



## Presidents Report

Thank you to those that came to our Gathering & Year End Awards Banquet. What a great time and it was so good to see you. Congratulations to all of you that took home awards.

The committees are putting on the finishing touches for our events this year. I am personally inviting you to attend, participate, help, sponsor, volunteer and promote in whatever way you can. Also to invite others to join you. This is what it will take to make the events successful.

I am excited for our changes to The Badger Show this year, I hope that you are too.

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 17th at 1 pm at Festival Foods in Menasha. Hope to see you there.

Thinking spring...  
Polly Popelars  
WDHA President

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Website

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The Badger Show is scheduled for July 13-14, 2024 at the Elkhorn Equestrian Center in Elkhorn, WI. The facility features very large covered pavilion roof arenas, one for SH/Dressage and the other for Main Ring.



The facility supplies countless permanent stalls, multiple wash racks by horse barns, warm-up outdoor arena, superb sound system, hundreds of RV campsites, free wi-fi, secure location with fencing and camera, and large bathrooms with showers. More information is coming soon!!!!!!



**2023 AHA Convention  
November 13-18, 2023  
Virtual Convention**



**WDHA Delegate - Kate Wiggert Johnson**

First I must acknowledge what an honor it was to be selected as a Delegate for WDHA when others were unable to attend. This was my first convention and though it was virtual, it was very interesting and neat to be a part of this process to help shape the future of the breed.

The convention started with 11 resolutions, but 1 was withdrawn mid-way through, 1 was referred to the Members and By Laws committee and the remaining 9 were approved.

I was disappointed the show certificate resolution was removed as I do think there is a great opportunity to help Arabians get reconnected with their papers so they could have a productive show career so hopefully this is not the end of this resolution.

The multiple club membership resolution was referred to the committee as a result of IT constraints as they prioritize their work load so though it was supported, AHA simply does not have the resources to implement now.

The performance halter rewrite had a lot of discussion to clarify handling in the paddock, how horses are shown as well use of hoof polish. This did pass, but it was a hot topic.

The remaining resolutions felt like ones that should've just been updated vs waiting. It's too bad there isn't a virtual check in mid-year to move some of these minor resolutions through the system faster and the more complicated ones could be held for the convention.

This process is not built for speed, but after being a part of these discussions I can see how it does help to surface so many different perspectives from across the country to shape the resolutions to ensure the best solutions are ultimately passed.

I am glad I was able to take part in this process and hope to have the opportunity to attend future conventions.

If you'd like to review the 2023 resolutions, they can be found at the link below:

<https://arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/resolutions/>

**WDHA Delegate - Shelly Lehman**

**Part 2 of 3**

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent WDHA at the convention, it is an honor. The main focus for delegates attending convention is participating in the discussion and voting on the resolutions.

**Wednesday, November 15th** attended the BOD meeting. The BOD meeting is very formal and strictly abides by Roberts Rules. Brief overview of the all day meeting



