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President's Report

I am looking forward to working with WDHA members, BODs, and committee chairs as your 2017 president. What is my vision for 2017?

- With the influx of other breed and cross-breed choices we have to find a way to be more innovative on what the Arabian horse has to offer so more people want to own an Arabian.
- Encourage that the club workload is more evenly spread amongst all the BOD. officers, and/or members so we don't burn out members that always step up to the task.
- Think of new ways for a membership drive to encourage people who already own Arabian horses to want to join and become active in our club.
- Continue to do the things our club does well and known for but brainstorm on new ideas

Please give these visions some thought as I need your help! Contact me with any ideas you may have.

I had the amazing opportunity to represent WDHA at the AHA 2016 Convention, in Tulsa OK. I attended many seminars, to many to discuss here. Hopefully you will have the opportunity to read my convention report published in the newsletter but there are two things I wanted to point out

- AHA Members are strongly encouraged to update their accounts with a correct email address, so they can receive invoices and statements via email to get away from snail mail.
- Remember to check "Arabian" as their first choice when joining/renewing their USEF membership as AHA gets a grant from USEF based on the number of members that we have.

The Arabian Horse Association (AHA) is proud to announce the release of its new member's magazine **Arabian Horse Life** magazine. Look for Issue 1 of *Arabian Horse Life* (AHL) magazine to hit your mailboxes during the month of February! As you may know, AHL is now a member benefit, and therefore you will receive all six (6) issues included with your membership. The name of the magazine was selected by AHA members via survey and designed to reflect what the new magazine is all about - Arabian horses and the people who love them. The inaugural issue of the magazine boasts a cover photo that was submitted by an AHA member, via a photo submission contest that AHA hosted in January. For more information about the

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Upcoming Events:

• Board of Directors Meeting

March 11, 2017 at The Machine Shed, Appleton. Meeting at 12:00 p.m.

www.machineshed.com/locations/appleton/

President's Report (continued)

USEF Unveils Complete Rebrand, Launches New Member Benefits. The United States Equestrian Federation is pleased to announce a rebranding, launch of a new fan membership, and additional membership benefits. Effective January 11, 2017, the Federation has become US Equestrian and has adopted a refreshed identity as part of a new overall strategic plan for the organization. This includes a refreshed logo that removes the shield element and better aligns the brand with other successful national governing bodies. The website, USEF.org is now <http://www.USequestrian.org> and has been completely reengineered into a user-focused and mobile-friendly site that offers many useful tools and resources. Member-only benefits on the website include horse and rider searches, standings, and competition results.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced their final rule on the Horse Protection Act. In the final ruling, there appears to be no mention of trotting breeds. The Horse Protection Act is a federal law that prohibits sore horses from participating in shows, exhibitions, sales or auctions. The Horse Protection Act also prohibits the transportation of sore horses to or from any of these events. Read more about the ruling by going to https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalwelfare/sa_hpa/ct_hpa_reg_sections

Reminder**March General Meeting****March 11, noon - 4 @ Machine Shed, Appleton, WI.**

- Pick of the Day - Don't miss a chance to have your name drawn for a \$25 certificate (must be present to win)
- Bylaws review for any proposed changes for 2018
 - Review Articles I - IV or as time permits.
- Topic of interest - While enjoying your meal we will take a break from the meeting for an informative topic of interest.

Don't miss this opportunity to have a voice and become involved!!!!

I wanted to end with seed for thought "Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved. It cautions us to submerge and overcome our differences in the quest for common goals, to strive, with all our combined strength, for the true path of promoting the Arabian Horse through WDHA.

Sincerely,
Shelly Lehman

Board of Directors Meeting

The meeting will be held at the Machine Shed in Appleton on March 11, 2017 beginning at 12:00 p.m.

The website for the Machine Shed is: <http://www.machineshed.com/locations/appleton/>

AHA Convention 2016

Shelly Lehman

I had the amazing opportunity to represent WDHA at the AHA 2016 Convention, in Tulsa OK due to unforeseen circumstances where a WDHA delegate had to cancel. So within a few days I quickly reorganized my schedule, made travel arrangements, picked up/reviewed the convention packet, and packed up.

After we signed in at convention the next thing on the agenda was to change the "Certificate of Selected Voting Delegate and Alternates" or credentialing (a very serious matter). Once changed to my name it gave me the ability to be a voting delegate on behalf of WDHA.

