



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

Summer 2017

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We are more than half way through the year of 2017. The first half has gone by very quickly with some very good things and some not so good things happening.

Our Region One Show was well received by those that attended and we made some money on the show this year. I want to thank the members of the show committee that have worked long and hard and who just spent an entire Sunday afternoon planning for next year's show. There is still work to do, but you guys were awesome in your ideas and willingness to work together. If anyone has any ideas that they want to bring forth for next year's show please feel free to do so. This show belongs to all of you and a lot of you not only show in it, but you also volunteer your time and talents to make it a success.

Since our next Regional meeting is a week after the next BOD meeting, I will try and give you all the info at the meeting itself as this has to reach Malissa Tarman in time for her to get it out before our meeting.

As I am writing this our youth are off to Oklahoma City and Youth Nationals and I wish everyone safe travel and a wonderful show with many good rides by all. Our youth are the future leaders for Region One and I would invite all of them to give us "older folk" ideas as to how we can get them more involved with the region given their already busy schedules. So moms and dads ask them what they would like to see the region do to get them more involved and I don't mean just showing. Our youth are very creative and would really like to see them come up with some things that would make our show more fun and some things that do not involve showing that would attract some of the youth that don't show. I am challenging our youth to come up with something by the end of the year.

We are in the hot season here in Southern California, so remember to keep a hat on and drink lots of fluids if you are out for the day with your four footed child or children, (Sorry, that's the mother in me). Or you can do as I have been doing, getting up really early in the morning getting all the work done by 9:30 and back home where it is a lot cooler than the barn.

Well, I guess I will close my ramblings with again thanking all the volunteers and paid staff that worked hard to make our show this year a success. THANK YOU ALL!!! You all know who you want to thank and if I try to do it by name I will inadvertently leave someone out.

See you all on August 12, 2017 or the Regional Meeting, which by the way is open to anyone that would like to attend.

Mimi Gaffey

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Future Meeting Dates:

- November 4



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Dinner Meeting

August 12

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



☐ Youth News:

Youth hosted a braiding clinic in May to celebrate the Month of the Arabian. It was a fun day filled with some vary talented braiders. Thank you for all who participated.

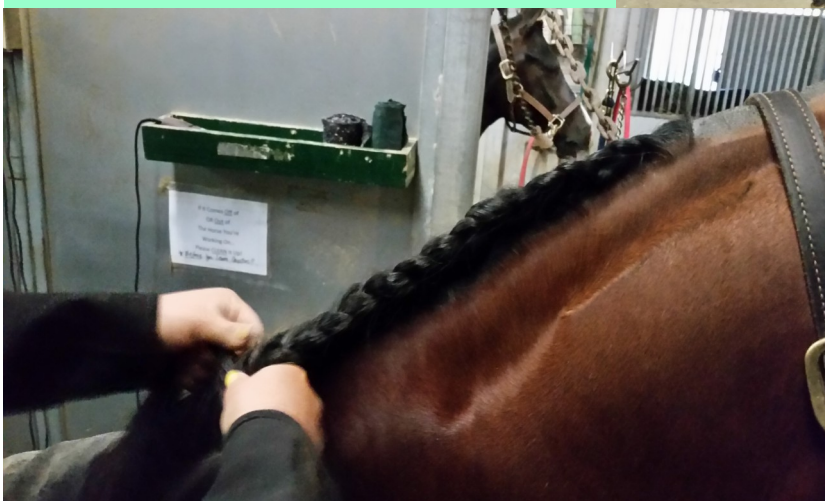
Youth Director,
Joyce Alford.



Courtney Baker (above)
Hala T (right)



Kendra M. (left)



Club News:

RCAHA will host their 31st Annual Fall Show October 1st at Galway Downs, Temecula.

Judges: Tamera Burkman: Western, English, Hunter (all main ring).

Kate Shuster: Dressage (through 3rd level & Western through 2nd level), Sport Horse Under Saddle & In-Hand.

Watch for our prize list mid-August at: www.rcaha.org

Employment:

Are you an experienced, capable horse person? Would you like to combine your passion with your job? Do you want to work for a top Arabian dressage/sport horse trainer? General duties: preparing the horses for the trainer; tacking/untacking, lunging, grooming, washing, etc. For more information, Contact Nicki McGinnis Norco, Ca [951-520-0357](tel:951-520-0357)

