



# Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska HOOFBEATS

A publication to encourage, promote and develop the owning, training, breeding and enjoyment of the Arabian horse.

**April 2015**



*Volunteers are needed for the  
Great Plains Arabian Classic*

*May 8-10, 2015*



Contact an AHAN Board member if you can help!

**The premium book for the GPAC show is  
posted online at the AHAN web site:**

**[www.ahanebraska.org](http://www.ahanebraska.org)**

# Calendar of events

## APRIL 2015

11-12 Sunflower, Region 6/8 Concurrent, Wichita -- Ruth Charpie (816) 765-5683  
11-12 South Dakota, Region 6/10 Concurrent, Sioux Falls -- Summer Jakopak (605) 359-6856  
18-19 Iowa Spring, Region 11 Concurrent, Cedar Rapids -- Gary Paine (641) 466-3320  
24-26 Border Bonanza, Region 8/11 Concurrent, Sedalia, Mo. -- Ruth Charpie (816) 765-5683

## MAY 2015

8-10 GPAC, Region 6/8 Concurrent, Lincoln -- Ruth Charpie (816) 765-5683  
23-24 Iowa Memorial, Region 11 Concurrent, Des Moines -- Gary Paine (641) 466-3320

## JUNE 2015

3 Region 8 Lead-In, Denver -- Jo Anne Read (303) 648-3261  
4-6 Region 8 Championship, Denver -- Jo Anne Read (303) 648-3261  
9-10 Region 10 Lead-In, St. Paul, Minn. -- Leesa Berhow (715) 294-3092  
10-14 Region 10 Championship, St. Paul, Minn. -- Leesa Berhow (715) 294-3092

## JULY 2015

2-3 Region 6 Championships, Douglas, Wyo. -- Claude Clark (406) 388-3364  
1 Region 11 Lead-In Concurrent, Springfield, Ill. -- Nancy Harvey (626) 355-9101  
2-5 Region 11 Championship, Springfield, Ill. -- Nancy Harvey (626) 355-9101

**AHA announced that  
Youth Nationals will be in  
Oklahoma City for 2016-18.**

## **HAVE NEWS TO REPORT? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE**

**We are looking for show results, new foals, achievements, etc.  
Anything that is of interest to our members.**

**Send your news to:**

**Julie Koch**

**3903 W. Bennet Rd., Martell, NE 68404**

## Letter from the editor

At its Jan. 6 meeting, the AHAN board of directors voted to discontinue doing a biannual club directory.

As the one who has volunteered my time to do the directory for nearly 25 years, I strongly disagree with the board's decision. There are numerous reasons why:

1. The directory is the last tangible thing AHAN does for its members. They no longer get a hard copy of the Hoofbeats.
2. The directory is aimed at more than just AHAN members. It is distributed at local, regional and national shows, at AHA convention and other horse events. It is used as a way to promote AHAN and the Arabian horse.
3. The directory pretty much pays for itself. There have been times when AHAN had to subsidize its production and distribution, but in most instances, that cost was less than \$100.
4. I always carry a copy of the directory in my vehicle when I'm traveling, giving me easy access to members' contact information if I need it in case of an emergency.
5. The board discussed putting together an electronic directory. But some members may not have internet access, or may not be able to access the directory because it would be a big file. I also have heard from some members that they don't want their information posted online.
6. I would think that advertisers would not be interested in an electronic directory. People would have to go to the effort to read through the directory, and that is rarely the case. They usually just find the information they need, then close the file.
7. The board said that if AHAN did decide to produce an electronic directory, people who wanted a hard copy would be mailed one. But the cost of producing individual copies is much higher than printing them in bulk.
8. AHAN was not scheduled to do another directory until January of 2016.
9. The decision should be made by the members, not the board.

