



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

# REGION I

Summer 2012

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I am happy to report that our Region One Horse Show was a great success. We are fortunate to have so many great people who are willing to work so hard to make it so. Thank you to all of them. We are also fortunate to have a great group of exhibitors who came to the show to share their beautiful Arabian Horses. Thank you to them also.

I wanted to take this time to share with you an encounter I had at the Region One show with some people who wandered into the show office. They had heard about the show on the local radio and were wondering where they could go to find out about our horses. The people were a mother and her two young daughters. I gave them some literature that we had and took them out to the work ring to talk to them about what was going on when they asked if there was some way to get a little closer. I then invited them to sit in our Patron area and watch the class going on. Thanks to Debbie Price the girls were able to touch a horse and have their picture taken after the class. We sent them home with a Top Five ribbon for each girl. The girls will never forget the experience, and the picture was being sent to their father serving in Special Forces in Iraq. We never know how we and our horses can touch the lives of others.

The May board meeting which I attended in Denver was one for the record books I am told. We actually finished a day early. We were updated on the plans to revise the AHA web page. Some of you may have received a questionnaire which was sent out asking for feedback. The decline in membership continues to be an ongoing issue even though most competitions have been up in numbers this year. A plan is being devised to make more information about our clubs available which I am sure we will all appreciate.

I will be going to our next board meeting in Denver the week after our next Region One meeting which is on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember that you do not have to be a delegate to attend the Region One meetings. Just call for reservations and come see what Region One is all about.

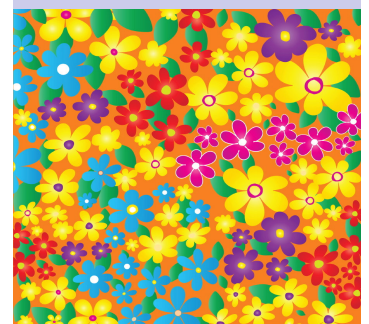
Mary Ann

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## Future Meeting Dates:

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



## REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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## Dinner Meeting

**August 4, 2012**

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

Social Hour 5:00

Dinner: 6:00

Meeting: 6:30ish

Cost: \$22/person

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



## Region 1 AHA Minutes

The Region One Show was a great success. It was held May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the great beach town of Del Mar. The weather was beautiful as were the many horses presented there. We had a two day pre-show followed by 3 days of our regional show. It was wonderful to look out into the ring and see so many quality horses showing.

The committee is already at work on the 2013 show. We are constantly looking for ways to make our show better and our most important thing is to make it exhibitor friendly. We welcome any feedback so please be sure to share any ideas that you have with us. Region One is grateful to everyone who helped make it so, workers and exhibitors. The following is a list of those who helped make this show possible. Hopefully we have not forgotten anyone but if so please accept our apology and know we appreciate you.

Darleene Barrett  
Phil Bourgeois  
Paul & Diana Bein  
Sharon Bonds  
Chris Cavanaugh  
Dana Ludutsky-Green  
Tyla & Faith Dimaria  
David Booth  
Judie Mitten  
Bobbi Brown  
Marnie Bacot  
Laurie Taylor  
Cheryl Goodheim  
Janice Granlich  
Rick Osteen  
Jean & Sharon Beck  
Aaron Harlan  
Kathy Callahan-Smith  
Chris & Katie Lee  
Nancy Harvey  
Adele Maurer  
Gary & Robin Sales

*Mimi Gaffey*

Bill & Mary Ann Hughes  
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Kim Chesley  
Diane Shakhshir  
Dave Murphy  
Bob Luitjens  
Ann & Mike O'Neill  
Melissa Schalles  
Patrick Helly  
Jim Gnuse  
Kalei Tsunekawa  
Tim Zaleschuk  
Debra Montoya  
Dorothy Dobson  
Beth Welch  
Nancy Hesselbach  
Jamie Reinhardt  
Annette Wells  
Alanna Hodsman  
Kim Stordahl  
Mark Hopkins  
Brandy Childs  
Ron Anderson  
Marlena & Kathryn Brown



## Region I, July, 2012

# Y O U T H N E W S

Hey region 1 youth!

Not too long ago we had our Region 1 championship show where the youth had a wonderful time. In all age divisions the youth worked hard, had fun, and came home with championships, reserve championships, and top fives! It was a great show and I know everyone is looking forward to it again next year! At the show we had our Region 1 youth meeting where we discussed what is going on in the Region and started to prepare for youth! For youth nationals Region One is representing cavemen (the first era for the "through the eras" theme) and we will be sporting a crazy golf cart. We are all very excited for youth nationals! Lastly, Arabian Horse Youth Association is a great way for any of the youth to get involved with the industry and really learn how everything involving the horses we love work. So if anyone is interested in getting involved, let me know and you won't regret it!

Good Luck to all the youth representing region 1 at the 2012 arabian and half arabian youth nationals!

Lauren Sussman  
Region 1 youth director  
laurenasussman@aol.com

# Y O U T H N E W S

## Region I Scholarship Offered

The Region One Scholarship is open to Seniors in High School and college students that are active in a club within Region One. The forms to fill out can be found on the Region One website at [www.aharegionone.org](http://www.aharegionone.org)

If you have any questions please call Mimi Gaffey at 760-433-8846, Barb DuBois at 951-767-7601 or Rose Marie Henry at 626-335-6967



## Clinic

### August 4: Tierra Del Norte Clinic at the Roper Ranch!!!!

This is an audit only clinic and the cost is \$30.00 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

The clinic runs from 9-3 at Roper Ranch located at 3390 Bridle Creek Lane, San Marcos.

For more information or to RSVP please call or text Darlene Hopkins at 760-535-9293.

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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

The Competition Advisory would like your input on the following questions:

1. Do we want National Champions to have a lifetime qualification?
2. If so, do we want lifetime qualifications to extend from one National Championship show to another (ie: Use a Canadian National Show Championship to show at US Nationals) or to be exclusive to that National show?
3. Do we want to limit the years of qualification? (ie: Reserve National Champion-2years, National Champion-4 years)?

If you have input on these questions please send it to Leslie Lockhard at Arabian Horse Assoc. at [leslie.lockhard@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:leslie.lockhard@ArabianHorses.org)

## Upcoming National Competitions

Youth Nationals: July 21-28, 2012

Canadian Nationals: August 13-18, 2012

Sport Horse Nationals: September 19-23, 2012

AHA Distance Nationals: September 20-24, 2012

U.S. Nationals: October 19-27, 2012



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For More Information,

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**DEADLINE FOR SPRING ISSUE**

March 15, 2012