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Presidents Report

Happy May Day!

As I write this, it is snowing and it is sticking to the ground. Gotta love our Wisconsin weather.

Thank you to our members that participated at Midwest Horse Fair this year. It was a huge success. For more information, see the article in the newsletter.

Our first show, the Badger, is coming up in very quickly. The committee has been working hard to provide us with a show that has incorporated changes that you have requested. Please come out and support our show (as well as the Festival show) in whatever way you can, whether it is showing, volunteering, sponsorships or all the mentioned. We need you to in order to have the show be successful.

Good luck and stay safe with this year's show season, hitting the trails or whatever you do to horse around.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out at all the events.

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Polly Popelars, WDHA President



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Midwest Horse Fair 2023

Members of AHA Region 10 shared their passion for the Arabian horse with Midwest Horse Fair (MHF) attendees in Madison, Wisconsin, during the three-day event held April 14-16, 2023.

Preparations for MHF begin well before the actual event. Horses selected to participate in the Arabian breed demonstration must be in show condition and able to handle a large crowd where the unexpected can occur. Demonstration script and music are expected to incorporate the MHF theme and need to be submitted to WHC by March 15. Public areas, décor, breed promotional materials, and the hippology quiz are planned months in advance.

Thursday is arrival day for horses and participants, and Wisconsin Horse Council (WHC) personnel and volunteers keep things moving. Imagine having only 30 minutes to unload your horse, tack, and all essentials for a 3-day event – could you do it? The tenured members of our group do this with smooth efficiency and a smile, prepared to move their empty trailer before the WHC attendant yells, "Time is up!" and signals the next trailer to pull in and unload. 700 horses – that's right, 700 horses! – move in on Thursday.



As the horses settle into their stalls, it's time to arrange the "Meet & Greet" and public areas, hang curtains for the stable area, create a Bedouin tent, set-up the tack room and Hippology quiz, etc. At 3:30 pm, it's off to the Coliseum for a 15-minute breed demonstration practice, which gives the horses a minimal amount of time to acclimate themselves to the venue. A quick pizza party at 5:00 pm is followed by a 6:45 pm breed demonstration practice in Pavilion 2. Settle in the horses for the night, and then try to get as much rest as you can before the unending energy of the next three days.



MHF gates open to the public at 8:00 am on Friday, and traffic on the Beltline is backed up for miles. Before MHF ends on Sunday, 61,000 attendees will have the opportunity to experience the essence of the Arabian Horse through breed demos, our "Meet & Greet", and stable area. All horses, public areas, and stable decorations are required to remain in place until 5:00 pm on Sunday. Then it's "crazy busy" as everyone is packing up and moving out – 700 horses are heading home!



We hope to see you at the 2024 Midwest Horse Fair, held April 19-21 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison Wisconsin, featuring the theme "Horse Play".

Marie Schickowski, WDHA MHF Committee Member



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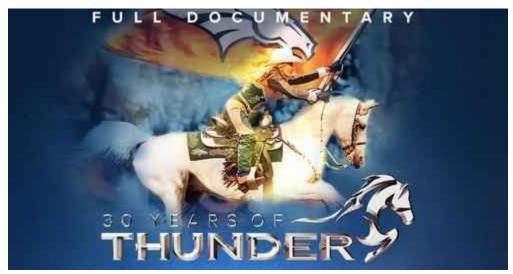
2023 HP Sponsored Divisions HA Performance Halter - Gelding PB/HA SH Showmanship

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30 Years of Thunder | Full Documentary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYz FgDUqwU

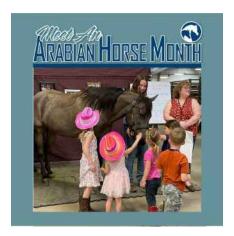


Over the last 30 years, the Denver Broncos' live mascot, Thunder, became a fan favorite and a beloved part of a game-day tradition in the Mile High City. Find out how owner Sharon Magness Blake and her team of horse experts have kept Thunder running for three

decades and how he creates special connections with players, fans, and the Denver community.

Meet An Arabian Horse Month

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaPHE19mH90



The Richest Arabian Horse Race in America

The UAE President's Cup is set to take place on May 20th at Pimlico Race Track, directly after the Preakness Stakes. This is the fifth time the #ArabianBreed will be represented during this prestigious race. Follow coverage of the 2023 UAE President Cup on facebook https://www.facebook.com/TheAJClub







hard work, dedication, and time our volunteers

provide to the Arabian breed



National Volunteer Week

Saying "Thank-you" to WDHA members who volunteer your time and talents to Wisconsin Desert Horse Association does not express how much the club appreciates you. Thank-you with all our heart !!!!!

We LOVE Arabian Horses

Deborah Johnson

https://welovearabianhorses.com/ambassadors

Make sure to join the We LOVE Arabian Horses challenges during Meet an Arabian Horse Month, in May! There are lots of great prizes up for grabs. Have you joined the contest yet? We've got an awesome group of amazing people already, and we'd love to include you too. JOIN US TODAY.



Happy Birthday Wishes to

Lory Kohls May 1
Stephanie Eckelkamp May 7
Amanda Wilson May 10
Forrest Nutter May 15
Scott Golladay May 17
Lois Marx May 26
Kristin Urban Jun 1



WDHA Officers & BODs

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

BODs

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Newsletter Submissions:

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



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WDHA High Point Nomination Form One (1) Horse Per Form \ Entry Fee Per Division: \$15.00 Include copy of registration papers

Horse:				Sex:			
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Event	Date	Time	Notes	
January				
WDHA January Meeting	Sunday, 01/15	1:00 PM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
February			A STATE OF THE STA	
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/	
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WDHA May Meeting	Sunday, 04/30	1:00 PM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
May	0,			
WDHA The Badger Show AVS	5/19-5/21		Ozaukee Horse Facility, Cedarburg, WI Contact: Irberhowhss@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	1	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	0/17-0/10	1	1 O'GSTVIIIG, WIIV	
AHA Youth and Mid Summer Natis	7/15 - 7/23		Oklahoma City, OK	
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WDHA June Meeting	Sunday, 07/23	1.00 FM	Festival Foods Community Room, Neenah	
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WDHA Jul/Aug Newsletter Articles due	Sunday, 08/13	+	wdhaarabian@gmail.com	
AHA CEA Deadline	Monday, 08/15		https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/club.html	
September	2010/02/00 Television	2019/08/2020		
WDHA Futurity/Maturity late deadline	Friday, 09/02	6:00 PM	https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program	
WDHA Festival & Futurity/Maturity Show	9/3 -9/4		SunnyView Expo. Oshkosh. WI Contact: carouse0@gmail.com	
AHA SH/Dressage Natls	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 Natis	9/30 - 10/2			
October				
AHA Convention Early Bird Register	TBA			
WDHA Sep/Oct Newsletter Articles due	Sunday, 10/15		wdhaarabian@gmail.com	
AHA Volunteer Awards	Sunday, 10/15		https://arabianhorses.org/membership/member-awards/	
AHA US Nati's	10/21-10/29		Oklahoma City, OK	
November				
AHA Convention	11/9-11/12		Virtual	
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	1	https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program	
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