- Deborah Johnson President's comments: The club dashboard which started in March has a page of the company snapshot that includes how many members, clubs, shows, etc. The Directors manual will be updated after convention. There is great concern of the social media culture and that we need to focus on the positivity, not the negativity towards AHA. If showing in the US and Canada you will be required to take the Safe Sport Training twice, in the US and Canada. In working with USEF, USEF-Lite now works with AHA Value Shows and there are grants available from AHA and USEF. AHA was the leader in promoting the modification of the verbiage of the tongue tie resolution that was approved at convention 2022. Working with USEF and other english type breeds the verbiage has changed to read 'tongue stabilizer'. Equine well-fair is of utmost importance to AHA. If you can't be a good example you will be a horrible warning.
  - RE Resolutions; The consent agenda was approved and resolutions pulled from the consent were votes on individually. Resolution #1 was disapproved, resolution #2 was approved and resolution #3 was disapproved.
  - Lance Walters Treasurer's report: The shows met or exceeded expectations. Shows, events, registrations, membership AHA income
    - MidSummer
    - Distance Riding \$14,000 profit over budget
    - SH Nations \$10,000 profit over budget
    - US Nationals \$50,000 profit over budget
    - Registrations & memberships - promising
    - Registrations up slightly
- Audits for 2021, 2022, 2023 are held up because of inventory. AHA is not aware of anyone having been contacted fraudulently due to data leak. Budget process starts in January with potential facility cost increases. There is the potential decrease membership and an organization does not exist w/o membership support. We need to retain our good group of employees as re-training new employees costs the organization money. A good way to invest is w/Treasury Bills.
- Stan Morey Executive Director report: Employees very good at what they do but we need cross training and backup
  - Paige Lockard Director of Corporate Sponsors & National Events Manager: Corporate Sponsorships up by 38%. Distance Nationals Ride Management was great to work with. The trails were gorgeous. Distance Nationals will be held Aug 23-25, 2024 at Cripple Creek, Virginia. Distance riding numbers are also decreasing as is main ring.
  - Mary Jane Brown Judges & Stewards Commissioner: 50 individuals signed up for school and all large R judges already registered.
  - Leslie Lockard Sr Director of Competitions & Convention: The standing rules of the AHA Annual Convention had been sent to delegates and attendees. The adoption of the standing rules will be done by a 2/3 vote, and must address the president as "Madam president", can not speak



more than twice on the same topic, and is limited to 2 minutes. Resolution 1, 2, 3 have been pulled off the consent agenda.

- Nancy Harvey for the Arabian Horse Foundation: We are working on a new mission statement and updating the website.
- Leslie Lockard for the Competition Advisory Committee (CAC): There is an ongoing discussion with the Amateur Committee regarding Leveling with a potential resolution for 2024. Motion made to approve the 2024 Handbook, approved.
- Paige Lockard for the Ranch Horse Championships (Value Show): Show had a profit of \$11,000 with 185 entries in 2023. Horse and Rider On Demand was onsite to film the event. Consideration to have the event be a USEF-Lite event in 2024.
- Jim Porcher, Sport Horse National Show Commission: AHA signed a 3 year contract with WIC (until 2026) and is still continuing to look at other facilities. 2023 had 509 entries 4.6 classes per horse with a \$10,000 profit over budget. SH Nationals is the largest WDAA show. 2023 had a Double Jeopardy exhibition Carriage class and re-visiting to change the exhibition year from 2 years to 1 year. For 2024 plan to place a Juvenile Supreme CH. Carriage driving had the largest entries since 2016 and hopefully this will not be an anomaly. Outdoor arenas are large and conducive to a National event and AHA did promotional pictures during the show.
- Dave Daugherty US National Show Commission: The show had 1751 horses and of the 4065 classes 195 classes were scratched. Pluses for 2023 were the sponsorships, footing, spotlights for final 3 days and the makeup area had decorations. Major shortcut was revamping of the schedule and the schedule will not be in the prize list but will go to focus groups for consulting, then general membership will view to provide feedback, then the schedule will be revamped per suggestions made. Aim to have a schedule posted by middle to late March. The commission made a motion and voted to have USN in Tulsa in 2024, 2025 and option for 2026. WIC was \$500,000 more than Tulsa.
- Sharon Richards for Youth National Commission; Youth Nationals made a little profit. We are looking for a new ribbon production company and there may be an issue with garland sponsorship. Construction going on in 2024/2025 and not as concerned for 2024 but are concerned in 2025 due to location of the construction. We are always addressing the schedule and the show is growing in performance horse and ranch riding. Consideration to posting start of Nordic and performance ring, potentially cutting day off show.
- Bruce Johnson Racing Commission Report: Arabiasn will be racing at Pimlico the same day as Preakness with 2.2 million was bid on the Arabian Race. Retired Arabian horses are excellent candidates for other disciplines and no Arabian horses have broken down on the race track. Growth in Racing is fairly stagnant.
- Debbie Fuentes Registration Commission Report: Resolution 1 was disapproved and discussion that all HA registered horses have DNA on the Arabian parent - looking at 2025 foal crop. Registrations are holding strong, PB + 2%; HA +6%
- Bruce Johnson Purebred Arabian Trust (PAT): PAT contributed \$10,000 Western Trail Ride (Tevis Cup) and for 2024 \$10,000 matching funds towards ride (Tevis Cup)



