



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

# REGION I

Fall 2018

It is already September and by the time this comes out the month will be almost gone. Many of you are getting ready to head to Nampa for Sport Horse Nationals. I wish all of you excellent rides, horses that listen to you, and fun. I hope that Mother Nature will be kind to you and give you good weather for the entire time that you are in Nampa. Good Luck and Best Wishes to all trainers, grooms, riders, and assorted family members that go for support. We the riders would not be able to do what we do without all of you!

We have begun the process of getting things in order for our 2019 Regional Show, which will be held May 15-19, 2019 in Del Mar. Look for the premium to come out on the Region One website soon after the New Year. There will be a Pre-Show which will include Sport Horse in Hand and Under Saddle, Working Western, and Main Ring Classes. We will again be doing High Pint for Purebred and H/A Gelding Awards in 2019. So, this is just a taste of what will be coming. Stay tuned for more details and be sure and check the Region One website for updates as they happen.

We will be having another Delegates Meeting on October 6, 2018. Again, this meeting is open to all who would like to attend. This will be our last meeting before the AHA Convention in November in Tulsa. For more information on that event go to the AHA website to register and get your hotel room.

This is the last Director's letter that I will be writing for 2018, so I want to take the opportunity to wish all of Region One a wonderful Holiday Season! I hope that you have lots of fun things in the planning and will enjoy them with family and friends.

My thanks to all of the people that have made 2018 a great year for me and have worked hard to get things done. I hope that you all realize that nothing would happen in Region One without all of you pitching in when needed and helping. This job as Director is definitely a team effort job and I am thankful that I have such a wonderful team of people to work with.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone!*

Mimi Gaffey

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ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING– Mary Ann Hughes

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CONVENTION PLANNING–Mary Ann Hughes

COMMUNICATIONS–Carol Spangler

DISTANCE RIDING– Bob Insko

DRESSAGE– Carol Spangler

EQUINE STRESS– Debbie Price

EQUITATION– Debbie Price

EVENTING & DRIVING– Ted Lange

HUNTER/JUMPER– Ted Lange

JUDGES SELECTION– Kathy Callahan-Smith

MEMBERSHIP– Mary Ann Hughes

NEWSLETTER– Malissa Tarman

PACIFIC SLOPE– Phil Bourgeois

PROF. HORSEMEN– Debbie Price

RACING– Leslie Smith

REGION I DIRECTORY–Carol Spangler

SCHOLARSHIP– Mary Ann Hughes

SPORT HORSE– Carol Spangler

USEF– Nancy Harvey

WORKING WESTERN– Bill Hughes

YOUTH ACTIVITIES– Debbie Price

YOUTH DIRECTOR–Open

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**Region One Website:** [www.aharegionone.org](http://www.aharegionone.org)

### **Dinner Meeting**

**October 6**

**Pat & Oscar's**

**29375 Rancho California Rd**

**Temecula, CA 92590**

**951-695-2422**

Social Time 5:30

Dinner 6:00

Cost: \$25/person

Please RSVP to Kathy Callahan-Smith at  
909-229-5459



# Region I, Fall 2018

## Region I Arabian Horse Association Meeting Minutes March 17, 2018

**Call to order:** At 6:48 P.M.

**Roll Call:** Debbie Price passed around the sign in sheet.

**Executive Board:** MiMi Gaffey Director; Kathy Callahan Smith; Vice Director (Acting Director for the 3/17/18 meeting), Ann Whitley; Treasurer, Debbie Orr- Price; Secretary,

**Absent:** Mary Ann Hughes; Past Director

**Present:**

1 AHA President – Nancy Harvey

8 Delegate(s) - This does not include the Executive Board. –.

2 Alternate(s) -

1 Guest(s) – Rose Marie Henry (Past Region I Treasurer)

**Minutes:** Corrections to the January 13, 2018 Minutes. There was a discussion on whether the balance in the accounts should be put in the minutes. Motion was made by Leslie Smith and JoAnn Harlan 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was unanimously decided not to put the balance in the minutes. A member can contact Region I for any fiduciary questions.

**Correspondence:** No Report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Report Given by Ann Whitley– filed for Audit.

**Directors Report:** Report Given by Kathy Callahan Smith Acting Director for Mimi Gaffey: The Trial with PAT is postponed because of a personal emergency with one of the lawyers. The Delay was granted by the judge and all the attorneys. The PAT would like to upgrade the exhibits in the Kentucky Horse Park. It is the highest rated exhibit in the horse park. WAHO met in Qatar in February. Some name changes for horses are allowed in the US for some horses. WAHO does not allow any name changes. WAHO will meet in Australia in 2019. There was discussion on how the delegates felt about the magazine "Arabian Life", and whether AHA should keep doing the magazine. The AHA Handbook and the Omnibus will only be available online for 2018.

