



Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association March 2011 Newsletter

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President's Letter



It is with anticipation that I look forward to serving as WAHA president. The horse industry and activities of the club have changed since I was President in the mid 1990s. A significant change is the club's current effort to sponsor some type of clinic in the spring and fall. The clinic scheduled for this spring is exciting and even attracting interest from out of state.. Dr. Deb Bennett will discuss "Conformation, Analysis and Equine Biometrics" April 2-3 at the Spring Clinic to be held at the Blue Mounds Equine Center, Mt Horeb. Click on the Clinic side bar of the Newsletter for additional information and reservation forms. [Also see the next three pages for more details and registration information and form. Ed.]

There are numerous volunteer opportunities coming this Spring and Summer. The Midwest Horse Fair will be April 15-17 at the Alliant Center Madison. The WAHA May Show has a different format this year. WAHA and WDHA are joining forces to sponsor a three day show Friday thru Sunday of Memorial Day week-end at State Fair Park.. The WAHA August Show will again be held at the Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds, August 5-7. The popular September Open Show will be Sept. 24 at Bounds Showtime Arena.

For anyone attending the Region 10 Pre Show and Championship Show June 8-12 in St. Paul there is always a need there for volunteers at that show as well as the Regional sport Horse/Dressage Show, June 25-26 at Waukesha. Just let me know if you are willing to help at any of these events and I will make sure that your name is forwarded..

In an effort to keep the WAHA membership updated on the activities of the WAHA Board, the Board has decided to start posting the Board meeting minutes on the website.

Also look for copies of the Badger Classic (May Show), August Show and September Open Show prize lists on the website.

We look forward to seeing you at the spring and summer activities.

Nancy Miller

EXCITING SPRING CONFORMATION / BIOMECHANICS CLINIC PLANNED!!!

Submitted by Jessica Cole

The Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association is ECSTATIC to welcome Dr. Deb Bennett, Ph.D, for an April 2-3, 2011 Conformation, Analysis and Equine Biomechanics Clinic to be held at Blue Mounds Equine in Mount Horeb, WI, just a little west of Madison, WI.

“Dr. Deb” is a worldwide respected authority on equine structure as it pertains to performance in all breeds and disciplines. She lectures and holds clinics throughout the world and has been a consulting editor and regular contributor to EQUUS magazine for decades. She has also been published in numerous other national equine publications and has written four books.

Dr. Deb’s clinics are a unique interplay of classroom instruction and live horsemanship sessions. These clinics offer truly amazing revelations into why horses can and cannot do things, and how appropriate horsemanship can set the stage for success based on conformational factors. In short, Dr. Deb can explain how a horse is built in such graphic detail that one leaves her clinics understanding exactly why a horse can or cannot do a desired behavior based on how he is handled or trained relative to his conformation.



These insights are useful regardless of breed orientation,, discipline of choice, or skill level of the horseman. Dr. Deb structures her clinics to be “intelligent conversations” about horsemanship, and attendees are encouraged to participate.

More information on Dr. Deb Bennett can be found on her website at www.equinesstudies.org, , and there are three fascinating articles posted under the “Knowledge Base” tab that are recommended reading for clinic attendees.

WAHA thanks the following co-sponsors for helping to make this exciting event possible in Wisconsin:
Blue Mounds Equine/Minitube www.bluemoundsequine.com
Lodi Veterinary Hospital/Madison Equine Clinic/Dr.’s Choice Supplements www.equishine.com,
www.lodivet.com
Northern Illinois Arabian Horse Activity Club www.niahac.com

Watch the WAHA Website at www.wisconsinarabian.com for details on clinic updates and/or check out our two page ad in this issue for more details on this clinic!

Discounted attendance fees are available through March 15th. Many audit spots and several haul in slots are still available. Bring your horse and get a once in a lifetime chance to get the feedback of one of the world’s most widely respected conformation analysts!

You may also “pay at the door” the day of the clinic as an auditor, but haul ins must reserve their spot with coordinator Debbie Alt by April 1st.

Lunch/light refreshments will be provided as part of the clinic attendance fee. Those who wish to are also invited to go to dinner with Dr. Deb on Saturday night but you must purchase your own evening meal. This will be a wonderful chance for more learning and social fun!

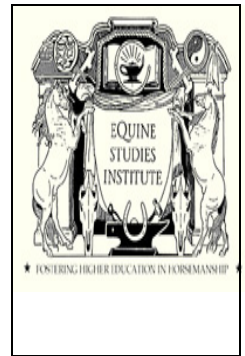
Debbie Alt may be reached at dalt5940@yahoo.com or by phone at 608-843-0191.

