



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

October 2019

OCTOBER 12, 2019

This is for sure the last Director's message that I will be sending out! The last four years have been some of the best years of my life. When I got back into horses in 1992 I had no idea or inkling that I would end up owning 5 of our beautiful Arabians, nor did I have any idea that I would make such wonderful friends. Not only here in Southern California, but literally around the world.

I would like to thank some of the people that have made these last four years really special. First is Nancy Harvey, who got me to be her secretary when she was Director. Not only that but Nancy was one of the two people that were instrumental in getting me into Carriage Driving. Mary Ann and Bill Hughes have been there whenever I have needed them for anything. Bob and Rosemarie Henry both of whom have been invaluable in getting me through these four years. Kathy Callahan-Smith and Debbie Price who know a lot, more than I will ever know about putting premiums together and were always there when needed. Diana Bein and Phil Bourgeois without whom a whole raft of stuff would not have gotten done. This is just a small sample of the help that I have had. To all the Delegates past and present, thank you for taking on the job of representing your clubs and coming to meetings when I know sometimes it was not convenient to do so. Thank you Malissa Tarman for getting the newsletter out for us for last four years.

To All the members of Region One THANK YOU for giving me the privilege to be your Director. The Directorship now goes to Kathy Callahan-Smith after convention. I will still see most of you at the Regional Show, you don't get rid of me that easily, I would love to have a cup of coffee or even lunch with those of you that live close enough to do that. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your director, but I am also happy to step down and let someone younger take over.

Mimi Gaffey

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**Future Meeting
Dates:**

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REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

DIRECTOR:

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VICE DIRECTOR:

Kathy Callahan-Smith
(909)229-5459

SECRETARY:

Debbie Price (951)897-5701

TREASURER:

Ann Whitley

Past Director

Mary Ann Hughes

AMATEUR– JoAnn Harlan

ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING– Mary Ann Hughes

BUDGET AND FINANCE–Bob Henry

CONVENTION PLANNING–Mary Ann Hughes

COMMUNICATIONS–Carol Spangler

DISTANCE RIDING– Bob Insko

DRESSAGE– Carol Spangler

EQUINE STRESS– Debbie Price

EQUITATION– Debbie Price

EVENTING & DRIVING– Ted Lange

HUNTER/JUMPER– Ted Lange

JUDGES SELECTION– Kathy Callahan-Smith

MEMBERSHIP– Mary Ann Hughes

NEWSLETTER– Malissa Tarman

PACIFIC SLOPE– Phil Bourgeois

PROF. HORSEMEN– Debbie Price

RACING– Leslie Smith

SCHOLARSHIP– Laurie Henkel

SPORT HORSE– Carol Spangler

USEF– Nancy Harvey

WORKING WESTERN– Bill Hughes

YOUTH ACTIVITIES– Debbie Price

YOUTH DIRECTOR–Open

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Dinner Meeting

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Golden Corral

4035 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd.

Murrieta

951 696 1001

Dinner will be \$14.99 for Seniors plus beverage of \$2.75

Dinner non seniors \$16.99 plus beverage of \$2.75

This is a buffet type set up.

Please RSVP to Kathy Callahan-Smith at
909-229-5459



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Region I Arabian Horse Association Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2019- revised with corrections 9/15/19

Call to order: Meeting started at 5:13 P.M. A break was taken at 6:00P.M. for dinner. Meeting was continued at approximately, 6:20 P.M. The original meeting was scheduled for August 10, 2019, but needed to be changed, due to a facility issue.

Roll Call: Debbie Price acknowledged the attendees.

Executive Board: Mimi Gaffey, Director, Kathy Callahan Smith, Treasurer, Debbie Orr- Price, Secretary, and Mary Anne Hughes, Past Director. Absent: Ann Whitley

Present: 6 Delegate(s) - This does not include the Executive Board.

Joanne Harlan, Phil Bourgeois, Bill Hughes, Bob Insko, Christine Lawson, Bob Henry.

1 Alternate(s) – Margie Insko 2 Guest(s) - Joan Lawson, Rose Marie Henry

Minutes: Maryanne Hughes approved the minutes from the March 23rd meeting, Bill Hughes 2nd. Unanimously approved.

