



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

March 2015

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It looks like Mother Nature had some interesting things in store for us this year. Who would have thought that some of our horses were going to get an introduction to snow in California? Of course who would have thought we would see snowmen in Huntington Beach?

Our show season is in swing and I hope that our clubs take advantage of posting pictures of their shows in our newsletter for all of us to see. Sierra Empire had a successful show in Norco and by the time you get this newsletter the Rancho California club will have held their show in Burbank. Congratulations for jobs well done.

We had our nominations for our 2016 officers and the slate was elected by acclamation. Their terms will begin after the 2015 convention in November. The elected officers are: Mimi Gaffey- Director, Kathy Callahan Smith-Vice Director, Debbie Price-Secretary, and Rose Marie Henry-Treasurer. I will continue on the Board as the immediate Past Director. Congratulations to all of them. I know they will do a great job.

We are hard at work on the 2015 Region One Championship Show in Del Mar to be held from May 27th to May 31st this year. We will once again have a lot of fun events at the show. Thursday evening, during our Region One halter classes, we will have our Wine Tasting event in the Patron area. It is open to all. Friday night you will not want to miss our Barn Fiesta. It always means great food and a great time. Saturday we will once again have our Junior Judging team contest. This was a huge success last year and the other Regions in AHA took note of that fact. While we are on this subject, I have one thing to ask you for. In the newsletter you will find forms to sponsor a class at your Region's show. Please consider doing this as we need your help to be successful. There are also sponsorship opportunities for our Judging Contest.

Our next Region One meeting is on March 28th. This meeting is open to all of our members so consider attending. Be a part of a great Region.

Mary Ann

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Future Meeting Dates:

- March 28
- August 8
- November 7
- November 20 at



REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

DIRECTOR:

Mary Ann Hughes (951)313-6224

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Mimi Gaffey (760)518-6745

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REGION I DIRECTORY-Barbara DuBois

SCHOLARSHIP- Mimi Gaffey

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WORKING WESTERN- Kathy Callahan-Smith

YOUTH ACTIVITIES- Debbie Price and Sheri Odom

YOUTH DIRECTOR-Emily Barker

Arabian Horse Association - (303) 696-4500

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Website: www.arabianhorses.org

Region One Website: www.aharegionone.org

Dinner Meeting

March 28, 2015

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 Mimi Gaffey at

gaffey@cox.net or 760-518-6745



Open
to
All Breeds



Offering
English & Western
Dressage
Classes!

All Breed Community Horse Show

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Sign-ups begin at 7:30 AM
Classes will begin promptly at 9:00 AM

Deer Springs Equestrian 2333 N. Twin Oaks Valley Road San Marcos, CA

Rail Judge and Dressage Judge TBA

Please note: All Arabian classes are for Arabian, Anglo-Arabian, and Half Arabian horses.

Riders/Owners/Handlers must have a current AHA membership card
and horse registration number in order to accumulate points with AHA

Proper attire is required for all classes. Hunt coats and chaps are optional.
Riders in walk/trot classes may enter 3 gaited classes except for the 10 & under walk/trot classes.

Riders in lead line are not eligible for any other classes.

Safety helmets are required for all riders 18 and under.

- No refunds except in the case of injury to rider or horse • Decision of the judges and management is final

For more information: Visit www.tdnaha.org
or call Mimi Gaffey (760) 518-6745





AN EDUCATIONAL AND FUN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT ENDURANCE RIDING

ENDURANCE 101 – Saturday, April 25, 2015 (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

ENDURANCE 201 – Sunday, April 26, 2015 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Endurance 101 (Saturday), through lectures and hands on demos, will cover the basics of the sport of endurance riding, which will include what the rider needs to know, saddle fit, conditioning, setting up your camp, horse nutrition, presenting your horse to the vet, taking your horse's pulse, what to expect at your first competition, and what to do after the ride. This will benefit seasoned endurance riders as well as those interested in taking the "mysteries" out of endurance riding. There will be a continental breakfast between 9:00 & 9:45. Lunch is also included. This is a no horse day, so do not bring your horse unless you will be participating in the Endurance 201 clinic on Sunday. There will be a barbeque for those spending the night and participating in the Endurance 201 clinic.

Endurance 201 (Sunday) is Beyond the Basics and limited to riders who have already done an endurance ride or attended the Endurance 101 clinic. Sunday will be an opportunity for riders to participate in a "mock" endurance ride, following a marked course on two 6 mile loops on private trails with a vet check between the loops. There will be an open forum with an opportunity to ask questions that participants may have. There will be a barbeque at the end of the clinic.

Susan Garlinghouse, DVM, a member of the Board of Directors of AERC and Chairman of the Education Committee, will be lecturing on Saturday and vetting the horses who are participating in the Sunday ride.

This is being held at Terry Woolley Howe's Windfall Ranch in Alpine (4.5 miles off Interstate 8 at the Highway 79/Japatul Valley exit – same offramp as Descanso & Cuyamaca). There are some corrals available for those who are bringing their horses who do not have portable corrals, a hi-tie, or who have a horse that does not tie overnight to the trailer (this is on a first come reservation basis). Riders who are bringing their horses can arrive on Friday or Saturday night, or Saturday or Sunday morning. There is plenty of room for overnight camping.