See the next page for registration information.



**PROUDLY PRESENTS
world-renowned conformation &
form-to-function expert**

DR. DEB BENNETT, Ph.D.
founder of Equine Studies Institute in Livingston, CA
www.equinestudies.org
April 2-3, 2011—9 a.m.
20 miles west of Madison, WI in Mount Horeb



ALL BREEDS AND DISCIPLINES WELCOME!
Special Rates Available—Many audit spots still open—limited haul-ins available

Two full days of in-depth classroom presentations and comprehensive evaluation of live horses with one of the most widely respected equine biomechanics and conformation analysts in the **WORLD!** Her vast knowledge and extremely powerful presentations benefit all breeds and all riding disciplines. Audit fees include lunch; Haul-in fee includes audit privileges for one person for both days.

Sponsors: WI Arabian Horse Assn: www.wisconsinarabian.com Clinic page—complete clinic information

Host facility Blue Mounds Equestrian/Minitube www.bluemoundsequine.com

Lodi Vet/MadisonEquine/Doctors' Choice: www.lodivet.com & www.equishine.com

Northern Illinois Arabian Horse Activity Club www.niahac.com.

Category of Attendee & Date Paid		One Day	Both Days
WAHA Member Auditor	by March 15	\$30	\$55
	At the Door	\$40	\$75
Sponsor Member/Client Auditor & Youth/4H	by March 15	\$35	\$65
	At the Door	\$45	\$85
General Public Auditor	by March 15	\$40	\$75
	At the Door	\$50	\$95
Member/Sponsor Haul In Participant	by March 15	\$120	NA
Call Deb Alt to reserve spot and for complete information on haul in requirements.	March 16- April 1	\$130	Horses only work one day
General Public Haul-ins up to April 1. Call Deb Alt to reserve spot.	up to April 1	\$140	

RESERVATION FOR DEB BENNETT CLINIC April 2-3, 2011

Your name/s _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Write number on the category line & write in the total corresponding fee/s:

CATEGORY	Number Attending	One Day Total	Both Days Total
Sponsor: WAHA Member auditor			
Co-Sponsor Member/Client Auditor, Youth/4H			
General Public Auditor			
Member/Sponsor Haul In Participant			NA
General Public Haul In			NA

Make checks out to WAHA & mail with form to: Debbie Alt, 5940 Mathewson Road, Mazomanie, WI 53560 Questions: Phone: 608-843-0191, E-Mail: dalt5940@yahoo.com

WAHA Member Services Survey

Submitted by Deb Alt

The WAHA Mentoring Committee would like to update the member services hand out that we did in 2009. This is a 6 page listing of equine services that were recommended by WAHA members. We hand this out at the Midwest Horse fair, Tails program and at our clinics. If you would like to add to the listing please email Debbie Alt at dalt5940@yahoo.com. Please include address and phone number for the listing so I can put that in the handout.

Categories we have listed are:

- 1) Veterinarians/Equine Clinics
- 2) Farrier Listings
- 3) Alternative therapies
- 4) Lessons/lesson programs
- 5) Boarding facilities
- 6) Horses offered for sale
- 7) Trainers/training facilities
- 8) Favorite places to shop Categories:
 - Tack shops
 - Feed stores
 - Feed supplements
 - Hay supply
 - Bedding/shavings
 - New show clothes
 - Used show clothes
 - Insurance
 - Trailers
- 9) Need some help? Call a mentor.
This is for people available to help out.

If you submitted to the 2009 listing we will be keeping those on the new handout. If you would like a listing taken off please let me know that also.

Thank you very much.

Debbie Alt, dalt5940@yahoo.com

2011 WAHA Shows

- Badger Classic** **May 27-29** **State Fair Park, West Allis, WI** Co-Sponsored by WAHA and WDHA
WAHA Co-Chair Gay Jeanne Bower gayjbower@yahoo.com 920-699-3690
Secretary Sally Epps Twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com,
Co-Sponsors Websites: www.wisconsinarabian.com and www.wdha.net
- WAHA August Show** **August 5-8** **Jefferson County Fair Grounds, Jefferson, WI**
See ad in this issue
Manager Mike Bell michael.bell@wisconsinarabian.com 262-470-5355
Secretary Jan Lerud, jan.gary4ever@hotmail.com
- WAHA Open Show** **September 24** **Deerfield, WI**
Joanne Jones Joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu



Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association

Youth Meeting

Pizza & Swimming Party

Want to be on the US Nationals Judging Team?

Great opportunities for youth to learn!!!

