

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I



December 2020

Director's Message

From Kathy Callahan-Smith

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Well, this year is almost over!

AHA put on 3 National Shows this year and they were all successful. A great effort from AHA and our Past President, Nancy Harvey, who put a lot of work into getting this done.

The AHA Convention went very well, especially considering it was the first time it was all done virtually. Having to coordinate three different platforms, Zoom, Grit, and VVoter, was a task. I especially liked having the Zoom Plenary Session the week before Convention. This gave delegates a chance to ask questions and proponents a chance to make any amendments in plenty of time for the committee meetings. **All Resolutions were approved.** Since it was virtual, I was able to attend every meeting. I thought it was a great opportunity to see what all the different committees are dealing with, especially in 2020. The voting platform was very easy to use and was fast and efficient. Thank you again to AHA and Nancy Harvey for a job well done. With any luck, we will all meet at Niagara Falls in 2021 for the next AHA Convention. Remember, you need a Passport, since it is on the Canadian side!

Most shows in Region One are currently a go for 2021. We are planning on our 2021 Region One Show happening! There are no qualifications for Regionals and Nationals again in 2021.

When you renew or apply for your 2021 USEF Membership, be sure to hit the button for Arabian as your favorite breed. It makes a difference!

Also, don't forget, AHA has an app! It is great and will keep you up to date on all current AHA events. The Podcasts that are available on it are very informative too, with some of our own Region One members included.

Continue to support and get involved with our wonderful breed.

Signing off...

Kathy Callahan-Smith

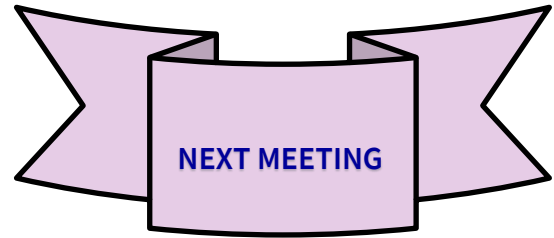
Region One Director

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**Our Next Meeting
will be Saturday, March 20, 2021
Show meeting 5:30 (closed)
Region I meeting 6:00
on Zoom**

AMATEUR — JoAnn Harlan
ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING — Mary Ann Hughes
BUDGET AND FINANCE — Ann Whitley
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DISTANCE RIDING — Bob Insko
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HUNTER/JUMPER — Ted Lange
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MEMBERSHIP — Mary Ann Hughes
NEWSLETTER — Joan Lawson
PACIFIC SLOPES — Phil Bourgeois
PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN — Debbie Price
RACING — Leslie Smith
SCHOLARSHIP — Laurie Henkel
SPORT HORSE — Carol Spangler
USEF — Nancy Harvey
WORKING WESTERN — Bill Hughes
YOUTH ACTIVITIES — Debbie Price
YOUTH DIRECTOR — Isabella Fajardo



**Region I Arabian Horse Association
Meeting Minutes 8-15-2020**

Call to order: At 6:00 PM

Roll Call: was confirmed by those in attendance on the conference call

Executive Board: Director; Kathy Callahan Smith, Vice Director; Debbie Price; Treasurer; Ann Whitley, Secretary; Carol Spangler, Past Director; Mimi Gaffey

Absent:

Present: 5 Delegate(s) - This does not include the Executive Board: Laurie Henke, Christine Lawson, Joan Lawson, Bob Insko, Joann Harlan

0 Alternate(s) -

5 Guest(s) – MaryAnn Hughes, Bill Hughes, Nancy Harvey, Janet Robertson, Eldona Arns

Minutes: No Corrections: Mimi made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2020 meeting. Joann – 2nd, Minutes were approved by attendees. Joann made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2020 meeting, Mimi 2nd, Minutes were approved by attendees.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: Given by Ann Whitley – Report filed for audit

Directors Report: Report Given by Kathy Callahan Smith: the full report was emailed to everyone prior to the meeting and Kathy recapped the report during the conference call.

Horse Show Report – by Kathy Callahan-Smith – Region 1 Horse show dates will be May 19-23, 2021.

