



September 2018 Newsletter



RIAHA



Fall Spook-tacular

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Upcoming Events

10/12-14: Mystic Valley Dressage
Show, Gales Ferry, CT
10/19-27: U.S. Arabian Nationals,
Tulsa, OK

10/21/18: Pomfret Horse & Trail
Fall Foliage Ride

11/4/18: RIAHA Fall Spook-
tacular Horse Show, PondView
Equestrian Center, Pascoag, RI

Reminders

- Sign Up for 2018 Year-End Awards & Frequent Rider Program
- Attend the Fall Spook-tacular
- Join a Committee
- Submit your FRP hours
- Submit YEA show reports
- Share your photos with us
- Have an idea? Contact a club officer.

Save the Date

Fall Spook-tacular Horse Show Scheduled

Join us on Sunday, November 4, 2018 for an unrated fun show with a soup and chili social open to all exhibitors and their families. This event is open to all breeds and disciplines and is beginner friendly. Show clothes are optional but, boots and helmets are required. Location: PondView Equestrian Center, Pascoag, RI. Ribbons awarded in all classes first - sixth place. Judge's Choice Award: awarded to the exhibitor(s) exemplifying good horsemanship and sportsmanship throughout the day. All exhibitor's are automatically eligible.

Join us for a short show day and the opportunity to socialize with fellow exhibitors while enjoying soup and chili.

****Show All Day for One Low Price****

RIAHA Member Fee: \$35 for unlimited classes and 1 social ticket

Non-Member Fee: \$45 for unlimited classes and 1 social ticket

Additional social tickets available at \$5 per person

Pre-Entry Deadline: October 29, 2018

Prize list and entry form available online at:
www.riarabianhorseassociation.com/events

Election Results

Meet Your 2019 Officers

At our quarterly meeting on September 5, 2018, the following nominations were made for our 2019 officers and board of directors. Since they were uncontested, per our by-laws the current secretary, Cindy Downs, cast one vote to make it official.

Congratulations to the following on being named to our 2019 Officers and Board of Directors:

President: Rebecca Murphy

Vice President/Secretary: Cindy Downs

Treasurer: Chris Picardi

Board of Directors: Walter Comire, Lu Guilbault, PJ Harden, Lori Murray, Karen Richmond, Nancy Russell



RIAHA is pleased to announce that we are one of five finalists in the Arabian Horse Association Club Excellence Awards in the Club Project category. Winners will be announced at the AHA Convention November 14-17, 2018 in Tulsa, OK.

RIAHA Dressage Clinic

August 19, 2018
PondView Equestrian Center
Pascoag, RI

Clinician: Renee Surprenant,
USDF Bronze & Silver Medalist



Member Moments



Cheryl Gerwatowski's granddaughter Olivia takes a lesson from Cindy Downs on Fantasia.



Ashley Reilly and Gemma CH, her new Half-Arabian mare, are off to a strong start.



Sabrina Randall and Dream On were Champion of their hunter and equitation divisions at The Pines.



Lauren Reilly hugs Lover after a successful day of showing at the Woodstock Fair.



Chelsea Littlefield is all smiles after winning the PB/HA Pleasure Classic on Magicaul Seekret GOA at Woodstock Fair.



Mindy Comeau and Sir Cyclone O Fire race the barrels at Woodstock Fair.



Ava Lemire and Khaarma won their HA Halter class enroute to claiming the PB/HA Weekend High Point award at Woodstock Fair.



Ashley Reilly and Lover won two Walk-Trot 10 & Under classes and Reserve Champion for the division at Woodstock Fair.

Preliminary Year-End Points

The following are preliminary (not audited) point standings for the year-end awards program as of 9/15/18:

Arabian Division

Walk-Trot Pleasure: Lover (A.Reilly), 28 points; Lover (L. Reilly), 18 points

Sport Horse U/S: RAE Lightmyfire+/, 87 points

Hunter Pleasure: RAE Lightmyfire+/, 12 points

Second Level: RAE Lightmyfire+/, 48 points

Third Level: RAE Lightmyfire+/, 15 points

Half-Arabian Division

Halter: Khaarma, 25 points; Sir Cyclone O Fire, 12 points

Sport Horse U/S: Magicaul Seekret GOA, 66 points;

Sir Cyclone O Fire, 26 points; Khaarma, 22 points

Hunter Pleasure: Khaarma, 201 points; Sir Cyclone O Fire, 39 points

PB/HA WTC Equitation: Khaarma, 30 points; RAE Lightmyfire+/, 9 points

PB/HA WT Equitation: Lover (A.Reilly), 21 points;

Lover (L. Reilly), 4 points

Open Breed Division

W/T: Teddy, 36 points

W/T/C: Dream On, 52 points; Teddy, 43 points;

Premier Pattie: 16 points

Over Fences: Dream On, 233 points

Judged Pleasure: Premier Pattie, 23 points

Don't forget that you need to submit points within 30 days of the event and meet the eligibility requirements. You must attend two events for points to count in each division.

Notices will be sent to those who have not met the full eligibility requirements by October 10, 2018.



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Frequent Rider Program Update

Our Frequent Rider Program (FRP) is underway and members have been regularly logging their time to reach milestone achievements.

Congratulations to the following achievement recipients:

25 Hours

Ava Lemire

50 Hours

Rebecca Murphy

Remember, you can enroll at any time to start accruing hours which are cumulative and roll over from year to year towards milestone awards.

Enroll now at

www.riarabianhorseassociation.com.

Time as of 9/25/18:

Amanda Coderre: 20.3 hours

Cindy Downs: 20.1 hours

Ava Lemire: 25.3 hours

Rebecca Murphy: 76.1 hours



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Send it to rebecca.eddy781@gmail.com

by the 5th of the month to be included.



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