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## Presidents Report

I am eager to work with the 2018 BODs, committees, and members. WDHA is appreciative of you for stepping up in running for these offices and committees and entrust in you what is in the best interest for WDHA.

I am challenging you as a member of WDHA to think of ways we can be innovative on what the Arabian horse has to offer so more people want to own an Arabian, provide suggestions on a membership drive to encourage people who already own Arabian horses to want to join and become active in our club, any other ideas/suggestions are welcomed.

Events planned so far for 2018 are the  
Badger Classic May 25th - 27th  
WDHA Sporthorse and Dressage, June 21-22  
WDHA Open/Futurity-Maturity Festival, September 8th-9th.  
See attached the full calendar of events for 2018 with perhaps more to come.

At the recent Region X meeting it was brought to our attention that anyone who hauls horses needs to be aware of the proposed Federal Hauling Rules changes. The comment period has been extended to February 1st.

*Do not wait for someone else to comment on this, it would be disastrous. Following is a link to the comment section on the FMCSA website*  
<https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=FMCSA-2017-0356-0002>  
**!!!! Comments due Feb 1, 2018 !!!!! ACT NOW!!!!**

Youth director, Gail Rentmeester, along with Kristin Urban and Marie Schickowski have been working diligently on the M.A.N.E. program. (My Arabians Need Equestrians). The program tentatively will be designed to encompass horsemanship studies, testing, and certifications. Excited to say that Circle E Stables in Seymour Wisconsin has invited us to participate in their Educations Day to talk about our programs.

Looking forward to see you Saturday, February 3rd at the WDHA Gathering & Year End Awards Banquet with entertainment, casino games, dinner/dessert, and high point awards recognition. There is also our futurity/maturity drawings in support of our futurity/maturity program, the last standing program in Wisconsin This year as an incentive to have entered your mare into our futurity program, mare nominations are eligible for a "\$100 Breeders Bonus" to be drawn at the banquet.

### Food for Thought

"A good team, like a good show, comes into being when the separate individuals working together create in essence, another separate higher entity - the team - the show - which is better than any of those individuals can ever be on their own.

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners."

Sincerely, Shelly Lehman  
WDHA President



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## Upcoming Events:

### • Board of Directors Meeting

March 10, 2018 at The Machine Shed, Appleton. Meeting at 12:00 p.m. You can come earlier and order food first.

[www.machineshed.com/locations/appleton/](http://www.machineshed.com/locations/appleton/)

# *WDHA Year End Awards Banquet*

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

Holiday Inn of Fond Du Lac  
625 West Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond Du Lac  
Hotel is on the corner of Interstate 41 and Hwy 151 SOUTH  
(Exit 97B off Interstate 41). Hotel is on the west side of Interstate 41

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\$20 per adult - \$10 per child / Reservations required by January 24, 2018

Send payment made out to WDHA in advance to  
Shelly Lehman, N7965 St. Rd. 76, Bear Creek, WI 54922  
Contact: Shelly Lehman @ 715-752-3368 or [carouse0@frontiernet.net](mailto:carouse0@frontiernet.net)

- 4:30 - 6:30      Casino Games**
- 6:30 - 8:00      Dinner & Dessert**
- 8:00 - 9:30      Recognize High Point/Year End Awards**
- 10:00 - 12:00   Social Hour and Music/Karaoke**

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WDHA rooms blocked until January 24, 2018  
Mention WDHA when reserving @ \$99  
Contact Holiday Inn at 1-920-923-1440

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## ***Door Prizes***

*2017 WDHA Commemorative Coaster  
Art by Kim Thornborrow*

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## ***WDHA Futurity/Maturity Drawings***

Includes a variety of high end items

## ***WDHA Futurity/Maturity Silent Auction***

Bid on your favorite donated items

## ***WDHA Futurity/Maturity 50/50***

**\*Proceeds fund the WDHA Futurity/Maturity program\***

(Must be present to win)

Contact Gail Rentmeester if you would like to donate to the Silent Auction or

Drawings Phone: 920-536-0477 Email: [riding.master@yahoo.com](mailto:riding.master@yahoo.com)



## **WDHA Gathering & Awards Banquet Drawing and Silent Auction**

Proceeds to benefit the WDHA Futurity and Maturity programs

### **Drawing:**

- ◇ Karina Peacemaker framed print
- ◇ AHA Membership Package (includes competition card and original mare nomination for WDHA Futurity)
- ◇ Fond du Lac Holiday Inn one night stay
- ◇ Scentsy Basket
- ◇ Wooden Garden Bench
- ◇ Highland Photography 11x14 Print



### **Silent Auction:**

- ◇ Wine & Cheese basket for 2
- ◇ Baked Goods, Desserts and Treats
- ◇ Jewelry
- ◇ Crafts
- ◇ Packer items
- ◇ Greenery Baskets

Please contact Gail Rentmeester at 920.536.0447 or [riding.master@yahoo.com](mailto:riding.master@yahoo.com) with any additional Silent Auction donations.

## ***WDHA FUTURITY/MATURITY UPDATES!!***

### **~ MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!! ~**

The WDHA Futurity offers both halter and performance classes for yearlings through five year olds. Foals are nominated in utero and maintained in the program through their five year old year with annual nominations. Through generous support of the annual Awards Banquet Silent auction, raffles, and drawings, every year supplemental funds are added to the nomination fees. For example, last year, **every entry** at the show had over \$50 added to its respective class.

Last year, and again for 2018, WDHA is adding \$100 per futurity class, plus the added per entry raffle money PLUS nomination fees to all Futurity classes.

### **~ BREEDERS BONUS FOR 2018 ~**

IN ADDITION, all mare nominations (pregnant mares to foal in 2018) made by an extended January 20 deadline are eligible for a one time BREEDERS BONUS. **Every mare owner submitting a mare nomination by January 20** may do so without penalty and have their name placed in a drawing for a \$100 Breeders Bonus. The drawing will take place at the WDHA Awards Banquet and Gathering on February 3.

Mare nominations may still be made after January 20, but the owner will not be eligible for the Breeders Bonus and will be charged a \$25 late entry fee. Likewise, nominations and renominations for existing foals may be made anytime during the year, but there will be a \$25 penalty fee assessed, along with any delinquent nomination fees.

### **~ ENTER YOUR HORSE THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOW ~**

In another exhibitor/member friendly move, the membership decided at the January WDHA General Meeting to permit nominations/late entries of **BOTH Futurity and Maturity horses up to 6:00 p.m. Friday** the day before the first day of the WDHA Open Show/Futurity Festival (held September 8-9, 2018, Sunnyview Expo, Oshkosh)

Both owners and exhibitors of Futurity/Maturity horses must be members of WDHA. See complete rules, divisions, and class specs at the WDHA website under programs. [www.wdhaarabian.com](http://www.wdhaarabian.com) or contact Futurity Secretary Kristin Urban (920-863-8253) email: [urbankristin@msn.com](mailto:urbankristin@msn.com).

The Futurity nomination form appears in this newsletter. The January 20 deadline date for nomination without penalty is not reflected on the form...but it exists!! The Maturity nomination form is available online and will appear in a future newsletter.





MY ARABIANS NEED EQUESTRIANS – An exciting new opportunity to reach the Youth in our community and in our breed. M.A.N.E. consists of an online program using Google Classroom, to store material on any and all subjects pertaining to horses, and more specifically Arabian Horses. It allows the ability to upload links, and videos in which to study from. We have accumulated a wealth of information, and have it all centered in one place on the Google Classroom Drive. We utilized the program Google forms, and created so far over 18 Quizzes, using multiple choice, in which the Youth can test their knowledge about all the various topics. These Quizzes are set up to automatically correct in this system. We have also, assigned a value to these questions, and as you test through the program you will accumulate points.

We are completing the final stages of the Point Program, and the details as to how you will be able to work through the levels of BASIC, INTERMEDIATE AND MASTERCLASS HORSEMANSHIP. Working through the online education will be only a part of the point system to achieve your PATCH or PINs, though. We will be also, giving credit for those who regularly attend meetings, as well as volunteer hours, and auditing or participating in clinics, or the judging contests. I think this will be an exciting new program for our Youth, and a great way to test and display your progress with receiving and AWARD PATCH AND/OR PIN that depicts your level of accomplishments.

Our next meeting for our Youth is January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at the Festival Foods meeting room, on University Avenue, Green Bay, WI at 1pm, with an Educational Day Event to follow. The topic of the Educational Days will be “Form to Function”! The Educational Day Event is open to all Youth in the Community, so if you know of some kids that would benefit from this activity, please pass along the information.

Gail Rentmeester WDHA Youth Director; Kristin Urban, Marie Schickowski BOD, Shelly Lehman WDHA President

## Midwest Horse Fair 2018

Are you planning on going to Midwest Horse Fair this year? Have some extra time while you are there?

WDHA in conjunction with WAHA and Spirit will be participating in the 2018 MWHF Breed demonstration. Looking for an opportunity to be involved with the event? There is a need for creative, positive, and energetic volunteers .

### What can I expect volunteering at the Horse Fair?

- Great conversation with other horse enthusiasts
- Sharing stories about your Arabian/Half-Arabian

### What do I need to do when I volunteer?

- Greet visitors as they approach the booth and invite them to watch a film, chat, etc.
- Answer any questions visitors might have regarding membership, registration, programs
  - What if you don't know the answer? Don't worry. There will be two binders in the booth with membership, registration, and program information-when in doubt-reference the AHA website
- Direct visitors to club handouts for upcoming shows and events
- Offer to help demonstration participants while they get ready
- Watch the booth during the demonstration

Please, consider signing up for a 2-hour shift, or as many as you like for the 2018 Midwest Horse Fair. Once available the volunteer schedule will be posted and will also include the times for all of the events the Region 10 Arabian horses are part of.

Interested members contact me, Shelly Lehman, at [carouse0@frontiernet.net](mailto:carouse0@frontiernet.net) or event coordinator, Vikki Dalton, at [vikkidalton1@gmail.com](mailto:vikkidalton1@gmail.com) or 920-540-5081. A lot of exciting things are planned but we can't do it without help.

### 2018 WDHA Calendar of Events

January	20	<b>Futurity 2018 Deadline.</b> Contact Kristin Urban for details. (920.863.8253; <a href="mailto:urbankristin@msn.com">urbankristin@msn.com</a> )
	20	<b>WDHA Youth Meeting.</b> Festival Foods, Green Bay. Contact Gail Rentmeester (920.536.0447; <a href="mailto:ridingmaster@yahoo.com">ridingmaster@yahoo.com</a> ) for more details.
February	3	<b>High Point and Gathering Banquet.</b> Holiday Inn, Fond du Lac, WI. Contact Shelly Lehman (715.752.3368 or <a href="mailto:carouse0@frontier.net">carouse0@frontier.net</a> ) for more information
	4	<b>Midwest Horse Fair meeting.</b> 11:00 a.m. at Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac.
	10	<b>Newsletter article deadline.</b> Send articles to Candy Ziebell, <a href="mailto:tazeq@aol.com">tazeq@aol.com</a>
	15-25	<b>AHA Scottsdale Arabian Show.</b> Contact AHA for details.
	15	<b>AHA In Utero Registration deadline.</b> Contact AHA for details.
March	4	<b>Region 10 meeting.</b> Eau Claire.
	10	<b>WDHA meeting.</b> Machine Shed, Appleton. 12:00 p.m.
	11	<b>WDHA Youth Meeting.</b> Location to be determined. Contact Gail Rentmeester (920.536.0447; <a href="mailto:ridingmaster@yahoo.com">ridingmaster@yahoo.com</a> ) for more details.
	17	<b>Horse-A-Rama Tack Swap/Education.</b> Manitowoc
	23-25	<b>MAHA Spring Fling.</b>

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(6) month period.

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## WDHA Futurity Program

The WDHA Purebred and Partbred Futurity consists of two divisions: The Breeder's Halter Division and the Breeder's Performance Division

Halter Division  
Driving Division  
Saddleseat Division  
Huntseat Division  
Western Division

### AWARDS

1. The original nomination fee for the Halter Division will be split twelve ways and will be added to the purse of each class the unborn foal is eligible to show in as a yearling, two-year old, three-year old, etc.. Weanling classes are jackpot classes only. Should a foal be entered late, the fee will be divided into the remaining classes for which the foal is eligible.
2. The original nomination and first sustaining payments for the Performance Futurity will be divided eight ways. The other re-nomination and entry fees will go only into those classes that the foal is eligible to show in.
3. In all divisions the prize money will be divided according to the number of horses shown. The cost of the trophies, ribbons, and any related expenses may be deducted. Money distribution percentages are as follows:

One horse - 100%  
Two horses - 60%, 40%  
Three horses - 50%, 30%, 20%  
Four horses - 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%  
Five or more - 35%, 25%, 20%, 12.5%, 7.5%  
Six (weanlings) – 33%, 23%, 18%, 13%, 8%, 5%

**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)	\$20	Halter	2018 Foals	2017 Foals	2016 Foals	2015 Foals
Age	Halter	Performance	Both	2018 Foals	2017 Foals	2016 Foals
Yearlings	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$ 45	\$ 75	\$105
2 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$ 75	\$105	\$135
3 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$105	\$135	\$175
4 Year olds	\$30	\$40	\$70	\$165	\$210	\$225
5 Year olds	\$30	\$50	\$80	\$195	\$240	\$225

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	BORN	NAME	SEX	REG #	DAM	SIRE	SIRE'S #	FEE	Office Use

**HALTER RENOMINATIONS @ \$30 EACH**

PB/HA	BORN	NAME	SEX	REG #	DAM	SIRE	SIRE'S #	FEE	Office Use

**PERFORMANCE NOMINATIONS/RENOMINATIONS**

PB/HA	BORN	NAME	REG #	DAM	SIRE	FEE	Office Use

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