



President's Report

Where does the time go? We are well into July, the year is half over, one of our horse shows is in the books and the next one is knocking on the door.

Congratulations to all of our members who have had foals, acquired a new horse, competed at The Badger, Region 10 Regionals and the Region 10 Sport Horse & Dressage Regionals, as well as any of the other shows that you have attended. 'Thank you' to those that participated / attended / donated /or volunteered for The Badger. You made that show a success! Looking ahead, the Festival Show is around the corner. This is a great family friendly show for all breeds. Spread the word, grab a friend and come on out to Oshkosh on the first weekend in September.

WDHA would like to send our condolences to the family of Kathy Hetu on the loss of Kathy. There will be a celebration of her life this Saturday. For details, check out our Facebook page or the article in this newsletter.

It is getting to be that time of year where deadlines are coming up on us fast. The WDHA Local Club Member and the AHA Region 10 Volunteer Awards are both given out by AHA to club members that are nominated. If you would like to recognize someone that you feel is deserving of either of these awards, you can contact me for details or check out the AHA website. Also if you would like to nominate your horse for the WDHA Ambassador Award, the form is on our website and is due by October 31st.

Happy trails,
Polly Popelars, WDHA President

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Hospitality Committee

Do you like having coffee and donuts / treats available at the horse shows or clinics or any other event we have? I do, but I do not have the time, as I need to get ready to be in the ring for the session / day. This is the same for many of us that 'work' the show. Do you or do you have a parent / grandparent / friend / sibling that would like to make coffee for the morning and have the treats available? We would like to have a 'Hospitality Committee' that would be in charge of this. Give it some thought and let me know. We would love to have some coffee at the Festival Show coming up.

Thank you, Polly Popelars



The Badger Show

Thank you to the exhibitors, owners, officials, staff, and sponsors who supported The Badger 2023 show. It was such a pleasure working with the Badger Show Committee. They are a great group of people and all worked together to make the show the best it could be. I unfortunately do not have a group picture of the committee members, they being Polly Popelars, Maureen Becraft, Marie Schikowski, Kathy Filen, Kristin Urban, Ashley Hoffman, Gail Rentmeester, Tammy Radosevich, Kate Johnson, and Lory Kohls. But despite our valiant efforts, attendance was much less than we had planned for. In spite of the low attendance the show had a profit, but if not for the donations and the charity of officials and staff of WDHA and non-WDHA members the show's financial outcome would have been much different.

So, we have re-grouped and are looking at multiple options for The Badger in 2024. Please be on the lookout for an upcoming show survey and we ask you to respond whether you have attended or not.

The future of this show and all local shows, not only depends upon you but the whole Arabian Horse community. The Badger Chair and Show Manager. Shelly Lehman



Officials and staff l-r: Courtney Dudka, Aubray Vande Corput, Joshua Shildroth, Leesa Berhow, Kathy Filen, Marie Schickowski, Polly Popelars;
Missing: Paula Briney, Ashley Hoffman, Jackie Luebke-Puetz, Kristin Urban, Shelly Lehman

Wisconsin Desert Horse Association "The Badger Show AVS" Wishes to Thank!

Officials & Staff

Paula Briney
Joshua Shildroth
Leesa Berhow
Copper Arrow Photography (Aubray)
Jackie Luebke-Puetz
Polly Popelars
Kristin Urban
Marie Schickowski
Ashley Hoffman
Kathy Filen
Emerald Green Landscaping (Lois)

Committee & Volunteers

Polly Popelars
Marie Schickowski
Kathy Filen
Kristin Urban
Ashley Hoffman
Tammy Radosevich
Kate Johnson
Lory Kohls
Gail Rentmeester
Courtney Dudka

Sponsors

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Jackie Luebke-Puetz
L.O.F Apparel & Tack,
Horse Emporium
Shelly Lehman
Forrest Nutter
Kate Johnson

Each one of us can make a difference, Together we can make a change

Thank you to the exhibitors & owners for your support

*If I missed anyone, my sincere apologies, please let me know.
Shelly Lehman Show Manager & Committee Chair*



What is the future of showing the Arabian Horse?

