

News from WAHA

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Reminders:

- WAHA August Show: August 6-8, Jefferson, WI
- AHA Youth Nationals: July 24-31, Albuquerque, NM
- Participate in the Volunteer Rewards Program

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Summer President's Message

By this point in the year, I have been to several shows and have noticed the same trend again and again. Entry numbers are down, but quality is up, and people seem more enthused than ever about the enjoyment they experience with their horses.

It seems that although almost everyone must tighten their belts in some regard due to the continued sluggish economy, we are all being reminded of just how much we love to play the game.

With that said, I encourage all our members to continue to take joy in their horses and their fellow horse people in whatever ways please you! Most of my WAHA peers think of me as strictly a "show horse person", but I also enjoy trail riding and going out to chase cattle with some non-Arabian horse friends. Further, I have a couple of personal horses at home that I still enjoy just fooling around with.

This year, I have been trying to take more time to share all these ways of enjoying the horses with the non-horse crowd. I invite former classmates to bring their kids out to the farm and share my photos with my husband's co-workers at his Union functions. I think most of our WAHA members try to do this type of outreach, and I applaud those efforts!

Two more WAHA shows are still on the 2010 calendar. Our August Show is slated for August 6-8th in Jefferson and will be held in conjunction with MAAB Futurity Classes on the heels of last year's successful joint show. For further information, or to volunteer, contact Mike Bell at 262-470-5355.

The WAHA Open Show is taking on a one day format this year and will be September 25th at Bounds Showtime Arena in Deerfield. Contact show manager Joanne Jones at 608-712-5844 for details or to volunteer.

In addition, a Fall Saddleseat Clinic is planned for November. Watch the website and the newsletter for more specific details as they are firmed up.

As always, feel free to call or email me at any time with your input, ideas, and feedback on WAHA activities and the promotion of the Arabian horse.

Jessica Cole, WAHA President

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WAHA Volunteer Rewards Report Form

(revised for 2010)

NAME	Phone
ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
EVENT	DATE(S)
HOURS WORKED	EVENT COORDINATOR SIGNATURE
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Volunteer Program Rules:

- Participants must have been voting members of WAHA during the calendar year to be eligible. All voting member categories, youth and adults, are eligible except members of the WAHA Board of Directors.
- Hours will accumulate from January 1 - December 1 of the current year.
- More than one point can be earned in any day, but a full hour must be earned to start accumulating points. An hour is worth one point. After working a full hour, half hour segments in the same day can be counted.
- Points may be earned at any of the following WAHA activities:

 WAHA Clinics, WAHA Membership Meetings, WAHA TAIL events, Midwest Horse Fair, WAHA May Show,

 WAHA August Show, WAHA Open Show, Thanksgiving Day Parade, Other WAHA sponsored promotions
- Hours **must** be recorded on the WAHA Volunteer Reporting form **and** mailed or emailed to the appropriate person by December 1. However, we strongly recommend reporting points within 15 days of the end of the event where points are earned.

One form per event only please.

- All reports are to be mailed directly to the contact person listed below. It is recommended that volunteers make extra copies of the reporting form(s) or allow two weeks for additional forms to be mailed.

Forms are also available on our website at www.wisconsinarabian.com/forms.php

Return form to
Jackie Johnson, N6935 Hwy 55, Seymour, WI 54165
scentedgardens@msn.com

Volunteer Rewards Program

(revised for 2010)

The Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association appreciates all the volunteers needed to keep the club offering opportunities for all our members. This program rewards volunteers for the help they offer to make our club successful. The program runs from January 1 through December 1 of each year.

