



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGION I

July 2016

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We are now in what they call the "Dog Days" of summer. Why dogs and not cats beats me. The weather in all of Region One has been pretty warm for most of the summer and it seems to be getting warmer. That being said I hope all of you are taking really good care of yourselves as well as your four footed children.

Our Regional Show has come and gone, and I want to take the opportunity to give a huge shout out and a big THANK YOU for the wonderful surprise birthday party that you all gave me the last day of the show! The show was a good one and our Wine Tasting and Barn Fiesta were fun events that everyone enjoyed. The horses in center ring were of exceptional quality and our judges were great. The outside arena had a great change in the way it was run and Kudos to Kathy Callahan-Smith for improving the way the Trail and In Hand classes were run. The whole atmosphere of the show seemed to this observer to be more relaxed and fun. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made this show happen. We could not have done it without each and everyone of you!!

Our Youth, as I am scribbling, are in Oklahoma City for Youth Nationals. I hope they are having a wonderful time in the new venue. I know that they will always find ways to have fun besides showing their wonderful horses. I hope that your dreams were fulfilled and that you all had really good rides on your horses.

We are looking for a new Youth Director for 2017 and since this newsletter goes out to all of Region One if anyone is interested in taking over the position please contact me at gaffey@cox.net. This is a two year commitment.

The time to get involved with the Arabian World is now! So plan on coming to our August meeting, get involved with a club or get more active in the club that you are in.

Mimi Gaffey

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- August 13
- November 5



REGION I OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

DIRECTOR:

Mimi Gaffey (760)518-6745

VICE DIRECTOR:

SECRETARY:

Debbie Price (951)897-5701

TREASURER:

Rose Marie Henry (626)335-6967

Past Director

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

Arabian Horse Association - (303) 696-4500

10805 E. Bethany Drive Aurora, Colorado 80014

Website: www.arabianhorses.org

Region One Website: www.aharegionone.org

Dinner Meeting

August 13

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, July 2016

Region I Minutes

January 30, 2016

Call to order: At 6:30 PM

Roll Call:

Executive Board: Mimi Gaffey, Director, Kathy Callahan-Smith, Vice Director, Debbie Orr-Price, Secretary, Mary Anne Hughes, Past Director, Nancy Harvey AHA Vice President.

8 Delegates- Not Including Executive Board. – Carol Spangler, Leslie Smith, Diana Bein, Phil Bourgeois, Eldona Arns, Bob Insko, Ted Lange, Mackenzie Wayne.

1 Delegate at Large – Bill Hughes

2 Alternates- Katherine Rich and Margie Insko

1 Guests- Paul Bein

Minutes: from Nov 19th, 2015 – Kathy Callahan Smith Made Motion to accept, Leslie Smith, seconded, passed unanimously.

Correspondence: Received email from a party from Portland, OR, He wants a copy of the directory to possibly do advertising. Discussion concerning privacy issues. Debbie Price will look into.

Directors Report: Report Given by Mimi Gaffey. 2016 is the 50th US Nationals. Stan Morey will be sending email regarding changes in Breeding in Hand classes.

Treasurer's Report: Went over Region I Budget report. MaryAnn Hughes made a motion to approve the budget. Phil Bourgeois seconded.

Horse Show Report: Show Committee meeting met this afternoon. Debbie Price, Kathy Callahan Smith, Nancy Harvey and MaryAnn Hughes worked previously on revising the schedule. Sport Horse has been added in the preshow.

New Business: Tami Pacho wanted to know if anyone can help get sponsors for the Region I Judging Contest. Mimi will email her to see if she has a list of last year's sponsors, and asked if anyone would help.

Club information request from AHA was sent to each club. Mimi asked that every club completes this.

Tierra Del Norte and Desert Arabian Horse Assoc. Is now San Diego AHA

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Minutes continued:

Mimi received an email requesting we sponsor a flag or sign for US and Canadian Nationals. There was discussion that it is the 50th anniversary, and it would be nice to have a flag. We need to find the flags for Region I, SCHAA and Green Acres. If Region I flag is not found, Leslie Smith suggested asking for donations from the delegates/clubs to purchase a new flag if the Regional budget does not allow for it.