**Horse Show Report:** Report Given by Phil Bourgeois. We need volunteers. Everything is on track for the Region I meeting. Diana Bien was given a budget to make the Patron Lounge area spectacular.

**Committee Reports:**

**Amateur-** Joann Harlan- No Report

**Annual Convention-** MaryAnn Hughes- No Report

**Budget & Finance-** Bob Henry – Gave report on the budget. Motion to approve budget made by Laurie Henkel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol Spangler.

**By Laws** – Diana Bien – It was discussed to go over the By Law changes at the August Meeting.

**Communications-** Nancy Harvey- Carol Spangler will be the contact person

**Distance Riding-**Bob Insko – There may be 3 rides this year. They will do more clinics to encourage participation.

**Dressage** – Carol Spangler – Sport horse nationals will be in Idaho for 2018 and Illinois for 2019.

**Equine Stress** –Debbie Price- No Report

## Region I, Fall 2018

Minutes continued...

### Committee Reports Cont:

**Equitation** – Debbie Price – No Report

**Eventing/Driving** – Ted Lange- No Report

**Hunter/Jumper**-Ted Lange- No Report

**Insurance** – Debbie Price – No Report

**Judges Selection** –Kathy Callahan Smith- Looking for suggestions for the 2019 Region I Show.

**Membership**- Mary Ann Hughes- No Report

**Newsletter**-Malissa Tarman- Newsletter is out.

**Pacific Slopes**-Phil Bourgeois– Pacific Slopes show is April 14-15, 2018

**Professional Horseman**- Debbie Price – No Report

**Racing**- Leslie Smith- - Darley Awards are April 6th at the Dolby theatre in Hollywood. The Darley Race is April 7<sup>th</sup> at Santa Anita.

**Region I Directory**- Carol Spangler- No budget for a 2018 Directory

**Scholarship**-Laurie Henkel- SEAHA donated \$2000 to the Scholarship Budget.

**Sport Horse**-Carol Spangler– No Report

**USEF** – Nancy Harvey – Discussed the changes to the licensed official committee. More to follow.

**Working Western**-Bill Hughes – US Nationals added a Trail Derby

**Youth Activities**-Debbie Price- Looking for an adult youth director

**Youth Director**-Muskaan Sandhu- No Report

### OLD Business:

**DJ for Wine Tasting Night**- Discuss after 2018 show.

### New Business:

**Racing Committee & Committees in General** – Website needs committee list updated.

**Help at Region I** – Need volunteers

**Price Increase** – discussed membership increase

**Budget** – Discussed in Committee reports

**Convention** – Book your room in Tulsa?

**Live Feed** – Discussed to Table until 2019

### Club Reports

**Arab Horse Assoc So Cal** – Show is going on Labor Day Weekend, despite rumors.

**Arabian Performance Horse Club**- No Report

**National Arabian Sport Horse Assoc**- No Report

**Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc** – NATRAC 5/18-19 and 11/3 & 4

**Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc**- Mar 29-4/1 Burbank. ODS 4/22 and in November.

**So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc** – No Report

**San Diego Arab Horse Assoc** – 1 day show 5/6 and 11/4 in San Marcos.

**Motion to Adjourn: 8:07PM**, motion made by Bob Henry and seconded by Joanne Harlan. It was passed Unanimously.

**Submitted Respectfully by**  
**Debbie Price**

# AHA Changes rules in new resolutions. Does it affect you?

The following information is from Resolution 4-17, Co-Ownership and Eligibility to Show in JO/AO Classes, Without Restriction, which will be in effect on December 1, 2018.

As of December 1, 2018, the combined ownership is permitted in Junior Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes under the following conditions:

Two distinct non-family owners may co-own a horse and show that horse in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes except that no family member of a professional may enter into this relationship. 'Non-family owners' are defined as two distinct individuals who are not related as family as defined by US Equestrian or Equestrian Canada. NOTE: USEF Definition of family is:

For ownership by the same family, the term family includes the following: spouse, parent, step-parent, child, step-child, brother, sister, half brother and sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, step-brother and sister, grandparents and grandchildren, and in-laws of the same relation as stated above.

