

The Right Lead

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Congratulations to US National Winners!

Congratulations to the following members on their wins from the AHA US Nationals show held in October:

Sophia CS Top Ten in the Arabian Horse World AWP \$100,000 Western Pleasure Futurity; Vicario++ US Champion in Arabian Western Pleasure Open. Both horses owned by Gretchen Love. Congratulations Gretchen on these great wins.

Jan Hamlin and Caddyshack – Top Ten (4th on cards) in HA/AA Western Trail AATR Select Ch. Jan and Pizzazz JT – Top Ten in Arabian Reining Primetime Non Pro AAOTR Reining; and Top Ten in Arabian Reining AAOTR. Great job Jan!

Kristy Kramer and Alada White PGA – Reserve Champion in A/HA Western Horsemanship 50 & over; and Reserve Champion in HA/AA Western Trail AATR Select Ch. What a show!

Theresa Spencer and LJ Marshall – Champion in HA/AA Reining Horse Limited Non Pro AAOTR; and Reserve Champion HA/AA Reining Horse AAOTR. Way to go!

I was lucky enough to go watch several days of the show. Got to see Jan and Kristy's trail goes and wins...how fun to cheer them on!

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.

President's Letter – Julie Hedden

Once again, the year seems to have flown by way too fast and the holiday season is now upon us. It is the time of year to trim the tree, deck the halls, and dream of a white Christmas.

But more than that it is the time of giving. Winston Churchill once said "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." And at no time do those words ring more true for most people than the Christmas season. But we are not "most" people -- we are part of the Arabian Horse Community, and our giving is year-round.

Nowhere is this more apparent than at the AHA convention that I had the privilege to once again attend this year as a delegate. It is hard to describe the feeling that comes with attending convention or should I say "feelings?" The love, adoration, inspiration, heart, and soul that is within each and every attendee is simply and wonderfully amazing.

We are there because we care so deeply about this breed and their betterment each and every day. The passion that these horses resonate with is like no other and it's a vibe we love and cherish. They are truly our muse. It's that strength, joy and wonder they provide that causes us to want to give back, to share the feeling with others. There are so many ways the Arabian horse community has come together to do this. Here are a couple that were spoken about at convention:

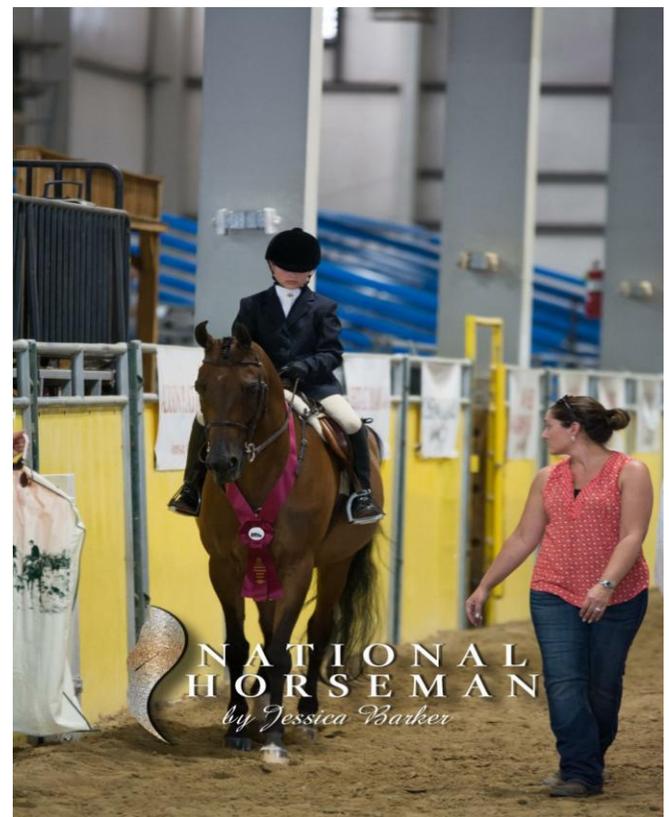
- The Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund was established to help fellow horsemen get a leg up when they need it -- whether dealing with an illness or natural disasters such as Hurricane Harvey -- the AHDF has been there to help.

