

The Right Lead

Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon www.AHBAOregon.com

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Board news:

Adonica Marshall has been elected by the board to be our AHBAO Secretary. Thanks Adonica for your service.

Julie Hedden, Cheryl Deahn, Renay Butts & Adonica Marshall are on our **Membership Experience Committee**. They have been brainstorming how to make AHBAO club membership rewarding and fun for the broad range of our members. Some ideas include a virtual show, an ice cream social/movie night and a revamping of the Frequent Rider Program. They would be interested in your input. Feel free to email any one of them.

Please note! We would like to expand our board. Please join us. Email Cassie with inquiries.

AHBAO Member News:

At the 2021 Arabian Horse Association national convention in November, judge, trainer, volunteer, and long-time Arabian horse advocate **Mary Jane Brown** was announced as having been selected to be the next Commissioner of the Judges and Stewards Commission. She replaces another similarly-historied Commissioner, Stan Morey, who has become AHA's Executive Director.

We congratulate Mary Jane on her selection to serve in this prestigious and important role. Since many of us aren't truly aware of the impact the Commissioner—regardless of

who they are—has on day-to-day operations of horse shows and how they interface with show managements, we'll be bringing you more information in a future article focusing on the public aspects of the position.

Way to go, Mary Jane!

FOALING SEASON!

Anyone have any baby pictures they want to share? We'd love to post them on our AHBAO FB page and in our next newsletter. Don't forget that AHBAO has a Yearling Halter Futurity. Open to ANY in utero purebred. Need not be an AHBAO member. [futurity nomination form](#)

Here is Sophia CS, due in late May. Her foal is already entered in the 2023 Futurity. Baby pic to follow!



Important Dates to Remember

March 31, 2022 Scholarship applications due: All AHBAO Youth members who are graduating high school are eligible for the **\$750 AHBAO Youth Scholarship**. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to help fund your education. [Scholarship form](#).

April 21-24, 2022 AHBAO Arabian Horse Show @ Oregon Horse Center in Eugene. Join us to compete for **High Point Buckle Awards** and to see who receives the **Irwin Schimmel Award** and Youth Scholarship!

May 1, 2022 - 11am AHBAO board meeting. Contact cassondrarn@yahoo.com if you would like to participate. Minutes from all meetings are available on our website: ahbaoregon.com.

News request: If you have any news you would like to submit for the AHBAO newsletter please email the news to the newsletter editor at clubahbao.com.

Also, anyone having information they would like to submit to the Region 4 newsletter please submit this to Cassie at cassondrarn@yahoo.com

AHBAO End of Year High Point Awards Program: This is fun! You could win a buckle! To be eligible for the AHBAO High Point Awards Program and the Recreational Rider's Award Program you must submit your show record or riding log. You can download these forms from the club website at AHBAOregon.com.

Recreational Riders WE WANT YOU!

Online links for AHBAO sponsored programs:

Scholarship - [Scholarship form](#)

High Point - [High Point form](#)

Recreational Rider - [Recreational Rider](#)

Futurity - [futurity nomination form](#)