On Wednesday the first meeting I attended was "First-Time Convention Attendees Seminar". It was an educational seminar that covered the AHA rule-making process, credentialing, committee roles, resolution process, voting and much more. Then Gail and I both attended the Plenary Session that reviewed the resolutions. It allowed the proponent of each Resolution the opportunity to express the intent of the Resolution and speak to the reasons for bringing it to Convention for a delegate vote. The resolutions for 2016 were:

2016 RESOLUTION LOG

	SUBJECT	CONTACT	FROM	EXTRAORDINARY
1	Change in Revocation and Delegate Requirement (Bylaws 2/3rds vote)	Cynthia Richardson	Board of Directors	Yes
2	Article XV (Bylaws 2/3rds vote)	Charles Bass	Bylaws Committee	No
3	Adult Membership Dues Adjustment (Bylaws 2/3rds vote)	Cynthia Richardson	Board of Directors	Yes
4	Remove Limitation on Working Western Guest Panel (USEF/EC)	Judie Mitten	Judges & Stewards Selection Committee	Yes
5	Modifications to the Shoeing Rules (USEF/EC)	Lori Conway	Hoof Study Ad-Hoc Committee	Yes
6	Gate Time Limit (USEF/EC)	Jim Hitt	Competition Advisory Committee	No
7	Falls in Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack (USEF/EC)	Janet Henderson	Sport Horse Committee	No
8	Leveling Modification (USEF/EC)	Jim Hitt	Competition Advisory Committee	Yes
9	Sport Horse In-Hand Scoring Definitions (USEF/EC)	Janet Henderson	Sport Horse Committee	No
10	Removal of Regional Requirement for Trail Course Designer (USEF/EC)	Deb Witty	Working Western Committee	Yes
11	Optional Railwork in Western Horsemanship (USEF/EC)	Deborah Johnson	Equitation/Showmanship Committee	No
12	Convention Resolution Type Change	Linda Abston	North Texas AHC	No
13	Reining Equitation Schooling	Deborah Johnson	Equitation/Showmanship Committee	Yes
14	Comparative Judging Reasons Optional	Joan Palelek	Half-Arabian Club of Washington	No
15	Qualification Timeframe	Linda Abston	North Texas AHC	No

AHA Convention (Continued)

For more information on the resolutions go to <https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/involved/convention>

Thursday we both attended General Session I. We had the honor of listening to Cynthia Richardson, AHA president, "State of the Association Address" which was very informative. Highlights of her speech were

- ❖ AHA Convention was originally to be held at the Marriott Denver Tech Center but due remodeling issues had to cancel and AHA scrambled to reserve the Hyatt Regency in Tulsa OK for 2016 and were welcomed back with open arms.
- ❖ The PAT (Purebred Arabian Trust) has brought litigation against AHA over the ownership of the HRS (Horse Registration System). AHA intends to strongly defend ownership of assets developed by AHA money and continuing to do business as usual.
- ❖ AHA Future State moving to get AHA into the 21st century by focusing to offer its members the best service it can provide, but challenged to provide that service with old hardware and software. The first project is to get a new website with its main focus as a great marketing tools for new members.
- ❖ AHA main focal point for much of 2016 was to change over to a new financial system, MultiView scheduled for December 1, 2016.
- ❖ **AHA Members are strongly encouraged to update their accounts with a correct email address, so they can receive invoices and statements via email to get away from snail mail.**
- ❖ Cynthia reviewed the highlights of all the AHA national events and their successes in 2016.
- ❖ Breeding numbers have slowed their decline in 2016 and actually up a few from last year with the middle market horses once again starting to sell. We need to create more outreach efforts to get folks to come and see our horses and then want one. There is lots of competition for the ideal horse and we need to build our market share. It is proven that most individuals will purchase the type of horse on which they learned to ride. Our speaker this year, Patti Colbert, will tell you about the very successful program, "Time to Ride".
- ❖ USEF is launching a whole new look and feel for their members and investing a great deal of funds on an ad campaign with the "Joy of horses" with several versions of the video to bring attention to the fun we have with our horses and different disciplines. They are also building an educational place on their website to give value to being a USEF member. **She also reminds everyone to check Arabian as their first choice when joining/renewing their USEF membership as we get a grant from USEF based on the number of members that we have.**
- ❖ One of the goals for AHA in 2016 was to improve AHA financial status and she was proud to announce that for FY16, the first year since the merger that AHA cash plus working capital is in the black.
- ❖ AHA motto for the last 3 years has been Connect, Collaborate, and Create
 - Connect - Our efforts to reach out to our members
 - Collaborate - Our efforts to work together
 - **Create - and now our efforts to build our market share**

