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FMHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Meeting called to order at 4:15 by President Tom Johnson.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Secretary Felicia Schlemmer not present, so no minutes from last meeting were available to read. Kris Cole took minutes for this meeting in her absence.

Treasurer Allison Lockhart was present and reported that there is \$9559.25.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Glenn Winnograd reported on both Citrus Cup and Summer's End horse shows. Citrus Cup 2019 had a net loss of \$2000.00. Peggy Alderman was asked and has accepted the position of judge for the 2020 show. A dressage and possible jumping judge TBD. Glenn reported that since the facility has been purchased by the county, it has authorized 2 million dollars for improvements to the facility. Several are already underway and will be completed by the show. Summer's End will be held at the Livestock Pavilion again in 2020. He has negotiated a great price for the facility and they have not raised their fees.

The committee for the Banquet will be Kris Cole and Glenn Winnograd. Tentative date to be 1/25/20. Discussion was had regarding not only keeping costs down for the banquet, but doing something different that would be enjoyable for all. We are looking into the idea of having a Hoedown type event at West Coast Morgans. Details to follow.

Becca Waters, our highpoint keeper is putting together a current standings report and will send it to Tami Johnson to post on the website. Deb Ferrell already has good ideas for awards.

The discussion was had as to whether or not to have Florida put together a "Bucket" for Oklahoma this year. Our "Bucket" brought the highest price last year! But due to the amount of work needed to do this and no one present at the meeting to volunteer to do it, the motion was raised and a second with final vote being not to do a "Bucket" this year.

Tom Johnson brought up the discussion as to requiring either a second signature or an electronic "OK" from the President elect and or Alicia Davis or Glenn Winnograd as well as the Treasurer for all checks written. He felt this was necessary to protect any one person from being questioned about money spent. Details to be finalized with the election of new officers. Motion was made, there was a second and it was passed.

The nominating committee was formed for the election of new officers and board members who's terms are up for 2020. The committee will be Janice Scotto (was not at the meeting, but I have contacted her and she has accepted the duty), Sally Lyle, and Diane Tanguay. The following people's terms expire this year. Board of Directors: Sally Ann Lyle, Tami Johnson, Diane Tanguay, Rick Davis, Margaret Karrh, and Deb Ferrell. Officers: President Tom Johnson and Vice President Kris Cole. Allison has agreed to continue as Treasurer. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.

#### SAVE THE DATE

The FMHA Annual Meeting and Banquet will be Saturday the 25th of January 2020. It will be held at West Coast Morgans In Odessa FI. It will start at appoximately 4:00pm. We are working on details for the event starting earlier at the farm to include a hay ride as well as a campfire with smores after the banquet. We will also look into a bus from Ocala as well as group tickets for Busch Gardens on Sunday. Also possibly by the track on Saturday West Coast has a guest house that can sleep up to 9 so PM if you would like to stay over. The theme is "Hoe- Down on the Farm". Dress will be very casual. Watch the FMHA website and FB page for more information to follow.

#### PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2020

The nominating Committee has submitted the following proposed slate of officers and Board of Director members for election at the Annual Meeting, January 25, 2020. Please keep in mind that ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR at the Meeting.

President: Martha Stein

Vice President: Karen Gardener

Board of Directors Sally Ann Lyle, Tami Johnson, Diane Tanguay, Rick Davis, Margaret Karrh, Deb Ferrell

(Tom Johnson will be on the Board as immediate past president. Karen Gardener, Valerie Seimer, Glenn Winograd and Alicia Davis are current Board members whose terms expire 2021)



FUN TIMES at SUMMER'S END HORSE SHOW











FMHA MEMBERS HAVE A SUCCESSFUL GN
The group of exhibitors that made the trip to Oklahoma
City this year came home with lots of ribbons and
trailers-full of wonderful memories. Below is a list of GN
and WC winners. If I missed anyone, let me now and I
will put those wins in our next issue. Congratulations to
all!!!!

WC HUNTER SEAT 14 & 15 /GN HUNTER SEAT 15 Winograd, Rachael GN ENG PL S/G CATCH THE MOON, Anne M Morgan-Flynt

CATCH THE MOON, Anne M Morgan-Flynt GN WEST PL GELDING/GN WEST PL GENTLEMEN FINALS

RJMF SUPERNATURAL, GCH, Robert Morgan WC ENG PL JR EXH 14-17 KJM FIVE STAR, Sandra Ferrera WC HUNT PL YOUTH SLAM DUNK, Sandra Ferrera GN W/T HUNT PL 8 & UNDER

FRENCH FLAMBEAU, GCH, Michelle & Porter Payne WC W/T WEST PL 10 & 11

MAGENTA'S MAD MOONSHINE, GCH, Michelle Payne GN BRIDLE PATH HACK FINALS/GN SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE FINALS

GN DRESS TRAIN LVL TEST 1 AM/JR EXH RWD DIRECT CLASS, GCH, Tricia Waclena GN LOW WORKING HUNT UNDER SADDLE RBF TIGER LILY, Tricia Waclena GN DRESS INTRO LVL TEST B C-MY GUNNER, Tricia Waclena

MY LIFE IS SO HECTIC

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER

I FOUND A ROPE ...



