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SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

The NMDHA met on Feb. 25, 2018 at “The Landing” in Avon, MN. We had 111 members in attendance. As always, we stuffed ourselves and the enjoyed all of the desserts our members provided.

The annual meeting was brought to order by our President Dan Welle with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks, was given to Greg and Donna Westerlund of Aitkin, Mn for providing the club with grounds for our Fall Field Day.

Old Business:

The club increased the amount of their insurance policy for last years field day, purchased from an agent in Foley.

Proposed changes to our by-laws: After a discussion of the changes, the changes were accepted into the by-laws. They were second and the motion carried.

Our Queen Andie Walz spoke on her year of reign. She attended the Spring Plow Day, Summer picnic, Stearns County Fair and our Fall Field Day.

Queen nominations:

Camryn Schlosser, daughter of Justin and Jackie Schlosser, Miltona, MN

Jessica Walz, daughter of Greg of Sandy Walz, Richmond, MN

Andi Walz, daughter of Greg and Sandy Walz, Richmond, MN

A motion was made to cease nominations, second and carried.

Camryn Schloesser will be the NMDHA Queen for 2018-2019.

Board of Directors nominations:

Mike Holthaus Eden Valley, MN

Harold Pramann Jr., South Haven, MN

Mike Berthiaume, Rockford, MN

A motion was made to cease nominations, second and carried.

Mike, Harold and Mike will join our current board members, Dan and LeRoy.

Thank you, Gary Eickhoff and Wes Nelson for your time on the Board of Directors.

The American Heritage magazine was won by Doug Oehriein, Fort Ripley, MN. Many other donated prizes were given away. Thanks for the donations.

NMDHA Scholarship:

If you are interested in the \$500 scholarship the club is offering, please contact Barb Schloemer for info and an application. The Scholarship is for anyone in the club who is continuing their education. Barb's email (campuspark@hotmail.com) or call her at 320-293-8279

Horse Expo: April 27 & 28, 2018

The NMDHA along with two other clubs from MN will be participating in the logging demo. They will be showing their skills on Friday and Saturday from 11:00-12:00. There will be a machinery demo and a 12 horse hitch demonstration on the hitching with a rope and pulley system on Friday and Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00.

Upcoming club events:

Spring Plow Day: May 5, 2018, One week later due to the Horse Expo.

This 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 Meeting and Picnic: June 24, 2018, Dan and Deanna Welle, 28714 363rd Ave, Melrose, MN (use Belgrade for GPS) 320-293-3671 This is a potluck dinner. The plates and utensils will be furnished by the club.

Directions: Turn So. On hwy. 4 West of Melrose or No. on hwy. 4 West of Paynesville, take Hwy 14 west towards Spring Hill, turn No. (Rt.) on 363rd Ave. Watch for signs.

Fall Field Day: Sept 22, 2018-Greg and Sandy Walz, 23522 Co. Rd. 12, Richmond, MN

Advertisements:

2017 Fall Field Day Video: If you are interested in a field day video, Adeline Boucher has them available for \$10 and another \$5 to mail them. Call her at 320-250-6685

For Sale:

Norwegian Fjord Geldings and one stallion that belongs to Dave and Sue Lusty of Miltona, MN. If interested call Justin at 320-760-8864

Norwegian Fjord team of geldings. Call Heike 320-630-1900

Several items for sale: Single horse cart and chariot, single horse harness with hames, fits a 1000 to 12000# horse, Double draft horse harness, saddles of all sizes and all kinds of tack, a 12 yr. old 13.3 hand mare and a 9 yr. old 14.1 hand gelding. Call Dan at 320-333-7400

Wanted Draft Horses: The Minneapolis Police Department is looking for horses for their horse patrol. Call Mike for more info: 763-458-4136



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