



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

Winter 2011

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2011!

Hope your holidays were great and you are ready for the new year. Already as we speak our first horse show of the season, Sierra Empire is in full swing.

There is quite a lot of news from the various associations, all good news.

AHA – After many years, lots of work and money, the horse registration system is actually in parallel testing! The plan is to test the system in parallel with the current system and then move to the new system the 1st of March. This has been long time coming and hopefully we now see the light at end of the tunnel.

Great news from the Arabian Horse Foundation – we have received a donation for over \$50,000 for Research and Rescue/Re-homing. More on this donation later, but needless to say this will be a wonderful help to those areas of the Foundation and the horses they serve.

Region 1 has a lot of exciting things planned for 2011 and lots of opportunities for those who would like to get involved. And we want all of you to get involved, our next Regional meeting will be our nominating meeting so if you want to run for a Regional office, come to the meeting, or if you want to know who is running for an office in Region 1, come to the meeting.

So you ask, where do I go for this meeting, here's the info:

Meeting date – February 5th

Location - Pat & Oscar's

29375 Rancho California Rd.

Temecula CA 92590

Phone: (951) 695-2422

Show meeting – 4pm • Cocktails & Dinner – 5pm • Regional meeting – 7pm

Cost - \$20/person

RSVP – Mary Ann Hughes – mah77@aol.com or (951) 627-2579

Trail Riding – Dave Murphy is planning a Regional recreational trail ride, for early in the Summer .

Region 1 Show – The show committee is already hard at work on the Regional Show and have some very exciting things planned for the 2011 show. We are still working on making the show fun for everyone. We have an exciting new addition for the fathers and husbands ... stay tuned. In addition, we will again be live streaming on the Internet thanks to Classic Video. For 2011 Jackpot classes have been added, check your premium for more information. The premium book will be out soon after Scottsdale, so mark your calendars for the first week in June to be in Del Mar for Region 1.

Youth – Our youth director, Haley Harrington, and Vice Director – Lauren Sussman have a lot of fun events planned for shows throughout the Region. They will be attending every show within the Region and are planning to have events at each of them. Haley's email is horseychabits@cox.net. Both Haley and Lauren would love to hear from you. More info on the Youth page of this newsletter.

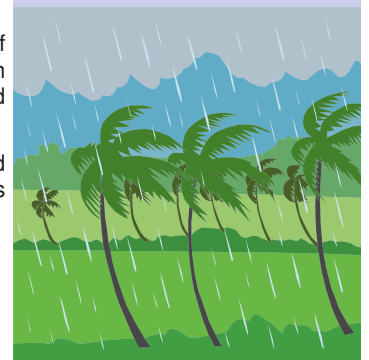
Website – Don't forget to check the CALENDAR!! All of the Regional activities, plus shows and club activities can be put on the calendar. Please let me know if you would like to have your club's activities placed there. The website address is: www.aharegionone.org.

See you at the February Regional meeting

Nancy

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Dinner Meeting

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Region 1 AHA Minutes

Region 1 of AHA

October 9, 2010

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:35 pm

Roll Call: 13 of 18 delegates were present

Minutes of the Last Meeting: David made a motion that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Bob. The minutes were approved.

Correspondence: No Correspondence

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report

Director's Report: Nancy gave the director's report

Committee Reports:

Amateur - No Report

Annual Convention Planning - No Report

Awards - No Report

Breed Promotion - No Report

By Laws - No Report

Credentials Workforce - No Report

Distance Riding - No Report

Dressage - No Report

Endurance - No Report

Equine Stress - No report

Equitation - No report

Eventing & Driving - No report

Hunter/Jumper - No Report

Judges Selection - No report

Membership - No report

National & Regional Classes - No Report

Newsletter - No report

Pacific Slope - No report

Professional Horseman's - No Report

Racing - No report

Recreational Riding - No Report

Region 1 Directory - No report

Regional Marketing - No Report

Region 1 AHA Minutes cont.

Scholarship - No Report

Sport Horse - No report

Tail Program - No Report

Ways & Means - No Report

Working Western - No Report

Youth Activities - No report

Horse Show Report: - Jean Beck will be doing the revision of our premium for free. The new show schedule is done. Halter classes will be Thursday night and there will be a Patron's Lounge event as well. Maybe another opening ceremony on Thursday night as well as Saturday night. We are reviewing charities to determine which one will be our new charity. We have 3 candidates out of 4 for our judges. We should get a multi year contract with the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Working on "Man Cave" for Region 1 show.

Old Business: - None

New Business: - None

Club News: Tierra Del Norte and DAHA will be hosting Fiesta Del Mar on April 8-10. It is a Region 1 & 7 qualifier. Rancho California AHA will be hosting their spring show on March 25-27. It is a Region 1 & 2 qualifier. Sierra Empire AHA will be hosting their show in January. Richard Petty will be the judge.

