



# Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska

## HOOFBEATS

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

### President's message ~ Oct. 2013

There is a hint of fall in the air. The dog days of summer are behind us and the cooler temps are welcome by us all ... human and horses. I love the cool nights and being able to sleep with the windows open. The fly population in our barns will start to decrease, which will please not only me but my horses as well. We will all put away tank tops and bring out sweats. I'm just not looking forward to the coats, hats and gloves. I would take fall for six months.

Soon we lose our daylight-saving time, which means one thing: We get that extra hour of sleep that we lost last spring. I do not like the fact that our daylight hours are lost and I spend more time at the barn in the dark.

With the talk of fall brings me to next point – AHAN's annual fall meeting and awards banquet. The fall meeting is when the 2014 election of officers and board members will be held. I have served as your AHAN president since May of 2005. I am not handing in any resignation, but if there is anyone who would like to have your name put on the ballot for any position as an officer or director please, contact me. We are filling spots for vice-president. Jim Carr will be leaving the board after serving many years. We will miss Jim as he makes a move to a new home in Nebraska and wish him and Bonnie the best of luck. I have had a member contact me who is interested in being on the ballot for vice-president. Also, Randy Johnson will be leaving the board and his position will need to be filled.

Don't be shy. Serving on the AHAN board is a great opportunity. We only meet once a month and the meetings last at most two hours.

If you are on the ballot, you must be a current voting member of the club.

We will hold the awards banquet in conjunction with the fall meeting and high point awards will be given out. The time, location and date of the meeting/banquet will be announced on the website, as well as through email blast as soon as we know. Tentatively, this is planned for a Sunday evening in early November.

Please plan to attend the meeting and banquet. It is a great way to visit with friends that you might only get to see at the events that we hold through the year.

Julie Koch will be attending the annual AHA convention Nov. 19-23. If anyone has questions regarding the convention or resolutions, please contact her before she leaves.

If anyone has any newsworthy items you would like to share with the membership, send them to Julie. She has done a great job with the electronic newsletter and all pictures are now in color. Thank you, Julie!!

AHAN members: If you have recently changed your email address, please send me your new one so you can be included in the email blasts we send out. And don't forget, if you have a membership up for renewal, you need to renew before the end of the month of expiration. Not sure when your membership expires? You can check with Julie Koch or the AHA website.

-- DeAnne

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# Calendar of events

## OCTOBER

**18-26** U.S. Nationals, Tulsa, Okla.. Contact: AHA, 303-696-4500

## FEBRUARY, 2014

**13-23** Scottsdale All-Arabian, Contact: Judie Mitten, 602-978-1342

## APRIL, 2014

**25-27** Border Bonanza, Region 8/11 concurrent. Contact: Ruth Charpie, 816-765-5683

## MAY, 2014

**8-11** Great Plains Arabian Classic, Region 6/8 concurrent, Contact: DeAnne Allen, 402-540-1763

Former AHAN member Nichole Pullen is selling her show clothes and horse equipment. She has numerous western outfits and a show saddle, among other items. You can contact her at 402-208-0989.

AHAN members have an opportunity to learn about and do ranch sorting at Chance Ridge in Elkhorn. The AHAN board wants to know if there is any interest in this rising sport, which this year will be featured at Nationals. Ranch sorting involves separating specific cows into a pen. You don't have to have a show horse and show clothes to compete.

## 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**

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# NEWSWORTHY



Jamie Fox and Jerry McGlothin were married in a simple but elegant wedding Sept. 15 at Deer Springs Winery in Lincoln. Congratulations, Jamie and Jerry.

