



# 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 letter – April 2014

Now that April has arrived, perhaps the weather gods will allow the temperature to start reflecting the fact that spring should be here!

AHAN held the annual spring meeting in Waterloo on April 6. Interested parties that attended were kept abreast of the activities surrounding the GPAC show in May. Entries are due April 24. Remember, there is no post entries allowed for dressage, with the exception of qualifying rides on May 8th for the Region 6 championship classes on the 9th. Also, there is a deadline prior to the start of the show to enter the AATR classes with \$10,000 in jackpots, so don't be left out of the money!

There has been some concern with the recent outbreak of EHV-1 in Minnesota (7 horses), Wisconsin (1 confirmed, 1 suspect horse), and Iowa (1 horse) about how this may affect our show and travel to other shows in the region. There is plenty of information available on the web about treatment protocol and isolation of actively infected horses.

The first line of prevention is, of course, vaccination. However, the vaccine can decrease the severity and duration of the disease, but not totally prevent it. One of the first signs of the disease is an elevated temperature, lack of appetite and nasal discharge.

Unfortunately, that is also indicative of many other upper respiratory diseases. It would be beneficial to have a baseline temperature for your horse/s so that any variation could be spotted ASAP. When exposed to UV light on a dry surface, the virus dies within hours. However, in a moist, dark protected environment it could possibly survive for up to one month.

Also good sanitary measures could be implemented. A 10% bleach solution is effective against this virus (and many others), inexpensive and can easily be used to disinfect stalls, grooming utensils, etc. Most disinfectants will kill the virus immediately.

I would encourage use of this procedure while attending shows in our area. Also check with the facility that you are traveling to in regards to what policies are in place to decrease transmission.

I look forward to seeing and visiting with everyone as our midwest show season gets underway. Good Luck to you all!

-- Shellee Kotera

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# Calendar of events

## **APRIL 2014**

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

## **MAY 2014**

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

**9** Region 6 Off-Site Sport Horse Championships, Lincoln. Contact: DeAnne Allen, 402-540-1763

## **JUNE 2014**

**11** Region 10 Preshow, St. Paul, Minn. Contact: Mary Tronson, 763-755-1698

**12-15** Region 10 Championships, St. Paul, Minn. Contact: Mary Tronson, 763-755-1698

## **JULY 2014**

**2** Region 6 Pre-Show, Douglas, Wyo. Contact: Claude Clark, 406-388-3364

**3-5** Region 6 Championships, Douglas, Wyo. Contact: Claude Clark, 406-388-3364

### **From former AHAN members Roger and Rita Baumgart:**

We are looking for a very gentle, 6- to 8-year-old, 15+ hand (part-Arabian or Arabian) mare or gelding. Suitable for grandchildren just learning to ride and for trail/ pleasure riding. We will definitely provide a great home. Our horse El Shemir is now 27 and still going strong but we know, unfortunately, that cannot last forever. Contact Rita Baumgart at (402) 920-0353 or e-mail Rita at rogerandritab@msn.com..

## **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**

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# **GREAT PLAINS ARABIAN CLASSIC**

## **and Region 6 Off-Site Sport Horse Championships**

**May 8-11  
Lincoln, NE**



**Six AATR  
jackpot  
pleasure classes  
with combined  
\$10,000 added**



**Featuring  
U.S. Nationals judge  
Donnie Bullock  
and Gretchen  
McDaniel**

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offers full slate of main-ring classes,  
plus qualifying SH/Dressage classes**

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## **MINUTES FROM MARCH 4, 2014, AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

President Shellee Kotera called the meeting at Langdon's in Gretna to order at 7:12 p.m. In addition to Shellee, DeAnne Allen, Julie Koch, Julie DeBoer, Tom Dasenbrock, Kandi Rasmussen, Kris Simmons and Carrie Cada were present. Sheri Savig was absent.

**MINUTES:** Julie K. presented the minutes of the Jan. 7, 2014, meeting. Shellee moved to approve the minutes and Carrie seconded. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Julie D. reported that as of March 4, 2014, AHAN had \$41,707.49 cash on hand, with total assets and liabilities of \$42,258.03. Julie K. moved to approve the treasurer's report and Tom seconded. Motion passed.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Julie K. reported that as of March 4, 2014, AHAN had 68 adult members, 5 life and 22 youth.

**HIGH POINT:** Nothing to report

**PUBLICATIONS:** Julie K. said she would put the GPAC premium book on the web site when it is finished.

**SHOWS: GPAC** – Show secretary DeAnne Allen reported that Nancy Porter of Minnesota had been hired to judge the Region 6 Off-Site Sport Horse Championships to be held May 9 at the LEC. No post entries will be accepted for dressage classes, with a caveat that AHAN reserves the right to limit the number of dressage rides. Judy Krohn will be the GPAC show announcer, Dale Liston the farrier, Tyce Lillenthal the ring steward and Tom Dasenbrock the barn manager. June Watkins is the USEF steward. The payback breakdown for the AATR jackpotted classes will be 60% to the winner, 30% to second and 10% to third.

**JAHAN:** Kandi reported that JAHAN held a membership meeting and the following board was elected: Emma Janiszewski president, Aiden Love vice-president, Hannah Rasmussen secretary/treasurer, with board members Shaylie Bussen, Colleen Savig and Revlin Rasmussen. JAHAN has many things planned for this year: An ice cream social Saturday at the GPAC show, a Chuck-A-Duck fundraiser, a basket silent auction. The JAHAN kids volunteered to help out at the GPAC show and plan to do a community service project for the Nebraska Humane Society. They also want to form a Youth Tournament team to compete for AHA prizes. Mrs. Janiszewski will be the record keeper. JAHAN's next meeting will be April 6 before AHAN's annual spring meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Julie K. said she had been approached by the Nebraska Dressage Association about sponsoring a trophy for the NDA's high point Arabian horse. The board agreed to do so. ... Julie K. said she would take care of sending AHA information for an email blast promoting the GPAC show.

**NEXT MEETING:** April 6 spring meeting, The Firebarn Bar & Grill in Waterloo, 4 p.m.

Shellee moved to adjourn and Kandi. seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.



# NEWSWORTHY



JAHAN held a meeting before AHAN's annual spring meeting April 6 at the Firebarn Bar & Grill in Waterloo. The kids have a lot a fun things planned this year.

Members of the AHAN board address those in attendance at the spring meeting.





## 2014 AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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 \$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**