- Duane Esser Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Report: New classes in 2023 with PB/HA Ranch Riding @ Nationals. They will be reviewing the last 3 years of funded classes to members and breeders and payout parameters of jackpot refund fees.
- Julie Hedden Awards Committee: Achievement points between PB & HA will be leveled the same for 2025 - Approved
- Tournament of Roses Parade & Equifest: Motion for \$5000 to cover cost and expenses - Approved. Pre-Parade activities include Bandfest, Float decorating, Equifest (12/29/2023), Arabian Demo's, Parade 5:00 pm on the 31st, 3rd in parade in 2023. The parade is 5 miles and takes about 2 hours. Vests are provided for the support people and there will be 13 horses in the parade.
- Bill Moroney & Tom O'Mara USEF Update: Every 4th grader in all schools in Ocala participate in the Black Stallion Reading Project by the Ocala Horse Alliance and there are farms assigned to every school. USEF/EC honor receptacle agreements and each country provides complimentary membership between countries. USEF-Lite competition license; ability for lite competition to exist longer than 3 years, 2023 & 2024 waive \$50 licensing fees for all USEF-Lite competition, allow Lite competition offer more than \$500 in prize money, multi-breed dressage can be held at lite competition as long as not called open, a USEF-Lite library of resources has been created, No USEF Membership required except for trainers who sign entry blank, and no drug or admin fee. Tongue stabilizer rule modified by removing the word "tie". Equine safety, well being & social media insure the integrity of the sport. USEF Rule Horse ID numbers will connect horse registration number w/USEF ID number. This will require a data transfer from AHA to USEF.

### **WDHA FUTURITY/MATURITY PROGRAMS**

WDHA has again expanded the High Point Awards and club Gathering with the entertainment of raffles, drawings, and silent auction, the proceeds from which are used to augment the paybacks in the Futurity and Maturity classes at the Festival Show in late summer.

For the past several years, the success of these money generating activities has added about \$50 per entry. Thus even a two horse Maturity class will split the \$200 (nomination fee plus added money) aggregate 60/40. Futurity classes profit even a bit more, since in addition to the nomination fee and added raffle/auction money, the club adds \$100 to each futurity class. This addition is the result of unclaimed nomination fees from previous entries. The \$100 added money for the futurity classes won't last forever...so now is a good time to get your junior horse in the program.

Nominations for the WDHA Futurity program start with a Mare Nomination made by December 31 of the year prior to foaling. You can still nominate a prospective foal after that date by paying a small (\$25) late fee. In fact, you can nominate your futurity prospect at any time by paying all the required nomination and renomination fees plus the late fee. The late fees are split into the classes for which the nominated foal is eligible. If an entered horse is renominated in a timely fashion, it remains in the program with no further late fees. (Side note: Owners of Futurity horses must be voting members of WDHA. Membership forms are available on the club website.)





Futurity classes exist both for conformation (i.e. halter) and performance, with a fee schedule for both divisions through the five year old year. Beginning with a horse's six year old year, horses owned by WDHA members are eligible to compete in the club Maturity Program. All of the rules and the nomination forms are available from the club website [www.wdhaarabian.com](http://www.wdhaarabian.com). Or email Futurity/Maturity Secretary Kristin Urban [urbankristin@msn.com](mailto:urbankristin@msn.com) or call 920-863-8253. Leave a message if no answer. We get dozens of robo calls a day, so we don't answer unidentified numbers...but I DO return message calls.

