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Director's Message

Mark P. Himmel

Region 9 AHADirector

Dear Region 9 Members,

As we enter the holiday season, we reflect on how fortunate we are to be involved with the Arabian horse. We are a close family-like community with so much to be thankful for.

2018 is looking bright for Region 9 as we return from a productive AHA Convention in Denver with fresh ideas and enter the New Year financially sound. As in previous years, Region 9 pledged \$1000 to AHDF and \$1000 to the Marketing and Promotions fund. Finally, I was asked by AHA to provide the opening invocation at the convention general session. With some guidance from my local parish Priest, Father Jay, I was honored to present this prayer. The prayer touches on all religions and those people responsible for our beloved Arabians. It is below for your enjoyment.

We are ready to tackle the upcoming months of planning and prepping for the championship horse show as well as supporting all of you in planning your individual club shows. I am pleased to take this opportunity to officially



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announce the 2018 Region 9 Championship Horse Show Judges: Jody Strand, John Lambert, and Bruce McCrae (Halter & Performance), Michael Damianos (Working Western), and Gail Hoff-Carmona, USEF "S" dressage, USEF "R" western dressage, "R" in-hand (Sport Horse & Dressage). Thank you for all of your submissions which greatly help the selection process.

Finally, I am pleased to inform you that Region 9 is running a one-page ad in two issues of the Arabian Horse Life Magazine. This ad will list all of our Region 9 shows and information about the championship horse show. Also, we are working towards rebuilding the website in the upcoming weeks. Please keep a lookout for the new and improved news hub!

I hope this note finds you well. From my family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Almighty and Ever-living God, Creator of the world and Source of all life.

You never forsake the works of your wisdom but are even now at work in our midst.

With mighty hand and outstretched arm, you led your people Israel through the desert. Once you called out a people and gave them a destiny. And when you led them out of

bondage into freedom, they carried within themselves the promise that all people would be blessed, the hope that all people could be

free. Then from the vast expanse of the Middle Eastern Peninsula, you drew out a Bedouin people gifted with a charismatic culture. Lord God, further endowed them with majestic Arabians - horses that are good-natured, quick to learn, and willing to please.

We ask, Dear God, that you make us good stewards of these stately creatures as well as with the whole of creation which you have entrusted to us ...

for you are Lord, forever and ever, Amen.

Sincerely,
Mark P. Himmel
 Region IX Director

Notice to Region 9 Members

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AD RATES FOR THE HAND GALLUP



*Authorized by Region 9 Board
May 27, 2014*

Full Page \$50.00

Half Page \$30.00

¼ Page \$20.00

Business Card \$10.00

Any extra e-blast from clubs to advertise their upcoming shows will be charged at \$30. Each region 9 club is allowed two free e-blast to advertise their show per year.



For many years we have utilized GODADDY for our web services. GODADDY has notified us that the current template will no longer be supported. All the existing files and pages must be converted to a new template.

Annalise Himmel has offered to make the conversion, develop and maintain the new site. I hope that everyone will work with her and support her in this venture.

We have not had anyone responsible for the website and I have supported it only to the level of implementing requests from the board.

I will continue to assist Mark with e-blasts and edit and publish the Hand Gallop.

I want to thank everyone for your support here and encourage you to send information, stories, classifieds and ads so that quarterly newsletter is useful and informative.

Please also help Annalise by being available and responsive to her as she develops and maintains the new website.

Bill Eash

Region 9 Delegate Minutes

Submitted by Velma Boodt

[November Delegate Meeting](#)

Youth and Amateur Hi-Point Program Region 9

By Karen Campbell

The Youth and Amateur Hi-Point for Region 9 was developed to reward Youth and Amateurs who own/lease or have access to Arabians and Half Arabians. Participants must reside within the Region 9 borders. This program not only rewards those who show at the Class A, Community and One Day shows, but those who show at any Open Show (including 4-H Shows) within the Region. Even if the individual doesn't show in the ring, there is a category for Competitive and Endurance Riding, as well as Recreational Riding which encompasses daily pleasure riding and just having a great

time with your horse!

