

# North Star News



## *Hello Members—*

It's the start of an exciting time of year... with new foals arriving and show season just around the corner. We've got a great year planned and hope you are able to join us!

Our June show will be in a new format... We are very excited to bring you MNSPHC's first Paint-O-Rama. The show bill is split over the two days with 4 Judges each day.

## *Show Calendar— 3 weekends 1 location*

June 23 & 24— Grand Paint Classic Paint-O-Rama

July 7 & 8— Blast Of Color Show

August 11 & 12— Summer Splash & Futurity Show

**Double F Arena • Hinckley, MN**

Visit the web for— Judges, Show Bills, Stall Forms, Entry Forms,  
Year-End Award Info and Lodging Information

**www.mnsphc.com**

## *New in 2018—*

The following classes: MNSPHC Walk Trot Western Pleasure, MNSPHC Walk Trot HUS and MNSPHC In Hand Trail... All Ages and open to SPB... **ARE NOW ADDED as qualifying classes counting for the ALL-AROUND Divisions!** Check out the list of classes you can qualify with for each division on the web's **Awards Program page** under Award Program Requirements.

## *Hospitality Table—*

The table with morning coffee & snacks will be moved to the bleacher area at the back of Double F's warm-up arena... instead of up by the entrance gate. It's open for Barns, Groups or individuals to sponsor the Hospitality Table. This is a great advertising opportunity! The June POR is already spoken for. Wagon Wheel Farm has it on Saturday and Faithland Farm on Sunday. If you're interested in July or August, please contact Barb Himle at 320-679-4993 or [wwfarm@live.com](mailto:wwfarm@live.com) for details.

### MN Horse Expo 2018—

April 27-29th We'll be in our same location... In the Cattle Barn L630. We're looking for volunteers to staff the booth in approximately two hour shifts. If you can help out, please contact Teri Nielsen to schedule a time— email tnielsen13@yahoo.com

### Pattern Book Fundraiser—

All the show patterns for the year! This has been a popular item and a good fundraiser for MNSPHC. If you'd like one, please contact Teri Nielsen ... tnielsen13@yahoo.com Cost for the book is \$25.— Pick up is at the MN Horse Expo. Make sure to reserve yours ...so we've got enough on hand!



### 2018 Directory—

They'll be in soon! Plan to pick yours up at the expo... Those not picked up, will be mailed out after the expo.

### Membership—

A reminder if you haven't already renewed your Memberships...the deadline for using MNSPHC as your WSCA Member Club without late fee is May 20th. Also club points for Year-End Awards will not accumulate unless Membership for both Exhibitor & Horse Owner is current. For your convenience, Membership Forms will be available at our booth during the MN Horse Expo too—

### Financials— Account Summary as of 3-10-18

#### MAIN CHECKING GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance Jan 1, 2018	34,719.08
YTD Income	5,329.65
YTD Paid Out	10,963.26
Ending Balance as of March 10, 2018	29,085.47

#### YOUTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance Jan 1, 2018	925.57
YTD Income	490.09
YTD Paid Out	200.00
Ending Balance as of March 10, 2018	1,834.21

#### FUTURITY ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance Jan 1, 2018	3,230.41
YTD Income	2,900.00
YTD Paid Out	62.65
Ending Balance as of March 10, 2018	6,067.76

#### All Accounts YTD Balance as of 3-10-18

**\$36,987.44**

General Fund Note: Some of the YTD Income & Expense include part of our Year-End Awards transactions after December 31st.

## APHA Convention—

National Directors— Merle Himle & Teri Nielsen have both shared a Convention Update report with us. Their reports are included in the next pages. There were 31 Rule Change proposals that passed at convention. The complete list... passed and defeated is listed online with APHA. Here's a highlight to three of them—

- #SC-191 **passed**. SUMMARY—To clarify that horses not performing the trot off portion of the longe line classes will be disqualified.
- #SC-192 **passed**. SUMMARY—To only allow a chain to be used under the chin or hanging from the halter in In-Hand Trail.
- #SC-235 **passed**. SUMMARY— Clarifies Rule SC-235 to include a belt as **optional** Western attire.

Also note the enclosed diagram on registering APHA horses based on the presence of genetic color markers. It's educational... on what the proposed rule RG-020-4 could mean for APHA. The rule was defeated.

## Official Meeting Notice — — — — —

### General Membership Meeting

May 6, 2018 @ 1:00 pm

Kev's Depot

118 Railroad Ave. NE • Mora, MN 55051



Nice room with plenty of space for us! Come at 12:00 Noon and have something to eat...so we can patronize them for the room use.

