



Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska

HOOFBEATS

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

April 2016

The Great Plains Arabian Classic premium book is posted at www.ahanebraska.org

The AHAN Spring Meeting will be held Sunday, May 1, at the Firebarn Sports Bar and Grill in Waterloo, NE at 4 p.m. The agenda includes an amendment to Bylaw V in the articles of constitution for AHAN.

The AHAN Board has decided not to hold a show as part of the Lancaster Super Fair in August. Check out the minutes from the Jan. 17 board meeting that appear in this issue.

Calendar of events

MAY 2016

9-10

Great Plains Arabian Classic, Region 6-8 concurrent, Lancaster Event Center. Contact Ruth Charpie (816) 765-5683

JUNE 2016

8

Region 8 preshow, Denver. Contact: Jim Porcher, 11 Llanito Rd., Bernalillo, NM 87004, 505-228-6865.

9-11

Region 8 Championships, Denver. Contact: Jim Porcher, 11 Llanito Rd., Bernalillo, NM 87004, 505-228-6865.

29-30

Region 6 one-day preshows, Douglas Wyo. Contact: Claude Clark, 1486 W. Cameron Bridge Rd., Bozeman, MT 59718, 406-388-3364.

JULY 2016

1-2

Region 6 Championships, Douglas Wyo. Contact: Claude Clark, 1486 W. Cameron Bridge Rd., Bozeman, MT 59718, 406-388-3364.

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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:

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save the date

Great Plains Arabian Classic

May 13-15, 2016

**8 AATR Jackpot Classes with
added money \$\$\$**

Arabian Country English Pleasure AATR
HA/AA Country English Pleasure AATR
Arabian Hunter Pleasure AATR
HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AATR
HA/AA Western Pleasure AATR
Arabian Western Pleasure AATR
Arabian Western Pleasure Select AATR
Arabian Western Pleasure Choice/Elite AATR

**Conveniently Located at
the Lancaster Event Center,
Lincoln NE**

**Details to follow on AHAN
facebook and website.**



**\$1000
up for grabs in
our random
class drawings!**



**We paid
out over
\$10,000
in 2015!**





NEWSWORTHY



Sigourney and Pam Inman, Denise Shickell and Julie Koch went to the Sunflower Show in Topeka, Kan., in late March. They had a good time and a good show. Sigourney dressed up as Lady Godiva and took part in the Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund benefit class.



MINUTES FROM JAN. 17 BOARD MEETING

The AHAN Board of Directors met on Sunday, January 17th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Sycamore Farms in Waterloo, NE. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm by President, Shellee Kotera. Other board members present were Tom Dasenbrock, Kandice Rasmussen, Carrie Cada, Julie DeBoer and Lorri Kelch.

Minutes - Minutes of the November 15th Board of Directors meeting were read. Julie DeBoer made a motion to approve, Tom Dasenbrock seconded. Motion passed/minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Julie DeBoer passed out copies of the Treasurer's report for review. Motion was made by Lorri Kelch to approve the report, seconded by Shellee Kotera. Motion passed/Treasurer's Report approved.

Website/Membership Report – Nothing reported at this time

High Point Program Report – Nothing at this time

JAHAN/Royalty Report – The JAHAN had the pleasure of visiting the Omaha Mounted Police Patrol facilities. They were given a tour and shown the care, feeding and training of the horses.

Show Report – GPAC - The date is scheduled for the 2nd weekend in May, 2016. Discussion of show details, awards took place.

Old Business – Super Fair, only open show & draft horse over Labor Day weekend. AHAN BOD voted not to participate/sponsor.

New Business – None

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn was made by Carrie Cada, Tom Dasenbrock seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

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

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:
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