



WDHA NEWS

Wisconsin Desert Horse Association Newsletter

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2022 Elections

November 14th @ 1:00 pm

Join us at Good Company (110 N Richmond St, Appleton WI) on Sunday, November 14, 2021, at 1:00 pm for Elections of 2022 WDHA Officers and Alternate Delegates. Open positions include:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Alternate Delegates (two positions open)

Chairperson and show committee positions are also available. Share your talents with WDHA and become involved in your club! Contact Marie Schickowski (maitaibo@live.com or call/text 920-676-3689) or Kristin Urban (UrbanKristin@msn.com or 920-655-3806) for additional information.

Please contact Curtis Daye (dayecurtis@sbcglobal.com) to reserve your spot at the annual meeting!

High Point Banquet

The 2021 High Point Banquet will be live and in-person on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at The Radisson Hotel in Fond Du Lac WI. Note the date on your calendars and stay tuned for additional information.



A TRIBUTE

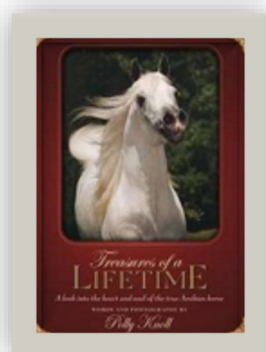
On occasion, it becomes important to recognize those who have not only been long time members of Wisconsin Desert Horse Association but have made positive contributions to WDHA and its programs. Today, we would like to recognize a person who has not only been a WDHA member for over 40 years but has been instrumental in the development of the club's futurity and maturity programs.

This party helped formulate the rules for young performance horses and encouraged the addition of the maturity performance and halter classes to its breed and breeder promotion. The fifteen year association with the MidAmerica Arabian Breeders and WDHA Futurity programs and the very successful Arabian Futurity Festival were spearheaded by this party. WDHA hosted its own Stallion Service Auction for several years under the organization and promotion of this trainer and breeder.

Numerous amateur horse owners and exhibitors have joined WDHA ranks through this person's mentorship--and yearly, he supports the club's futurity and shows with his -- in his own unexaggerated words -- "goddam good" horses. For his long support of and participation in the WDHA activities, shows, and programs, we would like to thank Roger Odegard with a copy of Polly Knoll's Treasures of a Lifetime.

The presentation by club Vice President Polly Popelars was made prior to the Saddleseat Championship class at the 2021 WDHA Festival AVS Show at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh.

*Submitted by
Kristin Urban, Futurity/Maturity Secretary*

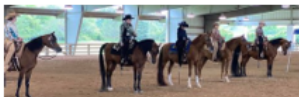


The Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

Proudly Presents the

WDHA Festival Show AVS And All Breed Show

September 4 & 5, 2021
Sunnyview Expo Center
Oshkosh, WI



The Festival Show committee would like to thank the exhibitors and owners who supported the Festival show by your attendance. Event sponsorship is a key ingredient to an event's success and we would like to thank show sponsors; Lois Marx, Lory & Scott Kohls, Forrest Nutter, Dale Hempel, Rockview Arabians and clients, Paula Roberts, Don Borth.

Without volunteers, WDHA sponsored events are not possible. "Each one of us can make a difference. Together we can make a change." The Festival Show committee would like to thank

- ❖ Announcer – Kristin Urban
- ❖ Announcer assistant – Marie Schickowski
- ❖ Ringmaster – Polly Popelars
- ❖ Paddock Master – Laota Hoeft
- ❖ Barn Manager, Ring Drags, Exhb. Party – Curtis Daye
- ❖ Show Manager & Chair – Shelly Lehman
- ❖ Office Assistant – Brad Yancy
- ❖ Door prizes & cleanup – Lory & Scott Kohls
- ❖ Ribbons & Gate Assistants – Kathy Filen, Lois Marx, Lory & Scott Kohls, Connie Odegard, Amanda Wilson, Logan Wilson

If there was anyone missed, my sincere apologies, and thank you!

Recipients of the Polly Knoll book drawings: Sponsorship -> Dale Hempel; Volunteer -> Scott Kohls;

Saturday Exhibitors -> Isabelle Abdenholder; Sunday Exhibitors -> Deborah Dudley.

