

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I



Director's Message

From Debbie Price

January 19, 2025

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Happy New Years to everyone,

What an honor to be a part of the Rose Parade and Equestfest again this year. I hope everyone watched the parade. What a fantastic group of horses and people representing our beautiful Arabian horses. A special thank you goes out to everyone that brought their horses to help with the parade and the Equestfest. A few times a float broke down and we took advantage of the time to let the spectators come up and pet our horses and take a photo. This should send a lasting impression of how great the Arabian Horses ARE!!!!

And 1 week later, Pasadena was on fire. I can't help but think what if the winds came up a week earlier. My heart hurts for everyone impacted by the fires. Our own, Margo Minissian, lost her home in the fires, just 1 week after riding in the Rose Parade. I thank EVERYONE who donated to the Go Fund Me, that was set up. AND I HUGELY thank the Horseman's Distress Fund and Nancy Harvey, for getting her family a hotel to stay in. The Arabian Community is the BEST!!!

Due to the fires the So Cal Half Arabian Show had to be cancelled. Many evacuated horses are still at the facility. Let's hope the winds die down soon.

We are working on the Region I Championship show May 28-June 1st at the Horsepark in Del Mar. The premium will be out shortly.

The next Region I meeting will be January 25th by Zoom. I look forward to seeing everyone!!

Everyone, have a safe week and see you at the meeting.

Debbie Price

Region One Director

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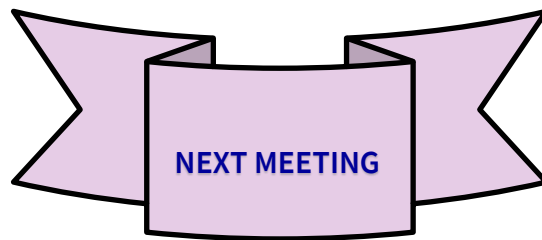
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**Our Next Meeting
will be**

**Saturday
January 25, 2025
Social at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00**

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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- YOUTH ACTIVITIES — Debbie Price
- YOUTH DIRECTOR — Gaby Gomez

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



Tournament of Roses Parade 2025



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Upcoming Events 2025

Scottsdale Horse Show	February 13-23, Westworld
RCAHA Spring Show	April 3-4, Galway Downs (flyer attached)
Region I Pre-show	May 28-29, Del Mar Horsepark
Region I Championships	May 29-June 1, Del Mar Horsepark (flyer attached)

**All of these Events welcome
Volunteers!
Come out and join us!**

Region I Youth

Region I Youth Director Report
December 20, 2024

I want to introduce myself. I am the current Region I Youth Director. I currently ride with Priceless Arabians, Debbie and Samantha Price. I hope to bring the youth of Region I together with new opportunities, fundraisers and activities.

I attended my first AHYA Board Meeting in November and I want to keep everyone informed of some great things to come. We plan to have check-ins/meetings every other month and work on some great Fundraiser ideas. One idea was to sell raffle tickets at shows. Maybe a 50/50 raffle, we all love winning a little money. We are working on the possibility of raffling off 5 stalls for Youth Nationals.

Other Parade ideas were discussed since not everyone uses a Golf Cart at Youth Nationals. Maybe a Wagon, Manure or Costume Walking parade. If anyone has a great idea, send it me and I will bring it to the next meeting.

Chuck a duck is always a huge success. This activity will STAY. We discussed ideas to involve the older kids. Maybe add egg and spoon or ride a buck, costume relay, hold a cup of water. There were so many great ideas for a lot of fun!!!

AND, I am sure everyone wants to know the theme for the 2025 Youth Nation Championships. After discussing a few themes, the winner is LIVING THE DREAM THEN AND NOW — So get your ideas together.

I hope to have a Region I Youth Facebook and maybe Instagram up very soon.

Don't forget to get your teams signed up for the Regional Youth Team Tournament Contest. Region I pays the Entry Fees. Contact me or Debbie Price for more information.

Gabriella Gomez
Region I Youth Director



Rancho California
Arabian Horse Association

ALL SPORTHORSE SHOW APRIL 3 - 6, 2025

Galway Downs, Temecula, CA

AHA, USEF, USDF, WDAA & CDS rated

Dressage/WD qualifying & Region 2

Championship Sporthorse: Donna Richardson

Qualifying Sporthorse & WD; Region 2

Championships: Gail Hoff-Carmona

Reg. 2 Dressage Championships: Axel Steiner

Watch for prizelist @ www.rcaha.org & on

Facebook



Save the date!

**2025 Region 1
Championship Show**

May 28 - June 1

**Del Mar Horsepark
Del Mar, CA**