



Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

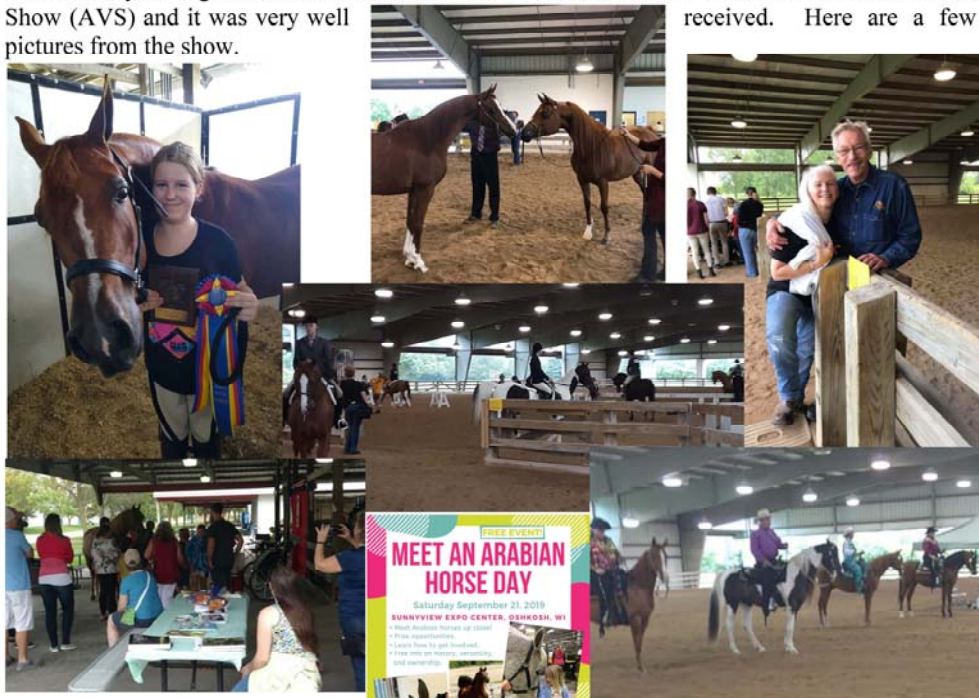
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Presidents Report

Show season, trail rides, and any other horse related activities that you enjoy doing with you Arabians is quickly coming to an end with the cooler temperatures upon us. Please keep the agricultural community in your thoughts as it has been a very discouraging year with high precipitation and the potential of none to low crop yields.

The WDHA Festival Show held September 21-22 at Sunny View Expo Center in Oshkosh Wisconsin was well attended. It is with deep appreciation to everyone that pitched in to help and volunteer their time from show management to exhibitors and family members/friends that helped where there was a need. Thank-you for our sponsors for your generosity in sponsoring classes and your big-hearted contributions. New for 2019 the show was an AHA Added Value Show (AVS) and it was very well received. Here are a few pictures from the show.



Not only did we have the horse "Meet an Arabian" Day and we opportunity to meet and pet our

show but WDHA took part in the had many visitors who had the beloved Arabians.



AHA Convention will be held again this year in Tulsa OK, November 13-16 and your president, Shelly Lehman, and Delegate, Gail Rentmeester will be attending to represent WDHA. Below are the 2019 Resolutions and you can find out more information on each of these resolution at <https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/involved/convention/>

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Upcoming Events:

- **Annual Meeting with election of Officers**

November 9, 2019
The Machine Shed, Appleton, WI at 12 noon

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| 1A | <i>Amend Bylaws Article VIII, Section 2, Subparagraph a – DIRECTORS (Bylaws-2/3rds vote)</i> | Charles Bass Bylaws Committee |
| 1B | <i>Amend Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1. Qualifications (Bylaws - 2/3rds vote)</i> | Charles Bass Bylaws Committee |
| 2 | <i>Regional Director Election Process (Bylaws – 2/3rds vote)</i> | Bruce Johnson Bylaws Committee |
| 3 | <i>Remove Exception for Number of Dressage Rides (USEF/EC)</i> | Carol Spangler Dressage and Western Dressage Committee |
| 4 | <i>Removing Age Restriction in Sport Horse In-Hand (USEF/EC)</i> | Janet Henderson Sport Horse Committee |
| 5 | <i>Clarification to Sport Horse In-Hand (USEF/EC)</i> | Janet Henderson Sport Horse Committee |
| 6 | <i>Additions to Sport Horse Appointments (USEF/EC)</i> | Janet Henderson Sport Horse Committee |
| 7 | <i>Appointing Another Rider in Owner Classes for Working Hunter (USEF/EC)</i> | Jim Porcher Sport Horse National Show Commission |
| 8 | <i>Performance Halter Scoring Options (USEF/EC)</i> | Joan Palelek-Shelton Half Arabian Club of Washington |
| 9 | <i>Addition of Ranch Horse Cow Work (USEF/EC)</i> | Sandy Woerle Working Western Committee |
| 10 | <i>Addition of Ranch Horse Trail (USEF/EC)</i> | Sandy Woerle Working Western Committee |
| 11 | <i>Addition of Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure (USEF/EC)</i> | Sandy Woerle Working Western Committee |
| 12 | <i>Redefining Age Splits for Youth (USEF/EC)</i> | Debbie Himmel AHA President |
| 13 | <i>Showmanship Rules Modified (USEF/EC)</i> | Sheri Odom Equitation & Showmanship Committee |
| 14 | <i>New Section for Walk/Trot/Jog Classes 11 & Over (USEF/EC)</i> | Laura Mickelson Region 10 |
| 15 | <i>Rescind Resolutions 20-03, 18-09 and 33-15</i> | Nancy Harvey AHA Board of Directors |
| 16 | <i>Allow Concurrent Specialty Classes to be Held at Regionals</i> | Jim Hitt Competition Advisory Committee |
| 17 | <i>Combined Regional Championship Shows/Rides</i> | Peggy Weems Regional Review Task Force |

