

# The Right Lead

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Next Meeting – Friday, Sept 23, 2016, 6:00 p.m.  
McMenamins Wilsonville Old Church and Pub, Wilsonville, OR

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### ***Congratulations to Youth National Winners!***

I hope I include all of our members, but if not, please let me know and we will include you in the next issue!  
Congratulations to the following:

**McKenna Streed** and Khajun Wind top ten in ½ Arab Western Pleasure JOTR and JTR; Rich N Loaded Top Ten purebred western pleasure 14-18 and purebred ladies sidesaddle; Raffe Swiss Mocha National Champions in ½ Arab reining AOTR and ATR, ½ Arab Horsemanship 14-18, Reserve Champion in ½ Arab Reining Seat Equitation, Top Ten in Freestyle reining.

**Moana Kramer** and Alada White PGA National Champions in Purebred Trail AOTR and ATR, for the second year in a row! Top Ten Purebred Western Horsemanship 14-18.

**Lily Hamlin** and RF Scarlet O Hara, Top Tens in A/HA Freestyle Reining, ½ Arabian Reining JOTR and JTR 14-18, ½ Arab Reining Seat Equitation 14-18; Megas Painted Lady Top Ten in A/HA Showmanship 14-18 JTH, ½ Arab Western Pleasure JTR Select.

**Patience Stanfill-Schimmel** and In Search Of Diamonds Top Ten in ½ Arab Trail Walk Jog 10 and Under.

You guys won so much I might have missed a class or two. If so, let me know and I can add to next issue!

### ***Next Meeting – Exciting News! September 23rd, 2016***

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 23, 2016, 6:00 p.m., at McMenamins Wilsonville Old Church and Pub, Wilsonville Old Town Square, 30340 SW Boones Ferry Rd, Wilsonville, OR. It is located right off the freeway. We will have a private room. Members under 21 are welcome, too! We hope you can join us.

We will have an exciting guest .....World renowned breeder Lucy Whittier! Lucy is well known throughout the industry and has been one of the most prolific breeders of our time. She has bred numerous National Champions as well as some of the most prominent horses in our industry today. We will conduct business from 6-7 and then from 7-8 we will conduct a round table discussion. This is an opportunity to talk to and ask questions of one of the great Arabian horse breeders of all time

### **Welcome New Members**

We would like to welcome new members: Susan Nichols Brighton, Hermiston, Siri Carlson, Stayton, and Sarah Stephan, Oregon City. Happy to have you with us!

### **President's Letter – Julie Hedden**

There's a lot of excitement starting to build as we get ready for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall All Breed Schooling Show on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Para Hevea in Molalla. Excitement and, of course, a few nerves as we try to pull everything together. But that's what makes creating a show that is both professional and fun so satisfying. You can look back on the hard work, commitment and passion that has gone into an event like this with pride. And that's just what I like to believe the Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon is all about – pride, passion, commitment and having a lot of fun being involved in the breed we all love so much. This year we will have 61 classes, including halter, showmanship, western and English. I'd encourage you members to bring a horse or two to show as well. What better way to promote our breed than to bring them to an event like this and take advantage of the opportunity to show others why we love these horses so much. The show is one of the club's biggest fundraiser and provides us a platform to promote the club to other horse enthusiasts who many not know much, if anything, about us. It's a platform I'm proud to have at our disposal and one I think we continue to make strides in taking advantage of. This show also is vital to our club for being able to send our delegates to convention, as well as fund other club activities.

We love horses and get a chance to show that love and commitment to people by running a first-class show. It's important to remember that this show provides a place where people can come and show their horses of all breeds in a fun and stress-free environment. The hard work of our membership is key to creating that vibe for those attending.

The show is an OFEA-approved event, so competitors are able to earn points for year-end awards. We also award six "high-points" awards that are canvas camp chairs with our club name embroidered on the back. I think they are pretty cool and look forward to awarding them at the show.

