

The Right Lead

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President Note: By Julie Hedden

I sit here looking at the calendar wondering once again where the year has gone. This year has been especially hard on all of us. Between the COVID-19 pandemic to the incredible wildfires we experienced, 2020 will be one for the record books and not easily forgotten. But with all the adversity 2020 had to offer this year it also showed us how the human spirit never gives up. When disaster hit and mother nature's fiery fury was at the door it showed us how generous, kind and resilient we really are. All over the State thousands of people had to evacuate. When the call for help went out, people answered, lots of people. Friends and strangers alike lined up with trucks and trailers ready to move animals that were in danger, many putting their own lives at risk going into Level 3 evacuation zones to help others. We had many of our AHBAO members step up to help move, house and feed numerous animals. Many of our members went for days without much food or sleep themselves, just to make sure their horses were safe. So even though this year has been a year of many losses and I would just assume forget it, this year is also the year the human spirit triumphed and communities came together. I hope that no one will forget that.

One of the things that Fall brings besides the turning of the leaves and pumpkin spice lattes is our holiday party. Even though it may look a bit different from years past, it still promises to be a wonderful event. Our guest speaker this year will be farrier extraordinaire, Zach Morris. He will have a presentation that you will not want to miss. We will also present our year end Hi-Point Awards and Volunteer Service Award. You will find the like to this virtual party in this edition of the newsletter, so sit back, grab a snack and drink and come join in the fun on November 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Last but not least, this will be my last letter as AHBAO President. I will be stepping down at the end of the year so I can focus on my new role as Region 4 Director. I have genuinely enjoyed my time as President and am extremely grateful for having the opportunity to serve and give back to this amazing Arabian horse community. I want to give special thanks to all the officers and board members, it has been an honor and a privilege. Thank you all!!

See you at the party.

Editor Notes:

Congratulations to all who attended the Mid-Summer/Youth Nationals and US Nationals.

Our prayers and well wishes go out to Theresa Spencer who is recovering from back surgery

The Holiday Party is set for Nov 7, 2020 7pm via zoom.

Web address is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j>

Meeting ID: 827 7092 8887

Passcode: F3FHm1

Huge thank you to our 2020 sponsors for High Point Awards – Atlas Truck Parts Inc, Tri-Motor & Machinery Co Inc and Ace Glass Company Inc.

The Futurity deadline is fast approaching (DEC 31st). Please get your nominations and re-nominations in.

Let's open the line of communications and submit your thoughts and ideas of how to improve the club and activities to ahbao.club@gmail.com

Our website has been updated. Check it out for current forms and news - ahbaoregon.com.

Board Meeting Aug 9, 2020 Minutes

Call to Order: President Julie Hedden called to order the regular meeting of the AHBAO Board at 1:28pm on Aug. 9, 2020 at Beaver Creek OR

Roll Call: The following officers were present: President-Julie Hedden, Secretary-Jill Weicker and Treasurer-Renay Butts. Board members present: Cassie Richard, Carol Helton, Sarah Robertson and Cheryl Deahn. Absent: Cathy Stauffer and Haley Vatcher.

Minutes from last meeting: Carol moved to accept minutes from last meeting and Cheryl seconded, Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Board members received copies of Treasurer's report which stated there is \$5792.01 in checking and \$24734.06 in savings.

Correspondence: No Report

Standing Committee Reports:

Financial/Budget: No Report

Nomination/Officer Elections: Julie, Renay and Kathy's terms are up. Elections next board meeting.

Futurity: 4 breeding entries for 2019. For 2020, two were qualified to show. Paid out \$250 each. Discussion followed on advertising and Region 4 eblast.

Delegates: AHA convention in November to be virtual.

