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SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER

The NMDHA met at “The Landing” at St. Anna, MN on Feb. 26, 2017 for their annual dinner and meeting.

After 148 members were served meals and had desserts brought in by our members, our president, Dan Welle brought the annual meeting to order by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks was given to all those who held the Spring Plow day, Summer Picnic and Fall Plow day along with all of those who participated in one way or another.

Nominations for the 2017-2018 NMDHA Queen were:

Sue Holthaus, wife of director Mike Holthaus of Eden Valley.

Andie Walz, daughter of Greg and Sandy Walz of Richmond.

Our new NMDHA Queen is Andie Walz.

Nominations for the two director positions open were:

LeRoy Ritter of Avon

Dan Welle of Melrose

LeRoy Ritter and Dan Welle will remain on the Board of Directors.

The board of directors will be reviewing our insurance policy for our Fall Field Day to make sure we have proper coverage..

Due to the rising prices of foals, the club voted on giving the board the decision on the price the club pays for the foal.

NMDHA SCHOLARSHIP: If you are interested in the \$500 scholarship the club is offering, please contact Barb Schloemer for info and application. Barb’s email (campuspark@hotmail.com) or call her at 320-293-8279

This scholarship is for anyone who is continuing their education.

FOAL: If you have a foal or yearling for sale or know of one, please give one of the board of directors a call.

Club upcoming events:

Spring Plow Day-April 29, 2017-This is one week later than normal. The event will take place at Lenny and Barb Gillitzer farm, 7559 Co Rd 75, St. Cloud, MN. 320-259-1177

The plowing will start at 10:00 a.m. followed by a **potluck** lunch at noon. The club will furnish the plates and utensils.

Directions: ½ mile west of Mills Fleet Farm on Hwy 75 on the south side.

Summer Picnic and Meeting: June 25, 2017 at Gene and Cindy Imdieke, 34665 Portage Rd., Sauk Centre, MN 320-987-3148

This is a potluck event. We will be eating at noon. The club will furnish the plates and utensils.

Please bring your lawn chair. There will also be some tables and chairs.

Directions: From I94 take Hwy 4 south to 345th St West.

From Hwy 55 take Hwy 4 north to 345th St West. Continue west past the ballpark, the road curves to the left. Take a right on Portage Rd. for about a mile. Watch for some balloons on the left side of the road.

FALL FIELD DAY-Sept 34, 2017 at Greg and Donna Westerlund, 31410 235th Lane, Atkin, MN (Malbo area)

Teamsters, if you can help in any way to help prepare for the field day or have some of the larger equipment needed for the day please give one of the board members a call.

FYI-BJ Klejeski will be having a plow day on April 22, 2017. He is planning on having tractors and horses plowing. Give BJ a call for more info. 320-272-4444. His address is 1457 180th Ave, Ogilvie, MN

2018 Denver Stock Show-If anyone is interested in forming a group to go the Denver Stock Show, please give Judy Holmquist a call. 952-457-9724

Condolences:

Fred Zwart family who passed away in December.

Sheryl Reuber family of Hector who passed away in January.

Elvina Bechthold family, with of Garland who passed away recently.

Advertisements:

For Sale-27" collar Call Mel @320-250-0946

For Sale-All my machinery, diggers, plow cultivators etc and tack. Call Mike Denny 320-429-4899

2016 Fall Field Day Video: If you are interested in a field day video, Adeline Boucher has them available for \$10. If interested give her a call at 320-250-6685

Other Field Day Videos from previous years are available for \$10. Call JoAnn Holthaus at 320-293-8594 if interested.

DVD's from various fair events are available from Gene Loxtercamp 320-987-3254

For Sale: 1993 CM Gooseneck Horse Trail

3 Horse Slant 16 Foot CM Trailer, 6'7" wide and 7' tall with front dressing room. Trailer color is grey and it includes a spare tire. Floor is in excellent condition and includes rubber mats. This trailer has 2 removal gates and a rear removal saddle rack that can be moved to the dressing room. The dressing room has a place for the saddle rack (moved from rear of trailer) and has bridle hooks. The floor is carpeted, and the sleeping/storage area is also carpeted with cushion underneath for sleep comfort. This trailer was in storage since year 2000. Trailer weight is 3700 lbs GVWR 10,000 lbs. \$4800 or make offer, Cash Only Call after 8:00 p.m. Contact Bob 2320-654-0727

Wanted: Horses of any kind. Call 320-333-7400