

The Right Lead

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Capital Concrete Office, Aumsville, OR

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Spring...Please come! Barb Garcia, President

Even though the weather is more like winter than spring, it's almost time for our annual Spring Classic Horse Show. I'd like to encourage you to consider post entering a horse or two, if you haven't. We also desperately need sponsorships. It is getting harder and harder to put on these shows. For years I was told that 200 horses was the number needed to make a profit. Well, that number is no longer a realistic possibility, so we have to try to make it work with far fewer entries. Our show has not made a profit for something like 4 out of the last 5 years. The last two years the board has held an open show in the fall to try to raise money to make it possible to keep having our breed show. We have that scheduled again for September 10, 2011, at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds. We hear that we have made it too expensive to attend, but trust me, "we" don't like how expensive everything has gotten any more than you! The cost of the facilities, sawdust, etc, just keeps getting higher. We've also been asked why we won't let people bring their own sawdust in. Again, it's not our rule; it's something the facilities have in their contracts with us.

We truly are struggling to come up with ideas to make this work. One possibility would be to go to a one day "Show In A Box." Or, maybe we don't need three spring shows in the Willamette Valley anymore, I'm just not sure. If you have some new ideas, consider attending our May 23rd board meeting. We will be talking about how our show went, and trying to decide where to go from here.

I'd like to thank our show manager, Teri Nilsson. She's got a very stressful job trying to make budget, put on a show exhibitor's want to attend, and to not lose money. Also thanks to our board of directors, officers, and show committee. I appreciate everyone who's involved.

I would also like to thank the annual party committee, Karla Moffitt, Cheryl Deahn, and Ginger Lambert (and her sister, sorry I don't have her name). They once again put on a fun evening for our members. Thanks to Mary Jane Brown and Diamond B, and Karla Moffitt and Pacific Training for donating the main dish!



The 2011 AHBAO Spring Classic

There is still time to send in your entry for the 64th Annual Spring Classic Horse Show at the Oregon Horse Center, Eugene. We have waived the post entry fee and have also added some Schooling Classes. Come join us April 15-17. You can find the Prize List at www.ahbaoregon.com.

Inquiries? Contact Teri Nilsson at htrainingcenter@aol.com or 541-740-0030

Membership Info

Most AHBAO members have received their 2011 dues notice from AHA. It is important your dues are paid prior to the due date. In past years some have been left out because their dues were not paid on time. AHA supplies the list of paid, current members for the Region 4 Membership Directory. The 2011-2012 directory will soon be published.

The directory serves as a good tool for those looking for fellow members in their area, who stands a stallion, who has horses for sale, etc.

If you don't plan to show or are undecided, just pay the basic membership. You can always upgrade to the Competitor Card.

The majority of clubs and shows now send their newsletters via email. Region 4 news is sent via email, so don't be left out. If your email address has changed, please contact the membership chair or you may make the change on the AHA web site.

Questions? Contact Membership Chair, Kay Herbst, khrb8@aol.com.

Web Site Inquiries

The club's web site has been receiving inquiries regarding Arabians for sale. Had two the last week of March, both from out of state and both wanting trail or ranch horses, ages 3 to 10, priced from \$3,000 to \$10,000. This lets us know there is a market, but good, sound horses are hard to find. If you have something for sale, don't forget to put it in the club's newsletter.

AHBAO Board Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2011 – Capital Concrete, Aumsville, OR

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by President Barb Garcia. Board members in attendance: Connie Chapman, Norie Phelps, Teri Nilsson, Shelley Jones, Mary Jane Brown. Unable to attend: Karla Moffitt, Haley Vachter and Kathy Nelsen. Guests: Kay Herbst and Bev Nadeau.

Minutes from the November 1, 2010 were approved as corrected.

Minutes from the January 8, 2011 were approved.

Joe Gradin sent a short Treasurer's Report recording the checking activities between the General Fund and Show Account.

A Thank you card from Barb G. was read.

