



Header photo by Laura. May 15, 2011 ride.

## A YEAR IN REVIEW

### MARCH 6, 2011 MINUTES

#### VOLUME 3, ISSUE 5

Meeting was held at the Brandon Pizza Ranch. Ty called the meeting to order. Members in attendance were Linda, Robin, Jim & Vesta, Laura and Al, Sheila & Dave, Sue and Mark, Kris, Scott and Casey, Jim G., Ty and Rex and Janine. Minutes and Treasurer's Report were read and approved as read.

**Old Business:** AMHA election. Discussion was held regarding the AMHA issues and how RSMHA would like to vote. Please send in your votes. Janine will mail the club and officer AMHA membership dues.

SD Horse Fair is March 18 - 20th. There will be one Morgan for each of the following disciplines: Western Pleasure, English/Hunt Seat and Hippotherapy. If we can find a driver, we will make room for four Morgans. For now, we will have 3 stalls for horses and 2 for our booth. Sue will contact Bomgaar's and Janine will contact Campbell's for donations for a raffle. Sue is donating about 20 hand made hoof picks for a raffle where \$10 buys 12 tickets to win one of these picks valued at \$15 each. They are very nice, made from horse shoes and have a leather strap.

RSMHA will have a sign produced for recognition of the two AMHA Awards winners. We will need two tables and volunteers on Friday to set up, Saturday and Sunday to host and Sunday to tear down. Janine will post advertising on KELO's Classifieds and the SF Events sites. We will also need volunteers for horse care.

2011 membership dues are past due. Janine received dues from the members that were present. Please mail in your dues or bring them to the RSMHA booth at the SD Horse Fair.

Ty suggested we hold another Dewormer Fundraiser. Sue made the motion and Sheila seconded the motion and motion passed.

**New Business:** Please give Robin your Morgan bio's for the RSMHA scrapbook that will be used for AMHA Club of the Year nomination. AMHA and SDHC dues were sent in.

SD Horse Fair Horseman's Challenge is filled up. Robin reported that there are about 20 breeds and that there will be a Driving Demo for Draft & Carriage, Pleasure, Obstacle, Roadster and Tandem. There will be Dressage, Hunter/Jumper and In Hand Jumping demonstrations. 4-H is providing Safety Training for their students and there will be a demonstration on how to make rope halters. RSMHA needs help to set up, man the booth and

### FARM NEWS

*We will miss you Jim!*

*Jim Adrian, Morgan breeder of Red Rose Farm contributed many colorful Morgan horses to the breed. His Morgans can be found throughout the entire US and will continue to enhance the contemporary Morgan horse pedigree.*



*Stallion, Red Rose Eclipse*

*Thank you Jim for your support to RSMHA, SD Horse Fair, Sioux Empire Fair and numerous other contributions.*

**New Business Continued:** care for the horses from Thursday night until Sunday 4pm. We will also need volunteers to help tear down the booth. Janine will rent tables for the booth and deliver them as well as pick them up and return them. Sheila motioned that RSMHA purchase one white table for RSMHA and motion passed. Janine purchased the table at Menard's. Ty will provide the stall signs and script for the 4 minute breed parade. She is also donating the AMHA promotional materials this year and store the table. Janine will submit advertising promoting the AMHA awards that RSMHA nominated. She will also bring the wormer from the fundraiser for pick up at our booth and the raffle box and items. The three Morgan horses representing the breed will be "Charlie"(AMHA Therapy Horse of the Year), "Bambi"(Marcotte's Western Working Morgan Mare) and "Remington"(Hunter/Jumper).

## MAY 15, 2011 MINUTES

### VOLUME 3, ISSUE 5-2

Meeting was held at Laura and Al's with a trail ride and pot luck before the meeting. The trail ride was approximately 4 miles and commenced in and near a gravel pit and along and across Split Rock Creek. There were many obstacles, including rushing water to challenge the horse and rider. It was a great ride and we look forward to being invited back. Members present were Laura and Al and their friends Phil, Yvonne and Allison, members Robin, Sheila and Dave, Sue, Vesta and Jim and Janine with guest Sherry. Treasurer's report was read and approved as read.

**Old Business:** Robin updated us with SD Horse Fair news. Janine, Ty and Sue ran the booth and sold raffle tickets when Sheila and Robin were busy. Robin said that it was a good turn out with 15 breeds represented and the Horseman's Challenge being sold out. Eight of the top ten winners were women. Only one man in the top five to win. Each competitor received a really nice jacket that was embroidered with the SDHC logo. No information about the Sioux Empire Fair was available.

**New Business:** Hope Haven trail ride near Fairview is June 14th. Robin provided a list of local shows and rides. Jim reported that all of his horses have new homes and that he is retired from the horse business. He said that many of his horses found new homes with the Amish community located near Tripp, SD.

Next meeting is July 17th, at Newton Hills State Park, with a trail ride at 10am and a potluck/meeting at 1pm.

**Farm News:** Marcotte's, Little Grove "Bambi" Dawn is going to be competing in the Minnesota North Star Classic. She is in training with Sandy Hart and will be competing all summer to prepare for the North Star.

Sheila with KSP announced they had a new arrival April 9th. KSP April Firefly out of Red Rose Eclipse x KSP Fools Gold was born and doing great. Sheila purchased Go Barefoot Messenger and leased him to Steven.

Sue sold Dustin's Katie which was out of Cold Creek Cole. She also had Dakota's Commander In Chief gelded. He is out of KSP Dakota Walker x Dustin's Katie.

Janine has been training Red Rose Snowflake and Red Rose Zack. She has also been teaching riding lessons as well as trail riding.