**-- Julie Koch**



# FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

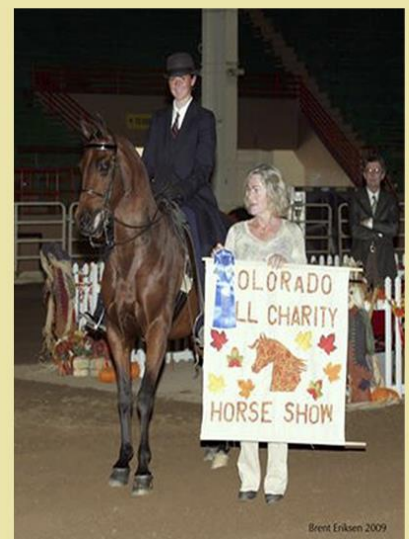


## Alota Palooza, AHA #607608, 2003 bay gelding (Apollopalooza X Spicey Headline)

Great on trail rides with western saddle; shown Country EP JTR, and Arabian Costume with junior rider. Has also shown 10 & under walk/trot. This is a very kind horse, no vices. He stands about 14.2. He could be back in the show ring this year, or having fun with a youth or amateur rider!

**\$7,500/offer**

For more info, please call Lee, 303-841-3265  
or email [leevannostern@hotmail.com](mailto:leevannostern@hotmail.com)





# NEWSWORTHY



## **JAHAN MEETING**

The Meeting at McCarty LTD was brief, 6 youth attended the meeting. Officers were elected. Avry Logeman is President, Hannah Rasmussen is Vice President, Lacie Cruise is Secretary, and Aidan Love is Treasure. Caden Cruise and Revlyn Rasmussen are board members.

The members of AHAN's Regional Youth Tournament team received their prizes for champion team this week. Thank you, Ann Janiszewski, for making it happen for the kids. Everyone agreed we should enter a team or two this year as well.

The youth board would like to organize 2 fundraisers for the GPAC show, the treat bags and duck toss from last year will again be our major fundraiser for this year. Kids will need to bring one treat item; carrots, apples, actual horse treats, or peppermints to make treat bags on Friday before the show. There was also discussion about the basket silent auction and having an ice cream social again or combining it with the barn party on Saturday night. Auctioning off one big item seemed like a better idea to everyone but no one could come up with an item right now.

April is a difficult month to get a meeting scheduled so we may have to meet via email discussion.

The group also discussed learning opportunities at the next meeting, like how to put together a bridle and a leg wrap competition.



## **BOD meeting minutes, Jan. 6, 2015**

The AHAN Board of Directors met on Tuesday, January 6th at 7p.m. / Langdon's, Gretna, Ne – meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Shellee Kotera. Other board members present were Kandice Rasmussen, Kris Simmons, Kari Hoeft, Tom Dasenbrock, Carrie Cada, Julie DeBoer, Sigourney Inman and Lorri Kelch. AHAN member Pam Inman was also present.

**Minutes** – minutes for the last Board of Directors meeting were reviewed and with a date correction of September 23rd. Julie DeBoer moved to approve the minutes, Kari Hoeft seconded the motion. Motion passed/minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Julie DeBoer reported that as of 12/31/14 AHAN had \$32,421.78 on hand with total assets and liabilities of \$33,186.78. She also provided copies of the report to each member present. Kandice Rasmussen moved to approve the report, Carrie Cada seconded.

**Website/Membership report** – Ideas were solicited for publication/distribution of the directory. Some suggestions were to email, mail or online options. Also suggested were notecards mailed to each member indicating an online option and if requested, a mailed copy can be sent. After discussion, a motion to cease printing/maintaining the directory was made by Tom Dasenbrock and seconded by Shellee Kotera. Motion passed. ... AHAN has 68 current members.

**High Point Program Report** – Feedback requested on categories. Do we leave them the same or change based upon participation? Show Hack is a category that was suggested to drop.

**JAHAN Royalty Report** – Kandice Rasmussen recommended that we table the Royalty program for the 2015 season. JAHAN will remain the same.

**Show Report** – A) GPAC – show dates are listed on USEF site however, AHA requires a separate application. That has been sent to AHA by President Shellee Kotera, cost submitted for reimbursement for \$200. Show approval confirmation will be go to Kandice Rasmussen. Other show related discussions:

- Show schedule – reduce number of class offerings to AOTR, JTR, AATR as Sweepstakes no longer pays. Eliminate age splits on Hunter and Western pleasure classes unless number of entries dictate splitting. For age related classes, reduce to 2 categories; 18 and under, 19 and over. Add adult showmanship and adult horsemanship. Have TBA classes available at both beginning and end of each sessions.

