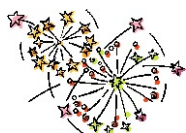


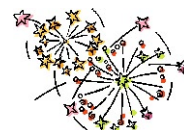
ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

Winter 2008



Director's Message



Welcome to 2008!

This is my first official Director's message and I am honored to be your new Director. First off, we all need to give Margaret Rich a big Thank You for her leadership in this Region and her tireless dedication to the Arabian Horse. As you can see by the length of this message, we are already busy. The Region has a lot of exciting things planned for the first quarter of 2008 and lots of opportunities for those who would like to get involved!

Our first regional meeting will be January 19th at Green Acres Ranch in Temecula. We will be discussing the budgets and plans for our year. If you can, please plan to attend the meeting and participate in the lively discussions.

Youth Clinic and Youth meeting – There will be a Showmanship Clinic at Cal Poly Pomona on January 20th. The clinic will feature Rick Nab, renowned Showmanship coach. Our youth director, Gloria Onatekernnitz will be having her Region 1 youth meeting on the 20th as well. She will have speakers on Youth Team Tournament and the Regional Scholarships. For more information on the clinic or the meeting, contact either Gloria Onatekernnitz – onatekernnitz@aol.com or Kathy Callahan-Smith – kcsequestrian@aol.com.

Equine Affaire - January 31st – Feb 3rd is Equine Affaire, Jean and Barb are planning lots of fun things for this event. They are in need of volunteers as well. If you are interested in helping out or have a horse that would be a great ambassador at the event, please contact either Jean – jloveg@aol.com or Barb – dsagehen@aol.com. They can't do it alone, so please try and give them a helping hand. It's a lot of fun too!

Region 1 Show – The show committee is working hard on the Regional Show and have some very exciting things planned for this year's show. The pre-show is back by popular demand! It will be a single day pre-show on Wednesday, May 28th. The Progressive Dinner will be returning as well and will be held on Friday night, if you would like to participate in the dinner, please let me know. You can bring your own food for the progressive dinner or we can link you up with a caterer. In addition, we will be introducing a new payback program for 12 classes at the show. We will be giving either an award (saddle, gift certificate) or \$1,000 to 12 classes. Look for more information on this program in the premium book. Speaking of the premium book – it will have a new look this year as well. It will be printed and distributed with the *Modern Arabian Horse* magazine. Look for it bundled with the Feb/March issue of the magazine.

AHA Convention, by now you probably have read about the resolutions that passed at the 2007 convention, so I won't go over all of them again. Two resolutions that will affect those members who show – the halter scoring system will be going into effect April 1, 2008. And, we have returned to the MOS scoring system for Regional and National Shows.

AHA Convention bid – we have formed a committee to look into the feasibility of hosting an AHA convention. The committee members are: Mary Ann Hughes, Darlene Barrett, Diana Bein and Rose Marie Henry. If you are interested in participating, please contact any one of the members.

Website – We have a newly redesigned website with a CALENDAR!! All of the Regional activities, plus shows and club activities can be put on the calendar. Please let me know if you would like to have your club's activities placed there. We are looking to expand the website and utilize it considerably more in the future. The website address is: www.aharegionone.org

In closing, I personally would like to thank Margaret for her dedication and all of the volunteers that we have in this Region for their continued support and time. Without you we would have no Region and because of you we have the best Region in the Country!

Thanks!

Nancy

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Dinner Meeting Invitation

January 19, 2008

Green Acres Ranch

35750 De Portola Rd., Temecula CA 92592

951-302-6045

Show Meeting - 4:00 p.m.
Social Hour - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
General Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. no later than Tuesday, January 15th to Mary Ann Hughes
at (909) 627-2579 or Margaret Rich at (951) 302-6045
Please leave your name and how many people in your party.

REGION 1 TEAM TOURNAMENT NEWS!!

This year we will be awarding Jackets to the Champion
Recognized and Non-Recognized Teams.

BE sure to join with your whole barn or individually. For more information
please call Debbie Price 951-897-5701

Region 1 Team Tournament Results:
CHAMP – RECOGNIZED TEAM WITH 84 point are:
Samantha Price w/ TK Joe Kool++++//
Chelsea Webb w/ Hucks Starr PL+
Sierra Reyes w/ April Moonsong+
Starla Dale w/ Carosan
Francesca Buttacavoli w/ MHR Miss Jackie

CHAMP – NON-RECOGNIZED TEAM WITH 101 points are:
Paige Browning w/ Mags Gambler
Ruth Ann Bales w/ Regaly HE
Gloria Onate Kemnitz w/ Sir Desert Magnitude
Michelle Jeffreass w/ Hy Sierra Linda
Kate Pentel w/ Alt Starlette

Come to the January 20th Showmanship Clinic
w/ Rick Nab
and hear more about it.

