



**NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WESTERN HORSE CLUBS**

**Minutes 4-25-2007**  
Windsonnet Stables, Lake Ann MI

**Meeting convened:** 7:17 p.m.

**Previous Minutes:** 3/21/07 approved: Motion by Sandy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb

**Treasury:** Approved: Motion by Deb, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelly

**Present:** Tallie, Mike, Sandy, Shelly, Sarah, Deb

**Absent:** Pam, Danielle, Goldie, Kristin, Angie

**Ongoing Business**

➤ **Anna Bays**

1. People to work:

- a. Booth – Friday night pre-entry from approx. 6-9pm (Shelly and Deb)
- b. Gate: Mike
- c. Announcer: Sarah – Both days
- d. Stall cleaning – Shelly (and Sandy?)
- e. Still need ring steward and people to work the booth both days as well as ribbon help & misc. Tallie has contacts in Big Rapids and will see what type of help she is able to procure.

➤ **Name Change:**

1. Discussion about possible names included Michigan Open Horse Show Association and Open Horse Show Association of Michigan.

➤ **Arabian Club Show:**

1. Suggestions to improve the process of approving a show on short notice included:

- a. Hold an emergency meeting
- b. Have a committee of 3 members to handle approvals
- c. Consider having 75% of shows count for year-end awards once we are holding more approved shows with Wolverine and other associations

➤ **Saddle-Up Ad**

1. Ad will appear in the May issue.

**New Business:**

➤ **Fund-raising / Tack Sale:**

1. A motion was made by Shelly to hold a tack sale at the Cadillac Civic Center March 8, 2008. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb. The motion was approved. In order to begin locating vendors, speakers and demos, a committee to produce fliers for will be appointed at the next meeting. Prices for vendors was discussed with tentative pricing suggested at:

- a. Large Vendors - \$100.00
- b. Small Business – \$75.00
- c. Individual table - \$50.00
- d. Consignment table - \$10% sale price – minimum of \$1,00

2. Food Booth: Mike and Bob

3. Advertising: Free community calendar advertising, free text ads in Saddle Up and Equine Times

4. Raffle/door prizes: 50/50 for saddle

➤ **Misc:**

1. Tallie motioned we sponsor a belt buckle for NMOF, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb. Motion was approved

2. Tallie suggested adding a 2 year old Halter/Pleasure type to the show bill next year:

3. Newsletter: Include a 1-sheet show schedule

**Motion to adjourn:** There was a motion to adjourn at 9:51 p.m. by Sandy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb, approved by all.

**Next meeting: May 21, 2007 – Windsonnet Stables, Lake Ann**

Respectfully submitted by  
Shelly Murphy,  
NMAWHC Secretary