



Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

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Presidents Report

A lot has happened over the last couple of months and WDHA as been very busy preparing for the following events! Horse-A-Rama Tack Swap and Educational seminar, Circle E Tack Swap and Education, and Midwest Horse Fair booth/demo and hippology contest.



The innocence and eagerness of this little girl at the Horse-A-Rama Tack swap was such an inspiration as to what the Arabian horse has to offer. Whether it was her being totally engulfed and dancing with the WDHA 2018 promotion video or her paging through an Arabian horse magazine, we all were captured with her and reminded us why we love the Arabian horse. Our WDHA Youth director had an educational discussion group set aside to speak about the MANE (My Arabians Need Equestrians) program, did a great job, and it was very well attended.



Despite the uncooperative weather over the last month, WDHA in conjunction with WAHA at Spirit, was well prepared for the MWHF booth/demo, youth judging contest, and SUPER



Hippology contest that was in-line with the MWHF then "University". As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I can not express enough that 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"*. It was great watching the kids (and adults) working their way down the aisles answering the hippology quiz boards and admiring the horses. How excited this young girl was when she picked up the breyer horse she

won from taking the Hippology contest. There were 6 breyer horse giveaways with 2 drawings each day over three days. Along with the chance to win a breyer horse every participant received a Hippology diploma of participation. With all the events we had scheduled a white board captured what was going on. Along with the traditional Arabian tent in the welcome area we set aside the other booth for the Hippology contest table and "Pet A Horse" opportunity. Each time we had a horse in the booth it was like a magnetic and MWHF attendees young & old were in line to pet our Arabian horses.



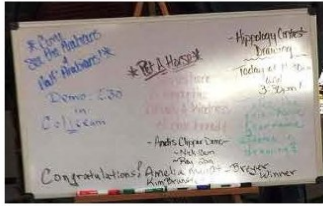
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Upcoming Events:

• 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/



The next couple of months WDHA has many planned events, mark your calendars for
 WDHA meeting, May 19th at Rolling Meadows in Fondulac
 Badger Classic, May 25th - 27th at Jefferson
 WDHA Sporthorse and Dressage, June 21-22 at West Bend
 WDHA Open/Futurity-Maturity Festival, September 8th-9th at Oshkosh.
 See attached the full calendar of events for 2018 with perhaps more to come.

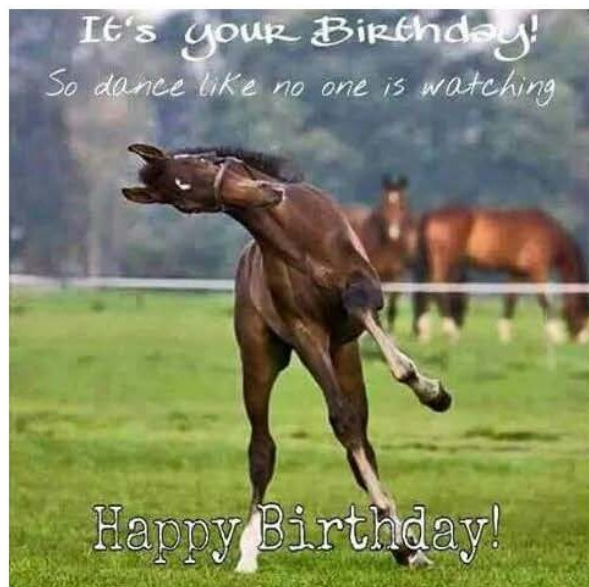


Smile for the Judge

Looking forward to see you over the next couple of months and have great pleasure and achievement in whatever you choose to do. *"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, sacrifice and most of all, love for what you are doing or learning to do."*

Sincerely, Shelly Lehman
 WDHA President

WDHA wishes you a Happy Birthday



*From good friends and true,
 from old friends and new,
 may good luck go with you
 and happiness too!"*

*May 2 ~ Gary Campbell
 May 7 ~ Stephanie Eckelkamp
 May 15 ~ Forrest Nutter
 June 1 ~ Kristin Urban
 Lori Adams
 June 3 ~ Taylor Zager
 June 4 ~ Danielle Shaw
 June 19 ~ Joann Williams
 June 29 ~ Savannah Larsen*

THE BADGER CLASSIC



**Wisconsin Arabian
Horse Association**

MAY 25-26-27, 2018

Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson, WI

!!EXHIBITOR PARTY SATURDAY AFTERNOON!!

