

The Right Lead

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Next Meeting – Sunday May 3, 2020, 1:00 p.m.
McMenamins Old Church, Wilsonville, OR

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Introduction:

My name is Hannah Rasmussen, I am the new editor for the newsletter. About me:

I just turned 12 years old. I have been riding Arabians for 4 years now and love them. I grew up around horses. One day my amazing Grandma Jill took me to Karla's, and I asked her what her best lesson horse was. Then what do you know I am RIDING and having the time of my life now I have my own horse Vhal or Vhalkhyree WHG. I have made so many great friends.

I am open to any ideas you may have for the newsletter. This newsletter is being mailed out but in the future you will receive the newsletter by email. PLEASE make sure that we have your correct email address, we use the one you provided to AHA. We are in the process of changing the website. The newsletter will be on the website also.

Upcoming AHBAO Events

AHBAO Spring Show April 17th – 19th Oregon Horse Center
Judges – Gretchen McDaniel and Katie Hart

Prize list available at Oregonhorsecenter.com

May 3 – Board Meeting – McMenamins Wilsonville OR 1pm

AHBAO Members Scottsdale Placings

Congratulations to all who attended the Scottsdale Show.
Special shout out to the youth riders who attended.

President's Letter – Julie Hedden

Finally spring has sprung! It seems like it was such a long time coming and after the long, dark, cold, snowy days of winter, the sun is a welcome sight. With the start of the new year and a new season not only are flowers gearing up to bloom but we are too. Spring not only brings the sun it also brings the start of lots of horse related activities.

Horse show season and trail riding season is upon us. The Oregon Horse Center will once again host the AHBAO Spring show April 17-19, where we will host our yearling futurities. It will be hard to top the success of last year's events, such as the Tom Theissen Clinic and Kim McCarrell as our amazing guest speaker at the holiday parts, but we are hard at work trying.

We hope to do a trail ride this summer and another successful clinic. We will once again have our holiday party in November and will present our year-end hi point buckles, volunteer service awards and have another raffle. If you have any suggestions for any events, clinicians, or guest speakers you can email me at Trickpony62@outlook.com. We would love to hear your ideas!!

Important Reminders

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.

Also, check your membership card to make sure your membership has not expired.

AHBAO Board Meeting Minutes 1-19-2020

Call to Order

President Julie Hedden called to order the regular meeting of the AHBAO Board at 1:19 pm on January 19, 2020 at McMenamin's Old Church Pub in Wilsonville Or.

Roll Call

The following Officers were present: President- Julie Hedden , Secretary- Jill Weicker, and Treasurer - Renay Butts. Board members present: Cassie Richard, Renay Butts, Carol Helton and Cathy Stauffer

Minutes from Last Meeting

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

Treasurer's Report

Board members had received copies of Treasurer's report which stated there is \$7508.86 in checking and \$24556.55 in savings. Club received \$65 in membership dues, donation of \$750, \$225 convention reimbursement and \$4400 in clinic fees. Expenses included \$1164.63 clinic expenses, \$283.34 fall party expense, \$750 scholarship, \$100 to Region IV and \$2025 in convention expense. Jill moved to accept treasurer's report and Cassie seconded to approve it as submitted. The motion was approved.

Correspondence

No report

Standing Committee Reports

- a. **Financial/Budget** – Budget was submitted for 2020. Items changed were as follows: Increase event expense to \$2600, decrease Sunshine expense to \$250.00 and decrease reserves to \$350. Renay requested that the other officers be put on as signors on the checking account for security reason. Jill moved to accept the budget with revisions and Carol seconded. Motion approved.
- b. **Nomination/Officer Elections** – Carol agreed to stay on if by-law revision is approved. Cheryl to be contacted. Sara and Haley to be contacted to see if they are stepping down. No elections were held due to the by-law's revision.

c. **Futurity**- It was brought to board's attention that current chair person is not a club member which violates club rules. Julie to contact Jared Johnson to see if he plans to join, if not then Renay to take over the position.

d. **Delegates** - Julie, Carol and Cassie attended the convention in Tulsa. The motions the club had concerns on were all defeated. There was discussion on increasing the funds to the delegates attending the convention. To be further discussed at next meeting.

