

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I



Director's Message

From Kathy Callahan-Smith

The New Year is upon us and it should be a busy one! A big thank you to Mimi Gaffey, our past Regional Director. She is such a hard worker and her shoes will be hard to fill. I'll do my best.

This year, AHA participated in the 2020 Rose Parade. Thanks to Nancy Harvey's hard work, she entered a group with Arabians, riders and support staff, that did our breed proud. Many other Region One members also participated in the Equestfest held at LAEC, two days before the parade. We had two booths, horses and volunteers, who presented our breed well. The event was a great promotional opportunity. This event takes a lot of work, but is well worth the public's exposure to Arabians.

We will just do 4 Delegate meetings this year. Our first one will be March 14th, 2020. I want to welcome all members to these meetings. Anyone who has ideas and is interested in putting ideas into action are encouraged. From equine promotion to horse shows, volunteers are always needed.

Our Regional Show will have a full schedule again this year. We have a great slate of judges and some fun events planned. Come support your show in Del Mar, whether it be through a class sponsorship or volunteering at the gate for a couple of hours. Each of our volunteers are important!

Well, that's it for now. Any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact me at KCSequestrian@aol.com

Signing off...

Kathy Callahan-Smith

Region One Director

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Debbie Price

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Carol Spangler

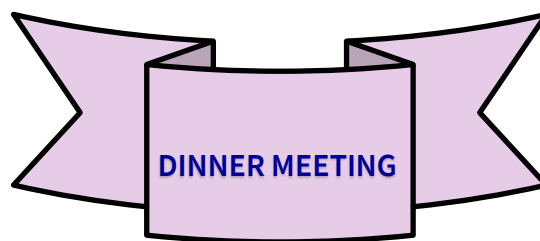
(909) 573-4983

TREASURER:

Ann Whitley

PAST DIRECTOR:

Mimi Gaffey



MARCH 14, 2020

Social 5:00

Dinner 5:30

Meeting 6:00

Golden Corral

4035 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd

Murrieta

(951) 696-1001

Seniors \$14.99 plus

\$2.75 for beverage

Non-Seniors \$16.99 plus

\$2.75 for beverage

Room fee \$5.00 per person (cash only)

RSVP Debbie Price

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AMATEUR — JoAnn Harlan

ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING — Mary Ann Hughes

BUDGET AND FINANCE — Bob Henry

COMMUNICATIONS — Carol Spangler

DISTANCE RIDING — Bob Insko

DRESSAGE — Carol Spangler

EQUINE STRESS — Debbie Price

EQUITATION — Debbie Price

EVENTING & DRIVING — Ted Lange

HUNTER/JUMPER — Ted Lange

JUDGES SELECTION — Kathy Callahan-Smith

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- Nov 14, 2019
Convention - Tulsa, Ok 2020

Call to order: At 7:02pm

Roll Call: Sign in Sheet passed out.

Executive Board: Mimi Gaffey—Director, Kathy Callahan Smith—Vice Director, Ann Whitley—Treasurer, Debbie Price—Secretary, MaryAnn Hughes—Past Director.

Absent:

Present:

8 Delegate(s) - This does not include the Executive Board:

Sherry Odom, Carol Spangler, Bob Insko, Joanne Harlan, Bill Hughes, Christine Lawson, Laurie Henkel, Phil Bourgeois,

1 Alternate(s) – Margie Insko

3 Guest(s) – Joan Lawson, Darlene Barrett, Diana Bein

Minutes: Corrections: MaryAnn Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes from October 12, 2019 – Kathy 2nd – approved by attendees

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: Given by Ann Whitley – Report filed for audit. Franchise Tax board is still holding Credit Card Fees . She is working on it. Budget was discussed.

Directors Report: Given by Mimi Gaffey: Nancy Harvey reported the affiliate groups are coming together to solve the difference between USEF and the breeds. All the Nationals Shows were good. The new MDP is Kelsey Berlund and she is also in charge of the National Events. Youth and Family events are not included in National Events. You can now do a DNA Test to confirm a specific horse, this may lead to being able to get papers on a horse. Convention will be in Reno in Nov 18-21, 2020 and will be in Niagara Falls in 2021 on the Canadian Side, so get your passports. Distance Ride Nationals in Oklahoma had 22 Rides, 52 Riders, 6 Breeds were represented. Next year it will be held in Oregon. PAT lawsuit is over. AHA is pleased with how things worked out. This is Mimi's last meeting as the Region I Director.

