



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

November 2015

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Well, as they say, it's a wrap. This is my last Director's message for the newsletter. Wow, four years have flown by. It seems like just yesterday that I took over the reins from Nancy Harvey. Now, at the AHA Convention, I will be turning them over to your new Region One Director, Mimi Gaffey. I know that Mimi will be a great Director.

It has been both a challenging and a rewarding four years. There have been both ups and downs, but in the end I think that we weathered the downs well and we have come through the ups with flying colors. We are financially stable with a set of checks and balances to keep us that way. Our Region One Horse Show has grown in stature and reputation. The Youth Judging Contest, the Barn Fiesta and the Wine Tasting Event on our Halter night have been the perfect additions to go along with some wonderful classes. The working western classes have expanded to three days in order to give these horses a chance to showcase themselves at their best. In 2016 we will be offering a better schedule for our Sport Horse and Dressage. We have our Youth program moving forward with scholarships and an active Youth Director. Finally, thanks to Malissa Tarman, we have a top notch newsletter coming out prior to each of our meetings. It seems like my goals have been met and now it is time for Mimi to set hers. As I said, Region One has nothing but good things ahead.

Our final meeting prior to the convention is being held November 7th this year. This is a month later than usual, but the idea is to give members of Region One a chance to learn about the resolutions that will be voted on at the AHA Convention. We will have them by then and we will take the time to go over them at this meeting. This is a great meeting to attend so be sure to make reservations with Mimi Gaffey.

Finally, I want to thank all of the members of Region One for the opportunity to serve as their Region One Director these last four years. It has been an honor and a privilege to represent you. If I tried to name people who have been there for me I would undoubtedly forget someone, so I am not going to even try. Please know that I appreciate the support and help that you have given me. I am almost making myself get misty eyed so I will close this out. Thank you and God Bless.

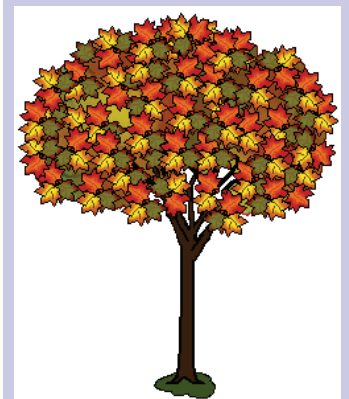
Mary Ann

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REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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DRESSAGE- Carol Spangler

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EQUITATION- Debbie Price

EVENTING & DRIVING- Inge Schuler

HUNTER/JUMPER- Inge Schuler

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MEMBERSHIP- Barbara DuBois

NATIONAL & REGIONAL CLASSES- Phil Bourgeois

NEWSLETTER- Malissa Tarman

PACIFIC SLOPE- Janet Stevenson

PROF. HORSEMEN- Sheri Odom

RACING- Leslie Smith

REGION I DIRECTORY-Barbara DuBois

SCHOLARSHIP- Mimi Gaffey

SPORT HORSE- Carol Spangler

TAIL PROGRAM- Mimi Gaffey

WORKING WESTERN- Kathy Callahan-Smith

YOUTH ACTIVITIES- Debbie Price and Sheri Odom

YOUTH DIRECTOR-Emily Barker

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Region One Website: www.aharegionone.org

