

The Right Lead

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Happy Holidays

It seems the year has flown by. Another one bites the dust! Both our Spring Classic Arabian Show in April and our fall schooling show were successes. We had many great volunteers that made our fall show the great event it was. Please forgive me if I forget anyone, but here are some of the folks responsible for filling in the volunteer positions: Cathy Stauffer, Kay Herbst, Haley Vachter, Connie Chapman, Renay Radke Butts, Keith Butts, and Cheryl Deahn. A very special thanks to Julie Hedden who was our judge, and a big reason people attended our show! Thanks to Rock Ranch Embroidery for embroidering our high point director chairs; Pacific Training Center for donating the chairs; and Kay Herbst for providing the 10 and under high point trophy.

Winter Party – January 9th, 2016

Plan now to attend our annual Winter Party, Saturday, January 9th at The Phelps Ranch. The board will meet at 2, and the party will start at 3:30. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members: Carolynne Hayden, Corvallis; James Lenhart, Portland; Janice Hamlin, Corvallis; Elizabeth Hamlin, Corvallis; and Hannah Austin, St. Paul.

Nominating Committee Report, Haley Vachter, Chair

The terms of board members Norie Phelps, Haley Vachter, and Connie Chapman are up. All three have served two terms, and are not eligible for reelection. We want to thank them for their service and present the following nominees:

Nominees are – Michelle Nash, Sarah Robertson, and Karla Moffitt.

If anyone has someone they would like to nominate, please forward the information to Haley Vachter at haleyjean360@gmail.com by December 30, 2015.

Michelle Nash

I have been in the horse world for 40 years. I was introduced to Arabian horse when Wayne Newton gifted me one of his horses when I was 10 years old. I soon became an avid rider and lover of this breed. I was fortunate to be trained by Bill Hughes and surrounded by some of the best breeders in the industry. My opportunity gave me the ability to show and learn a lot about this an amazing horse. Presently I have had the privilege to have my daughter and myself be trained by Karla Moffitt. My daughter has had the honor to show and ride some amazingly talented horses and has had the same opportunity to meet some of the best in the industry. I hope to someday soon be able to compete once again. Meanwhile I have the desire to be on the board of AHBAO club. In hopes of being a contributor of this fine breed.

Sarah Robertson

My whole life I have been surrounded by horses. My mother, Michelle Nash, would take me to horse shows as a baby and as a toddler. I have always been fascinated with horses and the power they possess. I did not grow up as a horse crazy girl, but I have always loved them. My mom had owned a ranch called Haven of Hope. We would use horses to help heal emotional wounds to helping kids with different disabilities. I realized the power and grace horses have, and how loving and genial they are. My love kept growing for them and a passion for them grew. My mom then told me about OHSET, and my love for horses kept growing. The first year I used my Arabian mare, Mirada, and loved every minute, even when it was hard. I took lessons to grow as a rider and an individual with horses. I soon passed the potential my horse Mirada had, and wanted to try something new. I leased a horse named Skeeter, who was an American Quarter horse. He challenged me to grow, and he brought a new love of horses to my life. I could not contain the joy the horses brought me. I could go to the barn after a bad day and come back home a new girl because they made me so happy. After 2 years of owning him a tragedy happened. I had lost my best friend, Skeeter. I mourned the loss of him, but I knew that this could not bring me away from horses. I was working for Karla Moffitt, and getting a dose of horses. Gretchen Love had let me use her amazing horse, Kenny D. Kenny had helped me heal my heart from being broken. Horses are such a big impact on my life, and will forever be. I hope one day I can bring the joy of horses to others, and show them the grace and love of a horse

Karla Moffitt

I have had horses most of my life. My family had a few grade horses when I was growing up, which was the start of a lifelong love of all horses. I was lucky enough

to be able to show a special Half Arabian gelding in the Arabian shows as a teenager, and have been showing ever since. I have been fortunate to make my living working with the Arabian horse. I especially love working with junior and amateur riders and their horses. I have served several terms on the board previously. I feel it's important to be involved to help promote the Arabian breed.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Joe Gradin on being awarded the AHA Club Volunteer Service Award. As the club treasurer for many years, his volunteering has been a great help to the club. We thank you Joe for the great job you do!

Important Reminder

If you change your Email address, don't forget to change it with AHA. We, along with most others, use the Email address that AHA has on file for you.

Futurity Winners

Congratulations to our 2015 AHBAO Yearling Futurity Winners!!

Filly Class

1st Cathy Stauffer's Juliauanna (Audicious PS x Bey Anastayshah

2nd Heidi Sause's Madison MF (*Maddox Van Ryad x Magnifique

Colt Class

1st Joann McCauley's Escondido Kid (Bolero Kid V x Treasur)

2nd Patrick & Marie Gregory's Zii Ere (Seven Cedars Zion x Ere)

Carolyn Sheppard Burdick Memorial Trophy Winner

Ken & Debbie Waite's Forever Diamonds NA (*Sir Fames x Forever Pspecial)

This beautiful mare was also named Champion Mare of the 68th Annual AHBAO Arabian Show.

AHBAO BOARD MEETING

November 9, 2015

Phelps Ranch, Salem Oregon

Due to not having a quorum to conduct business these minutes are for information only.

President Norie Phelps called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM. Board members in attendance, Norie Phelps, Julie Hedden, Cathy Stauffer, and Renay Butts. Unable to attend, Kay Herbst, Connie Chapman, Cheryl

Deahn, Carol Helton and Haley Vachter. Guests, Karla Moffitt.

Minutes from the pervious meeting. August 24, 2015 were read.

