



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

# REGION I

Winter 2017

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2017! The month of January has been the wettest one we have had for quite a while and while I know we need the rain, I am really bummed because it cuts into my riding and driving time and I am sure that most of you are facing the same situation. For those of you getting ready for Scottsdale you are going to have cram a lot in a little time, but you are all good horsemen so that should not be a problem.

Our convention in 2016 was a well run one and I am so proud that we have the president of AHA in our Region. Nancy Harvey has already demonstrated that she is on top of things as they occur and will always have the best interest of our Arabian Horses at heart. The major thing that occurred at convention was the new shoeing resolution and you can find that and all the other resolutions that were passed at [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) Effective as of this last December clubs now need only 35 members per delegate. This was done at the convention in 2015 to help the smaller clubs retain and get new delegates. The next major change will be the raising of the basic fee for membership. This will occur in April of 2018. The fee for basic membership will go from \$35.00 to \$50.00. If you are due to renew this year, you might want to consider a 3-year membership, which will delay the cost increase for you.

I got word yesterday that the USDA's Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has issued its final report on the Soring practice common among Tennessee Walking Horses and Racking horses. Because of the excellent work of the American Horse Council, AHA and other breeds not affected by this practice the final report narrowed the scope of the report to only affect those horses in which the practice is used. If anyone wants the full report please let me know and I will forward it to you.

Well, I guess I have rambled on long enough. I hope that 2017 will be a truly productive one for all of us in Region One.

Mimi Gaffey

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Mary Ann Hughes

AMATEUR- Janet Stevenson

ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING- Mary Ann Hughes

BREED PROMOTION-Vandi Reeves

BUDGET AND FINANCE-Bob Henry

CONVENTION PLANNING-Mary Ann Hughes

COMMUNICATIONS-Nancy Harvey and Vandi Reeves

DISTANCE RIDING- Bob Insko

DRESSAGE- Carol Spangler

EQUINE STRESS- Sheri Odom

EQUITATION- Debbie Price

EVENTING & DRIVING- Inge Schuler

HUNTER/JUMPER- Ted Lange

JUDGES SELECTION- Kathy Callahan-Smith

MEMBERSHIP- Mimi Gaffey

NEWSLETTER- Malissa Tarman

PACIFIC SLOPE- Phil Bourgeois

PROF. HORSEMEN- Sheri Odom

RACING- Leslie Smith

REGION I DIRECTORY-Carol Spangler

SCHOLARSHIP- Mary Ann Hughes

SPORT HORSE- Carol Spangler

WORKING WESTERN- Bill Hughes

YOUTH ACTIVITIES- Debbie Price and Sheri Odom

YOUTH DIRECTOR-Mackenzie Wayne

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**Region One Website:** [www.aharegionone.org](http://www.aharegionone.org)

### **Dinner Meeting**

**January 28**

**Pat & Oscar's**

**29375 Rancho California Rd**

**Temecula, CA 92590**

**951-695-2422**

Social Time 5:30

Dinner 6:00

Cost: \$25/person

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



# Region I, Winter 2017

## Region I Minutes November 17, 2016

**Call to order:** At 7:15 P.M.

**Roll Call:** 16 people present.

**Executive Board:** (4) Mimi Gaffey; Director, Kathy Callahan Smith; Vice Director, Debbie Orr- Price; Secretary, and Mary Anne Hughes; Past Director. Rose Marie Henry; Treasurer ( Not Present)

8 Delegates- Not Including Executive Board. —.

1 Alternates —

1 Delegate at Large — Bill Hughes

2 Guests- Chris Culbreth, Darlene Barrett

**Minutes:** from 11, 05, 2016

**Correspondence:** NONE

**Directors Report:** Report Given by Mimi Gaffey. Nationals did well. Will do Show Meeting Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4:30, before the Regional meeting.

MDP – Trevor Miller – Horse for Humanity. \$7500 for a horse for a private barn. A non-profit club can buy the horse for \$3500. Then you can have the horse painted anyway you would like and use the horse in your community to paint it how you like. Then sell the horse and the proceeds go to the Charity of your choice.

**Treasurer's Report:** No Report

**Horse Show Report:** No Report.

### Committee Reports:

**Amateur-** Megan Callan & Leslie Smith- No report

**Annual Convention-** MaryAnn Hughes- 2017 will be in Denver, \$129 a night. Looking for sites for 2018 and 2019, Tulsa has put a bid in for both years at \$99 night. Looking for a Region to host convention in the future.