Committee Reports:

Futurity – Shelley Jones reported there are 23 entries for 2012 and 15 entries for 2013. There are 4 entries eligible to be shown at the 2011 show. Discussion followed regarding the \$500 added to the 3 Futurity Classes. The decision was made to allow \$500 each year be added, split between the 3 classes for 2011 and 2012.

The 15 entries for 2013 will be notified there will be added money, but the amount is \$150, to be divided between the 3 classes.

Shelley questioned the amount to be set aside to pay for the expenses of the AHBAO Futurity. Certificates, envelopes, postage. Shelley thought it would be in the \$25 range. She will take out her expenses and receipts will be provided to the Treasurer.

BUDGET: Due to the change for the paying of Futurity funds a motion was made by Mary Jane, seconded by Teri, to amend the budget for 2011 to reflect the added \$350 for the added Futurity funds. Passed.

MEMBERSHIP: Kay reported membership is holding pretty steady. We have about 20 members who paid the 3 Year Membership Fee.

SUNSHINE: No report

WEB SITE: Teri reported there are no changes. She did compliment the Web Master for her assistance.

DELGATES: Barb named the following as Delegates: Karla Moffitt, Barb Garcia.

Alternates: Kay Herbst, Sue Thompson.

BY-LAWS: Kay presented the board with the proposed by-law changes. The board, after discussion, came up with the following changes, which are to appear in the next club newsletter for membership approval at the meeting 30 days after publication:

ARABIAN HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON BY-LAWS

The AHBAO Board of Directors proposes the following changes to the current By-Laws:

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be composed of six classes of membership:

(a) Individual Affiliate Voting (one vote for each membership)

Yearly dues shall be **\$75.00**, \$15.00 for club dues and **\$60.00** for AHA dues. This included the AHA Competition/Insurance Card. Or, if you do not want the AHA Competition/Liability, the yearly dues will be **\$45.00**. Should AHA dues increase, the regular member dues shall automatically increase a like amount). AHA offers members the option of paying for three years.

(b) Individual Associate Non-Voting. Yearly dues **\$20.00**

(c) Youth Non-Voting. Yearly dues **\$20.00**. Add **\$25.00** to include the AHA Competition/Insurance Card. Should AHA dues increase, the youth non-voting dues shall automatically increase a like amount.

(d) Honorary Non-Voting

(e) AHBAO Life (one vote allowed in AHBAO club activities)

(f) AHA Life Members – Must designate AHBAO as their member club and pay club dues per year of \$15.00. Dues are valid from the date they are paid and become delinquent when not renewed on their anniversary date.

ARTICLE 1 - MEMBERSHIP

Proposed Change:

Delete all reference regarding fees for membership.

Reason? This information is available on the AHA and Club website.

ARTICLE X - LIABILITY

Neither officers, directors, agents or members of this association shall be held personally liable or responsible for the debts, acts or failure of action of the association.

Proposed Addition to By Laws:

ARTICLE X - LIABILITY

1st line becomes (a)

Additional wording:

(b) In the event there is a conflict or presumed legal liability this shall be resolved through the board of directors consensus, which may be accomplished via an emergency meeting or telephone conference call.

Reason? This will allow the entire AHBAO Board to act for the best interest of the club.

The proposed changes to the AHBAO By-Laws will become effective 30 days after approval of the membership and Board of Directors.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: TBA

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Kay Herbst, AHBAO Secretary
March 16, 2011

Fun Web Site – www.40somethingcowgirls.com

Susan Hall a past member and an avid Trail Rider mentioned this web site.

Take a look. There is something for everyone and you don't need to own a horse. Click on Events and you will see what they are doing in our area.

There are many local chapters with colorful names:
Forever Cowgirls – Midlife Mares – Dusty Saddle Bags
Hot n' Flashy Cowgirls – Come Back Cowgirls – Back Forty Fillies

AHBAO Futurity Added Money Change

The AHBAO Board voted at its last meeting to decrease the size of the Club's donation to the Futurity. The Club has been donating \$500 each year to the Futurity Prize money paid in through nominations, re-nominations and the class entries. Starting with the 2013 Futurity Classes the Club's donation will be \$50 per class; filly, colt and gelding. This change has been added to the Futurity rules and will be posted on the AHBAO website and included in the next Newsletter blast.

