

# The Right Lead

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Next Meeting - Saturday, January 17, 2015, Phelps Ranch 2:00 p.m.

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### *Happy Holidays – Karla Moffitt, President*

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to be the AHBAO president for the past year. I appreciate the opportunity to learn even more about the club and AHA. We paired with the Oregon Horse Center to put on our annual show in April. I would like to thank Shelly for doing a great job with the futurities.

And in September we put on our 6<sup>th</sup> annual schooling show in McMinnville Oregon. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make the show a success. Kay Herbst, Connie Chapman, Barb Garcia, Haley Vachter, Bev Nadeau, Norie and Emilia Phelps, Keith and Renee Butts, Julie Hedden, Michele and Sarah Nash, Colt Denny, Cathy Stauffer, Gretchen Love and Ashley McIntyre

I would like to thank our treasurer, Joe Gradin, for being available to write checks (whenever needed) and keep us abreast of our financial situation. We wish we were able to see more of him, but want to let him know how much he is appreciated.

And lastly I would like to challenge everyone to bring at least 1 guest to a meeting or a show in 2015.

I hope the New Year brings Love, Luck, Hope and many hours enjoying your Arabian Horses.

Karla Moffitt

### *Winter Party – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

Plan now to attend our annual Winter Party, Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 3 pm. The Phelps Family has once again offered their home for our Winter Party. Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share. We will show the Sheila Varian video and the hilarious Region 11 Gentlemen's Side Saddle video. There will be a general meeting at 2 pm. You will meet the new club officers and board. Everyone is welcome, members, family and friends. See you there! Phelps Ranch, 6772 70<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Salem, Or.

## **AHBAO Open Yearling Halter Futurity Reminder**

**\*\* NEWS ALERT - AHBAO Futurity contribution \$100 each class; Filly & Colt/Gelding\*\***

Nominations for unborn foals due by 12-31-14  
Re-nominations for current futurity entries due by 12-31-14 (to be shown at the AHBAO 2015 Annual Spring Show)

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

By December 31 of the Year of  
Breeding..... \$25.00  
By December 31 of the Year of  
Foaling..... \$25.00  
By Closing date of Show Entries (Yearling year) to  
AHBAO Show Secretary..... \$25.00

Entry forms and rules are available on the club website:  
[www.AHBAOregon.com](http://www.AHBAOregon.com)

Mail entrees to:  
AHBAO Futurity Chairperson:  
Shelley Jones  
8684 Warner Dr. SE  
Salem, Oregon 97317  
Contact at: [shelley@hilltoparabians.com](mailto:shelley@hilltoparabians.com)

### **Nominating Committee Report**, Haley Vachter, Chair

The terms of board members Shelley Thompson, Karla Moffitt, and Cathy Stauffer are up. Cathy is eligible, and has agreed to run again. Shelley and Karla have served two terms, and are not eligible for reelection.

Nominees are – Cathy Stauffer, Julie Hedden, and Renay Radtke Butts.

If anyone has someone they would like to nominate, please forward the information to Haley Vachter at [haleyjean360@gmail.com](mailto:haleyjean360@gmail.com) by December 15, 2014.

### **AHBAO Board Nominees**

**Cathy Stauffer** - I grew up on a farm in rural Willamette valley and always loved horses. I got my first horse at age 8 and learned about them by joining the local 4-H club. I really enjoyed trail riding and riding around the farm with friends.

I attended Oregon State University majoring in pharmacy and after graduation worked for Kaiser Health Plan in the Portland area. I feel so lucky to have had a long pharmacy career with great co-workers and nice working environment.

The Arabian horse has been my favorite breed since high school when I got a beautiful chestnut 1/2 Arabian mare. She had a sweet, willing disposition and put up with her novice owner!

Since then I have owned and bred some wonderful purebred Arabians. I have enjoyed showing in the western pleasure, hunter pleasure, halter, and trail horse divisions in the past.

Now I'm busy boarding a few horses for friends while I find time to work mine. I still love trail riding and doing groundwork with the young ones. This year I had a gorgeous Audacious PS filly and look forward to her future.

I feel AHBAO has a great membership and wonderful leadership. I would be honored to be on their board of directors.

**Julie Hedden** - I have been involved with Arabian horses since 1975, when I acquired a half Arabian pinto gelding that I showed extensively as a youth rider in both the Arabian and Pinto divisions throughout the Northwest under the tutelage of Dean Miller. In the early 1980's I worked as an assistant trainer for Arabett's Arabians and went on to train for Century Hill Arabians and KCSA Farms, showing in the Halter, Western and English divisions. I started judging open shows in 1993 for different organizations throughout the area, including the fall schooling show for AHBAO. Next year will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> time judging this event. My current involvement is as an amateur rider showing Western Pleasure, showmanship and Sport Horse in Hand. I look forward to the opportunity to share my passion for the continued growth and development of the Arabian horse future – a future that is bright and filled with potential.

**Reney Radtke Butts** - My involvement with Arabian horses began when we purchased an Arabian gelding for my daughter for 4-H. We were so enchanted by the beauty and personality of this gelding, that I was hooked and I knew that the Arabian was the horse for me. Glacier, not only took my daughter through 4-H and OHSET, but he also taught my young son how to ride, which began his involvement with horses. When we lost our beloved gelding, I knew the only way to replace him was with another Arabian. We now own a half Arabian pinto mare that my son has shown OHSET in Saddle Seat. Together they have been district Champions for the past 2 years. He has shown her at the state and Regional OHSET levels. Recently we acquired another Arabian gelding that he will use for Working Rancher and Team Penning, showing everyone that the Arabian is truly the most versatile breed. My son now rides under the guidance of Karla Moffitt and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for my son and our beautiful Arabian horses. I am excited to have the opportunity to be a part of the amazing world of the Arabian horse

**AHBAO BOARD MEETING**  
**November 3, 2014**  
**Phelps Ranch, Salem, OR**

President Karla Moffitt called the meeting to order at 5:50pm. Board members in attendance, Shelley Jones, Norie Phelps, Haley Vachter, Carol Helton and Kay Herbst. Unable to attend, Cathy Stauffer, Sheryl Deahn and Connie Chapman. Guests, Barb Garcia and Julie Hedden.