1. A horse that is co-owned by the two distinct non-family owners must be registered with Arabian Horse Registry of America, Half Arabian Horse Registry, Anglo Arabian Horse Registry, Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry, or other registry approved by the Arabian Horse Association as an "and" ownership relationship. An "or" ownership relationship does not enable two distinct non-family owners to show in Junior Owner's or Amateur Owner's classes.
2. The right to show horses in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes when there are two distinct non-family owners registered as the owners of said horse, does not extend to the family of these distinct non-family owners.
3. In order to show in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes both distinct non-family owners must be members of US Equestrian or Equestrian Canada and hold valid amateur cards or be juniors or a combination of amateur and junior.
4. Both distinct non-family owners must be individuals, no farm or corporation co-owned horses are eligible.
5. No family member of a distinct non-family owner may receive any remuneration in relation to the co-owned horse as defined in SUBCHAPTER 13-B AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS (or Equestrian Canada equivalent).
6. Horses co-owned by more than two distinct non-family owners cannot be shown in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes.
7. If the co-ownership relationship is terminated, that horse is not eligible to be co-owned by another distinct non-family person for the remainder of that show year as defined by US Equestrian. The remaining owner and his or her family members are eligible to show in Junior Owner or Amateur Owner classes.
8. A horse that is co-owned by the two distinct non-family members cannot be shown in a Maturity and Jackpot classes at any AHA national championship show.
9. An individual AHA affiliate association/club may elect to not allow horses that are co-owned by two distinct non-family members to compete in classes designated for Amateur Owner or Junior Owner for which they offer prize money, Futurity, or other restricted classes with payouts greater than \$2,500.

An individual member may only enter into two distinct co-owner relationships and compete with these arrangements in Amateur Owner or Junior Owner classes at USEF/EC-approved shows. Arrangements with other individuals, same as otherwise, for purposes other than competing in USEF/EC-approved shows in Amateur Owner and Junior Owner classes, are not impacted.

**NOTE:** Leased horses are not eligible. (Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be accepted in Owner Classes.)

*Mimi Gaffey*

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# USEF Safe Sport education for all members required in 2019!

Safe Sport education for all members and parents of our junior members is essential to protecting each other, understanding when and how to report, and recognizing the signs in order to prevent abuse before it occurs. US Equestrian provides numerous resources to further your education and participation in the Safe Sport movement. Here are some of the resources available to you at [www.usef.org/safesport](http://www.usef.org/safesport):

[Safe Sport training](#) – FREE to all US Equestrian members. Three modules take just under 90 minutes to complete initially, with a 30-minute refresher training annually;

[A suspended and banned list](#) that identifies the person by name and the reason for their suspension or ban;

The U.S. Center for SafeSport has partnered with [RAINN](#) to provide a 24-hour victim services hotline, reached at 1.866.200.0796;

- The new USEF Safe Sport Directory is a searchable database to help individuals, parents, athletes, and others in our sport find the people within our industry who have completed the Safe Sport training and/or a criminal background check;

[Safe Sport FAQs](#) and [Safe Sport training FAQs](#) on our Safe Sport webpage;

- Town Halls and Affiliate meetings to raise awareness, educate and field questions;
- Expanding our recently launched #YouAreNotAlone campaign, including providing campaign materials to competition organizers to utilize at competitions;
- Developing Learning Center educational video content and PSAs for use by USEF, Affiliates and competitions;
- Expanding the monitoring of USEF and Affiliate Safe Sport compliance; and

Hiring additional support staff as needed for the Safe Sport Program.

Additionally, many of our members spend their weekends at competitions, and to make certain that we are providing you with the resources you need when you are attending shows, we have just launched the #YouAreNotAlone campaign. US Equestrian will be providing competition organizers with a Safe Sport Toolkit that includes posters with reporting resources, public address announcements, video PSAs and competitor information. Working with our competition organizers, US Equestrian will bring reporting, education and support resources directly to you at the competition. We want you to know that you are not alone, and we are here to help.

Clear communication on all things related to Safe Sport is important to achieving our mission to raise awareness, assist you with reporting, increase education and provide support. Recently, we sent a hard copy letter accompanied by our USEF Safe Sport Handbook to the parents of our junior members. We strongly believe parents are an integral part of our efforts to prevent abuse. While the U. S. Center for SafeSport's parental awareness training is available at no cost, we encourage you to join US Equestrian by using the code **Parents18** to become a free Fan Member. By providing us with your unique email address, you allow us to more efficiently communicate with you, and through your Fan Membership, you can gain access to all the Safe Sport resources, as well as numerous member benefits and discounts.

In addition to the resources offered by US Equestrian and the Center, it is extremely important that you are aware of legislation signed in February by President Trump, [Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017](#). It requires amateur sports organizations and their members to report sex-abuse allegations involving minors to local or federal law enforcement, or to a child-welfare agency designated by the Justice Department, within 24 hours. Failure to do so is a crime.