**Budget & Finance-** Bob Henry – No Report

**By Laws** – Diana Bien – No Report

**Communications-** Nancy Harvey- No Report

**Distance Riding-** Bob Insko – Regional Championship and Possibly Competitive trail will be in Region 7.

**Dressage** – Carol Spangler- It was discussed, there is a USEF current rule that states the warm up has to be a designated warm up where the dressage equipment rules apply. The dressage committee is trying to determine how to best address this moving forward, so that western dressage and traditional dressage both have a viable solution. They are concerned if we do a resolution to change this rule that USDF may not approved Arabian shows, so they are looking at alternatives.

**Equine Stress** – Sheri Odom – Discussed the shoeing resolution 5-16.

**Equitation** - Debbie Price – Discussed the Resolutions 11-16, and 13-16.

**Eventing/Driving** – Ted Lange- New Driving Committee will be announced.

**Hunter/Jumper-** Ted Lange- Discussed how the Hunter Derby, outside over an extended course is judged. They are looking into possibly adding it at Canadian Nationals. Looking for a sponsor.

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**Judges Selection** – Kathy Callahan Smith- working on it. Contracts going out.

**Membership**- Mary Ann Hughes – No Report

**Newsletter**- Malissa Tarman- No Report

**Pacific Slopes**- Phil Bourgeois –No Report

**Professional Horseman**- Sheri Odom - Discussed the shoeing resolution 5-16.

**Racing**- Leslie Smith – No Report

**Region One Directory**- Carol Spangler – No Report

**Scholarship**- Mary Ann Hughes –No Report

**Sport Horse**- Carol Spangler – Discussed the rule on Tack and Attire for SHUS. There is an issue on mixing hunter and dressage attire, tack and bits.

**USEF** – Nancy Harvey – No Report

**Working Western**- Bill Hughes – Committees are working on different areas. Discussed Limiting the number of horses a trainer can ride in a Trail or Reining horse class.

**Youth Activities**- Debbie Price- Region I Youth Director. AHYA working on getting a sponsor for a scholarship for completing the Director and Youth Officer requirements

**Youth Director**- Region I needs a NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

**OLD Business- None**

**New Business**- Discussed D & O Coverage and Event Cancellation Coverage. Discussed auditing the treasurer.

**Region I Meeting Dates**– Jan 28 (Show meeting before) , April 1 (Show Meeting before), Aug 12, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Club Reports

**Arab Horse Assoc So Cal** – 12/17 Christmas Event Cruise of lights.

**Arabian Performance Horse Club/Half Arab Club**- April 29 working hunter & SHUS, April 30- Dressage & SHUS- Pepperglen, Norco, CA

**Ramona Arabian Horse Assoc** – No Report

**Rancho Cal Arab Horse Assoc**- March 23-26 Rancho Show in Burbank

**So Cal Half Arab Horse Assoc** – Jan 20-22 – Burbank show, Main ring, over fences, dressage and trail classes.

**Sierra Empire Arab Horse Assoc**- April 8<sup>th</sup> a ODS show at Norco, Ingalls Park – Kathy Callahan Smith is the Judge.

**San Diego Arab Horse Assoc** – May 7<sup>th</sup> ODS, at Deer Springs, San Marcos

**Motion to Adjourn: 8:37PM**, Motion made by Bill Hughes and seconded Diana Bein, passed Unanimously.

**Submitted Respectfully by**  
**Debbie Price.**

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### Club News:

**Sierra Empire Arabian Horse Association** will be hosting an ODS (One Day Show), April 8, 2017 at the George Ingall's Equestrian Park in Norco. Anyone having suggestions for classes or wanting an update on the show progress, please go to the Sierra Empire Facebook Page.

**Rancho California Arabian Horse Association** will be hosting their Spring Arabian Horse Show. This is a dual qualifier for Region 1 and Region 2. The dates are March 23-26, 2017 13 Hi Point Awards. Region 2 Off Site Sport Horse and Dressage Championships. The venue is the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Burbank CA. Entries close March, 6, 2017. For more information contact Nancy Goertzen at [goertaenarab@gmail.com](mailto:goertaenarab@gmail.com). Visit [www.horsenumbers.com](http://www.horsenumbers.com) for complete information.