**Minutes from the pervious meeting**, August 18, 2014 were read. The original minutes showed the year as 2004. This was corrected. Carol motioned to accept, Seconded by Haley. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Joe Gradin emailed a complete report which showed a positive year for income. Norie motioned to accept. Seconded by Carol. Approved.

**Correspondence** – None

**Financial/Audit** – Joe and Barb will meet to have one ready at the next meeting, January 17, 2015.

**Nominating Committee** – Haley, Chair and Kay. It was reported that Karla and Shelley have served two, three-year terms and are not eligible to be nominated. Cathy is eligible for another term. It was announced their nominations are Julie Hedden, Cathy Stauffer and Barb Garcia. Haley will reconfirm with the nominees that they accept.

**Futurity** – Shelley reported submitting the updated rules and applications to the AHBAO Web site. She will submit a request to Peggy Weems to put out the AHABO Futurity in a Region 4 email blast. It will be on the AHBAO Facebook page and web site. Two very nice trophies were donated for the 2015 awards.

**Delegates** – Karla will be attending the AHA Membership Convention representing our club. She encouraged everyone to read the 2014 Resolutions, which are available on line at the Arabianhorses.org web site. If you have comments she would like to hear from members.

**Scholarship** – Connie. At this time there are no entries.

**Membership** – Kay reported we have 72 Adult and 8 Youth.

**April Show** – Karla will meet with OHC to discuss having a single judge or make the show concurrent. Plus having Buckle Classes.

**Fall Show** – Kay reported a judge has been hired. The fairgrounds reserved for our date, Saturday, September 12, 2015. Approvals for the show will be obtained upon completion of the class list. This will be an Open Schooling Show. Haley brought boxes of donated ribbons.

**Sunshine** – Kay – No report

**Newsletter** – Barb will do a newsletter and it will be emailed the end of November. Deadline for submitting is Friday November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Web Site/FB** – Kay reported everything is up to date.

**Clinics** – Michelle Nash and Cathy Stauffer – No Report. Karla will contact them to see how things are going with the plans for a clinic.

**By-Laws** – No Report

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** – None

**Announcements** – None

**Next Meeting Date & Location** – **Saturday January 17, 2015 at the Phelps Ranch. Meeting – 2pm**

**Winter Party – 3pm. Bring favorite hors d'oeuvre.**

**Entertainment – Videos. – Sheila Varian, Region 11**

**Gentlemen's Side Saddle.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectively submitted.

Kay Herbst, Secretary

### **Recreational Riding**

If you have recreational riding hours for our year end award, submit by December 10, 2014, to Barb Garcia at dcarabs@aol.com,

### **Classifieds**

**Nadeau Equestrian Center, Newberg** - Now boarding 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

### **2015 Calendar of Events**

**January 17 – AHBAO Winter party. Phelps Ranch, Salem, OR. Contact Karla Moffitt (503) 819-1995, [pactrain@aol.com](mailto:pactrain@aol.com)**

**April 17-19 – AHBAO Spring Classic. Oregon Horse Center. Contact Karla Moffitt (503) 819-1995, [pactrain@aol.com](mailto:pactrain@aol.com)**

**Sept 12 – AHBAO 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Show, McMinnville, OR. Contact: Kay Herbst (503) 702-0678, [khrb8@aol.com](mailto:khrb8@aol.com)**

For a complete listing of events visit the Region 4 website at: [aharegioniv.com](http://aharegioniv.com).

**Don't forget to visit our website, [ahbaoregon.com](http://ahbaoregon.com), and like us on Facebook!**





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)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60 Affiliate Voting Membership (AHA, AHBAO) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 AHA "Modern Arabian" magazine

\_\_\_\_\_ \$90 Affiliate Voting Membership (AHA, AHBAO, Competition Card, AHA Liability Insurance)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Youth (Add \$25 for Competition Card, AHA Liability Insurance)

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

The \$60 Affiliate Voting membership includes all club and many Arabian Horse Association benefits. In the future you may upgrade your membership. You will receive all AHBAO Club, Region 4 and AHA, news events, via your email address.

Membership dues are on a yearly basis. A special rate for a 3- year membership is available by joining on the AHA web site.

We invite you to join our club. Our goal is to be friendly and enjoy our mutual enthusiasm for our horses. We have an informative Newsletter, sent to your email address, Winter Party, All Arabian Horse Show, Fall Open Show, Yearling Halter Futurity, Youth Member Scholarship and trail rides. We promote enjoying your horse for pleasure riding. We have a High Point Award for our Recreational Riders. We encourage our horse show members to participate in the Region 4 High Point program, which our club supports by donating funds to this program.

You may join on line at [www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org) and save \$5. Or mail this application, along with a check made payable to AHBAO: Kay Herbst, Membership Chair, 2977 Wintercreek Rd SE, Jefferson, OR 97352, (541) 327-7887, E-mail: [KHrb8@aol.com](mailto:KHrb8@aol.com).

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