Horse Show Report: Given by Phil Bourgeois – Will have a larger center ring for the Region I show. Kathy is working on a sponsor. Received a Bid for the Scorer at the show. It was a successful and profitable show in 2019

Committee Reports:

Amateur - Joann Harlan - No Report

Annual Convention - MaryAnn Hughes - Two bids will be brought forward for 2022. Myrtle Beach, So Carolina and the Golden Nugget or Southpoint in Las Vegas, NV.

Budget & Finance - Bob Henry – No Report

By Laws – Diana Bien – No Report

Communications - Carol Spangler - No Report

Distance Riding - Bob Insko - Discussed RAHA Rally had 31 starts. Planning on more rides.

Dressage - Carol Spangler - Sport Horse Nationals was in Chicago. Weather was bad, only on 1 day, but footing was great after the rain.

Equine Stress - Debbie Price - Brought up adding leveling for Equitation.

Equitation - Debbie Price - Bringing Showmanship resolution

Eventing/Driving - Ted Lange - No Report

Hunter/Jumper - Ted Lange – No Report

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Hunter/Jumper - Ted Lange - No Report

Insurance - Debbie Price - No Report

Judges Selection - Kathy Callahan-Smith - Region I Judges are Kim Morgan, Richard Petty, Margo Shallcross & Jill Mitchell. Need Dressage and Sport Horse judge.

Membership - MaryAnn Hughes - No report

Newsletter - Malissa Tarman - need a new person. Joan Lawson was nominated

Pacific Slopes - Phil Bourgeois - No Report

Professional Horseman - Debbie Price - Discussed Footing at US and getting a specialist to come to US and help with footing. Discussed using Synthetic footing and that the manure would need to be picked up, and it would cost too much to hire someone. Using the Green Shavings at US was discussed as well.

Racing - Leslie Smith - No Report

Scholarship - Laurie Henkel - Letters were sent out to the applicants.

Sport Horse - Carol Spangler - The committee voted down their resolution.

USEF – Nancy Harvey – No Report

Working Western - Bill Hughes - There was a lot of discussion on the resolutions. Ranch horse is one of the largest classes.

Youth Activities - Debbie Price - went over new Team tournament rules, fundraising, the convention auction is online and will be put outside the Banquet dinner.

Youth Director - Isabella Fajardo - She came to Convention and will be doing a report.

Old Business -

New Business -

Rose Parade - AHA group will be in attendance. Region 2 donated \$1000 for expenses. Discussed helping with the EquestFest and the Parade. Contact Nancy Harvey if you would like to help.

Discussed donating to the Horseman's Distress Fund. It was discussed to donate money to the fund. Ann made motion to give \$1000 to the Horseman's, JoAnn 2nd. Then we discussed different amounts. It was approved to give \$1000 to the Distress fund. It was discussed that the Scholarship that was not given should be used towards other funds like the AHA Foundation. Carol Spangler made motion that if the AHA foundation starts accepting donations for the AHA Foundation, we should do a donation for \$500, it was 2nd by Phil Bourgeois.

Club Reports -

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal - No Report

Arabian Performance Horse Club - April 19 Dressage AVS (Added value show)

Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc – Sponsoring 2 competitive trail rides May 23-24 and Oct 24-25, tentative.

Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc - Show March 26-29, 2020 in Burbank

So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc – Show January 17-19, 2020 in Burbank

San Diego Arab Horse Assoc – Show May 3, AVS.