Nancy Harvey, brought up an idea for a multi breed mini convention. It was discussed, whether we should do something with other breeds. Katherine Rich wants to sponsor it.

Old Business: We did not present the volunteer service award at convention, we will present them at the the Rancho Show.

Committee Reports:

Amateur- ?- need a new Chair

Annual Convention –MaryAnn Hughes- will need a site for 2017

Budget & Finance-Bob Henry – No Report

By Laws – Diana Bien – No Report

Communications- Nancy Harvey- discussed doing email blasts from the region, but can't advertise. Need info the 10th of each month. Mimi needs info for the AHA Insider by the 10th of each month as well.

Distance Riding- Bob Insko – Discussed future rides. Going to Reno in a couple weeks.

Dressage- Carol Spangler – discussed High point for Western Dressage State wide.

Equine Stress –Sheri Odom – No report

Equitation - Debbie Price – No Report

Eventing/Driving – Ted Lange- Kari Albiol new Committee chair?

Hunter/Jumper-Ted Lange- Hunter/Jumpers attended the SCHAA show, great to see.

Judges Selection – Kathy Callahan Smith- Kathy requests a long list of names by June 2016 for the 2017 show.

Membership- Mimi Gaffey- Nothing to report.

Newsletter- Malissa Tarman- Computer Crashed. Will not have a newsletter for January. Resend your information to Malissa. New email address-carol@tarmanlaw.com

Pacific Slopes- Phil Bourgeois – No report

Professional Horseman- Sheri Odom - No report

Racing- Leslie Smith – Nominations for Darleys were recently announced

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Minutes continued:

Region One Directory- Carol Spangler – Working on updating the Region I directory
Scholarship- Mary Ann Hughes – will get out Scholarship applications. Deadline June 30th.

Sport Horse- Carol Spangler – No Report

USEF – Nancy Harvey – New CEO at USEF is Bill Maroney

Working Western- Bill Hughes – Additional Trail and Select Rider at the 50th anniversary Show at US Nationals. Separate Panel to do Trail, Horsemanship and Showmanship. Cutting is on a 2yr probation basis to get numbers up. I Judge to do cutting.

Youth Activities- Debbie Price- Youth Nationals will be going to Oklahoma City. Diana Bien was hoping Region I would sponsor a Jacket. Suggestion was to wait till the Region I show, to see if we have the money. MaryAnn made a motion that If the Region I show makes enough profit above budget, we will sponsor a jacket for the 2016 Youth Nationals, Phil Bourgeois, 2nd. It was Approved.

Debbie Price introduced Mackenzie Wayne as the new Region I Youth Director.

Youth Director- Mackenzie Wayne –Mackenzie made a report for the Region I Youth. Kathy Callahan Smith made a motion that we provide a complimentary meal at the Region I Meetings for the Youth Director. MaryAnn Hughes 2nd. This was approved and in the Youth Budget. Mackenzie requested a Region I Youth Night at Scottsdale.

Club Reports

Arab Horse Assoc So Cal – ACS show, April 3, Ted Lange the Judge. Rain Date April 10th

Arabian Performance Horse Club- ODS Dressage show May 1st, Pepperglen Farm

Rancho Arab Horse Assoc- Having a Show at the LAEC March 24-27, and an ACS at Green Acres April 17th

So Cal Half Arab Assoc – No report, Had a great show in Jan at LAEC

Sierra Empire Arab Horse Assoc- Hosting an ACTHA ride March 2nd, Hidden Valley Wildlife refuse. Arena Obstacle challenge the same day.

San Diego Arab Horse Assoc – May 1st ACS show Deer Springs EC

Motion to Adjourn: 7:59Pm, motion made by Phil Bourgeois and seconded by Diana Bein. Passed Unanimously.

Submitted Respectfully by
Debbie Price

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2015 Resolution Results

If you have any questions, contact your local Club representatives or Delegates for more information

Resolution

1-15 Article I & II Bylaws Amendments	Approved	Effective Dec ember 31,2016
2-15 AHA Bylaw Restructure	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
3-15 Change in Delegate Count to 35 members	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
4-15 Definition of Family	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
5-15 Leased Horses allowed to show as AOTR	Withdrawn	
6-15 Joint Ownership Non Rescue	Dis-Approved	
7-15 Joint Ownership with a Rescue	Dis-Approved	
8-15 Clarity Working Hunter Over Fences Rules	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
9-15 Leveling up Modification	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
10-15 Performance Halter Requirements	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
11-15 Working Hunter Over Fences Rules Repair	Withdrawn	
12-15 Working Hunter/Jumper Course Designer	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
13-15 Cross Rail 10 & under Class	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
14-15 Clarity on Hunter Hack Fence Heights	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
15-15 Creation of Sport Horse Showmanship	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
16-15 Limited Reined Cow Horse Defined	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
17-15 Recind Resolutionn 12-13	Withdrawn	
18-15 Hunter Seat Equitation Updates	Approves	Effective December 31, 2016
19-15 Fence Heights/Age Split for Hunt Seat Eq	Withdrawn	
20-15 Western seat Eq	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
21-15 Western Horsemanship Score Sheet	Withdrawn	
22-15 Western Horsemanship Extended Gaits on rail		Approved Effective December 31, 2016
23-15 Western Horsemanship Causes for Elimination		Approved Effective December 31, 2016
24-15 Western Horsemanship Rider Position in Extended Gaits	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
25-15 Adult Amateur Hunt seat Eq Medals Over Fences	Withdrawn	
26-15 Showmanship Score Sheet	Withdrawn	
27-15 Showmanship Class Procedure	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
28-15 Showmanship Judging Guidelines	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
29-15 Removal of Showmanship Tests	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
30-15 Showmanship Causes for Elimination	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
31-15 Defining Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot		Approved Effective December 31, 2016
32-15 Additional Funding for Education of AHA Judges And Stewarts	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
33-15 Ranking of Top Ten Awards	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
34-15 Qualification Time Frame	Withdrawn	
35-15 National/Regional Judges Ongoing Evaluation	Approved	Effective December 31, 2016
36-15 Modifying Lifetime Qualifications for Sr Stallion And Sr Mares at US and Canadian Nationals	Withdrawn	

**Congratulations on another successful
Region I Championship Show!**



NATIONAL
HORSEMAN
ARABIAN
BY ASHLEY GALLUN



VT Nightlife++//. With Kelli Newton. Owned by Carol Spangler. Reserve Champion 2nd level ATR . Shown below.





A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers and participants!

San Diego Arabian Horse Association will be showcasing and promoting the beauty and versatility of the Arabian at the San Diego Polo Club on September 25, 2016. Last year's presentation was so well received, that we have been invited to participate again this year! We will perform during intermission (between polo matches), at approximately 2:00 pm at the polo fields in Rancho Santa Fe, CA.

Do you have a horse or discipline you would like to showcase? Are you and your horse confident in an open (unfenced), public environment? If you are interested in participating, please contact Theresa Oakley by phone or email. PH: (760) 497-3266 Email: theresaoakley10@gmail.com You will be requested to provide photos and a short biography of you and your horse's accomplishments.

This is a unique opportunity to promote the Arabian! Please support the Arabian and San Diego AHA and enjoy a beautiful day at the polo fields. Stick around after the presentation for some "Meet and Greet" and brag a little about you and your horse and also watch the championship polo match!

Club News:

RCAHA is having their Fall Show Sunday, Oct. 2 at Galway Downs, Temecula. Full compliment of classes including Dressage, same as last year.

San Diego Arabian Horse Association will be holding an ODS (One Day Show) on November 6, 2016. An ODS is a qualifier for Region One as well as being a low cost fun time for all breeds.

Racing News: Sept. 17, Sat. evening at Los Alamitos Race Course, will be the 3rd leg of the Sh. Zayed Triple Jewel Stake. For more information on the race you can contact

Leslie Smith, lesliesmith@wildblue.net. Details on the race time will be available Sept. 15.

Thanks, Leslie



Don't forget to follow Region One on Facebook!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

72ND Annual Fall Santa Barbara Show
Arabian Horse Association of Southern California

Labor Day Week end
September 2,3,&4, 2016
Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara. CA

Secretary: Nancy Harvey
626-355-9101
Futurity/Maturity Secretary:
Mary Ann Hughes
951-313-6224

*Be sure to get your Futurity/Maturity nominations in by
deadline to avoid penalties*

Youth News

REGION ONE SCHOLARSHIP

EDUCATIONAL SCHLOARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL APPLICATIONS DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2016

Please read the following information carefully and submit all the necessary requirements

Each year Region One awards educational scholarships to deserving students.

Applicants must be members of an AHA club in Region One.

Scholarship applicants will be selected on the basis of academic ability, financial need, leadership, and equine activities.

Each applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation with their application. Required letters include one (1) letter from an officer of an AHA club, one (1) letter from 4-H club, FFA club, civic or community leader, and one (1) letter from the applicant's high school principal counselor, or college/university faculty member. Applicants must submit an official high school or college transcript. Copies of official ACT< SAT, or similar exam results must be attached. Each application is carefully reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of Region One. Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria: 25% based upon involvement in the Arabian industry, 50% based upon grade point average, 10% based upon the essay each applicant must submit with their application on why they feel they deserve a scholarship, 10% based upon extra curricular equine activities, 5% based upon extra curricular school and community activities.

Scholarships are awarded annually, preceding the school year for which they must be used. Upon notification of enrollment, a check from the scholarship fund will be sent to the college/university by Region One to be applied to educational expenses in the recipient's behalf.

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR APPLICATION

1. The application must be made on an official application form and must be filled out and signed by the person applying for the scholarship
2. A official grade transcript from the applicant's most recent high school or college/university must accompany the application
3. Additional information may also be attached. The application becomes the property of the Region One Scholarship Committee and cannot be returned.
4. Scholarship selection is based on scholastic aptitude, involvement in the Arabian industry, leadership potential, sportsmanship, extra curricular activities, and personal references.
5. In order to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must hold a high school diploma or equivalent certification, or must be anticipating high school graduation this year. GPA must be at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.8 on a 6.0 scale.
6. It is to each applicant's advantage to submit a very complete, neat and informative application.
7. A copy of your official ACT, SAT, or similar exam results must be attached.

A current picture must accompany this application.

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Youth News continued

This application must be completed and received by the Region One Scholarship Committee by June 30, 2016 to be considered.

Return to: **Region One Scholarship Committee**
3217 English Road
Chino Hills, CA 91709

All information will be held in strictest confidence by the scholarship committee. All applications and supporting material become the property of the Region One Scholarship Committee and cannot be returned.

Youth News continued.

REGION ONE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Career Goal or Course of Study _____

School Planning to Attend _____

Personal Background

Education: Schools attended – omit elementary and middle school

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended
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Grade Point Average _____

(Attach copy of transcripts)

College Entrance Exam Scores (attach copy of results)

ACT _____ SAT _____ OTHER _____

(Name)

Other Educational Information You Would Like Considered

The three (3) letters of recommendation listed in the cover letter **MUST** be submitted with this application, on behalf of the applicant

LIST THOSE YOU HAVE REQUESTED TO WRITE LETTES OF RECOMMENDATION

Name_____	Name_____
Title_____	Title_____
Address_____	Address_____
City & State_____	City & State_____
Name_____	Name_____
Title_____	Title_____
City & State_____	City & State_____

The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant_____ **Date**_____

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE
BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**All applications and supporting materials become the property of Region One Scholarship Committee
and cannot be returned.**

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:
REGION ONE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Mary Ann Hughes
3217 English Road
Chino Hills, CA 91709**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2016
PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH**

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

**List other extra curricular activities you have been involved in and offices held: i.e
Student government, sports, etc.**

What contributions did you make to the above organizations?

What personal benefits did you receive from the organizations listed above?

List any honors or awards you have received

Describe your involvement and accomplishments in your Region One Club. (Club activities, offices held, etc.)

ESSAY – WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU DESERVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Feel free to use more space for essay if needed.