WDHA has had a futurity program since the club founding in 1963...and it has always included futurity classes for Half-Arabians as well as purebreds. During the hey-days for the joint show with the MidAmerica Arabian Breeders program, horses participating in both futurity programs walked off with pocketfuls of money. The show even offered bandannas full of silver and golden dollars...\$50 awarded at random to ribbon winners. Since the demise of the MAAB program and the joint futurity show, WDHA has continued to reward breeders with futurity paybacks in combination with a well-run open breed show. The club does its best to upgrade (adding AHA recognized classes), promote (T.A.I.L. offerings), reward (prizes for sponsoring classes), and entertain (liberty and competitive stickhorse!) while keeping fees affordable (in spite of constant facility increases).

The 2024 Festival Show will again be held at Sunnyview Expo, Oshkosh, but a weekend earlier this year (Labor Day weekend). Add the show to your calendar now. And seriously think about getting your young horse into the Futurity program. It's money well-spent...and probably amply rewarded.

**Kristin Urban, Futurity/Maturity Secretary**

### **WDHA Futurity/Maturity**

#### **Drawing, Silent Auction, & 50/50 Raffle Donations and Winners**

Thank you for the donations to the drawings and to those who purchased drawings tickets. With your support the drawings netted \$510.

<b>Drawing Item</b>	<b>Donated by</b>	<b>Won by</b>
Best of Manitowoc County Basket	Polly Popelars	Jennifer Dombrowski
Radisson of Fond du Lac Overnight Stay	Radisson of Fond du Lac	Shelly Lehman
“Treasurers of a Lifetime” Polly Knoll Book	WDHA Officers/BODs	Sue Dalton
WDHA/AHA Membership with competition card & WDHA Futurity Mare Nomination	WDHA Officers/BODS	Ashley Hoffman Riehle
Framed “Rest at Midday” print by Mary Haggard	Shelly Lehman	Marie Schickowski

