

The Right Lead

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Next Meeting – Friday, April 10th, Pacific Training Center, Newberg, OR 6:00 p.m.

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Grooming For Success Clinic

President's Letter – Norie Phelps

Hello Everyone. I want to introduce myself as the new AHBAO President. We live on a beautiful ranch outside of Salem and raise Black Angus cattle. We got introduced to Arabians 7 years ago when my daughter bought her first Arabian and started showing 4-H and open shows. We then found a wonderful trainer, Karla Moffitt, whom we have been showing with for 6 years. We presently have 3 purebreds and 2 half Arabians and just love the breed.

I wanted to personally invite you all to our 68th Anniversary Spring Classic Arabian Horse Show, held at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene on April 17-19. Come join all the fun! Also in the fall our club hosts an All Breed Schooling Show at the Yamhill Co Fairgrounds in McMinnville on Sept 12.

Thank you all for supporting and promoting the beautiful Arabian horse!

The AHBAO 'Grooming for Success' Clinic was just that.....a great success! The location at Cedar Creek Stables in Sandy, OR was beautiful & the evening was agreeably warm for March. The big headliners were members Julie Hedden & Haley Vachter, who addressed the audience with a most informative, motivating, & practical approach to turning out beautifully groomed horses. They shared great tips so our demonstration horses looked outstanding. The people attending were very engaged, asking questions & looking first hand at finished results. Wilco donated some terrific grooming supplies & each one took home a prize. Many thanks go out to Julie Hedden, Haley Vachter, Renay Butts, Cedar Creek Stables, Wilco, & all the wonderful volunteers who made our clinic possible. Thank you also to everyone who came to our clinic. With your positive response, plans are in the works for a follow up clinic.

Cathy Stauffer
AHBAO Clinic committee

Summer Trail Ride

The AHACO club has invited our members to join them for a trail ride at Perrydale Trails in Sherwood on August 9, 2015. We will get more details as the date gets closer.

Welcome New Members

Keith Butts, Corbett, Renay Butts, Corbett, Michelle Nash, St. Paul, Lorie Hunter, Sisters, Sue Zeller-Hays, Eagle Point, Michael Brady, Lake Oswego, Stephanie Snyder, White City, Rodney Lecouteur, Molalla, Kris Runyon, Baker City (Welcome back), Birte Ferguson, Eagle Point, Max Norman, Seaside, Cassandra Richard, Mulino, Carol Helton, Dallas, Sara Nash, St. Paul and Jake Bernard, living someplace outside of the USA.

Club Volunteers

Region 4 had a booth at the Northwest Horse Expo held recently. AHBAO members who volunteered their time were: Julie Hedden, Jan Hamilin, Lily Hamlin and Kay Herbst. Thanks to all of them!

Member Accomplishments

Make it three straight for Keith Butts. Youth member and son of board member Renay Butts, Keith recently won the Oregon High School Equestrian Teams Northwest district saddle seat championship for the third year in a row on his half Arabian mare Koko Shanel. The duo will compete at the state level in saddle seat and test themselves at the in-hand obstacle relay, a team event that they placed second in.

Koko Shanel will not be the family's only horse at state, as their Arabian gelding Read All About It, will be on hand also. "Reddy" carried a teammate to a district bronze medal in saddle seat equitation and teamed with Keith to finish fifth in working rancher and team penning competitions.

Congratulations to Keith and his versatile Arabian horses. Good luck at state!

Pacific Training Center would like to congratulate their Scottsdale winners:

Youth member Emilia Phelps was Top Ten in Hunter Pleasure JTR and JOTR and Showmanship with her gelding Berrily Colored + + + /.

With her mare Smart Pistolena + /, Emilia racked up the following:

Champion H/A Reining JTR
Res Champion Reining seat EQ

Res Champion Western Horsemanship
She was also 4th out of 14 in the Hunt Seat EQ, a very tough class!

Another youth member, Kade Spencer, had the following placings:

Champion Western Pleasure Select JTR
Top Ten H/A Country English Pleasure

And they both came home with ribbons in the qualifying classes. Congratulations to both of you on your impressive wins!

