

Minnesota Arabian Horse Association
Board Meeting
March 17, 2025

Present: Christy Caspers, Kris Glaze, Roberta Lembke, Tammi Hinniker, Teresa LeFever, Toni Marie O'Daniel, Lori Cherry, Laura Mickelson

Guests: Lauryn Riepma

Meeting Called to Order by President Christy Caspers

The Board approved the minutes of the February 16, 2025 board meeting.

Buckle Sponsorship

Lauryn Riepma is the new Region X youth coordinator. Lauryn approached the board about sponsoring a buckle for the Triple Crown Youth Program. This program is open to all Region X youth. Youth must compete at three shows and compete in at least three divisions (pleasure, equitation, speciality, showmanship, halter, etc.). Winners in each age division will get a buckle. Lori motioned that MAHA sponsor a buckle for the program. Laura seconded. Motion passed.

President's Report

Christy will be talking about the 70th anniversary at the MAHA Spring Fling General Membership Meeting. They will set up a table with a display of items from the past. There will also be a cake on Saturday, as well as a few door prizes given away at the membership meeting. Christy will also talk about the AHA restructuring, the member feedback portal, the change to the Canadian show, Mary Anne Grimmel Scholarship, Hayes Scholarship, show qualifications, and the Fall Classic.

The AHA Board passed a resolution that the Canadian Nationals will be recognized as a national show. AHA is not sponsoring the show, but horse and rider points will be recognized.

Region X is June 25-29.

Laurel Reeves has offered to give MAHA her Lynn Maderich prints. At the April board meeting we will discuss how we can use these prints as a possible fundraiser for MAHA.

Financial Report:

Lori has the taxes nearly completed. Lori gave a brief financial report.

Spring Fling Update

Teresa reported that because of the coming snow storm some of the trainers are coming to the show on Tuesday. Teresa notified all the barn they are welcome to come in early. The number of barns is down. Teresa reported that only 123 stalls have been sold compared to 140 last year.

The board discussed the patron thank you gift and settled on 40 coupons for the Food Stand for each patron. Teresa feels she is ready.

Lesson Give Away

Roberta recommended MAHA hold on a Lesson Give Away Program because of issues with the new venue.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00PM