Deborah Johnson of the MDP (Market Development & Promotion Forum) committee gave a presentation on the "Arabian Horses for Humanity". The Arabian Horses For Humanity project is modeled after the painted cow and other animal parades that have appeared throughout the world, displaying various life-sized, fiberglass models painted in vivid and diverse ways. These statues are then displayed throughout a region or community, sponsored by businesses and local community members, before being auctioned at annual fundraisers, with proceeds earmarked for a charity of choice. Each Arabian Horses for Humanity event shares a few common elements- community involvement, sponsors, artists, charities, beautiful statues, increased tourism and notoriety.

Thursday I attended the "Forum: Judges & Stewards Commissioner Q&A. Stan Morey provided an educational seminar for all Convention guests to have an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the expected criteria for their classes & disciplines.

Thursday we both attended the Equine Stress/Research and Education Committee. Discussion covered the three different types of stress

- Biological Stress - stress which is a body's method to react to a challenge
- Environmental Stress - Everyday life is full of environmental stressors
- Mechanical Stress - which lead to the Ad Hoc Shoeing Study. This resolution brought with it a lot of controversy and there were many veterinarians, farriers, horse trainers, and experts that attended the discussion.

Thursday evening we both attended the Regional Caucus Meeting. Chuck Richart, Region 10 president provided a directors report and 2016 club revenue sharing was discussed and approved.

Friday morning we both attended the Amateur Committee and I was actually asked to take minutes for the meeting to my surprise. There was in an depth discussion on the AdHoc Shoeing Study/Resolution and also discussion on resolution 6-15 "Joint Ownership" by non-related members and again a very in depth discussion on why/why not. We then both also attended the Market Development & Promotion Forum.

Friday afternoon we both attended General Session II with session highlights

- Meet the candidates Q&A
- Office Nomination Speeches
- Regional Level Volunteer Service Awards
 - Congratulations to Kristin Urban chosen for the AHA Regional Service Awards for Region 10.
- Resolutions
- Elections

Saturday we both attended General Session III and some of the session highlights

- Keynote Speaker "Patti Colbert" with focus on her marketing efforts on "Time to Ride". Time to Ride is an initiative of the American Horse Council's marketing alliance, formed to connect people with horses and designed to encourage horse-interested consumers to enjoy the benefits of horse activities. Plan to attend the January WDHA meeting January 7th at the Machine Shed in Appleton to find out more on the "Time to Ride" initiative.
- 2016 Youth of the Year Presentation
- 2017 Convention Invitation
- Racing presentation
- Resolution/Convention action
- Announcements of Judges for the 2017 National Horse Shows
- Results of the elections.

Saturday evening we both attended the Presidents Banquet and enjoyed good food, company, and entertainment.

Thank-you to WDHA for giving me the opportunity to attend the AHA convention and represent WDHA as your delegate.

Sincerely,
Shelly Lehman

WDHA Youth News



WDHAY EXPERIENCING THE ANNUAL HIGHPOINT AWARDS BANQUET

This year we were able to recognize several of our WDHA Youth members who were in attendance at the Annual Awards and Highpoint banquet. The members attending were Emily Morris, Taylor Zager, Alexis Ney, and Tegan Schickowski. Our member Autumn Gerber submitted a video for Shelly Lehman to use in the slide presentation that combined pictures of our members doing what they love with their horses, and quotes from these members on their view of what owning an Arabian horse means to them. Although, Autumn had a swing choir competition that day, I wanted to thank her for the great work on the video. We are planning on putting that on our website as well.

At our last meeting, our youth members came up with an idea to make horse and human treats, and donate a basket for the silent auction at the highpoint banquet. Well I was quite impressed by all the donated goodies for horse and human. Not only did the kids have enough for one basket to donate, they actually filled five baskets to donate to the silent auction. Great job to all the kids and parents alike, and special thanks to Marie Schickowski and Polly Bonfigt for organizing and wrapping the baskets at the banquet.