I would love to include your news, whether it's from the show ring, breeding barn or on the trail. Just send news to me at dcarabs@aol.com and I will include it in the next edition!

AHBAO Meeting – April 10, 2015
Friday, 6 PM, Karla Moffitt's Pacific Training Center,
10100 NE Adolf Rd, Newberg, OR

Meeting Agenda

Introductions: Guests, board members.

Roll Call:

Additions to the Agenda:

Approval of Minutes: January 17, 2015 meeting

Treasurer's Report: Joe Gradin

Correspondence:

Standing Committee Reports:

Financial/Audit: Barb Garcia/Joe Gradin

Nominating: President appoint chair and committee (3 members) Terms ending 2015 – Connie, Norie, Haley.

Futurity: Shelley Jones

Delegates: Approval of the President's appointments.

Committee Reports:

Scholarship : Connie Chapman

Membership : Kay Herbst

April Show: Karla Moffitt - April 17 to 19th 2015

Judge: Bruce Bates

Fall Show : Barb Garcia, Connie Chapman, Haley Vachter, Kay Herbst

1. Contract.

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Sunshine : Kay Herbst

Newsletter : Barb Garcia

Web Site/FB : Kay Herbst

Clinics: Cathy Stauffer, Michelle Nash

By-Laws:

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

Next Meeting Date and Location:

Adjournment:

AHBAO Annual Meeting
January 17, 2015
Phelps Ranch, Salem, OR

President Karla Moffitt called the meeting to order at 2:15pm. Board members attending: Connie Chapman, Shelley Jones, Norie Phelps, Cathy Stauffer & Kay Herbst. Not attending: Haley Vachter, Cheryl Deahn & Carol Helton. Incoming board members in attendance: Julie Hedden and Renay Butts. Guests: Joe Gradin, Michelle Nash & Barb Garcia.

Minutes from the previous meeting, November 3, 2014 - Connie motioned to accept, second by Norie. Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Joe gave a financial report for the fiscal year, 12-1-13 thru 11-30-14. Connie motioned to accept, second by Cathy. Approved.

Correspondence - None

Financial/Audit: Budget – Barb & Joe presented the club budget for the fiscal year of 12-1-14 thru 11-30-15. Connie motioned to accept, second by Norie. Approved.

Nominating - No action

Futurity - Shelley gave a complete report on past and present entries. Entries are lower for nominating 2015 foals. The club will continue adding \$100 to each of the two Yearling Futurity Classes. Shelley will contact the owners of yearlings eligible to show at the April show.

Delegates - Karla gave a short report on the AHA Membership convention. She reminded everyone who pays a membership to USEF to mark that you show Arabians. More in depth information was available regarding Sweepstakes and other items of interest that happened at the convention.

Scholarship - Connie will request an email blast be sent soon regarding youth who are eligible for the \$500 AHBAO Scholarship. Club membership is required. It was discussed on how to deal with youth who join right before the scholarship application must be submitted, April 1st.

Membership – Kay reported the numbers are steady.

April Show - Karla reported the schedule is almost complete. Will request the cover include the wording "Home of the AHBAO Futurity". Belt buckles will be given to Hi Point exhibitors. A Carolyn Burdick Supreme Halter will be awarded.

Fall Show – Kay reported help will be needed to get the word out about the show, as the NW Rider was no longer being published. The name of the show was changed to "7th Annual Fall All Breed Schooling Show". Sunshine – A card of sympathy was sent to Sarah Asby and her family on the loss of their son, Nathan.

Newsletter – Barb set a date of March 1st for submissions to the club newsletter.

Web Site/FB – Kay reported the web master will soon have the "Market Place" up and running for members to submit ads for sale items. FB has had lots of new "Likes".

Clinics – Cathy, Michelle and Renay will work on coming up with a clinic, possibly for OSET.

By-Laws – They are available on the web site under Membership. Kay encouraged all board members to read them so they will know the responsibilities of the officers, board members and members.

Old Business – A club has asked us to join them in a trail ride August 9th at a private location near Sheridan. Connie and Barb will contact Region 4 about sharing a storage locker with Region 4.

New Business - Election of Officers, President - Norie Phelps, Vice President – Haley Vachter, Secretary – Julie Hedden, Treasurer – Joe Gradin. Connie motioned to accept the slate of officers. Kay seconded. Approved. Norie, as President then requested the current chairs of committees to please continue on. All accepted.

Next Meeting – TBA

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.

Respectively submitted:

Kay Herbst, Secretary

Trail Clinic

Pacific Training Center, located in Newberg Oregon, is sponsoring a trail clinic April 11-12, 2015, with Multi National Champion Trail trainer Michael Damianos. If you would like to ride in the clinic or audit, please contact Karla Moffitt at (503) 819-1995.

Classifieds

Top Of The Line Billy Royal Show Saddle Beautifully crafted with hand tooling & sterling silver trim, 16" seat, quarter horse bars. Comfortable & balanced saddle with silver stirrups, new condition. Reasonably priced at \$1800. Contact Cathy Stauffer @ (503)250-0557 or indiansumfarm@gmail.com

A Treasure Trove of Arabiana

60 years collection of books (many out of print) & complete sets of magazines. A must-have collection for Arabian historians. Owner wants to sell complete set. Contact Cathy Stauffer @ (503)250-0557 or indiansumfarm@gmail.com. for details.

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 Club Events

April 10, AHBAO Board Meeting, Pacific Training Center, Newberg, OR, 6:00 pm. Contact: Karla Moffitt (503)819-1995 for directions.

April 17-19, AHBAO Spring Classic Arabian Horse Show, Oregon Horse Center, Eugene, OR. Judge: Bruce Bates. Contact: Heather Engstrom, Show Secretary, (541) 689-2723

Sept 12 – AHBAO 7th Annual Open Show, Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville, OR. Judge: Julie Hedden. Contact: Kay Herbst (503) 702-0678, khrb8@aol.com

For a complete listing of regional and national events, visit the Region 4 website at: aharegioniv.com.

AHA News

Annual Convention Is Tulsa Bound for 2015
(02-April-15 – AURORA, CO) – The Arabian Horse Association (AHA) is excited to announce that their Annual Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma November 18-21, in 2015.

Half-Arabian DNA Testing Required for Halter Futurity & Performance Futurities and Maturities at 2015 National Shows
(20-March-15 – AURORA, CO) – The Arabian Horse Association's (AHA) Board of Directors (BOD), at their March 2015 Board Meeting, passed a motion that requires mandatory DNA testing for all horses competing in the Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Halter Futurity classes at Canadian and U.S. Nationals; as well as all horses competing in the Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Performance Futurity and Maturity classes at U.S. Nationals, in 2015.

AHA's Youth Nationals Returns to OKC in 2016
(3-March-15 – AURORA, CO) – The Arabian Horse Association (AHA) is excited to announce the return of the Arabian & Half-Arabian Youth National Championship Horse Show to State Fair Park in Oklahoma City, Okla. for 2016-2018. The 2016 show runs from July 23-30.

Bringing Regional and Continental Pride to a U.S. National Halter Championship Title
(23-February-15 – AURORA, CO) – Excitement, travel and U.S. National halter pride have all been wrapped up into an exciting package designed to bring added prestige to the halter ring during the Arabian Horse Association's (AHA) U.S. National Championship Horse Show. Thanks to the hard work of the AHA Breeding/In-Hand Committee, the U.S. Nationals In-Hand Ad-Hoc Committee, the U.S. Nationals Show Commission and other AHA leadership, there are exciting changes on the horizon for this year's in-hand community.

A Look towards Change: AHA Formulates In-Hand, Ad-Hoc Committee
(12-February-15 – AURORA, CO) – In an effort to add new heights of excitement to the Breeding In-Hand portion of U.S. Nationals, Arabian Horse Association (AHA) President, Cynthia Richardson has formed an ad-hoc committee to address new ideas and initiatives.

Important Information Regarding Arabian Horse DataSource™ Application for Smart Devices
(20-March-15 – AURORA, CO) – As of March 19, 2015 the contract between the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) and Hochstetler Technologies regarding the maintenance, marketing efforts and support for the Arabian Horse DataSource™ Application, used on mobile devices, was mutually dissolved.



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 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.

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