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2. Points may be earned at any of the following WAHA activities:

WAHA Clinics

WAHA Membership Meetings

WAHA TAIL events

Midwest Horse Fair

WAHA May Show

WAHA August Show

WAHA Open Show

Thanksgiving Day Parade

Other WAHA sponsored promotions and events

3. More than one point can be earned in any day, but a full hour must be earned to start accumulating points. An hour is worth one point. After working a full hour, half hour segments in the same day can be counted.
4. The person in charge of each event is responsible for listing the volunteers who worked at their event and reporting the volunteer names and hours to the Program Coordinator. All points must be reported by December 1. Volunteers can verify their hours at any time during the year by contacting the Program Coordinator.
5. At the end of the year, all points from all the volunteers at WAHA events will be totaled. That total will be divided into the amount allocated for the program to determine the amount of Reward per point. Each volunteer's total points will be multiplied by that amount to determine Reward amounts. Reward checks will be presented at the WAHA Annual Meeting in January.
6. The volunteer with the most points will earn the Volunteer Member of the Year award.
7. Questions regarding hours should be directed to the liaison in charge of that event.



Sponsorships & Volunteers Needed for 2010 WAHA Shows

August Show - Open Show & TAIL Program

We've planned some great shows for 2010. The August show is planning another full roster with revised Jackpot classes and other neat features. Also, check out the great opportunities at the WAHA Open Show!

Sponsors help keep exhibitor costs down, provide hospitality, and highlight the sponsors' names and messages both at the shows and in our newsletter, which goes to over 1,000 names. In fact, since the shows have slightly different audiences, many people like to sponsor at all three. Just complete the form/s below and mail this sheet, along with payment to "WAHA," to **Bev Cole, E14058 Hein Rd, Baraboo, WI 53913**. You can put payment for sponsorships at all shows in one check. If you have any questions, please contact Bev at bpcole@centurytel.net or 608-356-5340

New this year—20% discounted rates for sponsoring multiple classes at a show or sponsoring one class at each show. **Sponsor more classes & we'll read your promo message more times throughout the show. ** Sponsor at each show, and reach multiple audiences.

Your Name _____

Address: _____

email and/or phone: _____

Announcement to be read during the class(es) you sponsor: please submit on separate sheet

WAHA August Show Class A, August 6-8, Jefferson, WI. A 3-day show with dressage and sport horse classes & featuring the revised WAHA Member Jackpot Classes. A fun-loving late summer event.

Regular Classes: _____ @ \$15.00 each—or **5 for \$60 !** = \$ _____

Championship Classes: _____ @ \$25.00 each = \$ _____

AUGUST SHOW TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Regular Class Preference/s, in order: _____

Championship Class Preference/s in order: _____

WAHA Open Show (with TAIL program and classes for all breeds), Sept. 25, Deerfield, WI. A one-day open show in a laid-back pre-Autumn atmosphere near Madison

All Classes: _____ @ \$15.00 each—or **5 for \$60 !** = _____

OPEN SHOW TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Class Preference/s, in order: _____

TRIPLE your sponsorships at reduced rates (May show makes three)

Sponsor **one regular class at each show** _____ @ \$45 (reduced from \$55) = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association
Fall Colors Open (All Breed) Show
 Showtime Arena, 3845 Oak Park Rd, Deerfield, WI

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010, 8:30 AM Start
 Judge – Angie Sullivan

The State of Wisconsin Requires a 2010 Negative Coggins for Each Horse. Please bring copy for Show Secretary

Stalls available for \$25.00 per day. Please contact Pam Bound at 608-764-5555.
Grounds fee for horses without stalls are \$5.00 per day.

Halter Classes

1. Open Weanlings & Yearlings
2. Arabian/Half Arabian Weanlings & Yearlings
3. Open 2 and 3 Year Old
4. Arabian/Half Arabian 2 & 3 Year Old
5. Quarter Horse and other stock type 4 and over
6. Arabian/Half Arabian 4 and Over
7. Appaloosa, Paint and Pinto
8. Morgan, Saddlebred & other English type
9. Open Pony Halter
10. Novice Halter
11. Halter Championship (1st and 2nd from 1-10)
12. Arabian/Half Arabian Most Classic Head
13. Sport Horse In Hand