Treasurer's Report –Joe sent a report. We need to check with Joe to see if we received the non-sufficient funds check from the open show yet

Correspondence –We received a \$15.00 membership check from AHA

Financial/Audit –Barb sent a budget. No changes made at this time.

Nominating Committee –We need to fill 3 positions for the board and replace 1 member. Norie will get the memberships list and reach out to members and AHA if necessary.

Futurity – No report, but the question was raised if USEF fees have to be paid to show in the futurity and what does the fee include? Karla will check in regards to this question.

Delegates – Karla Moffitt and Cathy Stauffer will go to convention as delegates. Resolutions came in the mail. The convention is November 18 – November 21 in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Scholarship - Carol Helton has taken over the scholarships. No report was given, but we do need a copy of the scholarship so it can be revised and updated.

Membership –None. We will need to find someone to take over the membership.

April Show– No report

Fall Show– The show was a success. We will need to find a facility for next year's show. Several locations were mentioned: Pete's Mountain, Mt. Hood Equestrian Center, Para Heava, Roddy Ranch, Lonestar, Sunnybrook, Clackamas County Fairgrounds. It was suggested to reach out and contact OFEA to see if they have any suggestions regarding facilities. The show will be Sept. 10, 2016

Sunshine – No report. We will need to find a person for Sunshine.

Newsletter – We need to get articles together for the next newsletter that will go out. Bio's for nominated board members as well as "Thank you" to Rock Ranch Embroidery for donating the lettering on the Hi-Point chairs and Pacific Training center for donating the chairs. It was also suggested to have a "member spotlight" where a different member will be interviewed for the newsletter.

Web Site/FB – None

Clinics – Nothing is planned.

By-Laws – No Report, but we need to read them and see what needs updating or changed. Any By law change has to appear in the newsletter, with the old and then the new replacement and the announcement that it will be voted on at the next meeting by the board members.

Old Business – None

New Business – At the Region 4 meeting it was brought

up to ask our club if we want to be a dual qualifying show for Region 3. Karla will contact a few people to get their thoughts. We also need to check and see what awards we have. Renay, Julie and Karla will check to see what is left. Cathy has 2 boxes of awards that were donated that need to be gone through to see if there is anything that can be used for futurity awards, hi-points and the Carolyn Burdick trophy. Julie also brought up advertising in the Oregon High School Equestrian Teams rulebook. It was mentioned that it would be a good way to start reaching out to people. Renay and Julie will put an ad together and get it in.

Announcements –The Holiday Party will be January 9, 2016 at The Phelps Ranch. The board meeting will be at 2:00 and the party will start at 3:30. Everyone please bring appetizers.

Next Meeting Date & Location – 2:00 January 9, 2016 at Phelps Ranch, Salem Oregon.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM
Respectively submitted.
Julie Hedden, Secretary

Emilia Phelps Awarded The 2015 AHBAO Scholarship

Emilia's involvement with Arabians, outside of the Arabian community, included 4-H in 2008 and 2009. She has promoted Arabian horses to owners of other breeds by showing in open shows, leasing her Arabian to different OHSET girls and helping them to understand the breed and how to clip and show Arabians. She has ridden her Arabian in organized trail rides with other breeds. Her promotional activities within the Arabian horse community include working the booth at NW Horse Expo and participating in State Fair. She has also attended the Youth National Arabian Convention, was Top Ten in Hippology 3 times, and competed in the horse judging at Youth Nationals.

Emilia has contributed and participated in AHBAO and Regional youth activities. She became a member of AHBAO in 2008. She was elected as Treasurer of the Region 4 Youth in 2011. She baked and sold cookies, created and donated baskets for fund raising auctions. She volunteered in the club fund raiser open shows from 2012-2014. Emilia has also planned and organized horse games, helped with stick horse building and race for children 6 and under at the Region 4 show, as well as collected donations for dog race prizes for 2011-2013.

Emilia has received many show awards in Half Arabian Trail, Reining, Reining Seat EQ, Horsemanship, Hunter Pleasure, Hunt Seat EQ, Showmanship, Halter, Dressage, and Sport Horse in Hand. Emilia's major achievements at the Region 4 Championship show include 21 Championships, 11 Reserve Championship

and 18 Top Fives. At the Arabian Youth Nationals she was awarded 2 Youth National Championships, 5 Youth National Reserve Championships, and 11 Youth National Top Ten. At the Arabian Canadian National Championships she was awarded 1 Reserve Championship and 3 National Top Tens.

Emilia's most memorable show ring experience, in other than Arabian shows, happened in 2008. This was her first year of showing an Arabian in an open show series (4 shows). She earned High Point Reserve Championship for the year 2008.

Emilia was homeschooled and will graduate in 2015 with a GPA of 3.5. Her other interests and accomplishments include 3 years of Varsity Track and Cross Country. She qualified 2 years for state in Cross Country and set the freshman school record in Pole Vault.

Emilia plans to attend Chemeketa Community College and explore her career opportunities.

Reminder - AHBAO Futurity Payments Due

New and renewal AHBAO futurity nominations are due December 31, 2015. Forms rules are available on our website at AHBAOregon.com. Contact Shelley Jones at Shelley@hilltoparabians.com with questions.

2016 Calendar of Events

January 9 – AHBAO Winter party 3:30 pm, Board Meeting at 2 pm, Phelps Ranch, Salem, OR.

April 22-24 – AHBAO Spring Classic Arabian Show. Oregon Horse Center, Eugene, OR. Contact: Heather Engstrom (541) 689-9700.

Sept 10 – AHBAO 8th Annual Open Show, Location TBA.

For a complete listing of events visit the Region 4 website at: aharegioniv.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)

_____ \$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. Please visit our website - www.ahbaoregon.com.

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