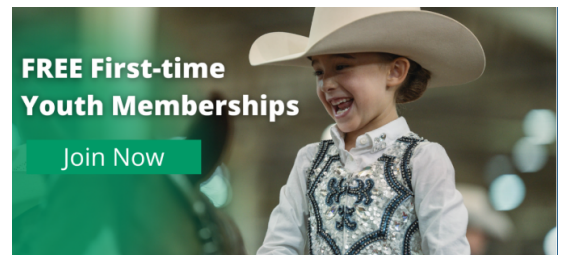
Thank you for the donations to the Silent Auction from Terri Gellin and Carol Derus, Polly Popelars, Shelly Lehman, Ashley Hoffman Riehle, Gail Rentmeester, Kristin Urban, Roger & Connie Odegard, Lory and Scott Kohls, Forrest Nutter, Kathy Filen and Jennifer Dombrowski, Copper Arrow Photography, and our apologies for anyone we may have missed. Thank you to those who placed bids for these amazing donations. Due to your generosity, the Silent Auction netted \$686. Thank you to those who bought 50/50 raffle tickets that netted \$84 + the winner, Vikki Dalton, donated ½ her winnings back to the program for a total of \$126. **Because of your support, the Futurity/Maturity program netted \$1322 to be added to Futurity/Maturity payouts for 2024.**



~~~~~ **AHA Insider News** ~~~~~  
[enews@arabianhorses.org](mailto:enews@arabianhorses.org)

November 22, 2023, Convention Updates - Resolution 2-23 Individual Adult Membership Fee Increase  
[https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/nat-show/convention/resolutions/23Conv\\_Resolution\\_Packet.pdf](https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/nat-show/convention/resolutions/23Conv_Resolution_Packet.pdf) The 1-year Adult Individual membership fee will be increased by \$5, and the 3-year Adult Individual membership will be increased by \$10. The membership dues increase will take effect on April 1, 2024. You can beat these increases by renewing your membership before April 1, 2024 by logging into the AHA website and choosing to renew your membership (even if it has not expired). For anyone sending your membership renewal through the WDHA membership chair, Marie Schickowski, allow 14 days prior to April 1 for us to process your membership, otherwise we will not be able to meet the membership increase deadline for you and you will be responsible for the fee increase.

January 13, Free First-time Youth Memberships  
<https://arabianhorses.org/youth/join/>



January 13, Arabian Horses Take on the Rose Parade  
<https://www.facebook.com/ArabianHorseAssociation/posts/pfbid0kWpvAgEGQue4c6pyBAqetYmpPZcooBCh0463KyyzKfzpkMCvxnd3Zh6UsdW7Ngo5l>

**WDHA  
Officers & BODs**

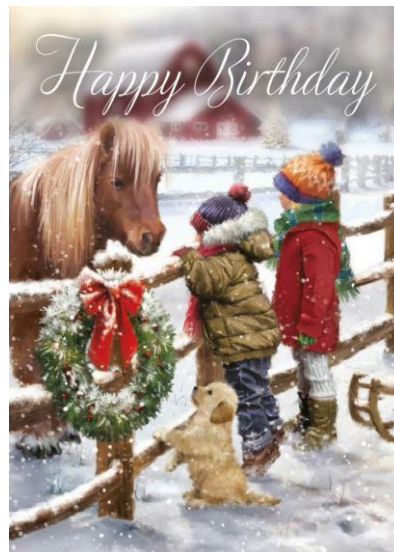
**President** - Polly Popelars  
**Vice-President** - Kathy Filen  
**Secretary** - Marie Schickowski  
**Treasurer** : Shelly Lehman

**BODs**

Lory Kohls  
Ashley Hoffman-Riehle  
Kate Wiggert Johnson

**Newsletter  
Submissions:**

Submissions for the WDHA  
Newsletter should be sent to  
Shelly Lehman at  
[wdhaarabian@gmail.com](mailto:wdhaarabian@gmail.com)



**Happy Birthday  
Wishes to**

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Ashley Hoffman   | Jan 11 |
| Barbara Suvaka   | Jan 11 |
| Lisa Buol        | Jan 27 |
| Tracey Dikkers   | Jan 27 |
| Caryn Auer       | Jan 29 |
| Amanda Durrstein | Jan 30 |
| Teal Dowling     | Feb 26 |



## 2023 High Point Results

Amanda Wilson / High Point Chairperson

| DIVISION                    | RESULTS               | DIVISION                                | RESULTS               | DIVISION                                   | RESULTS               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>PB WESTERN RATED</b>     |                       | <b>PB MARES</b>                         |                       | <b>HA PERFORMANCE HALTER (SPONSORED)</b>   |                       |
| GRAND                       | DV Machiato           | GRAND                                   | HF Its Miller Thyme   | GRAND                                      | Wata Zimple Man       |
| <b>HA WESTERN</b>           |                       | RESERVE                                 | Glorious DHA          | RESERVE                                    | CSP Worth It          |
| GRAND                       | Bronze Bonanza by Bey | TOP FIVE                                | WSA TyLynn Rae        | <b>PB/HA RANCH HORSE PL (SPONSORED)</b>    |                       |
| RESERVE                     | Jamaican Me Crazy     | <b>PB GELDING</b>                       |                       | GRAND                                      | Bronze Bonanza by Bey |
| TOP FIVE                    | Wata Zimple Man RS    | GRAND                                   | Impressionist DHA     | RESERVE                                    | Follow That Dream     |
| <b>PB/HA SADDLESEAT</b>     |                       | RESERVE                                 | Black Opzz            | <b>PB VERSATILITY</b>                      |                       |
| GRAND                       | Riding Solo           | TOP FIVE                                | Astraea Malik         | GRAND                                      | Cruizin the Fazt Lane |
| RESERVE                     | NTC Blessings By Bey  | TOP FIVE                                | DV Machiato           | RESERVE                                    | HF Its Miller Thyme   |
| TOP FIVE                    | Black Opzz            | TOP FIVE                                | Moon Over Parys HN    | TOP FIVE                                   | Black Opzz            |
| <b>PB HUNTER RATED</b>      |                       | <b>HA MARES</b>                         |                       | TOP FIVE                                   | DV Machiato           |
| GRAND                       | Cruizin the Fazt Lane | GRAND                                   | Petula Clark          | TOP FIVE                                   | Moon Over Parys HN    |
| <b>PB HUNTER OPEN</b>       |                       | RESERVE                                 | Follow That Dream     | <b>SR EXHIBITOR</b>                        |                       |
| GRAND                       | WSA TyLynn Rae        | TOP FIVE                                | NTC Kasandra Bey      | GRAND                                      | Emily Morris          |
| <b>HA HUNTER</b>            |                       | TOP FIVE                                | NTC Blessings by Bey  | RESERVE                                    | Jennifer Dombrowski   |