The program honors those Champion, Reserve and Top Five placing in the following Categories:

English/ Country Pleasure	Costume/Show Hack/Side Saddle	Hunter Pleasure
Ranch Riding	English Trail	Western Trail
Western Pleasure	Halter Mare	Halter Gelding/Stallion
Sport Horse under Saddle Sr.	Sport Horse under Saddle Jr.	PB Sport Horse In-Hand
Intro Dressage	Training Level Dressage	HA Sport Horse In-Hand
First Level Dressage	Second Level/higher Dressage	Recreational Riding
Intro Western Dressage	Western Dressage	Walk Trot Pleasure
Walk Trot Equitation	Sport Horse Miscellaneous	Competitive/Endurance
Reining	Equitation under 19	Equitation over 19

These categories are not limited and more may be added or split.

In addition, the Program will award the following age groups:

10 and under	13 and under Walk Trot Canter
14-18	19-39
40 to 55	over 55 (should you admit it!)

Awards are given out to the participants at the January meeting, currently being held in the DFW Area. The meeting is a banquet showcasing the National Champions and the Regional Champions and features photos of all members shown during the Banquet slide presentation. This year the Banquet will be at the DFW Marriott Hotel on Jan. 27, 2018.

There is a slight cost of \$20.00 per horse and rider combination. This helps to offset the cost of the ribbons and trophies. The competition year runs from Jan 1 to Dec. 31 of each year.

Members need not track their results from Class A shows, or NATRC rides, as the program director does that. Those who attend Open/4-H or other qualifying shows are asked to send in an Open Show Report so those points can be tallied. The Recreational riding form can be sent once a quarter. Both forms, as well as the entry form for the 2018 year will be on the Region 9 Website.

Any questions? You can contact the Chairman of the High Point Program - Karen Higgins Campbell via phone at 940-241-2094 (home) or 817-320-5059 (cell) or at kgcamp1@verizon.net.

Come join the FUN!!!!!!



2017 Region 9 Amateur and Jr Exhibitor High Point Awards
Thanks to Karen Campbell for her hard work

[Download Enrollment Form](#)

[Activity Report](#)

Canter Across The Region

Arabian Riders And Breeders of Northwest Arkansas

By Cindy Pharr

ARAB FUN & FRIGHTFUL ALL BREED CHARITY SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017
MARCHANT HILLS ARENA - ELM SPRINGS

Breeders of Northwest Arkansas (ARAB) hosted their annual Fun & Frightful Open Horse Show at Marchant Hills Arena in Elm Springs. The event was a charity show, benefiting the Arabian Horse Association Region 9 Youth Foundation Scholarship Fund in memory of Bob Barton. The Honorable Ron Reed was our judge for the day. This was Ron's 17th year judging this show!

The absolute high point of the entire show day, as always, was the Infamous Halloween Costume Contest! Imaginations ran wild, with many entries of all shapes and sizes. The winner, Lauryn Thomas on Bam Bam, dressed as Cruella DeVille and Dalmatian, received a \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card. This had to be the most difficult class of the entire day to judge!

The show featured rosette ribbons for all classes, as well as trophies for the Championship classes. All championships included memorial trophies. The Juvenile English Pleasure Championship, in memory of Judi Cope Reed, was won by Jade Cantu, showing ROL Outer Limits. Reserve Champion was Rebecca Davis, showing Ssigges Nite Wyn.

The Senior English Pleasure Championship, in memory of Freddy Napier, was won by Kim Landa on Delicate Details; Reserve Champion was Katie Wennerstrom on Earnestly.

The Juvenile Western Pleasure Championship, in memory of Bob Barton, was won by Cate Bruner, showing Muskquite; Reserve Champion was Maddy Pitts, showing LD Chase.

The Senior Western Pleasure Championship, in memory of Na Saaher, was won by Kim Landa, showing RP Commander Doc; Reserve Champion was Dee Holcomb on Rain Drop.

Winners of the Supreme Halter Championship, in memory of Paul Cox, were Grand Champion Delicate Details, owned and shown by Kim Landa; Reserve Champion All Kinds of Special, owned and shown by Georgia Kelly-Marshall.

Classes for the day included Halter, Showmanship, English Pleasure (hunt seat &

saddle seat), Leadline, and Western Pleasure, as well as Arabian Native Costume. For more information on the Arabian Riders And Breeders of Northwest Arkansas (ARAB), please visit our website: <http://www.arabianofnwa.org>.

Green Country Arabian Horse Association

By Velma Bodt

Green Country Arabian Horse Association held their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd. It was attended by members and their family. There were games, food and conversations. A great time was had by all. I have provided several pictures from our event.



Betsy, Dee and Francis.



Cathey, Barb and Kristen.



Dirty Santa Packages



Art, Caitlyn and Daria

Gulf Coast Arabian Horse Club

By Judy Stubbfield, Publicity Secretary

As 2017 comes to a close, we'd like to share our appreciation for your participation and interest in the GCAHC events in 2017 which included:

- An Equine Emergency Preparedness Seminar and pot luck supper in August held at Lone Star Arabians with Benjamin Buchanan DVM as the featured speaker.
- The 3rd annual Arabian Autumn Classic held in September at the Brazos County Expo Center, a show which continues to grow in entries and farm participation.
- Unfortunately, our 2017 Spring Fling open show had to be cancelled due to severe storm conditions. In an effort to not lose our deposit, the facility, Hara's Hacienda in Magnolia, TX allowed us to reschedule our open show for Saturday,

May 12, 2018. This is the only weekend date they had available in 2018 for our show.

Upcoming Events in 2018:

- Our first GCAHC club meeting for 2018 is scheduled for January 8, at 7:00 pm at Pecos Steak House Restaurant in Tomball, TX. We normally arrive at least 30 minutes early to have dinner prior to our meeting. You are always welcome, and we'd love your participation and input.
- GCAHC Board elections have been held and your 2018 Officers and Board Members can be found at: <https://www.gulfcoastarabians.com/contact-us>
- We have an Open Horse Show scheduled for May 12, 2018, at Hara's Hacienda in Magnolia, TX. More information will be posted to our website within the next few months.
- Our annual Arabian Autumn Classic horse show is scheduled for September 14-16, 2018, at the Brazos County Expo Center in Bryan, TX.

In the meantime, we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Oklahoma Arabian Horse Association

By Kathy Barnes

Our club has made some great strides forward in the last couple of years. We have a very diverse group of members from show people, distance riders, trail riders or just folks who want to enjoy their Arabian horses, and we always welcome anyone that wants to come join us.

We have had five successful fun shows this year at Redlands, Royse Ranch Arena in El Reno, OK, and are looking forward to the three we have scheduled for 2018.

We have a new redesigned website that brings us into the 21st century with lots of information about our club and our activities. Check it out at our website at: www.oklahoamarabians.org. Our new email address goes along with the website at oklahoamarabians@gmail.com. Feel free to contact any of us if you have questions about our club or events.

We have had our annual election and Christmas Party and the new officers will be posted on the website. Our Christmas Party is always a lot of fun. If you didn't make it this year make plans to join us next year.

2018 is looking like a good year for us and we hope to see a lot of you at all the events this year. Let's get out there and show the world what our Arabian horses are all about.

Legacy AHC

By Debbie Cinotto

Come join us for the Legacy AHC 34th Annual Cowtown Classic, March 16-18, 2018, at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Our judge for the performance classes will be LaRae Powell and Margaret Boyce will be our judge for the dressage

and sport horse classes. Please consider being one of our Trail Boss or Cattle Baron Sponsors - contact Debbie Cinotto 817-319-9815 or windcrestdc@aol.com for more information on the show or being a sponsor. Premium will be posted on www.legacyarabianhorseclub.com in January.

Louisiana Arabian Horse Club

By Annalise Himmel



The Louisiana Arabian Horse Association is proud to offer the Magnolia Classic Horse Show in Gonzales, Louisiana- April 6 & 7, 2018. It is a Region 9 & Region 12 concurrent qualifying horse show. Our 2- day schedule provides many opportunities to qualify in several divisions.

So as we say in the South... come on down to the Magnolia Classic & *"Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!"*

The premium book can be found in the coming months online here:

<http://www.laarabians.net/magnolia-classic.html>

Contact Beth Walker, show secretary, for more information: Laarabian@yahoo.com

ENTRY CLOSING TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE

<http://www.laarabians.net/magnolia-classic.html>

Region 9 Endurance

Thanks for sending in your photos, Alisija Zabavska, and congratulations to you and Addonis!

AHA Region 9 Purebred 50-mile Endurance Champions & Best Condition Award Winners



Classifieds

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For Sale

Design By Pryme SA, Beautiful 2006 broodmare sired by Pryme Thyme out of CWP Chances Are daughter, a golden cross. This young mare has an incredible pedigree full of multi Champions and is a proven producer. She is an easy breeder, easy going mare and ready to breed. Priced to sell at \$6000 located in NE Oklahoma.

<http://www.allbreedpedigree.com/design+by+pryme+sa>

Imtiyaz, 2010 Bay SE gelding (Dream Manor Baalero x Badella, by AK Bafadi) This gorgeous boy is tall and very elegant. Professionally trained western pleasure horse ready to continue a career in the show ring or be your next best buddy. Super easy going disposition. Very loving, willing attitude. Priced to sell at \$5200. Contact sonataarabians@gmail.com or call 580-467-1343.

Howitzerr 2016 Half-Arabian bay gelding, by Taaz Mahaar (The Messenger x Kalahari Night, by Haziz Halim) out of registered Morgan mare Double Crown Lonesome Dov (Sonlife Shammah x LER Bonnie Bairn, by Greentree Bonniejohn). This well-structured gelding has an expressive eye, is good natured, and confident. Howie is excellent for handling, clipping, and the farrier and has spent many miles leading and being ponied on trails. Excellent sport horse or endurance prospect. Priced to sell at \$1250. Pics, video available. Contact lynne.andrew@outlook.com or call 405-385-3258.

Etleyna, 2016 dark bay filly by SE Taaz Mahaar and out of Etledda (ET Wiking x Namika, by Dynamis). Lovely filly with high level sport horse potential by SHIH winner. Etleyna's dam is 96.875% Polish and linebred to National Champion producers *Bask++, Comet, Celebes, and Etna. Endurance potential with race legend and Wiking as maternal grandsire, successful race/endurance producing maternal granddam Et-Et, and multiple other race winners and producers of successful endurance horses in Etleyna's pedigree. Priced at \$1500. For video and pictures, contact lynne.andrew@outlook.com or 405-385-3258.

Layyen, 2011 Bay Straight Egyptian mare, by Al Aassifah and out of Asmarrah, by Salih. Incredible older rare Non Minstril pedigree. This mare is a beautiful mover that could be an awesome performance horse and/or great addition to the broodmare herd. Good disposition, easy to handle. Priced at \$2500 located in South Central Oklahoma. Contact sonataarabians@gmail.com or call 580-467-1343.

Andara Champagnethyme. 2014 Bay filly by Rane Thyme SA and out of AAA Stars Delight, by Blackstorm Bey. This sweet natured filly has had 60+ days under saddle and ready to be finished. Mostly needs miles. Priced to sell at \$2500. Located in NW Oklahoma. Contact sonataarabians@gmail.com or call 580-467-1343.

For Sale

Four (4) purebred Arabian mares that have had considerable groundwork; have exemplary dispositions; and are broke to ride and drive. They are five to twelve years old; 14 to 14.2 hands high and straight Babson Egyptian or Babson/Brown Egyptian breeding.

Jody M. Dvorak, Quinlan, TX. Jdvorak3@verizon.net or 903-355-2403

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