- Warrior Horses was founded by Ryan Melendez in 2017, who is battling Leukemia himself, to match an Arabian, half-Arabian or any breed of horse with a child battling cancer. Kids with cancer are matched with a warrior horse and for every \$1,000 raised, they match a "Warrior Horse" to a "Warrior Kid." Once matched with their horse, the child will receive special access to his/her Warrior Horse through direct connection with the rider/owner. The Warrior Kids will get to follow their Warrior Horse throughout the year, receiving updates, their show schedule, photos of their Warrior Horse showing, and at times the ability to watch the live feed of their Warrior Horses battling in the show ring. It's an incredible program that does an incalculable amount of good in the lives of children who need it.

At this year's convention, the keynote speakers were Ann Judge and Sharon Magness-Blake. Though you may not be familiar with their names, you are likely familiar with the celebrity that came with them. If you watch NFL football and have seen the Denver Broncos play, you've likely seen their mascot "Thunder" lead the team onto the field, or make a pass across the field when the Broncos score. This year's speakers shared

how Thunder not only spends time at the stadium during football season, but also at Boys and Girls clubs, children's hospitals and numerous charity events across Colorado. A slideshow of this wonderful horse putting smiles on so many children's faces will stay with me forever. He is a true ambassador for the breed and through him many people have gotten to experience the gift of the Arabian horse. Ann left us with a few words that seemed to sum up not only convention, but the spirit of the season, and the spirit of the Arabian Horse. "We all have a Thunder," she said. And isn't that so true? So remember, whether it is standing in your pasture, or in a stall, it's the "Thunder" within your heart that's makes us all something a little more special. The greatest gift we can give is when we give of ourselves. I thank you all for giving yourselves to this amazing breed. Have a wonderful and joyous Christmas and I hope you go out and share your Thunder.

Member Spotlight – Michelle Rasmussen – Your AHBAO Youth Advisor



Michelle was a former active AHBAO youth member back in the 90's when Barbara Zellner, who recently passed away, was the AHBAO youth advisor. She showed FT Foxfire and All that Glitters to numerous championships and Regional youth titles. Michelle was born in British Columbia to parents, George and Jill Weicker, who were Arabian horse trainers back in the

70's and 80's. She grew up in Canby, Oregon with her mother and showed in Class A Arabian shows in Oregon, Washington and Oklahoma. She apprenticed under Shannon Armstrong and Rick Love. Currently she is co-owner of J&M Accounting Service with her mother in Canby, Oregon.

Michelle exited the horse world after college and the death of All that Glitters. In 2008 she gave birth to Hannah Rasmussen, the third generation horseman of the family. Hannah did not take to riding until after her grandmother sold her Molalla farm and moved to Hubbard. The quarter horses her grandmother rescued were sent to Karla Moffitt to be sold. Hannah went one day with grandma to see how the horses were doing. She instantly took to Karla and her assistant Sara Robertson and wanted to learn how to ride and show. That was the beginning of Michelle returning to the horse world. Karla sold the quarter horses for Jill and Arabians were purchased for Hannah and Michelle. 2017 was the first show season for Hannah who was Regional Champion Walk Trot Trail, Regional Champion 10 & under showmanship, Reserve Regional Champion Western Pleasure Walk Trot and 10 & under Western Equitation plus Regional Top 5 Hunter Pleasure Walk Trot and Hunter Equitation 10 & under on her horse "Vhal". Michelle has won numerous Championships on her mare "Lilly". Karla has done an amazing job getting everyone back into the ring including Grandma. Michelle is looking forward to getting the youth program back to where it was when she was a member. She has talked the AHBAO director's into doing youth year end awards starting in 2018. She is open to suggestions for youth activities and would like to see all the AHBAO youth get actively involved.

Nominating Committee

Julie Hedden, Cathy Stauffer, and Reney Radtke Butts terms on the AHBAO board are up this year. We sincerely thank them for their service on the board. All three have agreed to run for second terms. If anyone would like to nominate anyone else, please send the info to Cassie Richard at cassondrarn@yahoo.com, by December 30, 2017. Below are resumes for the three nominees:

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. My current involvement is as an amateur rider showing Western Pleasure, showmanship and I am also the performance coach for Sandy High School's equestrian team. I serve

on the AHBAO board and currently hold the office of president. I had the honor of being a delegate for AHBAO at the national convention in 2016 and will also represent AHBAO this year as a delegate. I look forward to the opportunity to keep sharing my passion for the continued growth and development of the Arabian horse future – a future that is bright and filled with potential.