## JULY 24, 2011 MINUTES

### VOLUME 3, ISSUE 5-3

Trail ride and potluck was held at Newton Hills State Park, with the ride at 10am and the potluck at 1pm. It was too hot and humid on July 17th, so the ride was postponed to the 24th. Members present were Rick and Tamme with guests Rick, Denny and Danette and Sandy and Tut, member Janine with guests Jill and Jim, Sheila and Dave. There were not enough officers present to conduct a meeting so the meeting was postponed to 1pm on October 9th, Brandon Pizza Ranch.

## OCTOBER 9, 2011 MINUTES

### VOLUME 3, ISSUE 5-4

Meeting was held at the Brandon Pizza Ranch. Ty called the meeting to order. Members in attendance were Ty, Robin, Sheila and Dave and Janine. Minutes and Treasurer's Report were read and approved as read.

**Program:** Ty shared show information about AMHA, USEF and High Point.

**Old Business:** Discussion about the last ride.

**New Business:** Sue invited us to ride along the banks and in the Rock River near her home. The ride will be held October 16th. Meet at Sue's home at noon for a potluck. She will provide chili and beverage. Ride will be at 1pm. After the ride, we will go visit Harold Pierson's farm, home of stallion, KSP Dakota Walker.

Nominations for Board Members and officers will be accepted at November's meeting.

Discussion commenced regarding the SD Horse Fair. The SD Horse Fair Committee has requested clubs to provide sponsorships. There were 15 breeds this year and the goal is to have 20 breeds for 2012. RSMHA declined to provide a sponsorship.

We visited about creating a RSMHA logo. Robin motioned that RSMHA have a logo and Sheila seconded motion and motion passed. All members are encouraged to email your ideas to Janine before November 6, 2011 or bring them to the next meeting. An idea will be chosen at the January meeting and the logo will be implemented beginning with the 2012 SD Horse Fair. Sheila motioned that RSMHA have a 6' banner made with the new logo and use the current banner as advertising inside the main arena at the SD Horse Fair. Motion seconded by Robin and passed. Janine will provide the banner and finish the logo design after ideas are presented. Robin motioned that RSMHA have one small booth and three stalls for horses. Sheila seconded and the motion passed.

Sheila presented some information about the NCMA (North Central Morgan Association). She motioned that RSMHA become a club member for \$40. Robin seconded motion and motion passed. Janine will mail the membership along with the \$40 to NCMA. Robin motioned Sheila to be the NCMA liaison. Sheila seconded motion and motion passed. Any RSMHA member interested in being the NCMA representative for SD, please let Janine or Sheila know.

Next meeting will be at Valentino's in Sioux Falls at 1pm on November 6, 2011.

**Farm News:** Robin shared her driving competition results using "Penny". She earned 1st in Hitching with her new wooden cart, 2nd in Ladies Pony and 3rd in Fancy Turnout at the Sioux Empire Fair.

Marcotte's stallion Sonny Bronco won 2nd place in an endurance race in North Dakota. Little Grove "Bambi" Dawn won fourteen ribbons in July competing in local shows with trainer Sandy Hart. Bambi and Sandy also earned 1st in Ranch Horse Pleasure, 1st in Reining, several other ribbons and won cash jackpot in the Egg In Spoon race at the Minnesota North Star Classic. Congratulations Rick, Tamme, Sandy and Bambi!



*Sandy, Bambi and owner Tamme*



Steven graduates May 20, 2012 from high school. Go Barefoot Messenger, "Henry", is Steven's after school project. He is training Henry in hand and riding him. Steven is also furthering Remington's training in Hunter/Jumper.

Sue is training her 5 year old mare Lily by riding trails. She is also driving her 12 year old gelding, Cody and may compete in 2012. Chief is 3 and is being ground driven using one line.

Sheila at KSP will ween Firefly and start training her new minis, Misty and Brownie.

Robin is breaking her new 1 year old Curley filly for driving.

Janine is training an 11 year old Morgan/Walker mare and her own horses.

## DECEMBER 11, 2011 MINUTES

### VOLUME 3, ISSUE 5-5

The November 6th meeting was postponed due to illness. Meeting was held at Valentino's Sioux Falls. Ty called the meeting to order. Members in attendance were Ty, Linda, Robin, Sheila and Dave and Janine with guests Phil and Emilee. Minutes and Treasurer's Report were read and approved as read.

**Old Business:** Discussion commenced about NCMA, SD Horse Fair, Ride the Rock River at Sue's, logo presentation and banner ideas. We need 2 to 3 Morgans for the 2012 SD Horse Fair and volunteers for set up, man the booth, care for horses and tear down.

Nominations for Board Members were received. Linda will finish her 2012 term and Kris and Robin were nominated for 2012 - 2014. Nomination for Secretary/Treasurer was Janine.

**New Business:** Membership dues are Due January 1st and some were collected. Next meeting will be February 5, 2012, Valentino's Sioux Falls at 1pm.

2011 Minutes Respectfully Submitted By,  
Janine  
Secretary/Treasurer

#### 2011 Board of Directors

Linda & Jim A.

#### 2011 Officers

President: Ty  
Vice President: Sue  
Secretary/Treasurer: Janine  
Show Chairperson: Robin  
Newsletter Editor/Web Designer: Janine  
AMHA Liaison: Sheila



#### Annual Dues

Family: \$15.00  
Single: \$10.00

#### Advertising Rates

Business Card: \$10/Year  
Classifieds: \$1/Issue

**Deadline for Newsletter information is the 15th of the month. Email: [rsmha@sio.midco.net](mailto:rsmha@sio.midco.net)**

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*Regular Business Meetings are held quarterly at 1pm  
with locations to be determined. We look forward  
to welcoming you!*

Family \$15

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