

News from WAHA



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December 12

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President's Message

AHA wrapped up a successful year for its three shows recently, with the WAHA Open Show drawing a large and enthused crowd in its new one day format.

I'd like to personally thank all of the volunteers who've worked so hard to make the shows a financial and promotional success in the face of a tough economy. People are still coming out to have fun showing their horses at WAHA sponsored events and the shows are holding their own in spite of the lean times.

Special thanks go to show managers Gay Jeanne Bower (May Show), Mike Bell (August Show), and Joanne Jones (Open Show), as well as to Bev Cole, Sponsorship Chair and Club Treasurer. The cast of supporting Board members and volunteers is huge and equally

praiseworthy.

Additionally, the sponsors and the exhibitors are, in the end, the bottom line, and there would be no success to brag about without them!

We all sigh a little breath of relief when the season wraps up and things have gone well, but there are still several important WAHA happenings coming up.

Our Fall Clinic will be at Bristol Stables in Sun Prairie on November 13th and will focus on the Saddle-seat division. All our clinics have been well attended and well received, so you won't want to miss this one! Please see the flyer in the Newsletter and on the website for more details.

The AHA Annual Convention begins on November 17th. Look for details in the Newsletter and on the

AHA Website. WAHA sends 6 delegates to convention that represent your voice on the National level. Make sure you contact your delegates if you have strong feelings about AHA issues or the proposed resolutions.

And finally, please join us for the Annual Awards Party in December and the Annual Meeting and Elections of Officers in January. Further information on these events can be found in the Newsletter and on the WAHA Website Calendar.

As always, contact me at any time with your input and questions about WAHA!

Jessica Cole
WAHA President
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Plan now to attend the 2010 WAHA Awards Party and Banquet!!!

Date: December 12th, 2010
Where: Country Springs Hotel & Indoor Water park
 2810 Golf Rd.
 Pewaukee, WI 53187
 (For lodging information please call (262)-547-0201 or (800) 247-6640)
 www.countryspringshotel.com
Time: Social Hour - 12 noon
 Lunch - 1pm
Cost: \$20 adults - \$11 children 10 & under

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1st, 2010. Please use the form below. If you cannot mail the form, please contact Laota Hoeft at (262) 662-4348.

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

Donations needed for the Youth Silent Auction to benefit the WAHA youth. This Silent Auction is held during the WAHA Awards Banquet. Donations need not be "horsey". We need your help!!! 100% of proceeds go to the youth program. Please contact: Cathy Arnold, 608.882.6512 or arnold@eishome.com. Thank you!!

Awards Party Reservation

Name: _____	Adult	Child	Price:
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Phone Number: (____) _____			

Please send Reservation to: **Total:**
Laota Hoeft
Make checks payable to WAHA
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AHA Convention Approaching Fast

By Jessica Cole, WAHA President

The AHA Annual Convention will be November 17-21 in Orlando, Florida this year. WAHA will be represented by 6 delegates this year:

Jessica Cole (President)
 Juli Goder-Larson (Vice President)
 Nancy Miller (Delegate)
 Bev Cole (Delegate)
 Gay Jeanne Bower (Delegate)
 Michael Bell (Delegate)

This convention represents our members' chance to have their voice heard at the National level. Resolutions regarding proposed changes in our rules and regulations can be found on the AHA Website at www.arabianhorses.org.

Go to the Membership tab and find the Convention page through the drop-down

menu. On the bottom of the Convention page, you will find a sentence that says "To view and print the 2010 Convention Resolution mailing, click here"

This link will take you to a list of all 43 of the Resolutions for 2010. You'll be able to click on each one to see the complete list of "where as" reasons that state why the proponent felt the resolution should be brought forth. This section will be followed by the "be it resolved" section, which describes what the proponent hopes we will do about the issue being addressed.

Please take a few minutes to look through the issues being voted upon and let your delegates know if you have strong feelings about how they should vote on the various proposals!

Additionally, if you have strong feelings about other issues within AHA, let your delegates know about those as well! We attend numerous committee meetings while at Convention and discuss ideas for resolutions that might be brought forth in future years. Your input is valuable even in situations where there isn't yet a specific vote to be made.

Your delegates are your voice and we'd love to hear from you! Phone numbers and email addresses for the delegates can be found on the Officers page of the WAHA website at www.wisconsinarabian.com.

