



# Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Assn. Inc.

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SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER

After having a winter storm earlier in the week leaving us icy roads for our Annual Dinner and Meeting on Feb. 23th, 2014, we served 143.

Having our stomachs full the Annual Meeting was brought to order by our President Barb Schloemer. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The board members along with the treasurer, secretary, queen and historian were introduced.

## **Old Business:**

Thanks were given to:

Lenny and Barb Giltzer for hosting the Spring Plow Day.

Kevin Happke for donating the potatoes for our Fall Field Day.

Dave and Diane Johnson for hosting the Summer Picnic and Meeting.

John Brown for allowing us to purchase the filly for the Fall Field Day.

Hilary Brunner and Family for hosting our Fall Field Day. Our appreciation goes out to all of their cooperation due to the postponement of the field day.

Ed Nelson and Duane Barrows for providing the horse powered baler.

Don and Mary Munson for donating the money they received from the selling of photos they had taken.

Also, thank you to all of you who have helped in any of our events. It is greatly appreciated.

## **New Business:**

Nominations for Directors were;

Mel Klein

Harold Pramann

Keith Wolbeck

Wes Nelson

Our new directors are: Mel Klein, Harold Pramann and Wes Nelson. Thank you Barb Schloemer for your past 4 years as a director and president.

## **Note from our President:**

Members of the NMDHA, a new revised website has been completed and is on line now. You may get onto the new website by logging onto the old [www.NMDHA.com](http://www.NMDHA.com). Several nice things about the new site is the way you can contact the board. If you look at the Contact section on the very bottom there is a place for you to contact us. Please take advantage of this. It will be a good way to get in contact with us. Also on the home page you'll see a date that will represent when the last update was done. The new webmaster has assured us update will be done as soon as possible. Another item built into the system is a counter which can tell the board how many visitors there has been.. We will pass on the information to you. On the image gallery, all you have to do is click on the pictures to enlarge them. Additional pictures will be added as we get them. If you have any questions please call me or use the handy contact section. Thanks for now Mel

We would like to thank Richard Hicks and Karen Hermann for their time as webmasters.

**2013 Fall Field Day DVD** Hiliary Brunner's is done. You may get one by calling JoAnn Holthaus. They are \$20 plus \$3 extra for mailing.

If you have a nursing home you would like to receive an older DVD of our Fall Field Day, please contact JoAnn Holthaus.

If you have any free time on your hands and would like to get involved in any of our Field Day activities or any preparation for the field day like seeding and hoeing potatoes, pitching of bundles and loading them on the wagons for our trashing machine, working the gate, taking pictures or any help that is needed to put on a successful Fall Field Day, it would be appreciated. We are always in need of help. The board members are waiting to hear from you.

#### **Future Fall Field Day sites:**

If you are interested in hosting a field day please contact one of the directors.

#### **Club Sponsored Events**

**NMDHA Spring Field Day:** April 26, 2014 at Kent Lindblad-13480 Panola Dr., Lindstrom, MN 55045

##### **Directions:**

From 35W: 35W N to Forest Lake exit 129 East on Hwy 97 to 4<sup>th</sup> stop light, Take a right (Hwy 97) approx.. 9 miles to Scandia (4 way stop), go N(left) on Co Rd 3 (Olinda Trl) 4 miles to Panola Dr., turn left on Panola, ½ mile to field.

**From Hwy 95(N.B.):** Hwy 95 E thru North Branch, go thru town to 4 way stop sign(Co Rd 14) turn right, go ¼ mile and turn left at church (Co Rd 14) follow 14 to Lindstrom (Hwy 8) left on Hwy 8 thru town just past the Holiday Station, turn right on Co Rd 25 (Olinda) 6 miles to Panola Dr. turn right on Panola, ½ mile to field

**NMDHA Summer Picnic:** June 28, 2014 at David & JoAnn Holthaus Farm- Co. Rd. 12, Richmond, MN 56368

**Directions:** From St. Cloud take MN Hwy 23W Stay on Hwy 23 pass Casey's in Richmond for 1 ½ miles take right on Stearns Jct 12 continue to the Stop Sign and take a left on the second driveway on the right Fire #23144 or

2 ½ miles West out of Richmond on Jct. Road #111 which continues into Co Rd 12 for about 2 1/2 miles

**NMDHA Fall Field Day:** Sept. 27, 2014 at Greg & Sandy Walz- 23522 Co. Rd. 12, Richmond, MN 56368-(Sandys parents Joe & Irene Theis hosted the Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Field Day on Sept. 21, 1985).

#### **Other Events**

**Hobo Wagon Train:** May 10th, 2014 at El Rancho Manana Campground-Richmond MN, 56368. RSVP by May 5th, JoAnn Holthaus 320-293-8594

**Wild West Show:** June 14-15 at El Rancho Manana Campground-Richmond MN, 56368. Contact Adeline Boucher 320-250-6685

**Kanabec County Fair:** July 27 at 9:00am, in Mora, MN 55051. Contact David Halverson 320-272-4742

**Stearns County Fair:** August 1-3, in Sauk Centre, MN 56378. Contact Gene Loxtercamp 320-266-5216

**Mille Lacs County Fair:** Mid August. Princeton, MN. Contact Dan Christianson 320-362-0378

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