When:

Saturday, March 12th, 2011

Where:

Cathy Arnold's Farm
12418 Bullard Rd,
Evansville, WI 53136

Time:

3:00pm

Contact:

Cathy Arnold (608) 882-6512
or
Rachel Bell (262) 470-2928



"All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talents."

Forms & Information on Website

Visit the WAHA website (www.wisconsinarabian.com) for the Calendar; forms (membership, point system, etc.); a complete list of WAHA officers, board, delegates, alternates, and liaisons to WAHA programs; archived newsletters; newsletter advertising rates; show information; youth programs; and lots more.

2010 WAHA Point System Awards

Submitted by Gay Jeanne Bower

Div 1 – PB Western 5 yrs & Under NO ENTRIES

Div 2 – PB Western 6 yrs & Over

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| 1. Gafra Mosczarvich | Janet/Krysten Ekenberg |
| 2. TF Supremacy | Amber Wyman |
| 3. SL Arman | Rachel Bell |

Div 3 – PB Working Horse NO ENTRIES

Div 4 PB Dressage

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Rohara Alamance | Mary Mishefske/Elizabeth Christensen |
| 2. Rainier Echo | Mary Mishefske/Elizabeth Christensen |

Div 5 – PB English 5 yrs & Under

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| 1. STA A Horse Afire | Lois Marx |
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Div 6 – PB English 6 yrs & Over

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| 1. Jazzmyne Breeze | Lois Marx |
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Div 7 – PB Driving NO ENTRIES

Div 8 – PB Costume NO POINTS

Div 9 – PB Hunter 5 yrs & Under

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| 1. All KKeyed Up | Sydney Arnold |
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Div 10- PB Hunter 6 yrs & Over

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| 1. Idlis Last Shadow | Ashley Viney |
| 2. Rainier Echo | Mary Mishefske/Elizabeth Christensen |
| 3. TOA Amadeus | Ellyn Harris/Laurie Stein |
| 4. Amigos Commander | Karissa Held |
| 5. TAL Java Bey | Lauren Christen |
| 6. Stellar Chance | Amy Stormer |

Div 11 – PB Halter Stallions 3 yrs & Under NO ENTRIES

Div 12 – PB Halter Stallions 4 yrs & Over

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| 1. Suzyans Ameer Saleem | Tracy Makowski |
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Div 13 – PB Halter Mares 3 yrs & Under NO POINTS

Div 14 - PB Halter Mares 4 yrs & Over

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| 1. Jazzmayne Breeze | Lois Marx |
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Div 15 – PB Halter Geldings 3 yrs & Under NO ENTRIES

Div 16 –PB Halter Geldings 4 yrs & Over

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| 1. Rohara Alamance | Mary Mishefske/Elizabeth Christensen |
| 2. Rainier Echo | Mary Mishefske/Elizabeth Christensen |

2010 WAHA Point System Awards

Div 17 – PB Jr. Jr. Exhibitor

1. Amber Wyman

Div 18 – PB Jr. Exhibitor

1. Elizabeth Christensen
2. Ellyn Harris
3. Karissa Held
4. Hayley Simmons
5. Lauren Christen

Div 19 –PB Sr. Exhibitor 18 – 39 yrs

1. Tracy Makowski
2. Ashley Viney
3. Krysten Ekenberg
4. Sydney Arnold
5. Amy Stormer
6. Rachel Bell

Div 20 – PB Sr. Exhibitor 40 & Over

1. Lois Marx
2. Mary Mishefske
3. Ann Hammann

Div 21 – HA Western

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| 1. Flaming Fury | Charlene Ehlert |
| 2. Fayth Hill | Lauren Cunningham |

Div 22 – HA Working Horse NO ENTRIES

Div 23 – HA Dressage

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| 1. Grace Kelly NH | Colleen Longseth (Also one for Flaming Fury for 2009) |
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Div 24 – HA English

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| 1. Just A Star JA+ | Sunde Nelson |
| 2. Johnny Dangerously | Bevra Cole |

Div 25 – HA Driving NO ENTRIES

Div 26 – HA Costume

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| 1. Flaming Fury | Charlene Ehlert |
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Div 27 – HA Hunter

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| 1. Hucks Rock Star SA | Ellyn Harris |
| 2. MA Dream Catcher | Chari Madrigal |
| 3. Flaming Fury | Charlene Ehlert |
| 4. Grace Kelly NH | Colleen Longseth |

Div 28 – HA Halter Mares 3 yrs & Under

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| 1. High Noon Serenade | Debbie Alt |
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2010 WAHA Point System Awards

Div 29 – HA Halter Mares 4 yrs & Over

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| 1. Flaming Fury | Charlene Ehlert |
| 2. Grace Kelly NH | Colleen Longseth |