## Safesport continued...

Not only is reporting the right thing to do, it is critical to creating a safe environment for athletes and members. Sexual and non-sexual misconduct have two distinct reporting processes:

All sexual misconduct should be reported directly to the U.S. Center for SafeSport by phone 720-524-5640 or online at [www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org).

All non-sexual misconduct or violations of the [Safe Sport Policy](#) should be reported directly to US Equestrian. Reports through US Equestrian can be submitted using [the USEF Incident Report Form](#), or by email or phone to Teresa Roper, Safe Sport Program Coordinator, [troper@usef.org](mailto:troper@usef.org), 859-225-6915, Sonja Keating, General Counsel, [skeating@usef.org](mailto:skeating@usef.org), 859-225-2045, or Emily Pratt, [epratt@usef.org](mailto:epratt@usef.org), 859-225-6956.

Both the U.S. Center for SafeSport and US Equestrian will accept anonymous reports, but please note that it can be very difficult to investigate anonymous complaints.

The safety of our members and the future of our sport are dependent on how all of us act. Together, we will make a difference and we will make our sport a place where safety is the norm and abuse finds no home. We hope you will embrace this call to action and join us in our efforts to eradicate abuse in our sport.

The above was taken from a communique from USEF. It is my understanding that in 2019 anyone holding a USEF competition card must take the SafeSport training in order to compete in any horse show sanctioned by USEF.

Thanks and Hugs, Mi

*Mimi Gaffey*

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# Club News:

## Region One

**Region One** will be holding a delegate's meeting on October 6, 2018 at Pat and Oscar's in Temecula. Social hour starts at 5:30 with dinner at 6. The meeting will start at 7pm and is open to anyone that would like to attend.

Please make sure your reservations are in to Kathy Callahan-Smith at [kcsequestrian@aol.com](mailto:kcsequestrian@aol.com) by Tuesday, August 14, 2018 if you would like to join us.

**San Diego Arabian Horse Association** would like to tell you to SAVE THE DATE!! November 4, 2018 we will be having a One Day Show which is open to all breeds AND is also a qualifier for the Regional Show in 2019. For more information please contact Nancy Harvey at [nharvey440@aol.com](mailto:nharvey440@aol.com) or Mimi Gaffey at [gaffey@cox.net](mailto:gaffey@cox.net) or 760-518-6745

**Rancho California Arabian Horse Association** is having their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Show at Galway Downs, September 30, 2018.

Belt buckles to High Point Jr. and Amateur exhibitor.

Watch for the prize list by the end of July at [www.rcaha.org](http://www.rcaha.org)





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Leslie Smith at [lesliesmith@wildblue.net](mailto:lesliesmith@wildblue.net)

**[www.rcaha.org](http://www.rcaha.org)**

## Ranch Dispersal Sale

Sold ranch and have 20 years of equipment for sale. In Temecula. Call for an appointment. Saddles of every kind, etc.

Kathy Callahan-Smith

(909)229-5459

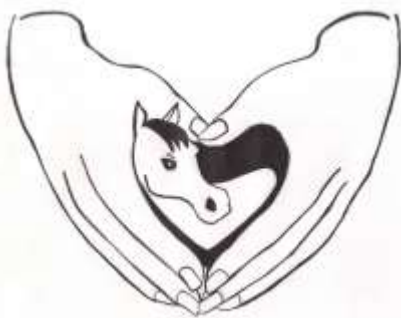


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# Stepping Into Spring Dressage AVS Show

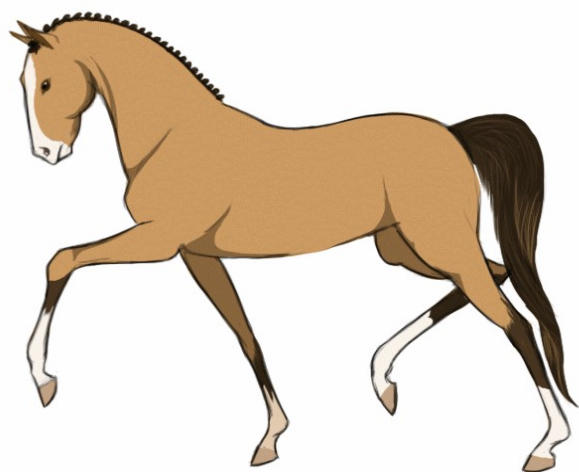
**When:** April 14, 2019

**Where:** Pepperglen Farms, Norco, CA

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**Save the  
Date**