



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

January 2015

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2015 and what I am sure will be a great year for the Region One Arabian Horse Association. I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We had a successful 2013, the Year of the Horse, but I think we will make this year even better with all of your help.

2014 saw an increase in the entries at most of our Horse shows and this is a good sign for our industry and of course for our Region and its' member clubs. We have been challenged by our President, Cynthia Richardson, to put on more local one day shows and for Region One this is something that has already been a reality and is growing. The thought is if we can get more people to come to our shows, whether they ride an Arabian or a horse of another breed, we can be a part of getting more people to fall in love with horses. We hope that when they see our Arabians at these shows they will want to learn more about them. In addition we are offering people the chance to get to know our horses through endurance, competitive trail rides, racing, and horse faires to name a few. We are even becoming a presence on Social Media. We need to spread the word that "HORSES" are something that will enrich people's lives.

Your delegates attended the Arabian Horse Association Convention in Denver and represented you well. At this convention the Regional Volunteer Service awards were handed out. I would like to congratulate the two recipients from Region One, Rose Marie Henry and Tami Pachó. Rose Marie came to the aid of Region One taking over the Treasurer's position and she has worked hard to get our finances in order. Tami took on the job of running an incredibly successful Youth Judging Contest at our Region One Show which is now going to be an annual event. These two ladies were well deserving of this award.

The Region One Show Committee is once again hard at work on the 2015 Show which is in Del Mar on May 27th to the 31st. Try to plan to come to the show and watch and take part in some of our fun activities there. Also, as a member of Region One, please consider becoming a class sponsor at the show. We are also always in need of volunteers.

The Region One Meetings are held in Temecula and you will find the dates in this newsletter. They are open to everyone and not just the club delegates. Take some time this year to think about what you can do to make your local club and your Region more successful. Reach out and attend a club or a Regional meeting. Take a friend with you. If you are one of the people who are always at these meetings and someone you do not know shows up, take the time to talk to them and make them feel welcome. I think that this year our focus is going to be on reaching out to our members, getting new members for our clubs and sharing our love of horses with others. Working together we can make a difference.

Mary Ann

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Future Meeting Dates:

- January 31
- March 28
- August 8
- November 17



REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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Rose Marie Henry

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Nancy Harvey (626) 355-9101

AMATEUR- Becky Downing

ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING- Mary Ann Hughes

AWARDS- Darlene Barrett

BREED PROMOTION-Vandi Reeves

BUDGET AND FINANCE-Bob Henry

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- Inge Schuler

JUDGES SELECTION- Bill Hughes

MEMBERSHIP- Barbara DuBois and Mimi Gaffey

NEWSLETTER- Malissa Tarman

PACIFIC SLOPE- Phil Bourgeois

PROF. HORSEMEN- Sheri Odom

RACING- Leslie Smith

REGION I DIRECTORY-Barbara DuBois

SCHOLARSHIP- Mimi Gaffey

SPORT HORSE- Carol Spangler

WORKING WESTERN- Kathy Callahan-Smith

YOUTH ACTIVITIES- Debbie Price and Sheri Odom

YOUTH DIRECTOR-Emily Barker

Arabian Horse Association - (303) 696-4500

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Website: www.arabianhorses.org

Region One Website: www.aharegionone.org

Dinner Meeting

January 31, 2015

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 Mimi Gaffey at

gaffey@cox.net or 760-518-6745



Region I, January 2015 minutes cont.

March 29th, 2014 approved minutes:

Call to order: 6:47pm

Roll call: 4 BOD, Mary Ann Hughes, Mimi Gaffey, Kathy Callahan-Smith, Rose Marie Henry.

8 Delegates Laurie Henkel, Janet Stevenson, Ted Lange, Bob Henry, Debbie Price, Leslie Smith, Barb Dubois, Bob Insko, 2 Alternates Dave Murphy, Margie Insko, 4 guests Emily Barker, Tami Pacho, Inge Schuler, Cindy Barrington.

Minutes from 1/18/14 - Mimi G made motion to accept, Bob H seconded, passed unanimously.

Correspondence – none received

Director's Report – Mary Ann Hughes – Fee going from \$3 to \$4. Tail Program – none at our show this year. Youth Nationals theme is Spotlight on the Stars. No qualifying for Canadian Nationals in Over Fences only. 4 year youth membership now available. AHA Regional reconstruction being pursued.

Treasurer Report – Total is \$71,081.66. Went over spreadsheet. AHA vs IAHA show changes required account to be closed and new one opened with 2 signers. Treasurer report filed.

Horse show report – Mimi still needs volunteers for Wed thru Fri sessions. Mary Ann reported we still sponsorships. Diane Powers is set to do the dinner at the show.