| GRAND                       | CSP Worth It          | TOP FIVE                                | CV She's Got Legs     | TOP FIVE                                   | Logan Wilson          |
| <b>PB/HA DRESSAGE</b>       |                       | <b>HA GELDINGS/STALLIONS</b>            |                       | <b>SR SR EXHIBITOR</b>                     |                       |
| GRAND                       | Cutie Patewty         | GRAND                                   | CSP Worth It          | GRAND                                      | Courtney Dudka        |
| RESERVE                     | Billionheir           | RESERVE                                 | Jamaican Me Crazy     | RESERVE                                    | Kate Wiggert-Johnson  |
| TOP FIVE                    | Cruizin the Fazt Lane | <b>PB/HA SPORHORSE IN HAND</b>          |                       | TOP FIVE                                   | Amanda Wilson         |
| TOP FIVE                    | DV Machiato           | GRAND                                   | Petula Clark          | TOP FIVE                                   | Ashley Hoffman-Riehle |
| TOP FIVE                    | A Moment in Tyme      | RESERVE                                 | HF Its Miller Thyme   | TOP FIVE                                   | Vikki Dalton          |
| <b>PB/HA COSTUME</b>        |                       | TOP FIVE                                | NTC Gentlemans Jack   | <b>SR SR SR EXHIBITOR</b>                  |                       |
| GRAND                       | Black Opzz            | TOP FIVE                                | Cutie Patewty         | GRAND                                      | Shelly Lehman         |
| RESERVE                     | Cutie Patewty         | TOP FIVE                                | Cruizin the Fazt Lane | RESERVE                                    | Terri Gellin          |
| <b>JACK BENNY WALK/TROT</b> |                       | <b>PB/HA SPORHORSE UNDER SADDLE</b>     |                       | TOP FIVE                                   | Lory Kohls            |
| GRAND                       | A Moment in Tyme      | GRAND                                   | Cruizin the Fazt Lane | TOP FIVE                                   | Dennis Grubba         |
| <b>HA YEARLINGS</b>         |                       | RESERVE                                 | WSA TyLynn Rae        | <b>All-Around Filles &amp; Mares</b>       |                       |
| GRAND                       | CV She's Got Legs     | <b>PB/HA SH SHOWMANSHIP (SPONSORED)</b> |                       | Cruizin the Fazt Lane                      |                       |
|                             |                       | GRAND                                   | HF It's Miller Thyme  | <b>All-Around Colts/Geldings/Stallions</b> |                       |
|                             |                       |                                         |                       | CSP Worth It                               |                       |

**\$500 Highpoint Incentive  
for 2024**

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\$500 will be divided equally between  
High Point nominated horses to be  
used toward their High Point Award

To nominate your horse go to  
<https://wdhaarabian.com/wdha-high-point-awards>







**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 process your AHA membership on your behalf. Please allow up to two (2) weeks for processing. \$15 of the Adult membership fee are WDHA club dues.*

**Level 1 (AHA & WDHA Membership)**

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

|            |                     |                          | Fees  |       |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Youth 1 yr | Date of Birth _____ | Current AHA Number _____ | \$ 20 | _____ |
| Adult 1 yr | Date of Birth _____ | Current AHA Number _____ | \$ 65 | _____ |
| Adult 3 yr | Date of Birth _____ | Current AHA Number _____ | \$180 | _____ |

**Level 2 (AHA & WDHA Membership + competition card)**

*Consists of everything listed in Level 1 plus Competition Card. Youth (18 & under)*

|            |                     |                          |        |       |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| Youth 1 yr | Date of Birth _____ | Current AHA Number _____ | \$ 50  | _____ |
| Adult 1 yr | Date of Birth _____ | Current AHA Number _____ | \$ 105 | _____ |
| Adult 3 yr | Date of Birth _____ | Current AHA Number _____ | \$ 300 | _____ |

**\$3 admin fee ≤ per \$100 to cover AHA processing fee**

- i.e. Adult @ \$65 + \$3 = \$68
- i.e. Adult w/competition card \$105 + \$6 = \$111
- i.e. Adult 3 yr \$180 + \$6 = \$186
- i.e. Adult 3 yr w/competition card \$300 + \$9 = \$309

Subtotal

Admin Fee

Total

**Associate Membership**

*Associate membership is offered to a rider/trainer/handler and/or non-owners only. Club privileges are not included. Associate membership run Jan 1 - December 31st*

|             |                         |                         |              |                      |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Youth 1 yr  | Date of Birth _____     |                         | \$ 10        | _____                |
| Adult 1 yr  | Date of Birth _____     |                         | \$ 25        | _____                |
| Family of 2 | Date of Birth (A) _____ | Date of Birth (B) _____ | \$ 40        | _____                |
|             |                         |                         | <b>Total</b> | <input type="text"/> |

**Make Checks Payable to WDHA and Mail to:**  
**Allow 14 days prior expiration**  
**to process membership**

**Marie Schickowski**  
**1629 Bond Ct., Green Bay, WI 54303**  
**Phone: 920-676-3689**

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 Jan/Feb, 2024 Newsletter  
