



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

January 2014

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I am writing this Director's message in that week between Christmas and New Years and wondering where 2013 went to. It was a challenging one for Region One but we came through it stronger than ever thanks to a lot of people working together for a common goal, the Arabian Horse.

Your delegates attended the Arabian Horse Association Convention in Lexington, Kentucky and did their best to represent you there. Region 14 did a wonderful job acting as the hosts. In the end, a total of 15 resolutions were passed. You can find the resolutions by going to the AHA web site at www.arabianhorses.org, clicking on membership on the top, scroll down to convention, and then click on 2013 resolutions. Many of the ones passed were housekeeping type ones to clean up existing rules. There were a series of resolutions from the Equitation Committee that dealt with showmanship and Western Horsemanship, a leveling the playing field resolution that sets up new levels of showing starting in 2015, and a resolution to allow the use of other halter judging systems if the show follows certain criteria. In addition, a resolution was passed that raises the base membership fee to AHA by \$15 which was necessary for the continued growth of our association and which goes into effect in April of 2014.

I would like to congratulate our two winners of the Regional Volunteer Awards that were presented at convention, Barbara DuBois and Margaret Rich. Thanks to Barbara the Region has a new membership directory. Margaret came to the aid of her Region at a very difficult time and we will be forever grateful. Neither one were at the convention so we hope to present them their award at our first meeting of 2014.

The Region One Show Committee is hard at work for our 2014 Championship Show in Del Mar. It is going to be a great one with all of the extras we added in 2013 plus a few more surprises for you. Please attend the show and consider being a class sponsor this year.

Each year needs to have some kind of focal point that we strive to move forward with. We are always working on our show as that is the only source of funds for the region. However, in 2013 we were determined to finally have a new membership directory and thanks to Barb we succeeded. In 2014 our focus is going to be our Youth. They are the future of our association and we are going forward striving to foster a stronger Youth organization within Region One and develop some activities that will help us get there.

You will find the meeting dates for the 2014 Region One meetings listed in this newsletter. Remember you do not need to be a delegate to attend. Everyone is welcome. I hope that you all had a very wonderful Christmas and I wish all of you a happy and prosperous 2014.

Mary Ann

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Future Meeting Dates:

- January 18
- March 29
- August 9
- October 4
- November at convention



REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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VICE DIRECTOR:

Mimi Gaffey (760)518-6745

SECRETARY:

Kathy Callahan-Smith (951) 302-9983

TREASURER:

Rose Marie Henry

Past Director

Nancy Harvey (626) 355-9101

AMATEUR- Becky Downing
ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING- Mary Ann Hughes
AWARDS- Darlene Barrett
BREED PROMOTION-Vandi Reeves
BUDGET AND FINANCE-Bob Henry
COMMUNICATIONS-Nancy Harvey
DISTANCE RIDING- Bob Insko
DRESSAGE- Carol Spangler
EQUINE STRESS- Sheri Odom
EQUITATION- Debbie Price
EVENTING & DRIVING- Inge Schuler
HUNTER/JUMPER- Inge Schuler
JUDGES SELECTION- Bill Hughes
MEMBERSHIP- Barbara DuBois
NATIONAL & REGIONAL CLASSES- Phil Bourgeois
NEWSLETTER- Malissa Tarman
PACIFIC SLOPE- Janet Stevenson
PROF. HORSEMEN- Sheri Odom
RACING- Leslie Smith
REGION I DIRECTORY-Barbara DuBois
SCHOLARSHIP- Mimi Gaffey
SPORT HORSE- Carol Spangler
TAIL PROGRAM- Mimi Gaffey
WORKING WESTERN- Kathy Callahan-Smith
YOUTH ACTIVITIES- Debbie Price and Sheri Odom
YOUTH DIRECTOR-TBA

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Dinner Meeting

January 18, 2014

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

Social Time 5:30

Dinner 6:00

Cost: \$22/person

Please RSVP to Mimi Gaffey at
gaffey@cox.net or 760-518-6745



Region 1, January 2014 Minutes

Sept 28th, 2013

Call to order: 6:50pm

Roll call: 12 delegates plus entire Regional BOD (exception; Nancy Harvey)

Minutes from August 10th, 2013:

Changes: under New Business item C - Mimi made motion to "vote" and not "move"

Motion to accept minutes made by Sheri Odom and seconded by Mimi Gaffey. Motion passed with above changes.

Correspondence - none reported

Director's Report - Mary Ann Hughes reported David Garrett received a 6 month USEF suspension which included an open end date with provisions required by USEF for his reinstatement.

Treasurer report - Rose Marie Henry

Savings - \$4,865.91

Checking - \$47,000 up to August 31st, 2013

Show account - \$23,681.59

5 bank statement copies will be brought to meetings for all delegates to view, with a treas report given to all delegates.

Horseshow report - Phil Bourgeois

2013 show - \$181,959.00 Income and \$172,856 expenses with a balance reported of \$9,102

Mimi Gaffey has already hired the Dressage judge for 2014. Bill Hughes reported the judges committee has an approved list of judges to contact.