I certainly grasp that putting on something like this takes a lot of help from volunteers and let me say in advance

that we thank you for your time and energy, and need your time and energy. It may take a village to raise a child, but it certainly takes a committed and passionate group of horse-lovers to put on a show that people remember and want to be a part of year after year. And I know we have those type of people in our club. So, with all that being said, and knowing that we have a great venue and wonderful volunteers, I'm tremendously excited about what this year's show will bring. For my part, I enjoy getting to help out and talking to the different exhibitors. There's always something new, always something interesting and always great opportunities to promote our club

### **Member Spotlight – Cassie Richards**

Like many people who have a compassion for horses, Cassie Richard finds the barn to be her "happy place." That should come as little surprise given she's been around horses, stalls and barns most of her life. The divorced mother of three grown daughters grew up in West Linn and Molalla, with an eight-year stop in Spokane, Wash. But no matter where she was or what season of life she was in, the love of horses has been a constant companion. "I have ridden since I was 8-years-old, first with a Shetland/Welsh pony, then a homely but lovable half-Arab gelding," Richard explained.

She got involved with the Arabian breed through her first registered horse, a half-Arab, quarter-Shetland, quarter-Thoroughbred named Korky. "He was wonderful," she said. "My first purebred was a Serafix grandson who was chestnut with a flaxen mane and tail. He was beautiful and flashy. I have owned Arabians ever since." Richard doesn't hold back when describing what she finds alluring about the Arabian horse. She knows exactly what draws her to the breed. "I love their beauty, intelligence and sensitivity," she said. "I think the sensitivity part is one of the major things that sets them apart from other breeds. I can't imagine having anything else. "Arabians are so great at letting you know how they feel," she continued. "They convey in so many ways. It's important to have an emotional connection with them in order to get a horse that performs the way you want, regardless of what sort of riding you do. They can be tough, but in the end the investment and work is well worth the effort."

When pressed to talk about a special horse in her life, Richard noted there have been several, including the first purebred she got when she was 14. Currently, she has two special ones in her life, a gelding she purchased from Stewart Performance horses in 2006, who has been mostly a pet, and her current show horse, which was bred by Kelly Holder at Rosewood Farms – a Hisani son out of a Khadraj daughter. "I truly can't put into words how happy he makes me. He's sweet and not shy about getting cranky if he disagrees," she said. "At 6 years old he's won two reserve championships at regionals, three top-fives and just this month was champion AATH halter gelding at Region V."

All that love and passion for her horses doesn't come without a cost. Richard estimates she spends between

eight and 10 hours a week at the barn. But, the time is well spent as she enjoys being around the horses and doing the tasks that need doing. "It's my happy place," she said.

Asked to share a story about her most memorable moment or greatest achievement involving her horse, she said. "In almost 50 years of owning Arabians, there are so many. This year, with Sonic (Hsantiago KF) winning the select western pleasure at the Region IV preshow then going top five in a big class of 15 was pretty special. We followed that up with winning the AATH gelding halter class at Region V in a class of eight -- really special moments. We followed that up with our first trail ride at McIver Park this week and he was a rock star, even navigated some of the training obstacles like a pro. "All in all, I can't imagine my life without an Arabian," she said.

**Horse Spotlight** - HAZIZ HALIM 3-4-82 TO 10-18-04  
Dr. Joe and Nancy Gradin



From his forest home in the outskirts of Corvallis Oregon Haziz Halim (Ansata Ibn Halima X Serenity Shahrabi) quietly created a legacy that is represented in show rings and Straight Egyptian Breeding programs around the world. Haziz Halim represents a combination of two famous Straight Egyptian breeding programs Serenity and Ansata. He was the whole package: size (standing an honest 15.2h), substance, movement, and disposition. Even the meanings of his name embodies the essence of his character: "Haziz" has two meanings – 1) "Roll of thunder" and 2) "Lucky" and "Halim" means "Kind and gentle."