**Burgers are great!**



### Agenda

- Approve Meeting Minutes
- Place Financial Report of File
- Convention Report
- Futurity
- Shows
- Youth Fundraisers
- New Business
- Adjourn

In search of... Show Scribes, Judge's card runners, Judge's food orders, Youth Leader/Leaders

Do you want any Youth fundraisers at the shows?

Costume Class?

Hello All,

I, Merle Himle, as your Minnesota Director, attended the 2018 APHA Convention and Membership Meeting March 2-5 in Irving, Texas.

On March 2nd from 9:00am until close to noon was the General Membership Meeting. The financial statement was given.

- 2017 assets were \$17,557,434. up from 2016
- Regular revenue up \$1,500,000.
- Membership Service Revenue \$175,000.
- Performance Dept. Revenue \$300,000.
- Sponsorship Revenue \$250,000.

Was stated that APHA is in good financial shape! It was also mentioned that all breed associations in the USA—registrations are down—not just APHA. There was a 3.8% decline in registrations and 11% decline in transfers in 2017. Breeder's Trust had a 8% growth.

I am on the Breed Integrity and Registration Committee and have been since I became a Director. Your other Minnesota Directors who attended were also on this committee.

At 3:00 pm on Friday we had our first committee meeting. Much discussion was held on the proposed rule changes— both for and against. Saturday morning from 8:00-9:00 I went to the “Welcome to the Stock Yard Breakfast”. Talk was about the move to the Stockyards with a presentation of how it will look. 1.5 million has been raised so far—will cost about 4.5 million to complete. It is thought that the cost to move the “Paint Horse Statues” will be about \$100,000. and another \$100,000. to clean and install them.

Saturday 11:00—1:30 was a luncheon— “Marked For Greatness Horse IQ”. We were shown videos on judging Ranch Horse Riding and Western Pleasure—given by Dave Dellin and Sandy Jirkovsky. I thought it was very informative—and Ranch Horse Riding may be the “new” class! Very popular!

Saturday 2:30-5:30 was our 2nd Breed Integrity & Reg. Committee Meeting. Much discussion again on rule proposals. They were all voted on and either defeated or passed to move on to the Director meeting. Main one—RG-020-3 was allowing solids to show with regular registry horses. It was defeated in committee but went forward to the Director Meeting under petition.

Sunday March 4—800-11:00 was the Board of Director Meeting 1st Session. Roll call was taken, reports from Committee Chairpersons were given. Rule proposals were gone over as to which ones were passed or defeated in committees. Control RG-020-3 which was moved forward from petition was discussed at great lengths again. This is the one on allowing solids to show with regular registered horses. From 2:00—3:00 I attended Samantha Brooks presentation on Genetic types. I think it is all very helpful and the more we can learn the better. But I don't think there is enough known to be registering horses on what is known so far.

Sunday evening was the Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet. This is always a special time at the Convention as it is when People and Paint Horses are recognized for their contributions to APHA. The Gold Star Clubs, Clubs of Distinction, Top Stallion owners, Professional Horse Person of the Year, Distinguished Service Award and Presentation of Judges Emeritus Awards—which includes our own Minnesota member—Allan Spidahl—was one of the recipients—Congratulations Allan!

Monday March 5th—8:00-12:00 was the Board of Directors meeting Session 2. Election of EC members was held with the new member being Melanie Cox-Dayhuff. Rule proposals that made it out of committee and petitioned were discussed again and voted on. One of the main ones—RG.020.3 (allowing solids to be shown with regular registry). It was discussed at great lengths—and thank you to Barb Brunner for her “words of wisdom” and Monty for his support. When voted on, it did not pass. If you want to see the results of all the other rule proposals, go online as there are too many to tell you about here. After this meeting was adjourned, we all went home.

I encourage anyone who is interested in whatever goes on with APHA to attend the convention and membership meetings if possible. You do not have to be a Director to attend these meetings and events. At the membership meeting you have a right to say your thoughts and opinions. As my wife, Barb says, where else can you go and all they talk about is Paint horses all day long! Wonderful! If you have any questions or comments on APHA matters—I welcome them!

Respectfully submitted, Merle Himle

## 2018 APHA Convention Update

Teri Nielsen

March 2-5, 2018

Irving, TX

Convention started with the General Membership meeting. I was glad to hear that APHA is currently financially sound, we are keeping at least one year's operating budget in reserves. APHA is aware of the changing culture created by technology and changes in generations and is working diligently to stay in front of these changes.