#### WINTER BLANKETING DILEMMA

There are many blanketing options available, and numerous factors play into this decision, so you can easily drive yourself crazy trying to decide when to blanket and which blanket to use. Follow a few simple rules, set flexible guidelines and try not to overthink it. Horses who are healthy, in good weight and have not been clipped at all during the fall or winter do not need to be blanketed. That's because they have built-in insulation. Their hair naturally puffs up when it's cold, trapping in body heat. A little rain is no big deal, but when precipitation saturates the coat, the hair can't fluff up to keep the horse warm. Your unclipped horse will also struggle to stay warm if his coat is very dirty or mud-caked, so groom him regularly. Wind makes weather conditions colder. If your horse has no shelter in his field, consider the wind-chill factor and blanket according to the "feels like" temperature.

How can you tell if your horse is cold? If he is shivering, he's chilled and trying to warm himself. A shivering horse also burns more calories so is at risk of weight loss. Another way to tell if your horse is cold is to feel his nose and ears with your bare hand. If they are cold to the touch, the rest of him probably is, too.

While we hate the idea of our horses being cold, it's dangerous to overblanket. If your horse begins to sweat under his blanket, he can overheat or, if wet hair traps the moisture against his body for too long, he could get chilled. Thankfully, it's easy to tell if a horse is too hot under his blanket. Just place your bare hand on his shoulder inside the blanket. If he is sweating, he's too hot. Remove his blanket or give him one with a lighter weight—but only after he's had time to dry completely. What if it's cold in the morning and warm in the afternoon, and no one will be there to change or remove your horse's blanket? It's better for him to be a little cold for a short while than to be too hot for any amount of time. Turn him out with the clothes he needs for the majority of the day.

As a horse metabolizes forage, his digestive system generates heat and helps keep him warm. During winter, when grass is scarce or there is frost on the ground, provide plenty of good-quality hay, both inside the barn and out in the field, whether your horse is wearing a blanket or not.

Age can affect how well horses keep themselves warm. Older horses metabolize food less efficiently and may have a harder time keeping on weight. Some may also have less muscle and grow a thinner winter coat, although this varies from horse to horse. It can be harder when they're older to stay warm or warm back up again.

## 2019 FMHA HIGH POINT WINNERS

To be eligible, a horse or rider must have competed in that division in at least 2 of the sanctioned shows during 2019

Complete rules are on the FMHA web site

Congratulations to all!

Walk Trot Pleasure

- 1. MEM Star Power
- 2. Magentas Mad Moonshine GCH

Walk Trot Equitation

- 1. Isabel Davis
- 2.Amberleigh Payne

Western Pleasure Open

- 1. RJMF Supernatural CH
- 2. RWJ Flash Gordon

Western Pleasure Amateur

- 1. RJMF Supernatural CH
- 2. Magentas Mad Moonshine

Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor

- 1. KD Electra
- 2. Graycliff Rimfire

Hunter Pleasure Open

- 1. Seeway Absolutely
- 2. Whispering Incognito GCH Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor
- 1. The Mastercraft SS
- 2. Sunny Acres Constellation

Park Saddle

1. Archangel

**English Pleasure Amateur** 

- 1. Cimis Avant Garde GCH
- 2. JDS Gamepiece

Equitation- Saddle Seat

1. Rachel Winograd

**Equitation- Hunter Seat** 

- 1. Skyler James
- 2. Rachel Winograd-

Carriage

1. All Hail To The Chief GCH

Dressage

- 1. Slick Opportunity
- 2. Kandles Legenda/Aikanes Pair of Aces

Open Competition

- 1. Slick Opportunity
- 2. Non Such At A Glance/Ancan Final Seconds

**Exceptional Challenge** 

1. Ernie Davis

Overall winners

Amateur Masters 1. Diane Tanguay 2. Dell Mitchell Amateur Ladies 1. Michelle Payne 2. Rebecca

Watters

Amateur Rider/Driver 1. Annie Morgan 2. Michelle

Payne

Junior Exhibitor 1. Isabella Davis 2. Amber Leigh Payne







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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 25 2020, ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET, Odessa FL

April 8-11 2020 CITRUS CUP REGIONAL, Newberry FL