As we observe the beautiful pictures from Youth Nationals, Mid Summer, and multiple regionals, we are in awe of the beautiful horses and horse/rider accomplishments. But, not all Arabian horses are national/regional caliber and while some regional horse numbers are growing, many other regional and local show horse numbers are dramatically down and the clubs that sponsor them are struggling for these local show opportunities to survive. Not all Arabian horse owners/exhibitors can afford or have the horse to show at regional and national levels and showing at local shows may be their pinnacle of success and what is wrong with that! Local shows are AHA's foundation for new horses, young horses, new exhibitors/owners/trainers and current members who do not have the horse or financially can not afford the horse or the expenses to show at the regional/national levels. AHA has said itself **“Determining qualifications have never been as simple as often thought. In recent years at the encouragement of the BOD, the CAC (competition advisory commission) has tried to make qualification decisions that help encourage participation at the local and regional level, as we have become a top heavy industry. Local participation is vital to the success and longevity of the Arabian Breed. Local shows are truly the breeding ground for new members, new owners, new exhibitors, and new trainers. Additionally, they are the financial lifeline for local clubs, creating the financial means by which a club exists, and functions in order to promote the Arabian and Half Arabian Horse. In essence local shows are one of the best and likely the most important marketing tools the Arabian Breed has.”** Unfortunately, AHA actions have spoken louder than their words and is AHA becoming a breed organization for only the regional/national shows or is AHA an organization to promote and recognize all competition levels of the Arabian horse and their accomplishments?



AHA Showing Pyramid Chart

For curiosity I kept track of horses I knew that showed at US Nationals in 2021. Exhibitors/owners/trainers prepared their horses for the highest level of competition, reached deep in their pockets to cover the entry fees/travel/other show expenses, and left for the show with the anticipation and aspiration of showing and coming home with a ribbon. But reality is only 37% of those 107 entries came home with a ribbon leaving 67% empty handed and disheartened. US Nationals had 1000+ entries so potentially there were 670 entries that came home empty handed. There is a place for that 67% but we are at a moment of truth if local shows will survive and there is a chance that that 67% will give up on the Arabian horse breed and get out of horses or go elsewhere.

You do have a voice and if you are concerned about the future of your club and the local shows it sponsors, it is time you write AHA. It is time to encourage AHA to take a look at what their actions have caused at the ground level. As clubs dissolve, shows disappear, so does the Arabian Horse Association and the Arabian breed. For the breed to grow it needs to grow from the ground up, it will not from the top down.

I strongly encourage you to reach out to the AHA 2023 Board of Directors, Competitions Advisory Committee, and any other AHA Leadership. You can find their contact information when logged into AHA on the leadership page <https://www.arabianhorses.org/login/leadership/boardList>.

The Badger & Festival Shows
Committee Chair and Show Manager



Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

*Festival Show AVS
and All Breed Show*

September 2 & 3, 2023
Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI



★★★★★ *Show Offers* ★★★★★

All Breed, ACT/Academy, and
AHA Recognized Classes
Halter & Performance Championship Classes

WDHA High Point "Double Points"

★★★★★ *WDHA* ★★★★★

Futurity/Maturity

For 2023 - \$100 Added to Futurity Classes
and added monies for the Futurity/Maturity from
Futurity/Maturity drawings programs
100% Payback

Show book and entry forms will be posted
as soon as possible.