The WDHA Youth group also sponsored a game at the banquet this year in addition to the casino games being played prior to our dinner. The game was called "doubles", and you passed a saran wrapped ball around, and as your neighbor tried to roll doubles, you were able to peel back the saran wrap and win anything that fell out, including candy, dimes, nickels, quarters etc.... until the winner peeled away the very center revealing a Target gift card. It was fifteen minutes of frenzied fun, to be had by all. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with the games.

The kids finished the night with an evening of swimming and a good time was had by all!

WDHA YOUTH GROUP

The youth group is very excited to have established two teams to participate in the Regional Team Tournament contest this year. They had the fun task of choosing the names for the two teams. Team 1 – the rated team will be The Desert Blings & Team 2 – the non-rated team will be called The Desert Riders. The deadline to join the Regional Team Tournament contest was February 1st, 2017. Thank you for everyone that signed up, and we will be handing out forms for tracking points at the upcoming meetings. Any questions contact Gail Rentmeester who will be the contact for submitting points.

Our youth group just recently discovered that the Midwest Horse Fair will be again holding the Judging Contest, so we have added the event to our upcoming schedule. The first live practice is scheduled by Desert Visions Ltd. In Hortonville, WI, on February 18th from 1-3. The next live practice we are planning to go to the Region 10 Judging Clinic hosted by Westridge Farms on March 18th. Then we have the Region 10 Judging Competition at Conway Arabians on April 1st. The judging practices and competitions are a great way to learn about the Arabian horse, and understand what judges are looking for when you, yourself are showing horses. I am so excited for our group to have this amazing opportunity to see some great Arabian horses. Again, if anyone is interested please contact Gail Rentmeester! (On an added note, some of these competitions are adding a Sr. Division for adults as well, so parents come have fun with your kids!)

The youth activities that are scheduled at this time, are on the WDHA website, calendar.

Futurity News

ATTENTION ANYONE WITH A WEANLING OR YEARLING FOAL IN 2017: YOU HAVE UNTIL APRIL 1 to nominate that foal to the WDHA Futurity Program without penalty. If your foal is a weanling in 2017, a \$20 "mare nomination" makes your foal eligible. If your foal is a yearling in 2017, \$50 makes your foal eligible. You can certainly nominate older foals to the program.....but entry at this level is the best deal.

WDHA has added money to every level of Futurity competition...an additional \$100 will be added to each class, in addition to the prorated nomination fees and whatever additional income is added as a result of the Awards Banquet Raffles and Silent Auction. In the past, the added money from raffle and auction has amounted anywhere from \$30 to \$50 PER ENTRY....so a 3 horse class might have as much as \$150 added money. Add the \$100 per class plus entry fees and paybacks could be rather handsome.

But your horse **MUST BE NOMINATED**...and you have until April 1 to nominate **WITHOUT PENALTY**. You can still nominate your foals after that date until August 1...but there will be a \$25 penalty per horse per division added.

Call Kristin Urban 920-863-8253 or email urbankristin@msn.com with your questions. We don't answer unidentified phone numbers (which cell phone number frequently are) so please leave name and phone number (given SLOWLY for aging ears!) and we'll get back to you shortly.

Futurity forms are found elsewhere in the newsletter.

WDHA 2016 HighPoint
Results***PB Western Rated***

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	PSlim Shady	Dennis & Beth Grubba	Dennis & Beth Grubba
Reserve	Ahwahnee V	Curtis & Dorothy Daye	Curtis Daye

PB Western Open

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Ahwahnee V	Curtis & Dorothy Daye	Curtis Daye
Reserve	KRM Captivation	Karen Morris	Emily Morris

HA Western

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Steppen into Eternety	Shelly Lehman	Shelly Lehman
Reserve	Bronze Bonanza By Bey	Shelly Lehman	Dave Lehman

PB/HA Challenge

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Swiss Mocha Mist	Polly Ney	Polly Ney
Reserve	NR Bey Campaigner	Polly Ney	Polly Ney

PB/HA Saddleseat

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	GH Bianca Bey	Vikki Dalton	Vikki Dalton
Reserve	NTC Blessings By Bey ++//	Kris Apitz & Shelly Lehman	Kriz Apitz
Top Five	Riding Solo	Shelly Lehman	Shelly Lehman

PB Huntseat Rated

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Payday CA	Ellyn Harris	Ellyn Harris
Reserve	H Sartorius H	Terri Gellin	Dan McConoughly
Top Five	FF Gemini	Kathy Filen	Jennifer Filen

