

The Right Lead

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5th Annual Fall Open Schooling Show

Thanks to, our volunteers once again the club had a successful show. There were classes for everyone and every age. Two reining classes were held, Open and Novice Rider. Both had enough entries to make it competitive. The beautiful bridle bags were a big hit to the 5 High Point winners. The class winners had many choices as the award tables were loaded with fun items. We use 'crazy ribbons, and most of the ribbons are donated by Arabian Show winners. The young exhibitors like to get those big ribbons. An extra special thanks goes to our volunteers: Karla Moffitt, Cheryl Deahn, Kay Herbst, Connie Chapman, Bev Nadeau, Gretchen Love, Haley Vatcher, Norie and Emilia Phelps, Patti Hielman, Barb Garcia, and Michelle and Sarah Nash.

The 6th Annual show will be held on September 6, 2014 in McMinnville. Ribbon and award donations

appreciated. Want to volunteer? Get in touch with Barb, Karla, Connie, or Kay.

AHBAO Dinner/Meeting 11/11/13 – Albany

Everyone is invited to the club's dinner/meeting. The private room at the Cascade Grill has been reserved starting at 6 PM on Monday November 11, 2013. If you want to eat you may order off of the main menu. There will be a meeting, starting about 6:30, with the guest speaker from Oregon Horse Country scheduled for about 7:30. The Cascade Grill is located just north of the Linn County Fairgrounds on Knox Butte Road. They share the parking lot with two motels, Quality Inn and EconoLodge.

The club encourages you to join us as we would like ideas and suggestions from members regarding our two shows, clinics, activities, programs and future meetings. Resolutions will be discussed. See you there!

President's Message – Sue Thompson

Hi everyone. Our club had a good year with successful shows, clinics and new members. We have two shows a year, a class A in April and a fall open show. Both showed growth and made a profit. This year we sponsored two clinics, Karla Moffitt did a very informative one focusing on western horsemanship and showmanship. Our other clinic was a hands on, focusing on new horse ownership and basic horse knowledge and meeting the Arabian. This clinic was put together by Kay Herbst and was lots of fun. The Arabian Horse Association had a membership drive this year and Kay Herbst did a wonderful job recruiting new members for our club. When other clubs are closing we grew.

One of the great reasons to be in a club is to be able to socialize with other Arabian horse addicts and make new friends, so whether you show, or trail ride, thank you for being in our club

Membership News

Welcome to our new members: Celesha Gorski, Central Point, Page Gregory, Malin, Rebecca Tinsley, Grants Pass, Cindy Hill, Gold Hill, Don MacBean, Portland and Michaela Graves, St. Paul. We hope you take time to look at our club's web site: www.ahbaoregon.com. We have a number of programs for members. Futurity, Youth Scholarship, Recreational Riding Award. You will find info on our club's two shows. The All Arabian Show in April and the Fall Open Schooling Show in September. Plus other events thru out the year.

Many of our members are due to renew their memberships by January 1st. When you receive the email from AHA, don't wait pay now so you won't lose any of your benefits.

Membership Meeting – November 11, 2013 – Guest Speaker: A representative from "Oregon Horse Country" will be attending the next meeting. This is an organization promoting tourism, events and business dealing with the equine/equestrian industry in Oregon. Members will get Business Referrals, a Bi-weekly E-newsletter, Online Business Directory, Education, Cooperative Marketing, Networking. The Oregon Horse Country is a National Award-Winning organization.

AHBAO Futurity Reminder

The AHBAO 2014 Spring Classic Show will have the *last* Two Year Old Futurity classes and the *first* Yearling Futurity classes (2012 nominated horses). Prize money for both the Two Year Old and Yearling classes will be based on the money collected under the old fee amount totals. 2012 nominations for the 2014 Futurity Yearling classes will be sent a new certificate after the dues for 2013 are paid. Old certificates must be returned with the next fee.

Starting in 2013 Futurity fees are \$25 to nominate; \$25 year of birth; and \$25 yearling (show) year. Fees are due as follows: by December 31 of the year of breeding and the year of birth and Show entry deadline. There will be no nomination refunds or credits. AHBAO continues to provide \$50 for each Futurity class with entries.

The new rules and form can be found on the club's website www.AHBAOregon.com or by contacting the Futurity Chair. Please be sure to use the new form if nominating a horse this year.

AHBAO Recreational Riding Hours Due

This is one nice way our club gives recognition to club members who dedicate their time and attention to their horses, outside of the competitive world. Whether you ride for pleasure in an arena, pasture, on the trails or spend time schooling your horse, the hours count towards the year-end award. You must be riding an Arabian, Half Arabian or Anglo Arabian owned by you or a member of your family. This is on the honor system.