Wickenburg Desert Forest Competitive Trail Ride

On March 14-16, 2008 there will be a N.A.T.R.C. (North American Trail Ride Conference) sanctioned competitive trail ride at The Everett Bowman Rodeo Grounds in Wickenburg, Arizona. This ride is AHA recognized ride, so bring your sweepstakes nominated Arabian and your up to date competition card and win points!

A competitive trail ride is not a race. Riders need to stay within their minimum and maximum time to finish the course. There will be check points along the trail to let you know if you need to speed up or slow down. Both horses and riders are judged and a scorecard for both horse and rider are given to the rider at the end of the ride. Horses are judged on conditioning, soundness, way of going and manners. Riders are judged on equitation as it applies to trail riding, safety, in hand presentation and care of their horse at camp. Horses will be tied to their trailers overnight.

Pulse and respiration (P & R) stops along the trail monitor the ability of the horse to handle the stress of the ride. On this ride, all P & R stops will be done after a mandatory distance. Horse water is provided in camp and on the trail.

This event is limited to 60 riders. The Open division will ride approximately 30 miles on Saturday and the 24 miles on Sunday at a pace of 5 miles per hour. The Competitive Pleasure (C.P.) division will ride approximately 20 miles on Saturday and 15 on Sunday at a pace of 3.5 to 4 miles per hour. Novice division is one day, Saturday, and will ride approximately 20 miles at a pace of 3.5 to 4 miles per hour. The horse must be at least 4 years old, 5 years old for the Open division. Junior riders must be at least 10 years of age.

There will be awards for all 1st Place horses and 1st Place riders, over all High Point horse and rider and ribbons through 6th Place in all classes. Hi-Point Breed awards will be given and special awards donated by sponsors.

The wildflowers should be in full bloom and the trails will be spectacular. Trails will be a combination of sandy washes, rocky canyons and the winding desert terrain. "Come Ride With Us!" and enjoy a fun and challenging weekend for both horse and rider. This is a great family event!

For entry forms contact the Secretary, Beni DeMattei at (480) 892-4120 or by email at beni2406@hotmail.com. You may also contact the Ride Manager Rochelle Gribler (623) 925-9202 or by email at competitiverider@yahoo.com.



Competitive Trail Ride Clinic

January 19, 2008

Clinic is limited to 35 riders

Unlimited Auditors

This clinic will cover the different aspects of Competitive Trail Riding. The morning session will include information on trailer safety, trail equitation, in hand presentations, how to take pulse and respirations, and what horsemanship and veterinary judges look for. During lunch we will have a helmet discussion and a question & answer session. After lunch we will have a short trail ride, with judged obstacles and a pulse and respiration check. Bring your sense of humor! We will have a blast!

Come ride with us at Estrella Mountain, join us at the lower parking lot near the rodeo Arena. Park entrance fee is \$6 per vehicle. If you have a Maricopa County Park Yearly Pass, it's free.

What to bring: a sack lunch, horse, tack and helmet if you have one.

Clinic Fees: Riders \$50.00 Auditors: \$30.00 make checks payable to:
Arizona NATRC Ride

Send to:

Rochelle Gribler, 16827 W. Lower Buckeye Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338

Mail your entry in quick!

LIMITED TO 35 RIDERS!

Riders will receive a coupon good for \$20 off the cost of the Entry Fee at the Wickenburg Desert Forest Ride on March 14-16, 2008 and auditors will receive a discount of \$10.

Information Contact:

Ride Chairman – Rochelle Gribler, 623-925-9202 competitiverider@yahoo.com

IT'S RENEWAL TIME

Region One of the AHA would like to remind you to renew your membership. For more information, contact your club membership chairperson.

Need PR?

Clubs that would like to have the Public Relations Booth be present at any of their events, please contact Darlene Hopkins at 760-535-9293, email: ranchoborrego@hotmail.com or Barb DuBois at 951-767-7601, email: dsagehen@aol.com so a schedule can be made for 2008. Also, if you know of any non-horse related events that would be good to attend please be sure to give us the details.

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Region One Youth Meeting:

Come and find out about the theme for Youth Nationals, incentive programs, scholarships, youth judging team, delegates, team tournament, and meet your new Region 1 Youth Vice Director, Pamela Travis, and lets not forget the raffles!!!