18 *Allowing Board Modifications to Resolutions with Restrictions*
Nancy Harvey AHA Board of Directors

19 *Filing Fee on Judges and Stewards Complaints to be set by the
AHA Board of Directors*
Mary Jane Brown Education/Evaluation Commission

Important upcoming dates

- High Point Reporting Deadline
October 31st
- WHDA Annual/Election Meeting
November 9th, Machine Shed, Appleton
- WDHA Futurity Nomination Due
December 31st

Sincerely, Shelly Lehman
WDHA President



Duane Ziebell,
It is with our warmest wishes
that you recover quickly from
your surgery.

WDHA

Get Well Soon



**Wishing you a very
speedy Recovery**

Upcoming Election

With the General Meeting coming up on November 9, 2019 at the Machine Shed in Appleton, we have received a couple of resumes from prospective candidates for Vice-President, Alternate Region 10 Delegate as well as a Board of Director position. Their information and views for our club follows.

For Vice President and Alternate Region 10 Delegate:

SHELLY LEHMAN

Candidate for WDHA Vice-President & Alternate Delegate

As my third term as president for WDHA is soon coming to an end, I would like to express my gratitude to the team I have had the honor to be a part of. It has been a privilege to work with the 2019 BODs, committee members, and members who are enthusiastic about the Arabian horse and our club.

For 2020 I am submitting my candidacy for the opportunity to represent WDHA as your Vice President. As Vice-President I look forward to assisting the incoming president with whatever they need, work with the Promotion Chairperson in promoting the Arabian horse and keeping accurate attendance records.

In submitting my candidacy for Alternate Delegate, I would like to continue to represent WDHA at Region X Meetings and if the opportunity would arise to represent WDHA at the AHA convention. In my past experiences at AHA convention your WDHA delegates attend convention in the best interest of WHDA and the membership they represent. In 2019 when the resolution #2 "Amateurs to Receive Re-numeration for Riders not Competing in Recognized Arabian Competition" came to a standing vote, your delegates stood in objection to this resolution per WDHA's decision not to support the resolution. At the Region X Caucus meeting at convention when the show committee wanted to cut or combine some of the Amateur/AOTS classes, I proposed recommendations that resulted in those classes not being cut or combined.

As WDHA president I prepared thorough agendas for BODs and general membership meetings, I provided comprehensive president reports in the bi-monthly newsletters with insight and details on WDHA/AHA events and other useful information. Again in 2019 I added "Happy Birthday" greeting for our members and again supplied a comprehensive calendar for our website. In 2019 I am working on a program to help us with our financial record keeping and to help us to keep it aligned with our approved budgets.

As president in 2019 I kept my eyes open to what works and what does not and was flexible in meeting the needs of the club. So in collaboration with you, let's bring a renewed effort in 2020 to find ways to be more innovative on what the Arabian horse has to offer, so more people want to own an Arabian. Progress always begins where your comfort zone ends, so lets make progress.

Thank-you for your consideration,

Shelly Lehman



For Director:

While my background hasn't been that of a rider or actually competing over the years, I have been known to help out with a show team over the years that my daughter has been involved with. Known more as a "gopher", I started my career in the equine world back in the mid-1990s and have learned a lot over the years. My particular interest is in the Dressage and Sport Horse venue and from running a show office to managing shows, I try to do my best for the exhibitors.

I have been a Director for WDHA for the past 2 years, and I would like to continue working with the great people on the Board of Directors. My work with WDHA currently includes working on the newsletter, which I have done for many years. I am also the Show Manager for the Dressage and Sport Horse Show that is held in June.

