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SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER

## NMDHA ANNUAL MEETING

The NMDHA met on Feb. 24, 2020 at "The Landing", Avon, MN with 112 paid meals. We had a beautiful day for our annual dinner and meeting.

There was a reduction in our meal as a result of not paying out any money to the teamsters from the Fall Field Day.

Thanks to everyone who brought door prizes and deserts for our dinner.

Thank you to all of our members who provided ground and their home for our 2019 events.

Clayton Berg for the Spring Plow Day

John and Suzanne Spletstoeser for our Summer Picnic

LeRoy and Eileen Ritter for our Fall Field Day

Kevin Happke for supplying our seed potatoes

To all of our members who helped with any of the events throughout the year

Greg Walz gave us an insight to the pro's and con's of the teamsters having their own insurance to protect themselves from any accidents. Any teamster or spectator who helps with horses or any of the demonstrations is not covered by the club insurance.

Gracie Dobmeier gave an account of the activities she participated in as the NMDHA 2019-2020 Queen. Thank you Gracie.

**New Directors** elected are:

Connie Cronquist, Bertha, MN

Mike Bethiaume, Rockford, MN

Bill Pramann, South Haven, MN

Albert Barthel, Elk River, MN

**2020-2021 Queen Nominees:**

Gracie Dobmeier, daughter of Tom and Anita Dobmeier of Albany, MN

Cameryn Schloesser, daughter of Justin and Jaci Schloesser of Miltona, MN

Congratulations Cameryn Schloesser, our 2020-2021 NMDHA Queen

The winner of the Rural Heritage magazine is: Judith Finley, Sauk Centre, MN. This is an annual drawing provided by the Rural Heritage magazine.

The \$500 Scholarship will be given out again this year. If you are young or old and your parents or you are a member of the club and plan on furthering your education you qualify. If interested contact Barb Schloemer at [campuspark@hotmail.com](mailto:campuspark@hotmail.com). The forms are due back by May 31. The scholarship will be awarded at the summer picnic.

**FOAL** for our raffle for the Fall Field Day is needed. If you have one or know of one, please contact one of the board members,

**Upcoming club events:**

**Spring Plow Day:** April 25, 2020 at the Rose City Threshing and Heritage Festival Grounds, Rose City, MN 17961 Co. Rd. 66 NE, Miliona, MN 56354 For more info call Justin Schlosser 320-760-8864

This is a **potluck** lunch. Utensils and plates are provided by the club, bring your own beverage.

**Due to the Covid-19 you are asked to call one of the directors before attending due to a possible cancellation.**

**Summer Picnic:** June 28, 2020 at Ed and Rose Borman, 10502 127th St., Kimball, MN

Rose# 320-248-2435

**Directions** From St. Cloud: Take Hwy 15 South through Kimball, go over railroad tracks and take the 1st right, Co Rd. 150, go approximately 1 mile to 103rd St, take a right on the dead end road. It's the 3rd place on the right. Watch for a sign. All members are welcome.

This is a **potluck** dinner. The club will furnish the plates and utensils. Bring your own beverage.

**2020 Fall Field Day:** Sept. 27, 2020-Pending

**Non Club events:**

**Kanabec County Fair,** Mora, MN July 22-26, Draft and Driving Show

**Stearns County Fair,** Sauk Center, MN July 30-Aug 2, 2020 For more info call Dan Welle, 320-293-3671

**England Prairie Pioneer Days,** Verndale, MN Aug-21-23, 2020 Horses on the 23rd.

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**Mister Ed's Farm Field Day-**Sept 12, 2020 Hibbing, MN @ 10:00 a.m. Ed Nelson 218-966-1354

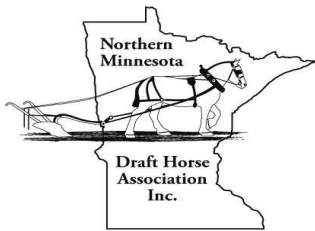
**When is your membership due?** Check your envelope for the Feb. date above your name. If it does not say Feb. 2021 or later, your membership is due. Our membership runs from Feb. to Feb.

**Advertisements:**

If you are interested in a 2019 Fall Field Day DVD please contact Adeline Boucher at 320-250-6685.

Norweigen Fjords for sale-Call Justin 320-760-8864

**Watch our NMDHA website and Facebook pages for any changes due to the weather and crisis our country is in.**



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