2011 Calendar of Events

April 15-17, 2001 AHBAO Spring Classic, Oregon Horse Center, Eugene, OR. www.ahbaoregon.com

April 22-24 AiM at the Hood, Boring, OR. Contact Kaye Phaneuf (503) 651-3037.

**May 13-15 Treasure Valley Classic, Nampa, ID
Contact Ginny Kelsch (208) 884-3071**

**May 19-22 AHACO Arabian Horse Show, Salem, OR
Contact Betty Engleman (360) 425-7798**

May 23 – AHBAO BOARD MEETING & HORSE SHOW MEETING. Capital Concrete Office, Aumsville, OR

June 20-25 Region 4 Pre-Show and Championships, Nampa, ID. Contact Pat Hough (253) 847-8842

July 1-3 Region 4 Sport Horse Championships and AiM Sport Horse Classic, Devonwood, Sherwood, OR. Contact Jennifer Milburn (541) 231-7347

**July 6-10 Region 5 Championships, Monroe, WA
Contact Pat Hough (253) 847-8842, peprmntpatii@q.com, www.regionv.com**

**July 10-16 Region 3 Championships, Reno, NV
Contact Sharon Richards (916) 645-2288, sharonr789@yahoo.com**

**July 23-30 AHA Youth Nationals, Albuquerque, NM
Contact AHA (303) 696-4540, www.arabianhorses.org**

**Aug 6-7 Daffodil Summer Show, Puyallup, WA
Contact Pat Hough (253) 847-8842 peprmntpatii@q.com**

**Aug 15-20 AHA Canadian Nationals
Contact AHA (303) 696-4540, www.arabianhorses.org**

**Aug 26-28 Oregon State Fair Arabian Classes, Salem, OR
Contact Roxanne Hood (831) 637-8510**



Classifieds

For Sale: Sunbeam Stewart Clipmaster Animal Clippers Barely used, like new. Good for Body Clipping. Real Good Price - \$75 - 503-702-0678

For Sale: 2 Section Spring Tooth Harrow - great for working the Arena footing. Antique - \$100

2 Section Spike Tooth Harrow with Spreader Bar. Used for leveling the arena. Antique - \$125

Originally were for use behind draft horses, but worked great being towed by a modern tractor. 503-702-0678

Nadeau Equestrian Center, Newberg - Now boarding \$375.00 per month, full care only. 12 X 12 matted stalls W/drop down doors, 60 X 120 indoor Arena, hot & cold wash rack, heated tack room, well lighted, 24 hr security, 22 acres of orchards to ride in. WE offer Timothy hay, alfalfa, grain and vitamins. Daily turn out, daily stall cleaning, wellness checks, will blanket and apply fly masks and much more. Lessons and training available call Lorina 503 327 9073

For Sale: Talented Arabian/Andalusian Mare. 2007 Bay Double-Registered. Shown SHIH and earned the highest score of the show. Superb prospect for Upper Level Dressage, would excell in H/J, Eventing, MR Hunter Pleasure and is an all-around beautiful athlete. \$5,000. More information on www.jsarabians.com or call Ashley Bibby 850-774-5388.

For Sale: Stable blankets and sheets, turnout blankets, and fly sheets sizes 54-69. All in good to very good condition. E-mail for a list. dcarabs@aol.com

For Sale: Arena Groom harrow. Attaches to 3-point, with tires. Like new. \$1200. Contact dcarabs@aol.com

Horse Show World Signs On as AHA Corporate Sponsor

Aurora, CO (March 28, 2011)—The Arabian Horse Association (AHA) announced today a new sponsor in Horse Show World, a premier online horse show site for all breeds and disciplines. Online horse shows offer the newest way for equine enthusiasts to enjoy the thrill of competing in front of a global audience while riding their horses wherever it suits them best. Online shows make it possible to capture a horse and riders' abilities on video – at home, at a local stable or on the grounds of a live horse show - and then enter that video in an online horse show to compete with horses and riders from around the world. The online horse show experience is simple and inexpensive and provides an opportunity to compare performances with horses and riders everywhere.

