



# Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

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### Presidents Report

I would like to thank everyone involved with bringing the WDHA Open/FuturityMaturity Show together with the unfortunate date change due to an unknown conflict at Sunnyview Expo Center. Special thanks to the show committee and staff, Kristin Urban, Kathy Filen, Kris Apitz, Lory & Scott Kohls, Connie Kienast, and Dave Lehman. My apologies if there was anyone I missed. Our deep appreciation to volunteers who worked the gate and ring, we could not do it without you. To our exhibitors, thank-you for coming and we look forward to you coming again next year. The show committee is working on resolving any future date conflicts with Sunnyview Expo so we can accommodate our exhibitors the best we can.

WDHA has been chosen as a finalist in "all categories" for the Arabian Horse Association Club Excellence Award and the **ONLY** club that was a finalist in all three categories! The categories are Breed Promotion/Community Involvement, Membership Recruitment or



Retention, and Club Projects. Included in this newsletter is the club submission for Membership Recruitment or Retention. Following newsletters will include the other submissions. Thank-you to Gail Rentmeester, Marie Schickowski and myself for submitting nominations for all three categories, with two submissions each for the Breed Promotion/Community Involvement and Club Projects.

At the AHA Convention in Tulsa, Ok November 14-17 the winning club in each category receives \$500.00. The Club of the Year award will be selected from those clubs that were placed in the top five of a minimum of 2 of the 3 categories, and an additional \$500.00 award is presented for that honor. For more information regarding the AHA Club Excellence Awards go to <http://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/membership/club.html>

**Ruling Reached on PAT vs AHA Lawsuit:** The suit related to which organization owned the \$2.8 million Horse Registration System (HRS) software developed and paid for by AHA. On September 19, 2018 the judge ruled that HRS was not a part of the "licensed technology agreement" and, therefore, is owned solely by AHA. AHA Executive Vice President Glenn Petty stated, "After two years in litigation, exchanging 13,000 pages of discovery items, 250 courtroom exhibits, hours and hours of depositions, and eight days in court, it is great to receive this ruling." "With the end of this lawsuit, we can now move on and work together to promote the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse," said AHA President Nancy Harvey.



**USEF Safe Sport - Recognizing, Reducing, & Responding to Harassment and Abuse in Sport;** As of Jan 1, 2019 every USEF adult member (18 years of age or older) with a Competing Membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training. For more information go to <https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/safe-sport>



November 10th is our Annual Meeting and Elections to be held at the Machine Shed in Appleton. Please contact nominating chairperson Kathy Filen at [katfilen@gmail.com](mailto:katfilen@gmail.com) if interested in running for any of the offices. Nominees must have been members in good standing for at least the twelve months prior to the Annual Meeting, and have been an active participant in at least one WDHA program or activity (High Point, Futurity, Promotion, etc.)

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## Upcoming Events:

### • Board of Directors Meeting

**November 10, 2018  
The Machine Shed, Appleton,  
WI at 12 noon**

within the current calendar year. Nominees for Board of Directors and Officers must be voting members and must have had working participation in club functions during the year they are nominated.

Good luck to members and friends attending US Nationals.  
*"To reach great goals don't forget to dream. Not only act but also plan. Good luck with planning and acting!"*



A few very important deadlines coming up

Sportsmanship Award Nomination	October 31st
Ambassador Award Nomination	October 31st
High Point Reporting forms submission deadline	October 31st
Futurity Nominations	December 31st

Nomination forms included in newsletter and on our website [www.wdhaarabian.com](http://www.wdhaarabian.com)



Sincerely,  
 Shelly Lehman  
 WDHA President

## Elections are coming up!

Are you looking to help your club with all events such as shows, demonstrations, etc? Consider running for office.

The current openings are as follows:

President (1 year term)

Vice President (1 year term)

Secretary (2 year term)

Director (3 year term)

Please forward your background and interest in one of the above positions to the Nominating Chair, Kathy Filen, at [katfilen@gmail.com](mailto:katfilen@gmail.com) by October 15, 2018 so we can share your information with others via the newsletter before the annual meeting on November 10, 2018, at The Machine Shed in Appleton, when elections will take place.

## Club Excellence Awards from AHA

A recent email was received from AHA regarding the Club Excellence Awards. The email is below and as you will see, WDHA has made the Finalist selections for 3 – count 'em THREE – categories!!! Congratulations to all who were involved in these areas!