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. I have always loved Arabian horses since owning my first Half-Arabian mare when in high school. Currently, I have been breeding purebred Arabians focusing on Western style bloodlines.

Reney Radtke Butts -My involvement with Arabian horses began when we purchased an Arabian gelding for our 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 our daughter through 4-H and OHSET, but he also taught our 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 purchased a half Arabian pinto mare that our son showed Saddle Seat at OHSET. Together they were District Saddle Seat Champions for his 4 years in High School. He also showed her at the State and Regional OHSET levels. Along the way, we acquired an Arabian gelding that he used for Working Rancher and Team Penning. With the help of Julie Hedden our Sandy High School performance coach, Keith and teammates rode both Koko and Reddy in the Saddle Seat drill team, truly showing everyone that the Arabian is truly the most versatile breed. Under the guidance of Karla Moffitt, Keith now competes in the Arabian shows with Reddy in Country English Pleasure, Show Hack and Native Costume, which they made top 5 at Region 4 this summer. Keith has now acquired another Arabian gelding. I now call Koko mine and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for me 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 Minutes – October 28, 2017

Call to Order

President Julie Hedden called to order the regular meeting of the AHBAO Board at 3:30pm on October 28, 2017 at McMenamin's Old Church Pub, Wilsonville, Oregon.

Roll Call

The following Board members were present: President Julie Hedden, Treasurer Renay Butts, Secretary Jill Weicker, Board members Carol Helton, Cathy Stauffer, Michelle Nash and Karla Moffitt Board members absent: Sara Nash-Robertson, Cassie Richard and Cheryl Deahn. Guests present: None

Minutes from Last Meeting

All Board members were provided minutes of the last meeting. Carol moved to accept minutes from last meeting and Karla seconded, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

Board members had received copies of Treasurer's report which stated there is \$4,674.45 in checking and \$23,865.19 in savings. Received \$120 in membership dues and \$1,533 from fall schooling show. Expenses total was \$1,308 of which \$90 was website fee, \$75 Region IV distance sponsorship and \$238 storage unit rent, banner \$120, fall show expense \$745 and region IV dues \$40. Karla moved to accept treasurer's report and Michelle seconded to approve it as submitted. The motion was approved.

Standing Committee Reports

a. Financial/Budget - Renay reported the following: Fall schooling show brought in \$1533 but not all the costs are in yet. Will end up with about a \$700 profit. Budget for 2018 will be ready for January director's meeting.

b. Nomination: 2nd term expiring for Kathy, Renay and Julie. All running again. Open for more nominations.

c. Futurity: no report

d. Delegates: Julie reported convention is Nov 15th. Region IV is paying 1 delegate's registration fee. AHBAO reimburses each delegate up to \$600 of expense incurred. Receipts must be turned in. There are 24 resolutions to be discussed and or voted on.

Committee Reports

a. Scholarship - The scholarship banner needs to be picked up from the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene.

b. Membership - no report

c. Sunshine: Cards to be sent to Irwin Schimmel and Josh Shambaugh.

d. Website/FB: Facebook has 588 likes. The fall party is to be added to facebook.

e. Newsletter: Discussion for various spotlights to do, Karla's Missy will be next horse spotlight. Bio's for nominations would be appreciated. Next member spotlight to be Weicker-Rasmussen family.

e. Clinics: Michelle Nash reported Judy Abel will be guest speaker at fall holiday party. She will talk about the new saddle pad technology. Looking into a trail and ranch riding clinics.

f. Youth: Jill reported on Michelle Rasmussen's concern about the number of youth in the club and the time restraints. Michelle would like to bring back the year end awards for the youth. She will work out the details so all that open, OSET and 4-h shows count

towards points for year end awards for AHBAO youth members. Michelle Nash moved and Renay seconded the club budget \$250 for youth year end high point awards.

