. Not only have we increased our membership through other club alliances and outreach, but we have donated money to 3 different charities associated with non-profit horse organizations.

We exceeded expectations for the Chamisa, despite the blizzard conditions, with almost 100 horses attending and about 500 class entries. Our sponsorships are growing to support the youth and awards activities. The connection with NMHJA, NMQHA, NMDA, USDF, WDAA have greatly improved the options we can offer the whole horse community and compliment their programs by sharing our points.

Our communications with Expo have been seamless and the State Fair has rectified their debt to us from the 2022 show. It was great to see the Arab Bucks and gift certificates being used from the banquet and the feedback from exhibitors and members has been constructive and positive. Our coordinators and volunteers are always perfecting their roles in the organization and the Board and show committees are working hard to make 2023 the best year yet.

Checks are in the mail for Chamisa jackpot paybacks and entries are already flowing in for the Zia Classic and region 8 Sport Horse Championships. I attended the Northern New Mexico Horsemen's meeting as a speaker to promote our September Chile Roast Show. We have their full support and excitement to make that show into THE event for the state for not only competition, but also public awareness and demonstrations. Thank you to everyone for supporting not only the Arabian community but the entire horse community as a whole.

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

View
Premium
HERE

ZIA CLASSIC AVS

REGION 8 AHA Arabian / Half Arabian
Sport Horse Championships

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



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.