Committee Reports:

Amateur - Joann Harlan- No Report

Annual Convention - MaryAnn Hughes - No Report

Budget & Finance - Bob Henry – No Report

By Laws – Diana Bien – No Report

Communications- Carol Spangler/Christine Lawson – upcoming horse shows for AHASC and SDAHA have been added as events on our Facebook page

Distance Riding - Bob Insko – All rides have been cancelled and their convention is also cancelled since it is mainly for the purpose of giving out awards earned at the rides.

Dressage – Carol Spangler – 3 Resolutions were submitted. 1) For Western Dressage Jr rider age 2) A small clarification for AR172.3 for the Open dressage classes at Regular/Local shows and 3) Scope of C2/TD responsibilities at Regular/Local competitions when Open Dressage classes are offered. We also submitted a board motion to allow scores earned at AVS shows to count as the prerequisite score to ride a musical freestyle.

Equine Stress - Debbie Price- No Report

Equitation& Showmanship - Debbie Price – Debbie mentioned the recent loss of Ricci Desiderio. Kathy discussed the new mandatory scoring system for showmanship that goes into effect 12/1/20

Eventing/Driving – Ted Lange- No Report

Hunter/Jumper - Ted Lange – No Report

Judges Selection –Kathy Callahan Smith- Judges from this year will roll over to 2021

Pacific Slopes-Phil Bourgeois- No Report

Professional Horseman - Debbie Price No Report

Racing - Leslie Smith - No Report

Scholarship - Laurie Henkel- There were 2 applicants this year, Flora Elm Cologne was selected. She will be going to Berkeley.

Sport Horse - Carol Spangler– No Report

USEF – Nancy Harvey – The new USEF President will be Tom O’Mara, effective in Jan. USEF is looking to update both the Amateur rules and the Saddle Seat Eq Final. USEF is also looking into changing the Board makeup to be 30% Athletes, this could give the Breed Affiliates more opportunity to have representation on the Board. AHA pulled their application to be the Endurance Affiliate.

Working Western - Bill Hughes – Given by Kathy, there will be rules for 3 Ranch Horse classes effective 12/1/20 and there are 5 new resolutions being submitted for Ranch horse. The horse shows that have already offered Ranch Horse Riding classes have gone really well. The committee is also looking at ways to fix ties for working western.

Youth Activities - Debbie Price - The Judging and Hippology contests will be virtual this year.

Youth Director - Isabella Fajardo- No Report

Old Business:

Insurance – Debbie Price - Debbie reviewed what we had discussed in prior meetings. Since it has been some time since then, she suggested we get a new quote for Directors/Officers Fiduciary Liability Insurance. She will need to get updated information from Ann. Mimi made a motion for Debbie to get the new figures from Ann in order for her to request the new quote. 2nd by Ann. Motion was Approved.

Region One Halter/AHANC - Kathy - Kathy reported that the turnout for the Region 1 Halter classes held at AHANC was well attended.

Ribbons from AHANC - Kathy/Ann - AHANC will be sending back leftover ribbons and garlands to Ann

Distance Sponsorship \$100 - Kathy/Ann - Nancy to follow-up on this to see if it can be rolled over to 2021

Stan Morey update - Nancy Harvey - Nancy reported that Stan’s health is good. In addition to the Judges/Stewards Commission, he currently is also acting as EVP.

New Business:

Expired AHA membership list – Kathy - There are currently 143 expired members in Region 1. Kathy is wanting to do some outreach to these past members and will be asking for some help on this

SHN Garland sponsorship \$60/\$115 - Kathy - In support of our National shows, Kathy asked if we would be willing to sponsor a SHN Garland for \$115. A Motion was made by Mimi to sponsor a SHN Garland for \$115, Bob – 2nd. Motion was Approved.

Club Volunteer award Sept 15th - Kathy - Kathy reminded everyone that the deadline to submit to AHA for your Club volunteers is 9-15-20. Please consider doing this to recognize your volunteers.

WW Celebration concept - Kathy - A Working Western Celebration concept is being put together by Sandy Woerle. She is looking to hold it at the Region 1 show in 2021 but it will move around

the country to different Regions. The purpose behind this is to develop and promote the Working Western Division and horses.

