

## ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

# **REGION I**

**Winter 2018** 

The first thing that I would like to do is to wish all of Region One a prosperous and joyous 2018! It seems that 2017 went by in a big hurry and I am finally realizing that there is some truth in the saying; "The older you get the faster time goes by".

I am into my second term as Director of Region One and I thank all of you that had the faith to vote me in for two more years. You are an amazing group of people to work with and I have made some new friends and renewed a lot of old friendships.

If anyone that is reading this message from me has any good ideas that can make our Regional Horse Show in 2018 better, I would be most appreciative if you would send those ideas to me via email. You can always reach me at <a href="mailto:gaffey@cox.net">gaffey@cox.net</a>

I was not able to get to convention this year due to a family emergency, however, your Vice Director, Kathy Callahan-Smith did a wonderful job filling in for me. I am so lucky to have her as my vice director. Kathy has sent stuff in for our newsletter, so anything that you see about convention comes from her. Thank you Kathy! Your extra work is most appreciated.

Our 2018 show season will be starting soon and I hope that it is a prosperous one for everyone! My next Board of Directors Meeting will be in March and I will be sure to pass on any important stuff that goes on. Our next Delegate's Meeting will ne on January 13, 2018 at Pat and Oscar's in Temecula.

To all of you that have worked with me these last two years to make Region One prosperous, my heartfelt thanks.

Mimi Gaffey

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## **REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES**

DIRECTOR:

Mimi Gaffey (760)518-6745

#### VICE DIRECTOR:

Kathy Callahan-Smith (909)229-5459

SECRETARY:

Debbie Price (951)897-5701

TREASURER:

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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## January 13

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 Meeting Minutes November 18, 2017- Convention

Call to order: At 7:00 P.M.

**Roll Call**: Debbie Price asked everyone to sign in and to update their delegates

Executive Board: Mimi Gaffey, Director, Kathy Callahan Smith, Vice Director, Rose Marie Henry, Treas-

urer, Debbie Orr- Price, Secretary, and Mary Anne Hughes, Past Director.

Not Present: Mimi Gaffey, Mary Anne Hughes. Kathy Callahan Smith was acting Director for the meeting

#### Present:

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

2 Alternate(s) -

0 Guest(s) -

**Minutes:** from Nov 4, 2017 Debbie handed them out, added Arvie Degenfelder's name by hand on the second page for the RAHA Celebration of life.

Corrections: Corrected Diana Bein name in the minutes. Motion to approve minutes from Diana Bein, seconded by Leslie Smith.

Correspondence: None

**Treasurer's Report:** Report Given by Rose Marie Henry – Balance of \$73,524, includes State fund (\$8234.10), that the Region has not received back. Region I hired a tax consultant to file taxes and work on getting the State fees back. Report filed for audit. Ann Whitley will be the Treasurer in 2018.

**Directors Report**: Report Given by Kathy Callahan Smith: There are almost 300 of 441 delegates currently at convention. Kathy brought up AHA BOD approval for the National Arabian Sport Horse Assoc (NASHA) to move from Region 9 to Region 1 club (National Club). The Pat lawsuit is a large expense for AHA. Discussed Linking together grass roots and tail. US Nationals Show Commission added a 7<sup>th</sup> commissioner to their committee. AHA is not funding any of the trips to Paris or China for AHA representatives. AHA is looking for new sites for Sport Horse Nationals for 2019 and we need to support distance rides. Changes have been made to the Sweepstakes program.

**Horse Show Report:** Report Given by Phil Bourgeois. - Judges have been contacted and confirmed for the Region I 2018 show May 16-20, 2018.

### Committee Reports: Don't forget to sing up for committees for 2018

Amateur- Leslie and - Nothing JoAnn Harlan will be the committee chair in 2018.

**Annual Convention-**MaryAnn Hughes- discussed where convention will be for the next two years.

Awards - Darlene Barrett - Ranch riding will be added to Trail awards. Discussion on awards.

**Budget & Finance-**Bob Henry – Remember we are at a slim budget. \$12,000 in working capital.

By Laws – Diana Bein – No Report

**Communications-**Nancy Harvey- No Report

**Distance Riding-**Bob Insko – there will be 1 or 2 intro rides of 9 miles to get people to try it.

**Dressage** – Carol Spangler- SHN starts I day early so the show is done on Saturday, Sept 18-22, looking for locations for future locations.

#### **Minutes continued**

**Equine Stress** –Sheri Odom – quiet this year. Wil put a group together to look at west junior horse rules. Regarding bits. There was a discussion on treating ulcers and horses with Metabolic issues. Debbie Price will be the committee chair in 2018

**Equitation-**Debbie Price – The Committee has 4 resolutions this year. Sheri Odom is the new chair. Discussion was to put levels in patterns for all disciplines.

