



# Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Assn. Inc.

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WINTER 2018 NEWSLETTER

## ANNUAL DINNER & MEETING

Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Association Annual Dinner & Meeting  
Sunday, February 25, 2018 at "The Landing" in St. Anna, MN

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

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

Meal cost to members is \$6.50 per person. The club picks up the remaining balance and gratuity.

Directions to "The Landing" 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 # 320-845-4666

Items for door prizes are appreciated and can be turned in when you arrive for the meeting.

If you wish, you may bring a dessert to share. A table will be set up at the end of the food line.

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. If you are interested in a director's position, please have someone nominate you or let one of the Board Members know. You must be a current member.

**Queen:** If you would like to be the NMDA queen for 2017-2018 let one of the board members know or have someone nominate you. The Queen may be any age. You or your parents must be a current member.

The Queen is required to be at our Summer Picnic, Fall Field Day and the 2018 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.

**By-Laws:** We will be voting on some by-law changes. Please check over the proposed changes on the enclosed sheet.

**2018 Expo:** Our club has been asked to help demonstrate logging this year. If interested call Mike Berthiaume at 763-458-4136

**NMDHA SCHOLARSHIP:** If you are interested in the \$500 scholarship the club is giving away, contact Barb Schloemer for the info and application or pick one up at the Annual Meeting.

Barb's email ([campuspark@hotmail.com](mailto:campuspark@hotmail.com))

**Other items to consider:**

**2018 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.

**Upcoming club events:**

**Spring Plow Day: May 5, 2018,** One week later due to the club involvement in the Expo.

**Summer Picnic: June 24, 2018 A site is needed.**

**Fall Field Day: Sept 22, 2018-A site is still needed.**

**Advertisements:**

**2017 Fall Field Day Video:** If you are interested in a field day video, Adeline Boucher has them available for \$10. If you are interested in one please call her before the Spring Banquet so she may bring them with her. 320-250-6685

**Condolences to the families of:**

Dick Plum who passed Jan. 28.

Garlend Bechthold who lost his wife Elvena last fall.

Any other club members who passed away or one of their family member.