The cost of the clinics is \$35 a day, or both days for \$60 and includes the clinics, camping, all meals, and a corral for those who need one. There is a \$10 discount for AERC members. Please bring your own hay and water bucket. This will be a fun weekend. No pressure – just pleasure.

For more information on how to sign up, please go to www.sandiegoenduranceriders.com. You can sign up and pay online or download a form which you can mail in.

If you have any questions, please contact Terry Woolley Howe, 619 992-0084.

2015 fun at Region 1!

Something Fun Each Day!

Thursday Night

Wine Tasting - in the Patron's Lounge
Come sample the wines of Southern California

FRIDAY NIGHT

THE FIESTA IS BACK!

**ENCHILADAS, CARNE ASADA,
A SALSA BAR - MAKING YOU HUNGRY!!
COME TO THE BARN FIESTA \$10/PERSON
BETWEEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING CLASSES**

Saturday - Red White & Blue Day

Wear Red White & Blue
and show your patriotic pride

2nd Annual Judging Contest!

Look for the flyer in this premium.
Great education — Great prizes!

Region I, March 2015

Region 1 Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

Region 1 Championship Horse Show

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA

May 27 - 31, 2015

The Region 1 Championship Horse Show Needs your support! The Regional Show is the primary fund raiser and provides for all the Region's activities including - scholarships, youth programs, emergency preparedness, breed promotion, and education to list just a few of the things the show supports.

In addition, Region 1 annually donates a portion of our profits to the Arabian Horseman's Distress Fund. As a sponsor of a Regional class your Farm, Stallion, Business or as an individual will be listed in the show program, on the web site and announced at the show.

2014 Sponsorship levels available:

Pre-show class sponsor	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional class sponsorship	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garland Sponsor (Full Sponsor)	\$2750	<input type="checkbox"/>

Includes: Full page Ad (inside front or back cover), Marquee announcements, 4 tickets to the patron's lounge, banner space in the arena (sponsor to provide banner) and an opportunity to present awards.

2014 Advertising Opportunities

Program Advertising

Full page Ad	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>
1/2 Page Ad	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>
1/4 Page or Bus Card Ad	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Banner Advertising

Banner for Arena	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Banner to be provided by Advertiser

DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM May 10, 2015

For more information contact: Diana Bein (951) 415-8600

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ e-mail _____

To appear in program/web site _____

Class requested _____

Amount enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to: **Region 1 Horse Show** and mail to:
Diana Bein 44510 Via Vaquero, Temecula, CA 92590

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Dressage:

Report on the CDS (California Dressage Society) Symposium Feb 1, 2015 at LAEC, Burbank

This was an outstanding presentation and discussion of the new USEF dressage tests with a team of two presenters of international standing, Lilo Fore of the US and Judy Harvey of the UK. Each level of the tests was demonstrated by our own very talented riders. The focus of the Symposium was to provide the attendees a much broader outline of dressage beyond the new USEF tests. The Symposium built on that knowledge and showed the relationship between the tests, the training scale, and how key elements in the new tests can help the rider and horse develop correctly to be best prepared for the demands of the advanced requirements found in the FEI levels.

The two presenters offered the audience different perspectives of training for the new tests: one from the judge's viewpoint (Lilo) and the other from the trainer's viewpoint (Judy).

On April 10-12, 2015, CDS is offering again the Adult Amateur clinic. This year the clinician will be Volker Brommann, and the Southern clinic will be at the Stern Ranch in Riverside. Contact Carol Tice at 714 514 5606 for details. These AA clinics are usually free to auditors or cost only a nominal fee. The riders apply to their individual chapters and then are selected to ride, with the chapter picking up the clinic fee. Anyone who is interested in the discipline of dressage should avail himself of this marvelous educational opportunity to observe outstanding instruction. Those of you who remember Volker from translating for Klaus Balkenhol in clinic or who have ridden for Volker should be delighted to have him here in the Southland again.

Driving:

The February 14, 2014 Sweetheart ADT was a great success. 26 entries competed, with fabulous weather allowing for a smoothly run schedule in the High desert near Phelan/Hesperia. There was no high wind to create dust storms or dismantle obstacles, blow tennis balls off the cones, or spook the horses. The judging was right on and the competitors were pleased with their results and comments on the dressage tests. Those of you who drive should plan on attending this event next year.

Eventing:

The big upcoming event is March 26 - 29, 2015 at Galway Downs. This event usually draws a small international contingent of competitors. This year, the event serves also as a prep for the Pan Am Games. visit www.galwaydowns.com for details and schedules. To put this event into some kind of perspective, it takes about 800 volunteers to run it smoothly. Preparatory to the event, there is a one day clinic with David O'Connor on March 25th at Tocalota Ranch in Temecula. The clinic is open to auditors, but attendees must sign up with Brian Wells at bwells@usef.org

Don't forget to follow Region One on Facebook!

at

<https://www.facebook.com/Region1AHA>



Arabian Horse Association
REGION ONE
2nd Annual Youth Horse Judging
Contest

AHA Region I would like to invite 4-H, FFA, AHA and Collegiate Judging Teams to participate in the 2nd Annual Arabian Horse Judging Contest!

