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Presidents Report

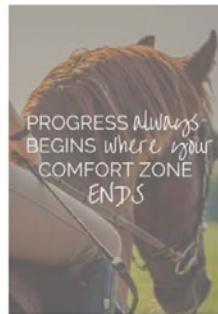
Despite inclement weather the 2017 High Point and Year Awards Banquet was a success. I would like to thank the members who volunteered in making the evening special, *"The key to our success rests in the people who gave of their time unselfishly. You embody the spirit of greatness by saying "Yes I can help".* More information will follow along with the high point results and year end award recipients.

At the upcoming meeting, March 10th at the Machine Shed in Appleton, I am looking forward to hear your ideas on ways we can be innovative on what the Arabian horse has to offer so more people want to own an Arabian, provide suggestions on a membership drive to encourage people who already own Arabian horses to want to join and become active in our club, any other ideas/suggestions are welcomed.

Events planned so far for 2018 are the
Badger Classic May 25th - 27th
WDHA Sporthorse and Dressage, June 21-22
WDHA Open/Futurity-Maturity Festival, September 8th-9th.
See attached the full calendar of events for 2018 with perhaps more to come.

I am keeping the presidents report short due to all the information following but I did want to leave you with *"Great Things are brought about and burdens are lightened. Through the efforts of many hands anxiously engaged in a good cause."*

Sincerely, Shelly Lehman
WDHA President



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New Membership Increase from AHA

Attention Members!!

If you are not aware, AHA has raised their membership rates as of April 1. If you plan to join/renew, now is the time to do it before the rates go up. Our new membership form found later in this newsletter reflect the new pricing. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Rentmeester at 920.536.0447; or ridingmaster@yahoo.com for more details.

Upcoming Events:

• Board of Directors Meeting

May 19, 2018 at The Machine Shed, Appleton. Meeting at 12:00 p.m. Come earlier and order food first.
www.machineshed.com/locations/appleton/

2017 High Point & Year-End Awards Banquet Presentation 2018 Board & Committee Members

Officers

President: Shelly Lehman

Vice President: Tricia Joaquin

Secretary: Marie Schückowski

Treasurer: Kathy Filen

Directors

Gail Rentmeester, Kris Lehman Apitz, Polly Ney

Region 10 Delegates

Shelly Lehman & Gail Rentmeester

Region 10 Alt Delegates

Kris Lehman Apitz, Marie Schückowski

Show Committee Chairpersons

Badger Classic: Kris Lehman Apitz

WDHA Sporthorse & Dressage Show : Candy Ziebell

WDHA Futurity Festival: Co-Chairs

Shelly Lehman, Kristin Urban, Kathy Filen, Lory Kohls

Committee Chairpersons

Futurity & Maturity: Kristin Urban

Membership: Gail Rentmeester

High Point: Shelly Lehman

Newsletter: Candy Ziebell

Website: Tricia Joaquin

Youth Advisor: Gail Rentmeester

2017 WDHA Events

2016 High Point & Year End Awards Banquet

Event Lead: Shelly Lehman

Highlights for evening included Year End & High Point Awards Presentation, Video, Casino Games, H'D'oeuvres, Buffet with CupCakes, & DJ entertainment



2017 Youth Events

Event Lead: Gail Rentmeester

Established two teams for the AHA Regional Tournament Contest. Participated in the Region X Judging Clinic at Westridge Farms & MWHF Judging Competition. Clipping and braiding clinic by Morgan Maske. Halloween Trick or Treat & Open House at Wind feather Training Center

Midwest Horse Fair ~ Region 10 Arabian Breed Demonstration

Vikki Dalton coordinated the event with WDHA, WAHA, & Spirit collaboration. We handed out many Arabian Horse Guidebooks with AHA educational material and club information. On Saturday we featured "Meet and Greet the Arabian Horse"



Badger Classic

Co-Chaired WDHA & WAHA

WDHA Co-Manager: Kris Lehman Apitz

The show was well attended and offered amateur, option, warm-up, and walk-trot classes for all ages, along with ACTS classes. Payback was offered in designated amateur classes and can't forget the "great" exhibitor party. As you can it was a "thumbs up" event.

WDHA Sporthorse & Dressage Show

Show Manager: Kristin Urban

The Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center proved more than adequate for our new venue. And the usual turnout of beautiful horses and solid performances garnered praise. This WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show on its 15th anniversary was one of the best.



WDHA Open Show & Futurity/Maturity

Show Manager: Kathy Schlagel

I would like to express my gratitude to the show management, office personnel, and volunteers that made this a show a success and for a delicious potluck dinner Saturday night. Thank-you to everyone that made donations in support of WDHA holding a Hurricane Harvey fund raiser. With your donations and WDHA match a check of \$463 was sent to the AHDF.

AHA Convention

WDHA Delegates: Gail Rentmeester & Shelly Lehman

We attended many meetings and seminars with a lot of information to bring back to the club. The Keynote Address was given by Ann Judge and Sharon Magness Blake, and you guessed it Thunder was there. In Ann's closing statement "You all are the Thunder, all of you, and you can change your little corner of the world."

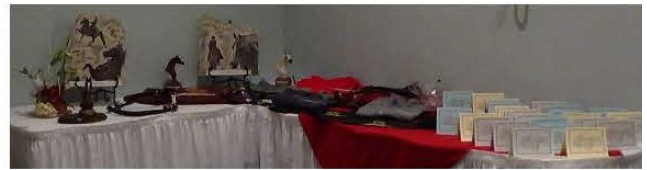




AHA Regional Volunteer Service Award Winner!!

The recipient of the 2017 AHA Region 10 Volunteer Service Award was Gail Rentmeester!! Congratulations to Gail for receiving this much deserved recognition.

2017 High Point Results



PB Western Rated

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Grand | Emerald's Phortune | Lory Kohls | Lory Kohls |
| Reserve | KRM Captivation | Karen Morris | Karen & Emily Morris |
| Top Five | PSlim Shady | Dennis & Beth Grubba | Dennis & Beth Grubba |

PB Western Open

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Grand | Emerald's Phortune | Lory Kohls | Lory Kohls |
| Reserve | KRM Captivation | Karen Morris | Karen & 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 Saddleseat

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Grand | NTC Blessings By Bey +/+ | Kris Apitz & Shelly Lehman | Kriz Apitz |
| Reserve | Riding Solo | Shelly Lehman | Shelly Lehman |

PB Huntseat Rated

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Grand | SSantana | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |
| Reserve | Payday CA | Ellyn Harris | Ellyn Harris |
| Top Five | FF Gemini | Kathy Filen | Jennifer Filen |
| Top Five | Shaqs Legacy MH | Terri Gellin | Dan McCoughly |
| Top Five | KRM Captivation | Karen Morris | Karen & Emily Morris |

PB Huntseat Open

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Grand | KRM Captivation | Karen Morris | Karen & Emily Morris |
| Reserve | Billionheir | Lory Kohls | Lory Kohls |
| Top Five | FF Gemini | Kathy Filen | Jennifer Filen |

HA Huntseat

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

PH/HA Dressage

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Grand | SSantana | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |
| Reserve | S. W. Abednego | Gail Rentmeester | Gail Rentmeester |
| Top Five | A Bit of Flash | Kristin Urban | Gail Rentmeester |
| Top Five | WW Flash Dance | Mary Adleman | Mary Adleman |
| Top Five | Matonsk+ | Tegan Schickowski | Tegan Schickowski |

PH/HA SideSaddle

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

PH/HA Driving

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Grand | NTC Blessings By Bey ++// | Kris Apitz & Shelly Lehman | Kris Apitz |
| Reserve | Riding Solo | Shelly Lehman | Kris Apitz |

Jack Benny / Walk-Trot

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Grand | Emerald's Phortune | Lory Kohls | Lory Kohls |
| Reserve | WW Flash Dance | Mary Adleman | Mary Adleman |
| Top Five | Bronze Bonanza By Bey | Shelly Lehman | Dave Lehman |

PB/HA 2-year olds

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|---------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Grand | Lennox DHA | Terri Gellin | Terri Gellin & Jeff Schall |
| Reserve | DV Sangria | Kristin Hendrickson | Kristen Hendrickson |

PB Mares

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Grand | Lennox DHA | Terri Gellin | Terri Gellin & Jeff Schall |
| Reserve | WW Flash Dance | Mary Adleman | Amanda Price |
| Top Five | DV Sangria | Kristin Hendrickson | Kristen Hendrickson |

PB Geldings

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| Grand | Shaqs Legacy MH | Terri Gellin | Terri Gellin, Jeff Schall, Dan McConougly |
| Reserve | Silencer LRA | Dani & Randy Shaw | Shaylee Shaw |
| Top Five | Emerald's Phortune | Lory Kohls | Lory Kohls |
| Top Five | KRM Captivation | Karen Morris | Emily Morris |
| Top Five | SSantana | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |

HA Mares

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Grand | Koweta Just A Twist | Kathy Schlagel | Randy Shaw |
| Reserve | NTC Such A Flirt | Shelly Lehman | Shelly Lehman |
| Top Five | Steppen into Eternety | Shelly Lehman | Shelly Lehman |

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 | Amatorio | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |
| Reserve | SSantana | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |
| Top Five | A Bit of Flash | Kristin Urban | Gail Rentmeester |
| Top Five | Payday CA | Ellyn Harris | Ellyn Harris |
| Top Five | FF Gemini | Kathy Filen | Jennifer Filen |

PB/HA Sporthorse Under Saddle

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Grand | SSantana | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |
| Reserve | S. W. Abednego | Gail Rentmeester | Gail Rentmeester |
| Top Five | Amatorio | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |

PB Versatility

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Grand | SSantana | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |
| Reserve | Payday CA | Ellyn Harris | Ellyn Harris |
| Top Five | Emerald's Phortune | Lory Kohls | Lory Kohls |
| Top Five | Amatorio | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |

HA Versatility

| Placing | Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|---------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Grand | S. W. Abednego | Gail Rentmeester | Gail Rentmeester |

Jr. Jr. Exhibitor

| Placing | Exhibitor | Horses |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Grand | Lyric Johnson | SSantana & Amatorio |
| Reserve | Tegan Schickowski | Matonsk+ |
| Top Five | Shylee Shaw | Silencer LRA |

Jr. Exhibitor

| Placing | Exhibitor | Horses |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|
| Grand | Emily Morris | KRM Captivation |

Sr. Exhibitor

| Placing | Exhibitor | Horses |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Grand | Ellyn Harris | Payday CA |
| Reserve | Lisa Buol | Jamaican Me Crazy |
| Top Five | Jennifer Filen | FF Gemini |
| Top Five | Amanda Price | WW Flash Dance |

Sr. Sr. Exhibitor

| Placing | Exhibitor | Horses |
|----------|----------------------|--|
| Grand | Kate Wiggert Johnson | SSantana & Amatorio |
| Reserve | Terri Gellin | Lennox DHA & Shaqs Legacy MH |
| Top Five | Kris Apitz | NTC Blessings By Bey +/+ & Riding Solo |
| Top Five | Tricia Joaquin | Corraggio |

Sr. Sr. Sr. Exhibitor

| Placing | Exhibitor | Horses |
|----------|------------------|--|
| Grand | Shelly Lehman | NTC Such A Flirt, Steppen into Eternety, Riding Solo |
| Reserve | Gail Rentmeester | S.W Abednego & A Bit of Flash |
| Top Five | Lory Kohls | Emeralds Phortune & Billionheir |
| Top Five | Dennis Grubba | PSlim Shady |
| Top Five | Karen Morris | KRM Captivation |

PH/JHA All Around Halter & Performance Geldings & Stallions

| Horse | Owned by | Shown by |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| SSantana | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |

PH/JHA 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 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| KRM Captivation | Karen Morris | Karen & Emily Morris |
| SSantana | Kate Wiggert Johnson | Kate & Lyric Johnson |
| Jamacian Me Crazy | Cathy Mauer & Lisa Buol | Lisa Buol |
| Payday CA | Ellyn Harris | Ellyn Harris |

KRM Captivation*SSantana**Jamaican Me Crazy**Payday CA*

2017 Year End Awards



President's Award

is presented by the club President for outstanding contributions to the Arabian breed and for exceptional service to AHA and WDHA club members.

As my first year as president of WDHA in 2017, I relied firstly on our bylaws and Robert Rules as a guide. But there are a lot of unspoken and unwritten protocols you are not going to find in these resources. I reached out to this person multiple times throughout the year and the response was always trustworthy and candid. You could also regard this person as the WDHA parliamentarian. She is an expert in the rules of order and the proper procedures. In addition she has the knowledge of what has transpired over the years and why it is the way it is.



*I am deeply grateful for this persons guidance and support and nominated **Kristin Urban** for the 2017 Presidents Award.*

Volunteer Service Award

is presented at the Member Organization, Regional, and National levels of the Arabian Horse Association. Nominations for the WDHA Member Service Award are made by the general membership based on significant service, significant contribution; breed promotion; promotion of the Member Organization, Region and/or AHA by volunteering time, expertise, or resources; and/or unique or creative contribution.

Kris Lehman Apitz has been nominated for the Volunteer Service Award at the club level for her outstanding contributions to our rated show, the Badger Class. Kris has volunteered her time and expertise for several years adding to the continued success of this show. Her attention to details and positive attitude has made her an invaluable resource to the Badger Show Committee. Kris has also served in the past as club secretary and has volunteered her time and organizational skills preparing the agenda and meeting notes. Kris also has been a contributor to our high point banquet volunteering and helping coordinate the social activities that take place prior to our meal. They are usually a big highlight, featuring casino games. Kris has been an integral part of our club for several years, and the reason I am nominating her for the 2017 volunteer service award.



Kathy Filen has been nominated for the 2017 volunteer Service Award, at the club level, for her outstanding contributions to our club, as a club treasurer. Kathy has volunteered her time and expertise to the WDHA Finances. Her attention to details, and positive attitude has made her an invaluable resource and she has brought us up to the date and organized our recorded keeping systems. Kathy has also, volunteered her time whenever possible, whether it was with the youth group judging practices or helping out at our shows. Kathy's willingness to step in and share her knowledge, to volunteer and contribute to the growth of our club is the reason I am nominating her for the 2017 volunteer service award.



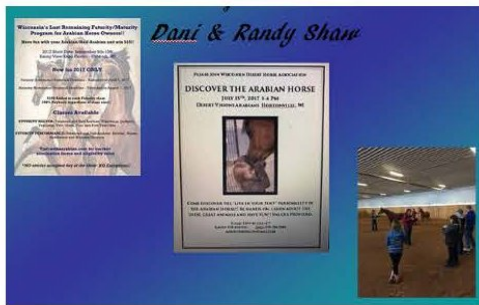
Thank-you Award

was established in 1987, originally as the "We Never Remember to Say Thank You" award. It recognizes WDHA members for their outstanding and often unrecognized volunteer service to the organization. Nominees for this award come from the WDHA Board of Directors.

For 2017 WDHA is going to feature three of our committee chairs for their outstanding service to WDHA

This committee chair did a distinguished job distributing the newsletter in a timely and thorough manner, despite not receiving articles in a timely manner! When we needed someone to step up and take secretary notes, she volunteered. She not only took on these tasks but was the barn manager for the WDHA Sporthorse and Dressage show and is stepping in the show manager position for 2018. **Thank-you to Candy Ziebell** for everything you did for WDHA in 2017





*These committee chairs did a magnificent job in streamlining the promotional budget for 2017 and with new ideas brought new life to our futurity/maturity program along with an electrifying promotional flyer. They also opened their facility not only once but twice in 2017 to promote the Arabian horse. In February they hosted a WDHA youth judging clinic and in July they promoted the Arabian Horse through the "Discover the Arabian Horse" event. **Thank-you to Dani and Randy Shaw** for everything you did for WDHA in 2017.*

*This committee chair not only takes on one committee chair but many. She heads all of these committees unselfishly and with reverence for the Arabian horse, but I am going to focus on what she does for our youth. She started out the year involving the youth with the High Point Awards Banquet by putting together baskets for the silent auction. She established two teams for the AHA Regional Tournament Contest and took the youth to the Region X Judging Clinic at Westridge Farms. The youth now with some knowledge and judging experience took part in the MWHF judging competition. In May she had Morgan Maske give a clinic on clipping and braiding for shows and the youth took their newly learned skills to the show ring, with amazing results! In November the youth had their holiday party and their first "Educational Day" having games involved with the learning activities. I am excited to see where she has already taken the newly developing program "M.A.N.E" (My Arabian Need Equestrians) and her plans on taking it into the future. **Thank-you to Gail Rentmeester** for everything you did for the WDHA Youth in 2017.*



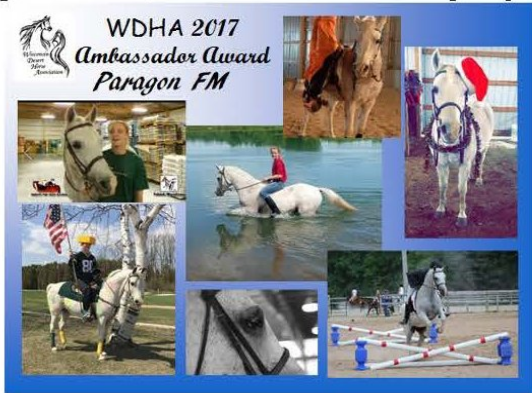
Ambassador Award

was created in 1992. It is an annual award made by the club President according to the criteria listed below

- *The owner is a voting member of WDHA in good standing*
- *The nominated horse has been an outstanding Ambassador for the Arabian breed in one or more of the following areas:*
 - *The horse has demonstrated the versatility of the Arabian or Half/Anglo Arabian in an area that is unique.*
 - *The horse has an outstanding history in competition*
 - *The horse has promoted the breed to the general public in areas outside the usual breed/horse show circuit*
 - *The horse has been an outstanding family horse and family friend.*

For the following reasons this horse has been nominated and chosen for the 2017 Ambassador award. He exemplifies what it means to be a true ambassador for the Arabian Breed. He has shown his competitiveness in the open show circuit while taking

his owner and rider through many stages of her riding career. He has been a willing and patient companion, participating in many different events from western to sporthorse. This horse is truly a family friend and companion and has promoted the Arabian breed to the public in many diverse ways. He became famous participating in a TV commercial for the local feed store in Pulaski WI, to his notoriety as Packer Paragon at Horse-A-Rama, as a gentle soul allowing many kids to hand paint on him for the Painting Ponies event, and his picture was also shared with his owner and him in the pond going for a swim. **Paragon FM** has been chosen for the 2017 WDHA Ambassador Award as a very special and deserving horse.

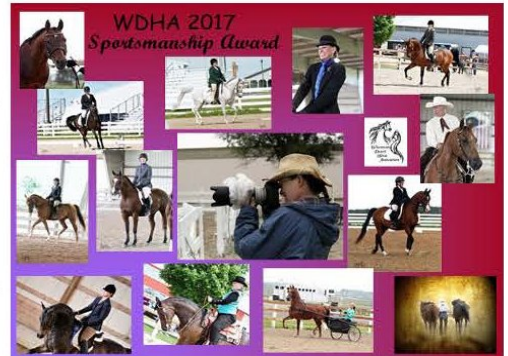


Sportsmanship Award

was established in 2015. The qualities we were looking for in the nominees were

- ~ Helped me during the event ~ Had great attitude during the event
- ~ Is very positive and kind ~ Asked others if they would like assistance
- ~ Made others feel welcome during the event ~ Shares what they know willingly
- ~ Excited about the event and motivating ~ A wonderful role model
- ~ Encouraged others throughout the day

The person chosen for the 2017 Sportsmanship award exemplifies so many of the qualities we look for in a good sportsman. This person is always cheerful and has an encouraging attitude despite long days and in all kinds of weather. This person is always positive and kind, supporting and encouraging everyone of us in and out of the show ring. This person makes exhibitors and guests feel welcome at our WDHA events. This person captures memories for us, that we can treasure for ever. **Darcie Strobach** has been chosen for the 2017 WDHA Sportsmanship Award for all the qualities she demonstrates of what it takes to be a good sportswoman.



Youth "Gold Star" Award

is presented to someone that has shown above average participation in Leadership, WDHA Youth meetings, clinics, and volunteerism.



All WDHA Youth members were recognized and awarded a certificate of appreciation. **Tegan Schickowski** was awarded the 2017 Gold Star Award for excelling in her leadership qualities, WDHA Youth attendance at meeting and clinics, and her acts of volunteerism.

Looking forward to see you at the 2018 High Points and Year Ends Awards celebration.

AHA Convention 2017 Denver, Colorado

I had the amazing opportunity to represent WDHA at the 2017 AHA Convention, in Denver, Colorado. After we signed in at convention the next thing on the agenda was to sign the "Certificate of Selected Voting Delegate and Alternates" or credentialing. This is a matter taken very seriously by AHA as it gives us the ability to be a voting delegate on behalf of WDHA.



Wednesday evening we attended the Plenary Session that reviews the resolutions. It allows 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. Following are the 2017 Resolutions and their outcome. The resolution that sparked the most interest was Resolution 4 "Co Ownership and Eligibility to Show in JO and AO Classes without Restriction." When we discussed the resolutions at the WDHA November meeting we decided we would vote against this resolution. When this resolution came to the floor for vote, a standing vote, your WDHA delegates voted against it but majority ruled and it was passed. Any approved resolutions marked "yes" under extraordinary become effective December 31, 2017. Any marked "no" under extraordinary become effective December 31st, 2018.

2017 RESOLUTION LOG

| | SUBJECT | CONTACT | FROM | EXTRAORDINARY | ACTION |
|----|--|-------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Add Disclosure of Occipitoatlantoaxial Malformation (OAAM) to the AHA Code of Ethics | Beth Minnich | Equine Stress Research and Education Committee | Yes | Approved |
| 2 | Modification to Regulation for Judging Conflicts (USEF/EC) | Johnny Ryan | Arabian Professional & Amateur Horse Association | Yes | Approved |
| 3 | Amended Requirement for Copies of Member Cards and Registration Papers (USEF/EC) | Jim Hitt | Competition Advisory Committee | No | Approved |
| 4 | Co Ownership and Eligibility to Show in JO and AO Classes, Without Restriction (USEF/EC) | Lorne Robertson | All Arabian Horse Association of BC | No | Approved |
| 5 | Helmets Required for English Trail (USEF/EC) | Jill Mitchell | Working Western Committee | Yes | Approved |
| 6 | Exemption to Allow the Number to Follow the Horse in Western Dressage (USEF/EC) | Marilyn Weber | Dressage Committee | No | Approved |
| 7 | Arabian Scoring System Optional (USEF/EC) | Isaac Taylor | Breeding/In-Hand | Yes | Approved |
| 8 | Allow Yearling Fillies and Colts to compete for Champion (USEF/EC) | Isaac Taylor | Breeding/In-Hand | Yes | Approved |
| 9 | Addition of Purebred Arabian Liberty (USEF/EC) | Kathryn Wickstrom | Golden Gate AHA | No | Disapproved |
| 10 | In-Hand Working Western Performance (USEF/EC) | Dave Dickerson | The Arabian Cutting Horse Association | No | Withdrawn |
| 11 | Fence Heights in Green Hunter (USEF/EC) | Kelly Alcorn | National Arabian Sport Horse Association | No | Approved |
| 12 | Dressage Technical Delegate Exception (USEF/EC) | Terry Johnson | Competition Advisory Committee | No | Withdrawn |
| 13 | Sport Horse Modifications (USEF/EC) | Janet Henderson | Sport Horse Committee | No | Approved |
| 14 | Ranch Horse Riding Modifications (USEF/EC) | Michael Damianos | Working Western Committee | Yes | Approved |
| 15 | Handling Ties in Western Dressage (USEF/EC) | Marilyn Weber | Dressage Committee | No | Approved |
| 16 | Walk/Trot Western Dressage Exemption (USEF/EC) | Marilyn Weber | Dressage Committee | No | Approved |

2017 RESOLUTION LOG

| | SUBJECT | CONTACT | FROM | EXTRAORDINARY | ACTION |
|----|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 17 | Defining the Jump in Amateur English Trail (USEF/EC) | Jill Mitchell | Working Western Committee | No | Approved |
| 18 | Revised Trail Scoring System (USEF/EC) | Michael Damianos | Working Western Committee | No | Approved |
| 19 | Walk/Jog Trail Amendment (USEF/EC) | Jim Hitt | Working Western Committee | No | Approved |
| 20 | Posted Order of Go (USEF/EC) | Sheri Odom | Equitation/Showmanship Committee | No | Withdrawn |
| 21 | Reining Seat Equitation Scoring (USEF/EC) | Sheri Odom | Equitation/Showmanship Committee | No | Approved |
| 22 | Walk/Trot Hunter Seat Equitation Gait Calls (USEF/EC) | Sheri Odom | Equitation/Showmanship Committee | No | Approved |
| 23 | Reciprocity for Suspensions Assessed by USEF/EC | Gerald McDonald | Canadian National Show Commission | No | Withdrawn |
| 24 | AHA Medal Class Qualifications | Sheri Odom | Equitation/Showmanship Committee | No | Approved |
| EE | New Membership Category (Bylaws) | Nancy Harvey | AHA President | Yes | Approved |

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

In the "President's State of the Association Address" given by President Nancy Harvey she said....The state of our association is good but could it be better, yes, but it will take us working together to make it better. We are still involved with the law suit with the PB Arabian Trust and it has taken a toll on us financially, both in staff and in volunteer time. A court date has been set for March 2018. As part of future state, the first phase was rolled out a year ago with the implementation of the new accounting system, Multi-View, and pleased to say it was under budget. The next phase, membership, is in full swing, is under budget, with the plan to roll out in February. In January AHA hosted its first ever meeting of those members who show exclusively in the breeding and in-hand division. We listened to their concerns and suggestions to improve this division and changes were made to the US Nationals in the breeding and in-hand division. This year marked the 15th anniversary of the Sport horse Nationals, 25th anniversary of the Youth Nationals, 60th anniversary of the Canadian Nationals, and 51st anniversary of the US Nationals. In August the BODs created a new venue for entry level participants called the Arabian Value Show. This is an expansion on the Arabian one-day show but in a multi-day format. This will be rolled out for the 2018 competitions to make shows more affordable for smaller horse populations. The AHA one-day show will go back to its original format and can only be held using a small 'r' judge. The new AHA value show may be held 1 to 3 days in length and can use a small 'r', large "R", or specialty judge. We are all trying to determine how to move the association forward and expand our portion of the equestrian customer base. I believe we need to work at the grass-roots level and change the way look at our goals. We need to start thinking more about riding Arabians rather than owning Arabians. We have a great product and if we get people riding or just experiencing our Arabians, the rest will come but we must pursue the people who may be interested in an Arabian. So, we are creating a grassroots development committee to look at the way we can reach out, use the tools available, find new tools to work at the local level, to make it easy for people to ride and experience the Arabian horse.



Julie M Broadway from the American Horse Council explained they are an advocate for the social, economic, and legislative interests of the United States Equine Industry. AHC are horse people working for the Horse Industry and are vital to the long term success of the Industry. Our focus areas are Legislative &

Regulatory Advocacy, Industry and Regulatory Liaison, Economy & Taxes! Tax Bulletin and Booklet, Industry Sustainability & Growth, Industry Visibility, and Education, and Leadership Development. We have been working with the Department of Agriculture regarding the PAST (Prevent All Soring Tactics) Act/Horse Protection Act and they have listened to us. We are also working on double decker trailer prohibition, trails access, and something that has come up recently the electronic logging devices exception for livestock.

The Keynote Address was giving by Ann Judge and Sharon Magness-Blake, and you guessed it "Thunder" was there. For 25 years Sharon-



Magness-Blake as been the proud owner of all the Thunders and has had the most incredible experiences with every one of them. As a young girl Sharon grew up very poor and was an abused child so she escaped by reading every horse book that she could find in the library and wished for a home and an husband where she could keep her horses close by her. How do we honor the Arabian horse, community first! We are constantly involving Thunder in education with the community and we have taken him to boys and girls clubs, parties, and so many more to mention but one of her favorites is the Stock Show. Again Thunder is going to be the grand marshal this year and no matter where we take him we are always asked, what kind of a horse is he. **He is an Arabian.** Education is another way to honor the Arabian horse but she is not sure who has received more education. The people who ask the questions, the kids in the schools, or herself. Sharon have learned so much through these horses.



Ann Judge has been an active participant in the horse industry since 1976. Her judging is long and prestigious, having judged the U.S., Youth, and Canadian Arabian Nationals. She was so thrilled when they were called and asked to be the keynote speaker and when they found out the theme for convention was "**honor**" they were ecstatic because that is what they try to do all the time. We need to honor what we do, honor the horse, and honor our team. Another way we can honor the Arabian horse is through kindness. As a judge, she loves judging and continually try to get better at it and within the parameter of the rules we can be kind. Within this day and age we have to assert that kindness. Horse will go though fire for us, if they believe in us, and we partner with them, they will go through fire for us. And it is that kind of faith exhibitors come into the show ring and so as a judge she wants to try to answer that faith with kindness, fairness, and honesty. Thunder has changed the world as far as the way the world has seen the Arabian horse, but you all have Thunders too. You all are the Thunder, all of you. You are the fingers that go out of this body and you change your little corner of the world.



Friday afternoon the Regional Level Volunteer Service Awards were presented. Gail Rentmeester and Hillary Hoffman were awarded the Regional Level Volunteer Service award for Region X. Congratulations Gail for everything that you do for WDHA, the youth, and the Arabian horse.

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

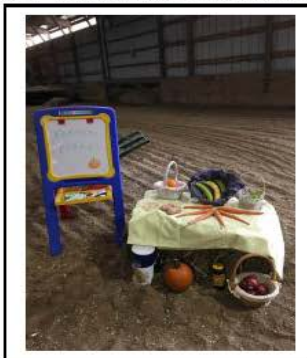
Sincerely, Shelly Lehman
WDHA President

MY EXPERIENCE AT THE 2017 AHA CONVENTION

Gail Rentmeester

Several members of WDHA, including Kristin Urban, Shelly Lehman and Marie Schickowski had been working together on an idea to help promote membership for our Youth group by hosting "Educational Days" throughout the year that are Free to all the youth in our community. The topics we will be teaching will vary throughout the year. We have also, been building an online curriculum we have named M.A.N.E. (My Arabians Need Equestrians), which will allow the Youth who have gone the next step to become members of WDHA to study, test, and receive recognition for their Educational Achievements through this program. The exciting thing about this is it will be reaching out to young people in an environment based on learning about horses, and getting them involved. The first "Educational Day" was hosted at Windfeather Training Center, Green Bay, WI was just prior to the 2017 convention.

The event had brought in some youth ages 9-17, and those attending were very positive about the information being taught. Our first Topic was on Nutrition showed how to properly weigh hay and grain, and weight tape horses to be able to formulate how many lbs of grain and hay to feed per day. Kristin Urban talked about toxic plants and provided the snacks for the day, and Marie Schickowski set up a "Farmers Market" stand to show what treats are okay for horses to eat. It was a great experience.



That evening while scanning my FB posts, I came across a post by Mary Trowbridge, requesting ideas that were different and out of the box for promoting to and targeting a different group of people. Truthfully, I read the message then continued to scan past it, but it stuck in my head. Later that evening I posted on her page, some of the information regarding the event and the online program we were working on. Mary responded very positively to the idea, even going as far to say, it was exactly the kind of idea she was looking for! Shortly thereafter, I received a PM message from her, inviting both Kristin and I to speak at the MDP Forum meeting on Friday at convention. Mary asked us also, to present some materials. That basically gave us a day and ½ to get our ducks in a row to have something to present at the MDP Forum. We had basically been putting together the outlines, and had the initial plan to work from so we downloaded our information onto a disc drive so we could bring it with us to convention. During the downtime we created the outline of what we going to talk about, and the points we wanted to cover at the Forum. As I am sure Kristin will agree, it was quite an honor, to be able to speak to the group of creative people that are on the MDP Committee, as well as those who attend this Forum. The entire forum was video-taped and both Kristin and I spoke the final 10 minutes or so of the meeting. As I look back on this event, I am left a bit speechless and so very surprised that an idea that a couple of members in our club had brainstormed together and formulated, would be so well received that we were given the opportunity to speak about it at the AHA Convention. I am very hopeful for the success of this project and continued positive feedback that we have been given.

I also, want to thank those WDHA members who always support their delegates, in making the journey to go to convention. It is quite the experience. Thank you!

AHA 2017 CONVENTION IN DENVER COLORADO Nov. 15-18, 2018

– by Gail Rentmeester

SUBJECT - 2017 RESOLUTIONS

1
Add Disclosure of Occipitoatlantoaxial Malformation (OAAM) to the AHA Code of Ethics - **Approved Original**

Beth Minnich
Equine Stress Research and Education Committee

2
Modification to Regulation for Judging Conflicts (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment 1**

Johnny Ryan
Arabian Professional & Amateur Horse Association

3
Amended Requirement for Copies of Member Cards and Registration Papers (USEF/EC) - **Approved Original**

Jim Hitt
Competition Advisory Committee

4
Co Ownership and Eligibility to Show in JO and AO Classes, Without Restriction (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment 1 and from the floor**

Lorne Robertson
All Arabian Horse Association of BC

5
Helmets Required for English Trail (USEF/EC) - **Approved Original**

Jill Mitchell
Working Western Committee

6
Exemption to Allow the Number to Follow the Horse in Western Dressage (USEF/EC) - **Approved Original**

Marilyn Weber
Dressage Committee

7
Arabian Scoring System Optional (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment 1**

Isaac Taylor
Breeding/In-Hand

8

Allow Yearling Fillies and Colts to compete for Champion (USEF/EC) - **Approved Original**

Isaac Taylor
Breeding/In-Hand

9

Addition of Purebred Arabian Liberty (USEF/EC) - **Disapproval**

Kathryn Wickstrom
Golden Gate AHA

10

~~In-Hand Working Western Performance (USEF/EC) - **Withdrawn**~~

Dave Dickerson
The Arabian Cutting Horse Association

11

Fence Heights in Green Hunter (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment 1 and from the floor**

Kelly Alcorn
National Arabian Sport Horse Association

12

~~Dressage Technical Delegate Exception (USEF/EC) - **Withdrawn**~~

Terry Johnson
Competition Advisory Committee

13

Sport Horse Modifications (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment 1**

Janet Henderson
Sport Horse Committee

14

Ranch Horse Riding Modifications (USEF/EC) - **Approved Original**

Michael Damianos
Working Western Committee

15

Handling Ties in Western Dressage (USEF/EC) - **Approved Original**

Marilyn Weber
Dressage Committee

16

Walk/Trot Western Dressage Exemption (USEF/EC) - **Approved Original**

Marilyn Weber
Dressage Committee

17Defining the Jump in Amateur English Trail (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment 1**

Jill Mitchell

Working Western Committee

18Revised Trail Scoring System (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment 1**

Michael Damianos

Working Western Committee

19Walk/Jog Trail Amendment (USEF/EC) - **Approved Original**

Jim Hitt

Working Western Committee

20~~Posted Order of Go (USEF/EC) - **Withdrawn**~~

Sheri Odom

Equitation/Showmanship Committee

21Reining Seat Equitation Scoring (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment 1**

Sheri Odom

Equitation/Showmanship Committee

22Walk/Trot Hunter Seat Equitation Gait Calls (USEF/EC) - **Approved Amendment****1**

Sheri Odom

Equitation/Showmanship Committee

23~~Reciprocity for Suspensions Assessed by USEF/EC - **Withdrawn**~~

Gerald McDonald

Canadian National Show Commission

24AHA Medal Class Qualifications - **Approved Original**

Sheri Odom

Equitation/Showmanship Committee

EENew Membership Category (Bylaws) - **Approved Amendment 1**

Nancy Harvey; AHA President

Navigating Youth Sports

WDHAY
Wdhaarabian.comom

Helping Parents Navigate Through Equine Sports



Kristin Urban &
WDHA Youth Director Gail Rentmeester

Average costs for kids competing in non-equestrian sports:



*"Something about the
outside of a horse is good for
the inside of man", Winston
Churchill*



WDHAY member Emily Morris and her Arabian gelding, Paragon FM

**DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD CAN LETTER IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS?
US EQUESTRIAN LETTERING PROGRAM**

<https://www.usef.org/start-riding/youth-programs/lettering>

Did you know your local schools may offer this horsemanship program?

WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC HORSEMANSHIP ASSOCIATION

<http://www.wiha.us/>

Did you know that the many equestrian clubs and programs offer many opportunities for leadership and to apply for scholarships for higher education?

<https://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/programs/scholarship.php>

[region10arabians.com/scholarships, and](https://www.arabianhorses.org/youth/activities/)

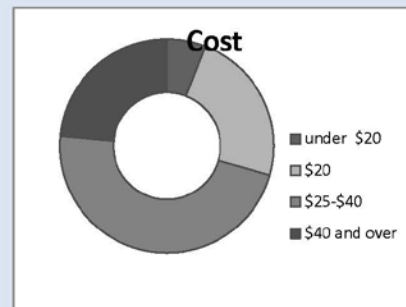
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EQUESTRIAN SPORTS BENEFIT YOUTH:

- PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT
- COORDINATION SKILLS, LIFE SKILLS, SELF CONFIDENCE
- CARDIOVASCULAR AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING EXERCISES, STRESS RELIEVER, EMPATHY, PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS,
- INCREASES SELF WORTH, FOCUS, SELF DISCIPLINE, COMMUNICATION, IMPROVES SKILL SET
- PATIENCE, TEAMWORK, RESPONSIBILITY, DEVELOP HEALTHY SOCIAL NETWORK, LEADERSHIP

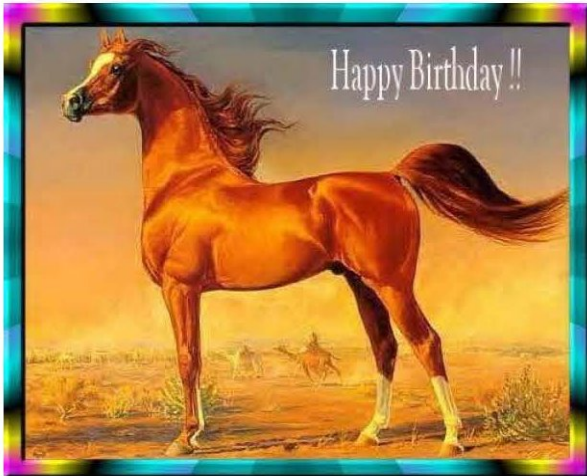


DON'T BREAK THE BANK



Equestrian Sports - Private Lesson Costs
Horseback Riding Lessons average cost in the Green Bay area is \$35/hour based on the random response poll of 35 facilities.

*WDHA wishes you a
Happy Birthday*



- Jan 1 ~ Autumn Gerber*
- Jan 20 ~ Dan Buol*
- Jan 27 ~ Tracey Dikkers & Lisa Buol*
- Jan 31 ~ Mary Thoma*
- Feb 11 ~ Candy Ziebell*
- Feb 12 ~ Dana Padgett*
- Feb 13 ~ Gertrude Lambert*
- Feb 17 ~ Maureen Becraft*
- Feb 24 ~ Jennifer Filen*
- Mar 4 ~ Chari Madrigal*
- Mar 7 ~ Shaylee Shaw*
- Mar 25 ~ Dale Hempel*
- Mar 31 ~ Polly Ney*
- Apr 10 ~ Emily Morris*
- Apr 24 ~ Roger Odegard*
- Apr 19 ~ Amanda Rice*

*WDHA
Best Wishes to Mark & Polly*

*Marriage is caring and sharing
Giving and forgiving
Loving and being loved
Walking hand in hand
Talking heart to heart
To give and to take
and to see through
each others eyes.*

*Congratulations
Polly and Mark Popelars
October 28, 2017*





Your club serves you. Have you served it?

Volunteer n. 1. a person who performs or *gives his services* of his own free will 3. a cultivated plant growing from *self-sown* or accidentally dropped seed

Most social clubs, even if established to promote an agenda or a product, depend upon volunteers to carry out the club's business. This appears especially true in the Arabian horse world, where the entire governing structure, from national officers through regional and local club governing bodies depend upon people's volunteered time, services, and sometimes, even money, to conduct business and promote the breed.

Currently, the combined efforts of AHA Region 10 clubs in Wisconsin (WAHA, WDHA, and Spirit) will represent the Arabian breed with demonstrations, educational offerings, literature, and outreach efforts at Midwest Horse Fair in Madison April 20-22. Although some of the expense of bringing and stalling horses, lodging and daily entrance fees is being defrayed by promotional money from AHA Region 10 and AHA promotion, no one is reimbursed for their time or talent....either in planning or time on task.

Likewise, the Horse-A-Rama Tack Swap this coming Saturday, March 17, will see the WDHA Youth in attendance to talk about the developing online certification program which is being designed by WDHA Youth and Youth Director Gail Rentmeester. Again, time and talent are volunteered. The Youth will also be involved in promoting the club, the Arabian horse, and Youth activities at the Circle E Equestrian Center Tack Swap on April 7.

Plans are in place (budget, clinician, facility) for a clinic on Western Dressage to be held, also at Circle E Equestrian Center, Seymour, on April 28. All preplanning and service at the event by club members is voluntary.

The Badger Classic Show Committee has met in person and through phone and email communications to draft a class list, hire judges and officials, secure facility, insurance, publish the prize list, and advertise the event, to be held May 25-27. Once more, all Show Committee time and talent are volunteered without reimbursement.

Volunteerism (continued)

The fact that event committees are already in place does not mean that the need for volunteers has disappeared. **On the contrary, the events themselves are in sore need of people.** Sometimes it means taking responsibility for making sure that materials needed for the event get to the event in a timely fashion. Maybe it means standing around looking friendly, inviting people to discussion, and answering questions (many of them silly). At the shows, it might mean opening and closing a gate or handing out ribbons or running tests and paperwork to the show office.

Right now, I know that Youth Director Gail Renmeester could use another body or two at the Circle E Tack Swap on April 7 and at the WDHA Western Dressage Clinic on April 28. Contact Gail at riding.master@yahoo.com

Midwest Horse Fair Coordinator, Vikki Dalton, has put out a plea for volunteers to help, especially during the times when our Arabians will be on display at the Andis "clip joint," when additional horse handlers might be needed or people to replace those handlers back at the Pavillion to meet and greet. Any time volunteering to welcome interest, hand out hippology tests, share literature, and field questions at the breed display area is not only welcome but needed. Contact Vikki at vikkidalton1@gmail.com

The Badger Classic could use a number of volunteers, especially at the Sport Horse Arena, where scribes for in-hand classes, a ringmaster for the under saddle classes, an announcer to handle gait calls for the SHUS classes, gate manager, and ribbon distributors are all needed. Someone to score in-hand tests in the show office would also be welcome. Contact Lerin Hendrickson lerinhendrickson@gmail.com with your willingness to donate some hours. The sport horse classes don't start until noon on Friday and will probably be completed by 5:00, if not sooner. For performance ring volunteerism, contact Kris Apitz krisapitz@yahoo.com.

The WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show needs people...to set up the dressage ring on Wednesday, June 20, to do bit checks at the dressage rings both days, to monitor warm up arenas and get people to their competition ring on time, to run tests to the show office, to distribute ribbons, to take down and help load the dressage ring at the end of the show on Sunday (after the Region 10 championship classes). Contact Candy Ziebell tazeq@aol.com.

Some of us have been donating time for a lot of years....and WDHA has been generous in recognizing those donations with plaques and pins. However, when someone like yours truly can "boast" of two president's awards, two "thank you" awards, and a number of AHA volunteer awards over the past 30 years, it isn't just because I have donated a lot of time. It's because no one else has stepped forward to do what needs to be done.

Volunteering may be a state of mind, a sense that one has a responsibility to serve those organizations that help promote and sustain an interest. But I also believe that volunteerism is cultivated, that it may begin as a random act of kindness, but that it flourishes when more and more people are involved in creating successful activities.

If WDHA and the promotion of the Arabian horse and the community which supports it are important to you, then you need to donate some of your time. And don't you want to share in the successful promotion of Arabian horse ownership? Heaven knows WDHA makes enough opportunities!

WDHA FUTURITY/MATURITY UPDATES!!

~ MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!! ~

The WDHA Futurity offers both halter and performance classes for yearlings through five year olds. Foals are nominated in utero and maintained in the program through their five year old year with annual nominations. Through generous support of the annual Awards Banquet Silent auction, raffles, and drawings, every year supplemental funds are added to the nomination fees. For example, last year, **every entry** at the show had over \$50 added to its respective class.

Last year, and again for 2018, WDHA is adding \$100 per futurity class, plus the added per entry raffle money PLUS nomination fees to all Futurity classes.

~ BREEDERS BONUS FOR 2018 ~

IN ADDITION, all mare nominations (pregnant mares to foal in 2018) made by an extended January 20 deadline are eligible for a one time BREEDERS BONUS. **Every mare owner submitting a mare nomination by January 20** may do so without penalty and have their name placed in a drawing for a \$100 Breeders Bonus. The drawing will take place at the WDHA Awards Banquet and Gathering on February 3.

Mare nominations may still be made after January 20, but the owner will not be eligible for the Breeders Bonus and will be charged a \$25 late entry fee. Likewise, nominations and renominations for existing foals may be made anytime during the year, but there will be a \$25 penalty fee assessed, along with any delinquent nomination fees.

~ ENTER YOUR HORSE THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOW ~

In another exhibitor/member friendly move, the membership decided at the January WDHA General Meeting to permit nominations/late entries of **BOTH Futurity and Maturity horses up to 6:00 p.m. Friday** the day before the first day of the WDHA Open Show/Futurity Festival (held September 8-9, 2018, Sunnyview Expo, Oshkosh)

Both owners and exhibitors of Futurity/Maturity horses must be members of WDHA. See complete rules, divisions, and class specs at the WDHA website under programs. www.wdhaarabian.com or contact Futurity Secretary Kristin Urban (920-863-8253) email: urbankristin@msn.com.

The Futurity nomination form appears in this newsletter. The January 20 deadline date for nomination without penalty is not reflected on the form...but it exists!! The Maturity nomination form is available online and will appear in a future newsletter.



MY ARABIANS NEED EQUESTRIANS – An exciting new opportunity to reach the Youth in our community and in our breed. M.A.N.E. consists of an online program using Google Classroom, to store material on any and all subjects pertaining to horses, and more specifically Arabian Horses. It allows the ability to upload links, and videos in which to study from. We have accumulated a wealth of information, and have it all centered in one place on the Google Classroom Drive. We utilized the program Google forms, and created so far over 18 Quizzes, using multiple choice, in which the Youth can test their knowledge about all the various topics. These Quizzes are set up to automatically correct in this system. We have also, assigned a value to these questions, and as you test through the program you will accumulate points.

We are completing the final stages of the Point Program, and the details as to how you will be able to work through the levels of BASIC, INTERMEDIATE AND MASTERCLASS HORSEMANSHIP. Working through the online education will be only a part of the point system to achieve your PATCH or PINs, though. We will be also, giving credit for those who regularly attend meetings, as well as volunteer hours, and auditing or participating in clinics, or the judging contests. I think this will be an exciting new program for our Youth, and a great way to test and display your progress with receiving and AWARD PATCH AND/OR PIN that depicts your level of accomplishments.

Our next meeting for our Youth is January 20th, 2018, at the Festival Foods meeting room, on University Avenue, Green Bay, WI at 1pm, with an Educational Day Event to follow. The topic of the Educational Days will be “Form to Function”! The Educational Day Event is open to all Youth in the Community, so if you know of some kids that would benefit from this activity, please pass along the information.

Gail Rentmeester WDHA Youth Director; Kristin Urban, Marie Schickowski BOD, Shelly Lehman WDHA President

Midwest Horse Fair 2018

Are you planning on going to Midwest Horse Fair this year? Have some extra time while you are there?

WDHA in conjunction with WAHA and Spirit will be participating in the 2018 MWHF Breed demonstration. Looking for an opportunity to be involved with the event? There is a need for creative, positive, and energetic volunteers .

What can I expect volunteering at the Horse Fair?

- Great conversation with other horse enthusiasts
- Sharing stories about your Arabian/Half-Arabian

What do I need to do when I volunteer?

- Greet visitors as they approach the booth and invite them to watch a film, chat, etc.
- Answer any questions visitors might have regarding membership, registration, programs
 - What if you don't know the answer? Don't worry. There will be two binders in the booth with membership, registration, and program information-when in doubt-reference the AHA website
- Direct visitors to club handouts for upcoming shows and events
- Offer to help demonstration participants while they get ready
- Watch the booth during the demonstration

Please, consider signing up for a 2-hour shift, or as many as you like for the 2018 Midwest Horse Fair. Once available the volunteer schedule will be posted and will also include the times for all of the events the Region 10 Arabian horses are part of.

Interested members contact me, Shelly Lehman, at carouse0@frontiernet.net or event coordinator, Vikki Dalton, at vikkidalton1@gmail.com or 920-540-5081. A lot of exciting things are planned but we can't do it without help.

2018 WDHA Calendar of Events

A more complete calendar may be found at the website: www.wdhaarabian.com

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| March | 23-25 | MAHA Spring Fling. Minnesota Equestrian Center, Winona, MN |
| April | 6-7 | Arabian Spring Fest Gordyville USA, Gifford, IL |
| | 7 | WHC Judge Seminar |
| | 7 | Spring Open Show. Sponsored by both WDHA and WAHA. Bounds Showtime Arena, Deerfield, WI. Carly Smith. 608.206.9777. email: hankarabian366@yahoo.com |
| | 14 | Region 10 Youth Judging Contest, Conway Arabians, Chatfield, MN |
| | 14-15 | South Dakota Spring Fling. WH Lyons Fairgrounds, Sioux Falls, SD |
| | 20-22 | Midwest Horse Fair, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI |
| | 21 | WDHA newsletter article deadline. Email articles to Candy Ziebell, tazeq@aol.com |
| May | 4-6 | Sahara Sands Spring Classic. Minnesota Fairgrounds. St Paul, MN |
| | 5 | Newsletter Article deadline |
| | 11-13 | NIAHAC Arabian Horse Show, IL State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL |
| | 18-20 | Region 11 Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, Sport Horse Off-site Championships. National Equestrian Center, Lake St Louis, MO |
| | 19 | WDHA May Meeting. The Machine Shed, Appleton, WI. Meeting at noon. |
| | 20 | WDHA Youth Meeting. Location TBD |
| | 25-27 | WDHA/WAHA Badger Classic. Jefferson Co Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI. Kris Apitz and Gay Jeanne Bower, Co-Managers |
| | 27 | WAPHC NEWPHA Show. |


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 _____

Level 1 and 2 memberships include AHA membership. WDHA will forward your AHA membership fee to AHA on your behalf. Please allow up to two (2) weeks for processing. \$10 of the Adult membership fee are WDHA club dues.
Types of Memberships
Level 1 - Adult consists of AHA Membership and WDHA voting and club privileges including the value added programs (High Point, Futurity/Maturity, etc). Youth (18 years and under)

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

_____ ADULT - \$60 Current AHA Number _____

_____ ADULT 3-year Membership (No Competition card) \$165 Current AHA Number _____

Level 2 - Consists of everything listed in Level 1 plus *Competition Card. Youth (18 years and under)

_____ YOUTH - \$45 Date of Birth _____ Current AHA Number _____

_____ ADULT - \$95 Current AHA Number _____

_____ FAMILY - \$190 Includes 2 adult memberships with AHA/WDHA voting privileges and competition card

(A) Current AHA Number _____ (B) Current AHA Number _____

_____ ADULT 3-year Membership w/Competition Card \$270 Current AHA Number _____

Associate Memberships

Associate membership is offered to a rider/trainer/handler and/or non-owners only. Club privileges are not included at the associate level.

_____ YOUTH \$10

_____ ADULT \$25

_____ FAMILY \$40 (A) Date of Birth _____ (B) Date of Birth _____

*Required to compete at AHA Recognized events 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
 Phone: 920.536.0447

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Amended 03/18/2018

Advertising Rates:

All advertising is for a six
(6) month period.

Members:

Free Classifieds
Free Business Cards \$10
Half- Page Ads
\$25 Full Page Ads

Non-Members:

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Shelly Lehman
Gail Rentmeester

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%

2018 WDHA FUTURITY NOMINATION/RENOMINATION FORM

| FEES IF PAID BY 12/31/17 (postmarked) | | | FEES IF PAID AFTER 12/31/17 BUT NO LATER THAN 08/01/2018 | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------------|---|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Original Mare Nomination (Year of conception) | | \$20 | Halter | | Performance | | | | | |
| Age | Halter | Performance | Both | 2018 Foals | 2017 Foals | 2016 Foals | 2015 Foals | 2014 Foals | 2013 Foals | |
| Yearlings | \$30 | \$30 | \$60 | \$ 45 | \$ 75 | \$105 | \$105 | \$135 | \$175 | \$225 |
| 2 Year Olds | \$30 | \$30 | \$60 | \$105 | \$135 | \$175 | \$225 | | | |
| 3 Year Olds | \$30 | \$30 | \$60 | \$135 | \$175 | \$225 | | | | |
| 4 Year olds | \$30 | \$40 | \$70 | \$165 | \$195 | | | | | |
| 5 Year olds | \$30 | \$50 | \$80 | \$195 | | | | | | |

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

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.

ORIGINAL MARE NOMINATIONS @ \$20 EACH (foals of 2018)

| PB/HA | BORN | NAME | SEX | REG # | DAM | SIRE | SIRE'S # | FEE | Office Use |
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HALTER RENOMINATIONS @ \$30 EACH

| PB/HA | BORN | NAME | SEX | REG # | DAM | SIRE | SIRE'S # | FEE | Office Use |
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PERFORMANCE NOMINATIONS/RENOMINATIONS

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