Showmanship and In Hand Classes

14. Pony Showmanship
15. Tiny Tot Showmanship (10 and Under)
16. Junior/Junior Showmanship (11-13)
17. Junior Showmanship (14-17)
18. Senior Showmanship (18-39)
19. Senior/Senior Showmanship (40 and over)
20. Novice Showmanship (no blue prior to show)
21. Costume Class (horse and rider)

Equitation Classes

22. Tiny Tot English Equitation W/T Only (10 & Under)
23. Saddleseat Equitation (17 & Under)
24. Saddleseat Equitation. (18 & Over)
25. English Equitation Open Walk Trot (11 & Over)
26. Huntseat Equitation. (17 & Under)
27. Huntseat Equitation. (18 & Over)
28. Western Equitation Open Walk Trot (11 & Over)
29. Western Equitation (17 & Under)
30. Western Equitation (18 & Over)
31. Bareback Equitation English/Western
32. Tiny Tot W/T Only Western Equitation (10 & Under)
33. Lead Line Equitation (8 and Under)
34. Youth Stick Horse (6 & Under)

Western Pleasure Performance Classes

35. Senior Western Pleasure W/T ONLY (18 and over)
36. Junior Western Pleasure W/T ONLY (17 and under)
37. Open Western Pleasure Open Walk Trot
38. Senior Western Pleasure (18 and over)
39. Junior Western Pleasure (14-17)
40. Junior Junior Western Pleasure (11-13)
41. Tiny Tot Western Pleasure W/T Only (10 & Under)
42. Novice Horse West Pleasure (No Blues prior to Show)
43. Arab/Half Arab Senior Western Pleasure (18 and over)
44. Arab/Half Arab Junior Western Pleasure (14-17)
45. Arab/Half Arab Junior Junior Western Pleasure (11-13)
46. Junior Horse (5 and under) Western Pleasure
47. Quarter Horse/Stock Type Western Pleasure
48. Novice Rider Western Pleas. (No Blues prior to show)
49. Pony Western Pleasure

English (Hunt or Saddleseat) Performance Classes

50. Senior English Pleasure W/T ONLY (18 and over)
51. Junior English Pleasure W/T ONLY (17 and under)
52. Open English Pleasure Open Walk Trot
53. Senior English Pleasure (18 and over)
54. Junior English Pleasure (14-17)
55. Junior Junior English Pleasure (11-13)
56. Tiny Tot English Pleasure W/T Only (10 & Under)
57. Novice Horse English Pleasure (No Blues prior to show)
58. Arab/Half Arab Senior English Pleasure (18 and over)
59. Arab/Half Arab Junior English Pleasure (14-17)
60. Arab/Half Arab Junior Junior English Pleasure (11-13)
61. Junior Horse (5 and under) English Pleasure
62. Quarter Horse/Stock Type English Pleasure
63. Novice Rider English Pleasure (No Blues prior to Show)
64. Pony English Pleasure

Fun Classes

65. Egg & Spoon
66. Dizzy Cowboy
67. Ride a Buck Bareback
68. Bribe Your Horse

W/T ONLY = Exhibitors not to enter canter classes

Open Walk Trot = Open to all exhibitors

Age = exhibitor age as of 12/01/09

Trophies-First Place, Ribbons 1st through 6th

Entry fees: \$6.00 per class

Office fee: \$5.00 per horse

Class Sponsorship: \$15.00 per Class

For more information contact Joanne Jones at 608-712-5844 or see www.wisconsinarabian.com

2010 WAHA August Show—Don't Miss the Fun!

Plan now to attend the 2010 WAHA August Show!!! The show will be August 6th, 7th and 8th, 2010 in Jefferson, Wisconsin at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds. Once again we are planning another great show jam packed with performance, dressage, sport horse, reining, lucrative WAHA Member Jackpot classes, as well as a wide variety of option classes. Please visit www.wisconsinarabian.com and click on the August Show tab to download your copy of the prize list.