By-Laws: no report

Old Business

a: Storage Unit - Julie will check out the storage units in Hubbard that Jill provided pricing on so that the club can move storage locations.

b: Schooling Show - Discussion about finding new location. Open to suggestions.

c: Fall party - Need raffle prizes. Cheryl is coordinating the food. Location is Tesori Winery in Newberg.

New Business

a: Spring Show - discussion about being a Region 4 & 3 qualifier.

Announcements - none

Next Board Meeting: Sat, Jan 20th, 2018 at Pacific Training Center in Newberg, at 1 PM.

Adjournment

Carol motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Karla. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Jill Weicker, Secretary

Annual Party Report

Our annual party was held Nov. 4 at Tresori Vineyards in Newberg. We had a great turnout this year, and once again, Dave and his staff went all out to host us. The venue was full of fall decorations, wonderful background music, and a roaring fireplace. Everyone who attended was treated to a wonderful spaghetti dinner, complete with salad, bread, and dessert made by Cheryl Deahn. Tresori wine was available by the glass or bottle.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Judy Abel of Toklat Tack. She discussed the technology that goes into the making of their various saddle pads, and demonstrated how well they work using a steel ball to show how different materials absorbs impact. It was very education and informative -- not to mention fun. Also, everyone who came through the door got a ticket for a raffle and members got a second ticket for a special prize. We had more than 40 raffle prizes, ranging from horse wormers to various gift baskets. Our special raffle prize for AHBAO members only was a two-night stay at the Nehalem Marina and Boatel, which was won by Cheryl Deahn.

The AHBAO volunteer of the year award was presented to Cathy Stauffer. It is because of her dedication to the breed and AHBAO that she received this honor. Cathy serves on the board and is also Vice President. She works tirelessly at finding all our wonderful guest speakers and clinicians that we have at our meetings and various events. She also is an avid breeder and is passionate about producing correct, beautiful, athletic horses that have wonderful temperaments. Congratulations Cathy!

This year's annual party proved to be a wonderful time to chat with old friends and make new ones. If you have not been to the annual party I recommend that you put it on your calendar for next year. What better way to ring in the holidays than sharing in the joy that the holiday season and Arabian Horses bring us!





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

Please visit our website - www.ahbaoregon.com.

If you like us on our Facebook Page, we will like you.

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8TH ANNUAL FALL ALL BREED SCHOOLING SHOWS SATURDAY SEPT. 9, 2017

PARA HEAVEA, MOLALLA
OFFICE OPENS 7AM – SHOW STARTS 8AM

JUDGE: JULIE HEDDEN – OFEA APPROVAL
"CRAZY RIBBONS TO 5TH PLACE – 5 HIGH POINT AWARDS

SPONSORED BY AHBAO

HALTER	
1	TWO & UNDER
2	MARES 3 & OVER
3	GELDINGS/STALLIONS 3 & OVER
4	STOCK HUNTER – ALL AGES
5	SADDLE PLEASURE – ALL AGES
6	OPEN – ALL AGES
7	HALTER CHAMPION – 1 ST 2 ND FROM 1-6
8	SHOWMANSHIP 19 & OVER
9	SHOWMANSHIP 14-18
10	SHOWMANSHIP 11-13
11	SHOWMANSHIP 10 & UNDER
12	SHOWMANSHIP OPEN
13	SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP **
ENGLISH	
14	NOVICE HORSE WALK-TROT
15	NOVICE RIDER WALK-TROT
16	19 & OVER WALK-TROT
17	14-18 WALK-TROT
18	11-13 WALK-TROT
19	10 & UNDER WALK-TROT
20	OPEN WALK-TROT
21	19 & OVER EQUITATION
22	14-18 EQUITATION
23	11-13 EQUITATION
24	10 & UNDER EQUITATION
25	STOCK/HUNTER PLEASURE
26	SADDLE PLEASURE
27	SOLID COLOR PLEASURE
28	COLOR PLEASURE
29	NOVICE HORSE PLEASURE
30	NOVICE RIDER PLEASURE
31	19 & OVER PLEASURE
32	14-18 PLEASURE
33	11-13 PLEASURE
34	10 & UNDER PLEASURE
35	ENGLISH PLEASURE OPEN
36	JUDGES COMMAND ENGLISH
37	COSTUME CLASS

