

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

Director's Message

From Debbie Price

January 25, 2024



Here is to a new year and I am excited to be your Regional Director for the next 4 years. Following Kathy Callahan-Smith are some big shoes to fill, but I know I have a great group of Arabian enthusiasts that will help me do some great things for our members.

Did everyone see the Rose Parade!!! How exciting to see the Arabian Horse Association entry. I believe it was the best horse unit in the parade. The diversity of what an Arabian can do was presented for everyone to see. We are hoping to do it again in 2025!!! Thank you to everyone that helped make it great.

I hope everyone is staying as warm as possible and hopefully this cold snap ends soon. I have been complaining about the cold weather we are having in So Cal, and then I forget how grateful we are to be above freezing every day!!

The Region I Championship show has a new Location and date. The show committee has worked tirelessly to find the best location to hold our show and wanted to keep it at the beach. The Show park in Del Mar has done drastic improvements to the facility, and we went to personally watch a few horseshows to see how the exhibitors liked it. The facility is beautiful, extra arenas, stalls have been updated with mats, extra drainage, the footing is superb and there is plenty of places to Lunge your horses. There is also a restaurant on the property, clean bathrooms, and lots of opportunities to do some FUN stuff. You can go to their website to see photos and videos. The new dates are May 29 - June 2.

Region I is still looking for a youth to be the Region I Youth Director. Please contact me if you know of someone to help with this.

There are lots of new things happening this year, so keep checking the Region I Website for all updates.

Our next Regional Meeting will be by Zoom on January 27th at 6:00PM.

Debbie Price

Region One Director

January 2024



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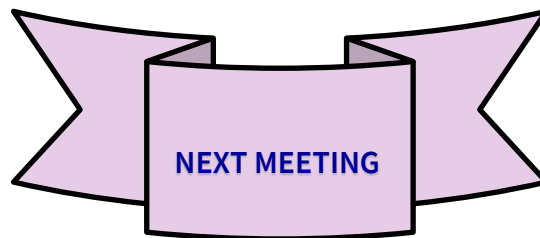
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**Our Next Meeting
will be**

**Saturday
January 27, 2024
At 6:00 pm**

on Zoom

AMATEUR — JoAnn Harlan
ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING — Mary Ann Hughes
ARABIAN HORSE FOUNDATION — Nancy Harvey
BUDGET AND FINANCE — Ann Whitley
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MEMBERSHIP — Mary Ann Hughes
NEWSLETTER — Joan Lawson
PACIFIC SLOPES — Nancy Harvey
PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN — Debbie Price
RACING — Leslie Smith
SCHOLARSHIP — Laurie Henkel
SPORT HORSE — Carol Spangler
USEF — Nancy Harvey
WEBSITE — Nancy Harvey
WORKING WESTERN — Kathy Callahan-Smith
YOUTH ACTIVITIES — Debbie Price
YOUTH DIRECTOR — (please contact Debbie Price)

Region One has a
Scholarship!!!

We would like to help
you pay for college
or trade school

Follow this QR Code
to see the scholarship
application



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We would like to extend our most sincere congratulations to four current and former members of our region on their awards and achievements. These individuals have worked tirelessly over many years to strengthen the Arabian horse community and have been recognized for their efforts by the Arabian Horse Association and by the United States Equestrian Federation.

Cecile Hetzel Dunn has been presented by USEF with the 2023 USEF Lifetime Achievement Award.

William "Bill" Hughes was posthumously presented the 2023 USEF Richard E McDevitt Award of Merit. Bill's award was accepted by his wife, MaryAnn Hughes.

Nancy Harvey was presented with the 2023 UEF Pegasus Medal of Honor.

Kathy Callahan-Smith was the 2023 AHA President's Award Recipient.



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2024 ROSE PARADE



YOUTH PAGE

Making Cookies for Your Horse!!



INGREDIENTS

1 cup uncooked oatmeal

1 cup flour

1 cup shredded carrots

1 teaspoon salt

1 ½ tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

¼ cup water

DIRECTIONS

- Mix all ingredients in bowl in order listed.
- Make small or medium size balls out of mixture and place on a cookie sheet sprayed with Pam.
- For extra happy horses you can sprinkle a little crushed peppermint on them before baking.
- Bake at 350°F for 15-20 minutes and make sure they don't burn!

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO
LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2024**

Upcoming Events 2024

RCAHA Spring Show	April 5-6, Galway Downs, Temecula (flyer attached)
SDAHA	May 19, Deer Springs Equestrian Center, San Marcos
Region One Pre-Show	May 29-30, Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar
Region One Championships	May 30-June 2, Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar (flyer attached)
Scholarship Applications Due	June 30 (see page 2)
AHASC Fall Show	September 20-22, LAEC, Burbank (flyer attached)
NATRC Region 2 Competitive Trail Rides	Various dates and locations (flyer attached)

**All of these Events welcome
Volunteers!
Please check the flyers for contact
Information.**

SAVE THE DATES



SPRING SHOW

APRIL 5th & 6th, 2024

Galway Downs, Temecula, CA

AHA VALUE SHOW & CDS rated

Dressage/WD: Judge Carolyn Lindholm

Sport Horse: Judge Sandy Aston, H/J(R)

**Watch for updates @ www.rcaha.org
& Facebook**

44th Annual Region 1 Pre Show & Championship Show

May 29 - June 2, 2024 — Del Mar, CA



NEW LOCATION
DEL MAR HORSE PARK

Main ring performance,
Dressage, Sport Horse,
Working Western





SAVE THE DATE

Lots of Fun for All!

PCHA Open to All Breed classes

Special Awards!

**Los Angeles Equestrian Center,
Los Angeles, California**

September 20-22, 2024



Approved by
PCHA & AHA
Entries close Sept 11, 2023
Post Entry Penalty



Come Ride With Us!

NATRC Region 2 COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES 2024 Tentative Ride Schedule

Join us at one of our rides and
experience this exciting distance
sport for all equine breeds.

**4/6-7 Frolicking Fools
Wickenburg AZ**

4/27 First of Spring – Penasquitos

5/18 Vale Lake

6/1 Marshal Canyon

8/31 9/1 Old West

Tehachapi

**10/12-13 Unforgiven Ranch
Kingman AZ**

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