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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 5px;"> <span style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Due Dates</span> <span style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Meetings</span> <span style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Reg X &amp; AHA Events</span> <span style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">WDHA Events</span> </div> |                       | <b>2024 WDHA Calendar of Events</b><br><small>(Subject to change - Please check back for any updates)</small><br><a href="https://wdhaarabian.com/">https://wdhaarabian.com/</a> or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064311354608">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064311354608</a> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
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| Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Date                  | Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| <b>January</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sunday, 01/21         | 1:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <b>February</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA Gathering Banquet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Saturday, 02/03       | TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Radisson, 625 W. Rolling Meadows Dr., Fond du Lac, WI                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Wisconsin State Horse Council Scholarship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Wednesday, 02/28      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/programs/sponsorshipGrant.php">https://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/programs/sponsorshipGrant.php</a>                                                                    |  |
| <b>March</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sunday, 03/17         | 1:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Festival Foods, 1355 Oneida Street, Menasha,                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| WDHA Mar/Apr Newsletter Articles due                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Monday, 03/25         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="mailto:wdhaarabian@gmail.com">wdhaarabian@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>April</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Arabian Horse Foundation Scholarship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Monday, 04/01         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="http://thearabianhorsefoundation.org/scholarships/">http://thearabianhorsefoundation.org/scholarships/</a>                                                                                                      |  |
| MWHF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4/19-4/21             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>May</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Regions 10 Mary Anne Grimmell Scholarship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Wednesday, 05/01      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://region10arabians.com/scholarships/">https://region10arabians.com/scholarships/</a>                                                                                                                      |  |
| Mark Larscheidt Scholarship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Wednesday, 05/01      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://region10arabians.com/scholarships/">https://region10arabians.com/scholarships/</a>                                                                                                                      |  |
| WDHA Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sunday, 05/19         | 1:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Festival Foods, 1355 Oneida Street, Menasha,                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| WDHA May/Jun Newsletter Articles due                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Monday, 05/27         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="mailto:wdhaarabian@gmail.com">wdhaarabian@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>June</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Markel Insurance Co Scholarship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | See form              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://www.markel.com/markel-corporation/news-and-press/markel-specialty-scholarship">https://www.markel.com/markel-corporation/news-and-press/markel-specialty-scholarship</a>                                |  |
| Region X Pre & CH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Wed 6/5 - Sun 6/09    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St Paul, MN                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Region X SH/Dressage Pre & CH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thr 6/13 - Sun 6/16   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>July</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA The Badger Show AVS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Sat 7/13 - Sun 7/14   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Walworth Horse Facility, Elkhorn WI Contact: <a href="mailto:lrberhowhss@gmail.com">lrberhowhss@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                            |  |
| AHA Youth and Mid Summer Nats                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thr 7/18 - Sat 7/27   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Oklahoma City, OK                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| WDHA Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sunday, 07/21         | 1:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Festival Foods, 1355 Oneida Street, Menasha,                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| WDHA Jul/Aug Newsletter Articles due                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Monday, 07/29         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="mailto:wdhaarabian@gmail.com">wdhaarabian@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>August</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA Maturity Nom due                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Thursday, 08/01       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program">https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program</a>                                                                                                                          |  |