All American Ice Cream Social set for Saturday.

New business: New Markel Scholarship coming available. Region One meeting cost was \$661 at the last meeting held at Pat and Oscar's. So the club was \$400 in the red. \$150 for room use only. Discussion – tax and tip and food and room = \$25. Rose Marie made the motion anyone who makes a reservation and does not cancel will be required to pay for the dinner. Seconded by Leslie S. Passed unanimously. Leslie Smith made a motion when the email goes out you should have a choice of dinner for \$25 or no dinner for \$10 to go towards to the room rental. Mimi seconded motion. Passed unanimously.

Jean Graves passing – dinner on April 12th. Discussion of a Perpetual Trophy for her. Dave M will chair a committee with a recommendation. Inge Schuler volunteered to help.

Report on Arabian Shows – letter and spreadsheet for AHA President Richardson. Report from Region I requested by July.

AHA shoeing study. Stan Morey reminding how careful we must be of the perception of the breed and how the public sees our treatment of them. Facebook, Peta, videos are out there and we should be pro-active. Mary Ann Hughes says they are recommending a volunteer study – no names, just examples of packing materials and shoe weights and given to Stan Morey.

Old business:

Tami Pacho – Gave an extensive plan and program for the Youth Judging Contest to be held at the Region One show. \$1,000 in sponsorships will be given. Schneider's Tack & Arabian Saddle Club donating \$700 in kind. Contest will be promoted in the Regional Insider.

Club bios still needed by AHA from a few Region One clubs.

Committee Reports:

Reminder, since Region One minutes no longer are made public until approved at the following meeting, please send all dates and events to the Regional Insider. The following committees gave reports. All other committees did not have any correspondence or anything to report.

Region I, January 2015 minutes cont.

Annual Conventions – need donations

Distance Riding – lots of activity see April newsletter for details

Dressage – given by Inge – excellent report, see details in the newsletter

Equitation – working a changes for Showmanship

Eventing – extensive report, see newsletter

Hunter/Jumper – extensive report, see newsletter

Membership – April 1st AHA membership fees go up

N/R classes – AHA is discussing disbanding this committee

Newsletter – delegates felt it was good

Racing – excellent and extensive report, see newsletter for details

Region One directory – finished...job well done.

Scholarship – on web site – must be in committee hands by 6/30/14

Working Western – Excellent NRCHA seminar in Las Vegas in March.

Youth Activities – Youth BOD 4/19

Youth Director – Discussion on age splits

Club reports – DAHA ride, TDNAHA dressage clinic 4/13, RCAHA 4/13 Head to Hoof, SEAHA 2015 show at Norco facility again, SCAHA 70th show coming up.

Motion to adjourn - motion made by Bob Henry and seconded by Leslie Smith. Passed unanimously. 8:42 PM

Submitted by; Kathy Callahan-Smith, Region One Secretary

August 9, 2014

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:40 pm

Roll Call: 13 delegates were present

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Minutes were approved.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: Correction was made on the amount for Youth Activities. It should be \$3050 both places. Treasurer's report filed for audit

Director's Report: Mary Ann gave her report. Full report in newsletter on Region One website.

Committee Reports:

Amateur – Janet Stevenson – No Report

Annual Convention Planning - Mary Ann Hughes – Convention will be at the Marriott Tech Center

Region I, January 2015 minutes cont.

Awards – Darleene Barrett No Report

Breed Promotion – Vandi Reeves – The Region One Facebook page is doing well. We have added a few additional administrators to help monitor and update the page.

By Laws - Diana Bein No Report

Communications – Nancy Harvey No Report

Convention Planning – Mary Ann Hughes The 2014 convention will be held in Denver at the Marriott. The Region has a suite. Resolutions need to be in to AHA by August 15th.

Distance Riding – Bob Insko – The new changes to the Sweepstakes Program also affect Distance Riding. Now only Regional and National Championship distance Rides (Endurance and/or Competitive Trail) will be recognized. August 9 was the day for the Tevis 100 Endurance Ride. Several people from Region 1 and 7 were on the ride. There were 3 events that weekend. Share the Trails NATRC Competitive Ride, Descanso Ride and Tie, and the Descanso Endurance Ride. There will be a Competitive Trail Ride Clinic hosted by NATRC Region 2 in Norco September 27, 2014, The 19th Annual RAHA Competitive Trail Ride will be held in Penasquitos Preserve on October 3-5, 2014. Information for these events can be found on the NATRC Region 2 website www.natrc2.org

Dressage – Carol Spangler – USDF Dressage L Program starts in November, there are 2 parts offered. Part 1 is for anyone who wants to understand the judging criteria; part 2 to become an L graduate requires additional criteria to participate. WESTERN DRESSAGE – TRAIN THE TRAINER – October 5-6 at Chino Hills McCoy Center. For \$350.00 an amateur can attend and receive a certificate of completion. For more info go to wdaatrainingthetrainer.org 2015 Sport Horse National will be in Raleigh, NC, an additional day has been added. Start date is September 16th. NO location decided yet for 2016. Tickets for the World Cup for Dressage and Jumping are on sale now. The show will be in Las Vegas April 15-19, 2015

Equine Stress – Sheri Odom – Working on shoeing issue, much discussion on this subject. Also looking at the number of classes one horse goes in when it is ridden by more than one person. Equine Stress committee needs to be looked at, as it is too large

Equitation – Debbie Price - No report

Eventing & Driving – Inge Schuler– Aachen July 15, 2014 US competitor Chester Weber won the CAIO competition (Dressage, Cones, Marathon) from start to finish with his team of Dutch Warmbloods. He wrote history in that this marks the first time an American driver has won the four-in-hand division in its nearly 90-year history. In the “disturbing news” department the USCIS has made a surprising and dramatic change with regard to the adjudication of non-immigrant visa petitions for foreign riders, horse trainers, and skilled grooms. The USCIS has created new artificial barriers to approve anyone engaged in horse sports. At this point, there is no visa category available for full time horse trainers and head grooms. This would especially affect the racing industry in Arabian Sports, as well as any professionals who compete internationally. Canadians have been denied re-entry into the US as well, even though their visas had been renewed before they left for competitions abroad. So far, the news has been pretty much outside general awareness as the change is quite new. But the American Horse Council and USEF are getting involved in this matter, so far without much success.

Hunter/Jumper – Inge Schuler –

Judges Selection – Bill Hughes – No Report

Membership – Barb DuBois – Mary Ann reported that membership is down 5%, but registrations are up

National & Regional Classes – No Report

Newsletter - Malissa Tarman - No Report

Pacific Slope – Janet Stevenson – No Report

Professional Horseman's – Sheri Odom - No Report

Region I, January 2015 minutes cont.

Racing – Leslie Smith - Los Alamitos is hosting the LA Country Fair Race Meet, Sept 5-21, Thursday through Sunday, with races that will include Arabians. The \$50,000 Sheikh Zayed Cup Stake will be run during the meet. For more information on specific races and dates go to www.equibase.com under Entries for Los Alamitos or contact Leslie at lesliesmith@wildblue.net

Recreational Riding –

Region 1 Directory – Barbara Du Bois – No Report

Scholarship – Mimi Gaffey – 3 applications turned in. All three will get funds in the amount of \$500.00 each as approved by the delegates

Sport Horse – Carol Spangler

Tail Program – Mimi Gaffey - No Report

Ways & Means – Bob Henry - No Report

Working Western – Kathy Callahan-Smith There will be 11 resolutions brought to the floor from the working western committee. Ranch Horse Pleasure Specifications will be included in one of them. Report by Sheri Odom

Youth Activities - Emily Baker - Kudos to Emily and her Dad for a spectacular golf cart at Youth Nationals. At the Youth board meeting in Albuquerque, NM we discussed the possibility of changing the 13 & under age split to 14 & under. About 80% of the youth directors agreed to keep the age split 13 & under, while the rest of the 20% agreed to change the age split to 14 & under. At our Youth Convention we agreed to bring this discussion to the rest of the youth and create a ballot that the youth had to state whether or not they would like the age split to stay at 13 & under, change to 14 & under, or change the age split back to 14-17 and they were asked to leave a comment. We also had an open microphone and the majority of the people who came up to speak said that there was too much of a physical difference between an 11 year old and a 14 year old and it just didn't seem fair. I am still waiting to hear the results of the ballots and I am assuming I will know the results before our next Region One meeting.

Horse Show Report: - Phil reported that the 2014 Region One show was a good one. There is a new equestrian coordinator at Del Mar as Kenney Baker has retired. Diana talked about making some changes in the Patron's Lounge more to come at the Show Committee Meeting on September 6th.

Old Business: - None

New Business: - September 15, 2014 is the deadline for getting any item for the net newsletter to Malissa Tarman. There is also a questionnaire from the president of AHA, Cynthia Richardson, which needs to be filled out and returned to Mary Ann Hughes.

Club News:

Southern California Half Arab Association – Ted thanked everyone that went to their show. They will be in the same place next year and they made money on the show this year.

Rancho California Arabian Horse Association – September 13-15 will be their fall show at Galway Downs. See their website for more info.

Sierra Empire Arabian Horse Association - will be having their show in January 23-25, 2015. It will be their 40th year of putting this show on. It will again be held in Norco

Arabian Horse Association of Southern California – will be holding their show in Santa Barbara over the Labor Day 'weekend, It will be their 70th year of putting this show on. There will be more money in the Futurity and Maturity and many other fun things.

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Arabian Horse Association of Southern California – will be holding their show in Santa Barbara over the Labor Day 'weekend, It will be their 70th year of putting this show on. There will be more money in the Futurity and Maturity and many other fun things.

Ramona Arabian Horse Association – Will be holding their RAHA Rally on October 3.5 2014

Tierra Del Norte Arabian Horse Association – Will be doing a breed promotion at the Del Mar Polo Grounds on September 13 during the half time of the polo match that day. They will also be holding an ACS on November 2, 2014

A motion to adjourn was made by Phil and seconded by Leslie.

Meeting adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Next Meeting: Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Pat and Oscars in Temecula

Respectfully Submitted,

Mimi Gaffey for Kathy Callahan-Smith

January 18th, 2014

Call to order: Mary Ann Hughes at 6:50pm

Roll call: Kathy Callahan-Smith – 10 Delegates, 4 BOD, 3 Alternates, 7 guests

Minutes: Minutes from 2013 Convention meeting. One change to Treasurer Report. Motion to approve by Bill Hughes and seconded by Deb Price. Motion passed unanimously.

Director's report: Mary Ann Hughes – Barb Dubois and Margaret Rich won the Regional Volunteer awards presented at the 2013 AHA Convention.

Treasurer Report: Rose Marie Henry – Horse show account not closed yet due to the IAHA vs. AHA paperwork. Working on this problem. Total cash and bank accounts is \$71,132.08.

Budget Report: Bob Henry – Region I spread sheet passed out. There were two budget requests, including Youth.

Horse show report: Phil Bourgeois – Show committee met and did the schedule. Stable gate will be open before show. Bill Hughes reported change of judge from Liz Bently due to a show date conflict. New judge is Debbie Cain, who happens to also be a judge for Halter at US Nationals this year. Mary Ann reported that due to the success of the dinner and wine tasting it is planned again for 2014. Also, Saturday will be "Patriotic Day" colors.

Region I, January 2015 minutes cont.

New Business:

Tami Pacho gave an excellent presentation for a Region 1 Youth Judging Contest to be held at the Region 1 show. Lots of volunteers and sponsors are needed so contact her ASAP.

Facebook page for Region 1 will be kept updated by Vandl Reeves.

Emily Barker applied for the Youth Director position. Leslie Smith made a motion to appoint her as our new YD. Debbie Price seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Secretary will add her name for the Youth Report.

Old Business:

Region 1 donated a Show Patronship for the Youth Silent Auction again.

Add a USEF Report spot with Bill Hughes as the contact.

Committee Reports:

AMATEUR- Becky Downing – 3 resolutions addressed at '13 Convention.

ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING– Mary Ann Hughes- back to Denver for 2014, hotel \$94/night at Marriott Tech Center.

AWARDS- Darlene Barrett - NR

Budget and Finance - Bob Henry-report in these minutes

COMMUNICATIONS-Nancy Harvey - NR

DISTANCE RIDING– Bob Insko- Jennifer Bishop gave report on Endurance.

DRESSAGE- Carol Spangler-1) several shows in Reg 1 will have Dressage this yr. 2) Western Dressage rules still being revised.

EQUINE STRESS– Sheri Odom – Dave Murphy reported study is continuing as per Committee Chair.

EQUITATION- Debbie Price- Lots of changes in Showmanship rules.

EVENTING & DRIVING- Inge Schuler-gave extensive report-look to Newsletter for all dates, etc.

HUNTER/JUMPER- Inge Schuler=David O'Connor gave great clinic in Temecula. USHJA has lots of activity going on now.

JUDGES SELECTION– Bill Hughes-Reported earlier in minutes

MEMBERSHIP- Barbara DuBois-NR

NATIONAL & REGIONAL CLASSES- Phil Bourgeois-Nothing to report

NEWSLETTER– Malissa Tarman (951) 809-9110-Doing our newsletter, please send all Committee Reports and Club News to her directly since our minutes do not go out until approved by the Delegates at the next meeting. Nancy Harvey doing an E-Blast of Regional events and dates. Please have to her by 3/1/14.

PACIFIC SLOPE- Janet Stevenson-Nothing to Report

PROF. HORSEMEN- Sheri Odom-Nothing to Report

RACING- Leslie Smith – April 4th and 5th are the Darley Awards. In Hollywood. UAE is major supporter of funding many events.

REGION I DIRECTORY-Barbara DuBois- NR

SCHOLARSHIP- Mimi Gaffey-NR

SPORT HORSE- Carol Spangler – Hope to get SH Pacific Slope back for 2015 and Sponsors needed for that. Inga reported Scott Hassler Clinic in the fall.

Region I, January 2015 minutes cont.

TAIL PROGRAM– Mimi Gaffey-Not sure if there will be any activity for 2014.

USEF- Bill Hughes-Revamping of USEF committee to only 17 people. Bill on BOD. Strategic goals with only 3 councils now, so should be more efficient.

WORKING WESTERN- Kathy Callahan-Smith-NRCHA Seminar in Las Vegas on March 3rd and 4th. Rooms only \$30 a night. \$85 to audit & \$125 to test.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES– Deb will meet with new YD, Emily

Youth Director – Newly voted YD for 2014 is Emily Barker.

Club News:

SEAHA - show Jan 24-26 in new location of Norco.

So Cal AHA – 70th anniversary show this year! Modern Arabian Horse will be doing an interview about this historic show. Rose Marie is requesting old photos of previous Futurity and Scholarship winners.

TDNAHA – Will be having an ACS show on May 4th in San Marcos. Also hosting Western Dressage in May. Check newsletter for dates and times.

RCAHA – march show at Burbank. Giving 7 \$500 hi-points and added Trail classes this year.

SCHAA – Show will be held May 23-25 at Galway. Full slate of SHUS, Dressage and Over Fence classes and Championships there as well.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn made by Bill Hughes and seconded by Leslie Smith. Motion passed unanimously at 8:16pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Callahan-Smith

Region 1 Secretary

Don't forget to follow Region One on Facebook!

at

<https://www.facebook.com/Region1AHA>

We look forward to hearing from you . Come be our friend.

Region I, January 2015 minutes cont.

October 4, 2014

The meeting was called to order by, Director at 6:40PM.

Roll Call – The Region One Director Mary Ann Hughes, Secretary/delegate Kathy Callahan-Smith, and 10 other Delegates as well as 2 guests were in attendance.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Phil B. made a motion to accept the minutes. Debbie Price seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Director's Report: Mary Ann Hughes

Should meet in November with resolutions in our hand and to discuss then discussion.

Tammy Pacho's judging workout with 18 youth to get ready for US contest.

Reported on Sweepstakes changes.

Treasurer's report – Rose Marie Henry report given by Mary Ann Hughes

Balance Sheet provided with full accounting of Register Report as well as an organized spreadsheet.

Balance of - \$1,878.18

Horse Show Report: Phil Bourgeois

Meeting held at Mimi's. Concerns and questions were discussed. Phil will be going to Del Mar next week for a meeting with the Del Mar facility. Phil reported that the facility is going back to dirt, no more artificial ground.

Dianna Bein reported changes for the Hilton in 2015. Want to make sure that all exhibitors tell the Hilton they are with the Region One show.

Youth Director Report: None

Committee Reports – NR = no report

Amateur: Becky Downing NR

Annual Convention Planning: Mary Ann Hughes NR

Awards: Darlene Barrett Reeves NR

Budget and Finance: Bob Henry: NR

Communications: Nancy Harvey – NR

Distance riding: Bob Insko - NR

Dressage: Carol Spangler – Western Dressage clinic to be held in Chino. Inga reported about the CDS Convention in January covering new tests as well as seminars.

Equine Stress: Sheri Odom - NR

Equitation: Debbie Price reported big changes coming to Showmanship and the 2015 Eq manual.

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Communications: Nancy Harvey – NR

Distance riding: Bob Insko - NR

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Equine Stress: Sheri Odom - NR

Equitation: Debbie Price reported big changes coming to Showmanship and the 2015 Eq manual.

Eventing & Driving: Inge Schuler reported about the FEI events in Oct/Nov.

Hunter/Jumper: Inge =- NR

Judges Selection : Bill Hughes – NR

Membership: Barbara DuBois - NR

National & Regional classes: Phil B. - NR

Newsletter: Malissa Tarman - NR Kathy Callahan-Smith reminded everyone to send dates and info directly to Newsletter since minutes do not get approved or go out in the newsletter until after the next meeting.

Pacific Slope: Janet Stevenson – NR

Professional Horseman: Sheri Odom NR

Racing: Leslie Smith reported about the ARA representation from Region I, 2 & 3

Region I Directory: Barb DuBois NR

Scholarship: Mimi Gaffey NR

Sport Horse: Carol Spangler – Kathy Callahan-Smith reported the success of SHN this year. As well at the new venue in Raleigh NC for 2015.