For information on all WDHA programs go to

www.wdhaarabian.com

<https://www.facebook.com/Wisconsin-Desert-Horse-Association-184546518260500>



Pre-Entries postmarked by Monday, August 11th, 2023; Post-Entries Welcome;
Show Secretary: Marilyn Lentz, 8935 N. Madson Road, Whitelaw WI 54247



Saturday, September 2, 2023

Start time 8:00 AM

Class#	AHA#		Class#	AHA#	
1		** \$50 WDHA Jackpot Arabian Weanlings	54		WDHA Arabian Hunter Pleasure Futurity 3 year olds
2		** \$50 WDHA Jackpot 1/2 Arab Weanlings	55		ACT/Academy TT W/T Western or English Eq (Rider 12 & Under)
3		WDHA Arabian Yearling Colts	56		Open Huntseat Pleasure
4		WDHA Arabian Yearling Geldings	57R	95	Arabian Country English PI
5		WDHA Arabian Yearling Fillies	58		Junior Huntseat Pleasure (Rider 17 & under)
6		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Yearling Geldings	59		WDHA Arabian Huntseat Pleasure Futurity 4&5 yr olds
7		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Yearling Fillies	60		Senior Huntseat Pleasure (Rider 18 & over)
8		Open Yearlings	61R	206	Arabian Western PI AATR
9		WDHA Arabian 2 year old Colts	62		ACT/Academy JTR Western Walk/Trot PI (Rider 13 - 18)
10		WDHA Arabian 2 year old Geldings	63		WDHA Arabian Hunter Pleasure Maturity
11		WDHA Arabian 2 year old Fillies	64		Novice Huntseat Pleasure
12		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 2 year old Geldings	65R	515	HA/AA English PI
13		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 2 year old Fillies	BREAK TO BE ANNOUNCED		
14		Open 2 year olds	66R	165	Arabian Ladies Side Saddle
15		WDHA Arabian 3 year old Colts	67		Senior Saddleseat Pleasure (Rider 18 & over)
16		WDHA Arabian 3 year old Geldings	68		Tiny Tot W/T Western or English Eq (rider 12 & under)
17		WDHA Arabian 3 year old Fillies	69R	733	HA/AA Hunter PI
18		Open Mini Halter Horse	70		Open Saddleseat Walk/Trot
19		Open pony halter 58" and under	71		ACT/Academy TT W/T Western or English PI (Rider 12 & Under)
20		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 3 year old Geldings	72		Open Saddleseat Pleasure
21		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 3 year old Fillies	73R	1337	HA/AA Western PI JTR
22		WDHA Arabian 4&5 year old Stallions	74		Sport Horse under saddle
23		WDHA Arabian 4&5 year old Geldings	75		WDHA Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Futurity 4&5 year olds
24		WDHA Arabian 4&5 year old Mares	76		ACT/Academy AATR Saddle Seat/Hunter Walk/Trot Equitation
25		Sport Horse in Hand Geldings/Stallions	77		Junior Saddleseat Pleasure (Rider 17 & under)
26		Sport Horse in Hand Mares	78R	1631	Arabian Hunter PI AATR