When Joe first met Haziz Halim (at 6 months old), his owners did not realize that he was black, but thought he was a liver chestnut. At that time, black Arabians were quite rare as were Straight Arabians, so when Joe and his first wife (Claudia) purchased Haziz Halim as a

yearling, they had an individual that was quite unique. (Out of the 263 offspring that Ansata Ibn Halima produced, only two were black Straight Egyptian Colts.)

An "accidental black" himself, Haziz Halim was very pre potent in producing black offspring. In fact, in an article in the November 2007 issue of the Arabian Horse World Magazine based on AHA registered progeny at the time: Of the 52 sires listed, Haziz Halim was the number 3 sire ranked by total number of black offspring at 96 black get out of a total of 149 get. (The number one sire had 109 black get and the number two sire had 100 black get.)

Contrary to many Straight Egyptian breeders Haziz Halim and all of his homebred offspring were ridden regularly. With limited showing Haziz Halim was a champion western pleasure horse. He sired a number of halter and performance champions including: El Bahja Deamant - 2X Regional Reserve Champion Halter Stallion, Faleena Halim - 2X National Top Ten and Regional Reserve Champion Trail Horse, and Trubadors Madrigal+ - National Top Ten and 4X Regional Champion Sport Horse Under Saddle.

Probably the most important and lasting contribution made by Haziz Halim is to Straight Egyptian breeding programs around the world. The export of Maria Halima (X Chelsea HF) to the Eschers in Germany and the subsequent success of her offspring sparked a demand for Haziz Halim daughters worldwide. In addition to Germany, Haziz Halim offspring have been exported to Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Israel, Qatar, Slovenia, and The Philippines. When the next generation is included, Haziz Halim is also represented in Egypt, France, Iran, Kuwait, New-Zealand, Norway, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden, and UAE.

Haziz Halim has been gone now for more than ten years. His last foal crop from natural cover was registered in 2005. however, foals by Haziz Halim are continuing to be born via frozen semen. And as of 2015, Gradin Arabians is excited to share that Laura Venne has become the Curator of the Haziz Halim frozen semen and that Acox Arabians in Oklahoma is the proud owner of a 2016 black Straight Egyptian Haziz Halim daughter conceived via frozen semen. Limited Haziz Halim straws are now being made available to the public (contact Laura Venne).

Also continuing his sire's legacy is the homozygous black, Straight Egyptian Stallion Jaziz Halim (Haziz Halim X Chelsea HF). The name "Jaziz" was chosen partly because of its similarity to that of his sire and because of the Biblical reference of the man Jaziz who was "the overseer of King David's flocks." Earlier this year Joe was explaining to a group of Arab speaking students who were at the ranch on a field trip from Oregon State University, that "Jaziz" was not an Arabic name. However, they corrected him and told him that the name is Arabic and means "Generous." Jaziz Halim is proving to be an exciting sire in his own right with offspring in Slovenia and two daughters recently exported to Saudi Arabia. Jaziz Halim is a sweepstakes sire and is standing at Gradin Arabians.

## ***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.

## ***Keith Butts – 2016 AHBAO Scholarship Winner***

You don't have to spend a lot of time with Keith Butts to feel his passion for horses and see his desire to succeed. And it is those qualities that convinced the Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon that he should be this year's youth scholarship winner. With those funds, Butts plans to attend Mt.Hood Community College and pursue a career as a diesel technician.

While the future still beckons with potential, his past is pretty impressive. He was a four-year competitor in OHSET, winning district titles in saddle seat all four years and has been a long-time member of 4-H. He has a love for the Arabian horse that was nurtured by his family, which has owned Arabians for 15 years. "We have never had one we did not like," Butts said of the breed. At home, he's got an 11-year-old Arabian ex-cart horse that "does a little bit of everything in OHSET, from saddle seat to team penning to drill and everything in-between," he said. "People at our barn that we board at and the shows we take him to always seem to be impressed at what he does."