Tail Program: Mimi G. NR

Working Western: Kathy Callahan Smith reported Trail will now be held in the Pavilion at US. There will be paid warmups for Reining in the Mustang arena

Youth Activities: Debbie Price gave an update on the progress of the Youth Judging Team from So Cal

Youth Director: Ted reported for Emily that she is staying involved for the next year.

Old Business:

Discussion about where a double regional qualifier stands for Fiesta.

New Business:

Region 7 wants to hold a double qualifier in January 2015. Discussion. Concerns with being so close to SEAHA's dates. Straw voted no to support the Region One club.

Club News:

Please see newsletter since minutes do not go out until most events have been held.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be held at the AHA Convention

Motion to adjourn:

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Henry. Seconded by Phil B. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Callahan-Smith



Arabian Horse Association
REGION ONE
2nd Annual Youth Horse Judging
Contest

AHA Region I would like to invite 4-H, FFA, AHA and Collegiate Judging Teams to participate in the 2nd Annual Arabian Horse Judging Contest!

When: Saturday May 30th 2015

Where: Region I Championship Horse Show Del Mar, CA

Time: Contest Starts at 8am: Packet Pick-up/Breakfast 7am

3 Divisions: Junior AHA; 4-H/FFA; Collegiate/Senior AHA

Cost: \$5.00 per person (Includes Breakfast and Lunch)

About: The Region I AHA Youth Horse Judging Contest is a great opportunity for youth place a class of 4 horses and orally defend their decisions. Contestants will judge a combination of halter and performance classes. Horse judging helps to:

- Develop communication skills
- Make decisions based on facts and observations
- Develop self-confidence
- Gain a perspective of how a judge evaluates a class
- Helps contestants to become a better exhibitor

Prizes: Awards will be given in all 3 divisions for placing only, and placing + reasons. Top 8 ribbons and awards to individuals in each category. Regional Top 5, Reserve Champion and Champion ribbons to the teams in all 3 categories. **The winner from each division will receive a \$250 Scholarship, with additional Scholarships for the HIGH OVERALL INDIVIDUAL.** The highest scoring individual in the entire contest will be invited into center ring to judge a regional class with the call judge Saturday afternoon!!!

Want more information??? If you are interested in entering as an individual or team, please contact contest organizer Tami Pacho at tami.pacho@gmail.com or 951-233-5363.

Youth News

Happy New Year everyone! Wow! 2015 already? Where has the time gone?

Many great things have happened since our last newsletter. In the last newsletter, I discussed that the 44th Annual National Arabian Horse Youth Judging Contest held at U.S. Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma was quickly approaching.

The competition at this year's U.S. Nationals was deep with talent. Over 150 participants competed in the FFA/4-H division, Senior/Collegiate division, and the Junior AHA division. Each year, the winners divide over \$10,000 in scholarships and extraordinary prizes, and we were all eager to see who was going to take home the top prizes. The Arabian Horse Association of Southern California from Region One sent a team consisting of Julia Nastri, Kori Kelly, and me, along with our coach, Tami Pachó. The day of the competition was long, but when the day was over, we felt as if we all performed to the best of our abilities. We then anxiously awaited the Saturday breakfast and awards ceremony for the results.

Here are the results for our individual and team placing's:

Team

5th in Halter

2nd in Performance

3rd in Reasons

3rd Overall High Team

Individual

Halter - Emily Barker 8th

Performance - Julia Nastri 8th

Performance - Kori Kelly 10th

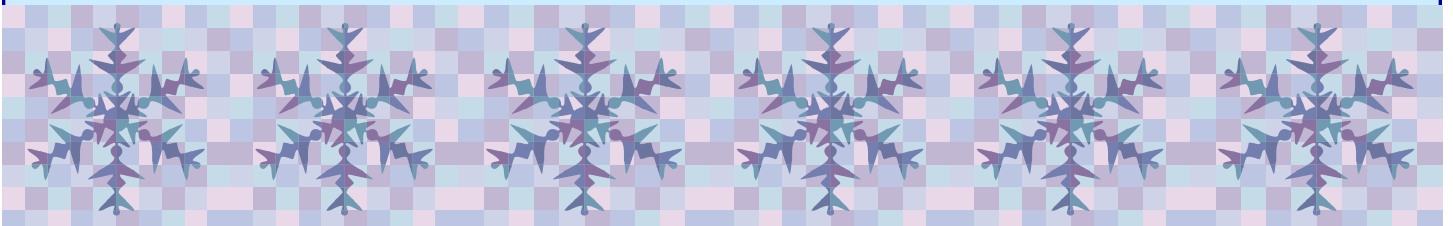
Reasons - Emily Barker 7th

Reasons - Kori Kelly 10th

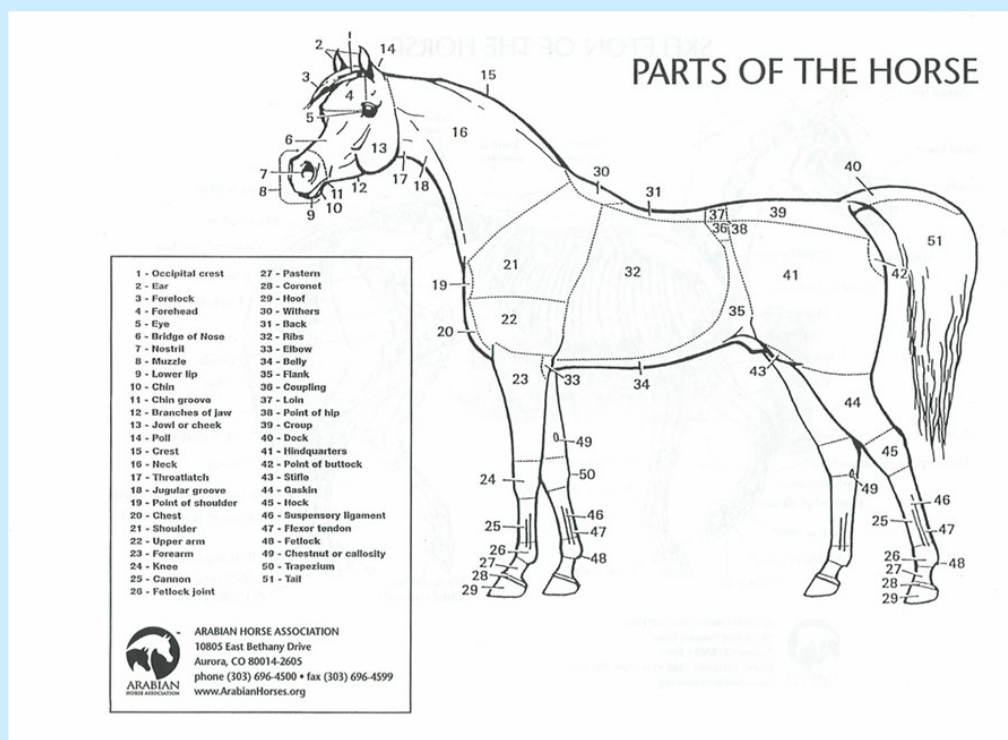
Overall - Emily Barker 10th

We are very happy with our results and are excited to see what the future holds for us as individuals and as a team! If you are interested in being part of the Region One Youth Judging team or learning more about the program, please contact me or Tami Pancho. Thank you so much AHASC for helping us achieve our goals.

In the last newsletter, I posted a blank "Name the Parts of the Arabian Horse" worksheets. Here are the answers! (see next page)



Youth News continued...



I also had the opportunity to attend the Arabian Horse Association Annual Convention in Denver, CO. last November, where I received so much information and learned a lot. At our youth meeting, we discussed the theme for the upcoming year. My dad and I came up with a theme called "Horsing Around the World." I brought it up at the meeting and everyone loved it! Our theme for 2015 Youth Nationals will be "Horsing Around the World." Every region throughout the United States that will be attending Youth Nationals will pick a country to represent, and after the region picks their country, our goal is to come up with a list of barns within Region One who will be decorating their barn stall fronts. Also I would like to see that Region One is well represented in the Parade on Regions and our golf cart is decorated based on our chosen country. Please speak with your barn or trainer to help Region One goal to win the best themed golf cart for 2015. I cannot wait to see what countries the regions will choose and see their ideas and creativity.

Please let me know if you are interested in being part of the planning committee for Youth Nationals golf cart theme and parade of nations. I will gather all the names, and we will plan on getting together at Region One finals in May 2015 to go over ideas.

Thank you so much,

Emily Barker

Region One Youth Director

Please feel free to contact me at barkeremilyann@gmail.com at any time if you have questions, suggestions, concerns, or would just like to say hello. Wishing everyone the best of luck in the 2014 show season!



Donate Children's Clothing for our new Arabian Exhibit at the Lexington Children's Museum

**Markel, Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund, and
The Pyramid Society are working together with
the Lexington Children's Museum to debut a
new Arabian horse exhibit this spring**

Items needed:

Hunter, Western & English shirts and jackets
Girls & Boys, Sizes 4-16

Hunter, Western & English hats
Girls & Boys, Sizes 6 1/2 to 6 7/8

Native Costume Tack & Apparel
Any child size

Chaps
Any child size

Donations can be mailed by March 20th to the museum at:

Lexington Children's Museum
Attn: Katie Richline, Curator
440 West Short Street
Lexington, KY 40507

For questions, contact Kimberly Douglas at kdouglas@markelcorp.com
or 901-299-7818.