The Results are In!

Submit your Regional & National Wins—One Last Chance!

Please submit your 2010 Regional and National wins to be published in the next newsletter. Make sure that you include wins from Youth, Canada, Sport Horse and U.S. nationals. Contact Nancy Miller at nmfr7@charter.net.

While you are at it, submit some photos to go along with your wins! We are looking for candid photos that really get to the "core" of Arabian Horse ownership. Send all photos to Maria McGinnis at mmcginnis@uwalumni.com

Thank you to our Sponsors—WAHA May & August Shows

Without the support of these sponsors, WAHA could not offer the caliber of shows that have come to be expected from the club. Thank you to these businesses and individuals for supporting their local Arabian Horse affiliated club. We know you have many choices when it comes to sponsorship and promotion. Thank you for choosing WAHA! Below is a reprint of the sponsor announcements that were read at the WAHA May and August Shows.

Thanks so much to **Lois Marx** and **Emerald Green Landscaping** in Sauk City, WI, for the beautiful center ring flowers & shrubs.

This class is sponsored by **Janet Ekenberg** of Mt. Horeb, WI, in honor of L. W. Banquet, also known as “Beau,” for his many years of service as a great ambassador of the Arabian breed. He is semi-retired and enjoying life. Thanks so much to Janet for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Debbie Alt** of Mazomanie, WI. Congratulations to all on a great class! Thanks so much to Debbie for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Jessica Cole Training Stables** of Baraboo, WI. We invite you to check out our great selection of quality sales horses and to join our enthusiastic group of clients. Thanks so much to Jessica Cole for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Amy Rose-Offord & her daughter Hunter** of Sun Prairie, WI wishing everyone a great show. Thanks so much to Amy & Hunter for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Dave & Bev Cole of Sandhill** in Baraboo, WI in memory of Chateau Lafite. Thanks so much to Dave and Bev for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by your **May Show secretary, Sally Epps, of Two Crabby Ladies & a Computer**. We also provide all prizes for the leadline & stick horse classes at the May and August Show. Everyone have a great show! Thanks so much to Sally & the Crabby Ladies for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Equi-Shine Supplements** of Sauk City, WI. They depend on you . . . you can depend on us. Completely balanced, veterinary formulated nutrition. Thanks so much to Equi-Shine Supplements of Sauk City for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Gold Medal Trailer Sales** in Merrill, WI. Gold Medal Trailers is your Horse Trailer Headquarters of Wisconsin and offers you the largest selection of Living Quarters, Horse Trailers, Livestock, Utility and flatbed trailers plus a full service shop & parts department. Visit Gold Medal @ www.goldmedaltrailers.com. Thanks so much to Gold Medal Trailer Sales for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Cathy & Sydney Arnold** in memory of Jessie Joy. We love you, we miss you. Ride on. Thanks so much to Cathy & Sydney for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by the **WAHA Youth Group**. Be a part of a growing experience in leadership with one of Wisconsin's largest youth groups. Have fun showing, trail riding, and spending time with friends. Thanks so much to the WAHA youth for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Caines Saddle Shop** in Oregon, WI where you've everything for the horse & rider at this family owned business for over 50 years. Repair work, saddle cleaning & fitting, hat cleaning & shaping too! Thanks so much to **Tom & Jeanne Caine** for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Sherry Deroche and Mary Ore** of Milton, WI. Congratulations on a beautiful class. Thanks so much to Sherry & Mary for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Don-Rick Insurance** in Baraboo, WI. We are the farmer's one stop shopping for insuring their livelihood. You take pride in your operation; we take pride in protecting it. We are also pleased to provide WAHA's bonding insurance! Got farm? Go to www.wifarminsurace.com Thanks so much to **Don-Rick Insurance & Eric Lewison** for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Ken & Joan Rose of We Tired Acres**, always supporting our young Arabian exhibitors. Good luck, kids!! Thanks so much to Ken & Joan for sponsoring this class. Thanks also for donating the wonderful Scottish Highland beef for burgers at the August Show Saturday night food party.