Committee Reports

Scholarship: No Report

Membership: 72 adults and 8 youth

Sunshine: Card to be sent to Russ Brown

Website/FB: No change - **website address:** ahbaoregon.com

Newsletter: Request for newsletter to be mailed out in Spring and Fall. Kenny to be horse highlight. Sara to write up story and give to Hannah

Clinics: Sara to look into a clinic in Albany in January 2021

Youth: We have entrants for all youth high point awards.

By-laws: No Report

Old Business: No Report

New Business:

Region 4 a go at this time in late September in Eugene.

Spring 2021 show dates are set for April 14-April 16, 2021 in Eugene.

Holiday Parts – To be virtual, Nov 7th at 7pm, guest speaker Zach Morris

Announcements: Julie will be stepping down in January 2021 as club President due to new duties with Region 4

Next Board Meeting: Oct 18, 2020 at 1pm. Place to be determined.

Adjournment: Julie adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Jill Weicker

Board Nominations:

Kelly Waltos

Hi, my name is Kelly and I grew upon horseback. I rode western, huntseat, saddleseat and even did a little trail. Had a feisty pinto pony and an anglo-arab. Left all that behind for Los Angeles and a career in advertising (no time to ride). I produced ads for Lexus, Energizer, Jack in the Box and many other clients. Almost as fun as riding horses. Along the way I was on a couple of boards: The IEL and The Sullivan Canyon Preservation Association. The IEL (Interscholastic Equestrian League) provides a forum for kids grade 6-12 to compete in equestrian events for their school. The SCPA is a neighborhood facility catering to equestrians and nature lovers. My daughter and I both rode there. At that time she rode hunter/jumper and I rode dressage. I am back in Wilsonville now. I am currently the chairman of the Franz Bakery Foundation. We award over 100k in grants each year to mostly small organizations who help adults, children and/or families in need of aid. I also ride R. Marc Twain. He and Karla have taught me a lot and I'm having a blast.

Horse Highlight: KM Kenny D



KM Kenny D entered Gretchen Loves life after seeing him with Ken Davis at Cathy Stauffer's. Kenny competed very successfully in the halter division before coming to PTC. We were in awe when he arrived. Kenny began his under-saddle career but not without challenges. We discovered he had EPM. Kenny enjoyed his time during treatment at Karla's farm, which took many months. After completing treatment, he returned to the training barn successfully. Kenny was everyone's friend, but watch out when the tractor comes by! He was a fierce competitor in many performance divisions which included: hunter pleasure, hunt seat equitation, showmanship, western horsemanship, western side saddle and western pleasure.

One of a kind is an understatement when it comes to KM Kenny D. Kenny was not just a horse, but a friend, teacher and so much more. Kenny had impacted so many lives and was an amazing example of what an Arabian horse is. He was a patient learner, playful and full of excitement. Kenny was versatile, shown in mostly hunter and showmanship, but he also was a beautiful western sidesaddle horse. Kenny had an impact on so many people, one of them being Patty Heilman.

This is what Patty had to say about him: "Let's honor a great horse named Kenny D. Kenny was a horse who loved companionship. He was placed in the front stall so he could watch and be with many all day. He was a horse who loved to be free lunged where you became part of his enthusiasm. He wanted you to experience all of his playfulness. Kenny made you smile or curse when giving him a bath. He shook just at the right moment to cover you with soap and water. You definitely can't forget how he created the rhythm with his jolly ball, played within his feed bin or on his tie chain. I was lucky enough to be able to grace his back in a ride. It was a breathtaking experience. I am honored that Karla trusted me. I just know I was very lucky to be a part of this exceptional Arabian horse. Kenny's spirit will be a part of my life that will always bring me a smile and deep appreciation for this breed."

Sara Robertson also wrote just a few things about who Kenny was to her: "I will be forever grateful to have been a part of Kenny's life. He brought so much joy to this world! Watching Kenny play in the arena will always be one of my favorite memories. Divert your attention and he would snort to get the attention back on him, which made him that much more endearing. Riding Kenny in the show pen was a one-of-a-kind experience. Sometimes I felt as if he knew when I was messing up, but he patiently waited for the right question. I will never forget when Gretchen, Karla and Haley talked to me about being able to ride and show Kenny. I externally was very quiet and extremely grateful, but internally I was screaming with excitement. Kenny brought much healing to my life and I will forever be changed because of him and forever gratefully for him."

Kenny will forever own a piece of our hearts.



AHBAO YEARLING HALTER FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

Please enter the horse listed below for the following Futurity

	YEAR TO BE SHOWN:
	Entry Number (L eave 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

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31st.

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: _____

Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon Yearling Halter Futurity

ELIGIBILITY

The owner of any Arabian mare registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America may participate in the AHBAO Futurity by complying with these rules. **Membership in AHBAO NOT REQUIRED.** Entries must be registered prior to the Show Entry closing date.

OFFICIAL SHOW and ENTRY

The Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon Spring Classic Horse Show held in April will be the official show for the AHBAO Futurity classes. Entries **MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED** by the **CLOSING DATE FOR SHOW ENTRIES.** The Futurity Certificate along with final payment must be sent to the AHBAO show secretary. It is strongly recommended that return-receipt be requested.

TWO CLASSES

The Futurity offers two yearling classes, one for colts/geldings and one for fillies. The first futurity will be held in 1964, then annually thereafter. Entries in the Futurity class may enter the show's regular yearling classes. Winnings in the Futurity class do not make the entry eligible to compete for show championships.

NOMINATION FORMS AND PAYMENT

Nomination forms may be obtained from the AHBAO Futurity chairperson or downloaded from www.AHBAOregon.com. Mail these entries, along with the fee payments, to the Futurity chairperson. All checks should be made to the AHBAO Futurity. Futurity Certificates will be provided for subsequent re-nomination use and for the Show Entry.

REFUNDS/CREDITS

No refunds or credits are allowed.

FEE DISBURSEMENT

Total monies, except for the cost of trophies, ribbons, and mailing costs, become prize money for the Futurity classes. The Futurity chairperson will maintain records for the Futurity.

RULES

1. The Futurity will be classed as an extra event, complete in itself.
2. No Futurity win will make any horse eligible, on that win alone, for regional or national championship classes where a show championship or reserve championship is a qualification for entry.
3. To be eligible for the Futurity honors and prize money, your entry only has to be shown one time, the year of the AHBAO Spring Classic when your entry is a yearling. You may show your horse any time prior to, or for the first time, in the futurity class.
4. In the event that a foal is sold before the Futurity class, Futurity eligibility is transferable to the new owner. The seller should provide the entry certificate, and Futurity information, to the new owner. The new owner must pay the fees when they come due to keep the horse eligible.
5. Futurity horses are to be shown under the current USEF rules for Arabian Horses.
6. **\$500 minimum payout (inclusive of entry fees) with a minimum of 3 qualified entries in each of the yearling futurity colt/gelding and filly class at the AHBAO show.**
7. CLOSING DATE: As soon as any fee in the schedule below becomes past due, that horse is no longer eligible for the Futurity, and the owner forfeits any fees paid up to that time, except as noted below. No horse can be made eligible for the Futurity after foaling by payment of the entry fee.
8. **Deadline for nominations and re-nominations is Dec 31st.**

FEE SCHEDULE

By December 31 of the <i>Year of Breeding</i>	\$25.00
By December 31 of the <i>Year of Foaling</i>	\$25.00
By Closing date of Show Entries (<i>Yearling year</i>) to AHBAO Show Secretary.....	\$25.00

PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

Place	7 horses	6 horses	5 horses	4 horses	3 horses	2 horses	1 horse
1	40%	42.5%	45%	50%	60%	65%	100%
2	20%	22.5%	25%	30%	30%	35%	
3	12.5%	12.5%	15%	15%	10%		
4	10%	10%	10%	5%			
5	7.5%	7.5%	5%				
6	5%	5%					
7	5%						