Butts joined the AHBAO in January 2015 and has been active during his short time, among those helping at a trail clinic sponsored by Pacific Training Center and doing work at the AHBAO fall schooling show for all breeds, where he served as ring steward the first half of the show, then handed out ribbons the second half. He also helped with prep, set-up and cleanup at the event. From a competitive standpoint, he cited the four district titles as highlights, as well as "When I competed at the 2015 fall Rally in the Valley show and I won a couple of classes and got reserve champion in a western class, because that is the highest awards and most fun I've had at a horse show."

Butts graduated from Sandy High School this past spring and is currently apprenticing at an automotive shop in Sandy, as well as keeping his hand in the horse world by apprenticing with Karla Moffitt at Pacific Training Center. "It is important to me for the upcoming youth to become more involved in the Region 4 activities," he said. "Being a youth member has made me more confident in everyday life."

## ***AHBAO Board Minutes – June 5, 2016***

### **Call to order**

President Julie Hedden called to order the regular meeting of the AHBAO Board at 5:25 on June 5, 2016 at Jimmy O's Pizza, Oregon City, Oregon.

### **Roll call**

The following Board members were present: President Julie Hedden, VP Cathy Stauffer, Board members Carol

Helton, Karla Moffitt, Renay Butts, Sara Nash-Robertson, Cheryl Deahn, and Michelle Nash. Board members absent: Barb Garcia. Guest present: Cassie Richard, Siri Carlson, Debbie Baker, and Debbie Moy.

### **Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The group had read the minutes from the last meeting. Cathy moved, and Karla seconded, to approve them. The minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer's report**

Julie had provided copies of Treasurer Joe Gradin's most recent report by e-mail and made them available at the meeting. Karla moved, and Michelle seconded, to approve it as submitted. The Treasurer's report was approved.

### **Old business**

Correspondence: Julie reported that AHA is changing how they are notified of delegates selected by the club to attend the convention. (For more information, see Standing Committee Reports.)

Budget: No action was needed/taken.

Nominations: No action needed/taken.

Futurity: No horses entered in the futurity showed, so the funds collected for this year will be returned to the treasurer.

Convention/Regional delegates: The convention is held in November. The club's delegates to the Convention need to be confirmed in late summer to assure their names are submitted in time for the November 6 meeting. The process AHA has set up for this now is on-line (not finalized/fully-operational yet) which will allow the Club president and secretary to post the delegates' names and make changes if needed. Everyone hopes this will simplify and expedite the process.

For the benefit of members present, Cathy provided an overview of her experience at the convention and Karla offered her insights. Cathy will provide a summary for the newsletter and the website.

Scholarship: The application received from one of our youth members has been selected and the scholarship will be awarded at this meeting.

Membership: We currently have 76 members: 45 adults, 18 3-year, 6 life, and 7 youth.

Sunshine: It was reported that 3 members have had illness or death in their families. The Club has sent notes offering them our support and encouragement.

Website/Facebook: Julie has been working to update the website so it's current. She indicated that members need to send her more information and news so it is interesting, current, and pertinent.

Newsletter: As noted in "Website/Facebook" above, we discussed the need for pertinent and current information for the newsletter. Members were encouraged to send in news and make suggestions for things to include and/or topics to cover.

Clinics: Michelle reported on the Essential Oils presentation. She indicated that about 15 people attended and there seemed to be lots of interest. We also discussed the possibility of trying to schedule presentations/seminars/clinics in several different locations, as the club's membership isn't based solely in one area of northwestern Oregon. It was the consensus that different topics will also draw different groups, so we need to be as diverse as we can in what we offer and where we offer it.

Shows: **April** show was a success, with more horses than in 2015. The new "Ranch pleasure" class was well-received. We've been encouraged by attendees to continue it and add other similar sorts of classes to the show in the future.

Julie reported that the **Open** show is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> at Para Heava in Molalla and confirmed that we have our OFEA certification. Julie (Hedden) will judge, Julie Jensen will announce, Barb Garcia will be show secretary, and we will use OHSET participants as ring stewards. Still need to have volunteers to act as runners, operate gates, and other support tasks. Julie will send out a flyer for members to print and post on bulletin boards and in windows of appropriate businesses/locations. There was discussion about placing ads in the Canby paper. Julie will make the necessary contact, as well as with Northwest Rider (magazine). Julie offered to create an event for the show as a "Save the Date" for people to access online.

