**MPHA Board Meeting Minutes**

**July 23rd, 2024**

*Rhythm Riders Arena (in person) &/or Facebook Groups @ 7:00 pm*

Meeting call to order : 7:03

MPHA Board Members present: Robin Little-Basil, Haley Lovell, Cora Brewington, Megan Cantrell, Bobbie Patterson, Taylor Chism, and Rebekkah Layne.

Member(s) present: Darren Patterson

1. Updates from Bobbie (Registrar) and Cora (Treasurer) on MPHA business
   1. Updates on the number of horses that have been registered in the past several years, colors and UK offering color testing at a discount for 3 tests. Update on the amount of money we had in our bank account since Cora had taken office and the amount that’s in the account now.
   2. Voted on a free membership with a paid registration of a colt starting 8/1/24 with a unanimous vote by the board.
   3. Update on the (ELP) book featuring the MPH horse and how they are planning to get this them distributed once published.
2. Update on database/updated MPH website – Darren Patterson
   1. Updated the prices on Paypal and the forms on the website. Making sure to update the new address and phone number on everything. Working on correcting colors.
3. Update on EST/SANA show and Breyerfest
   1. 20 horses demonstrated at Breyerfest. Received good reviews from Breyerfest personnel! Discussed the EST/SANA show and how well it went. 6 horses represented. Won 1st in Historical Costume class and presented flags for 6 countries represented there.
4. 2024 “goals” for MPH/OKS: 1. professionally produced video for the website, 2. Stallion calendar 3. Virtual newsletter (quarterly)?? Ideas/volunteers for a project??
   1. Discussed the possibility of getting a professionally produced video for the website. (Equine Legacy Project? – fundraising??)
   2. Jenna Ginter has agreed to take photos for calendar this Fall
   3. Discussed the idea of having a quarterly virtual newsletter beginning in 2025 (Megan Cantrell to spearhead) and completing a 2024 recap in November for the membership showcasing all the MPH has done in 2024 to educate/inform.
5. MPHA will continue the current KBIF program for 2024. The program will need to be reapplied for in October 2024 (Nov 1st deadline) for 2025-2027. Becky Layne to head KBIF program, update on new program - anyone want to volunteer for a committee to assist???
   1. Update on the KBIF program going forward for the 2025-2027 seasons. Discussed the different events and how those activities will correlate with the new system going forward. Trying to include more events to showcase versatility of the breed. Haley Lovell and Taylor Chism to be on the KBIF committee to help with record keeping and making sure events are scheduled/record keeping accurate.
6. Upcoming Events: 8/17-18, 9/14-15, 10/26-27 (Hallowhinny) – KHP Parade of Breeds, 9/9 – KHP “after dark” show/moonshine skit. 8/3, 8/31, 9/7 – Arena Obstacle Challenges, More trail rides/events to be scheduled soon!!!! ☺

Moved to adjourn Bobbie at:8:24 p.m. ​Second: Rebekkah

(adjourn – next board meeting 11/24/24 – annual meeting and awards banquet – location/time TBA)