Mark your calendar for September 3-4, 2022 for the WDHA Festival Show AVS and All Breed Show at the Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI. Shelly Lehman, Show manager/chair

WDHA Futurity/Maturity News

The WDHA Futurity program has been in place since the club's formation in 1963. Although participation has diminished the original nomination fee support of the paybacks, the club has managed to make paybacks rewarding with the addition of money garnered by the Silent Auction and item raffles held at the Annual Gathering. Also, for the past several years, the club has added \$100 per futurity class from the Futurity account which contains nomination money that was contributed by horses that never competed. The Maturity, which was added a number of years ago, rewards club members showing their aged performance and halter horses. Those paybacks are funded by nomination fees and the profits from the Silent Auction/raffles.

WDHA Futurity/Maturity Report October 2021

FUTURITY

Futurity Paybacks include nomination fees (including mare nomination), added money, and in some cases, late fees.

Class	Exhibitor	Horse	Owner	Payback
#16	Amanda Wilson	Astrea Malik	Amanda Wilson	\$134.00
#17	Dorothy Daye	Major Exception	Dorothy Daye	\$234.00
#21	Logan Wilson	NTC Kasandra	Bey Roger Odegard	\$134.00
#75	Jessica Cole	Noble At Night	Ava Grace John	\$209.00

MATURITY

Maturity Paybacks include nomination fees plus added money from the Banquet Silent Auction/Raffle.

# 59	Lory Kohls	Billionheir	Lory Kohls	\$102.60
#106	Connie Odegard	Dressed for the Party	Roger Odegard	\$102.60
#111	Connie Odegard	NTC Black Sugar	Roger Odegard	\$123.12
	Lynn Momsen	NTC Breezen on Bey	Lynn Momsen	\$ 82.08
#112	Forrest Nutter	Bronze Bonanza by Bey	Shelly Lehman	\$102.60
#113	Connie Odegard	NTC Diamond in Bronze	Roger Odegard	\$102.60
#146	Lynn Momsen	NTC Breezen on Bey	Lynn Momsen	\$123.12
	Connie Odegard	NTC Black Sugar	Roger Odegard	\$ 82.08
#172	Connie Odegard	Dressed for the Party	Roger Odegard	\$102.60
#176	David Lehman	Bronze Bonanza By Bey	Shelly Lehman	\$102.60

Kristin Urban, Futurity/Maturity Secretary
Submitted 10/2/2021



RESILIENCE

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION | 2021 | CONVENTION

<https://arabianhorses.org/additional/involved/convention/index.html>

The 2021 AHA Convention, November 15-20, is virtual again in 2021 due to the uncertainty of border crossing into Canada. All registered attendees will have access to Committee/Commission meetings and the virtual Awards Ceremony. Registered/Credentialed Delegates will have a virtual seat on the convention floor and will be able to vote on resolutions/convention elected positions for committees.

You do not need to be a delegate or alternate delegate to attend. The registration form can be found at https://arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/nat-show/convention/21Conv_Registration_Form.pdf and the cost for non-voting members is \$35. Registration closes November 15th at midnight.

There are 16 resolutions brought forward to convention. For more information on these resolutions, go to <https://arabianhorses.org/additional/involved/convention/resolutions/>. Your delegates, president, Curtis Daye and delegate, Shelly Lehman would like to know how you feel about any one of these resolutions.

WDHA Ambassador Award

Nominations for the 2021 WDHA Ambassador Award are due by October 31, 2021. Visit wdhaarabian.com for additional information regarding this award along with the nomination form. Let's celebrate the versatility and loving nature of our Arabians!



WDHA 2020 Ambassador Award Swiss Mocha Mist

The horse nominated for the 2020 Ambassador Award has promoted the breed to the general public outside of the show circuit for many years at events as Horse-a-Rama, County Fair, and other public events. She is so eager for attention from all and the owner often hears, "she is so soft", "her mane is so long", "I can't believe that this is an Arabian...!" ... this gives the owner the perfect opportunity to educate not only the general public but also other horse people about the Arabian horse. Not only has she been an ambassador to the general public, she has taught her owner to be a better horse person and to continue to learn. She is a best friend a shoulder to cry on, and a great listener.



Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes



THE BADGER SHOW AVS

The Badger Show Committee is planning some exciting changes for 2022!

Keep an eye out for additional information regarding a change in dates and facility.

Newsletter submissions

Submissions for newsletters are welcome! Share articles, photos, memories, silly moments, tributes and more. Please forward your items to Marie Schickowski (maitaibo@live.com)