**From:** [Rachel Mears](#)

**Subject:** Club Excellence Award Finalists

Good afternoon,

Thank you to all who submitted nominations for this year's Club Excellence Awards. We had more than double the overall entries than the 2017 submissions! The winners will be announced at our 2018 Convention, but we will release the finalists at this time for each category, in no particular order:

### **Breed Promotion/ Community Involvement:**

Bluegrass Arabian Horse Association  
Wisconsin Desert Horse Association  
Colorado Arabian Horse Club  
Diablo Arabian Horse Association  
Empire State Arabian Horse Association

### **Membership Recruitment or Retention:**

Colorado Arabian Horse Club  
Wine Country Arabian Horse Association  
Minnesota Arabian Horse Association  
Gold Coast Arabian Horse Association  
Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

### **Club Projects:**

Rhode Island Arabian Horse Association  
Wine Country Arabian Horse Association  
Minnesota Arabian Horse Association  
Wisconsin Desert Horse Association  
Diablo Arabian Horse Association

Again, thank you to all who participated. We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's Convention and acknowledging all of our outstanding clubs.

## AHA LEGION OF HONOR:

**Congratulations to Matonsk +, purebred Arabian gelding owned by Marie and Tegan Schickowski, for receiving this prestigious recognition for earning over 75 points in rated competitions. The Legion of Honor is the Arabian Horse Association's premier recognition program for horses that actively compete and place in recognized AHA events. The symbol denotes the honor and prestige of this huge accomplishment for the horse to achieve these points over its career as a competition horse.**

**Matonsk + by Zodiac Matador + out of the mare Madanska, has a history of competition with wins in National, Regional and Open AHA recognized competitions. His achievement included the following:**

### National titles

2003 Canadian Top Ten English Show Hack  
2003 US National Top Ten English Show Hack  
2004 Canadian Top Ten English Show Hack  
2004 US National Top Ten English Show Hack

### Regional Titles

2003 Region 1 Arabian English Show Hack Top 5  
2003 Region 2 Arabian English Show Hack Champion  
2004 Pacific Slope Arabian English Show Hack Top 5  
2004 Region 1 Arabian English Show Hack Champion  
2004 Region 1 Arabian Country English Pleasure Top 5  
2011 Region 11 DRSG, H/J SH Offsite Arabian SH Showhack Top 5  
2011 Region 11 DRSG, H/J SH Offsite A/HA/AA Dressage TL1 Top 5

### AHA Recognized Classes

Arabian Country English Pleasure  
Arabian Country English Pleasure Champ  
Arabian Country English Pleasure AOTR Champ  
Arabian Country English Pleasure ATR  
Arabian Country English Pleasure ATR Champ  
Arabian English Show Hack  
Arabian Sport Horse Show Hack & A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level

The accomplishments of "Matt", Matonsk+, are long and well deserving of becoming a recipient of the AHA Legion of Honor.

"Matt" came into the lives of the Schickowski family just when they were looking for a reliable, been there done that kind of horse to teach Tegan the responsibilities of horse ownership, and the rewards that both hard work and practice can bring. In 2017, Tegan and Matt attended their first rated show, and true to himself Matt was awesome at the show, and Tegan and her mom Marie had a wonderful experience with him at the show. Tegan took home many ribbons, Highpoint Jr. Exhibitor, and was Regional Champion Intro Dressage.

I am so proud of this family, and how they have embraced and promoted the Arabian horse, since they have gotten Matt. They originally, leased Matt from me for lessons, but when they knew he was for sale, they did not hesitate, and from there have not looked back. Congratulations to Matonsk+, for this earning your Legion of Honor, and for finding your wonderful family, Marie, Tegan, Chris & Ethan Schickowski. You are the future of the industry, and so deserving of the recognition for Matt's achievements over the years. I am excited to be a part of your future as well.

--- Gail Rentmeester, Windfeather Training Center

## WDHA OPEN SHOW AND FUTURITY FESTIVAL 2018

The WDHA Open Show and Futurity Festival weekend has come and gone.... and for an event co-managed by a quartet of extremely busy people, it went off fairly well!

Although horse numbers were down and reserved stalls fewer than in previous years, given the fact that the show had to change dates only a month before the final August show date, the 61 horse/rider combos registered in the show office made a pretty good showing.

Futurity entries were light, as in previous years, with none of the junior horses coming back in performance. The show picked up a few more maturity halter entries; and entries in the maturity hunter and western pleasure remained the same.

The ACTS classes were heavily sponsored, thanks primarily to Jessica Cole's (Jessica Cole Training Stables) promoting this great opportunity for beginners to experience the show atmosphere in a more relaxed and safely run environment. Sponsors committed to supporting the ACTS classes included Dave and Bev Cole, Faye Grimes Haber, Brittney Berget, Carilee Russ, Lee A. Hunter, Melissa Skwor & Ava John, Bill Heiser, Sandy Gorman, Gerri Biodroski, Jan Collins Konkoly, and Jessica Cole Training Stables. Additional sponsorships came from Don Borth, Paula Roberts, Bill Heiser, Shelly Lehman, and Kathy Filen. Our sponsors were rewarded for their generosity by having their names entered in drawings for prizes solicited by WDHA members Lory and Scott Kohls. The five random prizes included huge blocks of cheese, horsey items (grooming kits, shampoos, hay bags) and a fly net, this last item donated by our generous tack vendor, the Horse Emporium.

Because of the change in date and because the show was short-handed in manpower, some of the usual amenities were absent: there was no on-site food service; the show did not provide on-site shavings; and no one was available to organize a Saturday evening exhibitor party. The show also instituted a new manure removal check policy. A \$25 manure removal check per horse stall was returned to the exhibitor when the stalls checked out clean. Everyone was GREAT about helping show personnel finish up shortly after the last class because exhibitors had policed their stalling areas.

As always, most appreciative thanks are due to the volunteers. Foremost, loud praise goes to the quartet of show managers: Thanks to WDHA President, Shelly Lehman, for drafting the new promo sheet, pulling together a comprehensive show rules document, organizing the day schedule with well-spaced breaks, and making room reservations for officials who required them...all the while trying to get herself ready to attend the Canadian Nationals. Thanks to WDHA Board Member Kris Aritz and Dave Lehman for taking care of stall reservations and barn assignments, for work trying to arrange for ring drags, for supplying the lawn chairs for center ring. Thanks to WDHA Treasurer Kathy Filen, who not only attended to matters financial, but who made important connections with the facility re: ring drags and services, who made sure that volunteers were fed each day, who took entries for a really complicated show program, and who made sure that the ribbons and awards were ready for distribution. Final managerial thanks go to Kristin Urban, who ordered and transported all the ribbons and trophies, provided the office supplies (including printing all the necessary paperwork), who hired the judge and located the show secretary, who solicited volunteer help, who transported the center ring gazebo and floor rug, sport horse in-hand markers,

water and water coolers, and who was exceedingly fearful that she was going to be stopped on the I 41 corridor on her way to Oshkosh under suspicion that she was transporting contraband, given the amount of stuff loaded into a very tiny Saturn.

Many thanks also go to the wonderful volunteers who step forward every year to make WDHA events work. Thanks to Paula Roberts and Don Borth for gate and ringmaster help. Thanks to Scott and Lory Kohls for help at the gate and in the ring, and for taking care of garbage patrol. Thanks to Connie Kienast for working through a cantankerous printer and supplying gate and announcer with the necessary class sheets. Thanks to Maureen Becraft for ring work on Saturday. Thanks to Polly Ney-Papelos (forgive the misspelling!) for functioning as ringmaster all day Sunday. Thanks to WDHA Secretary Marie Schickowski and daughter Tegan for taking entries, managing the gate and ribbon distribution, not only for the volunteered Sunday morning....but the entire day. And for helping tear down and load at the end of the show. And for all those who step in and lend a hand where needed, the club's heartfelt thanks.

Discussion is already taking place about needed and desired changes for the show next year. Chances are the show date will return to September. There's a story there... but it's too long and complicated for this newsletter.

In the meantime, check out Darcie Strobach's Highland Photography website for 100's of wonderful pictures of the two day 2018 WDHA Open Show and Futurity Festival.

*WDHA wishes you a  
Happy Birthday  
Sept/Oct*



Sept 3 ~ Kathy Filen  
 Sept 10 ~ Meghann Austin  
 Sept 14 ~ Erika Fletcher  
           Haylee Dallman  
           Logan Wilson  
 Sept 15 ~ Kate Wiggert-Johnson  
 Sept 25 ~ Amy Thalacker  
 Oct 3 ~ Kristi Hatzinger  
 Oct 6 ~ Cheryle Schutz  
 Oct 8 ~ Allyson Grahl  
 Oct 9 ~ Cindy Draper  
 Oct 11 ~ Beth Grubba  
 Oct 13 ~ Octavio Guzman  
 Oct 15 ~ Mya Schachtschneider  
 Oct 16 ~ Becky Rutkowski  
 Oct 25 ~ Terri Gellin  
 Oct 27 ~ Kent Mayfield

*WDHA wishes you a  
Speedy Recovery*

*Speedy recovery to WDHA  
Vice-President, WebMaster  
and Facebook Chairperson  
Tricia Joaquin.*



*"Relax, This will make you feel much better"*



**AHA Annual Membership Convention**  
**November 14-17, 2018**  
**Hyatt Regency Hotel**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Please fill out a separate form for each individual.
2. Mail or Fax before October 31, 2018 (Must register on site after October 31, 2018)
3. Online Registration is available at [www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org)

AHA # \_\_\_\_\_ Region # \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Deal!**

**EARLY BIRD**  
 Postmarked by 10/15/18

**Regular**

Registration Type (select one): (circle items in applicable column)

VOTING

Delegate  Director  Executive Officer ..... \$225..... \$325

NON-VOTING

Alternate  Member  Guest ..... \$125..... \$175

Onsite Event – Marg's & Magic - **75 person limit** (Friday – 11/16)

(Qty \_\_\_\_\_) ..... \$10..... \$20

Luncheon - (Thursday – 11/15)

○ (Qty \_\_\_\_\_) ..... \$30..... \$50

Presidents Banquet Dinner, Complimentary Table Wine, Awards & Live entertainment (Saturday – 11/17)

○ (Qty \_\_\_\_\_) ..... \$50..... \$70

**Total Amount Included:**                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution Packet Distribution** (must select one):

- Yes**, Mail Resolution Packet (mailed October 2, 2018)  
 **No**, Do Not Mail Resolution Packet – I will download resolutions from AHA website.

**Refund Policy:** All requests must be in writing either by mail to the AHA office in Aurora, CO or via email at [Info@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:Info@ArabianHorses.org). Requests for refunds on MEALS must be postmarked no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>. Requests for refunds on REGISTRATION FEES must be postmarked no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a \$30 processing fee per registrant deducted from refund.

**Method of Payment** (U.S. Funds Only):

Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed/Payable to AHA<sup>SM</sup> – Check # \_\_\_\_\_  MasterCard/Visa/Amex/Discover    Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ /CVV # \_\_\_\_\_                    Print Name (as it appears on credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_                    Credit Card Holder's Billing Address (Street, City, State, Zip/Postal Code) (**Mandatory**) \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 RESOLUTION LOG**

SUBJECT	CONTACT	FROM	EXTRAORDINARY	ACTION
1 Allow Specialty Cards for Ranch Riding (USEF/EC)	Jim Hitt	Competition Advisory Committee	Yes	
2 Amateurs to Receive Re-numeration for Riders not Competing in Recognized Arabian Competitions (USEF/EC)	Peter Conway	Amateur Committee	No	
3 Up to 4 Concurrent Competitions in One (USEF/EC)	Rik Harnden	Arabian Horse Association of Northern California	Yes	
4 Defining Which Horses Compete for Breeding/In-Hand Championships (USEF/EC)	Jan Decker	USEF Arabian Division Committee	No	
5 Allowing Half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabian Stallions to Compete in Breeding/In-Hand (USEF/EC)	Crickel Gates	Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association	No	
6 Allowing Horses with Loss of Sight in One Eye to Compete in Performance Halter (USEF/EC)	Steve Hugus	Region 6	Yes	
7 Defining Work-off Procedure (USEF/EC)	John Ryan	Arabian Professional & Amateur Association	Yes	
8 Clarifying Green Working Hunter (USEF/EC)	Alexis Doughty	Old Dominion Arabian Horse Association	Yes	
9 Clarifying Novice Jumpers (USEF/EC)	Alexis Doughty	Old Dominion Arabian Horse Association	No	
10 Clarifying Sport Horse Showmanship (USEF/EC)	Janet Henderson	Sport Horse Committee	No	
11 Add Extended Gaits to Horsemanship 13 & Under (USEF/EC)	Sheri Odom	Equitation/Showmanship Committee	No	
12 Judge or Designated Person in Showmanship (USEF/EC)	Sheri Odom	Equitation/Showmanship Committee	No	
13 Allow Concurrent Specialty Classes to be Held at Regionals	Cathy Gage	Competition Advisory Committee	Yes	
14 Ad Hoc Committee Formed to Explore the Need for USEF Affiliation	Jean Shelton-Palelek	Half Arabian Club of Washington	Yes	

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# *WDHA Year End Awards Banquet*

**Saturday, February 2 , 2019**

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 23, 2019**

*Note: Obligated to pay for reservation*

Send payment made out to WDHA in advance

Shelly Lehman, N7965 St. Rd. 76, Bear Creek, WI 54922

Contact: Shelly Lehman @ 715-752-3368 or carouse0@frontiernet.net

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>4:30 - 6:30</b>   | <b>Casino Games</b>                 |
| <b>6:30 - 8:00</b>   | <b>Dinner &amp; Dessert</b>         |
| <b>8:00 - 9:30</b>   | <b>High Point/Year End Awards</b>   |
| <b>10:00 - 12:00</b> | <b>Social hour and Music/Karoke</b> |

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WDHA rooms blocked until January 11, 2019

Mention WDHA when reserving @ \$105

Contact Holiday Inn at 1-920-923-1440

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## *Door Prizes*

### *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 Marie Schickowski to donate to the Silent Auction or Drawings

Phone: 920-676-3689 or Email: [maitaibo@live.com](mailto:maitaibo@live.com)

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***MORE INFORMATION TO COME***



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use additional pages as needed.

**Deadline: October 31, 2018**

**Submit to: Shelly Lehman, N7965 St Rd 76, Bear Creek, WI 54922**

Please see the WDHA website for submission deadline and contact information.

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**Wisconsin Desert Horse Association –**

## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

## 2018 WDHA “EDUCATIONAL DAYS”

Members of the WDHA club volunteered their time and talent throughout the year to hold several “Educational Days”, FREE, to youth and other members of our community whether they own their own horse, own Arabian horses, or own other breeds of horses. We welcomed all horse crazy people to our “Educational Days”, to participate in a day of learning. The idea was implemented because of the amount of material there is to learn about horses, and the very small opportunities that are given to do so. These events were implemented in order to offer ways to bring people into the doors at ground level, and get them learning about horses and by doing that also, introduce them to the Arabian Horse.

Our goal was to have material selected that is not often apparent or being taught in a lesson type situation. Then we utilized an interactive format to get kids interested in participating. One of the key points to our “Educational Days” was to offer the activity directly after our youth meetings. Many of the kids were encouraged to and did attend both activities.



“EDUCATIONAL DAYS” EVENT - NUTRITION



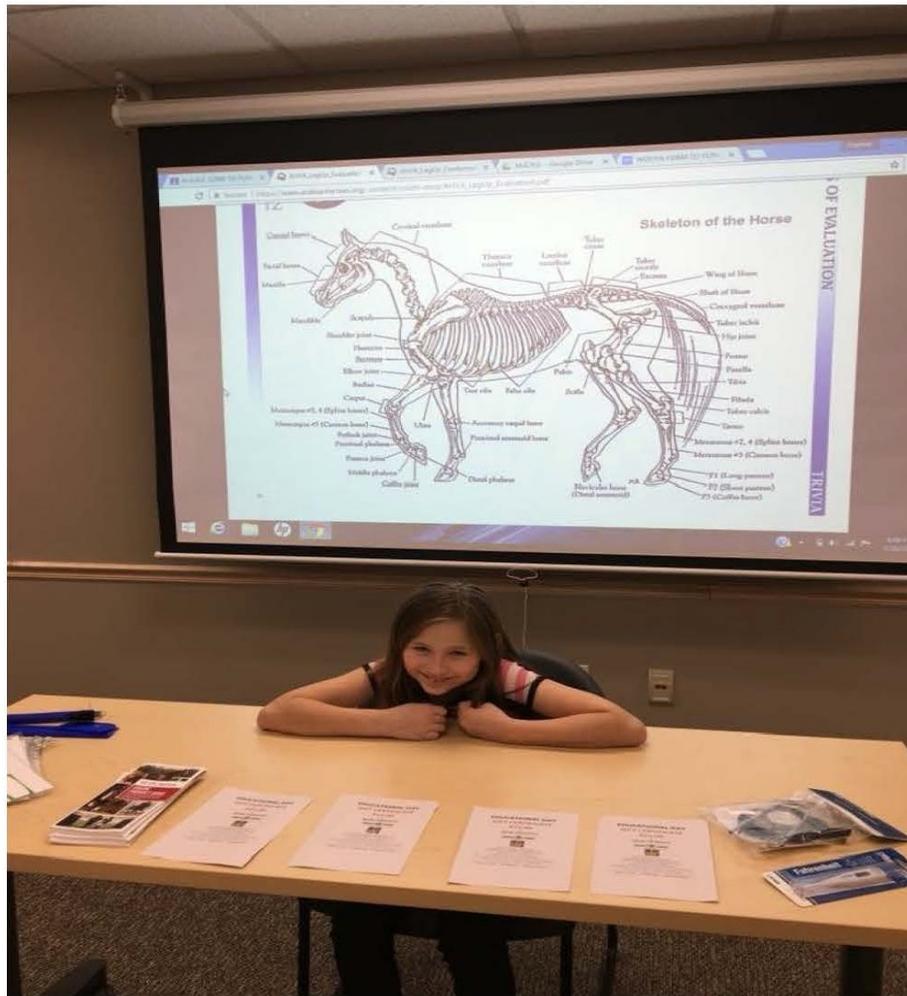
We hosted the following “Educational Days”

1) Nutrition-

This topic included how to weigh your flake of hay, how to weight tape your horse to find out how much it weighs, how to calculate how much hay and grain to feed, how much water intake, poisonous plants, and also treats for humans and horses.

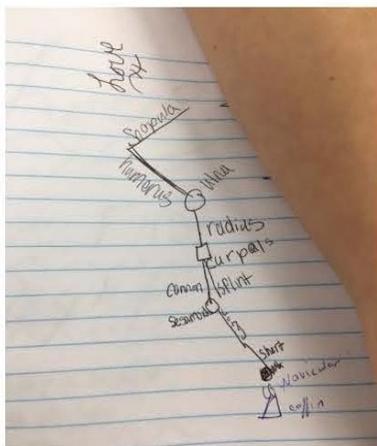


WDHA Youth Director, talking about the size, weight, smell & texture of the flake of hay.



Our Youth member, Alexis participating in our "Educational Days" – Form to Function

2) Form to Function – 1 – conformation & judging



The kids learning to draw out the front leg bones as a stick-leg figure.



3) "Educational Day" - Tack (Saddles, bridles, and bits); the types of saddles for the styles of riding, and the difference in the bits used for different purposes, and cleaning of the tack.





We were successfully able to grow our Youth membership, and sign up several kids for the Youth Judging Team by working through the two Educational Days – Form to Function 1 & 2. Our Jr. Youth Team successfully competed at the Midwest Horse Fair and took both a team placing and individual placing, their very first time in a competition.



WDHA JR. JUDGING TEAM



WDHA JR. JUDGING TEAM MEMBERS AND COACH

Local companies, vets, and Arabian horse farms, have been extremely generous donating items like weight tapes, thermometers, natural home-made fly & mosquito spray, treats, lessons, and many other donations to give away at our events.



The events were successfully advertised through the Facebook, create an event feature and from word of mouth. The feedback we received from those participating is extremely positive. Our WDHA group of volunteers was also asked to speak at three other locations during their "Educational Days" and Tack Swap events, and at one area school.





WDHA DISPLAY AT THE

EDUCATIONAL EVENT AT CIRCLE E EQUESTRIANS, SEYMOUR, WI



WDHA SPEAKING ABOUT OUR ONLINE PROGRAM AND THE "EDUCATIONAL DAYS" FOR YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AT THE 2018 HORSE A RAMA EVENT, IN MANITOWOC WI.



ALDO LEAPOLD CLASS COMING TO "EDUCATIONAL EVENT" Picking apples!



ALL ABOUT THE TREATS.....



A GREAT TIME FOR THE CLASS FROM ALDO LEOPOLD SCHOOL, GREEN BAY, WI! THEY KNEW THE GAITS OF THE HORSE AND THEY WERE NOT AFRAID TO CALL OUT "WALK", "TROT", "CANTER" BEFORE WE COULD EVEN ASK! THE OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A SCAVENGER HUNT, REQUIRING THE KIDS TO GO FROM ONE STALL TO THE NEXT, AND ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE HORSES IN THE STALLS BASED ON THEIR COLOR, BREED AND MARKINGS.

## Did You Know:

Your child can letter in equestrian sports:

US Equestrian Lettering Program

[www.uself.org/start-riding/youth-programs/lettering](http://www.uself.org/start-riding/youth-programs/lettering)

Horsemanship programs may be offered through local schools:

Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association

[www.wiha.us/](http://www.wiha.us/)

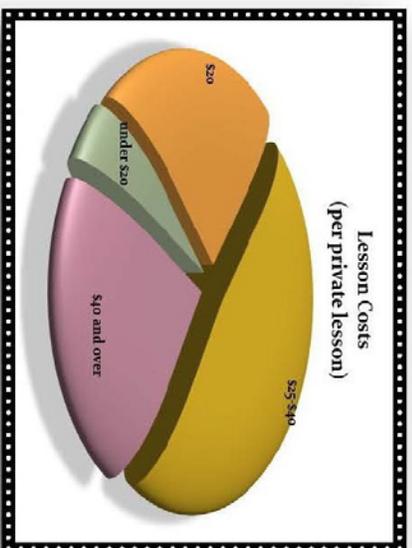
Scholarships for higher education are available through many equestrian organizations:

[www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org](http://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org)

[www.region10arabians.com/scholarships/](http://www.region10arabians.com/scholarships/)

[www.arabianhorses.org/youth/activities/](http://www.arabianhorses.org/youth/activities/)

## Don't Break The Bank

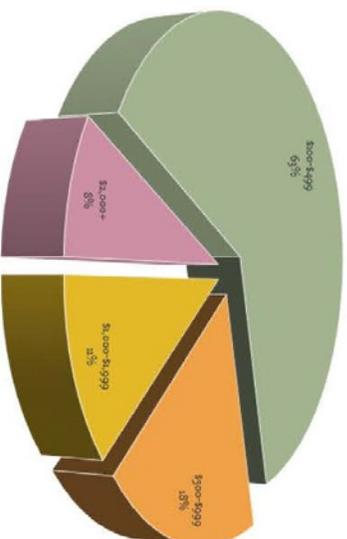


### Equestrian Sports Private Lesson Cost

Average cost per riding lesson in the Green Bay area is \$35/hour, based on a random response poll of 35 facilities. (see chart above)

Average monthly lesson cost is \$140.

Average Monthly Costs for Competing in Non-Equestrian Sports  
Source: TD Ameritrade Investor Survey: Parent perspectives on the cost of competitive youth sports (July 2016)



## WDHA Youth Activities



WDHA Youth member Emily Morris and her Arabian gelding, Paragon FM

Youth members at the WDHA Futurity and Maturity Horse Show



Kristin Urban and Gail Rentmeester at the Arabian Horse Association National Convention 2017



**WDHA and WDHA Youth**

Website: [www.wdhaarabian.com](http://www.wdhaarabian.com)

Join us on Facebook

Gail Rentmeester (Youth Coordinator)

[riding-master@yahoo.com](mailto:riding-master@yahoo.com)

(920) 536-0447

# Benefits of Participating in Equestrian Sports

- Physical Development
- Mental Development
- Leadership
- Self Confidence
- Coordination
- Life Skills
- Fitness
- Stress Relief
- Empathy and Patience
- Problem Solving
- Increased Sense of Self Worth
- Focus
- Self Discipline
- Communication
- Improves Skill Set
- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- Develop Health Social Network

## Supporters of WDHA Youth:



Hunter • Jumper • Equitation  
 Bachelor of Science Degree in Equestrian Science  
 4-H through "A" Level Shows  
 Professional • Educated • Experienced  
 Fun, Friendly, Family Atmosphere • Small Horse Friendly Facility  
 • Lessons at Your Farm or Ours • Boarding • Horse Shows  
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## **Ruling Reached on PAT vs AHA Lawsuit**

A 22-page ruling on the Purebred Arabian Trust vs Arabian Horse Association lawsuit, which was initiated by the PAT, was handed down by Judge Elizabeth Beebe Volz. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgement settle the dispute between the two associations. The suit related to which organization owned the \$2.8 million Horse Registration System (HRS) software developed and paid for by AHA. On September 19, 2018 the judge ruled that HRS was not a part of the "licensed technology agreement" and, therefore, is owned solely by AHA.

Another key issue was whether the contract work AHA does for the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry (CAHR) is subject to royalty payments to the PAT. Again, the court ruled against the PAT, stating "the Association is not using either the database or the Licensed Technology to perform services associated with registrations on behalf of the Canadian group."

There were counterclaims by AHA against PAT trustees over Breach of Contract and Covenant Good Faith and Fair Dealing, Unjust Enrichment, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, and Civil Conspiracy. These counterclaims were denied once it became clear AHA had not been damaged when it did not lose ownership of the HRS software.

Finally, the judge ruled in favor of the Trust finding that AHA is required to provide a functioning version of software capable of registering Purebred Arabian horses and AHA is required to maintain the database for such registrations. AHA continues to maintain the database for the registration of Purebred Arabian horses.

AHA Executive Vice President Glenn Petty stated, "After two years in litigation, exchanging 13,000 pages of discovery items, 250 courtroom exhibits, hours and hours of depositions, and eight days in court, it is great to receive this ruling."

"With the end of this lawsuit, we can now move on and work together to promote the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse," said AHA President Nancy Harvey.

**2019 WDHA FUTURITY NOMINATION/RENOMINATION FORM**

FEES IF PAID BY 12/31/18 (postmarked)			FEES IF PAID AFTER 12/31/18			
Original Mare Nomination (Year of conception)	Halter	Performance	Halter	Performance	Both	
Yearlings	\$30	\$30	2019 Foals	\$ 45	2018 Foals	\$ 75
2 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	2018 Foals	\$ 75	2017 Foals	\$105
3 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	2017 Foals	\$105	2016 Foals	\$135
4 Year olds	\$30	\$40	2016 Foals	\$135	2015 Foals	\$175
5 Year olds	\$30	\$50	2015 Foals	\$165	2014 Foals	\$225
			2014 Foals	\$195		

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 2019)**

PB/HA	BORN	DAM	DAW'S #	SIRE	SIRE'S #	FEE	Office Use

**HALTER RENOMINATIONS @ \$30 EACH**

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

**PERFORMANCE NOMINATIONS/RENOMINATIONS**

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

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 Send to: Kristin Urban, 18104 Pleasant Road, Maribel, WI 54227 email: [urbankristin@msn.com](mailto:urbankristin@msn.com)

### 2018 WDHA Calendar of Events

A more complete calendar may be found at the website: [www.wdhaarabian.com](http://www.wdhaarabian.com)

<b>October</b>	1	<b>AHA Convention Early Bird Registration deadline.</b>
	10	<b>Newsletter Article deadline.</b> Send articles to Candy Ziebell. Email: <a href="mailto:tazeq@aol.com">tazeq@aol.com</a>
	14	<b>WDHA Youth Social Event and Meeting.</b> Neshota Park in Denmark, WI. Fall trail ride and potluck (Weather permitting – rain date October 21). Event will be moved to Windfeather Training Center if trails remain closed due to recent rainfall. Contact Gail Rentmeester or Marie Schickowski for more information. Updates may be posted on the Youth Facebook page as well.
	19-27	<b>AHA U.S. Nationals. Tulsa, OK.</b> See AHA website for more information. <a href="http://www.arabianhorse.org">www.arabianhorse.org</a>
	26-28	<b>AHA Distance/Endurance Championships.</b> See AHA website for more information. <a href="http://www.arabianhorse.org">www.arabianhorse.org</a>
<b>November</b>	4	<b>Region 10 meeting.</b> Eau Claire, WI. See Region 10 website for details. <a href="http://www.region10arabians.com">www.region10arabians.com</a>
	10	<b>WDHA Annual Meeting.</b> 12:00 p.m. The Machine Shed, Appleton, WI
	14-17	<b>AHA Convention.</b> See AHA website for more details. <a href="http://www.arabianhorse.org">www.arabianhorse.org</a>
<b>December</b>	31	<b>WDHA Futurity deadline.</b> Kristin Urban. 920.863.8253
January, 2019	12	<b>WDHA Youth Meeting.</b> 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Festival Foods Community Room, 2430 University Ave, Green Bay. Topic to be determined.
February, 2019	2	<b>WDHA High Point Awards Gathering.</b> Holiday Inn of Fond du Lac, 625 W Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac. See information earlier in this newsletter as well as updates to follow.
March, 2019	9	<b>WDHA Youth Meeting.</b> 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Festival Foods Community Room, 2430 University Ave, Green Bay. Topic to be determined.



### 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 forward your AHA membership fee to AHA on your behalf. Please allow up to two (2) weeks for processing. \$10 of the Adult membership fee are WDHA club dues.**

#### Types of Memberships

**Level 1 - Adult consists of AHA Membership and WDHA voting and club privileges including the value added programs (High Point, Futurity/Maturity, etc). Youth (18 years and under)**

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH - \$20 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT - \$60 Current AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT 3-year Membership (No Competition card) \$165 Current AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Level 2 - Consists of everything listed in Level 1 plus \*Competition Card. Youth (18 years and under)**

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH - \$45 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT - \$95 Current AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY - \$190 Includes 2 adult memberships with AHA/WDHA voting privileges and competition card

(A) Current AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_ (B) Current AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT 3-year Membership w/Competition Card \$270 Current AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### Associate Memberships

Associate membership is offered to a rider/trainer/handler and/or non-owners only. Club privileges are not included at the associate level.

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY \$40 (A) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (B) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required to compete at AHA Recognized events and participate in AHA Achievement Award Programs

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