Div 30 – HA Geldings 3 yrs & Under

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| 1. Razz the Girls | Jackie Demers |
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Div 31 - HA Geldings 4 yrs & Over

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| 1. Just A Star JA+ | Sunde Nelson |
| 2. Johnny Dangerously | Bevra Cole |

Div 32 – HA Jr. Jr. Exhibitor

1. Kayla Coons

Div 33 – HA Jr. Exhibitor

1. Ellyn Harris
2. Lauren Cunningham

Div 34 – HA Sr. Exhibitor 18 to 39

1. Jackie Demers
2. Colleen Longseth

Div 35 – HA Sr. Exhibitor 40 yrs & Over

1. Chari Madrigal
2. Charlene Ehlert
3. Sunde Nelson

Div 36 – PB & HA Gymkhana (Misc.)

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| 1. Amigos Commander | Karissa Held |
| 2. CA Bravado | Amber Wyman |
| 3. Flaming Fury | Charlene Ehlert |
| 4. TF Supremacy | Amber Wyman |
| 5. DV Bel Logio | Ann/Melissa Hammann |
| 6. Grace Kelly NH | Colleen Longseth |

Div 37 – PB & HA Showmanship

1. Elizabeth Christensen
2. Ellyn Harris
3. Amber Wyman
4. Lauren Cunningham
5. Lauren Christen
6. Kayla Coons

Div 38 – PB & HA Equitation

1. Ellyn Harris
2. Elizabeth Christensen
3. Hayley Simmons
4. Amber Wyman
5. Kayla Coons

2010 WAHA Point System Awards

Overall Award Categories

Overall High Point PB Halter Stallion - Suzyans Ameer Saleem - Tracy Makowski
Overall High Point PB Halter Mare - Jazzmyne Breeze - Lois Marx
Overall High Point PB Halter Gelding - Rohara Alamance - Mary Mishefske/Elizabeth Christensen
Overall High Point PB Performance Horse - Idlis Last Shadow - Ashley Viney
Overall High Point PB Halter & Performance Horse - Jazzmyne Breeze - Lois Marx

Overall High Point HA Halter Gelding - Just A Star JA+ - Sunde Nelson
Overall High Point HA Halter Mare - High Noon Serenade - Debbie Alt
Overall High Point HA Performance Horse - Hucks Rock Star SA - Ellyn Harris
Overall High Point HA Halter & Performance Horse - Just A Star JA+ - Sunde Nelson

WAHA Legion of Merit

Idlis Last Shadow - Ashley Viney

WAHA/Region 10 Ambassador Award

KG Raquin – Juli & Sid Larson

Congratulations on 2010 Regional and National Show Wins

<u>Owner/Placing</u>	<u>Horse & Class</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
Becky Kalsow	WTA Freedoms Spirit	
Region X Top 5	HA Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse	Larry Hoffman
Region X Top 5	HA Hunter Pleasure Horse AAOTR 18-35	Becky Kalsow
US Nationals Top 10	HA Hunter Pleasure Maturity AAOTR	Becky Kalsow
Deb Duick	DSD Sirocco	
Region 10 Top 5	PB Sweepstakes Yearling Colt/Gelding	Sara Huizinga
Region 11 Res. Champion	PB Sweepstakes Colt/Gelding	Sara Huizinga

Convention Report 2010

Submitted by Bev Cole

I have a unique position at Convention as Resolution Reader, which gives me unusual insights, perspectives, and responsibilities. Resolutions come to the convention with a Whereas section which explains the logic behind the proposal and with a Resolved section which states the proposal and becomes "law" if the resolution passes. I am at the head table with the officers and read the Resolved section. Various committees are assigned to review each resolution, so I also report whether committees approved or disapproved the resolution. Then, whether I support the resolution or not, I move that we adopt the resolution.

This motion allows discussion by delegates who voice their support or concerns, and sometimes offer amendments. I have to keep track of amendments, their correct wording, and actions taken on them. In addition, I help the President (who runs the meeting) keep track of what is going on. Ultimately I make sure that each resolution, any amendments, and actions taken are accurately recorded in the podium records so that AHA staff can insert them correctly in the Handbook and you can understand the additions, deletions, and changes to rules. One example of an issue that was very complicated on the floor, with multiple change proposals, that continues to be

dicey year after year, is the definition (really, definitions) of Select Rider status.

