

NSHA V
General Membership Meeting
Minutes
September 16, 2025

1. **Call the meeting to order:** 6:05 pm
2. **Roll Call:** Rocki Battrick, Amanda Wright-Gates, Sheryl Schmalz, Christy Burbank, Carson Gates, Jolene Gates, Carson Gates, Matt Gates, Elaine Graitge, Jessica O'Neal, Jodi Sterling, Chrissy Rockford, Rachel Rosenthal, Yvonne Disman, Deborah David, Ira David (guest), Kristen Kidney, Amber Manes (guest), Ty O'Neal, Thea Williams
3. **Welcome New Members:** Yvonne Disman
4. **Braggs and Celebrations:** Leslie Browder won World Championship in Western Dressage!
5. **Secretary's Report:** Rachel Rosenthal motioned to approve with a second by Sheryl Schmalz.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Amanda Wright-Gates motioned to approve with a second by Kristen Kidney.
7. **Board minutes:** Nothing to report
8. **Report from Officers, Board of Directors, committees:**
 - a. **Sunshine Committee:** Nothing to report.
 - b. **Show Committee:** Suggested changing by-laws to not need a multi-card judge. Amanda Wright-Gates will bring for October meeting for discussion and vote on in November.
 - c. **Youth Committee:** Nothing to report.
9. **Old Business:**
 - a. **2026 show dates:** Still waiting on dates
 - b. **Sponsors:** A few buckle sponsorship still needed.
 - c. **Ribbons:** There are enough for September show. Working for a quote for more.
10. **New Business:**
 - a. **September show:** Still need an end gate and office running for am. Carson Gates can help after the halter classes. Rachel Rosenthal can help in afternoon.

- b. **Elections:** Vice President and Treasurer positions in November
- c. **November show:** Purchase daily high-points for show. Thea Williams made a motion to purchase daily high-points for November show with a second by Christine Burbank motioned passed.
- d. **October show:** Need Show Manager. There will not be a food truck for show.

11. **Next Meeting:** October 21, 2025

12. **Motion to Adjourn:** Sheryl Schmalz made a motion to adjourn at 6:29 pm with a second by Rachel Rosenthal.

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October 21, 2025

1. **Call the meeting to order:** 6:03 pm
2. **Roll Call:** Rocki Battrick, Amanda Wright-Gates, Christy Burbank, Carson Gates, Jolene Gates, Carson Gates, Elaine Graitge, Jessica O’Neal, Jodi Sterling, Chrissy Rockford, Rachel Rosenthal, Yvonne Disman, Deborah David, Kristin Kidney, Marta Newman, Thea Williams, Dacia Metsker
3. **Welcome New Members:** Dacia Metsker
4. **Brags and Celebrations:**
 - a. Chelsea Ray, Rigatoni’s owner’s mom gave complements to club for encouraging her son.
 - b. Carson Gates reported that his dad’s roping horse is back home in the barn.
5. **Secretary’s Report:** Amanda Wright Gates motioned to approve with a second by Christine Burbank.
6. **Treasurer’s Report:** Christine Burbank motioned to approve with a second by Rachel Rosenthal
7. **Board minutes:** Nothing to report
8. **Report from Officers, Board of Directors, committees:**
 - a. **Sunshine Committee:** Nothing to report.
 - b. **Show Committee:** Nothing to report
 - 2026 season: Suggested changing the start time. Will bring up for discussion at the next meeting.
 - c. **Youth Committee:** Nothing to report.
9. **Old Business:**
 - 2026 show dates (tentative): 3/13-14, 4/11-12 (Flamingo arean), 5/2-3 (Flamingo arena), 9/12-13, 10/16-17, 11/14-15
 - Buckle Sponsor – Still need one more buckle sponsor

- Ribbons – Have been ordered.

10. New Business:

- Election nominations: Vice President: Kristin Kidney, Treasurer: Marta Newman, Director: Deborah David
- Rule Changes:
 - Suggested changing by-laws to not require a multi-carded judge. Amanda Wright-Gates will bring to November meeting for discussion and vote to change language to say, single carded/certified judge.
 - Meeting requirement rule change proposal. Eliminate meeting requirements for year-end awards. Discussion at November meeting.
- Trophy storage/dispersal: Sheryl Schmalz is currently storing the trophies. What to do with the trophies? There was discussion to offer to current or past recipient. There will be discussion and a motion made at the November meeting.
- Webmaster: Sheryl Schmalz will continue as the webmaster unless someone else would like this role.
- Show Manager: Rick Schmalz will continue as show manager for 2026
- Horseman's Park Restroom: Clark County, is discussing closing all of the public restrooms in Clark County. The club may have to rent a porta-potty. There will be more discussion at a future date.
- November show: Darryl will be ring steward, Rick show manager, and Doug announcer. Flatops food truck.

11. Next Meeting: November 18, 2025

- 12. Motion to Adjourn:** Christine Burbank made a motion to adjourn at 6:57 pm with a second by Deborah David.