FOLLOWING CLASSES NOT BEFORE 9:00 AM			79		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Futurity 3-5 yr olds
27		Open Western Type **no cross entry	80		Novice Saddle Seat Pleasure
28		Open English Type **no cross entry	81R	1640	HA/AA Country English PI AATR
29R	418	HA/AA Mare Breeding ATH	BREAK TO BE ANNOUNCED		
30		Tiny Tot Halter (handler 12 and under)	82		English Breed Type Western (AQHA, APHA, ApHC excluded)
31		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 4&5 year old Geldings	83R	1630	HA/AA Hunter PI AATR
32		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 4&5 year old Mares	84		ACT/Academy JTR Saddleseat/Hunter W/T Eq Sec 1 (Rider 13 - 18)
33		Registered Stock Breed Mares/Geldings	85		Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
34R	9	Arabian Mare Breeding ATH	86R	1633	Arabian Country English PI AATR
35		Registered Saddlebred/Morgan Mares/Geldings	87		ACT/Academy JTR Saddleseat/Hunter W/T Eq Sec 2 (Rider 13 - 18)
36R	34	Arabian Gelding In-Hand ATH	88		Novice Western Pleasure
37		Registered Stallions	89R	1335	HA/AA Country English PI JTR
38R	468	HA/AA Gelding In-Hand ATH	90		WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity 3 yr olds
39		Heavy Breed Mares & Geldings	91		Open Western Pleasure
40R	961	Arabian Most Classic Head	92		ACT/Academy JTR Saddleseat/Hunter W/T PI Sec 1 (Rider 13 - 18)
41		Open Stick Horse (all ages-no entry fee)	93		Jack Benny 40 & over Walk/Trot English/Western Pleasure
42		WDHA 1/2 Arab/Anglo-Arab Pleasure Driving Maturity	94R	1329	Arabian Hunter PI JTR
43		Open Pleasure Driving	95		Junior Western Pleasure (Rider 17 & under)
44		Open Pleasure Pony 58" and under shown to a 2 wheeled cart	96		ACT/Academy JTR Saddleseat/Hunter W/T PI Sec 2 (Rider 13 - 18)
45		WDHA Arabian Pleasure Driving Futurity 3-5 yr olds	97		WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity 4&5 year olds
BREAK TO BE ANNOUNCED			98		Senior Western Pleasure (Rider 18 & over)
46		Leadline (Rider 7 years and under)	99		ACT/Academy AATR Western Walk/Trot Pleasure
47		English Breed Type Huntseat (AQHA, APHA, ApHC excluded)	100		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity 3-5 year olds
48R	619	HA/AA Western PI AATR	101R	590	HA/AA Mounted Native Costume
49		Novice Sport Horse under saddle	BREAK TO BE ANNOUNCED		
50		ACT/Academy JTR Western W/T Eq (Rider 13 - 18)	102		Open Costume Class (Walk or Lead)
51		Tiny Tot W/T Western or English Pleasure (rider 12 & under)	103		***Liberty \$25 entry, 80% payback - 1st place only
52R	190	Arabian Western PI			
53		Walk/Trot Huntseat Pleasure			