In addition to all that, of course I attend meetings of several committees, whether I'm a committee member or not, although I am a member of the Equine Stress, Amateur Committee, Regional/National Classes, and Bylaws committees. This year there was relatively little contentiousness in committees, and many proposals were "housekeeping." I'm also a member of the Ethical Practice Review Board, elected by the convention delegates, and am in my sixth 3-year term, having first been elected in 1995 when I was Region 10 Director. This board's meetings and work during the year are confidential, but we do have an open meeting with the Probable Cause Panel at Convention to explain how we operate and answer questions and hear concerns of members.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. bpcole@centurytel.net

Dick Hoeft Volunteer of the Year Award

Submitted by Dean Meier

WAHA has always done a good job of recognizing volunteers through the I/AHA Recognition program and certainly WAHA has a long history of great volunteers creating a strong foundation for the club.

When Dick Hoeft passed away last fall, a group of us began discussing a way to create a new Volunteer Service Award that would recognize some of WAHA's outstanding volunteers and honor the memory of Dick Hoeft and his 30 plus years of uninterrupted service to the club as a volunteer (many times behind the scenes). WAHA board member and a many time Region 10 delegate or alternate, I think anyone who ever attended a WAHA meeting or show, knew Dick as an individual who would greet them with a smile and do whatever he could do to help them – whether they were an old friend or someone he had just met.

Criteria for the award was developed that would recognize people who had a history of service to the club, and would hopefully share Dick's role as an "unsung hero" type.

Dick would be pleased that the WAHA Youth group has agreed to sponsor the award that was selected by Nadine and the girls. The other components of the award are an annual donation in Dick's name to the AHA Foundation to be used for youth scholarships and an additional donation to the Foundation in the recipient's name to be used in their choice of –

Youth Scholarship
Public Education about Arabian Horses
Equine Health and Research
Or
Rehoming of Neglected Arabian Horses

It is fitting that this year's recipient has had the same positive impact on the club that Dick had:

Tireless Service to WAHA (many times behind the scenes),
Encouraging New People to become involved with Arabian Horses,
Always very welcoming to new members
-and of course-
Being a Big Believer in supporting anything to do with Youth!

I am very pleased to be able to present the first Annual Dick Hoeft WAHA Volunteer of the Year Award to – **KEN AND JOAN ROSE!**

In Memoriam: MW Victoria

Submitted by Joan Rose



It is with great sadness and love that I write this notice of the passing of MW Victoria a Half-Arabian Mare that was instrumental in promoting the Arabian breed in English, Country English, Saddle Seat Equitation, Show Hack, Native Costume and Pleasure Driving. She has been owned and started two young girls into the show ring during her life time. The first one, Vanessa Baer was 8 years old when she first got her. Victoria was just starting her show career in English pleasure under saddle. That was about the time that National Show horses were first introduced into the Arabian shows.

She was a good example of that Arabian and Saddle Bred cross. She was champion at many Class A shows and she loved showing. After the first year or two of showing in pleasure classes, she was used as an equitation mount. And again did a wonderful job winning many medals for Vanessa. She was shown and did well at Youth Nationals. After 10 years at Rose's Arabians, Vanessa moved her to Mike Miller's barn and she continued her career in Country English Pleasure and added Show Hack. She went on to be Champion at Canada in Show Hack.

When Vanessa was in college, Victoria took several years off. She was used as a lesson horse for beginner riders and was diagnosed with Cushing's. In 2007 she was offered to me to see if I knew anyone that could use her with a limited ability to perform. Victoria came to her new owner in Monroe County and started her teaching career all over again.



Her new owner, Jocalyn Carpenter was 9 years old at the time and had never ridden any form of English riding. Victoria has been the only Saddle Seat horse in Monroe County 4-H for three years. She showed against Hunt horses because everything is classified as English. She was overall "Best of Show English" horse all three years, under all Quarter Horse judges. She continued to be shown at Arabian shows and won Jocalyn many top ten awards in the Regional Youth Team Tournament. In 2010 Jocalyn was on the Championship Team, was WAHA Champion individual and was Region 10 Reserve Champion individual in that competition. She also went on to be top ten in both Showmanship and Saddle Seat Pleasure at the Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Show in 2010.

Victoria's heart was still in the show ring, her wheels were just giving out at 22. In November of 2010 Victoria foundered, the side effect of Cushings and this time we were not able to bring her back. On December 23 she was put down and buried on our farm. I, along with "Victoria's Fan Club" and the many people that were privileged to enjoy her from the stands, salute this old mare on her many years of service to the breed. She truly was a great horse.

Regional Volunteer Service Awards

Each year the Region 10 Director selects two members to receive the prestigious Regional Level Volunteer Award. In 2010, both recipients were from WAHA. Van Jacobsen, Region 10 Director, presented the awards to Jessica Cole and Joan Rose during the General Session at the 2010 AHA Annual Convention in Orlando. Congratulations, ladies!