Information needed is: Date of Rides; Name of Horse; Where did you ride? Arena, trail, etc.; Number of hours. Submit the information to: Sue Thompson, PO Box 329, Scio, OR 97374, sthompson021@centurytel.net

Our 2013 AHBAO \$500 Scholarship Winner

Mikailla Waltos, is excited but so sad to say that she is off to college and will not be able to show in all the wonderful Region IV shows. However, she is not giving up riding at all! She has officially signed to the University of Georgia to compete on their reining team! Starting her sophomore year, she started looking into the NCAA Equestrian program. She wanted to continue her love for horses in college. After working hard, she was recruited by the top equestrian school in the United States. She accepted an offer to ride for University of Georgia in September. Very few Arabian riders make it in the collegiate program. She feels very blessed to have the opportunity to compete for such a wonderful school. She plan on breaking many stereotypes about the Arabian breed, teaching her other teammates about the incredible capabilities of the Arabian Breed. Besides horses, she is very active in her community. She has a grade point average above a 3.9. She participates in many school programs such as National Honors Society, leadership, mentoring, tutoring, and fundraisers, retreats and much more. She is very involved in the Christian Service department at Jesuit. She has helped at the Boys and Girls club for under privileged kids, soup kitchens, and immersion programs in other countries.

Nominating Committee Report, Barb Garcia, Chair

The terms of AHBAO Board Members Barb Garcia, Mary Jane Brown and Sue Thompson are up. Sue is eligible, and has agreed to run again.

Nominees are – Sue Thompson, Kay Herbst and Cheryl Deahn.

If anyone has someone they would like to nominate, please forward the information to Barb Garcia at dcarabs@aol.com.

AHBAO Board Nominees

Sue Thompson - Hi my name is Sue Thompson, I'm married to Greg Hager. I have four children and eight grandchildren .I have owned and shown purebred Arabians since 1972 before that we had half Arabians and ponies. I am a AHA judge I got my card in 1990. We still show and raise a few foals and stand several stallions. Thank you.

Kay Herbst – I have been an active member since 1964 in all aspects of owning Arabian & Half Arabian horses. Club & AHA work, show management, club & AHA membership, horse showing, breeding, trail riding and promoting our horses. I have held offices at the club Regional and AHA level. One of my goals has been to introduce the non-showing owners how much fun you can have outside of the show ring. Less than 15% of owners show and we need to encourage club membership to those that don't show. My Arabian gelding "Johnny" and I have spent many hours on the trails and we don't plan on slowing down any time soon.

Cheryl Deahn - My involvement with the Arabian horse began in 2000, when I took our then, 9 year old daughter for one riding lesson to see how it would go. That was all it took.

The involvement with the Arabian horse has been my love and passion ever since. We own four Arabian and Half Arabian horses, two of which my daughter and I have shown, at local, regional, Youth Nationals, and State OHSET competitions.

I have been past advisor for the Oregon City High School Equestrian team. Helping and lending our horse to student athletes for local and state competition.

I love to teach our grandchildren to ride and share our horses with people who just want to ride a horse. When time allows, I love trail riding with friends, and riding at home.

Pasture Management

Melissa Fery from OSU Extension Service was the speaker at the last Oregon Equestrian Trails/Mid-Valley Chapter meeting. She spoke about how to develop and maintain good pastures without mud. Some of the points she made were; grass doesn't grow in Western Oregon from mid-November to mid-February. Balancing grazing and resting cycles on your pasture is important. Reducing bare areas helps weed control. Reducing soil

compaction encourages healthy pastures. When grass is 3-4 inches, remove equines from the pasture so they will not damage the growth nodules on the grass. If horses are allowed pasture 24 hours a day, they actually graze about 14 of those hours.

Thanks to OET/Mid-Valley Chapter for allowing us to share this valuable information.

2013 Calendar of Events

Oct 19-27 U.S. National Championships, Tulsa, OK.
Contact AHA (303)696-4540, www.arabianhorses.org

Nov 11 AHBAO Member meeting. Cascade Grill, Albany, OR. Contact Sue Thompson sthompson021@centurylink.net

Nov 14-18 AHA Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
Contact AHA (303)696-4540, www.arabianhorses.org

Classifieds

Nadeau Equestrian Center, Newberg - Now boarding \$400.00 per month, 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



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)

_____ \$45 Affiliate Voting Membership (AHA, AHBAO)

_____ \$60 Affiliate Voting Membership (AHA, AHBAO, Competition Card, AHA Liability Insurance)

_____ \$25 Youth (Add \$10 for Competition Card, AHA Liability Insurance)

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

Membership dues are on a yearly basis. Current membership dues will change if AHA raises their dues.

You may join on line at www.ArabianHorses.org or return this membership application, along with a check, made payable to AHBAO to: Kay Herbst, Membership Chair, 2977 Wintercreek Rd SE, Jefferson, OR 97352, (541) 327-7887, E-mail: KHrb8@aol.com.

