



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 – March 2014

The AHAN Board of Directors met Tuesday, March 4, and was able to finalize the Great Plains Arabian Classic premium book, which should be posted on the website within days. The behind-the-scene activity in producing a Class A show for our club is not something most members concern themselves with. I have developed a deep appreciation for the efforts of Julie Koch and DeAnne Allen in organizing the deadlines, class schedule, etc. Please take some time to thank them for their years of dedication to this club.

Our show is offering Sport Horse classes along with hosting the Region 6 Sport Horse Championships in Pavilion 3. We are also offering a minimum of \$10,000 in prize money to be awarded in 6 AATR classes in the main ring, with payout going to 3rd place. Sponsorships are accepted at any time, and you may designate individual classes or add to the jackpot.

Kandice Rasmussen has jumpstarted the Junior Arabian Horse club with two organizational meetings. She has plans for fundraising, community service and educational programs to be developed. Contact her if your child 18 years or under would like to be involved. It is not a requirement to own or show a horse!

Congratulations to our club members' success at the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. To my knowledge, everyone came home with a prize. I know it was a win to be able to get out of the cold Midwest for a couple of weeks! My horses seem to enjoy the frigid temperatures much more than I do.

The spring general membership meeting will be held April 6 at 4 p.m. at the Fire Barn Sports Bar and Grill in Waterloo, Neb. JAHAN will begin its meeting at 3:30.

-- Shellee Kotera

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Calendar of events

APRIL 2014

- 6 AHAN spring meeting, Fire Barn Bar & Grill, Waterloo, 4 p.m.
25-27 Border Bonanza, Kansas City. Region 8/11. Contact: Ruth Charpie, 816-765-5683
12-13 Sioux Falls Region 10 one-day shows. Contact: Heather Swanson, 605-743-2745

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

3903 W. Bennet Rd., Martell, NE 68404

sk65258@windstream.net


GREAT PLAINS ARABIAN CLASSIC

and Region 6 Off-Site Sport Horse Championships

**May 8-11
Lincoln, NE**



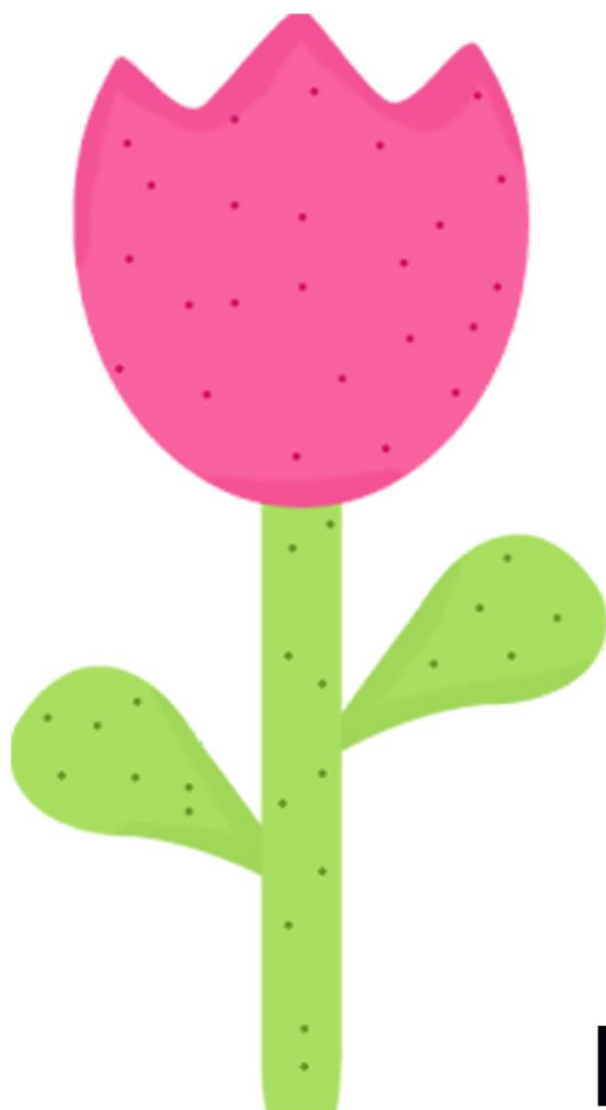
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AHAN
spring
meeting

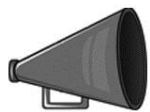
Sunday,
April 6
4 p.m.

Fire Barn
Bar & Grill
in Waterloo

JAHAN will meet at 3:30 p.m.

Fire Barn -- 2523 Old River Rd., Waterloo, NE
(402) 932-3600

(Turn north off West Dodge on River Road, follow into Waterloo)



NEWSWORTHY



SCOTTSDALE RESULTS



Mama Mia CCF (above) owned by Judy Cada and Nancy Kehrli -- First place PB CEP Jr. Horse 3 & 4 YO -- with Carrie Cada and Top Ten PB CEP Jr. Horse Championship with John McCarty

GSF Nicolette owned by Nancy Kehrli – Fifth place PB CEP AAOTR 55 & over and reserve champion PB CEP AATR 40 & over championship with Laura Carrington



Molly Batterman (left) on Feel Thatfire and cousin Cori Vokoun on BSF Buffalo Bill Cody, champion and reserve in H/A reining AAOTR 19-44.



Reagan Vokoun and Dun It's Finest (above) – Third place in short stirrup reining. Alex Vokoun (below) rode Khiski JF in Western Pleasure Walk-Trot 10 & Under.



MINUTES FROM JAN. 7, 2014, AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Shellee Kotera called the meeting at Langdon's in Gretna to order at 7 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 Oct. 8, 2013, meeting. Shellee moved to approve the minutes and Kandi seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Julie D. reported that as of Dec. 31, 2013, AHAN had \$41,608.97 cash on hand, with total assets and liabilities of \$42,373.97. Julie K. moved to approve the treasurer's report and Tom seconded. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP: Julie K. reported that as of Jan. 7, 2014, AHAN had 70 adult members, 5 life and 22 youth.

HIGH POINT: Shellee asked if we wanted to consider high point category changes for 2014. It decided not to change them.

PUBLICATIONS: Julie K. said she would put the year-end financials in the next issue of the Hoofbeats. She also said she was working on the directory, with a deadline of Jan. 15.

SHOWS: GPAC -- DeAnne reported the show would be May 8-11 at the Lancaster Event Center. Discussion ensued on how we can draw more horses to the show. Kandi moved that we apply \$3,000 that we received from the Ultimate Futurity into a jackpot fund for six AATR classes for the 2014 GPAC show, with AHAN contributing up to \$7,000 to make the minimum jackpot of \$10,000 divided among the six classes. The jackpot classes would have an additional entry fee of \$100, which also would be jackpotted. Julie K. seconded and motion passed. The board decided to approach AHAN members to help sponsor the jackpot classes. **Region 6 Off-Site Sport Horse Championships** – The board discussed hiring judges for the sport horse/dressage classes, in addition to main-ring judges. DeAnne was tasked with hiring main-ring judges, while Kandi would hire the SH/dressage judges. **Super Fair** – It will be Aug. 9-10 at the LEC.

JAHAN/ROYALTY: Kandi is taking over as the JAHAN liaison. There will be a JAHAN meeting Jan. 26 at the bowling alley in Elkhorn.

NEXT MEETING: TBA

Shellee moved to adjourn and Julie K. seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

DUES INCREASE

At the 2013 AHA convention, delegates approved a resolution that will increase dues \$15 per year, effective April 1, 2014. So to save having to pay higher dues this year, renew your membership before April 1.

2014 AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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(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 20th 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.

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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

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