WISCONSIN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION



INVITES YOU TO THE

2011 AUGUST SHOW

AUGUST 5TH-7TH, 2011

JEFFERSON, WI

PERFORMANCE, HALTER, DRESSAGE,

SPORT HORSE, JACKPOT, SATURDAY

EVENING EXHIBITOR FOOD PARTY!

JUDGE: LORI SCHRODER-ROSS (MAIN RING)

JUDGE: SUSAN POSNER (DRESSAGE/SPORT HORSE)

CONTACTS:

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(262) 470-5355 MICHAEL.BELL@WISCONSINARABIAN.COM

JAN LERUD - COMPETITION SECRETARY
(715) 488-2834 JAN.GARY4EVER@HOTMAIL.COM

*** * * Midwest Horse Fair Volunteers Needed * * ***

Submitted by Stacey Dunn

WAHA needs volunteers for the Midwest Horse Fair (April 15-17, 2011). If you can spare some time in the booths (coliseum and barn) we'd love to see you! It's a good chance to put down your shopping bags, rest your feet, and talk about Arabian horses! Please contact Stacey Dunn to volunteer:

stacedunn3313@aol.com or 608-774-1864

Volunteers Recognized

Submitted by Jessica Cole, Immediate Past President

Each year, the WAHA President selects two members for AHA Volunteer Service Awards to recognize volunteer efforts on the local club level. In a club like WAHA, it is always hard to narrow the list down to only two people, because so many people work so hard for the good of the club. 2010's recipients were selected with the input of the Board of Directors as well as the discretion of the President.

Debbie Alt was selected for her enthusiastic work on a number of club activities, but particularly for spearheading the new WAHA Mentoring Program. Debbie came to the Board with the idea for the Mentoring Program before she was even a Board member, took the idea, ran with it, and has created a very useful resource for newcomers to horses and to the Arabian breed. Thank you, Debbie, for seeing the need for this program and for making it a huge success!

Bev Cole was honored for her many years of service to WAHA on nearly every front imaginable. Bev has served as a past President of WAHA, Regional Delegate, Regional Director, and has worked on numerous club committees and chaired several. Most recently, she has served the club as a truly outstanding and diligent Treasurer for the past ten years. Bev should also be credited with chairing the Sponsorship drive duties that resulted in large influxes of sponsor money to keep our shows comfortably in the black during the economic downturn.

In addition to the local level awards, the President also selects one WAHA member to be honored for volunteer work on the Regional level. This past year's recipient is the amazingly hard-working Nancy Miller. Many of us know Nancy as one of WAHA's Regional Delegates, but not everyone realizes that she is also the Region 10 Secretary and has managed the Region 10 Championship shows for many years. Additionally, Nancy serves on several National committees as part of her duties as a Region 10 Delegate, including Judges and Stewards and Credentials.

Thank you, Debbie, Bev, and Nancy, for your tireless and inspiring volunteer efforts!

New faces on the WAHA Board

The 2011 WAHA Annual Meeting brought six new faces to the WAHA Board. Welcome and congratulations to Deb Duick (new treasurer), and new directors Rachel Bell, Pam Brantner, Kathy Justinger, Mike Millard, and Ashley Viney. If you like statistics, this is over 1/3 of new blood on the board since a year ago, and that may be an excellent thing. These people are well-qualified and full of great new ideas and energy. Along with Deb Alt, Dave Bilgrien, and Amy Rose-Offord, who were elected in 2010, they comprise 9 of the 17 board members. Let's listen to them closely and see how they can help WAHA explore new possibilities for service to WAHA members, Region 10, and the Arabian breeds.

This month we're printing a list of 2011-2014 officers & directors, Delegates & Alternates to Region 10. The next page lists heads of WAHA Committees and programs along with Board liaisons to programs. These lists may be handy for you to post on your fridge, and they are always available on the WAHA website (www.wisconsinarabian.com). Check there for changes.

Note also that the WAHA Board meets every month September through May, usually on the second Wednesday, and visitors are always welcome to attend meetings or send concerns through the directors or officers. Contact President Nancy Miller at nmfr7@charter.net or 608-825-9986 for exact dates, times, and locations.