By-Laws: Carol reported having begun trying to go over our by-laws to see what might need updating, but said it's taking more time than she thought it would because of the way our existing by-laws are written. She hopes to make better progress by the next meeting.

Mission statement: Carol said she reviewed the by-laws and there doesn't appear to be a Mission Statement in them. We'll likely need to come up with something to use as a starting point.

Horse Expo, 2016: Julie said our booth had good attendance, she handed out club information, and there was lots of interest. Arabian horses there as breed representatives were quite the "hit".

## **New business**

Holiday Party: There was general discussion about how to draw more people to the holiday party. Some suggestions included having it at a grange hall or winery and having a guest speaker. There was agreement that a committee needed to be formed to gather ideas and bring them back to the Board. Julie, Cheryl Deahn, Karla Moffitt, and Cassie Richard volunteered to be the committee. They will provide a report at the next meeting so decisions can be made and planning can begin.

### Announcements:

- Scholarship Chair Carol Helton presented Youth Member Keith Butts with a certificate honoring him as the recipient of the 2016 AHBAO Youth Scholarship. Keith has been active in 4H and OHSET since 2008, recently adding participating in open shows to his activities. He and his versatile Arabian ex-cart horse have become recognized for their demonstration of the many talents of the breed.
- Attendees were reminded that there will be a guest speaker, Dusty Calcagno, from Oregon Arabian Horse Rescue and Education, a non-profit organization that focuses on rescuing and rehabilitating Arabian and Arabian-cross horses.

### **Next meeting:**

Tentatively set for either Friday, September 23 at 6 PM or Sunday, September 25 at 5 PM at a location to be determined—hopefully, in the Wilsonville/Woodburn area. Additional information about the meeting to follow from Julie via e-mail.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn from Karla Moffitt was seconded by Cathy Stauffer. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.  
Minutes submitted by: Carol Helton, Secretary  
Minutes approved by: Julie Hedden

## **AHBAO Board Minutes – March 11, 2016**

President Julie Hedden called to order the regular meeting of the AHBAO Board at 5:09 on March 11, 2016 at Karla Moffitt's office, Pacific Training Center, Newberg, Oregon.

### **I. Roll call**

The group Barb Garcia noted the following persons were present: President Julie Hedden, VP Cathy Stauffer, Board members Karla Moffitt, Renay Butts, Sarah Robertson, and Michelle Nash, and Board/Newsletter/Facebook Barb Garcia. Guests: Keith Butts and Sunshine Contact Haley Vachter.

## II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The group had read the minutes from the last meeting. Karla moved, and Sarah seconded, to approve them. The minutes were approved.

## III. Treasurer's report

Julie provided copies of Treasurer Joe Gradin's most recent report which included explanations of some of the expenditures and accounting entries. Barb moved, and Carol seconded, to approve it as submitted. The Treasurer's report was approved.

## IV. Old business

- a) Correspondence: Julie reported that the club has one new member. (Name/contact information not provided at the meeting.)
- b) Budget: The Board had previously voted and approved the budget as proposed by Joe and Barb, so no additional action was needed/taken.
- c) Nominations: There was discussion about the purpose of the committee and the process used to fill Board positions, including the need for formal voting to approve those nominated. Appointments to the nominating committee will be done later in the summer.
- d) Futurity: Board discussed the need to select trophies for the winning colt and filly before the show. Barb and Cathy offered to check into what was available and resolve the issue in time to get any engraving done and get them to the show secretary in advance of the show.
- e) Convention/Regional delegates: The club's delegates to the Convention need to be confirmed in late summer to assure their names are submitted in time for the November 6 meeting. Cathy provided a brief overview of her experience at the convention and will write something up for the newsletter and to put on the website.
- f) Scholarship: The application and cover letter form are up on the web. Getting a reminder to club members—and perhaps an “e-blast”—was recommended as a way to try to solicit more applications. Due date is 4/1 postmark.
- g) Membership: We currently have 78 members: 67 adults and 11 youth.
- h) Sunshine: Haley reported having sent encouragement notes to Lori Phelps and Shelley Jones.
- i) Website/Facebook: Julie raised that we need to update the website with more current information. She suggested we also

