



EMAA

Eastern Michigan Arabian Association

July 2019

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

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EMAA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting June 12, 2019.

Called to order at 7:15 pm. Attendance: Danielle Hawes, Allison Jones, Kelly Beaubien, Jennifer Edwards, Larissa Lincoln, Sharon Murch, Emery Engers, Dani Maser, Rebecca Rett. Absent: Kim Winger

Old Business:

1. Electronic vote 5/9/19, use of tiled MSU Dressage ring for 2019
 - Motion: Jennifer, Second: Emery. 5 in favor, 2 abstention
2. Use of AHAM dressage ring discussion
 - Board votes to not use right now
 - Look into vendors for larger Dressage Letter cones

Secretary's report:

1. May Minute Review
 - Approved by Kelly, Second by Jennifer

Treasurer's report:

1. Chase balances:
 - May 1 – May 31: \$41,126.59 – \$43,361.76
 - June 1 – June 12: \$41,126.59 – \$43,361.76
2. 2019 Memberships: 45 Family (2 Family w/additional child), 58 Individual, 24 Youth
3. MSU (EMAA II) – June 21-23, 2019 – Following up with MSU: green coats, submit names for concessions, confirm hotel reservations, Crestview will be called to pay for golf cart for EMAA II.
4. Shiawassee (EMAA III) – July 12-14, 2019 – Certificate of Insurance sent to Shiawassee
5. Taxes were completed on May 15 and efiled.

President's report:

1. Articles due Friday June 14th for newsletter. See Schedule.
2. Announcements/Newsflashes needed for EMAA II
3. Liberty/Presentation of colors music volunteers
 - List of show volunteers gathered

2019 SHOW DATES

EMAA I (Mason)
May 17-19

EMAA II (MSU)
June 21-23

EMAA III (Shiawa.)
July 12-14

EMAA IV (Mason)
Sept. 6-8

Be sure to follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/ema.org
Sign up for EMMA Marketing Emails on our website: ema.org

June Board of Director Meeting Minutes

Show Office Manager report:

1. Printing complete.
2. Show help needed?

Youth Director Report:

1. EMAA I event overview.
 - Activity EMAA II
2. Kids Liberty Judges and Pizza
3. Secured rental EMAA III

Committee Reports:

1. Judges: Jennifer Edwards-Chair.
2. Member spotlight: Larissa Lincoln-Chair
 - New suggestion for Facebook post
3. Ribbons: Danielle Hawes-Chair
4. Points: Kim Winger-Chair
5. Suggestion Box/Camping Policy: Emery Engers-Chair
 - Members must sign suggestions that are submitted to box
6. Banquet: Dani Maser-Chair
 - Collect suggestions for theme via Facebook
7. Dressage-Kim Winger-Chair
8. Gymkhana/Trail/Ride for the Gold-Kelly Beaubien-Chair
 - 3 Ride for the Gold entries submitted at EMAA I

New Business:

1. Use of CMHA Dressage ring at Shiawassee
 - Motion to Approve: Allison, Second: Dani
2. Prize drawing
 - Tickets not sold at EMAA I so will sell tickets and pick ticket for InstaHot at EMAA II
3. "What's going on" report

Adjournment at 9:55 pm.

Motion: Emery, Second by: Jen

Dressage Ring Tips and Tricks

New to Dressage? Here are the rules and etiquette of the Dressage Ring!