**Arabian Performance Horse Club & Southern California Half Arabian Association** presents two AHA One Day Shows. **Both Qualifying shows for Region One and Nationals**

1.) Leap Into Spring Hunter Show – Arabian & Open Breed

**Classes for Working Hunter and Sport Horse Under Saddle**

Saturday, April 29, 2017

2.) May Day Dressage

**Classes for Intro thru 4<sup>th</sup> Level, Western Dressage and Sport Horse Under Saddle**

Sunday, April 30, 2017

For more information contact Show Secretary

Carol Spangler 909-573-4983

Held at Pepperglen Farms

3563 Pedley Avenue

Norco, CA 92860

[www.pepperglen.com](http://www.pepperglen.com)

**San Diego Arabian Horse Association** will be holding an ODS (One Day Show) on May 7, 2017 at Deer Springs Equestrian Center in San Marcos, CA 92069. This is a qualifying show for Region One. Classes include main ring, Trail, and Dressage, Arabian classes and all breed classes. Stay tuned for the premium on [sandiegoaha.org](http://sandiegoaha.org)

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### USA-Bred Horse Wins World's Richest Arabian Horse Race Offering €1.2 Million Purse



Aurora, CO – The Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Jewel Crown, dubbed the world's richest Arabian race with a purse of €1.2 million, not surprisingly drew the top-rated Arabian racehorses in the world last Sunday to Abu Dhabi. The field of 16 horses including eight Group 1 winners, including Al Mourtajez, who is rated the #1 Arabian racehorse by handicap ratings (134) and earnings and is well-known for taking the \$1 million Qatar Arabian World Cup in France this past October.

But Sunday's race at 1600 meters (1 mile) revealed a new superstar. RB Burn (Majd Al Arab x Burnie Gee PW), a four-year-old grey stallion, was not considered a serious contender having won only 1 of his last 4 starts in France and rated 115. He proved his skeptics wrong with a momentous ride by French jockey Gerald Avranché to win easily at just off the track record, for owner Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the UAE president's son. Avranché stalked Silvestre de Sousa on Thakif as Al Mourtajez seemed unsettled by the searing pace.

The horse, trained by Eric Lemartinel just 30 minutes away from the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Center, host of the Jewel Crown, wore first-time blinkers to focus his concentration, a tactic that clearly paid off.

RB Burn was bred in the United States by noted USA breeder Dianne Waldron of Rosebrook Farm in Brooksville, Florida, making it the second consecutive year a USA-bred horse has won the Jewel Crown, which was inaugurated only two years ago. RB Burn carries French racing lines on his sire's side, and lines going to the great USA racehorse Kontiki on his tail female line coupled with the leading USA sire line, Burning Sand.

"As a young horse, 'Burn' stood out to me," said Waldron. "I love exaggerated parts that all fit together well on a young race horse, and he had them all! He was extremely strong with huge shoulders and hips, a long keen neck, and a great mind to go with it. He did nothing but improve as he grew up."

Waldron reflected on the emotions that went into selling him last year. "When I was approached about choosing and selling my best three-year-old non-starter prospect, I chose him," she said. "But I asked permission to run him just once in our colors, as I strongly felt he was a superstar in the making. I knew he'd win, and he did. When you've dreamed of what a sire and dam may produce, you have at least four years of dreams and emotions tied up into it, so to run at least one time meant a lot to me. And now he has gone on to prove he is more than I could have even dreamed of. I wish nothing but the best for him, his owners and his entire team. I know there will be many more exciting days ahead for all of us."

The statement made by USA-bred Arabian racehorses winning two consecutive years of the Jewel Crown immediately sounded across the globe of the Arabian racing community.

"This second running of the world's richest Arabian race was thrilling, as the invitees included the cream of the crop from Europe, the Middle East and the USA," said Kathy Smoke, president of the Arabian Jockey Club. "To have an American-bred horse win this prestigious race two years in a row proves that our horses can compete anywhere in the world. There were as many as six American-bred horses on Jewel Crown night, in multiple races, showing the market is strong for American-bred race lines."

The Arabian Jockey Club was onsite broadcasting the evening's championship race card on Facebook Live, culminating with the Jewel Crown.

For more information, visit [www.ArabianRacing.org](http://www.ArabianRacing.org).





*Rancho California*  
**Arabian Horse Association**

and



*Arabian Horse Association  
of San Joaquin Valley*

Join us at the  
**Spring Arabian Horse Show**  
Region 1 & Region 2 Dual Region Qualifier

**March 23–26, 2017**  
**Thirteen \$250 Hi Point Awards!**

Full Schedule of Classes  
Including Sport Horse & Dressage

*Region 1 Judges:*  
Jill Mitchell, Main Ring;  
Liz Adler, Sport Horse;  
Joan Williams, Dressage

*Region 2 Judges:*  
Ann Judge, Main Ring;  
Melissa Creswick, Dressage  
and Sport Horse

*Region 2 Judges,  
Sport Horse & Dressage  
Championship:*  
Carol Hoffman, Dressage;  
Joan Williams, Sport Horse  
In-Hand and Under Saddle

**Region 2 Off Site Sporthorse & Dressage Championships**

Los Angeles Equestrian Center • Burbank, California  
Approved by USEF, AHA & USDF  
A qualifying show for U.S., Youth, Sport Horse & Canadian Nationals

All Entries close March 6, 2017

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