- AATR Classes may need to be listed as choice and elite
- Move “like” classes around so not in same session (ex. Country open, Country ATR, Country Jr. Horse)
- Premium book/show schedule completion goal end of January
- Host hotel – Staybridge Suites
- Insurance requirements – need to check so premium can be paid for needed coverage
- USEF Steward – Kandice to contact Gwen Madison
- Judges – Jessica contract is back, commitment from Ann
- Jackpot money of \$5,500 to be allocated to show. Western Pleasure and Hunt classes at \$1,000, Country Pleasure and Showmanship at \$500. Entry fee of \$100 with payout of 60, 30, 10% - motion to approve made by Lorri Kelch, seconded by Carrie Cada, motion passed
- Saturday Morning breakfast sponsored by AHAN
- Patron package sponsorship - \$200 will provide banner display, 2 TBA classes and periodic farm announcements

- Start times of 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday

B) LSS – Kandice Rasmussen has volunteered to manage. Secure dates from Event Center and send in application. Shellee Kotera will follow up on both.

**Old Business** – Convention report notes were passed out by Shellee Kotera followed by discussion.

**New Business** – none

Motion to adjourn made by Julie DeBoer, seconded by Tom Dasenbrock

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

## 2015 AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Advertising rates per issue:  
(Each issue is distributed by email to  
members and on the AHAN web site).**

Ad	Size	Cost
Full page	7x10	\$25
Half-page	7 x 5	\$15
Quarter page	3.5 x 5	\$10
Bus. Card	3.5 x 2	\$25/yr.
Classified ad -- per word		10 cents

**Newsletter deadline:** The 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding distribution. Checks must be sent with ads. Editor reserves the right to edit any correspondence and/or refuse any advertisement submitted for publication. Non-profit organizations will receive 25% discount on ads. Submit information/ads to: Julie Koch, 3903 W. Bennet Rd., Martell, NE 68404; [sk65258@windstream.net](mailto:sk65258@windstream.net).

# Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska membership application



The Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska (AHAN) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of the Arabian horse. Membership is open to all individuals and families with an interest in Arabians, whether or not they own an Arabian.

## VOTING MEMBERSHIP

**Adult:** The first adult membership of any household (defined as the same address) is \$55. Each additional adult membership from the same household is \$45. All such members will have the rights and privileges pertaining to voting members, except that only one newsletter will be sent to each household. Families should bear in mind that only the person who joins will be eligible to participate in AHAN and AHA (Arabian Horse Association) activities. Voting membership includes membership in AHA, one vote, directory listing, monthly newsletter and eligibility for AHAN programs.

## NONVOTING MEMBERSHIPS

**Youth:** For youth under the age of 18 as of Dec. 1. Includes a directory listing, monthly newsletter, AHA youth membership and eligibility for all AHAN and JAHAN programs.

**Associate:** For those who are not an AHA affiliate through AHAN. They have no voting rights and are not eligible to hold office or be a delegate. Associate members are eligible for all AHAN programs, including High Point.

**Membership is 12 months from date of application.**

**Dues are due before the end of the last day of the month in which membership expires.**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55 VOTING: First adult.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45 VOTING: Second adult in same household.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 YOUTH: If parent is voting AHAN member.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 YOUTH: If parent is NOT voting AHAN member.

## COMPETITION CARD (additional fee)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Adult (for those who show at AHA-sanctioned events)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Youth (for those who show at AHA-sanctioned events)

## ASSOCIATE

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 No membership in AHA. No vote in AHAN.

## MAGAZINE (additional fee)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 for subscription to Modern Arabian Horse

## TOTAL

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned, as a member of an AHA-affiliated member organization, does hereby agree to be bound and comply with the articles of incorporation, bylaws, agreements and the membership rules and regulations of AHA and of the club, association or corporation set forth after his/her name.**

**Social security number and date of birth required for all adult and youth members**

**Send completed form and proper fees to:**

**Julie Koch, 3903 W. Bennet Rd., Martell, NE 68404 Phone: 402-794-4974**