Need updates on Delegates - Kathy - Some delegates have changed recently. Kathy asked that any changes be sent to her.

Club Reports:

SDAHA - ODS, August 30, 2020 in Ramona at the SDCE International Equestrian Center

AHASC - Show September 11-13, 2020 at Galway Downs

RCAHA - ODS October 4, 2020 at Green Acres

RAMONA – Distance rides are working on a concept of a Virtual Challenge, where you would send in a video to be judged.

Motion to Adjourn: 7:15 PM, motion made by Debbie, 2nd by Joann

Submitted Respectfully by

**Carol Spangler
Region 1 Secretary**



Our sincere congratulations go out to Flora ElmCologne on being the Region One Scholarship winner for 2020! Flora is a Senior at UC Berkeley this year.

**Region I Arabian Horse Association
Meeting Minutes 11-14-2020**

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Present: 8 Delegate(s) - This does not include the Executive Board: Laurie Henkel, Christine Lawson, Joan Lawson, Leslie Smith, Diana Bein, Joann Harlan, Ted Lange, and Sheri Odom

0 Alternate(s) -

3 Guest(s) – MaryAnn Hughes, Bill Hughes, Nancy Harvey

Minutes: No Corrections: Mimi made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2020 meeting. Sheri – 2nd, Minutes were approved by attendees

Correspondence: Several Thank You notes were received for the various National sponsorships we donated. We received ones from Nancy Harvey for both Youth/Mid-Summer and Sport Horse Nationals, from Brenna and the AHYA Board for the support of the AHYA programs plus we received several very nice, touching, ones from those that actually received the garlands themselves.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Ann Whitley – Report filed for audit

Horse Show Report – by Kathy Callahan-Smith – All judges were confirmed and rolled over to the 2021 show except the Dressage judge. Another Dressage judge has been hired.

Committee Reports:

Amateur- Joann Harlan- No Report

Annual Convention- MaryAnn Hughes. - No Report

Budget & Finance- Ann Whitley – No Report

Communications- Carol Spangler/Christine Lawson – 2021 upcoming horse shows for SCHAA, Rancho and APHC have been added as events on our Facebook page. More events will be added as I get the dates. Christine is doing a great job with additional posts which makes our page much more active.

Distance Riding- Bob Insko – No Report

Dressage – Carol Spangler - Sport Horse Nationals went very well and everyone seem to be having a good time. Numbers were up but I haven't seen the final ones. The next 3 years SHN will be held in Ohio. The west coast exhibitors are looking for alternatives and hope to build up the Pacific Slope Championship show.

Equine Stress –Debbie Price- No Report

Equitation & Showmanship - Debbie Price -New scoring system for showmanship effective Dec 1st

Eventing/Driving –Ted Lange- No Report

Hunter/Jumper - Ted Lange – discussed the Hunter jog resolution – he is in favor of this and encouraged everyone to vote yes for it

Judges Selection – Kathy Callahan Smith - Judges from this year will roll over to 2021

Membership- Mary Ann Hughes- No report

Newsletter-Joan Lawson- If anyone wants to add anything to the newsletter please email with the information to add. Email address Skyehawkk@gmail.com

Pacific Slopes- Phil Bourgeois- Mimi reported that the Pacific Slopes Board voted to now include Region 6. Carol will contact the Region 6 clubs with the information on Pacific Slopes and how to join.

Professional Horseman- Debbie Price - No Report

Racing- Leslie Smith - No Report

Scholarship- Laurie Henkel – will start up for 2021 after the first of the year

Sport Horse- Carol Spangler – No Report

USEF – Nancy Harvey –

- 1) Clarification of USEF email on which Pres Mods are rolling to end 2021, it is not the COVID related ones
- 2) USEF WEC horse show decision was based on conflict of show dates with a previously approved show and the mileage rule
- 3) New President for USEF starting in January - Tom O'Mara
- 4) American Horse Council and USEF have come out against the latest on the Past Act with regards to including additional breeds. If this goes through it would be a big impact to all of us.