CLASS DEFINITIONS

NOVICE HORSE – WON 3 OR LESS BLUE RIBBONS
NOVICE RIDER – WON 3 OR LESS BLUE RIBBONS
COLORED HORSE – PAINT, PINTO, PALOMINO, BUCKSKIN, APPALOOSA
SOLID HORSE – NOT A COLORED HORSE
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS

INFORMATION: EMAIL BARB GARCIA @ DCARABS@AOL.COM OR VISIT WWW.AHBAOREGON.COM

I hereby certify that every horse is eligible as entered. I make these entries at my own risk and understand that equine events are potentially dangerous. Show management, owners of the facility, and/or Oregon Family Equestrian Activities shall not be held responsible for any accident, injury, or loss that may occur to any exhibitor, their representatives, or to their horses, equipment or vehicles. Presentation of this entry with my entry fee shall be deemed acceptance of the above. I understand and agree that this show shall be conducted under the rules of the Oregon Family Equestrian Activities and that of the show management.

EXHIBITOR/PARENT SIGNATURE (MUST BE OVER 18)

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM CLASS 13 WILL BE DONATED TO ARABIAN HORSE RESCUE AND EDUCATION INC.

OFFICE FEE \$5.00
ENTRY FEES \$8.00 PER CLASS OR \$80.00 FOR THE DAY
STALLS: CALL FOR AVAILABILITY AND PRE-REGISTRATION

WESTERN

38	HANDICAPABLE PLEASURE ENGLISH OR WESTERN
39	NOVICE HORSE WALK-TROT
40	NOVICE RIDER WALK-TROT
41	19 & OVER WALK-TROT
42	14-18 WALK-TROT
43	11-13 WALK-TROT
44	10 & UNDER WALK-TROT
45	OPEN WALK-TROT
46	19 & OVER EQUITATION
47	14-18 EQUITATION
48	11-13 EQUITATION
49	10 & UNDER EQUITATION
50	LEAD LINE 6 & UNDER
51	STOCK/HUNTER TYPE PLEASURE
52	SADDLE/PLEASURE TYPE PLEASURE
53	SOLID COLOR PLEASURE
54	COLOR PLEASURE
55	NOVICE HORSE PLEASURE
56	NOVICE RIDER PLEASURE
57	19 & OVER PLEASURE
58	14-18 PLEASURE
59	11-13 PLEASURE
60	10 & UNDER PLEASURE
61	WESTERN PLEASURE OPEN
62	JUDGES COMMAND WESTERN
63	REINING OPEN
64	REINING ATR

HIGH POINT – SAME HORSE/RIDER COMBO

AWARDS - 10 & UNDER – TROPHY, ALL OTHERS DIRECTORS CHAIRS

HALTER – classes 1-7

AGE 10 & UNDER – 11, 12, 19, 20, 24, 34, 35, 44, 45, 49, 60, 61

AGE 11-13 – 10, 12, 18, 20, 23, 33, 35, 43, 45, 48, 59, 61

AGE 14-18 – 9, 12, 17, 20, 22, 32, 35, 42, 45, 47, 58, 61

AGE 19 & OVER – 8, 12, 16, 20, 21, 31, 35, 41, 45, 46, 57, 61

GENERAL RULES

- JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL
- ALL 10 & UNDER CLASSES ARE WALK-TROT. NO CROSS ENTRY PERMITTED
- ALL RIDERS 17 & UNDER MUST WEAR APPROVED HELMETS IN ENGLISH CLASSES
- BOOTS ARE MANDATORY
- TWO HANDS ON SNAFFLE OR BOSAL
- ALL UNDER 16 MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION
- NO BACKING OF HORSES ON RAIL DURING CLASSES (UNLESS INSTRUCTED)
- HORSE OR RIDER OUT OF CONTROL WILL BE EXCUSED.

HORSE NAME _____ BACK # _____

RIDER/HANDLER _____ AGE _____

OWNER _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

FEES
ENTRY \$ _____ CH SHOWMANSHIP \$ _____

OFFICE FEE \$ _____

STALL FEE \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____