This class is sponsored by **Dan Barker Training Services**, a full service training facility located in Waterford, WI. Thanks so much to Dan & Jennifer for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **John White Stables** in Woodstock, IL. Thanks so much to **Lisa Jo White** for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Madison Equine Clinic and Lodi Veterinary Hospital**. Madison Equine Clinic and Lodi Veterinary Hospital are a partnership of extraordinary care, and wish you a successful and safe show season. Thanks so much to Madison Equine & Lodi Vet Hospital for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Willow Creek Farm** in Waunakee, WI, owned by **Pat Burchard**. Good luck to all, especially the leadline and walk-trot exhibitors. Have fun!! Thanks so much to Pat for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Dr. Mary Mishefske of Newborn Care Physicians of Southeastern Wisconsin**. Here's to hoping you have a happy, healthy, and safe show season! Thanks so much to Mary for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Mike Bell of Unlimited Equine Web Design**. Thanks so much to Mike for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Sherwood Arabian Farm** in Cambridge, WI. Breeder of English type performance horses. Standing US National Top 10 Zodiac Matador son Mastark, Sweepstakes, National Show Horse, MAAB, NIA-HAC nominated sire. **Terri & John Sherman**, owners. Thanks so much to Terri & John for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Heidi Elmer & Erik Norin** of Columbus, WI. Good luck to all! Thanks so much to Heidi & Erik for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Bob & Marilyn Schwister of Bomar Arabians**—celebrating over 50 years of Bomar! Thanks so much to Bob and Marilyn for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by the **Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic** in Elkhorn, WI, a full-service mixed practice offering a wide range of services including wellness care, lameness and sports medicine, reproductive services, emergency services, and surgery. Performance horses can especially benefit from the Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic's quick diagnostics with digital radiography and progressive therapies including ultrasound, shockwave, and Lrap. For more information, visit www.elkhornvet.com on the web or contact the clinic directly. Thanks so much to Elkhorn Veterinary clinic for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Peter & Lori Conway of Conway Arabians** in Chatfield, MN. Thanks so much to Peter & Lori for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Kathy Justinger** of Madison, WI, in memory of HL Kharben Street. Although you have gone to greener pastures, you will never be forgotten, dear friend. Thanks so much to Kathy for sponsoring this class.

This championship class is sponsored by **Fox Hollow Farm** in Clinton, WI. Fox Hollow is a full service facility that caters to youth and amateurs. Come visit us and see what the fun is all about. Thanks so much to **Juli & Sid Larson** of Fox Hollow Farm for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Dick Hoeft** of Big Bend, Wisconsin. Thanks so much to Dick for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Nancy Miller** of De Forest, Wisconsin. Best of luck to all our exhibitors. Thanks so much to Nancy for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Whispering Willow Farm** of Franksville, WI. **Kathy Findley** is a breeder of Quality 1/2 Arab Sport Horses. Kathy is an All Breed Judge and Trainer for the Balanced Rider and Horse. Training programs are focused on finishing and showing horses with multiple Regional Championships to her credit. Kathy is also a Regional Director and Certified Master Instructor of CHA and is an AQHA Professional Horseman. Thanks so much to Kathy for sponsoring this class.

This championship class is sponsored by **Global Insurance Alliance**, a leader in Equine Mortality, Property, & Liability Insurance. We specialize in working with Arabian horse owners & breeders. Look for our post card / brochure in your packet or in the show office. Call or e-mail us for a competitive quote on all your equine insurance needs.

Thanks so much to Global Insurance Alliance & Melissa Braun for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Joan Arnoldi** of Brooklyn, WI. Congratulations to all the lovely halter competitors. Thanks so much to Joan for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Susan Pfeil** of Lodi, WI. Thanks so much to Susan for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Gay Jeanne Bower of Dome Arabians** in Johnson Creek, WI—home of beautiful babies & talented performance horses. Thanks so much to Gay Jeanne for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Renz Tile**, specializing in custom showers, pre-finished wood flooring, quality customer service and craftsmanship since 1976. Thanks so much to Renz Tile for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Skipperbuds** of Madison where we deliver the dream for all your boating needs with award winning customer service. Thanks so much to Skipperbuds for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Forrest Nutter** in honor of Jean Nutter, our mother, who loved the Arabian horse and Arabian horse shows. Thanks so much to Forrest for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Caryn Henry** in memory of Mystic Girl and by Magic Memories by Caryn Henry, snapping memories that are simply magical. Thanks so much to Caryn for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Mark & Dhea Lamb of Rockview Arabians** in Cherry Valley, IL. Thanks so much to Mark & Dhea for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Sara Huizinga and Adam Jagodzinski of Huizinga Training** in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Thanks so much to Sara and Adam for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Be Dazzelled and Dixie Dunn** of Janesville, Wisconsin. Thanks so much to Dixie for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Nadine Hoeft and Bits & Pieces** of Big Bend, Wisconsin, the place to go for all your horse show apparel needs. Thanks so much to Nadine for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Foxfield Stables and Andrea Nelson** of Galesville, Wisconsin. Thanks so much to Andrea for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Brian Hunt** in appreciation of friends and supporters. Thanks so much to Brian for sponsoring this class.

