



NDA Annual Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2023

Attendees

Board Members Present:

- Linda Smith, President
- Margo Hamilton, Vice -president
- Sarah Loseke, Treasurer
- Carrie Cross, Secretary
- Claire Tucker, Jr/YR
- Kathy Hanford
- Tillie Jones
- Karen Stricklett

Board Members Absent:

- None

Call to Order

President Linda Smith called the Annual meeting and banquet to order at the Graduate Hotel in Lincoln at 2:40 pm.

Linda turned the meeting over to Margo Hamilton to commemorate our 50 years. We hosted the Annual meeting at the Graduate Hotel because, 50 years ago it was the Holiday Inn This is where USDF and NDA were originally organized.

Margo went through the rich history of NDA, USDF, and our growth.

Clair Tucker and Cece Holst drew the following names for the 2023 Youth NDA clinic:

Ella Wiczorek, Ashley Steckelburg, Megan Steckelburg, Xavyer Bourek, Bree Miller, Mia Maranville, Elsie Maranville, Darian Kauk, Joslyn Schoemaker, Cece Hols,t Claire Tucker, and Adalynn Nelson (Iowa)

Officer Reports

President:

President Linda Smith awarded Kathy Hanford the 2023 Volunteer of the Year award.

Treasurer:

We have \$1,495.56 in the main account, \$15,395.28 in the show account, and \$1,209 in Paypal. We paid \$3,000 for the USDF fundraising campaign and we are budgeting a profit of \$1,500. We lost approximately \$2000 with the Classic.

Committee Reports**Competitions:**

Mike Smith gave the following report for Competitions:

Last year (2022) at the annual meeting we voted to continue running the Cornhusker Classic as an NDA volunteer run show instead of transferring it to private management.

Thank you to Karin Nielsonn for stepping up to organize volunteers this year. Without volunteers stepping up, there is not an opportunity for shows.

We will be hosting the 2024 Cornhusker Classic at Quail Run. We will probably not do the Western Dressage portion of the Classic Schooling Show due to some changes with the WDAA licensing and show requirements.

We will also not be hosting a breed show due to lack of "S" judges who can judge both the breed show and USDF Level 4 show.

The Cornhusker Classic Schooling show will move to a different date and venue in or around Lincoln.

Votes were tallied for the 2024 NDA board with the following results:

Kathy Hanford – President

Jen Weaver – Vice-President

Carrie Cross – Treasurer

Karen Stricklett – Secretary

Darian Kauk – Jr

At-Large:

Linda Smith

Laureen Van Norman

Jenna Vogt

Sarah Loseke

We then moved into the year-end awards.

Linda Smith awarded the President award to:

Claire Tucker

Kathy Hanford

Karen Stricklett

Sarah Loseke

Tillie Jones

Margo Hamilton

Carrie Cross

And thanked them for the past year's assistance with managing NDA.

Next Meeting Scheduled

The next meeting will be December 11, 2023, at 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, NE.

Adjournment

Laureen Van Norm moved to adjourn at 4:15 pm. Jami Kment seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Carrie Cross, NDA Secretary