Dinner Meeting

Coming Soon

Pat & Oscar's

29375 Rancho California Rd

Temecula, CA 92590

951-695-2422

Social Time 5:30

Dinner 6:00

Cost: \$25/person Dinner included

*you will be billed if you make reservations and do not attend

\$10/person for attendance only no dinner

Please RSVP to Mimi Gaffey at
gaffey@cox.net or 760-518-6745



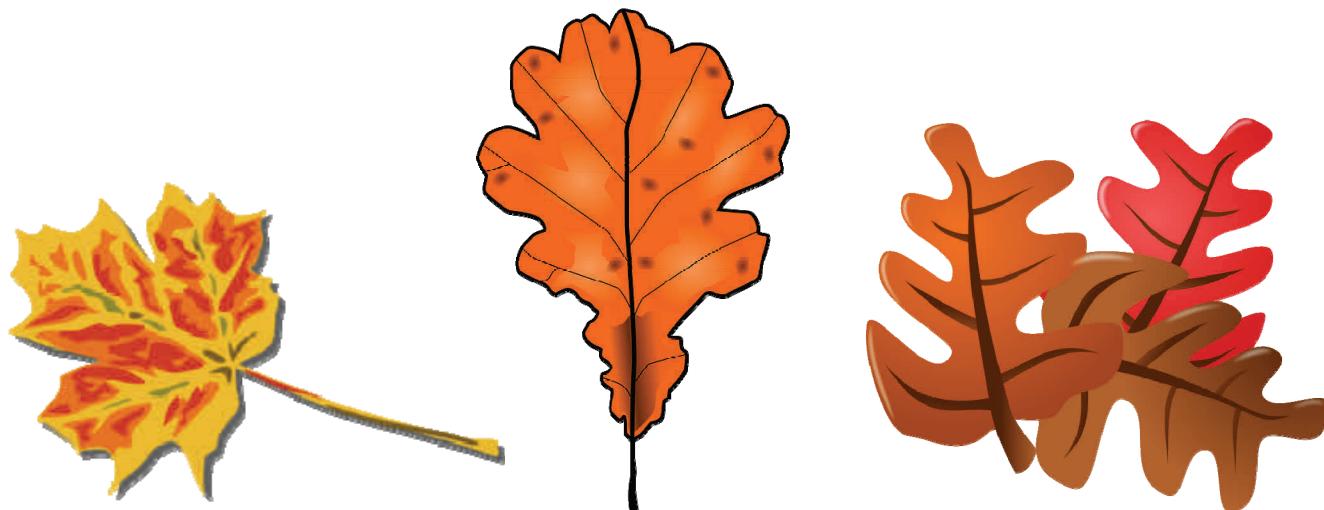
Youth-

The Scholarship Committee received only one application for our scholarship this year and that was from Skylar Martin. The money has already been sent to Skylar's college of choice.

Club News-

Temecula Valley Arabian Community Show
Sun. Nov. 8 at Green Acres Ranch, Temecula
Go to www.greenacresranchinc.com "Events"
for class schedule, entry form & sponsor form

Thank you,
Leslie Smith, President RCAHA & delegate



How does AHA membership work?

Riders and Owners must be current *AHA Competition Level Members* in order for results to be recorded by AHA and count towards AHA Programs

Adult Fee Structure:

\$25 base membership

PLUS

\$35 Competition Card through an AHA Club
(must pay club dues as well)

OR

\$65 Competition Card (non-Club Member)

Youth Fee Structure:

\$20 base membership

PLUS

\$25 Youth Competition Card
(AHA club membership is not required for this rate)

If a Rider/Owner of an Arabian or Half-Arabian horse is not a current AHA member, and they want their results to be recorded by AHA, they need to either purchase a membership (with a competition Card) or purchase a *Single Event Membership*.

If a Rider/Owner of an Arabian or Half-Arabian horse has a base level AHA membership and they want their results to be recorded by AHA, they need to either purchase a membership (with a competition Card) or purchase a *Single Event Membership*.

Single Event Memberships are \$35 per person and are only available at local rides. If an AHA affiliated club sponsors the ride, half of this fee goes to the sponsoring club.

Ride Results, Single Event Membership Forms and fees,
Membership applications and membership upgrades
MUST be sent to AHA by Ride Management.

Deadlines and Events

You can view Region I calendar here: AHA Region One Website
<http://www.aharegionone.org>

HAFFIR EL RIMAL

26 years old and still has what it takes:
Top 25 Leading Sire;
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*per Finish Line Dec. 2013.

Congratulations to Haffir's 2013 runners:
Perfect Sense (out of Star Of Orzell),
1/4(2-1-0-1); Cash Comin Fast (out of
Mahshmelo), 1/3(1-2-0); Pass Play (out of
Virilaxy), 3/12(2-0-2) & Whos My Daddy
(out of Mellonah), 5/29(5-7-6)0-1.



81% WINNERS
53 starters, 43 winners (Dec 2013 AJC Statistics)

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