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

Hunter/Jumper-Ted Lange- Meeting discussed the heights of jumps.

Judges Selection - Kathy Callahan Smith- judges picked for 2018

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

Newsletter-Malissa Tarman- No Report

**Pacific Slopes-**Phil Bourgeois – They will have a meeting 11/17.

**Professional Horseman-** Sheri Odom– footing in river trip heavily discussed. Debbie Price will be the committee chair in 2018

Racing-Leslie Smith -Racing in CA is only no California fairs.

Region One Directory-Carol Spangler – Not doing a Directory for 2018

**Scholarship-**Mary Ann Hughes – gave out 2 Scholarships

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

**USEF** – Nancy Harvey – No Report

Working Western-Bill Hughes – They will possibly be adding Ranch horse Riding to US in 2018. They are discussing putting cows the first weekend and the Reiners after that. This would delete most of the conflicts with the trail arena and open up some time to put 4 Ranch Horse Riding classes.

**Youth Activities-**Debbie Price- the AHA youth convention was very lightly attended. They are trying to come up with ideas to get involvement. They will do allowing Youth Directors to be part of the Youth meeting by conference call.

**Youth Director**-Muskan Sandhu – Will attend the Youth Board meeting at Convention by conference call.

#### **OLD Business-**

**Region I Live streaming** – Debbie Price spoke with James Mead on the lequine streaming. \$1000 a day, but he allows ads playing while streaming and can help up get ads to help pay for the streaming. This was discussed and voted unanimously that at this time we will still pass.

**New Business-** Discussed removing the old Director and Treasurer and adding the new Director and Treasurer on the financial accounts. Phil Bourgeois made motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Henry, Dates for Region I meetings was discussed. Put Jan 13<sup>th</sup> as the next regional meeting. There were too many conflicts to find future dates. Will pick new dates In Jan 2018. Discussed budgeting money for sponsoring Youth jackets at Youth Nationals. Talked about Convention donations. Region I does not have the budget

for 2017 to offer support to the Horseman's Distress Fund or the Arabian Horse Foundation.

### Minutes continued.

#### Club Reports-

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal -

**Arabian Performance Horse Club-** April 8, 2018 Working hunter, April 22, 2018 dressage, both shows will have SHUS. It will be at Pepperglen in Norco.

Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc -

Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc- March 29 – April 1,2018, with Reg 2 Sport Horse Championships So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc – Double header Jan 19 -21, 2018 Reg 1 & 2 Qualifier.

**Sierra Empire Arab Horse Assoc-** Will be dissolving in 2018. Sorry to see them leave Region I **San Diego Arab Horse Assoc –** May 6, 2018 ODS

Went over Resolutions.

**Motion to Adjourn: 9:24PM**, Motion made by Phil Bourgeois and seconded Bob Henry passed Unanimously.

Submitted Respectfully by Debbie Price



## **Club News:**

#### **REGION I:**

SAVE THE DATE JANUARY 19-21, 2018 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HALF ARABIAN ASSOCIATION and ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

HORSE SHOW January 19-21, 2018
LOS ANGELES EQUESTRIAN CENTER BURBANK, CA
Arabian and Half Arabian Horse Show
Sport Horses, Dressage, Youth, Amateur, Main Ring,
Trail, Western Dressage and Ranch Horse Pleasure
Special Awards for: High Score Dressage Horse & High Score Sport Horse

Qualifying Show for Region 1, Region 2,
Pacific Slope US, Canadian, Youth & Sport Horse Nationals
AHA, USEF, USDF
Watch for Show Premium Soon
For more information contact:
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Show Secretary, Nancy Harvey 626.355.9101 <a href="mailto:Nharvey440@aol.com">Nharvey440@aol.com</a>

Rancho California Arabian Horse Association will be holding their spring show on March 29 to April 1, 2018 RCAHA & AHASJV, Region 1 & 2 qualifiers with Region 2 Dressage and Sport Horse Championships. LAEC, Burbank. Show Secretary is Janet Dunlap janet.dunlap4@gmail.com

**Region One** would like to wish all of the Arabian World a Happy Christmas and a very Merry New Year! May 2018 be the best year ever for all of you!

#### Arabian Performance Horse Club:

April 8th— Hunter/Jumper show, Region I and Sport Horse National Qualifier! Will also offer Sport Horse Under saddle classes. Pepperglen Farm in Norco. Please Contact Carol Spangler at wrks4good@aol.com or 909-573-4983

April 29th-Dressage show, Region I and Sport Horse National Qualifier! Sport Horse Under Saddle classes offered. Pepperglen Farm in Norco. Please Contact Carol Spangler at wrks4good@aol.com or 929-573-4983