| AHA Club Excellence Award (CEA) Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Thursday, 08/15       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/club.html">https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/club.html</a>                                                                                                      |  |
| WDHA Futurity/Maturity late deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Friday, 08/30         | 6:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <a href="https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program">https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program</a>                                                                                                                          |  |
| <b>September</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA Festival & Futurity/Maturity Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Sat 8/31 - Sun 9/1    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | SunnyView Expo, Oshkosh, WI Contact: <a href="mailto:carouse0@gmail.com">carouse0@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sunday, 09/08         | 1:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Festival Foods, 1355 Oneida Street, Menasha,                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| AHA SH/Dressage Nats                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mon 9/09 - Sat 9/14   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| Wisconsin State Horse Council Scholarship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Monday, 09/30         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/programs/sponsorshipGrant.php">https://www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org/programs/sponsorshipGrant.php</a>                                                                    |  |
| WDHA Sep/Oct Newsletter Articles due                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Monday, 09/30         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="mailto:wdhaarabian@gmail.com">wdhaarabian@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>October</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| AHA Convention Early Bird Register                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TBA                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| AHA Volunteer Awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tuesday, 10/15        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://arabianhorses.org/membership/member-awards/">https://arabianhorses.org/membership/member-awards/</a><br>Send nomination to Polly Popelars no later than September 8, 2024                               |  |
| AHA US Nat's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Thr 10/17 - Sat 10/26 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Tulsa, OK<br><a href="mailto:AmandaWilson.216CarolineStreet.Neenah.WI.54956@yahoocom">Amanda Wilson, 216 Caroline Street, Neenah, WI 54956</a><br><a href="mailto:wilsonamanda85@yahoo.com">wilsonamanda85@yahoo.com</a> |  |
| HP Reporting Forms Submission Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Thursday, 10/31       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://wdhaarabian.com/wdha-high-point-awards">https://wdhaarabian.com/wdha-high-point-awards</a>                                                                                                              |  |
| WDHA Ambassador Award deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday, 10/31       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://wdhaarabian.com/wdha-high-point-awards">https://wdhaarabian.com/wdha-high-point-awards</a>                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>November</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA Annual Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sunday, 11/10         | TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Festival Foods, 1355 Oneida Street, Menasha,                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| AHA Convention in Reno, NV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tue 11/19 - Sat 11/23 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/">https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/</a>                                                                                                  |  |
| WDHA Nov/Dec Newsletter Articles due                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Monday, 11/25         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="mailto:wdhaarabian@gmail.com">wdhaarabian@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>December</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WSCA Scholarships                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Thursday, 12/12       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://www.wscaweb.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships/">https://www.wscaweb.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships/</a>                                                                                        |  |
| WDHA Futurity Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tuesday, 12/31        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program">https://wdhaarabian.com/futurity-program</a>                                                                                                                          |  |
| <b>2025</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| WDHA Gathering Banquet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | TBA                   | TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |