



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

October 2016

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As I am writing this many of our Arabian owners, riders, and trainers are on their way to U.S. Nationals. To all of you that are making the trek to Tulsa, I hope that you all have wonderful rides and lots of fun. After all horse shows are supposed to be fun and not work.

We are fast approaching the end of the show season and the beginning of the holiday season. Our next big event will be the 2016 convention which is again being held in Tulsa. I hope that all the delegates and as many people in Region One who are interested in the workings of the Arabian Horse Association will attend. It is the best way to find out what is going on in your organization and also the place to get a lot of questions answered. This will be our last meeting before convention and we are planning on going over the resolutions that will be presented at the convention, so please bring your copies that you have either received from AHA or downloaded from the website.

Since this letter from me and the newsletter goes out to all of Region One, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and a joyous Christmas and New Year. I would also like to thank all the delegates who have supported me in my first year as director. You guys are AWESOME! It has been a real pleasure to work with all of you and I look forward to 2017 to be even better.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Mimi Gaffey

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REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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Debbie Price (951)897-5701

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Rose Marie Henry (626)335-6967

Past Director

Mary Ann Hughes

AMATEUR- Janet Stevenson

ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING- Mary Ann Hughes

BREED PROMOTION-Vandi Reeves

BUDGET AND FINANCE-Bob Henry

CONVENTION PLANNING-Mary Ann Hughes

COMMUNICATIONS-Nancy Harvey and Vandi Reeves

DISTANCE RIDING- Bob Insko

DRESSAGE- Carol Spangler

EQUINE STRESS- Sheri Odom

EQUITATION- Debbie Price

EVENTING & DRIVING- Inge Schuler

HUNTER/JUMPER- Ted Lange

JUDGES SELECTION- Kathy Callahan-Smith

MEMBERSHIP- Mimi Gaffey

NEWSLETTER- Malissa Tarman

PACIFIC SLOPE- Phil Bourgeois

PROF. HORSEMEN- Sheri Odom

RACING- Leslie Smith

REGION I DIRECTORY-Carol Spangler

SCHOLARSHIP- Mary Ann Hughes

SPORT HORSE- Carol Spangler

WORKING WESTERN- Bill Hughes

YOUTH ACTIVITIES- Debbie Price and Sheri Odom

YOUTH DIRECTOR-Mackenzie Wayne

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Dinner Meeting

November 5

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, October 2016

March 19, 2016

Call to order: At 6:46 PM

Roll Call:

Executive Board: Mimi Gaffey, Director, Kathy Callahan-Smith, Vice Director, Rose Marie Henry, Treasurer, Debbie Orr- Price, Secretary, and Mary Anne Hughes, Past Director.

8 Delegates- Not Including the Executive Board. – Carol Spangler, Leslie Smith, Diana Bein, Eldona Arns, Bob Insko, Ted Lange, Bob Henry. Phil Bourgeois.

0 Alternates -

1 Delegate at Large – Bill Hughes

2 Guests- Barb DuBois, Margie Insko

Minutes: from January 30, 2016 –Mary Ann Hughes made the motion to approve the minutes. Leslie Smith seconded, passed unanimously.

Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report: Discussed IRS money withheld from Credit Card Usage from the Region I show in 2015, and when we can be expecting it back. We will process taxes accordingly, this year. Filed for Audit

Directors Report: Report Given by Mimi Gaffey. She discussed the Poland Stud Farm Directors that were let go. You can go to the WAHO Website for updates. It was discussed not having baggers and that it has been a success. Region 5 had an outreach program started and it may be something Region I would like to do. USEF has a new interim President. There is a new Drug and Medication folder available at USEF. She passed out a letter from Duane Esser regarding the state of the dog show world.

Horse Show Report: Need Scribes for Sport Horse/Dressage on Wednesday and Saturday at the Region I Show. Contact Mimi Gaffey if you know of anyone. Diana Bein discussed wanting to give each club a page in the Region I Show Program. This would be 7 pages. Diana Bein made a motion to give 1 free page of advertising for each club in the Region I program. Bob Henry seconded. Passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Amateur- ?- need a new Chair

Annual Convention – MaryAnn Hughes- Convention will in Denver for 2016 & 2017.

Budget & Finance-Bob Henry – No Report

By Laws – Diana Bien – No Report

Communications- Nancy Harvey- No report

Distance Riding- Bob Insko – 2 upcoming rides. April 1st, Region 7 and April 23-24th Spring Fling in Temecula. ACTA has been getting donations, then found out CC fraud was to blame, and they didn't receive the donations after all. Mimi Gaffey, brought up future Distance National Championship rides in Oklahoma Sept 22-25, 2016.