**Adult Amateur Classes ~ Option Classes
Warm-Up & Walk-Trot Classes For All Ages
ACTS Classes**

***PAYBACK IN
DESIGNATED AMATEUR CLASSES***

DOUBLE POINTS
for
WDHA & WAHA
HIGH POINT

*USEF Recognized Regular Competition Show
AHA Recognized Region 10 Qualifying Show*
Download show book and entry forms at:

www.wdhaarabian.com

www.wisconsinarabian.com

Show Secretary: Ryan Chambers

314-717-7683, ryan.chambers.rc@gmail.com

Entries must postmarked by May 1, 2018

Dressage and Sport Horse Update...

It won't be long and the Dressage & Sport Horse Show will be here. The dates for the show will be June 21-22, 2018 and will be held at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend, where it was last year. Our judges are Ms Charlotte Trentelman (S) for Dressage and Ms Kerry Petty (r) in the sport horse arena. The Regional Championships will follow on June 23 and 24. The Regional judge will be Ms. Jayne Ayers, who is a "S" Dressage judge.

This year, we are excited to offer Western Dressage classes for both Arabians and non-Arabians, as well as opportunity classes. These opportunity classes will allow your friends, students, and those new to showing to come to the show and have fun with the rest and get a taste of the show experience.

The opportunity rider will have classes in both traditional Dressage as well as Western Dressage and will pay only the office fee, class fee, and stabling costs. They do not have to be members of AHA, USEF or USDF. They are not, however, able to cross into the recognized classes.

Classes in Western Dressage will be offered for both Arabian and non-Arabian breeds, however there cannot be any cross entry. These classes are recognized by the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA), and if you are a participant in their award program, you can earn double points toward that since Ms. Trentelman is a Western Dressage judge.

Option classes are being offered on Thursday only, and only in the traditional Dressage arena.

Returning this year is the Team Competition. The teams are made up of 3 riders, with 2 being in Dressage and 1 in the Sport Horse area. Scores will be averaged and then ranked to find our Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners. Rules are in the prize list that can be found on the WDHA website, www.wdhaarabian.com. Be sure and check it out!

We are always looking for volunteers! Please email Candy Ziebell (tazeq@aol.com) if you would like to help us at the show.

WDHA DRESSAGE & SPORT HORSE SHOW

June 21 and 22, 2018

**Washington County Fair Park
West Bend, WI**

Recognized by Arabian Horse Association
Licensed by US Equestrian Federation
Recognized by United States Dressage Federation
Recognized by Western Dressage Assoc. of America

Local Member Competition

Offering:

Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Dressage (Intro Level through Grand Prix), Sport Horse In-Hand and Under Saddle, Show Hack, Dressage Seat Equitation, Dressage Seat Medal Class, Sport Horse Showmanship, Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot 10 and under

NEW!!

ARABIAN WESTERN DRESSAGE; NON-ARABIAN WESTERN DRESSAGE; OPPORTUNITY CLASSES IN TRADITIONAL DRESSAGE, SPORT HORSE AND WESTERN DRESSAGE AREAS

AHA Region 10 Qualifying Classes

**WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show
Entries close: June 1, 2018 (Postmark)**

No late entries in Dressage.
Late entries for Sport Horse Classes may be accepted after June 13, 2018 based upon space availability and payment of post-entry fees.
See information located on page 3

**REGION 10 DRESSAGE
AND
SPORT HORSE CLASSES
June 23 and June 24, 2018**

Dressage Classes
Training Level through Intermediate I
Sport Horse In-Hand and Under Saddle,
Show Hack

**Region 10 Championship Classes
Entries close: June 1, 2018
(Postmark)**



www.region10arabians.com



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My Arabians Need Equestrians

Join WDHA Youth as we take a journey through Equine Studies, and earn achievement as you test your skills on various topics of General Equine Knowledge and topics specific to the Arabian Horse Breed.

