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Eastern Michigan Arabian Association

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President's Letter

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Hello EMAA,

It was great to see everyone at EMAA I. We had a slightly smaller turnout than usual but, there were several new faces.

For MSU we will have sport horse in hand starting at 3 pm in the main ring. Dressage will be in the North outside ring d/t better footing and drainage. This will be a trial for future years, so please send me your feedback after the show. Saturday morning the ring will be split with halter on the North end and showmanship on the South end. If you are in a class and your other class is going in soon please let the gate person know. WE WILL WAIT FOR YOU!! It is very important to us that you make both classes and will do everything we can although if we are not aware we cannot help.

There will be a half hour break after all in hand classes are completed Saturday in the main ring. We will then have English Western Riding start in the main ring. After English Western riding we will have another half hour break in the main ring and trail will begin immediately after in the ring we used in the past for dressage.

Pending time constraints, Liberty will start approximately one hour after the last class. There is currently a waiting list for Liberty. If you would like to be on the list please email dowrebec@gmail.com.

A friendly reminder for Friday. We will be having a volunteer set up the office and able to take documents as soon as the other show is done in the office area. Our office manager and assistant will be finishing up an annual meeting for work. They will be ready to check everyone in at 3pm. Please be courteous and patient with our volunteer that will be setting up.

I am excited to see everyone next weekend!

Sincerely,

Danielle Hawes, President

2019 SHOW DATES

EMA I (Mason)
May 17-19

EMA II (MSU)
June 21-23

EMA III (Shiawa.)
July 12-14

EMA IV (Mason)
Sept. 6-8

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May Board of Director Meeting Minutes

EMAA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting May 8, 2019,

Called to order at 7:05 pm.

Attendance: Danielle Hawes, Kim Winger, Allison Jones, Kelly Beaubien, Jennifer Edwards, Larissa Lincoln, Sharon Murch, Emery Engers and Dani Maser, Josh Edwards

Absent: Rebecca Rett.

Old Business:

1. UBAF program updates.
 - Send out e-blast and Facebook post announcing
2. Recap of spring meeting
 - August General Member meeting on August 24th, 9:30 am, at MSU Pavilion Classroom A
3. Points review 2019.

Secretary's report:

April minutes review.

Treasurer's report:

1. Chase Balances:
 - Mar 30 – Apr 30: \$42,315.57 – \$41,126.59
 - May 1 – May 8: \$41,126.59 – \$39,550.83
2. 2019 Memberships: 33 Family (1 Family w/ additional child), 32 Individual, 7 Youth.
3. Contracts for all judges have been received except the MR-B judge for EMAA IV (Brenda Griffen-Bradley).
4. EMAA President completed her audit of the Chase and INK statements while also reviewing the Quicken transaction reports; no discrepancies were found.
5. Quicken reports (Banking Summary, Itemized Categories, and Cash Flow Comparison) were sent to the EMAA Accountant to complete our taxes which are due May 15.
6. Status hotel rooms, concessions, security secured for first show.
7. Insurance policy renewed.

President's report:

1. Articles due Friday May 10th for newsletter. See Schedule.
2. Announcements/Newsflashes needed for EMAA I
3. Biosecurity r/t recent outbreaks.
4. Presentation of colors.

Show Office Manager report:

1. Printing complete.
 - Will have small posters of showbill for

- members to purchase for \$10.00.
2. Show help secured.
 3. Hodges ribbon order received.
 4. Current stall and class count.

Youth Director Report:

1. EMAA kids. Securing the Arabian horse's future discussion.
2. EMAA I event. Prize status.
3. A OK Award.

Committee Reports:

- Judges: Jennifer Edwards-Chair.
- Member spotlight: Larissa Lincoln-Chair
- Ribbons: Danielle Hawes-Chair
- Points: Kim Winger-Chair
- Suggestion Box/Camping Policy: Emery Engers-Chair
- Banquet: Dani Maser-Chair
- Will vote on theme at MSU show
- Dressage-Kim Winger-Chair
- Gymkhana/Trail/Ride for the Gold-Kelly Beaubien-Chair

New Business:

1. Ring set up EMAA I and II, Jennifer Edwards motions:
 - To use the tiled dressage arena at MSU north of the work ring for June show. Tabled to determine cost.
 - To "rent" a railed dressage ring from AHAM for the 2019 season. Motion tabled d/t concerns about liability, lack of volunteers to properly set up.
2. Prize drawing ideas.
 - Insta Hot prize drawing for EMAA I
 - Training Saddle drawing to run duration of season and drawn at Banquet
3. "What's going on" report

Adjournment at 9:55 pm.