As stated "we are traveling into a new technology world, we must follow that"

As part of APHA's strategic plan, APHA has defined it's mission statement, values and goals

- Mission Statement
  - We promote, preserve and provide meaningful experiences with paint horses.
- Values
  - Visionary thinking
  - Fostering camaraderie
  - Demonstrate integrity
- Goals
  - Customer: maximize customer engagement
  - Educate: demonstrate educational leadership
  - Finance: demonstrate financial leadership
  - Organizational resources: APHA will maximize organizational capacity to achieve the strategic plan.

For the 2017-2018 period, I served as a member of the Breed Integrity Committee. During the year, our committee met several times via conference calls, during the convention we met twice to continue to discuss the proposals before us.

We started the 11 proposals before the committee of those:

5 passed at the final board of directors meeting on Monday March 5, 2018 (we were able to vote electronically! This was a great time saver to say the least.)

RG-015, RG-20, RG-070-2 (early implementation), RG-070-4 (early implementation), and RG-115

There were a few rules coming out of other committees, that I found interesting, they are:

SC-165 allows rr and spb to show together in score card classes.

AM-090 adds Performance Halter for Youth and Amateur divisions \*Early implementation

I am super excited to announce that for the 2018-2019 period I will be a member of the Reginal Club Committee.

In addition to the meetings, there are several learning opportunities, this year's opportunities included:

- American Horse Council on the ELD Mandate
- APHA's strategic plan presented by Colin Rorrie
- Horse IQ Live presented by Sandy Jirkovsky and Dave Dellin. Western Pleasure and Ranch Riding were the focus topics. It was stated more than once that Judges are going to be wanting SCRIBES for all scored classes. (Horse IQ is available for streaming on the APHA website)
- Equine Law presented by Suzanne Radcliff
- Genetics presented by Dr. Samantha Brooks
- There was also opportunities to either meet new people or get to know those you already know better.
- The Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet
- Coffee and Breakfast Breaks

I was lucky enough this year to have my son Mason join me in Texas for the Youth Convention. APHA did a great job of keeping the kids busy, while allowing them to make new friends and learn at the same time. They had some meetings of their own, other time: they were included with everyone else attending the meetings and educational opportunities.

I would encourage anyone who has an interest in the Paint Horse to consider attending convention. There are so many opportunities to learn or voice your opinion, and it's not just for directors.

# DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF REGISTERING APHA HORSES BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF GENETIC COLOR MARKERS

**REGULAR REGISTRY**



2 APHA Parents  
Ineligible for AQHA  
No W20

X

**REGULAR REGISTRY**



2 APHA Parents  
Ineligible for AQHA  
Heterozygous W20

=

**SOLID PAINT BRED**



2 APHA Parents  
Ineligible for AQHA  
No W20

**REGULAR REGISTRY**



2 APHA Parents  
Ineligible for AQHA  
No W20

X

**REGULAR REGISTRY**  
(qualifying white on knee)



No APHA Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Homozygous W20

=

**REGULAR REGISTRY**



1 APHA Parent, 1 DR Parent  
Ineligible for AQHA  
Heterozygous W20

**SOLID PAINT BRED**



1 (or 2) APHA Parent(s)  
Ineligible for AQHA  
No W20

X

**SOLID PAINT BRED**  
(no qualifying white)



1 DR Parent, 1 AQHA Parent  
AQHA Registered  
Homozygous W20

=

**REGULAR REGISTRY**



1 APHA Parent, 1 DR Parent  
Ineligible for AQHA  
Heterozygous W20

**REGULAR REGISTRY**  
(qualifying white on midline)



No APHA Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20

X

**REGULAR REGISTRY**  
(qualifying white on midline)



No APHA Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20

=

**REGULAR REGISTRY**



Two AQHA/APHA Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20

***Under Proposed RG-020-4: Allows AQHA horses into APHA registry if they carry a marker found in some APHA horses.***

**RG-020-4 SOLID PAINT BRED**  
(qualifies for SPB Registry on W20 Gene)



No APHA Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20

X

**RG-020-4 SOLID PAINT BRED**  
(qualifies for SPB Registry on W20 Gene)



No APHA Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20

=

**RG-020-4 REGULAR REGISTRY**



No "Paint" Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20

***Five years post-passage of Proposed RG-020-4***

**RG-020-4 REGULAR REGISTRY**



No APHA Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20

X

**RG-020-4 REGULAR REGISTRY**



No APHA Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20

=

**RESULTING REGULAR REGISTRY**



Two RG-020-4 Paint Parents  
AQHA Registered  
Heterozygous W20