R=Recognized Classes



Sunday, September 3, 2023
Start time 8:00 AM

Class#	AHA#		Class#	AHA#				
104		Open Weanlings	149		Junior Saddleseat Pleasure (Rider 17 & under)			
105		Open Yearlings	150R	198	Arabian Western PI ATR			
106		Open 2 year olds	151		Tiny Tot Walk/Trot Western or English PI (rider 12 & under)			
107		Open Miniature Horse	152		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Saddleseat Maturity			
108		Open Pony Halter 58" and under	153		ACT/Academy JTR Western Walk/Trot/Canter PI (Rider 13-18)			
109		Open English Type **no cross entry	154		Open Saddleseat Championship			
110		Open Western Type **no cross entry	155		Saddle Seat Equitation (rider any age)			
111		Heavy Breed Mares & Geldings	156R	150	Arabian Mounted Native Costume			
112		WDHA Halter Maturity Purebred Mares	BREAK TO BE ANNOUNCED					
113		WDHA Halter Maturity Purebred Stallions	157		English Breed Type Huntseat (AQHA, APHA, ApHC excluded)			
114		WDHA Halter Maturity Purebred Geldings	158R	605	HA/AA Ladies Side Saddle			
115R	400	HA/AA Mare Breeding	159		ACT/Academy JTR Saddleseat/Hunter W/T/C Eq (Rider 13-18)			
116		Registered Stock Breed Mares/Geldings	160		Walk/Trot Huntseat Pleasure			
117R	450	HA/AA Gelding In-Hand	161R	540	HA/AA Country English PI			
118		Registered Saddlebred/Morgan Mares/Geldings	162		ACT/Academy AATR Western Walk/Trot Equitation			
119		WDHA Halter Maturity HA Saddle Type Mares & Geldings	163		Junior Horse Huntseat Pleasure (Horse 5 & under)			
120		WDHA Halter Maturity HA Stock Type Mares & Geldings	164		Senior Huntseat Pleasure (Rider 18 & over)			
121		WDHA Halter Maturity HA Hunter Type Mares & Geldings	165R	1325	Arabian Country English PI JTR			
122R	1	Arabian Mare Breeding	166		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Hunter Pleasure Maturity			
123		Open Color Breed	167		Open Huntseat Pleasure			
124R	26	Arabian Gelding In-Hand	168R	549	HA/AA Country English PI ATR			
125		Registered Stallions	169		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Hunter Pleasure Futurity 3-5 yr olds			
Championship Classes - no entry fee								
1st place either day - All Breeds Eligible								
(Note: WDHA Futurity/Maturity classes 1st place does not qualify for CH Classes)								
126		Halter Championship Colt/Stallion/Gelding	170		Junior Huntseat Pleasure (Rider 17 & under)			
127		Halter Championship Fillies/Mares	171R	75	Arabian English PI			
128		Showmanship 17 & under	172		Open Huntseat Championship			
129		Showmanship 18 & over	173		Hunt Seat Equitation (rider any age)			
130		Open Miniature Horse Driving	BREAK TO BE ANNOUNCED					
131		WDHA Arabian Country Pleasure Driving Maturity	174		English Breed Type Western (AQHA, APHA, ApHC excluded)			
132		Open Pleasure Driving	175R	299	Arabian Hunter PI ATR			
133		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Pleasure Driving Futurity 3-5 yr olds	176		ACT/Academy JTR Saddleseat/Hunter W/T/C PI (Rider 13-18)			
134		Open Driving Championship	177		Walk/Trot Jack Benny 40 & over			
BREAK TO BE ANNOUNCED						178		Junior Western Pleasure (Rider 17 & under)
135		Leadline (Rider 7 years and under)	179R	629	HA/AA Western PI ATR			
136R	620	HA/AA Western PI	180		WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity			
137		ACT/Academy JTR Western Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation (Rider 13-18)	181R	1339	HA/AA Hunter PI JTR			
138		Open Saddleseat Walk/Trot	182		Open Western Pleasure			
139R	1357	Arabian Western PI JTR	183		Walk/Trot Western Pleasure			
140		Junior Horse Saddleseat Pleasure (Horse 5 & under)	184		ACT/Academy AATR Saddleseat/Hunter W/T/C Eq			
141		Tiny Tot Walk/Trot Western or English Eq (rider 12 & under)	185		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity			
142R	741	HA/AA Hunter PI ATR	186R	104	Arabian Country English PI ATR			
143		Open Saddleseat Pleasure	187		Junior Horse Western Pleasure (Horse 5 & under)			
144		ACT/Academy AATR Western Walk/Trot/Canter PI	188		Open Show Hack			
145		WDHA Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Futurity 3 yr olds	189		Senior Western Pleasure (Rider 18 & over)			
146R	290	Arabian Hunter PI	190		Open Western Championship			
147		Senior Saddleseat Pleasure (Rider 18 & over)	191		Western Horsemanship (rider any age)			
148		WDHA Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Maturity						

R=Recognized Classes



Kathy Hetu

WDHA sends its condolences to the family Kathy Ketu on their loss of Kathy. Kathy was a long time active member of WDHA and held offices of Treasurer, Secretary, President and Vice President of WDHA. She was Region 10 delegate at IAHA National Conventions for numerous years and was awarded the Region 10 Presidents Award for her excellent service over the decades and received WDHA's first "We Never Remember to Say Thank You" Award". Kathy was the Show Secretary at WDHA, WAHA, GLAHA, Glenn Valley, NEWPHA, Trailblazers and Zablocki shows for over 20 years. There will be a celebration of her life on Saturday July 29th, 2023, at 1:00 pm hosted by Chris and Jennie Bigelow in Kaukauna (159 Speedway Ln, Kaukauna, WI). Please contact Jennie using Facebook messenger if you can attend. Food and cake will be provided. Please bring your favorite beverage, lawn chair and memories of Kathy to share.



