



EMAA

Eastern Michigan Arabian Association

Sept. 2019

Vice President's Letter

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It feels like just yesterday we were gearing up for our first show of the season, and just like that our last show has come and gone. We want to thank each and every one of our members for making EMAA such an amazing association to be a part of! The Board members are diligently working on getting points tabulated to determine year end awards and have been getting the details pinned down on making our year-end banquet the very best it can be.

If you have not purchased your banquet tickets yet, please make sure to visit our website and get them ordered as you will not want to miss it! If you have not heard, the theme of this year's banquet will be Las Vegas so make sure you are dressed to the nine. We will be running the banquet a little bit differently this year to see if it helps with the flow of getting awards out in a timely manner. Please make sure to give us your feedback on how it goes so that we can continue to make improvements for you.

I hope that you all have a great off season and if I don't see you at the banquet I'll see you next year at the shows!

Sincerely,

Larissa Lincoln
Eastern Michigan Arabian Association
Vice 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
End of Year Banquet - Nov. 2

August Meeting Minutes

EMAA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting August 7, 2019, Called to order at 7:01 pm.

Attendance: Danielle Hawes, Allison Jones, Kelly Beaubien, Jennifer Edwards, Larissa Lincoln, Sharon Murch, Kim Winger, Dani Maser, Emery Engers. Absent: Rebecca Rett

Old Business:

1. Photo Contest status.
 - a. A few submissions
2. Updated wish list
3. Process review items
 - a. Audit of member folders for proper show documents

Secretary's Report:

1. July minutes review
 - a. Motion to approve : Larissa, Second: Jen

Treasurer's Report:

1. **Chase Balances –**
 - o June 29 – July 31: 61,292.02 - \$65,857.61
 - o July 31,2019 balance is \$65,857.61 vs July 31, 2018 balance \$64,660.80.
 - o August 1 – August 7: \$65,857.61 - \$65,211.66
2. **EMAA 1:**
 - o 151 horses at EMMA 1 (2019) vs 191 in 2018 –
 - i. NOTE: Profit of \$10,895 in 2018 vs \$5728 in 2019 (down \$5167)
3. **EMMA 2:**
 - o 168 horses at EMMA 2 (2019) vs 197 in 2018 –
 - i. NOTE: Profit of \$8,620 in 2018 vs \$6993 in 2019 (down \$1627)
4. **EMMA 3:**
 - o Financials not received
5. **EMMA 4:**
 - o Finalizing arrangements
6. **Misc:**
 - o Year end drawing (saddle or 50/50) has only sold 13 tickets @ \$10 each
 - o People plugging campers in before 2pm on Friday and not paying office and EMMA is being charged
 - o People not buying/displaying camper stickers; more campers counted than those paid and EMMA is being charged

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- Assigned stalls not being used (changing stalls without notifying office) and/or using empty stalls for tack/feed which is considered “used” and EMAA is being charged

President’s Report:

1. Articles due Friday August 16th for newsletter. See Schedule.
2. Announcements/Newsflashes needed for EMAA III
 - a. Membership Meeting
 - b. Saddle Prize drawing
 - c. Photo Contest
3. Bylaw review this week

Show Office Manager Report:

1. Printing needed
2. Show help secured
3. Championship/ Main ring ribbon count

Youth Director Report:

1. EMAA III event overview
 - a. Kids and adults loved the derby!
2. Activity EMAA IV
3. Leadline prizes
 - a. Need to refill

Committee Reports:

- Judges: Jennifer Edwards–Chair.
- Member spotlight: Larissa Lincoln–Chair
- Ribbons: Danielle Hawes–Chair
- Points: Kim Winger–Chair
 - Points for the 2nd and 3rd show have been looked at
 - Walk Trot Champion year end
- Suggestion Box/Camping Policy: Emery Engers–Chair
 - Pattern Book with whole show seasons patterns
 - Continue to have campers without permits
 - Averaging about 10 per show
 - Would help to link specific camping spot numbers to permit number
- Banquet: Dani Maser–Chair
 - Collect suggestions for theme via Facebook

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- Dressage-Kim Winger-Chair
 - EMAA I numbers : 162 total rides, 135 Arab/ HA, 27 Open Breed
 - EMAA II numbers : 198 total rides, 160 Arab/ HA, 38 open Breed
 - All dressage Results posted on EMAA website
- Gymkhana/Trail/Ride for the Gold-Kelly Beaubien-Chair

New Business:

1. EMAA III recap
2. Points meeting recap
3. Fall meeting agenda items
 - a. Show bill
 - b. Camping
 - c. Banquet themes
 - d. Sportsmanship
4. "What's going on" report
 - a. Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak

Adjournment at 10:21 pm. Motion: Dani. Second by: Kelly

Fall Meeting Minutes

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| I. Call to order/Introductions | VII. Director at Large Jennifer Edwards. Judge's committee. Time management at shows/ 2 min gate. Biosecurity looking into 2020. |
| II. President's report Danielle Hawes. Issues encountered 2019. Bylaw review. Open positions 2020. | VIII. Youth Director Dani Maser. A OK/Youth Activities/Stall decorating 2020. |
| III. Show office report. Vice President Larissa Lincoln presenting for Rebecca Rett. Required documents, Pre-entry for 2020. EMAA member write ups. Photo Contest. | IX. Director at Large Emery Engers. Suggestion box and Camping updates. |
| IV. Secretary Allison Jones. Expectations of membership. Volunteers, committees needed. | X. Dressage Secretary Kim Winger. Dressage updates. Points Committee updates. |
| V. Treasurer's report, Sharon Murch, Financials 2019-2020. | XI. Show bill 2020. New classes? Tracking/Class Counts. Need for new age survey? |
| VI. Director at Large/Gymkhana/Trail/Ride for the Gold/Tribute labels. Kelly Beaubien. | XII. Banquet |
| | XIII. Wish list |
| | XIV. Questions? |
| | XV. Adjournment |

Meet a Member: Cheryl Braun



I joined EMAA 12 years and four horses ago. I am a retired teacher, after 30 years of teaching, and now work as an Optician for the Walmart Vision Center to support my horse hobby. After leasing a horse for myself and my three kids from Jennifer (Henderson) Edwards, I bought my first horse and began riding at age 51. I have ridden with the Ambiance Arabian Family ever since and owe my love for horses, all my skills and success to Jen and Josh, in and out of the show ring as well as dressage. My ultimate goal is to, one day, show at Sport Horse Nationals with my current horse, Gai La Perla, aka Pearl.



Meet a Member: Zara Wright



Hi, my name is Zara and this is my second year with EMAA. I have always been involved in the horse world whether it be in the stock world, fine breeds, 4h, rodeos, guided trail rides, western, hunt and even Saddleseat! EMAA is definitely my favorite circuit to show. The atmosphere here is so welcoming and family oriented.

I just graduated from Central Michigan University in May of 2019 with a Bachelors Degree in Biomedical Sciences with a concentration in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. I plan to achieve my Masters Degree in Large Animal Clinical Sciences - Equine Reproduction starting fall of 2020.

I am a very proud mom of a 3 year old Half-Arabian gelding, Hesa Special Edition. Keep an eye out for us next year, as we plan to hit the performance ring!

Fun fact: My dog is a purebred Belgian Malinois and she spent 7 years serving our country in the Marine Corps.

Congrats to everyone on a fantastic season! Don't be afraid to say hi next year if you see me!



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Sign up for EMAA Marketing Emails on our website: emma.org

Meet a Member: Jana Sibson



I own and ride LuNor Nykadasch, a 12-year-old bay Arab gelding. I have two children, one of whom has dyspraxia. About ten years ago, I heard how beneficial horseback riding can be for special needs kids and stumbled upon Jennifer Edwards and Ambiance Arabians. I was impressed with her teaching style and how well she interacted with my son's sensory issues. The kids started taking lessons on a sweet half Arab who was about 20 while I was leasing a 26-year-old Tennessee Walker for trail riding.

A few months later Jenn told me she had the perfect horse for my entire family. At first, I was skeptical, especially when she told me he was a four-year-old full Arabian. What? Are you kidding me? I was over forty and my kids were under ten. Like so many, I thought Arabians were hot and hard to handle. But you can guess who was right... Jenn knew Nyk would be my perfect horse—teaching me to ride and taking great care of my kids, who have some pretty inventive definitions of riding.

Over the years Nyk has had many jobs. He has competed on middle school equestrian team, in showmanship, halter, dressage, western dressage, walk trot, kids' costume and, most recently, side saddle.

We mostly show at EMAA but recently got to compete at Region 18 and are now qualified for Nationals next year.

As many of you know, I own and operate Horse Blanket Headquarters in Wixom, Michigan. In my former career I was a lawyer--which was rewarding--but all of my clients were going through a trying time...now my clients are all people who share a love of horses!



Meet a Member: Austin Mazurek



Hello, my name is Austin Mazurek and I have been in this association for nineteen years and they have been some of the greatest years of my life! Ever since I was two I have been riding in the arena, and that will never change, thanks to EMAA and all of the great people in it.

Aside from that little bit about myself, outside this sport I am 21 years old and I work construction for a living and running around doing what I can. In my free time, besides training and riding horses on the farm, I spend the rest of my time out in the woods or river fishing and hunting down a good time.

Also, I try to spend time with my friends and make great memories and greater bonds, because to me there is nothing more important than my friends and family. Because to me those bonds are one of the greatest gifts of life, being able to have such great people in your life to stand beside you and be with you in times of need. Well that, and our horses are also extremely important to have in your life as much as friends and family, because in reality horses are in the same category. This is a little more insight on my background thank you for reading and can't wait to see you at the shows!!!



2016 Grand
Champion
Western
Pleasure
Arab Horse

a moment in time photography



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