PB Huntseat Open

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Billionheir	Lory Kohls	Lory Kohls
Reserve	FF Gemini	Kathy Filen	Jennifer Filen
Top Five	Paragon FM	Emily Morris	Emily Morris
Top Five	H Sartorius H	Terri Gellin	Krista Hixson
Top Five	KRM Captivation	Karen Morris	Emily Morris

HA Huntseat

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	NTC Such A Flirt	Shelly Lehman	Shelly Lehman
Reserve	Jamaican Me Crazy	Lisa Buol & Cathy Mauer	Lisa Buol

PH/HA Dressage

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Corraggio	Candy Ziebell	Tricia Joaquin & Ryan Stark
Reserve	S. W. Abednego	Gail Rentmeester	Gail Rentmeester
Top Five	WW Flash Dance	Mary Adleman	Mary Adleman,
Top Five	Billionheir	Lory Kohls	Lory Kohls

PH/HA SideSaddle

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Payday CA	Ellyn Harris	Ellyn Harris

WDHA 2016 HighPoint
Results***PH/HA Driving***

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	NTC Blessings By Bey ++//	Kris Apitz & Shelly Lehman	Kris Apitz

PH/HA Costume

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	GH Bianca Bey	Vikki Dalton	Vikki Dalton

Jack Benny / Walk-Trot

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Ahwahnee V	Curtis & Dorothy Daye	Dorothy Daye
Reserve	Billionheir	Lory Kohls	Lory Kohls
Top Five	WW Flash Dance	Mary Adleman	Mary Adleman
Top Five	Bronze Bonanza By Bey	Shelly Lehman	Dave Lehman
Top Five	KRM Captivation	Karen Morris	Karen Morris

PB Yearling

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Lennox DHA	Terri Gellin	Terri Gellin, Randy Shaw

PB/HA 2-year olds

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Arion DHA	Terri Gellin	Terri Gellin

PB Mares

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Alana Fame J	Curtis & Dorothy Daye	Curtis Daye
Reserve	LLC Angies Joy	Curtis & Dorothy Daye	Curtis Daye
Top Five	WW Flash Dance	Mary Adleman	Mary Adleman & Amanda Price
Top Five	Lennox DHA	Terri Gellin	Terri Gellin & Randy Shaw

PB Geldings

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	H Sartorius H	Terri Gellin	Terri Gellin & Dan McConoughly
Reserve	KRM Captivation	Karen Morris	Emily Morris
Top Five	PSlim Shady	Dennis & Beth Grubba	Dennis & Beth Grubba
Top Five	Arion DHA	Terri Gellin	Terri Gellin

HA Mares

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	NTC Such A Flirt	Shelly Lehman	Shelly Lehman
Reserve	Steppen into Eternety	Shelly Lehman	Shelly Lehman
Top Five	GH Bianca Bey	Vikki Dalton	Vikki Dalton

PB/HA Geldings & Stallions

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Jamaican Me Crazy	Lisa Buol & Cathy Mauer	Lisa Buol

PB/HA Sporthorse In Hand

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	Payday CA	Ellyn Harris	Ellyn Harris
Reserve	Corraggio	Candy Ziebell	Kate Wiggert Johnson & Lyric
Top Five	FF Gemini	Kathy Filen	Jennifer Filen
Top Five	A Bit of Flash	Kristin Urban	Gail Rentmeester
Top Five	Nrstrs Satin Finish	Gail Rentmeester	Gail Rentmeester

WDHA 2016 HighPoint
Results***PB/HA Sporthorse Under Saddle***

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	S. W. Abednego	Gail Rentmeester	Gail Rentmeester
Reserve	Paragon FM	Emily Morris	Emily Morris
Top Five	Corraggio	Candy Ziebell	Ryan Stark

HA Versatility

Placing	Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Grand	GH Bianca Bey	Vikki Dalton	Vikki Dalton

Jr. Exhibitor

Placing	Exhibitor	Horses
Grand	Emily Morris	Paragon FM, KRM Captivation, Nrstrs Satin Finish, & S.W. Abednego

Sr. Exhibitor

Placing	Exhibitor	Horses
Grand	Ellyn Harris	Payday CA
Reserve	Jennifer Filen	FF Gemini
Top Five	Lisa Buol	Jamaican Me Crazy
Top Five	Amanda Price	VW Flash Dance
Top Five	Tricia Joaquin	Corraggio