WAHA OFFICERS & DIRECTORS WAHA DELEGATES & ALTERNATES TO REGION 10

Position	Phone	Email	Expires
President: Nancy Miller	608-825-9986	nmfr7@charter.net	2013
Vice-Pres: Stacey Dunn	608-774-1864	stacedunn3313@aol.com	2013
Secretary: Amy Rose-Offord	608-834-5995	amy.rose-offord@grainger.com	2013
Treasurer: Deb Duick	262-473-3315	steveanddeb@ameritech.net	2013
Past President: Jessica Cole	262-672-9742	jcts@jvlnet.com	2013

Directors:

Deb Alt	608-795-4302	dalt5940@yahoo.com	2013
Catherine Arnold	608-882-6512	arnold@co.dane.wi.us or arnold@eishome.com	2012
Michael Bell	262-470-5355	michael.bell@wisconsinarabian.com	2014
Rachel Bell	262-470-2928	tstyx1120@yahoo.com	2013
David Bilgrien	920-318-3303	dbilgrien@charter.net	2013
Gay Jeanne Bower	920-699-3690	gayjbower@yahoo.com	2014
Pamela Brantner	262-497-6019	pjbrantn@scj.com	2012
Juli Goder-Larson	608-676-5224	foxhlw@aol.com	2014
Laota Hoeft	262-662-4348	lnhoeft@hotmail.com	2014
Kathleen Justinger	608-837-3882	kfjustin@wisc.edu	2012
Michael Millard	608-873-8594	mymillard@yahoo.com	2012
Ashley Viney	608-455-2205	AshleyJV386@gmail.com	2013

Region 10 Delegates: (Terms expire 2013)

Nancy Miller, Chair	608-825-9986	nmfr7@charter.net	
Stacey Dunn	608-774-1864	stacedunn3313@aol.com	
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Gay Jeanne Bower	920-699-3690	gayjbower@yahoo.com	
Michael Bell	262-470-5355	michael.bell@wisconsinarabian.com	

Region 10 Alternates: (Terms expire 2013)

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Size in inches	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Full page (8 1/2 wide X 11 high)	\$25.00	\$50.00
Half Page (8 1/2 wide X 5 1/2 high)	\$15.00	\$30.00
Business Cards (3 1/2 wide X 2 high)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Classified ad (30 words or less)	Free !!	\$15.00

Board Liaisons to WAHA Programs and Heads of WAHA Programs and Committees

Since elections at the 2011 WAHA Annual Meeting there have been changes in who's in charge of various WAHA programs and committees. This list is available on the WAHA website (www.wisconsinarabian.com) but we're printing it here as a heads-up tear-sheet you can use throughout the year.

2011 WAHA Program and Committee Heads			
Awards Banquet	Laota Hoeft	lnhoeft@hotmail.com	262-662-4348
Breed Promotion			
Jackpot Program	Michael Bell	michael.bell@wisconsinarabian.com	262-470-5355
Membership	Sunde Nelson	reorabs@hotmail.com	920-992-3293
Midwest Horse Fair	Juli Larson	foxhlw@aol.com	608-676-5224
	Stacey Dunn	staceydunn3313@aol.com	608-754-1301
Newsletter	Jessica Cole, liaison	jcts@jvl.net	262-672-9742
	Bev Cole, editor	bpcole@centurytel.net	608-356-5340
Open Show Sponsorships	Juli Larson	foxhlw@aol.com	608) 676-5224
Point System	Gay Jeanne Bower	gayjbower@yahoo.com	920-699-3690
Region 10 Youth Coordinator	Joan Rose	kenrose@rosesarabians.com	608-435-6405
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Badger Classic Show	Gay Jeanne Bower	gayjbower@yahoo.com	920-699-3690
August Show	Michael Bell	michael.bell@wisconsinarabian.com	262-470-5355
Open Show	Joanne Jones	joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu	608-712-5844
Sponsorships	Kathy Justinger	kfjustin@wisc.edu	608-837-3882
TAIL Program	Janet Ekenberg	arabiantail@live.com	608-843-1116
WAHA Wear	Laota Hoeft	lnhoeft@hotmail.com	262-662-4348
Website	Michael Bell	michael.bell@wisconsinarabian.com	262-470-5355
Youth Achievement Program	Joanne Jones	joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu	608-712-5844
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	Rachel Bell	tstyx1120@yahoo.com	262-470-5355

Region 10 Director's Award

Each year the Region 10 Director selects one member to receive the prestigious Director's Award. The 2009 Director's award was presented to WAHA's Nancy Miller for her continued service to Region 10 and the Arabian Horse Association.



Nancy has served for many years as the manager of both the Region 10 Championship Horse Show as well as the Region 10 Championship Sport Horse show. She also serves as the Region 10 Secretary and coordinates all awards for the Regional awards including the Regional Distance Awards. Nancy also represents Region 10 well in her capacity on various AHA committees as well as serving as a long term Regional delegate.