Correspondence: We received a note from Ann Judge, with a Thank You for her judging the Region I Show.

Treasurer's Report: Report Given by Joanne for Ann Whitley—Report filed for Audit.

Directors Report: Report Given by Mimi Gaffey: Board of Directors' Meeting Aug 1-2, 2019. Magazine in print will go away soon. It will be online with the Regional insider and email blasts. Affiliate Breeds had a meeting to discuss their displeasure with USEF. The AHA Adhoc committee presented their report and decided it is not in the best interest to leave USEF at this time, and AHA will work with USEF. Litigation is over with PAT. Glenn Petty will be leaving AHA in 2020 and retiring. Convention will be in Tulsa, OK, November 13-16, 2019. The President's banquet will be on Friday night and the convention will be over on Saturday at 12:00. The 2020 Convention is in Reno. The 2021 convention will be in Niagara Falls on the Canadian side. PAT is taking over running the Kentucky horse park Arabian Museum. There is a resolution coming to Convention to go back to the 50% of the class getting awarded at Regionals and Nationals.

Horse Show Report: Report Given by Phil Bourgeois [for the Region I 2020 show. Move in will be Sunday 5/10- 5/17, 2020. Kathy Callahan-Smith went over the email she sent to everyone with her recommendations, WELL DONE. We are working on a larger center ring and possibly splitting the arena for the pre-show, to get entries in faster. Working on combining classes to make the sessions shorter. It was discussed to putting tables outside of the show office for people to congregate and keep the show office more efficient. It was also discussed, that we need to have people start shadowing show committee to help with the show in the future.](#)

Guests were introduced. Joan Lawson was acknowledged as a guest.

New Delegates were introduced? Christine Lawson was introduced from the AHASC club

Committee Reports:

Amateur- Joann Harlan- No Report

Annual Convention-MaryAnn Hughes. 1 week earlier in 2019

Budget & Finance-Bob Henry – No report

By Laws – Diana Bien – No report

Communications- Carol Spangler-

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Distance Riding-Bob Insko –[Tevis cup is today, 100 miles in 1 day.](#)

Dressage – Carol Spangler – No report

Equine Stress –Debbie Price- No report

Equitation-Debbie Price – Showmanship has two 2 resolutions. 1 to move USEF rules to AHA handbook, the other is regarding the fall of horse or rider.

Eventing/Driving –Ted Lange- No report

Hunter/Jumper-Ted Lange- No report

Insurance – Debbie Price - No report

Judges Selection –Kathy Callahan Smith- Looking for judges for 2020

Membership- Mary Ann Hughes- - No report

Newsletter-Malissa Tarman- Newsletter out

Pacific Slopes-Phil Bourgeois- No report

Professional Horseman- Debbie Price – No report

Racing- Leslie Smith No report

Scholarship-Laurie Henkle- No Report

Sport Horse-Carol Spangler– No report

USEF – Nancy Harvey - No report

Working Western-Bill Hughes – No report

Youth Activities-Debbie Price- Need new youth Director- will put a facebook post out to get one.

Youth Director-Muskan Sandhu- No Report.

Old Business - NO Report

New Business-

Norco Horse affair – Region I will have a booth with literature etc.

Sept 21st affair – Nancy Harvey has information on the website. Wanting to put a program on to get kids into Arabian Horses. Nancy talked to John Lambert from Cal Poly and he is willing to use their facility.

Carol Spangler USDF won the Foundation award Grant from the Veronica Holt Dressage Technical Delegate Fund. She received a \$500 grant to apprentice at shows in Washington.

Club Reports-

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal – The 75th show is August 30- Sept 1, 2019.

Arabian Performance Horse Club- No report

Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc – Bob Insko reported, The next NATRAC Ride is the RAHA Rally in Penasquitos Preserve, Oct 11-13, 2019. And a ride at Boyd Ranch in Wickenburg, AZ, Nov 1-3, 2019.

Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc- No Report

So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc – No Report

San Diego Arab Horse Assoc – Value show Nov 3, 2019 – open breed and qualifies for Region I

Next meeting: Oct 12, 2019 – Place to be determined.

Motion to Adjourn: at 7:08PM, motion made by Bob Henry and seconded by Bill Hughes, it passed Unanimously.