For those of you that want all the Region dates for 2011, here they are: February 5th, August 27th and September 24th.

Next Meeting: February 5, 2011

Meeting adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mimi Gaffey,
Secretary



Congratulations!

Pacific Slope Sport Horse Championship Show

The first annual Pacific Slope Sport Horse Championship show, held in Burbank, was a **success**.

“ The show was probably one of the best run shows that I have had the pleasure to attend.”

“It has all the hallmarks to become a premier Sport Horse Show.”

These are just a couple comments made by competitors at the Pacific Slope Sport Horse Show.

Thank you to all of our Sponsors, people who donated baskets and volunteers we could not have done it without you!

We are putting this show on again this year September 9-11 at Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank. Come join in the competition and fun. Qualify at any show hosted by a Pacific Slope club. (most are). We offer a full complement of Sport Horse Classes including driving and jackpot money classes.

When the competition is over for the night we host a Casino night, silent auctions, and raffles as well as musical freestyle dressage, carriage driving exhibition and a mini-prix jumpers class.

If you couldn't make it last year we hope to see you this year. This is a fabulous show that is a huge benefit to us “West Coast” sport horse enthusiasts.

Premiums will be available online (www.pacificslopesporthorse.org) along with sponsorship forms if you are able to help with a sponsorship of some sort. There are several different levels of sponsorship available. We also need donations of baskets for the raffle and items for the silent auction. If you just want to volunteer that is great too.

Please feel free to contact: Nicki McGinnis at McGinnistraining@aol.com or Malissa Tarman at Malissa@tarmanlaw.com.

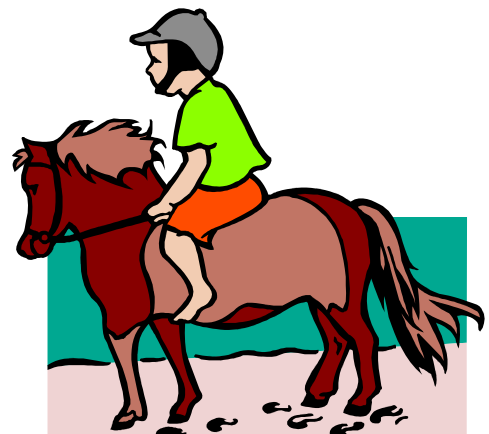
Youth Director's Update

I am so excited for a new year! I had tons of fun last year as youth director and I cannot wait to use all the lessons I learned to help benefit our region this year. My number one goal is to increase youth participation. I think the best way to achieve this goal is to more effectively communicate with the youth. There is a facebook page set up for Region One youth, and I think I could find ways to use it to involve more kids. Increased participation and increase in the awareness of AHYA is an important part of getting our kids involved in our community. Lauren, the vice director, and I held games at region I championship horse show, we had a turnout of about fifteen or so kids. I think everyone enjoyed themselves, but I would like to see more faces. I would also like to increase the awareness of the Judging contest and team tournament. Both of these contests offer great opportunities, but I think that they could benefit from more publicity. I want to help expose the kids to the many options they have as youth members of the Arabian Horse Association at the regional and national level. Another project I am beginning is a recycling campaign at horse shows. I will have boxes at as many shows as I can get to for people to put their recyclables in. Currently, there is no recycling available at horse shows and this project will not only be beneficial to the environment, it will also serve as a source of income for youth activities. Another source of income are the 50/50 raffles I would like to hold.

At the Region One Championship Show, Lauren and I successfully held the first raffle. We earned over a hundred dollars and the winner was happy to be able to buy her daughter a new pair of boots. Lauren and I are planning to hold another 50/50 raffle at the Sierra Empire Show. Games, such as races and shark and minnows, at Region One were also successful and I would like to continue to hold similar informal competitions at upcoming shows. Kids of all ages came to the games at Region One and I think the games offer a fun opportunity, especially to the younger kids who maybe not be able to get involved in some of the other activities. Depending on how this year ends fiscally, I would like to consider holding a youth fun day. Outside of a horse show environment, kids would be able to relax and get to know each other, not to mention have fun. I am looking forward to 2011 and thrilled to be serving as youth director again.

Sincerely,

Haley



Deadlines and Events

February-

- 2/5/11 – Region I Meeting – Pat & Oscar's, Temecula
- 2/11 – 2/12 – AHA Board of Directors meeting, Denver, CO
- 2/17 – 2/27/11 – Scottsdale Horse Show, Scottsdale, AZ

March- 3/25 – 3/27 – RCAHA Horse Show, (concurrent Region I & 2) Burbank, CA

April- 4/8 – 4/10 – Fiesta Del Mar Horse Show, (concurrent Region I & 7) Del Mar, CA

May- 5/27 – 5/29 – SCHAA Horse Show & Region I Hunter/Jumper Championships,, Del Mar, CA

June- 6/1 – 6/5 – Region I Championship Horse Show, Del Mar, CA

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