

2019 FILED ANNUAL NDBH REPORT OF ACTIVITIES (1-2020)

1. JANUARY

- a. Election or confirmation of Board of Directors and Officers. Board members, Marissa, Henry, Marylu, and Kimberleigh were confirmed for another two-year term. President - Marylu and Treasurer – Henry were re-elected to another two-year term.
- b. An Internal Audit Committee was formed as per NDBH Bylaws.
- c. Important topics discussed were the MN and ND Horse Expos, the 10th Anniversary, and the NDBH Conflict of Interest policy.

2. FEBRUARY

- a. Website provider changed to Weebly and updates to the webpage were made.
- b. A new three year contract and update to Breeders' Assistant was purchased.

3. MARCH

- a. Brenda Heilman resigned from the BOD. New board members, Karin Baker, Kally Walcott, and Blake Segerholm were added. Sherry was elected the new VP to replace Brenda. Meeting night returned to Monday.
- b. New merchandise was ordered for sale at the Expos

4. APRIL

- a. NDBH sent Kathe and Marylu to help TRNP with captures. Brenda was able to fill in when Kathe and Marylu went to work at the MN Horse Expo. Eleven horses - nine yearlings, one two year old, and one three year old, were successfully captured and sold. NDBH Volunteers collected DNA samples and worked horses through the system in preparation for vetting, actual vetting, and trailer loading. NDBH helped with photos and video.
- b. Dan Sparling, Bonnie Overby (2), and Blake Segerholm brought horses for the MN Horse Expo.
- c. The Conflict of Interest paperwork was updated and approved by the BOD.

5. MAY

- a. NDBH had eight horses at the ND Horse Expo. Bonnie Overby, Tami Graveson (2), Karin Baker, Blake Segerholm, Troy Chappell, Henry, and Marylu. We were given a place in the Grand Entry and the breed demo as well as 30 minutes Sat. and Sun. to present the NDBHs. Katie and Korinna Smith as well as two other guest girls helped with riding. NDBH also had a table with merchandise. We thought it was very successful as many people stopped to talk about the horses.

6. JUNE

- a. T-shirts not sold at the Expos went to the Western Edge Bookstore in Medora on commission.
- b. No meeting was held
- c. No Flag Day parade of horses was held because of a glitch in management but Bonnie, Tami, Henry, and Marylu had a parade anyway, riding their horses up and down main street talking to people. There was a meet and greet at the bookstore where many people came to meet Sugar, Prairie Rose, Fire, and Hawk and talk about the wild horses.
- d. Bonnie, Tami, Henry and Marylu met with a French film crew that was interested in the wild horses at the park for their French TV program. Nothing has been seen on this yet.

7. JULY

- a. Kimberleigh and Marissa created an agreement for Guest Photographers to help out with getting pictures of the horses. Several people, especially Judy Frasch, have contributed.

8. AUGUST

- a. Four people associated with NDBH volunteered to help with TRNP captures Kathe and Anne Lind and Henry and Marylu Weber. They all camped at a private camp. Fourteen young horses - one three year old, nine weanlings, and four yearlings were captured with 13 of them being successfully sold. NDBH Volunteers collected DNA samples and worked horses through the system in preparation for vetting, actual vetting, and trailer loading. NDBH helped with photos and video.
- b. Admiral was found to be colicing within 24 hours of her capture. Volunteers and staff observed and treated her overnight and the next morning but when it was seen that she was not improving, Dr. McCann allowed NDBH volunteers to take her the West Dakota Vet. where she had two surgeries to treat her colic. TRNP at that time allowed GSA to sell her to NDBH for \$20. Admiral went into our foster program while remaining at the clinic for about six weeks. This allowed NDBH to campaign for donations to Oreo's Animal Rescue, the rescue who had provided funds to cover her surgery and hospitalization. When Admiral was ready to travel she was sold for \$20 to a private party who had shown interest in her from the beginning of her illness.
- c. Photos were being collected and filed for the 2020 Guide.
- d. Laura and Mitch Baker brought Magica to represent NDBH and the wild horses at the ND Backcountry Horsemen ride at the Bar X Ranch.

9. SEPTEMBER

- a. The Reunion Ride was very successful in spite of the fact that it rained all Friday night and Saturday. Group rides were held Friday night and Sunday morning. Ten NDBH horses and additional horses of other breeds and their owners attended. Because of the brilliant foresight to rent a room at the Medora Civic Center, delicious breakfasts and dinner were very well attended and enjoyed. The NDBH Annual Meeting was held there on Saturday because of the rain and so that the ride could be held Sunday morning. Dr. Blake McCann came and asked questions that may be asked at the stakeholder meetings he hopes to hold preceding the development of a new Management Plan.
- b. NDBH had a table at the Dickinson Harvest Festival

10. OCTOBER

- a. No meeting was held

11. NOVEMBER

- a. Amendments were made by Sandi Tabor and approved by the BOD to modernize, clarify, and improve the NDBH By-Laws. Registration and Policy were removed from the By-Laws and will be added to the NDBH SOPs. A committee had been formed to address the NDBH stand on registering Part NDBH horses, those not conceived in the park, but the issue was tabled until we find out what the Management Plan will prescribe concerning removal of horses.
- b. The 2020 Guide was completed and ready for sales before Thanksgiving. A Black Friday sale of the Guide resulted in 53 Guides being sold at a \$2.50 discount.

12. DECEMBER

- a. Reimbursements to directors and volunteers were approved as per the NDBH Reimbursement Policy.
- b. An NDBH 10th Anniversary poster was sent to Sandi Tabor as a thank you for all the work she did.
- c. Conflict of Interest docs must be signed and filed by 3-9-2020.
- d. Thank you Guides were sent to board members for their service by 1-1-2020.
- e. A web page meeting and training was held on the 28th

13. OVERVIEW

- a. NDBH is a 501c3 since 2013 with 11 board members at the end of 2019.
- b. NDBH maintains four Facebook pages: NDBH main page, Owners and Friends, Trainers and Gentlers, and Friends' Photography
- c. NDBH has a web page with files of current TRNP horses as well as a link to SmugMug for more TR horses by band
- d. NDBH has registered several of the TR horses.
- e. NDBH maintains a pedigree program
- f. NDBH keeps a Platinum profile on GuideStar
- g. NDBH maintains a good working relationship with TRNP, Texas A&M, and CSU
- h. NDBH produces the Field Guide to the Wild Horses of TRNP every year.