Sr. Sr. Exhibitor

Placing	Exhibitor	Horses
Grand	Kris Apitz	NTC Blessings By Bey ++//
Reserve	Terri Gellin	Arion DHA, Lennox DHA, H Sarrorius H

Sr. Sr. Sr. Exhibitor

Placing	Exhibitor	Horses
Grand	Shelly Lehman	NTC Such A Flirt, Steppen into Eternety, Riding Solo
Reserve	Curtis Daye	Ahwahnee V, Alana Fame J, LLC Angies Joy
Top Five	Gail Rentmeester	S.W Abednego & A Bit of Flash
Top Five	Dorothy Daye	Ahwahnee V & Alana Fame J
Top Five	Beth Grubba	PSlim Shady

PH/HA All Around Halter & Performance Geldings & Stallions

Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Jamaican Me Crazy	Lisa Buol & Cathy Mauer	Lisa & Dan Buol

PH/HA All Around Halter & Performance Mares

Horse	Owned by	Shown by
Steppen into Eternety	Shelly Lehman	Shelly Lehman

WDHA Legion of Merit

Horse	Owned by	Shown by
H Sartorius H	Terri Gellin	Terri Gellin

Classifieds

Stubben Cutback Saddle

20" wide tree black cutback. Purchased three years ago practically brand new and need to sell, as it no longer fits horse. My loss = your gain. Stubben originally retailed this saddle for \$1,900. Asking \$500. Contact Vikki Dalton at 20-540-5081 or greyhawk323@hotmail.com

Fine Show Harnesses For Sale:

2 sets available. Clean an horse. Asking \$500 for better set and \$250 for other or \$600 for both. OBO. Call 920-894-7239 and leave message.

Offered for Sale:

2-wheel Jerald Show Cart with wooden basket. Good condition. Used on 14.2 HH horse. \$850.00 or make offer. Call 920-894-7239 and leave message.

9 yr old purebred Arabian Mare. 14.2 H. Good manners-needs experienced rider. Very good for clipping, farrier, hauling. Used successfully in halter, leadline, hunt seat and Dressage (Intro tests). Consistently earning year end awards in the NEWPHA and WDHA club awards programs. Call 920-894-7239 for more details.



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2017 WDHA Calendar of Events

March	11	WDHA Meeting. Machine Shed, 220 N Fox River Dr, Appleton, WI 54311 at 12:00 noon
	12	WDHA Youth Meeting. 1p.m. to 3 p.m. Festival Foods, University Ave, Green Bay, WI. Upper Deck Conference Room. Contact Gail Rentmeester for info.
	18	Region 10 Judging Clinic "Perfecting Oral Reasons". 1p.m. Westridge Farms in River Falls, WI. Contact Debbie Treadwell (612.590.8606 or debietreadwell@mcnamaracompany.com) for more information
April	1	Region 10 Youth Judging Competition at Conway Arabians, 18080 County 2, Chatfield, MN
	11	Deadline for article submission for the May/June newsletter. Mail articles to Candy Ziebell at tazeq@aol.com
	21	Midwest Horse Fair Youth Judging. 11 a.m. Madison, WI
May	20	WDHA Meeting. Place/Time TBD
	21	WDHA Youth Meeting. 1p.m. to 3 p.m. Location TBD. Contact Gail Rentmeester for more information.
	26-28	WDHA/WAHA Badger Classic, Jefferson, WI. Contact Kris Apitz (920.284.2929 or krisapitz@yahoo.com) for more information.
June	11	Deadline for article submission for the July/August newsletter. Mail articles to Candy Ziebell at tazeq@aol.com
	13-14	Region 10 PreShow. St Paul, MN Contact Nancy Miller (H: 608.825.9986, C: 608.334.5498 or nmfr7@charter.net) for information
	14-18	Region 10 Championship Show. St Paul, MN Contact Nancy Miller (H: 608.825.9986, C: 608.334.5498 or nmfr7@charter.net) for information
	22-23	WDHA Dressage and Sport Horse Show. Washington County Fair Park, West Bend, WI. Contact Kristin Urban (920.863.8253 or urbankristin@msn.com) for more information
	24-25	Region 10 Dressage and Sport Horse Championship Show. Washington County Fair Park, West Bend, WI. Contact Nancy Miller (H: 608.825.9986, C: 608.334.5498 or nmfr7@charter.net) for information.