Working Western-Bill Hughes – Given by Kathy, there are 5 resolutions for Ranch Horse, there will be some slight amendments coming out for them. There is also a resolution for Tie Breaking in working western.

Youth Activities-Debbie Price

- 1) Correspondence was received from Isabella – She discussed the use of social media since they can't meet in person. She has been using both Instagram and the Facebook page and participation has increased significantly on both.
- 2) The Silent Auction has ended with the conclusion of US Nationals.
- 3) Kathy reported on the virtual Youth Hippology and Youth Judging. Both were successful. The Youth Judging Contest had 23 Teams participate.

Youth Director - Isabella Fajardo- No additional Report

Old Business:

Insurance - Debbie Price

Debbie received the quote and it was the same as the previous. She moved forward in obtaining the Directors and Officers Insurance for Region 1. She pointed out that delegates should be covered under each club's insurance and that each club is responsible for acquiring that.

Expired AHA memberships - Kathy

We will continue sending out emails after the Thanksgiving holiday

New Business:

Updates on Delegates - Kathy

Delegate names were confirmed and updated.

Current signups for Convention and fees - Kathy

Reminder to sign up. Fees are inexpensive and only \$35 if an AHA member but not a delegate Reviewed which delegates have registered from the list Kathy got as of Oct 30th

AHA Convention Online - Nancy/Kathy

To date 340 have registered, 260+ delegates. More additions are coming each day.

To attend you must be registered at some level

Another Town Hall will be held– Wed at 6 PM MTN – it will cover how to log in and VVoter. There is also a Powerpoint and video online.

Emails will come out each day with the ability to click on each committee for the next day.

A separate email will come out on Grit which is the tool that will be used for the Friday night and Saturday sessions

Youth online Silent Auction during US - Kathy - covered under Youth Activities

Youth sponsorship for online Judging/Hippology contest – Kathy - Covered under Youth Activities

US Nationals report - Nancy/Kathy

a. Very Successful, classes per horse count was way up. Overall horse count also up.

b. Kathy reported the quality of horses was excellent.

c. Performance Halter – the score card goes into the MOS system and it had an issue, which it did not have during Youth/Mid-Summer show, the show office ended up scoring it manually. This will be discussed at AHA Board mtg. Kathy also remarked on how large the classes were.

d. Weather was really cold for several days.

e. Staff and all volunteers worked really hard and did great. Kathy also commented on how Diana, her sister, and daughter Kim, did an amazing job taking care of the judges.

Resolutions - Kathy

We will wait until Thursday mtg to discuss resolutions.

Club Reports

1) SDAHA ODS, next show is May 2nd at Deer Springs San Marcos

2) AHASC Show September 11th-13th, 2020 was successful and everyone liked the Galway location. They also received a lot of great sponsorships.

3) RCAHA ODS October 4th show was cancelled. The Spring show is March 31st – April 3rd, 2021

4) APHC – Stepping into Spring Dressage show has a new date Feb 28, 2021 and will be in Norco again.

5) SCHAA - Jan show may need to change location and dates. They are still working to resolve this.

Next meeting tentatively Nov 19th at 6 PM via Zoom, Convention week.