In addition, Mid-America Arabian Breeders will be joining us again to offer their Stallion Auction and Futurity classes. On Saturday the two groups will be hosting another exhibitor food party that will begin Saturday evening.

Bob Gordon from Princeton, Minnesota will judge the performance division of the show. The Dressage and Sport Horse classes will be judged by Nancy Porter from Stillwater, Minnesota. If you would like to volunteer at the show please contact Stacey Dunn at (608) 774-1864 or Stacey-Dunn3313@aol.com. Our volunteers are the backbone on keeping the show run smoothly and successfully.

If you have questions or need assistance please contact:

Competition Manager

Michael Bell

(262) 470-5355

Michael.Bell@WisconsinArabian.com

Or

Competition Secretary

Jan Lerud

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Jan.Gary4ever@hotmail.com

Midwest Horse Fair Report

The Arabian Breed was well represented at the Midwest Horse Fair. Our group has earned the reputation of having high-quality, beautiful, well turned-out and well-behaved horses. Because of this excellent reputation, we are often asked to participate in several other demonstrations, speaking engagements and clinics during the fair. In addition to our scheduled breed demonstrations our Arabians participated in the 4-H Judging Contest, a meet-and-greet in the Andis round pen, a massage demonstration, the endurance horse clinic, and provided the Andis Clipping Demonstration horse!

We also have a great bunch of horse owners, trainers and grooms who help our group look their best! A special thanks to Rachel Bell and Kristen, Lerin and Luanne Hendrickson for being our ever-ready grooms and helpers. We would also like to thank Shelly Osborne for the use of her horse "Drake." Shelly couldn't make it herself, but still sent Drake to beautifully represent our breed! A Special thank you to the following horse and rider teams:

RA Firecracker "Buford" and Stephanie Douglas

RS Drakkar Bey "Drake" and Shelly Osborne

BC Huck Finn "Dennis" and Stacey Dunn

LW Banquel "Beau" and Krysten Ekenberg

Marakeshh "Mark" and Juli Goder-Larson

Idlis Last Shadow "Shadow" and Ashley Viney

Sabins Scooter "Scooter" and Eileen Kirsch

Jazzmyne Breeze "Jazz" and Jessica Cole for owner Lois Marx

KG Raquin "Frenchie" and Julie Goder-Larson

Want to get involved? Consider the WAHA Board!

Elections will be held at the WAHA Annual Meeting in January 2011. New club officers, four board of directors seats and Regional delegates will be elected. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Nancy Miller at nmfr7@charter.net, or 608-825-9986

From shows to clinics to community outreach, WAHA does great work. As a volunteer organization, WAHA looks to its membership to keep events running smooth and sustainably. Please consider donating your time and get involved! Never served in this type of role? No problem, all you need is creativity, follow-through and the desire to serve your Wisconsin Arabian community!

Candid's!

Want to be featured? Send pictures to mmcginnis@uwalumni.com



Name that rump!



Isn't that for the horse?



Celebrating a nice win!



Lois Marx works while Elliot supervises



The WAHA gang poses for a group photo at the Midwest Horse Fair

Important Dates

Event	Date	Location
Youth National Championships	July 24-31	Albuquerque, NM
WAHA August Show	August 6-8	Jefferson, WI– Jefferson County Fair Grounds
Canadian National Championships	August 16-21	Regina, SK
Fox Run Farm Open Show WAHA Approved!	Sept. 18	Fox Run Farm, Beloit, WI
WAHA Fall Colors Open Show	September 25	Deerfield, WI-Bound's Showtime Arena

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

The WAHA Newsletter is your publication! Do you have a story idea, guest editorial concept or pictures that you would like to see featured? Send them on! Please be aware of these WAHA Newsletter Submission Deadlines.

September - October—August 15

November - December—October 15

Send articles to Maria McGinnis, mmcginnis@uwalumni.com

Questions - Nancy Miller, nmfr7@charter.net