Please Help by Donating Clothes continued.

Kimberly Douglas from Markel is working with the ADHF and the Pyramid Society to set up an interactive area in the children's museum in Lexington, KY. The Pyramid Society is providing the Native Costume part of the display and Cynthia Culburtson is doing the write ups about the history of our horses and their tribes. There will be a Bedouin Tent with an area for the kids to read. Also will be an area with a very short model horse and a wardrobe of clothes for the children to dress up in and climb on the horse (all monitored by museum staff).

Kimberly has asked AHA to help in gathering used clothes for Western, Hunter and Saddleseat shirts, jackets and vests plus chaps. This will allow the children to have a great time playing with our horse and its diversity. She needs clothes in size 4 to 16. The long range plan is to have this display travel to other children's museum.

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Region One Officer Nominations.

Region One officers for the 2016-2017 year will be nominated at the January 31, 2015 meeting. Elections will be held at the meeting on 3/28. Any offices which have only one nominee will be elected by acclamation at the January meeting. Terms are effective after the Arabian Horse Association Convention in November.

BREED REVELATION

*We would like to invite you
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TO GET INVOLVED WITH WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER...

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- 10' x10' Booth
- Electricity
- 1 Draped Table
- 1 inside pipe stall next to your booth with 5 bags of shavings
- 4 outside stalls (\$100 for each additional stall/tack room)
- One 3-day Levee Parking
- Five 3-day public parking passes
- Ten 3-day entry badges
- Under-saddle demo time in outside arena Friday and Saturday (Spirit Arena)
- Marketing and Networking opportunities

The cost to participate in the Breed Revelation is \$2,000.00

Space is limited. Applications will be considered on a first come first served basis.



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How does AHA membership work?

Riders and Owners must be current *AHA Competition Level Members* in order for results to be recorded by AHA and count towards AHA Programs

Adult Fee Structure:

\$25 base membership

PLUS

\$35 Competition Card through an AHA Club
(must pay club dues as well)

OR

\$65 Competition Card (non-Club Member)

Youth Fee Structure:

\$20 base membership

PLUS

\$25 Youth Competition Card
(AHA club membership is not required for this rate)

If a Rider/Owner of an Arabian or Half-Arabian horse is not a current AHA member, and they want their results to be recorded by AHA, they need to either purchase a membership (with a competition Card) or purchase a *Single Event Membership*.

If a Rider/Owner of an Arabian or Half-Arabian horse has a base level AHA membership and they want their results to be recorded by AHA, they need to either purchase a membership (with a competition Card) or purchase a *Single Event Membership*.

Single Event Memberships are \$35 per person and are only available at local rides. If an AHA affiliated club sponsors the ride, half of this fee goes to the sponsoring club.

Ride Results, Single Event Membership Forms and fees,
Membership applications and membership upgrades
MUST be sent to AHA by Ride Management.

Deadlines and Events

Sierra Empire Arabian Horse Association

Will be hosting their 40th annual show January 23.-25, 2015. It will be held at the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center in Norco, CA. This is a AHA/USEF show. It is also a qualifying show for U.S., Youth & Canadian Nationals, Pacific Slope and Region I. For more information contact Nancy Harvey at (626)390-8918 or Nancy440@aol.com.

Rancho California Arabian Horse Association

RCAHA & AHASJV Dual Region 1 & 2 Dual Qualifier. Show dates are March 19-22, 2015 Thursday through Sunday with the Region 2 Sport Horse and Dressage Championship on Sunday. Trainers: for every 8 horses you bring you get 1 FREE tack room. Amateur Owner without a trainer - enter 2 or more horses and receive one free class. Eight \$500 High Point Awards. Contact Nancy Goertzen (559)625-2631.

Tierra Del Norte Arabian Horse Association

Fiesta Del Mar is making a return! Come join us April 3-5, 2015 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA. This is a qualifying show for Regions 1 and 2. It is AHA/USEF approved and qualifies for Pacific Slope Championships, U.S., Canadian, Youth and Sport Horse Nationals. For more information contact JoAnn Harlan at (619)972-1997 or Mimi Gaffey at (760)518-6745 or gaffey@cox.net.

4/12 AHASC Show, McCoy Equestrian Center, Chino Hills

9/4 -6 AHASC Fall Santa Barbara Show

4/26 Green Acres ACS show, Rancho California

11/1 Tierra Del Norte ACS Show

5/3 Tierra Del Norte ACS Show

5/22-24 SCHAA Horse Show, Galway Downs

5/27-31 Region One Championship Show, Del Mar

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