Motion to Adjourn: 7:29 PM, motion made by Diana, 2nd by Debbie

Submitted Respectfully by

Carol Spangler

Region 1 Secretary

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION BOARD

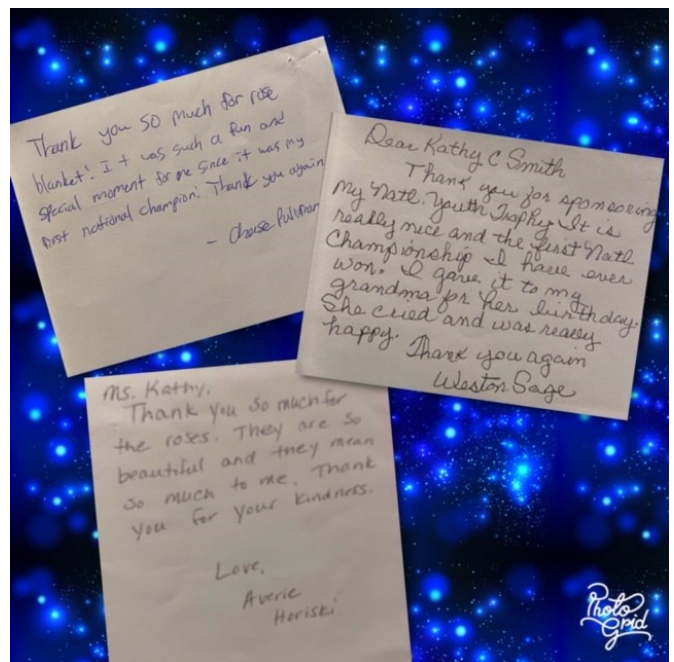
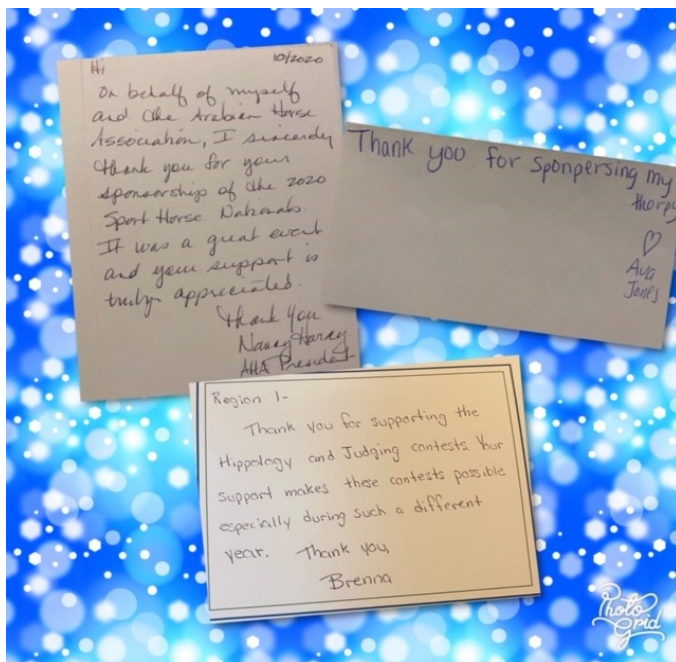
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Vice President Lisa Blackstone

Treasurer Dave Corning

Secretary Jan Decker

CORRESPONDENCE



Horse Show Updates As of December 9, 2020

SCHAA/AHASFV ~ January 22-24, 2021, at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Region 1 & 2 qualifier. Prize list at www.schaa.org

APHC ~ Stepping Into Spring Dressage AVS Show — February 28, 2021, Pepperglen Farms, Norco, CA. Contact: Carol Spangler 909-573-4983
Wrks4good@aol.com <http://www.arabianphc.org/category/news/>

RCAHA ~ March 31-April 3, 2021, at Galway Downs, Temecula, CA. Contact: Margaret Rich, Manager, 909-240-4500

SDAHA ~ One Day Show, May 2, 2021, at Deer Springs Equestrian, San Marcos, CA. Contact: JoAnn Harlan, calipsomon@gmail.com, 619-972-1997

REGION I ~ Regional Show, May 19-23, 2021, at Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA. Contact: Nancy Harvey, Nharvey440@aol.com



REMINDER

A reminder for our members to complete your annual SafeSport refresher in order to be in good standing with USEF and compete in the upcoming show season. The annual refresher only takes 10-15 minutes and can be found at www.SafeSport.org



JUST FOR FUN



HOLIDAY HORSE COOKIES

READY IN: 1hr 10mins

YIELD: 36 horse treats

INGREDIENTS:

4 cups steam rolled oats

8 tablespoons flour

½ cup molasses

¾ cup water

DIRECTIONS:

- Combine all ingredients in large mixing bowl.
- Stir with large spoon until mixture is the consistency of thick cookie dough.
- Drop tablespoons of dough on a greased cookie sheet, spacing cookies 1 inch apart.
- Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour or until crisp.
- Remove from oven and cool for 30 minutes.