AHC National Economic Impact Study Survey

While there are several surveys conducted in the equine industry, the American Horse Council's (AHC) National Economic Impact Study is the most comprehensive and widely used study of the industry's contributions to GDP including employment, volunteers, equid population, acreage, etc. broken by sectors (Recreation, Racing, Competitions, and Working Horses). An economic impact study is a critical tool to create an awareness of and an interest in the equine industry; provide positive relationships, including congressional and media relations; identifying the industry as a player in the local, state & national economy and allowing the industry to advertise itself by first identifying its contributions.

There are roughly two million horse owners in the United States, and we need your help reaching as many of them as possible to get the most robust picture as we can of the industry's contributions. To encourage participation, the AHC has partnered with several sponsors to offer 15 incentive prizes, including:

- 1st Prize – One John Deere “green” piece of equipment: Z545R ZTrak Mower valued at \$7500.
- 2nd Prize - One year of Nutrena feed for 1 horse (a \$2,000 value): 40 Nutrena free-bag coupons valued at up to \$50 a coupon.
- 3rd – 6th Prize - One year of Purina feed for 1 horse (a \$500 value per horse): 20 coupons valued at \$25/each (total value \$500).
- 7th Prize - One countertop fridge (holds up to 40 cans/bottles) from Cargill, valued at \$350.
- 8th-9th Prizes - Enrollment in Texas A&M AgriLife Equine Reproductive Management Online Course, valued at \$300/enrollment.
- 10th- 15th Prizes - \$30 gift certificates from Trafalgar Square Books (total value \$180).

In addition, all participants completing the survey will be eligible for 15% discount on purchases at horseandriderbooks.com (discount code is provided at the end of the survey). Prize winners will be announced in the fall 2023 when the study results are announced.

See AHC website to review all the prize drawing rules.

Thank you for participating and sharing this survey with all your horse owning friends! **The survey will be available from April 3, 2023, through September 29, 2023.**

Horse Owner Survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AHC_Owner_Survey



Happy Birthday Wishes to

Joseph Burich	July 1
Arlene Keptchpaw	July 1
Constance Odegard	July 11
Marie Schickowski	July 11
Carlie Russ	July 13
Tegan Schickowski	July 14
Shelly Lehman	July 16
Gail Rentmeester	Aug 13
Sierra Hoffman	Aug 18
Beth Grubba	Aug 20



**WDHA
Officers & BODs**

President - Polly Popelars	Secretary - Marie Schickowski
Vice-President - Maureen Becraft	Treasurer : Shelly Lehman

BODs: Kathy Filen, Lory Kohls, Ashley Hoffman-Riehl

Newsletter Submissions:
Submissions for the WDHA Newsletter should be sent to Shelly Lehman at
wdhaarabian@gmail.com

Hello everyone,
Can't believe it is almost already the end of July.

We have 3 sponsored divisions this year. HA Performance Halter-Gelding, PB/HA Sporthorse Showmanship, PB/HA Ranch Horse Riding & Rail Pleasure. With the late reveal of one of the divisions, if you'd like to enter any of the sponsored divisions, please send in nominations asap and points can be counted.
<http://wdhaarabian.com/wdha-high-point-awards>

I know show season can get stressful and things can be forgotten. Please make sure to get all points in as soon as possible after the show.

