ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

Director's Message

From Kathy Callahan-Smith



Gosh, where do I start? It has been a historic year so far. Hopefully you and your families are safe and healthy. Covid-19 has hit our Horse Industry and the U.S. economy full force.

The 2020 Region One Championships, several of our Local and ODS/AVS as well as Region 3 and 7, were canceled.

AHANC, in Region 3, was able to have their show. They hosted the Pacific Slope Championships as well as our Region One Halter Championships. Luckily, Region 2 was a go and in our own backyard, held at Galway Downs in Temecula this year.

The Arabian Judge's School and Seminar has been canceled for 2020.

The silver lining is, you all have become so adept at Virtual Meetings! Although it was my plan last year to do at least one meeting in 2020 with Zoom, I surely didn't expect this. Some good news...the AHA Convention will go Virtual this year as well! It will enable us to conduct business as usual even if we will miss the opportunity to visit and meet with friends.

For those who don't already know, Youth Nationals and the Mid-Summer Nationals was a huge success. Thanks to the hard work of our own, Nancy Harvey and the staff at AHA, they pulled off a great show with 1,204 horses and 4,200 total entries! The weather was hot and so was the competition. It was ten long days with a full slate of classes for Open, Amateurs and of course our Youth. A big thank you goes to Adele Maurer, who worked hard to ensure everyone was following OKC, State and USEF mandated Covid-19 protocols.

Well, that's it for now. Stay safe and as involved in our wonderful breed as you possibly can.

Signing off...

Kathy Callahan-Smith

Region One Director

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Our Next Meeting
will be Saturday, August 15
Show meeting 5:30 (closed)
Region I meeting 6:00
on Zoom

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Show Updates and Cancellations As of August 13, 2020

San Diego AHA ~ Next show will be Sunday, August 30, 2020, at the International Equestrian Center at the San Diego Country Estates in Ramona. CLICK HERE for the 2020 show premium

AHASC ~ Fall Arabian/Half-Arabian Horse Show, to be held September 11-13, 2020 at Galway Downs in Temecula. ENTRY FORM and PREMI-UM are now posted on the website. Please click the link https://www.ahasc.org/ahasc-fall-show.html

DISTANCE HORSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ~ After careful consideration by the Arabian Horse Association and the Distance Nationals Show Commission, Distance Nationals has been suspended for the year 2020.

SPORT HORSE NATIONALS ~ Will be held September 22 –26, 2020 at Ford Idaho Horse Park, Nampa, Idaho.

U.S. NATIONALS ~ Will be held October 23-31, 2020, at Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Entries are due Tuesday, August 25. 2020.

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Just For Fun

Homemade Oatmeal Horse Treats (recipe courtesy of LittleHouseLiving.com)

Ingredients:

- 1 large Carrot
- 1 large Apple
- 1 cup Molasses
- 2 1/2 cups Old Fashioned Oats
- 2 Tablespoons Oil

Directions:

- Shred the carrot and the apple into a large bowl.
- Add in the oil, oats, and molasses. Stir to combine well so that all the oats are covered in the molasses.
- Pour the mixture into a greased 9×13 baking dish. Pat the treats down with a spoon or with your fingers so they are flattened into the pan.
- Bake at 400 degrees for about 40 minutes or until they begin to get crispy.

Remove the treats from the oven and let them cool for a while. The treats will harden slightly as they cool. Once they are hardened you can score into pieces.