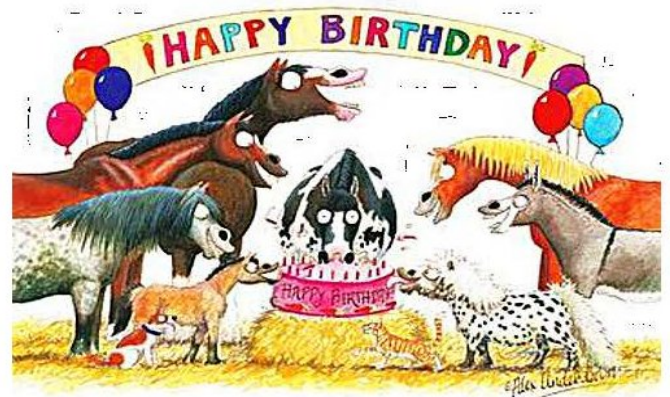
I am always available if people have questions and will try my best to find the answers for them. With this regard, I would appreciate the opportunity to continue as a member of the Board of Directors.

Thank you,

Candy Ziebell

***WDHA wishes you a
Belated & Happy Birthday
Sept / Oct / Nov***

<i>Sept 3</i>	<i>Kathy Filen</i>	<i>Oct 27</i>	<i>Kent Mayfield</i>
<i>Sept 8</i>	<i>Lisa Olson</i>	<i>Oct 30</i>	<i>Baily Signer</i>
<i>Sept 10</i>	<i>Megan Austin</i>	<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>Michelle Laucke</i>
<i>Sept 14</i>	<i>Haylee Dallman</i>	<i>Nov 5</i>	<i>Kris Apitz</i>
	<i>Logan Wilson</i>	<i>Nov 9</i>	<i>Cheryl Beltran</i>
	<i>Erika Fletcher</i>	<i>Nov 16</i>	<i>Sharon Schwichtenberg</i>
<i>Sept 15</i>	<i>Kate Wiggert Johnson</i>	<i>Nov 22</i>	<i>Patricia Roelofs</i>
<i>Sept 25</i>	<i>Amy Thalacker</i>	<i>Nov 23</i>	<i>Jeanna Glass</i>
<i>Oct 3</i>	<i>Kristi Hatzinber</i>	<i>Nov 25</i>	<i>Susan Berg</i>
<i>Oct 6</i>	<i>Cheryle Schultz</i>	<i>Nov 29</i>	<i>Madeline Estes</i>
<i>Oct 8</i>	<i>Allyson Grahl</i>		
<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>Cindy Draper</i>		
<i>Oct 11</i>	<i>Beth Grubba</i>		
<i>Oct 13</i>	<i>Octavo Guzman</i>		
<i>Oct 15</i>	<i>Kati Mayer</i>		
	<i>Mya Schachtschneider</i>		
<i>Oct 16</i>	<i>Becky Rutkowski</i>		
<i>Oct 22</i>	<i>Rachel Payne</i>		
<i>Oct 25</i>	<i>Terri Gellin</i>		
<i>Oct 26</i>	<i>Deborah Zangl</i>		



Meet An Arabian Horse Day

Marie Schickowski

Wisconsin Desert Horse Association hosted Meet An Arabian Horse Day event at our WDHA Festival AVS Show on September 21, 2019. Max de Winter (owned by Kati Mayer) starred at both Meet sessions, while Steppen Into Eternity (owned by Shelly Lehman) was fully decked out in Arabian costume for the morning session. Our Arabian ambassadors loved meeting people of all ages, relished in the attention, and took everything in stride. Neither horse batted an eye while being surrounded by excited, jumping children.

Our Meet guests used this opportunity for family photos and fun, while some reminisced about the Arabians they used to know and love. WDHA representative answered numerous questions, including "Do horses brush their teeth?" and "Can I hold the leash?" Many hands reached out to touch our gentle Arabians, who demonstrated the patience, affection, and beauty of the breed.

Brochures and information provided by AHA was shared with our Meet guests. After the Meet sessions, many of our guests stayed to watch the horse show. One child spotted Max de Winter in the show ring later in the day, and was heard to yell out, "There's the Meet An Arabian horse!"

A good time was had by all.



More pictures from the event...



WDHA FUTURITY AND MATURITY PROGRAMS

The Wisconsin Desert Horse Association has had a Futurity program since its founding in 1963. It has gone through a number of changes over the years, all of them destined to reward people willing to invest in the futures of their breeding choices.

Originally a halter futurity only, the club added Futurity Performance in the late 1980s, about the same time WDHA joined the MidAmerica Arabian Breeders group to provide a common venue for competition and the awarding of handsome cash paybacks. I still remember the first combined show, when 17 fillies were featured in the WDHA yearling filly class. It was a very impressive class...and since payouts were made to the top five only, the cash awards were impressive, even down to fifth place.

