#### ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

# **REGION I**

# Director's Message From Debbie Price

August 9, 2024



August 2024

I hope everyone is having a wonderful and safe summer.

Congratulations to all our Southern California Winners at Youth National and the Mid Summer Championships. The weather was quite mild for Oklahoma. What a relief.

Hockey Night was such a great time. Thank you, Christine and Joan Lawson, for putting that together. We were able to have a promotional booth and handed out a lot of information. It was Star Wars night. Joan and Christine got us shirts with the Logo — May the Horse be With You!!!

I am sure many of you are aware of the Resolution coming up from the Promotional Fund and were able to be on a few of the Zoom meetings with AHA, Lisa Blackstone, and the AHA Town Hall meetings. There is another AHA Town Hall meeting set for August 20th. I encourage everyone to do their own research. Convention will be in Reno, Nevada, this year.

The Region I Championships were such a great success. The new venue is beautiful and I want to thank all our hardworking volunteers. Horse numbers were up. There were so many wonderful comments and suggestions and we will be taking those into consideration. We look forward to an even better show next year.

We have a new Region I Youth Director — Gaby Gomez. I look forward to introducing her to everyone and getting a report from her very soon.

Our Next Meeting is September 1st in Temecula. Information will be coming soon.

See you all there ~

**Debbie Price** 

Region One Director

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES — Debbie Price

YOUTH DIRECTOR — Gaby Gomez



Our Next Meeting will be

Sunday September 1, 2024 At 11:00 am

#### At Europa Village Temecula Wine Country

Region One has a Scholarship!!!

We would like to help you pay for college or trade school

Follow this QR Code to see the scholarship application



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#### YOUTH PAGE

#### 10 THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR HORSE

- 1. Take your horse for a walk around your neighborhood.
- 2. Wash, dry and braid your horse's mane and tail.
- 3. Teach your horse to ground tie.
- 4. Share a slice of watermelon with your horse. (this one can get a little messy)
- 5. Lead your horse around an obstacle course.
- 6. Ride your horse around an obstacle course
- 7. Curry your horse and find his/her favorite spots to scratch.
- 8. Book a photo shoot for you and your horse.
- 9. Teach your horse to stand still for mounting, and to stay still until you cue him to walk.
- 10. Plan a Play Day at your barn with your friends (egg and spoon race, ride-a-buck, boot scramble).



Congratulations to everyone who Competed at Youth Nationals 2024!!!

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## **Upcoming Events 2024**

Region I Delegates Meeting September 1, Europa Village, Temecula

AHASC Fall Show September 20-22, LAEC, Burbank

(flyer attached)

NATRC Region 2 Various dates and locations

Competitive Trail Rides (flyer attached)

US Nationals October 17-26, Tulsa State Fairgrounds,

Tulsa, Oklahoma

AHA Convention November 19-23, Reno, Nevada

### All of these Events welcome Volunteers! Please check the flyers for contact Information.

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# Come Ride With Us!

# NATRC Region 2 COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES 2024 Tentative Ride Schedule

Join us at one of our rides and experience this exciting distance sport for all equine breeds.