- Riders are expected to double check the posted schedule to confirm that their listed test/division is correct.
- Each Rider is given a specific ride time for each test they sign up to ride.
- Riders are expected to be checked in with the gate person and ready to ride before their ride time. Please confirm test/division to be ridden and if the dressage arena is running ahead or behind and which rider you follow.
- We understand that there can be Main Ring conflicts at times. If the rider believes they will be late for their ride time due to Main Ring conflict please send a representative to the Dressage Ring to speak with the gate person and let them know.
- If you are late for your ride time, per the posted rules, we will do our best to accommodate your ride. We can only “squeeze” you in if we are running ahead of schedule or have open slots. We do our best to be accommodating and make sure everyone can get their scheduled rides in. It is expected that there will always be a mutual respectful communication.
- If you enter the ring without checking in with the gate person or out of turn, you will be called out of the ring to check in and determine the correct scheduled order of rides.
- When the rider before you has saluted and completed their test you and your horse should begin circling the dressage arena
- It is common (and often encouraged!) to warm up your horse around the outside perimeter of the dressage arena. Greeting your judge and the scribe is always welcome and is a best practice of courtesy.
- After completing your test, it is recommended that you proceed forward towards the judge to thank them before exiting the arena
- Riders are signaled to enter the arena when the judge ‘rings’ you in. Horse and Rider have 45 seconds to enter the arena once they have been rung in.
- Riders are allowed a ‘Reader’ to read their dressage test aloud to them while they ride.
- Readers must stand on the outside of the arena at either ‘E’ or ‘B’. Readers are only allowed to read what is written on the test. Readers are also NOT allowed to repeat a movement once they have read it once! If the rider goes off course the reader must wait for the Judge to ‘ring’ the rider to correct the test.
- Riders are also not allowed to speak or ask questions to their Readers while riding.
- Riders are NOT allowed to use vocal cues to their horse in Dressage.
- Spectators can watch rides from anywhere around the dressage arena. It is respectful to not be directly by or behind where the Judge sits as to not distract and to watch from a distance where it is less of a distraction to horse and rider. Spectators should also not approach the judge/scribe unless requested to.





MEGAN DI DIO

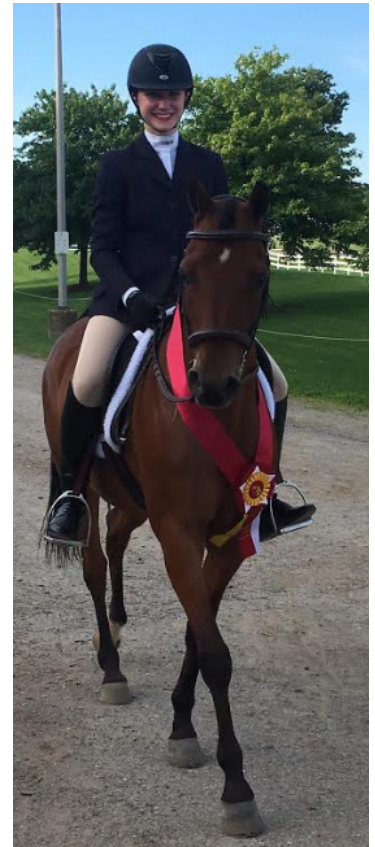
Hi, I'm Megan Di Dio. Don't ask me how to pronounce my last name because I'm still not quite sure as I married into it! I live in Holly, MI with my husband, Andrew and our two daughters, Abby and Bella. I've been showing at EMAA for 19 years and only miss a show season if I'm waddling around pregnant! Even then, you could usually find me helping my mom, Kim Winger run EMAA dressage. Every horse I have had and shown has taught me something and made me a better rider. A few have gone on to different homes but one of my original arabs has been with me for almost 17 years! Tearah Bey has now taken on the task of carting around my daughters as they enter the horse show world! Meanwhile, I'm living in a dream riding and owning the most un Arab looking Arabian anyone has ever seen! F Sixteen or "Falcon" is everything I could ever ask for. Even when he's being extra silly, he's still amazing.

When I'm not riding, I'm loving on any animal I can find and spending time with family. I work at the best dental office as a registered dental assistant and have recently gone back to school to finish my degree in health care management!

Some days I'm running on fumes but then I remember how blessed I am to be so busy with all my passions, activities and family!

MAEVE CAVANAUGH

Maeve will be a junior at Okemos High school this year and has been riding for five years. Pippin is an 11 year old pure Arab gelding with a love of human food and a fear of the MSU washrack. Maeve is very interested in science, particularly chemistry and biology and loves to play the flute in her school's band and marching band. She and Pippin have been competing at EMAA under the direction of Kelly Beaubien for three years and ride Western, Huntseat, and occasionally dressage. Pippin's a little competitive and a bit of a firecracker in the ring sometimes but he and Maeve love to show and really enjoy the atmosphere at EMAA.



SKYLER VANDERWAL

Hey! My name is Skyler VanderWal, and I've been showing EMAA for 7 years and counting! Chances are you've seen me around in the ring, on the rail, running between the warm-up and the barns, or getting some fries in the food line (most likely option number four because, who doesn't love MSU's fries??). With a parent trainer; breeding, training, and showing Arabian and Half-Arabians has always been a big part of my life. I have SO many great memories from showing EMAA over the years, and am blessed to have met some of my best friends through the association! When I'm not at horse shows or working on my family's farm, I like spending time at my cottage and traveling!