July	22	WDHA Meeting. Place/Time TBD
	22-29	AHA Youth Nationals. State Fair Park, Oklahoma City, OK. Contact AHA (303.696.4500 or www.arabianhorses.org) for show information.
	23	WDHA Youth Meeting. 1p.m. to 3 p.m. Location TBD. Contact Gail Rentmeester for more information.
August	1	WDHA Maturity Nominations Due. Contact Futurity Secretary Kristin Urban (18104 Pleasant Rd, Maribel, WI 54227 or urbankristin@msn.com)
	11	Deadline for article submission for the September/October newsletter. Mail articles to Candy Ziebell at tazeq@aol.com
	13-19	Canadian Nationals. Contact AHA (303.696.4500 or www.arabianhorses.org) for more information
September	5-10	AHA Sport Horse Nationals. James B Hunt Jr Horse Complex, Raleigh, NC. Contact AHA (303.696.4500 or www.arabianhorses.org) for show information.
	9-10	WDHA Futurity/Maturity. Oshkosh Fair Grounds, Oshkosh, Wi. Contact Kathy Schlagel (kathyschlagel@ymail.com) for more information.
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	20-28	AHA U.S. Nationals Tulsa Expo Square, Tulsa, OK. Contact AHA (303.696.4500 or www.arabianhorses.org) for show information.
	26-28	AHA US Nationals Youth Judging Tulsa Expo Square, Tulsa, OK. Contact Gail Rentmeester for more information
November	11	WDHA Annual Meeting. Location to be determined. Elections will be held at this meeting.
	12	Youth Holiday Party. Location TBD. Contact Gail Rentmeester for information.
	15-18	AHA Annual Convention. Denver Marriott Tech Center, Denver, CO. Contact AHA (303.696.4500 or www.arabianhorses.org) for information.

December	11	Deadline for article submission for the January/February 2018 newsletter. Mail articles to Candy Ziebell at tazeq@aol.com
December	31	2018 WDHA Futurity Nominations/Renominations due. Forms on club website. Submit Nominations to Futurity Secretary Kristin Urban (18104 Pleasant Rd, Maribel, WI 54227 or urbankristin@msn.com)

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WDHA Futurity Program

The WDHA Purebred and Partbred Futurity consists of two divisions: The Breeder's Halter Division and the Breeder's Performance Division

Halter Division
Driving Division
Saddleseat Division
Huntseat Division
Western Division

AWARDS

1. The original nomination fee for the Halter Division will be split twelve ways and will be added to the purse of each class the unborn foal is eligible to show in as a yearling, two-year old, three-year old, etc.. Weanling classes are jackpot classes only. Should a foal be entered late, the fee will be divided into the remaining classes for which the foal is eligible.
2. The original nomination and first sustaining payments for the Performance Futurity will be divided eight ways. The other re-nomination and entry fees will go only into those classes that the foal is eligible to show in.
3. In all divisions the prize money will be divided according to the number of horses shown. The cost of the trophies, ribbons, and any related expenses may be deducted. Money distribution percentages are as follows:

One horse - 100%
Two horses - 60%, 40%
Three horses - 50%, 30%, 20%
Four horses - 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%
Five or more - 35%, 25%, 20%, 12.5%, 7.5%
Six (weanlings) – 33%, 23%, 18%, 13%, 8%, 5%

2017 WDHA FUTURITY NOMINATION/RENOMINATION FORM

FEES IF PAID BY 12/31/16 (postmarked)			FEES IF PAID AFTER 12/31/16				
Original Mare Nomination (Year of conception)		\$20	Halter		Performance		
Age	Halter	Performance	Both	2016 Foals	2015 Foals	2014 Foals	
Yearlings	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$ 75	2015 Foals	2014 Foals	\$105
2 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	\$60	2014 Foals	\$105	2013 Foals	\$135
3 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	\$60	2013 Foals	\$135	2012 Foals	\$175
4 Year olds	\$30	\$40	\$70	2012 Foals	\$165	2011 Foals	\$225
5 Year olds	\$30	\$50	\$80	2011 Foals	\$195		

Note: Please make sure that your horse(s) is/are eligible to be nominated/renominated in the Halter and/or Performance divisions. Renominate at the regular renomination fee by 12/31 (postmarked) for the following year. **Owners must be WDHA members.** Performance nominations need to be started with yearlings.