Dressage- Carol Spangler – May 1st one day ODS show in Norco for the Arabian Performance Horse Club.

Equine Stress –Sheri Odom – No Report

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Equitation - Debbie Price – New Equitation Handbook is out. You can find it on the AHA hand book

Eventing/Driving – Ted Lange- He gave report, There will be an Eventing event in Phelan, in February 2017

Hunter/Jumper-Ted Lange- SCHAA club will have hunter/jumper classes 2017

Judges Selection – Kathy Callahan Smith- Working on it.

Membership- Mimi Gaffey- Nothing to report.

Newsletter- Malissa Tarman- No Report

Pacific Slopes- Phil Bourgeois – No report

Professional Horseman- Sheri Odom - No report

Racing- Leslie Smith – Darley Week Apr 1-3. \$100,000 Arabian Stake race Sat, Apr 2nd at Santa Anita

Region One Directory- Carol Spangler – 5 clubs entered in her computer. Discussed cost for Directory advertising. Trying to have done by Summer.

Scholarship- Mary Ann Hughes – Scholarship application in the last Region I newsletter. Deadline is June 30th.

Sport Horse- Carol Spangler – No Report

USEF – Nancy Harvey – No Report

Working Western- Bill Hughes – No Report

Youth Activities- Debbie Price- Youth Nationals is still looking for Jacket Sponsors. Contact Diana Bein Kathy Callahan and Mimi Gaffey will donate Jackets. Thank you!!!

Youth Director- Mackenzie Wayne – No Report

Old Business: Region I Judging Contest, Tami is looking for the sponsors from last year and is looking for sponsors for 2016

New Business:

Discussed charging clubs to belong to the Region – Unanimously voted against it.

Should we charge a fee for the videographer & photographer – Unanimously voted against it.

Do we have a plan for deceased horses or injured people – Call Show EMT for an injured person, Or contact the Show vet regarding a deceased or injured horse.

Mini Convention in the Region – discussed doing one in the future.

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Region One Directory- Carol Spangler – Working on updating the Region I directory

Scholarship- Mary Ann Hughes – will get out Scholarship applications. Deadline June 30th.

Sport Horse- Carol Spangler – No Report

USEF – Nancy Harvey – New CEO at USEF is Bill Maroney

Working Western- Bill Hughes – Additional Trail and Select Rider at the 50th anniversary Show at US Nationals. Separate Panel to do Trail, Horsemanship and Showmanship. Cutting is on a 2yr probation basis to get numbers up. I Judge to do cutting.

Youth Activities- Debbie Price- Youth Nationals will be going to Oklahoma City. Diana Bien was hoping Region I would sponsor a Jacket. Suggestion was to wait till the Region I show, to see if we have the money. MaryAnn made a motion that If the Region I show makes enough profit above budget, we will sponsor a jacket for the 2016 Youth Nationals, Phil Bourgeois, 2nd. It was Approved.
Debbie Price introduced Mackenzie Wayne as the new Region I Youth Director.

Youth Director- Mackenzie Wayne –Mackenzie made a report for the Region I Youth. Kathy Callahan Smith made a motion that we provide a complimentary meal at the Region I Meetings for the Youth Director. MaryAnn Hughes 2nd. This was approved and in the Youth Budget. Mackenzie requested a Region I Youth Night at Scottsdale.

Club Reports

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal – ACS show, April 3, Ted Lange the Judge. Rain Date April 10th

Arabian Performance Horse Club- ODS Dressage show May 1st, Pepperglen Farm
Rancho Arab Horse Assoc- Having a Show at the LAEC March 24-27, and an ACS at Green Acres April 17th

So Cal Half Arab Assoc – No report, Had a great show in Jan at LAEC

Sierra Empire Arab Horse Assoc- Hosting an ACTHA ride March 2nd, Hidden Valley Wildlife refuse. Arena Obstacle challenge the same day.

San Diego Arab Horse Assoc – May 1st ACS show Deer Springs EC

Motion to Adjourn: 7:59Pm, motion made by Phil Bourgeois and seconded by Diana Bein. Passed Unanimously.

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Region I Minutes August 13, 2016

Call to order: At 6:50 P.M.

Roll Call:

Executive Board: Mimi Gaffey; Director, Rose Marie Henry; Treasurer, Debbie Orr- Price; Secretary, and Mary Anne Hughes; Past Director.

7 Delegates- Not Including Executive Board. –Theodore Lange, Carol Spangler, Leslie Smith, Bob Henry, Eldona Reasoner Arns, Bob Insko, Phil Bourgeois.