When: Saturday May 30th 2015

Where: Region I Championship Horse Show Del Mar, CA

Time: Contest Starts at 8am: Packet Pick-up/Breakfast 7am

3 Divisions: Junior AHA; 4-H/FFA; Collegiate/Senior AHA

Cost: \$5.00 per person (Includes Breakfast and Lunch)

About: The Region I AHA Youth Horse Judging Contest is a great opportunity for youth place a class of 4 horses and orally defend their decisions. Contestants will judge a combination of halter and performance classes. Horse judging helps to:

- Develop communication skills
- Make decisions based on facts and observations
- Develop self-confidence
- Gain a perspective of how a judge evaluates a class
- Helps contestants to become a better exhibitor

Prizes: Awards will be given in all 3 divisions for placing only, and placing + reasons. Top 8 ribbons and awards to individuals in each category. Regional Top 5, Reserve Champion and Champion ribbons to the teams in all 3 categories. **The winner from each division will receive a \$250 Scholarship, with additional Scholarships for the HIGH OVERALL INDIVIDUAL.** The highest scoring individual in the entire contest will be invited into center ring to judge a regional class with the call judge Saturday afternoon!!!

Want more information??? If you are interested in entering as an individual or team, please contact contest organizer Tami Pacho at tami.pacho@gmail.com or 951-233-5363.

Youth News

Hello everyone! I hope everyone is settling in well with the New Year. If you are a youth member of AHA up to the age of 21, you can enter our annual Creative Contest! Enter as many categories as you like for just \$10! Photography, Creative Writing, Computer, Art, or Audio Visual- we want to see your many talents! Submit your entries no later than June 1. If you would like to sign up or would like more information go to the Arabian Horse Association website under the Youth section! We look forward to seeing your entries! Also, register now for the Regional Youth Team Tournament! Enter for just \$10 per team of six by May 1. Visit arabianhorses.org/rytt for more info!

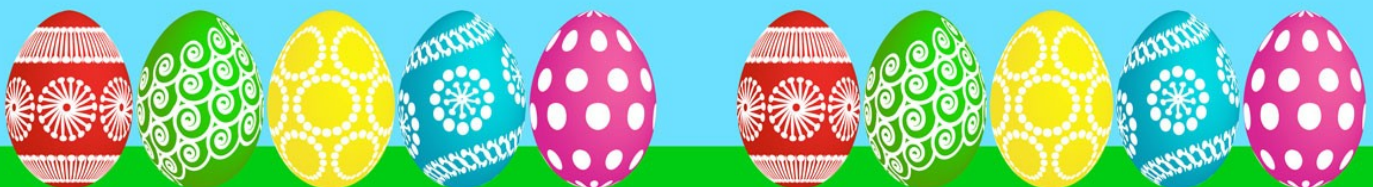
The Arabian Horse Association of Southern California in Region One is starting to gather members for a youth judging team! We will be starting our workouts/practices very shortly. If you or someone you know are interested in joining the youth judging team contact Tami Pacheco at tami.pacheco@gmail.com! The judging team is a great way to be more involved and expand your knowledge with the Arabian horse. The AHA of Southern California will be hosting their 1st recognized Arabian Community/All Breed show April 12th in Chino Hills, CA! All proceeds from this show help the AHASC Youth Judging Team go to US Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma to compete in the Youth Judging Contest. Come have some fun and support the youth!!

I am getting ready to travel to Denver, Colorado for our annual March Meeting! I am very eager to hear about all the resolutions that were passed at Convention. We will also be discussing this year's theme, Horsing Around the World! My dad and I actually picked this year theme and we can't wait to see how creative all the regions and barns will get at Youth Nationals! In the next newsletter, I will tell you about my experience at the March Meeting and the latest news.

Thank you so much,

Emily Barker

barkeremilyann@gmail.com



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

Tierra Del Norte Arabian Horse Association

Fiesta Del Mar is making a return! Come join us April 3-5, 2015 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA. This is a qualifying show for Regions 1 and 2. It is AHA/USEF approved and qualifies for Pacific Slope Championships, U.S., Canadian, Youth and Sport Horse Nationals. For more information contact JoAnn Harlan at (619)972-1997 or Mimi Gaffey at (760)518-6745 or gaffey@cox.net.

4/12 AHASC Show, McCoy Equestrian Center, Chino Hills

9/4 –6 AHASC Fall Santa Barbara Show

4/26 Green Acres ACS show, Rancho California

11/1 Tierra Del Norte ACS Show

5/3 Tierra Del Norte ACS Show

5/22-24 SCHAA Horse Show, Galway Downs

5/27-31 Region One Championship Show, Del Mar

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1/2 Page- \$55.00

Full Page- \$100.00

Classified Ads

\$0.15 per word (25 word minimum)

For More Information,
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