

NMDA February 2025 Minutes

Call to Order

Roll Call: Maribeth St Cyr-President, Diana Corbin-Secretary, Cecilia Cox-Partner Club Liason, Cindy Kavan-Winfield-Education, Laura Pulliam-Treasurer, Kim Fredenburg-VP

Kim approved January minutes-Cindy 2nd this

Maribeth reported for membership that we now have 47 members

NEW BUSINESS

Because we are sponsoring the Arab Show it is part of our awards
It is not considered an outside show

The schooling show the day before would be considered an outside show. So if you use a score from this show it would be your one score.

You could use both these scores since you could use one judge 2 times

One problem with using Arab Club scores is that the Arab Club does not report scores-they report places. Since we have to have the score, people will have to submit their own scores.

Kim suggested that she go to the show and take pictures at the end of the day of the scores. Cel said she would be there and could also do this.

Kim brought up a question on the decimal point of scores. Our shows always go to 3 digits after the decimal. Some shows round up or go to only 1 or 2 decimal points.
Kim will reach out to Winnie who scores at these shows to see if there could be an across the board scoring system.

Kim wants to write up a formal system that can be added to the website to make clear to all showing in sponsored shows and which ones would be outside shows. It would be a convenient place to go with clear verbiage for awards, and who we partner with for award purposes. We also have rules on level of judges.

Cel offered to look into Goose Down Farms and make sure their judge is 'L' or higher.

Maribeth discussed that maybe this might be something that goes on the calendar with a blurb under it for clarification.

Laura leaves the meeting at 6:28

Maribeth tells everyone that we need to make an update to the standing rules. This is about when you pay a judge mileage. It used to say, 'use the IRS mileage'. We need to have a limit of what the total mileage could be paid. She made a motion to amend the standing rules regarding mileage to mention that the maximum is \$350.

Cindy 2nd this-all approved

Maribeth shared that she cannot do the tack swap anymore. She is going to take this to Estancia which has a shop. Then donate the rest of it Walking in Circles.

Maribeth moved to dismantle the Tack Swap. Diana 2nd it-all approved.

The Bank is officially changing March 1, 2025. Laura will be purchasing checks. Sunward Federal Credit Union is the name of the bank.

Cindy shared that Anna Merritt in Ocala Florida is offering clinics-\$1500 per day/ up to 12 rides a day. She can send references. AnnaMerrittdressage.com

We will look into this at a later day.

Discussion was had about having Dr Loya micro chip horses at a clinic or at a show during lunch and afternoon. Cindy will look into this. This could be a draw to a schooling show.

There will be a chip clinic at the Arab show in March.

Maribeth will do a show management Zoom Class

Cindy moved to adjourned

Kim 2nd it

All approved

