



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

# REGION I

Winter 2012

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

### Welcome to 2012

I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. I am honored to be your new Region One Director. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy Harvey for all of her hard work as our Director for the last four years. I am just beginning to understand what a task she took on. I hope that I can do as good a job.

Our 2011 convention in Vancouver was an eventful one. I would like to congratulate Bob Henry and Mimi Gaffey on being the recipients of the Region One Volunteer awards given out at the convention. We did not have a great many resolutions this year and many of them dealt with what they call "housekeeping" issues. One resolution will mean a very positive change for our Youth. This resolution changed the age for our youth classes to 18 and Under. This will mean that those youth who age up early in the year, and in most cases are still Seniors in high school, will be able to show one more time at Youth Nationals with their peers. This must now go through the USEF convention in January to see if it will go into effect in 2012 or 2013. Either way it will be a bonus for our Youth. We did view a poignant video from the Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund which prompted countless donations to a very worthy cause. Including one from Region One. In the spirit of being fiscally responsible, it was also agreed to have our AHA convention in Denver from 2014 to 2016 but to still leave the opening for conventions in the future to be in different regions. Your delegates worked hard to represent you and the Arabian horse.

Region One is busy making plans for 2012. I will try to tell you more about this in future newsletters. This newsletter is going to be a shorter one due to time constraints. I want to thank Malissa Tarman for agreeing to take the newsletter on for us again. We plan to have a newsletter out to you via the internet prior to each of our four meetings this year. Our first meeting of the year is on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that you do not have to be a delegate to attend.

The meetings are open to all but we just ask that you make reservations. Region One is going to have a great 2012. I hope to see many of you at our shows, rides, and regional meetings.

**Mary Ann**

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### Future Meeting Dates:

- April 14, 2012
- August 4, 2012
- October 6, 2012
- 2012 AHA convention, Denver, CO November 14-18, 2012





Dear Region 1 Delegates & Members;

Mary Ann has graciously given me the opportunity to bid you all a fond farewell. It seems like only yesterday that I began as your Regional Director. It has been a great experience for me, and I have learned so much as Director, I believe we have one of the finest Regions within AHA with some of the best members and delegates. I must say though, it has been 4 years of challenges for our clubs, Region 1, AHA, the Arabian horse and all equestrians. Thanks to the hard work and support of you, our members and delegates, we have made it through some tough economic times and are on firm ground financially.

The work is not done, the future of our way of life is being challenged by the changing times and the many external forces that are competing for the attention and interest of our prospective horse owner and even riders. As equestrians we have to work together with the other breeds and Horsemen and not just for the Arabian and Half Arabian, but for horses as a whole, if we do not work together, we shall surely sink separately. It is important that we remember we are Equestrians FIRST.

Thank you again for the honor of being your Regional Director,

Nancy



## Rose Parade Participants

We will be submitting an application for the  
**2013 Tournament of Roses.**

If you are interested in being part of our group, please contact:  
Nancy Harvey – [nharvey440@yahoo.com](mailto:nharvey440@yahoo.com)

## REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

### DIRECTOR:

Mary Ann Hughes (951)313-6224

### VICE DIRECTOR:

Mimi Gaffey (760)518-6745

### SECRETARY:

Kathy Callahan-Smith (951) 302-9983

### TREASURER:

David Garrett (760) 744-7878

### Past Director

Nancy Harvey (626) 355-9101

AMATEUR- Nancy Harvey  
ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING- Mary Ann Hughes  
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DISTANCE RIDING- Bob Insko  
DRESSAGE- Jean Graves  
EQUINE STRESS- Dave Murphy  
EQUITATION- Debbie Price  
EVENTING & DRIVING- Ted Lange  
HUNTER/JUMPER- Ted Lange  
JUDGES SELECTION- Bill Hughes  
MEMBERSHIP- Barbara DuBois  
NATIONAL & REGIONAL CLASSES- Phil Bourgeois  
NEWSLETTER- Malissa Tarman (951) 809-9110  
PACIFIC SLOPE- Janet Stevenson  
PROF. HORSEMEN- Sheri Odom  
RACING- Leslie Smith  
RECREATIONAL RIDING- Dave Murphy  
REGION I DIRECTORY-Barbara DuBois  
SCHOLARSHIP- Mimi Gaffey  
SPORT HORSE- Nikki McGinnis  
TAIL PROGRAM- Mimi Gaffey  
WAYS & MEANS- Bob Henry  
WORKING WESTERN- Kathy Callahan-Smith  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES- Vandi Reeves

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**Region One Website:** [www.aharegionone.org](http://www.aharegionone.org)

## Dinner Meeting

**January 14, 2012**

**Pat & Oscar's**  
**29375 Rancho California Rd.**  
**Temecula, CA 92590**  
**951-695-2422**

Social Hour 5:00

Dinner: 6:00

Meeting; 7:00

Cost: \$22/person

Please RSVP to Mimi Gaffey at  
[gaffey@cox.net](mailto:gaffey@cox.net) or 760-518-6745



# Region 1 AHA Minutes

November 17, 2011

**Meeting Called to Order at:** 6:50 pm

**Roll Call:** 15 of 16 delegates were present

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** Minutes were approved.