Submitted Respectfully by

Debbie Price

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Youth News

Hello, Region 1!

My name is Isabella Fajardo, and I am the new Youth Director for Region 1. I ride with Canyon Lake Farm in Chino, California, which is owned by Tracy Fincher. I am super excited to plan and participate in fundraising events and spreading the word about the Arabian horse world.

I recently was invited to participate in the AHYA September Conference call, where I was informed of upcoming events and campaigns. For example, there will be a silent auction at the 2019 AHA Convention in Tulsa, OK on November 13-16, where I hope to be in attendance.

Also, I learned there is a raffle for a Trails West Horse Trailer. The tickets are \$50 each, or \$200 for five tickets.

Only 400 tickets are being sold and the drawing will take place on October 26, 2019, at the US Nationals Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show in Tulsa, OK. For more info -

<https://www.arabianhorses.org/youth/activities/#Raffle>

Last, I am super excited to tell you about a developing idea by the AHYA. If given the green light, it would be a

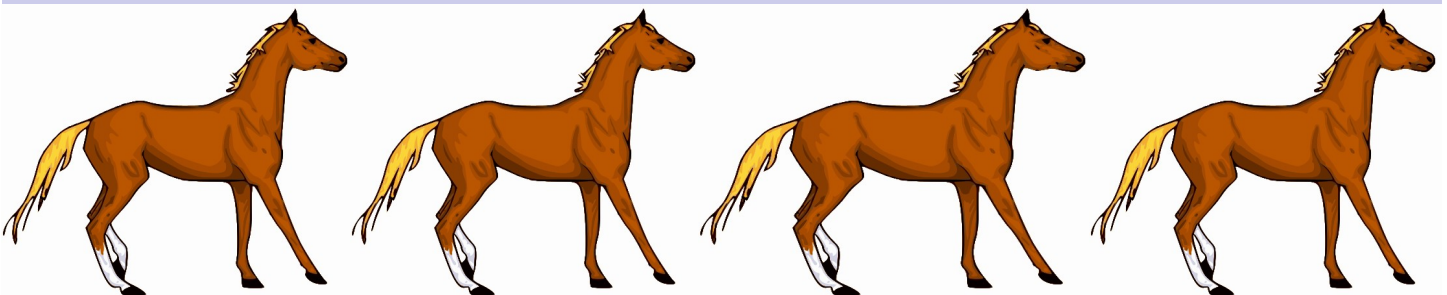
“Good Sportsmanship” Award that would follow the “Rise-Up and Ride-On” campaign. It would be an award that would recognize any youth Arabian rider from any region for being an example of good sportsmanship.

I would love to meet you at the AHA Convention in Tulsa, OK in November 2019; so if we run into each other make sure to tell me all your amazing ideas!

Hope to See You There!

Isabella Fajardo

AHYA Region 1 Youth Director



Club News:

RCAHA Fall Show Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019, Galway Downs, Temecula
Main ring, Sport Horse and Dressage Classes. For more information
check our website: www.rcaha.org in August.

Stepping into Spring Dressage AVS Show April 19, 2020. In Norco, Ca at Pepper-
glen Farms Contact. Carol Spangler for Information 909-573-4983
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The Arabian Horse Association of Southern California

The Arabian Horse Association of Southern California celebrated its' 75th Annual Horse Show over Labor Day weekend. In doing this it set a lot of historic benchmarks. It is the oldest Arabian Horse Show in the United States. It was moved to the Earl Warren Showgrounds in 1961 making it one of the longest running shows there. The history of the show was celebrated this year as people shared their special memories of the shows past. A special picture display going up into the grandstands highlighted some of those memories.

The show had beautiful championship wine glasses hand painted by Kari Albiol, First place 75th Anniversary glasses, and special Futurity/Maturity hats were given out to all exhibitors and others in attendance. We also celebrated with 75th Anniversary cake and of course our Ice Cream Social.

Three days of beautiful classes with beautiful horses marked our 75th. There were also fun games for the exhibitors to let off steam. The camaraderie of those present as they shared memories and/or congratulated each other on wins or good goes helped to make it a special weekend.

We want to thank all of our Staff,Volunteers, and Exhibitors who made this year and the years past possible and definitely memorable to all.



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Happy 75th Anniversary!!



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