do more to utilize the “marketplace” aspect and see if that doesn't solicit more activity. Barb moved to have Julie update the website so it's current. It was also discussed that a better use of Facebook to get “likes” might increase our exposure.

- j) Newsletter: We discussed topics for focuses in the newsletter. They included the scholarship, a “spotlight” article (on specific people or horses), club member news (i.e., new horse acquisition, show results, foals, etc.). To be included, news needs to be to Barb by 3/20.
- k) Clinics: There was a brief discussion about a clinic on showmanship presented by Laura Saturn. No decision. Also talked about offering one on Essential Oils that Michelle had attended. (See “General meetings” under New business below.)
- l) Shows: **April** show is on target and information from Heather at Oregon Horse Center indicates she isn't needing anything from us at this time. The **Open** show scheduled for September is set to be held at Para Heava in Molalla. Julie will check on OFEA to be sure the fee has been paid.
- m) By-Laws: Carol reported having begun looking for a format that we can use in updating the by-laws.

## V. New business

- a) Mission statement: Julie stated she thought we might want to consider developing a mission statement for the club. Her thinking was that a simple statement to focus on as our purpose might help both existing and prospective members relate better to the club and see a reason to be drawn in as active participants/supporters of events the club offers. Carol said she would review the by-laws and see if there's anything there we could use as-is or as a starting point.
- b) Horse Expo, March 18-19: Sue Thompson is the coordinator who has been in contact about staffing a booth. Michelle and Julie agreed to develop flyers to hand out. Sue is also looking for volunteers to help out in other ways, so all were encouraged to both spread the word to other horse people who might be interested and get back to her if able to assist.
- c) Celebration of the Arabian Horse: There was lots of discussion about how we can participate in activities supporting this. Cathy indicated she has had contact in the past with a woman (Dusty) who runs an Arabian horse rescue in Oregon City. One idea was offering to promote and staff an open house at her rescue. Another was to bring her to a

meeting as a guest speaker or to do some kind of fund raiser with the income going to her rescue.

- d) General meetings: There was much discussion about the need to increase general membership interest and involvement in club activities. It was agreed that broadening the activities we support/offer would likely increase our membership and visibility in the industry and the equestrian population in general. We talked at some length about adding general meetings to the club schedule. The thinking was that, with speakers on more universally interesting topics, we might create an influx of interested horse enthusiasts, not just those who are Arabian-specific. Methods for doing this were offered and a proposal was made for having a general meeting open to both members and interested horse people featuring a presentation on using essential oils on horses and pets. Michelle will pursue this and she and Cathy will communicate more on this topic via e-mail.

**VI. Next meeting:** Tentatively set for June 5 at 5 PM at Elmer's in Woodburn. Additional information about the meeting to follow from Julie via e-mail.

## **VII. Adjournment**

President Julie Hedden adjourned the meeting at 7:17 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Carol Helton, Secretary

Minutes approved by: Julie Hedden, President

## ***2016 Calendar of Events***

**Sept 10 – AHBAO 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Show, Para Heava, Molalla. Contact Barb Garcia, [dcarabs@aol.com](mailto:dcarabs@aol.com).**

**Sept 23 – AHBAO Board Meeting, McMenamins Wilsonville Old Church and Pub 6:00 p.m. Contact Julie Hedden (503) 312-1339**

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



ARABIAN HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON  
Founded 1947  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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: Julie Hedden, Membership Chair, 1011 Johnson St, Oregon City, OR 97045, 503-312-1399, [trickpony62@outlook.com](mailto:trickpony62@outlook.com).

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