Motion: Allison

Second by: Emery

We all know that shows and show facilities can be a source of illnesses being spread between horses. Whether its from nose to nose contact, mucus transfers, or contaminated stalls, horses can pick up everything from influenza to strangles to rhinopneumonitis.

Its common knowledge that washing down a horse show stall is the best way to assure it is clean but are you aware that porous surfaces, such as wood walls, make bleach ineffective for disinfecting?

That's right, bleach doesn't always work.



However, phenol-based disinfectants are effective, even on porous surfaces and dirt floors. Lysol or DC&R disinfectant are both good choices for the phenol-based disinfectant. The DC&R concentrate (available through most tack stores or online stores) could be used in a hand pump / wand to coat the walls and inside edges of all stalls quickly and effectively.

Here a few reminder to keep your horses safe:

1. Do not submerge hose into water buckets. Strangles (among other illnesses) have been proven to be shared this way.
2. Don't share brushes, tack, bits, etc.
3. Keep your distance: Don't let horses get nose to nose with others. Avoid touching other people's horses. Wash your hands frequently or carry disinfectant wipes.
4. Keep your trailer clean and disinfected as well. Don't haul horses with unknown medical history
5. Vaccinate! Talk to your vet about a good vaccination schedule for your animals.

Remember, even if other horses appear healthy, there is typically an incubation period on any illness. The horse you innocently loved on at the show may present with a fever the day after the show ends. You won't even know that it was sick but you may have transmitted the same illness to your horse.

The USEF suggest that all shows have an isolation plan in the case that a horse presents with fever or other indication of illness. If you are at a show and your horse acts or appears ill with fever at or over 102 *, ask your show management to find a quarantine stall immediately. Signage should be posted for quarantine area. Horse health should be monitored by a veterinarian.

Remember, we are responsible for the health and well-being of these animals that give us their all in the show ring. Keep them as safe as possible by implementing some of these habits into your show routine.

Tribute Rewards

We are continuing to collect Proof of Purchase labels from all Tribute feed bags!

Each label you turn into the office helps our association raise money that helps us create more fun opportunities for YOU! Please neatly cut your labels off each bag and turn into the show office or Kelly Beaubien. And join us at our July Show in Shiawassee to see what we were able to put our funds that we raised last year towards!



Dressage Weekend High Score

Riding Dressage?? Have you signed up for Dressage Weekend High Score!?!?

- How do you sign up?
Enter Class # 801 on GaitKeeper
- What's the cost?
Only \$5 per weekend for each Horse/Rider combo entered.
- How is High Score Calculated?
For all Horse/ Rider combos entered the highest test score at each level for Arabian and Half Arabian is entered for the Year End Award!
- How do I win the Year End Award?
Sign up for Dressage Weekend High Score each show. The highest score for each level at the end of year will be award the Year End Award for that level!
- What about Open Breed?
Open Breed competitors can sign up for Open Breed Dressage High Score which is Class #803 for each Horse/ Rider combo.
- How is Open Breed awarded?
The highest weekend test score for each Open Breed Horse/Rider combo entered is awarded at the end of each weekend show.

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BRIAN RETT

I'm Brian Rett, also known as the 'trailer guy' at EMAA. I make sure the EMAA Trailer gets back and forth to each show. Lucky me, I'm also married to the Show Manager, Rebecca.

Rebecca & I met when we were students at MSU, and now I work full-time at the Michigan State University Dairy Teaching & Research Center. When I'm not spending my weekends at horse shows, I enjoy helping on my family's Dairy Farm.

Rebecca and I live in Parma, MI with our two dogs (Mac and Lucy) and two cats (Yoko and Panther). In our spare time, we enjoy working around the house, spending time with family & friends, and traveling.



Show Office Update

- **ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS:** Rebecca and Megan will NOT be arriving at the show until 4:00 PM on Friday. PLEASE only check-in at the Office if you are showing a Dressage Test on Friday Afternoon. After 4:00 PM, the office will be open for all exhibitors.
- For urgent matters, please TEXT 248-310-9615.
- Stall Chart will be posted on Tuesday on Facebook and at the Pavilion.
- If you are signed up for Liberty, please email all music requests to dowrebec@gmail.com.
- As a reminder, please be sure to DOUBLE CHECK your classes when checking-in.
- A list of Option Classes will be sent out as a NewsFlash early this week.