"Horse Show World is proud to be a sponsor of the Arabian Horse Association. We look forward to supporting the AHA in offering activities that allow its members to share the thrills of Arabian horse competition and the joys of ownership. Our website hosts classes for Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses that offer members a fun and affordable way to showcase the beauty and versatility of their horses. Horse Show World is a compelling way to

engage new enthusiasts, and we look forward to working together to promote this magnificent breed," says Jeff Sloan, Horse Show World CEO and Founder.

Shows vary from those judged by a nationally recognized professional, who will place them against other competitors and give feedback on their performance, to "fun" classes judged by other Horse Show World members. Competitors can use the Horse Show World judges' feedback to improve their riding and gain a competitive advantage in both online and regular horse shows.

"AHA is excited to be a part of a new and exciting online experience that has the potential to connect and engage horse people from across the world, as well as expose Arabian horses to new enthusiasts," says Dan Lawrence, Sr. Director of Sales and Marketing.

Beginning March 28, 2011 members will be able to enter their Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses into a variety of classes being judged by nationally renowned USEF "R" judge, Karen Homer-Brown. Members have until April 17 to make their videos and enter classes and Homer-Brown will begin judging April 17 and results will be announced April 22. This is a unique opportunity for riders from around the country to receive direct comments about their performance from one of the leading judges in the Arabian show horse world while seeing how they stack up against the competition. All without having to put their horse on a trailer and leave home.

Membership to Horse Show World is free and for a limited time, new members will receive \$20 in virtual currency when they sign-up that they can use for entering classes. Go to www.horseshow.com for more information.

AHA Signs New Official Streaming Video Provider

Aurora, CO (April 4, 2011) – AHA is pleased to announce the addition of Equine Creative Group, LLC (ECG) as an Official AHA Corporate Sponsor and Official Streaming Video Provider for AHA, effective immediately. ECG will be responsible for providing the video streaming/live video feed services for all four AHA National shows and many Regional shows to all AHA members through the AHA website and on ECG's website, <http://www.arabianhorseglobal.com/>.





ARABIAN HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON
Founded 1947
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Youth Birthdate _____

Arabian Horse Association Membership # _____ (If Applicable)

_____ \$45 Affiliate Voting Membership (AHA, AHBAO)

_____ \$60 Affiliate Voting Membership (AHA, AHBAO, Competition Card, AHA Liability Insurance)

_____ \$25 Youth (Add \$10 for Competition Card, AHA Liability Insurance)

_____ \$20 Adult or Youth AHBAO Associate (Non-voting AHA, AHBAO, No AHA Insurance)

Membership dues are on a yearly basis. Current membership dues will change if AHA raises their dues.

You may join on line at www.ArabianHorses.org or return this membership application, along with a check, made payable to AHBAO to:
Kay Herbst, Membership Chair, 2977 Wintercreek Rd SE, Jefferson, OR 97352, (541) 327-7887, E-mail: KHrb8@aol.com.



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April 15-17 2011

SHOW SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsor of Honor \$25

Bronze Sponsor \$50

Silver Sponsor \$75

Gold Sponsor \$100

Company _____

Contact name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____

Payment method:

Cash () Check Enclosed () Please add to my horse show entry ()

Please charge my credit card:

Visa () MasterCard () Discover () Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Name on card _____ Billing zip _____

Signature: _____

I authorize AHBAO to charge the above credit card account for my specified package.

All sponsorships received by 4/5/11 will be acknowledged in the show program, and your show sponsor support will be announced throughout the show.

Make checks payable to AHBAO and mail to:
Pat Hough, show secretary 7912-266th St. E Graham, WA 98338