New business -

1) Mary Ann reported the November newsletter will go out as a special item prior to the AHA Convention.

2) Youth Director Position - Mimi moved to make an application for the position. Janet Stevenson seconded. Discussion opened. Mimi rescinded the original motion. Discussion opened. Mimi made a new motion - To establish an application process for the position to be in the next Region 1 newsletter with the stipulation all applications be returned to the Region 1 Director by December 31st of the year. Seconded by Leslie Smith. Discussion opened. Motion was approved and passed unanimously.

Region 1, January 2014 Minutes continued.

Old business -

- 1) Barb Dubois - reported Membership directory - spiral to Delegates and Regional BOD and the stapled version to all other members.
- 2) By-Law changes - Leslie Smith made a motion to approve the changes. Becky Downing seconded. Discussion opened. Ted Lange made a friendly amendment to change "Regional Directors" to Article VI Section 4. Bob Henry seconded motion. Vote to approve as amended. Passed unanimously.
- 3) Mary Ann Hughes reported there will be a Region 1 suite at the AHA Convention this year.

Committee reports:

Amateur - NR

Convention - Mary Ann Hughes - current Chair will not be available for next year

Awards - NR

Breed Promo - NR

Budget - NR

Communications - NR

Distance riding - Bob Insko - 18th annual RAHA Rally will be Oct 18-19.

NATRC Clinic held Sept 28th and 14 people attended.

Dressage - Inge Schuler - Western Dressage accepted into USEF for Dec 1st, 2013

Equine Stress - Dave Murphy - committee has been active and will be working on shoeing regulations at Convention.

Eventing and Driving - Inge Schuler - FEI Oct 31st/Nov 3rd Galway Downs

Hunter/Jumper - Inge - Summer clinic Oct 12 Menifee

Judged Selection - Bill Hughes - List approved for 2014 Regional judges

Membership - Barb Dubois see above

National & Regional Classes - Phil Bourgeois - no report

Newsletter - Malissa Tarman - newsletter available now - download

Pacific Slope - Janet Stevenson - annual meeting will be at convention

Professional Horseman - Sheri Odom - no report

Racing - Leslie Smith - Oct 31st Santa Anita (Thursday) race in conjunction with Breeders Cup

Recreational Riding - Nancy Harvey - no report

Region 1 Directory - Barbara DuBois - it is done

Scholarship - Mimi Gaffey - we gave out 4 scholarships, Senior High School or College deadline is June 1, 2014. Add a picture for 2014 at \$500 each application will be online.

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Sport Horse - Carol Spangler - 571 Horses

Tail Program - Mimi Gaffey - no report

Working Western - Kathy Callahan-Smith - Ranch Storing Exhibition added at US Nationals - \$5000 prize money. There will be English Trail at US Nationals.

Youth Activities - Debbie Price/Sheri Odom - AHYA Youth of the Year, they had 11 applications and will be interviewing the top 3.

Youth Director - Nicole Gibson no report

Club news -

1) TDNAHA - Western Dressage clinic - Oct 13th. Audit spots still available at \$35 each. Riders spots full.

ACS show is Nov 3rd 2013. AHA Insider calendar items to be sent to Mimi by the 15th of each month.

2) SEAHA - Trail ride Nov 2nd, 2013. Open show Oct 27th. SEAHA show will be held in Norco in January, with a full slate of classes including all breed Carriage classes.

3) SoCal AHA - 70th Annual Show with \$35,000 in prize money added and belt buckles. Labor Day weekend 2014 in Santa Barbara.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob H. and seconded by Phil B. Motion passed 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Callahan-Smith
Region One Secretary



Region 1, January 2014 Minutes continued.

Region One Minutes August 10, 2013

Call to order: 6:45pm

Roll call: 13/15 delegates, all of BOD except Nancy Harvey, 4 alternates and 5 guests.

Minutes: April minutes voted on at August meeting. Mimi made motion and Becky seconded. Passed unanimously.

Correspondence – none reported

Director's report –

1) Club bios needed ASAP. Mary Ann has AHASC, SEAHA, TDNAHA and RCAHA bios. Needs all other clubs.

2) Several changes of personnel at AHA office.

3) The previous Treasurer, David Garrett was found guilty by the AHA Ethical Practices Review Board of misappropriation of Region One funds from charges filed by Region One and the Rancho California Arabian Horse Association. His membership with AHA was suspended for two years and he was fined \$2,000. The specific ruling by the EPRB can be found on www.arabianhorses.org. Checks and balances are now in place to keep this from happening in the future. Also, Region One Bylaws will be voted on to set up changes to ensure this.

Treasurer report – Rose Marie – reports \$57,699.72 in April and ended with \$78,661.64 in July.