Motion to Adjourn - 6:37 PM, motion made by Phil Bourgeois, 2nd Ann Whitley

Submitted Respectfully by
Debbie Price

Resolutions Effective December 31, 2019 - THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2-18	Amateurs May Receive Remuneration for Riders Not Competing In Recognized USEF/EC/AHA (Not approved by USEF)
10-18	Clarifying Sport Horse Showmanship
11-18	Add Extended Gaits to Horsemanship
12-18	Judge or Designated Person in Showmanship

2019 Resolutions

1A-19	Amend Bylaws Section 2	Withdrawn
1B-19	Amend Bylaws Section 1	Withdrawn
2-19	Regional Director Election Process	Approved
3-19	Remove exception for number of Dressage Rides	Withdrawn
4-19	Remove Age Restriction in Sport Horse In-Hand Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
5-19	Clarification to Sport Horse in Hand Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
6-19	Additions to Sport Horse Appointments Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
7-19	Appointing Another Rider in owner Classes for Working Hunter Effective December 31, 2019	Approved
8-19	Performance Halter Scoring Options	Withdrawn
9-19	Addition of Ranch Cow Work Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
10-19	Addition of Ranch Horse Trail Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
11-19	Addition of Ranch Horse Pleasure Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
12-19	Redefining Age Splits for Youth Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
13-19	Showmanship Rules Modified Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
14-19	New Section for Walk/Trot/Jog Classes 11 and over Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
15-19	Rescind Resolution 20-01, 18-09, 33-15	Withdrawn
16-19	Allow Concurrent Specialty Classes to be Held at Regionals Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
17-19	Combine Regional/Championship Shows/Rides Effective December 31, 2020	Approved
18-19	Allowing Board Modifications to Resolutions w/ Restrictions	Refer to By-laws
19-19	Filing Fee on Judges and Stewards Complaints to be set Effective December 31, 2020	Approved

Youth News

AHYA Convention November 2019

The November 2019 AHYA Meeting was both productive and fun. We reviewed 2019 fundraising activities and results; and made important decisions regarding Youth Nationals 2020. We also discussed ideas to enhance the AHA Youth program.

We began by reviewing what worked and what didn't work during 2019. The limited-edition socks and silent-auction (held online and during the convention) were both very successful.

Youth Nationals 2020 was the topic every board member was excited to discuss. The board chose "Heroes" as the theme with the tagline "Be a Hero". This theme was chosen to coincide with the "Rise Up and Ride On" campaign. For the activities throughout the week, the board decided to keep the Chill Box, activity hour, The Golden Horseshoe Hunt, tail tours, photo scavenger hunt, and a selfie challenge. For Saturday, the current schedule has the Youth Convention from 12:00 - 1:00 pm with a new exhibitor Q&A following immediately after. After the break, there will be a costume dance and ice cream social from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

We also discussed fundraising opportunities before and during Youth 2020. The youth board is setting out to find a new T-Shirt sponsor. We are looking for a sponsor to give around \$3,500 and, in return as the "Qualifier T-shirt Sponsor," their logo will be printed on t-shirts that will be handed out to every qualified exhibitor who attends the show. If you are interested in becoming our sponsor, please email Brenna Johnson at brenna.johnson@arabianhorses.org.

After discussing Youth 2020, we moved on to new business such as how to further engage youth in the "Rise Up and Ride On" campaign. We decided on one possibility, which is to create monthly challenges, such as "Say Congratulations to One of Your Competitors". We hope these monthly challenges will inspire people to become exemplary examples of sportsmanship like behavior that others can follow and learn from.

The November Arabian Horse Youth Meeting was overall very productive for the youth board members who participated and will be beneficial to all the youth of AHA. These meetings allow the youth to be involved in AHA's positive progress, such as passing resolutions like the Age Split Resolution. We hope to continue our success in 2020.

Submitted by Region I Youth Director, Isabella Fajardo



Youth News

Team Tournament

Join the Region I Team Tournament with your barn, or individually. Region I will be paying the team entry fee of \$20. You can have up to 5 members on each team. If you do not have a team, send Debbie Price your information and I can put you on a team. You do not have to own the horse you show.

Click [HERE](#) for the link to the registration form and the new rules for 2020.

Also, look for information on how to properly complete a Scholarship application in future newsletters.

We have a new Region I Youth Director – *Isabella Fajardo*.

Like us on Facebook at AHA Region I Youth!!!

Let me know if you have any questions!!

Debbie Price

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ATTENTION REGION 1
We are looking for donated items for the Region 1 silent auction! All proceeds go to support Region 1 and our Youth!

The auction will be held at the Region 1 table 17th-19th at the SoCal Half Arab Assoc Show. If you would like to donate feel free to contact us!

EquestFest



Rose Parade

