



# Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Assn. Inc.

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WINTER 2015 NEWSLETTER

## Annual Dinner & Meeting

Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Association Annual Dinner & Meeting  
**Sunday, February 22<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 'The Landing' in St. Anna, MN**

Doors will open at 10:45 a.m.; enjoy social time before dinner.

The meal will begin promptly at 12:00 noon, followed by our Annual Meeting.

Cost to members: \$6.50 per person. The club picks up the remaining balance, tax and gratuity.

Directions to '**The Landing**' are as follows: From I94, exit at Avon. Go North on County Rd 9 and go approximately 5 miles to St. Anna. Turn West (left) on Co Rd 154 and go 1 mile. The landing will be on the left side. Phone # is 320-845-4666

- Items for door prizes are appreciated and can be turned in when you arrive for the meeting.
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- If you wish, you may bring a dessert to share. A table will be set up at the end of the food line.
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- Please arrive early enough to purchase your tickets so that we can begin eating at noon.

### Agenda items:

**Director** positions are open for election. Nominations will be accepted during the meeting with voting to follow, so start thinking about who you would like to nominate or if you would like to be nominated. If you are interested in a Director position (All persons over the age of 18 years who own draft horses and mules and who subscribe to the purposes of the Corporation and have paid their dues for the present fiscal year), please call one of our current directors or have someone nominate you.

**Queen**-If you would like to be our 2015-2016 Draft Horse Queen or know of someone who would like to be, please be at the Annual Meeting. Your parents or you must be active members of the club and own draft horses or mules to be eligible. You are also required to be present at our 2015 Field Day, Picnic and 2016 Annual Meeting.

A reminder on the voting rules as it is stated in the By-laws – There is one vote per membership. A family membership is considered one vote. When you arrive and pay for your meal ticket, you will receive a ballot to vote for Directors and a Queen. Please save these until needed in the meeting.

**Other items to consider:**

The **2014 Field Day DVD's** will be ready for the Annual Dinner. If you would like to order one and have it sent to you please call JoAnn Holthaus 320-293-8594 add \$3 for mailing.  
This is a fundraiser for the club, so please try to sell more than one.

**2015 NMDHA Fall Field Day Site is needed.** Please contact one of the board members if you are interested in providing the grounds for the field day.

**If you know of a foal that can be purchased this year for the raffle, please contact one of the Board Members.**

**Upcoming club events:**

**Horse Expo, Apr 24, 25, 26, 2015** – Several members will be demonstrating equipment.

**Spring Plow Day, May 2, 2015** – Kent Lindblad, 13480 Panola Dr. Lindstrom, MN, This plow day is one week later.  
Ken's cell # 612-210-8811

**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

**Summer Picnic- June 28, 2015** – John & Sue Spletstoesser and Conrad Thomson will be hosting.

**Directions:** From Ogilvie, MN go north on State Hwy 47 about 15 miles, turn right on Co Rd 15(320<sup>th</sup> Ave.) 2nd place on the left. From Isle, MN go South on State Hwy 47 six miles to Co Rd 15, 2<sup>nd</sup> place on left. Co Rd 15 is between mile marker post 84 and 85. Conrad's # 320-279-5000

**Riverlake Days – July 16, 2015-** The City of Richmond is looking for 10 teams, if you are interested contact Mel.

**Fall Field Day, Sept. 26, 2015-Site is needed.**

**Condolences** to the Edward Melquest family from Grantsburg, WI. Edward passed away on Jan. 17, 2015. Family requested no flowers or memorial.

**Auction:** Mar. 1, 2015-Antique and Western Sale and Country Auction inside Trappers Pub & Grub

**Directions:** I94 to Albany Ext. Co Rd 41 So. This is a Dan Winter Auction 320-333-7400