Horse show account - \$24,685.28

Checking account - \$46,996.01

Savings account \$6,730.35

Diana Bein made a motion to use only Fail Safe checks, Phil seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Phil to have, the Director, Vice Director, Treasurer and Show Secretary as the account as signers. Seconded by Barb. Motion opened for discussion. This motion was amended by Mimi to include closing the existing Region One IAHA account, and reopen a horseshow account at Chase bank in the name of Region One AHA with the following signers, Director Mary Ann Hughes, Vice Director Mimi Gaffey, Treasurer Rose Marie Henry and Region One Show Treasurer Nancy Harvey. Motion seconded by Phil, motion voted on and passed unanimously.

Horse show report – \$12,000 profit minus the amount set aside for the exhibitor party for a balance of \$9,100. Working on verifying that barns A-G will be set aside for just our show in 2014. There may be an additional cost for this. A big thank you was given to Mimi for her incredible work with the volunteers.

Old business –

Barb - our membership Directory looking to be completed soon. She will add Dressage and Racing information in the front as well. Looking into four color and spiral binding. Barb states the directory is within budget and brought in \$1,450 of income. Motion was made by Mimi to let Barb continue as is. Bill Hughes seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New business –

Newsletter and email blasts. System failed. Region will purchase "Constant Contact" for Nancy to be able to send e-blasts. Cost of program is \$252 a year.

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Convention suite – Mary Ann provided information on the costs involving having a Region suite this year in Lexington, Ky. Phil made a motion to have a Regional suite, seconded by Bill H, motion passed unanimously.

By-laws – Mary Ann provided the 4 proposed changes to our By-laws to bring them up to date. Mimi made a motion to make the 4 changes, Phil seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Nominations – Mimi nominated Mary Ann as Director, accepted and passed. Phil nominated Mimi Gaffey for Vice-Director, accepted and passed. Barb nominated Kathy Callahan-Smith for Secretary, accepted and passed. Becky nominated Rose Marie Henry for Treasurer, accepted and passed. Phil moved that nomination slate be the elected slate. Leslie Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee reports –

Amateur – Nancy Harvey – no news

Convention planning- Mary Ann - Denver for the next 3 years, 2014-2016

Awards – Darlene Barrett – no report

Breed promotion – Jean Graves – no report

Budget and Finance – Bob Henry- no additional info

Communications- Nancy Harvey - newsletter and show premium on web site

Distance riding – Bob Henry– gave a report and dates for rides to be found in newsletter

Dressage – Jean and Inge – dates in the newsletter for activities

Equine stress – Dave – no communication from Chair

Equitation – Deb Price – Showmanship rules being revamped for convention, look for the resolutions

Eventing and Driving – Inge- dates of activities in the newsletter

Hunter/Jumper – Inge- newsletter will have dates

Judge and selection – Bill Hughes– reported he is working on the final list

Membership – Barb D. – as of last month grown from 472 to 487

Nat and Reg classes – Phil – nothing to report

Newsletter- Malissa – no report

Pacific Slope – Janet Stevens – nothing to report

Prof horseman – Sheri – nothing to report

Racing – Leslie Smith – Santa Rosa racing and at Fairplex. 3 Stakes races to be seen on live on TV

Recreational riding – Nancy – nothing to report

Region One directory – Barb – ready in 10 days

Scholarship – Mimi- 4 scholarships given

Sport horse – Carol Spangler – New division rules coming soon for Western Dressage

Tail program – nothing to report

Working western – Kathy and Bill – 2 resolutions for Convention. 1 for Cutting, 1 for Trail (Withdrawn)

Youth activities – Sheri – Youth judging team training continues and doing well. Big support from SoCal

Region 1, January 2014 Minutes continued.

Youth director – Nicole Gibson – no report

Club reports –

SEAHA – annual club trail ride and BBQ at Roy Rogers ranch in Oct. Also an open training show at the Horseman's center in Apple Valley. The Region 1 judging team is invited to get experience in the center ring.

TDNAHA – Western Dressage clinic on Oct 13th, ACS show on Nov 3.

RCAHA – Sept 14 & 15 AHA show at Galway. All breed Western Dressage and 4th level Dress avail.

AHASC – Futurity show on track. Member has donated Southwest Air vouchers to get the youth judging team to US. So Cal is covering the rest.

Motion to adjourn – 9:04pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Callahan-Smith

Region One Secretary

Endurance Riders !!!!!

The 2014 AERC Ride Calendar is now available online!

Here is the home page for the AERC:

<http://www.aerc.org/default.aspx>

Here is the link for the ride Calendar:

http://aerconline.org/erol/Calendar/rides.asp?gs=aerc&dtSpan=2014&scope=_r®ion=ps

Deadlines and Events

- 1/24-26 Sierra Empire Horse Show: <http://www.sierraempireaha.org/showevents.htm>
- 3/21-23 Rancho California Spring Show: <http://www.rcaha.org/index.html>
- 5/23-25 SCHAA Arabian Show: more info to come
- 5/28-6/1 Region I Championship Show : more info to come
- 8/29-31 AHASC Fall Santa Barbara Horse Show: more info to come

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