## Iowa Gold Star results

**JSN American Express, owned by Jensen Arabians, shown by John McCarty**

1st PB English Pleasure Limit Horse

1st PB English Pleasure Open

**GSF Nicolette, owned and shown by Nancy Kehrli.**

1st PB Country English ATR

**Extreme Expression, owned and shown by Carrie Cada**

1st H/A Country Pleasure Driving

**Tamar Paso Doble (right), owned by the Dowding family and shown by Jamie Fox**

1st PB Hunt Pleasure Open

**Tamar Savoir Faire and Brooke Dowding**

Top 5 Gold Star PB Hunter Pleasure ATR

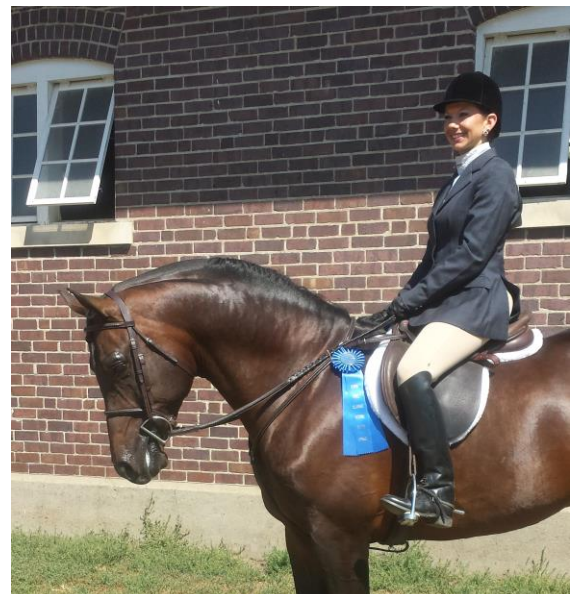
**Tamar Savoir Faire and Bradey Dowding**

Fifth PB Hunter Pleasure JTR 18 & under

**DA Noahs Arcc, owned by DeAnne Allen**

Top 10 Gold Star PB Auction Colts/Geldings Yearling ATH

Top 10 Gold Star PB Colts/Geldings Yearlings Open



APRIL 2006

# BLAST FROM THE PAST

## JUST FOR JAHAN



**AMBER & EMILY ARE GOING TO ASK JILL  
IF THEY CAN KEEP HIM\*\***

**2006 AHAN QUEEN & JR PRINCESS AT THE  
NE HORSE EXPO  
SIGOURNEY INMAN - QUEEN  
MICHAELA KOTERA - JR PRINCESS**



### QUEEN REPORT by Sigourney Inman

Wow! This month has started out with a bang. Already there have been a couple of events to promote Arabians.

In early March, I went to Lewisburg, Kansas, to Alcorn Performance and Halter Horses' Open House. Lots of people came to enjoy a great barbeque lunch and to see some really beautiful and well behaved examples of Arabian horses. I demonstrated Reining Seat Equitation but I believe the crowd favorite was the therapeutic riding demonstration.

AHAN Princess Michaela Kotera and I rode in Native Costume on Saturday at the Nebraska Horse Expo in Lincoln, Ne. Also riding was Liz Lee. Many people attending stopped to pet our horses, admire our costumes and ask questions. In addition, Michaela rode Native Costume in the All Breeds presentation on Saturday night. She easily garnered the most applause from the audience!

If anyone knows of any event Michaela and I should attend to promote our breed, please advise us of that opportunity!

Hi, my name is Michaela Kotera and I am your 2006 AHAN Princess, I am 12 years old. I have a Half -Arabian gelding named Mellow Fellow, who is alot of fun to go on trailrides with, and a mare thats a pony named Goldie. I've been using Goldie as a project and I have taught her to jump. I ride my Grandma's horse Yellow Fellow, mainly in Hunter. I recently went to the Lancaster Event Center to attend the Horse Expo. I rode Sabien SA in native costume. People really enjoyed the Arabians, and many kids came up and petted Sabien. I also rode in the Parade of Breeds at the Expo and Sabien and I had alot of fun. Good luck to all JAHAN members attending shows this month!

-Michaela Kotera

## **MINUTES FOR THE AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JUNE 4, 2013**

President DeAnne Allen called the meeting at the Engine House Café to order at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were DeAnne Allen, Shellee Kotera, Julie DeBoer and Julie Koch. Jim Carr, Sheri Savig, Danielle Malone, Sigourney Inman and Randy Johnson were absent.

**MINUTES:** Secretary Julie K. presented the minutes of the previous meeting. Since there was not a quorum present, the minutes and treasurer's report were not approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Julie D. reported that AHAN had \$42,239.20 cash on hand and total assets and liabilities of \$43,004.20.

**HIGH POINT:** No report.

**MEMBERS:** Julie K. reported that as of June 4, AHAN had 77 adult members, 5 life and 19 youth.

**PUBLICATIONS:** No report.

**SHOWS:** GPAC -- DeAnne reported that the show had 105 horses and even though the financial figures were not finalized, it appeared we did not lose money. Julie D. moved we pay DeAnne \$7.50 per horse (\$787.50) as show secretary. DeAnne moved we pay Julie D. \$500 as show manager. Julie D. asked what the club wants to do with the tarps that were previously used at the LEC for the cutting classes. ... The board suggested giving leftover coolers that were offered as trophies to the show volunteers. Aug. show – We still need a paddock manager and ring steward.

**ROYALTY:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none.

**NEXT MEETING:** July 2, Engine House Café, 7:30 p.m.

## 2013 AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	DeAnne Allen	402-540-1763
Vice president	Jim Carr	402-799-3315
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Quarter page	3.5 x 5	\$10
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# 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 \$40. Each additional adult membership from the same household is \$30. 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

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 VOTING: First adult.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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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**