



# Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska HOOFBEATS

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

**May 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

## 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

### **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**



# NEWSWORTHY



It's show season, and Sigourney Inman Performance Horses got off to a good start at the Sunflower One-Day Shows in Wichita.



Pam Inman and Kings Hum Zee



Sigourney Inman and Wings Mon Ami



Denise Shickell and Buckshots Jesse James



Sigourney Inman and Kings Hum Zee



Diane Reese and granddaughter Kailey Pinney at the Mo-Kan Border Bonanza in Sedalia, Mo.



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# flash Insider

Have you ever tried to figure out how to qualify a horse for an AHA Competition? Does it seem like you need a road map to navigate the qualifications needed for AHA Regional and National Shows? If so, here are some quick points to remember as you head off to your show:

- Qualifications are earned during the current show year up to the time of the Regional or National show and the entire previous calendar year. (i.e. for the 2015 show year the previous year starts Jan 1, 2014)
- Qualifications are not "**used up**". As an example, you may use the same qualification for a Regional and a National Championship class. If you show at Regional(s) or National(s) they **EXPIRE** after the qualification period.
- Qualifications must be obtained in the same section i.e. to qualify for Arabian Hunter Pleasure Open Championship - any Arabian Hunter Pleasure class will qualify. Note that additional rules for "Amateur" and "Amateur Owner" may preclude the use of some classes within the section. Click [here](#).
- The number of points a horse receives is based on the number of horses in the class the time the gate closed. Horses will earn one point for every horse in the class that they beat PLUS one for themselves. Points are awarded through 6th place. Click [here](#).
- The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) or Equine Canada (EC) "family" definition must be met to compete in an Amateur Owner classes.
- If a horse is qualified for an Owner or Amateur class - ANY age Owner or Amateur can show the horse.
- Amateur or Amateur Owner points can be used by a professional, but not the other way around.
- If the ownership changes, the new owner can use all the qualifications the horse has, including the previous owner's qualifications.
- For Amateur Owner classes, the ownership transfer must be pending in the AHA office or must be on file with AHA or the Canadian Registries. Qualifications will not count toward ownership classes until this requirement has been met.
- In addition to qualification points, a first or second place at an AHA Recognized Show (excludes Arabian Community Shows) qualifies you for Regional classes.
- Performance and halter qualifications follow the horse.
- Equitation/Showmanship qualifications follow the exhibitor.
- National qualifications for Equitation must be obtained through AHA Medal Classes (Medal or Medal Points). Qualifications for Equitation at Nationals may also be obtained through a Regional Top Five in that particular Equitation class. Note: Medal Classes **DO NOT** qualify you for a Regional Equitation class, only regular Equitation classes at AHA qualifying shows can be used to qualify you for Regional Equitation classes.
- Top Tens from any show and Regional Top Five, Champion or Reserve Champion do not qualify a horse for any Regional Championship classes.
- A Champion, Reserve Champion or a Top 5 placing from a Regional, East Coast or Pacific Slope or a Champion, Reserve Champion or Top 6 placing from an Eastern or Western Canadian Breeders are automatic qualifications for Nationals.
- Qualifying for an Achievement Leveling class (Select/Choice/Elite) is a two part process. The horse must be qualified in that section and the rider must not exceed the number of points the level requires. Click [here](#)
- Achievement Leveling points can be viewed for a rider under the member login on the AHA website. Click on the "Horse/Rider Points and Competition Records". Click on "Leveling Points" and either place a name or member number to view a record.

Remember that there are additional rules regarding qualifications. To see a more comprehensive explanation, please view ["Qualifications 101"](#).

## **BOD meeting minutes, March 3, 2015**

The AHAN Board of Directors met on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Langdon's in Gretna, NE. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President, Shellee Kotera. Other board members present were Tom Dasenbrock, Carrie Cada, Julie DeBoer, Kandice Rasmussen, Kari Hoeft and Lorri Kelch. Guest AHAN members DeAnne Allen and Lori Sass were also present.

Minutes – minutes for the January 6, 2015 Board of Directors meeting were reviewed. Julie DeBoer moved to approve as written, Kandice Rasmussen seconded that motion. Motion passed/minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report - \$52 was spent on advertising to list AHAN in Equine Quarterly. Discussion of whether or not to put an amount of money on hand in a CD took place. It was decided to leave as is for now. Lorri Kelch moved to approve the report as submitted, Carrie Cada seconded that motion. Motion passed/treasurer's report approved.

Website/Membership Report – 58 members, 4 life, 18 youth.

High Point Program Report – leave in place as currently listed for 2015.

JAHAN/Royalty Report – No new updates.

Show Report – GPAC

- No EMT as of March 3, Kandice to follow up
- Veterinarian – Hillcrest – Kandice to confirm
- Farrier – Dale Liston
- Announcer – Judy Krohn
- Ring Secretary/Music – Jeri Douglas
- Ring Steward – Tyce Lilienthal
- Paddock Manager – Kandice' mother
- Barn Manager – Tom Dasenbrock

Volunteers are needed for the show for paddock and gate. Kandi to check ribbon status. Dry erase check will be ordered for marketing and photos. Transportation will be needed for judges when flight plans have been confirmed. The need for center ring set up confirmed.

DeAnne and Lori were there to present the T.A.I.L. Program at shows for promotion of the Arabian breed. They will be setting up booths with information and literature to hand out. To help get the word out, Lori provided her email address, anyone with groups in mind that would like to learn more or visit the booth, let her know and she will include them. Her email is [MS94905@windstream.net](mailto:MS94905@windstream.net) – please send to the attention of Lori Sass. Our thanks to both DeAnne and Lori for their willingness to help promote the Arabian breed.

There will also be 2 Legion of Honor presentations at the May show.

Old Business – None

New Business – Spring meeting is not required – may have meeting in April instead

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn was made by Kari Hoeft, seconded by Tom Dasenbrock.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 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**