**Sunday
January 20, 2008**

Time: 10:00-3:00

**Contact:
Gloria Onate-Kemnitz
(909) 886-3704**

Members:
Participants, \$55
NonMembers:
Participants, \$60

**RSVP by
January 3, 2007**

**Beginner Showmanship Clinic
Rick Nab**
Session I
10:00-12:00
Horses and handlers

**Lunch
Region One Youth Meeting**
12:00-1:00
Info about YN, programs, etc.

**Advanced Showmanship Clinic
Rick Nab**
Session II
1:00-3:00
Horses and handlers

Location Details:
Cal Poly Pomona
3801 w. Temple Ave
Pomona Ca, 91768
For Direction Visit Map Quest

Once again Region 1 will be at the Equine Affaire promoting our beautiful horses on January 31 through February 3, 2008! If anyone is interested in contributing time, donations for raffle, or to bring a lovely arabian horse for the exhibition booth, please contact Jean Graves at (619) 443-3123. Equine Affaire is a great way to promote a training barn or riding horses for sale, equine related products or services. Come out and support your region and local club!



REGION ONE

October 6, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Rich, Director at 8:00PM.

Roll Call - A total of 17 out of possible 22 delegates were in attendance.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:: Diana Bein moved to accept the amended minutes of July 21, 2007. Bill Hughes Seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Treasurer's report – No report.

Director's Report: Margaret Rich gave her director's report.

Web Site Update: Jan Austin and Judy Zulfigar reported on changes in the Region 1 web site.

Horse Show Report:: Judy Zulfigar reported that she has been working with Mimi Gaffey to develop a new Sponsorship contract for the 2008 Region 1 Horse Show. There will be two sponsorship presentations in March. Mimi Gaffey moved to accept the proposal from RKR for the 2008 show. Bob Henry seconded. Mimi Gaffey amended her motion to state that this go before Ways and Means first and then to our meeting at convention. Janie Fix seconded. Amendment passed. Original motion passed. Nancy Harvey passed out and amended horse show report. We will have a donation to the Wounded Warriors of \$1,636.00. Dan Atwood is going to match our donation to the Wounded Warriors so they will be receiving \$3,272.

Youth Director Report- Gloria Onate Kemnitz, Region 1 Youth Director gave her report. She will be attending the first inaugural USEF Youth meeting in Kentucky in January

Committee Reports

Amateur – no report

Annual Convention Planning- Mary Ann Hughes reported that Region 1 needs to provide 2 door prizes for this Years' convention in Tulsa. Mimi Gaffey will arrange for this years' door prizes.

Arabian Horse Faire- Jessica Malouf of DAHA will be chairing the faire in 2008. She would like to hold it in Sweetwater Park in Chula Vista. Nancy Harvey moved to have it there and Mimi Gaffey seconded. Motion carried.

Breed Promotion- No report

By Laws- No report.

Competitive Trail – Bob Insko reported the regional trail ride in 2007 will be held the 26th through the 28th of October at the Los Vaqueros Horse Group camp in Rancho Cuyamaca State Park.

Dressage: Jean Graves reported there is a resolution this year on achievement award points.

Endurance: No report.

Equine Affaire: It will be January 31 through the 3rd of February. Clubs are encouraged to submit printed material for this event.

Equine Stress – No report

Equitation –No report

Eventing & Driving- Janie Fix reported that another meeting was added at convention for eventing.

Hunter/Jumper – Nancy Harvey reported that the Hunter Jumper Committee is not in favor of some of the resolutions submitted this year.

Judges Selection –No report.

Membership –No report.

National & regional classes- No report

Newsletter – Linda Thorburn reported that she found a new printer. She also reported that she will be moving so we will need to find a new editor for the newsletter.

Pacific Slope-No report

Professional Horseman's –No report

Racing –Leslie Smith reported on racing.

Region 1 Directory- No report.

Regional Marketing-Barbara DuBois reported that they will be doing something in Moreno Valley on Oct. 21.

Scholarship – No report.

Sport Horse –Nikki McGinnis sent a message that we should encourage that Sport Horse Nationals be held at LA Equestrian Center in Burbank.

Tail Program- No report

Ways & Means – Ron Anderson has resigned as chair.

Working Western – No report

Youth Activities-Cathy Callahan Smith reported Rick Nab will be doing a showmanship clinic.

Old Business

New Business

Barbara DuBois awarded the \$250 award for the highest percent increase in club membership to Sierra Empire who had a 55% increase.

Club News:

Clubs reported on news.

Next Meeting Date: November, 2007, AHA Convention, Tulsa, OK

Motion to adjourn 9:15PM, Moved by Bob Henry. Seconded by Barbara DuBois . Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Mary Ann Hughes
Secretary



MINUTES

November 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Rich, Director at 6:50PM.

Roll Call - A total of 18 out of possible 21 delegates were in attendance.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Janet Stevenson moved to accept the minutes of Oct 6, 2007. Sheri Odom seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Treasurer's report – David Garrett gave the treasurers report. Mary Ann Hughes brought up that if we are filing the treasurer's report for audit, we should have a person who is doing this audit regularly. The region will look into finding an individual to do this.

Director's Report: Margaret Rich gave her director's report.

Horse Show Report: Margaret Rich reported that we had a show committee meeting at Mimi Gaffey's house. Bill Hughes, as chair of the Judges committee, has been contacting the 2008 judges. There will be a one day pre-show at the 2008 regional show.

Youth Director Report: None

Committee Reports

Amateur: No report

Annual Convention Planning: Mary Ann Hughes reported that the regions are being asked to donate money to the 2008 AHA convention since it does not have a regional host and that Region 1 consider that for the 2008 budget. It was brought up that Region 1 should consider being a regional convention host in the future. A committee to explore this was set up consisting of Mary Ann Hughes, Darlene Barrett, Diana Bein and Rosde Marie Henry.

Arabian Horse Fair: No Report

Breed Promotion: No report

By Laws: No report

Competitive Trail: Bob Insko reported that the Region I ride was cancelled due to the fires. He requested that \$250 be sent for the National Championship ride. This will be paid as it was already in his budget.

Dressage: No report

Endurance: Bob Insko reported that there was a Region I Endurance ride. \$250 will be sent for the National Championship ride.

Equine Affaire: Jean Graves reported that it will be held January 31 through February 3, 2008.

Equine Stress : No report

Equitation: Debbie Price reported they have a meeting on Friday at the convention

Eventing & Driving: Ted Lange reported about when a combined event will be at Nationals. The driving people are happy with the growth in their events. A list is being worked on of judges who are competent in judging driving classes.

Hunter/Jumper: Ted Lange reported he will have more info after the committees meeting on Friday. He reported he is against the hunter/jumper resolutions as presented this year.

Judges Selection : Bill Hughes reported he is contacting judges for the Region 1 show.

Membership: No report.

National & regional classes: No report

Newsletter : No report.

Pacific Slope: No report

Professional Horseman's: Sheri Odom reported there has been a lot of discussion about the resolutions, especially the halter one.

Racing : No report

Region 1 Directory: No report

Regional Marketing: Barbara DuBois reported she will be attending the marketing meeting on Sunday where she will find out how the program has been working.

Scholarship: No report.

Sport Horse: Nikki McGinnis reported on Sport Horse resolutions.

Tail Program: No report.

Ways & Means: No report.

Working Western: Kathy Callahan Smith reported the committee broke into 4 sub-committees at convention to do some brainstorming for ideas.

Youth Activities: Kathy Callahan Smith reported on a January 20th showmanship clinic with Rick Nab to be held at Green Acres. It will cost \$55 for members and \$60 for non-members. Nancy Harvey reported that the AHYA fall board meeting will be held at the AHA convention starting in 2008.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Club News:

Clubs reported on news.

Next Meeting Date: The first meeting will be held at Green Acres on Saturday, January 19th. The other dates for the year will be set later.

Motion to adjourn: 9:15PM, Moved by Bob Henry. Seconded by David Garrett. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Mary Ann Hughes
Secretary

Region One

Scholarship



- Applications are now available
- Applicants must be a member of a Region One affiliated club
- Applicants must be a High School graduating Senior or full time college student.
- Applications must be completed and received by May 1, 2008

Applications are Due

May 1, 2008

For more Information:

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Deadlines & Events

January 24-27 - Whittier Host Lions Show, Pomona, CA
January 31- February 3 - Equine Affaire, Fairplex, Pomona, CA
February 15-24 - 53rd Annual Scottsdale Arabian Show, Scottsdale, AZ
February 22-23 - Annual Darley Awards, Scottsdale, AZ
March 14-16 - Judges Seminar, Renaissance Denver Hotel, Denver, CO
March 20 - 23 - Rancho Cal Spring Show I & II, Burbank, CA
April 3 - 8 - Fiesta Del Mar Show, Del Mar, CA
April 18 - 20 - Sierra Empire Show, Pomona CA

**2008 Region One
Dinner Meeting Dates:
JANUARY 19TH**

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