Nancy received her award from Director Van Jacobsen at the 2010 Region 10 Championship Show.

Youth Team Tournament

Submitted by Joan Rose

The Regional Youth Team Tournament program offers youth of each Region the opportunity to compete in shows and or rides, develop a feeling of camaraderie and sportsmanship within that team. Team points are accumulated throughout the year with awards being presented to the high scoring youth team in each region. Teams may compete in the AHA recognized section (points in rated shows or rides held within the region) and or the non-AHA recognized section (points in 4-H, schooling, fun or open shows held within the region). There were 4 Teams in Region 10 that competed in this competition for the year 2010.

The team that won the 2010 AHA Regional Youth Team Tournament in the AHA recognized section was WE LOVE HORSES coached by Joan Rose. AHA will present these awards to the team from WAHA at the Regional Show held in St Paul, MN in June of 2011 and those members were:

Hunter Offord
Stacey Ebert
Jocalyn Carpenter
Zoe DeWitt
Megan Vincent
Haley Simmons

The team that won the 2010 AHA Regional Youth Team Tournament in the AHA Non-recognized section was KIDS ADVENTURE coached by Joan Rose. This team is also from WAHA & AHA will present these awards to these members in June also.

Hunter Offord
Stacey Ebert
Jocalyn Carpenter
Zoe DeWitt
Haley Simmons
Christine Strange

Congratulation to both teams.

To show strong support for this program and the youth of WAHA, the WAHA board has budgeted money for awards to recognize the top ten individuals in WAHA that participated in this program. Those members are:

Champion - Jocalyn Carpenter
Reserve Champion - Hunter Offord
Top Ten: Stacey Ebert, Haley Simmons,
Megan Vincent, Christine Strange and Zoe
DeWitt

Congratulations to all!!!

WAHA and Region 10 Bid Farewell To Pat Trapp & Mary Anne Grimmell

Pat Trapp and her husband, Bill, were founding members of WAHA and longtime members, helping to shape the club and mentor new enthusiasts in the Arabian breed. They were also very active in the Pyramid Society. Then several years ago they moved to Texas to be near their daughter, Gale, and her husband Bob Dressler. Pat Trapp passed away January 8, 2011 in hospice care where she was briefly. Pat was to be cremated and will be buried later near Pat & Bill's son in Woodruff, Wisconsin. The family plans to have a memorial service in the future. They ask that any memorial gifts be made in Pat's name to your local humane society.

Mary Anne Grimmell was not a member of WAHA but was a very active member of Region 10 and very involved with WAHA members as a Steward at many WAHA shows and as Region 10 Director from 1989-1992. Laura Mickelson, the current Region 10 Director, remembers Mary Anne vividly: "We have lost a great and gracious lady with the passing of Mary Anne Grimmell. Mary Anne's accomplishments as a breeder, judge, steward, Region 10 Director, and president of IAHA are too numerous to mention, but in all things Mary Anne was an uncompromising champion of the Arabian horse and was willing to stand up to anyone. Mary Anne was the Minnesota version of a steel magnolia--perhaps a frozen magnolia--always a lady but with a solid core of integrity." She will be greatly missed.

Sponsorship Update

Submitted by Kathy Justinger

Hello everyone! Show season is rapidly approaching and it's the time of year when we ask everyone to consider supporting one – or all – of WAHA's three great shows! This year's May show has been transformed into the **BADGER CLASSIC** (in partnership with WDHA) – a newly designed three day show running May 27-29, 2011 at State Fair Park, West Allis, WI. The **WAHA August Show** will run August 5-7, 2011 in Jefferson, WI and will again feature a great class lineup including the WAHA Member Jackpot Classes and dressage/sport horse classes. The **WAHA Open Show** will be held September 24, 2011 at Bounds Showtime Arena in Deerfield, WI and is a great opportunity to have fun and introduce our wonderful Arabians to other equine enthusiasts.

Class sponsorships help us keep exhibitor costs down and provide each sponsor with a great opportunity to advertise a business or service, remember a special family member, friend, or equine partner, or just wish everyone the best of luck. Sponsors will have their message read during the classes they sponsor, as well as highlighted in the WAHA Newsletter. We also offer discounted rates for multiple sponsorships at a single show or classes at multiple shows. Watch for our easy-to-use form coming soon on the WAHA web site.

In addition to WAHA members, sponsorships are always welcome from local businesses, veterinarians, farriers, feed/tack shops, trailer retailers, or anyone else that we can involve. Please be thinking about possibilities in your area. Feel free to contact me at kjustin@wisc.edu with any other ideas you may have.

Kathy Justinger
WAHA Sponsorship Contact