The MidAmerica program changed venues about 15 years ago and disbanded entirely about 10 years ago. When MAAB moved to another club association, WDHA added its Futurity and Maturity classes to its Open Show; and to provide additional funds to make participation worthwhile, conducts a number of raffles and silent auctions to provide additional funds to replace the drop in nomination fees because breedings are down.

The last few years, an additional \$100 per futurity class has been added to the paybacks, as well as the added money from raffles, etc. Consequently, entries in this year's futurity classes took home much more money than they spent in nomination fees.

Nominations are up slightly over the last few years; but paybacks will remain handsome as long as the club continues to provide added money... which it will in support of its members who continue to promote the breed with their breeding choices.

The deadline for mare nominations and foal renominations without penalty is December 31. A nom/renom form is available in this issue of the newsletter as well as online at the club website. Complete rules governing the program are also available at wdhaarabian.com.

Contact Futurity Secretary Kristin Urban via email: urbankristin@msn.com with questions.

2020 WDHA FUTURITY NOMINATION/RENOMINATION FORM

FEES IF PAID BY 12/31/19 (postmarked)		FEES IF PAID AFTER 12/31/19							
Original Mare Nomination (Year of conception)		Halter	Performance						
Age	Halter	Performance	Both	2020 Foals	2019 Foals	2018 Foals	2017 Foals	2016 Foals	2015 Foals
Yearlings	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$ 45	\$ 75	\$105	\$135	\$175	\$225
2 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$ 75	\$105	\$135	\$175	\$225	
3 Year Olds	\$30	\$30	\$60	\$105	\$135	\$175	\$225		
4 Year olds	\$30	\$40	\$70	\$135	\$165	\$195	\$225		
5 Year olds	\$30	\$50	\$80	\$165	\$195	\$225			

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 nomination fee by 12/31 (postmarked) for the following year. *Owners must be WDHA members.* Performance nominations need to be started with yearlings.

Owner _____
 Address _____
 City, St., ZIP _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Email Address: _____
 Are you a WDHA Member? Yes No
 Purchased from: _____

ORIGINAL MARE NOMINATIONS @ \$20 EACH (foals of 2020)

PB/HA	DAM	DAM'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

Make check payable to: **WDHA Futurity**
 Send to: Kristin Urban, 18104 Pleasant Road, Maribel, WI 54227 email: urbankristin@msn.com

2019 WDHA Calendar of Events

A more complete calendar may be found at the website: www.wdhaarabian.com

November	3	Region 10 meeting. Eau Claire, WI. See Region 10 website for details. www.region10arabians.com
	9	WDHA General Meeting with election of Officers. 12:00 p.m. The Machine Shed, Appleton, WI
	13-16	AHA Convention. See AHA website for more details. www.arabianhorse.org
December	31	WDHA Futurity deadline. Kristin Urban. 920.863.8253

Tis the time to start planning ...

--- Your 2020 season, not just for shows but also for joining your Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons at the club meetings. They are scheduled generally every other month and may also be by teleconference.

--- To Volunteer at the Club's shows throughout the summer. All of our shows can use any extra help you may be willing to give us, from a couple of hours to a day or two. Contact the show managers to see what you can do to help out. By helping out, you help keep our show costs down.

--- To show off your Arabian/Half Arabian horses! They are one of the most people friendly breeds around and simply LOVE any attention they can get!

Classifieds

OFFERING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

11 year old 14.2 HH Arabian mare (Safire granddaughter). This mare has been successfully shown in open and Class A shows in halter, leadline, sport horse in hand, huntseat, and Dressage. She just recently earned her WDHA Legion of Merit Award. This mare has very good ground manners and deserves an experienced rider. Private treaty with references. Call 920.894.7239 and leave a message.

DISPERSAL SALE:

2-wheel Jerald show cart with rubber tires and wooden basket (#9118 - 96" shafts). Clean and in good condition. Make offer. Contact us at 920.894.7239 and leave message. Also, a set of fine harness (overcheck) used on 14.2 HH horse.

FOR SALE:

Pretty, Friendly 16 year old pasture ornament. This 14.3 HH Grey gelding is home grown and has very nice ground manners. He has been shown in halter, huntseat, and Dressage. Serious inquiries only with references. Contact 920.894.7239.

Reminders !!!!

All points for the 2019 season must be turned in no later than October 31 in order to be counted for Year End Awards. These should be sent to Shelly Lehman.

Watch for information regarding the High Point Award Gathering to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Fond du Lac on February 1, 2020.



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

Make Checks Payable to WDHA and Mail to: Gail Rentmeester
5254 H.E. Townline Road
Green Bay, WI 54311
Phone: 920.536.0447

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(6) month period.

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