***Recognition will be given at the:
BASIC LEVEL, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL,
MASTERCLASS LEVEL***

How to achieve points:

- 1) The online program consists of study materials, and online quizzes in which you can earn points towards your achievement patch.
- 2) "Hands on" activities that you participate in, such as the Educational Days, clinics, (auditing or participating), the WDHA general club, and WDHA Youth meetings, the Region 10 meetings, and also, the AHA Convention.
- 3) Leadership - by participating as an officer on the board of the WDHA Youth group. Leadership at the Regional and National level is also available.
- 4) Volunteerism - Helping out at clinics, shows, fundraising projects etc... all can be counted towards volunteerism.

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<http://wdhaarabian.com/youth>



WDHA Open Show
AND
Futurity/Maturity Festival

September 8-9, 2018
Sunnyview Expo Center
Oshkosh, WI

*Join us for two days of
fun and friendly competition!*

~ OPEN SHOW ~

AHA Open Event Inventive Program
Classes for Halter, Huntseat, Saddleseat, Western
WDHA Double Point Show
Saturday evening fun classes including liberty!
Sponsor a class for a chance to win!
Jackpot Classes open to all breeds, 100% payback

~ FUTURITY/MATURITY FESTIVAL ~

Wisconsin's Last Remaining Futurity/Maturity Program
for Arabian and Half-Arabian Horse Owners!!
\$833 added money for 2018 from Futurity/Maturity Drawings Program

APPROVED for 2018 ONLY

\$100 Added to each Futurity class
100% Payback regardless of class size
Futurity Nomination Postmark w/o penalty - January 20, 2018
Maturity Nomination Postmark w/o penalty - August 1, 2018
Futurity & Maturity nominations w/penalty accepted
no later than 6:00 pm Friday September 7, 2018

For more information and updates go to www.wdhaarabian.com



Wisconsin Desert Horse Association
is an affiliate club
with the Arabian Horse Association
and a member friendly breed organization

WDHA has year-round
programs for:
Promotion
Education
Achievement

For more information & updates go to

www.wdhaarabian.com

and

<http://www.facebook.com>

Wisconsin Desert Horse Association



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



Amended 03/18/2018

WDHA MATURITY NOMINATION FORM

IMPORTANT: The WDHA Maturity is regulated by the most current WDHA Maturity Rules. The WDHA Board of Directors will settle all disputes. Official Post Office Postmarks will determine eligibility. **There is a separate fee for each class the horse is shown in.**

Name of Horse	Year Foaled	Registration Number	Nomination Fee (\$50)	Class

I have read the WDHA Maturity rules and will abide by them.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Be sure to include a copy of Registration papers with Nomination Form.

Make checks payable to: **WDHA Maturity**

Send Maturity Nominations to: Kristin Urban, 18104 Pleasant Road, Maribel, WI 54227
Email: urbankristin@msn.com

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)		Halter		Performance			
Age	Halter	Performance	Both	2018 Foals	\$ 45	2017 Foals	\$ 75
Yearlings	\$30	\$30	\$60	2017 Foals	\$ 75	2016 Foals	\$105
2 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	\$60	2016 Foals	\$105	2015 Foals	\$135
3 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	\$60	2015 Foals	\$135	2014 Foals	\$175
4 Year olds	\$30	\$40	\$70	2014 Foals	\$165	2013 Foals	\$225
5 Year olds	\$30	\$50	\$80	2013 Foals	\$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	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

Volunteerism



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.

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.

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.

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.

Volunteerism (continued)

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!

2018 WDHA Calendar of Events

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

May	4-6	Sahara Sands Spring Classic. Minnesota Fairgrounds. St Paul, MN
	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.
June	2-3	IL Arabian Classic.
	3	Branch River Riders. NEWPHA
	11-17	Region 10 PreShow and Championships.
	21-22	WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show. Washington Co Fair Park, West Bend, WI. Candy Ziebell, Manager tazeq@aol.com
	23-24	Region 10 Dressage & Sport Horse Championships. Washington Co Fair Park, West Bend, WI. Nancy Miller, Manager
	23	Newsletter Article Deadline
July	4-8	Region 11 PreShow & Championship Show.
	15	NEWPHA Spirit in Manitowoc.
	21	WDHA July Meeting. Potluck at Lehman home.
	21-28	AHA Youth Nationals. Contact AHA for more information or go to www.arabianhorses.org
	22	WDHA Youth Meeting. Location/time TBD
	23	WDHA Newsletter Article Deadline.

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:

\$5 Classifieds
\$10 Business Cards
\$25 Half Page Ads
\$40 Full Page Ads

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