**Correspondence:** Ruth Husband wrote a note to the Region with a check enclosed in the amount of \$500.00 to be used to pay for the Region Suite at Convention.

**Treasurer's Report:** No Treasurer's report

**Director's Report:** Nancy gave the director's report and mentioned in her report that all of us need to concentrate on getting more people involved with horses. She also told us that a motion had come from the BOD to disclose all the fees from USEF instead of lumping them all together.

## **Committee Reports:**

Amateur - Nancy Harvey - No Report

Annual Convention Planning - Mary Ann Hughes - No Report

Awards - Darleene Barrett No Report

Breed Promotion - Jean Graves No Report

Communications - Nancy Harvey

Distance Riding - Bob Insko AHA CTR Challenge - Bob and Marge pledged \$20.00 for each AHA member that rode in an AHA Region 1 Competitive Trail Ride. There were four rides scheduled, but two were cancelled. These are the AHA members that met our challenge. Carrie Graves, Mary Jo Malone, Lory Walls, Chris Herron. There were four riders with seven entries, so we will be donating \$140.00 to AHA Youth.

Dressage - Jean Graves

Equine Stress - Dave Murphy - No report

Equitation - Debbie Price - No report

Eventing & Driving - Ted Lang - No Report

Hunter/Jumper - Ted Lang - No Report

Judges Selection - Bill Hughes - No Report

Membership - Barb DuBois - No Report

National & Regional Classes - Phil Bourgeois - No Report

Newsletter - Nancy Harvey - No Report

Pacific Slope - Janet Stevenson - No Report

Professional Horseman's - Sheri Odom - No Report

Racing - Leslie Smith - No report

Recreational Riding - Dave Murphy No Report

Region 1 Directory - Barbara Du Bois - Barb handed out the new directories.

## Region 1 AHA Minutes cont.

Scholarship - Mimi Gaffey - No Report

Sport Horse - Nicki McGinnis - No Report

Tail Program - Mimi Gaffey - No Report

Ways & Means - Bob Henry - No Report

Working Western - Kathy Callahan-Smith - No Report

Youth Activities - Vandi Reeves - No Report

**Horse Show Report:** - No Report

**Old Business:** - None

**New Business:** - None

**Club News:** Sierra Empire January Show will be the January 27-29 at Pomona.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Pat and Oscars in Temecula

**Meeting adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mimi Gaffey,  
Secretary



## Deadlines and Events

January 27-29: Sierra Empire Show

Pomona, CA

Contact: Janie Fix, 520-508-4063

March 23-25: Rancho California Spring Show

Burbank, CA

Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631

May 26-27: Southern California Half Arabian Show

With Region One Hunter/Jumper Championships

Galloway Downs, CA

Contact: Nancy Harvey, 626-390-8918

May 30-June 3: Region One Pre-show and Championship Show

Del Mar, CA

Contact: Jean Beck, 559-642-2072

August 31-September 2: AHASC Fall Show

Santa Barbara, CA

Contact: Jean Beck, 559-642-2072

September 7-9: Pacific Slope Championship Sport Horse Show

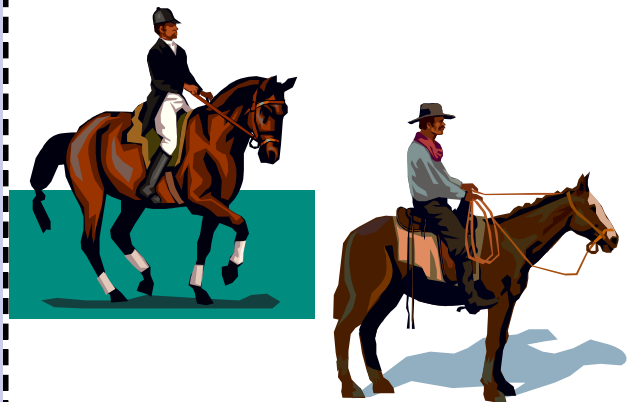
Burbank, CA

Contact: Judy Kibler, 520-940-7126

September 23: Rancho California Fall Show

Temecula, CA

Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631



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**DEADLINE FOR SPRING ISSUE**

March 15, 2012