Have a good day and good luck to everyone, Amanda

**2023 HP
Sponsored Divisions**
HA Performance Halter - Gelding
PB/HA SH Showmanship
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**and**  
PB/HA Ranch Horse Riding &  
Rail Pleasure  
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Contact HP Chairperson
Amanda Wilson
WILSONAMANDA85@YAHOO.COM



WDHA MATURITY PROGRAM FOR PUREBREDS AND HALF-ARABIANS

For more information go to <https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program>

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The nominated horse must be registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. Nominated horses must be six years old or older.
2. The owner of the horse must be a Level member 1 of WDHA in good standing at time of the nomination.
3. Nominations are to be made on an official nomination form and submitted with the correct payment and a copy of the nominated horse's registration papers. Any number of horses may be nominated by the same person.
4. All nomination payments are final and nonrefundable. Substitution of horses is prohibited.
5. Nomination fees do not include class fees, drug fees, stall fees, etc., which fees are necessary show fees.
6. Horses originally nominated by a WDHA member and subsequently sold are eligible to remain in the Maturity providing the new owner is a voting member of WDHA or joins before the show for the year to be shown. Payment of any prize money will be made to the owner of the horse as designated on the show entry forms. WDHA shall not be responsible for any disputes arising through change of ownership.

PAYMENTS:

NOMINATION FEE: \$50.00 Due August 1st

LATE NOMINATIONS: Horse entries with penalty of \$25 plus required nomination fees for WDHA Maturity classes must be made before 6:00 pm the day before the show.

CLASS FEE: Due at show

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



Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

July August, 2023 Newsletter

www.wdhaarabian.com



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 process your AHA membership on your behalf. Please allow up to two (2) weeks for processing. \$15 of the Adult membership fee are WDHA club dues.

Level 1 (AHA & WDHA Membership)

Adult membership consists of AHA Membership and WDHA voting and club privileges, including the WDHA value-added programs (High Point, Futurity/Maturity, etc.) Youth 18 years and under

			Fees	
Youth 1 yr	Date of Birth _____	Current AHA Number _____	\$ 20	_____
Adult 1 yr	Date of Birth _____	Current AHA Number _____	\$ 65	_____
Adult 3 yr	Date of Birth _____	Current AHA Number _____	\$180	_____

Level 2 (AHA & WDHA Membership + competition card)

Consists of everything listed in Level 1 plus Competition Card. Youth (18 & under)

Youth 1 yr	Date of Birth _____	Current AHA Number _____	\$ 50	_____
Adult 1 yr	Date of Birth _____	Current AHA Number _____	\$ 105	_____
Adult 3 yr	Date of Birth _____	Current AHA Number _____	\$ 300	_____

\$3 admin fee ≤ per \$100 to cover AHA processing fee

- i.e. Adult @ \$65 + \$3 = \$68
- i.e. Adult w/competition card \$105 + \$6 = \$111
- i.e. Adult 3 yr \$180 + \$6 = \$186
- i.e. Adult 3 yr w/competition card \$300 + \$9 = \$309

Subtotal _____

Admin Fee _____

Total _____

Associate Membership

Associate membership is offered to a rider/trainer/handler and/or non-owners only. Club privileges are not included. Associate membership run Jan 1 - December 31st

Youth 1 yr	Date of Birth _____		\$ 10	_____
Adult 1 yr	Date of Birth _____		\$ 25	_____
Family of 2	Date of Birth (A) _____	Date of Birth (B) _____	\$ 40	_____

Total _____

Make Checks Payable to WDHA and Mail to:
Allow 14 days prior expiration
to process membership

Marie Schickowski
1629 Bond Ct., Green Bay, WI 54303
Phone: 920-676-3689



Wisconsin Desert Horse Association Ambassador Award Nomination Form

The Wisconsin Desert Horse Association (WDHA) Ambassador Award is an annual award made by the club President according to the criteria listed below. The horse receiving the award must be a registered Purebred, Half, or Anglo Arabian owned by a WDHA club member.

Criteria for the WDHA Ambassador Award are as follows:

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

Horse's Name: _____

AHA Registration No. _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to nominate: _____

Please use additional pages as needed.