Owner _____
 Address _____
 City, St., ZIP _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Email Address: _____
 Are you a WDHA Member? Yes No
 Purchased from: _____

ORIGINAL MARE NOMINATIONS @ \$20 EACH (foals of 2016)

PB/HA	BORN	DAM	DAM'S #	SIRE	SIRE'S #	FEE	Office Use

HALTER RENOMINATIONS @ \$30 EACH

PB/HA	BORN	NAME	SEX	REG #	DAM	SIRE	FEE	Office Use

PERFORMANCE NOMINATIONS/RENOMINATIONS

PB/HA	BORN	NAME	REG #	DAM	SIRE	FEE	Office Use

Make check payable to: **WDHA Futurity**
 Send to: Kristin Urban, 18104 Pleasant Road, Maribel, WI 54227 email: urbankristin@msn.com

WDHA High Point Nomination Form
 One (1) Horse Per Form \ Entry Fee Per Division: \$15.00
 Effective November 1, 2012

Horse: _____ Sex: _____
 Registration #: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Owner: _____ Exhibitor: Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Membership: [New Renewal] Date: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Owner: _____ Exhibitor: Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Membership: [New Renewal] Date: _____
 Exhibitor: _____ Membership: [New Renewal] Date: _____
 Exhibitor: _____ Membership: [New Renewal] Date: _____
 Exhibitor: _____ Membership: [New Renewal] Date: _____

Division#	Division Name	Fee \$\$	
Exhibitor Name (If competing in an Exhibitor Division)	Age	Division#	Fee \$\$

Legion Of Merit Nomination [Fee \$50.00] Re-nomination [\$40.00]
Supreme Legion Of Merit Nomination [Fee \$65.00] Re-nomination [\$55.00]

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

<<<<<<<<< **Mail To:** >>>>>>>>>

~ High Point Nomination Form ~
 Shelly Lehman
 N7965 State Road 76
 Bear Creek, WI 54922

~ Membership Form ~
 Gail Rentmeester
 5254 H.E. Townline Road
 Green Bay, WI 54311

Shelly Lehman ~ carouse0@frontiernet.net ~ (715)752-3368



Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

An Affiliate Club of the Arabian Horse Association

(Please note your application cannot be processed without complete information)

For Office Use:

Name (A) _____ Date: _____
 Name (B) _____ Phone (H) _____
 Farm Name _____ Phone (C) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Membership Type New _____ Renewal _____

Adult, Family, and Youth memberships include AHA Memberships. Contact the WDHA Membership Chair for information about AHA Life Membership. Please allow up to two weeks for WDHA membership processing which is sent on to AHA.

Types of Memberships

Level 1 – Adult includes AHA and WDHA voting privileges. Youth (18 years and under)

_____ YOUTH- \$20 Date of Birth _____ Current AHA Number _____
 _____ ADULT-\$50 Current AHA Number _____

Level 2- Includes *Competition Card. AHA/WDHA voting privileges for Adult. Youth (18 years and under)

_____ YOUTH- \$45 Date of Birth _____ Current AHA Number _____
 _____ ADULT- \$85 Current AHA Number _____
 _____ FAMILY-\$160 (18 years and older) Includes AHA/WDHA voting privileges and Competition Cards
 (A)Current AHA Number _____ (B)Current AHA Number _____
 Date of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Associate Memberships

Required for Club privileges including High Point, Futurities, Maturities, ect. Youth (18 years and under). Family Includes one Adult and one Youth membership or two Adult memberships.

_____ YOUTH- \$10 Date of Birth _____ Please Check for High Point Participation
 _____ ADULT-\$25 Please Check for High Point Participation
 _____ FAMILY-\$40 (A)Date of Birth _____ Please Check for High Point Participation
 (B)Date of Birth _____ Please Check for High Point Participation

Dues of \$40 or \$75 per adult voting member and \$20 or \$45 per youth member will be forwarded to the Arabian Horse Association (AHA). AHA entitlements are described on the AHA website at www.arabianhorses.org

***Required to compete at AHA recognized shows and participate in AHA Achievement Award programs**

Make Checks Payable to WDHA and Mail to:

Gail Rentmeester
 5254 H.E. Townline Road
 Green Bay, WI 54311
 920-536-0447

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