2 Alternates – Barb Dubois, Margie Insko

1 Delegate at Large – Bill Hughes

2 Guests- Carolyn Baltzer, Joan Salat

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Minutes: from March 19, 2016, changes were noted, and approved. Final minutes will be emailed to the delegates showing changes and will be put in the next newsletter

Correspondence: None

Directors Report: Report Given by Mimi Gaffey. Youth Nationals had 819 horses. It was at a new facility and went very well. There were mixed emotions about the venue. AHA will make adjustments for improvements for next year. AHA future State is updating the computer, it is moving a little slower than expected. Murray Kessler was elected President of USEF. USEF is losing members. Canadian Nationals will start this weekend. Bill Pennington's celebration of his life was August 11th. Vicky Rich passed away August 4th. She was a valuable SHN show committee member. Vicky and Bill will be greatly missed.

Bill Addis sent a report on the statistics for the Addis Sale. Median price is \$1700. Easiest horse to sell is 3-4 yrs old under saddle with little or no show experience.

Central Park – Coming up September 21st

Executive committee has funds to give to Club outreach programs \$300 per club, total of \$5000 to be paid out. Contact AHA to find out more.

AHA Insider send email out that headgear with ornamentation is deemed inappropriate and can be severely penalized.

Treasurer's Report: Report Given by Rose Marie Henry

She went over the report. She discussed tax preparation fee, and why we are having issues with IRS and past taxes. Went over the show information she has so far. File for audit

Horse Show Report: Show meeting will be August 27th at 5:30 at Pat & Oscars in Temecula.

Committee Reports:

Amateur- - We need a new Chair

Annual Convention –MaryAnn Hughes- Delegate registration is coming up.

Budget & Finance-Bob Henry – Don't ask for Money]

By Laws – Diana Bien – No Report

Communications- Nancy Harvey- No Report

Distance Riding- Bob Insko – Oct 1-2, RAHA Rally, Temecula. Nov 5-6 Fall Back, Temecula, Oct

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22-23 Horse Nut Stables, Kingman, AZ. No Upcoming AERC rides. NATRC National Raffle giving Warehouse Gift Certificates – 3 winners. Contact Bob Insko rminsko@gmail.com

Dressage- Carol Spangler –Sport Horse Nationals Sept 21-25, 2016, APHC & SCHAA looking to do another 1 day ODS show in May. May add Sport Horse Under Saddle Classes and possible working hunter, Date TBA. USA won team Bronze in Grand Prix Dressage. Dressage committee will be submitting resolutions for western dressage.

Equine Stress –Sheri Odom - No Report

Equitation - Debbie Price – There will be 2 resolutions coming. reining seat equitation and horsemanship

Eventing/Driving – Ted Lange- watching Olympics on NBC.com

Hunter/Jumper-Ted Lange- referred resolution from 2015 convention. Will follow up for 2016

Judges Selection – Kathy Callahan Smith- No Report

Membership- Mimi Gaffey-I delegate for every 35members effective 2017. AHA needs to make membership clearer to understand only Adult members count in the membership count for delegates.

Newsletter- Malissa Tarman- no report

Pacific Slopes- Phil Bourgeois – No report

Professional Horseman- Sheri Odom - No report

Racing- Leslie Smith – Sonoma County Fair meet concludes Aug 14th, Humbolt County Fair runs Aug 19-28th, Los Alamitos hosts former LA County Fair dates Sept 10-25. HH Sheikh Zayed Gr. 2 stake, \$45,000 purse at Los Alamitos. Anyone interested in attending the race contact Leslie Smith. Sept 24th President of the UAE Cup Stake, Gr.1, \$100,000 purse to be held at Churchill Downs.

Region One Directory- Carol Spangler – Discussed doing the directory next year. There has not been any advertising. Leslie Smith made motion to look at doing Directory next year, Phil Bourgeois 2nd.

Scholarship- Mary Ann Hughes – only 1 application was received. Motion by Mary Ann Hughes to award a \$500 Scholarship. 2nd Leslie Smith. Motion carried

Sport Horse- Carol Spangler – No report

USEF – Nancy Harvey – No Report

Working Western- Bill Hughes – Karlan Downing generated buckles for Trail at US Nationals, and prize money.

Youth Activities- Debbie Price- looking for a new Youth Director. Deadline Nov 1st.

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Youth Director- Mackenzie Wayne – No Report

OLD Business

Mini convention – Mary Ann made a motion to table till next year, 2nd by Eldona Reasoner Arns. Motion carried.