Committee Reports

- a: Scholarship – 2020 deadline is April 1.
- b: Membership – 79 members

c: Sunshine-no report

d: Website/FB: Been no updates to website. Julie to check with Kim on updating site so club can take over. Julie to contact Lisa Kolke to see if she would be willing to take over re-vamping the website.

e: Newsletter- Julie to get newsletter template from Barb. Hannah Rasmussen to take over. Next newsletter to be mailed out by March 31st.

f: Clinics- Tom Thiesen was a great success. The clinic had a net profit of \$2457.35. Kathy made motion to give \$400 to TLC Stables for use of their facilities and \$200 to Karla Moffitt for organizing the clinic as a thank you for their generosity. Julie approved the motion and Cassie seconded. The motion was approved.

g: Youth: There were 3 youth who sent in entries for year end high point. Love to see more enter.

By-Laws: Motion was made by Jill to revise Article IV to read "Members of the board of directors are elected for a three year term. At the expiration of their term they will be eligible for re-election for a subsequent term if they wish to continue to serve. Carol approved and Cathy seconded. Motion Passed. Jill to send out email to general membership requesting them to vote on the by-law change.

Old Business

- a: Open Show – no report
- b: Fall meeting/holiday party- Great Success!! Excellent Speaker!! Wonderful Food!!
- c: Sponsorship Committee – no report
- d: Value Show-budget turned in by Jill.

Show is feasible but due to scheduling conflicts best if the show be on hold till 2021.

e: Mass emailing- Jill started sending out news flashes and calendar updates. So far 50% of the emails have been read that get sent out.

New Business

AHBAO Show – Carol to check with Oregon Horse Center to make sure all approvals have been obtained.

Announcements –

Next Board Meeting: Sunday May 3, 2020 at McMenamin's Old Church Pub in Wilsonville, at 1:00 PM.

Adjournment

Julie adjourned the meeting at 4:00 PM.
Minutes submitted by: Jill Weicker, Secretary

Horse Spotlight – By Patty Heilman



Spirit America +++//, a palomino affectionally called Tucker, is a horse that has given and continues to give his whole heart for the show arena. Tucker is a National Show Horse and has the drive to help many on his back to succeed in the show arena. He has been a great teacher.

Tucker has a reputation of being a bad boy, which several people who that owned him can confirm. This bad boy was tamed by Karla Moffitt who owned and groomed him to be ridden by many. Tucker learned from Karla's stern approach and her approval with a gentle touch. Under her wing he was leased or loaned too many to be ridden in Arabian Horse Shows, OHSET, 4-H, and used for a lesson horse. Karla counted on Tucker when needing a horse for shows. While showing at a Region 4 he sustained a suspensory ligament injury which nearly ended his career. It took him a year to heal, after which he was ready and willing to work again.

In 2019 Karla signed over Tucker to a woman who has been in love with him for several years. For the first year of ownership Tucker and I got to ride in many Arabian Horse Shows which qualified us to go to Region 4. There were many memorable moments at Region 4, but the best was when Tucker was considered a statue. Karla as always warmed him up before classes. She got off him at the

gate to the main arena and without touching the backed him into the corner. While Karla stood talking with people and not holding the reins, someone thought he was a statue. Tucker is willing to do amazing things for what I affectionately call his, "Alpha Mom", Karla.

2020 is another year where Tucker is in amazing health, sound, and ready for a year filled with Arabian horse shows and another Region 4. My skills have grown and I am proud to be on 25 years old Tucker's back. As long as Tucker is willing and sound enough to show he will have the opportunity to continue his career. Tucker is no longer just a show horse, he is a Heilman family member.

Got to go. My horse is calling!

The board would love to see more members get actively involved in the club. The club is only as good as the members make it.





Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon

Year End High Point Award Form

Owners Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Horse Name: _____ Horse Registry#: _____
Please Select: ___ Walk trot ___ 13 and Under ___ 14-19 ___ Adult Amateur
Name of Show and Dates: _____

Class Title	Placing

Show Secretary Name and Phone # _____

Show Secretary Signature or Copy of Results from USEF or AHA _____

One Form Per Rider/Horse Combo Per Show Please

Point Structure: 1st=10, 2nd=8, 3rd=6, 4th=4, 5th=2, 6th=1

Mail no later than 30 days following the show

Entries close Oct 15th of current year.

Michelle Rasmussen
23400 S Ward Ct
Oregon City, OR 97045
Rasmussenm05@gmail.com
503-504-9133

High Point Award Rules

- 1.) Must be a club member of AHBAO
- 2.) Shows within Region 4 only count towards points
- 3.) Open shows count
- 4.) Must have more than 1 horse in the class to count
- 5.) Must be a registered Arabian or Half Arabian



AHBAO YEARLING HALTER FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

Please enter the horse listed below for the following Futurity

	YEAR TO BE SHOWN:
	Entry Number (Leave Blank):
OPEN HALTER FUTURITY FOR YEARLINGS	
FEE DUE DATES	FEE
Dec. 31 Breeding Year (Nomination)	\$25
Dec. 31 Year of Birth (Re-nomination)	\$25
By closing date of entries (yearling year) to AHBAO Show Secretary	\$25
Total Nomination/Re-nomination Fees	\$75

Breeding year nominations must be in by deadline – No Exceptions LATE

PENALTY: \$100 EACH RE-NOMINATION DEADLINE MISSED

Each owner will receive a certificate acknowledging their entry. This certificate must be returned the year of birth with the proper renewal fee to the AHBAO Futurity Chair.

The nomination fee of \$25.00 must accompany this entry form.

Please make checks payable to AHBAO or the Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon.

Please send payment along with this form to:

Renay Butts-Chair,
AHBAO Futurity
14150 SE 242nd Ave
Damascus OR 97089

Amount of payment enclosed:	\$	
Breeder's Name:		
Breeder's Signature:		
Owner's Name:		
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Telephone #:		
Email Address:		
Sire:	Reg. # :	
Dam:	Reg. # :	

I hereby make this application in the AHBAO Halter Futurity Program for the horse listed above. I certify that the information supplied is correct. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Futurity, AHBAO and the United States Equestrian Federation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



AHBAO Recreational Rider Program

The Recreational Rider Program (RRP) awards AHBAO amateur and youth riders for every hour that they spend riding or driving an Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horse in non-competitive activities.

The Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon (AHBAO) is committed to recognizing and rewarding the riders who work with and enjoy Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horses-in all types of non-competitive riding and driving.

The best part of the RRP is that the type of riding does not matter as long as it is in non-competitive! Whether you use an Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horse to trail ride, do ranch work, participate in parades, take riding lessons, train under saddle or just ride or drive for pleasure, you can now be recognized and awarded for what you love most.

Starting in 2020, RRP members are eligible to win a Year-End High Point Trophy. Only one person can win so start logging your hours today.

Program participants are defined as an individual rider, not a specific horse and rider combination. This means that as a rider, you may ride any number of horses, regardless of whether you own them or not, as long as they are all Arabians or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians registered with AHA.

NOTE: Participation in any AHBAO program requires a current membership with AHBAO.

Only the following activities are recognized:

Trail Riding Parades Riding Lessons Training under saddle Ranch work
Demonstrations Pleasure riding Pleasure driving

Points Earned as follows: For every full hour logged per event/day you receive 1 point. For a half hour logged you receive ½ a point. Any less than a half hour logged is excluded.



Recreational Rider High Point Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date	Time	Activity	Horse's name	Horse's Reg #	Location

Submit complete log no later than Oct 15th of current year to:

Michelle Rasmussen
23400 S Ward Ct
Oregon City OR 97045
Rasmussenm05@gmail.com