Deadline: October 31, 2023

Submit to: Polly Popelars, 10615 WEHAUSEN RD, MANITOWOC, WI, 54220

Email: liberty.arabians@gmail.com



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		2023 WDHA Calendar of Events (Subject to change - Please check back for any updates) https://wdhaarabian.com/ or https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064311354608		
Event	Date	Time	Notes	
January				
WDHA January Meeting	Sunday, 01/15	1:00 PM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
February				
WDHA Gathering Banquet	Saturday, 02/04	4:30 PM	Radisson, 625 W. Rolling Meadows Dr., Fond du Lac, WI	
Wisconsin State Horse Council Scholarship	Tuesday, 02/28		https://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/programs/sponsorshipGrant.php	
March				
WDHA Mar/Apr Newsletter Articles due	Sunday, 03/19		wdhaarabian@gmail.com	
WDHA March Meeting	Saturday, 03/12	1:00 PM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
April				
Arabian Horse Foundation Scholarship	Saturday, 04/01		http://thearabianhorsefoundation.org/scholarships/	
MWHF	4/14-4/16		Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI	
Regions 10 Mary Anne Grimmell Scholarship	Tuesday, 04/18		https://region10arabians.com/scholarships/	
Mark Larscheidt Scholarship	Tuesday, 04/18		https://region10arabians.com/scholarships/	
WDHA May Meeting	Sunday, 04/30	1:00 PM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
May				
WDHA The Badger Show AVS	5/19-5/21		Ozaukee Horse Facility, Cedarburg, WI Contact: lrberhowhss@gmail.com	
June				
Markel Insurance Co Scholarship	See form		https://www.markel.com/markel-corporation/news-and-press/markel-specialty-scholarship	
WDHA May/Jun Newsletter Articles due	Sunday, 06/04		wdhaarabian@gmail.com	
Region X Pre & CH	6/7-6/11		Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St Paul, MN	
Region X SH/Dressage Pre & CH	6/15-6/18		Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI	
Region X Endurance Ride	6/17-6/18		Forestville, MN	
July				
AHA Youth and Mid Summer Nats	7/15 - 7/23		Oklahoma City, OK	
WDHA June Meeting	Sunday, 07/23	1:00 PM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
August				
WDHA Maturity Nom due	Monday, 08/01		https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program	
WDHA Jul/Aug Newsletter Articles due	Sunday, 08/13		wdhaarabian@gmail.com	
AHA Club Excellence Award (CEA) Deadline	Monday, 08/15		https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/club.html	
September				
WDHA Futurity/Maturity late deadline	Friday, 09/02	6:00 PM	https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program	
WDHA Festival & Futurity/Maturity Show	9/2 -9/3		SunnyView Expo, Oshkosh, WI Contact: carouse0@gmail.com	
AHA SH/Dressage Nats	9/12-9/17		World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, Ohio	
WDHA Sept Meeting	Sunday, 09/24	1:00 PM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
Wisconsin State Horse Council Scholarship	Saturday, 09/30		https://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/programs/sponsorshipGrant.php	
AHA Distance/Endurance Nats	9/30 - 10/2			
October				
AHA Convention Early Bird Register	9/15			
WDHA Sep/Oct Newsletter Articles due	Sunday, 10/15		wdhaarabian@gmail.com	
AHA Volunteer Awards	Sunday, 10/15		https://arabianhorses.org/membership/member-awards/ Send nomination to Polly Popelars no later than September 8, 2023	
AHA US Nat's	10/21-10/29		Oklahoma City, OK	
WDHA Ambassador Award deadline	Tuesday, 10/31		https://wdhaarabian.com/wdha-high-point-awards	
November				
AHA "Virtual" Convention	11/13-11/18		https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/	
WDHA Nov Annual Meeting	Sunday, 11/12	12:00 PM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
December				
WDHA Nov/Dec Newsletter Articles due	Sunday, 12/03		wdhaarabian@gmail.com	
WSCA Scholarships	Tuesday, 12/12		https://www.wscaweb.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships/	
WDHA Futurity Deadline	Saturday, 12/31		https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program	
2024				
WDHA Gathering Banquet	Saturday, 02/03	TBA	Radisson, 625 W. Rolling Meadows Dr., Fond du Lac, WI	