Regional Flag – No one remembers where it is. We think AHA lost it. Mimi will look into the cost and dimensions. Maybe clubs can pitch in for it and put it up for the US Nationals 50th.

New Business

Headgear ornamentation. – In the Regional Insider. Headgear ornamentation is not considered traditional and can be severely penalized.

Entering gate. Discussed the length of time to enter the ring. 2Minute rule- resolution coming to convention. AHA is looking to increase membership \$10 by resolution at convention.

Club Reports

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal – Futurity/Maturity show Sept 2-4, 2016. Anonymous donor added prize \$ for Trail. Santa Ynez Foal Festival will have classes at this show.

Arabian Performance Horse Club- May do ODS show again in May with SCHAA

Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc – see Distance Riding under committees.

Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc- Fall Show at Galway Downs, Oct 2nd – John Lambert and Tami Pacho are the judges., Dressage TBA, Oct 30th, ACS show at Green Acres, Temecula. Katherine Rich-Elzig, had a baby girl on August 4th, and Margaret Rich became a grandma.

So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc – January Show 2017

Sierra Empire Arab Horse Assoc- April 8th, 2017 – 1 day show – Ingalls Park

San Diego Arab Horse Assoc – will be holding an ODS show Nov 6 at Deer Springs EC

Motion to Adjourn: 8:13PM, motion made by Leslie Smith and seconded by Phil bourgeois. Passed Unanimously.

**Submitted Respectfully by
Debbie Price**



Club News:

RCAHA NEWS: Our 30th Annual Fall Show at Galway Downs went very well with about 400 people in attendance for the Horses: Head to Hoof demonstrations and they provided an audience for the classes as well. We had Western classes with over 50 trail rides, English & Hunter classes and limited Sport Horse & Dressage. We had some all-breed demonstrations that include the Temecula Valley Color Guard, a driving Miniature horse, a hackney pony roadster and two young riders doing saddle seat, a bareback gaited horse. The best for last was a jumping demo with our own Beckey Downing who just returned with 3 Championships at Sport Horse National on her Arabian gelding "Gunny". The general public seemed to really enjoy it all and comments were very good. We had about a dozen vendors that did solid sales and the weather was perfect for all. We had Horses: Head to Hoof t-shirts, mugs & containers for sale and sales were good. Special thanks goes out to all our volunteers for both the show and HH2H. We would also like to thank all the class sponsors and the HH2H event sponsors with 10 banners total.



Club News continued:

More great pictures from the Annual Fall Show at Galway Downs:



Gaited Bareback Class

Mini Driving Class



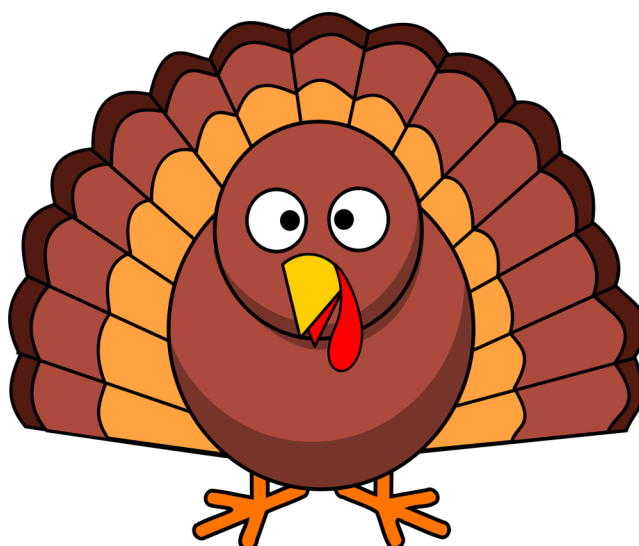
Becky and Gunny

Club News continued:

San Diego Arabian Horse Association will be holding an ODS (One Day Show) on November 6, 2016. An ODS is a qualifier for Region One as well as being a low cost fun time for all breeds. There will be trail and some sport horse classes as well as a full slate of main ring classes.

Sierra Empire Arabian Horse Association will be hosting an ODS (One Day Show), April 8, 2017 at the George Ingall's Equestrian Park in Norco. Anyone having suggestions for classes or wanting an update on the show progress, please go to the Sierra Empire Facebook Page.

Region One will be holding their last Delegate's meeting before convention on November 5, 2016, at Pat & Oscars in Temecula, CA. Guests are welcome to come and join us. We will be going over the resolutions that will be voted on at convention. For dinner reservations please contact Kathy Callahan-Smith at kcsequestrian@aol.com



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