This class is sponsored by **Drumlin Downs Arabians and Terry & Joanne Jones** of Deerfield, Wisconsin. Thanks so much to Terry & Joanne for sponsoring this class.

WAHA Fall Clinic—Saddleseat Riding

Mark your Calendars Now! WAHA Fall clinic announced! You will not want to miss the next WAHA clinic on Saturday November 13th 2010. The topic will be Saddleseat Riding. Clinic will be given by nationally recognized trainers, coaches and judges including Ken and Kevin Price!

Where-Bristol Equestrian Estates, 7039B Cty Hwy N, Sun Prairie WI 53590

Even if you do not ride Saddleseat you will find this clinic very informational and fun. Questions? Email Debbie Alt at dalt5940@yahoo.com or 608-795-4302 or Stacey Dunn at staceydunn3313@aol.com 608-774-1864

Regional & National Wins—Part I

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
Lois Marx	STA Horse Afire	Jessica Cole
Region 10 Arabian County English Pleasure Junior Horse		
Kristen Johnson	WR Bravissimo++	Kristin Johnson
Region 10 Top Five HA/AA Gelding in Hand AOTH		
Region 10 Top Five HA/AA Hunter Pleasure AATR 18 -39		
Region 10 Top Five HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Open		Jessica Cole
Region 10 Top Five HA/AA Gelding in Hand Stock/Hunter Type 2 & Over		Dave Bilgrien
Bev Cole	Johnny Dangerously	Dave Bilgrien
Region 10 Champion HA/AA Gelding in Hand Saddle/Pleasure Type 2 & Over		
Region 10 Top Five HA/AA Show Hack		Jessica Cole
Lois Marx	Jazzmyne Breeze	Lois Marx
Region 10 Top Five Arabian Country English Pleasure Select Rider AOTR		
Sarah Uhing	Platinum Eddition	Sarah Uhing
Region 10 Top Five Arabian Country English Pleasure Select Rider AOTR		
Region 10 Top Five Arabian Country English Pleasure Open		Megan Uhing
Ashley Viney	Idli's Last Shadow	Ashley Viney
Region 10 Top Five Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 18 -39		
Region 10 Champion Arabian Hunter Pleasure Select Rider AAOTR		
Dave, Bev & Jessica Cole	Hoop Dance	Jessica Cole
Region 10 Reserve Champion HA/AA Mare Breeding Saddle/Pleasure Type 2 & Over		
Debbie Alt	Hi Noon Serenade	Jessica Cole
Region 10 Reserve Champion HA/AA Sweepstakes Yearling Filly		
Chari Madrigal	MA Dream Catcher	Chari Madrigal
Region 10 Champion HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle		
Region 10 Champion HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle ATR		

Regional & National Wins Cont.

Ellyn Harris

Hucks Rock Star SA+

Ellyn Harris

Region 10 Champion HA/AA Hunter Pleasure JOTR 14 - 17

U.S. Youth Nationals Top Ten Hunter Pleasure JOTR 14 - 17

Canadian Nationals Top Ten HA/AA Hunter Pleasure JOTR 14 - 17

Canadian Nationals Top Ten HA/AA Hunter Pleasure JTR 14 -17

Canadian Nationals Top Ten HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Open Juli Goder-Larson

Ellyn Harris

TOA Amadeus

Ellyn Harris

Canadian Nationals Top Ten HA/AA Arabian Hunter Pleasure JTR 14-17

Maria McGinnis

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Maria McGinnis

Region 10 Reserve Champion Hunter Pleasure Select AAOTR

Any information on additional Regional and National wins will be published in the next Newsletter. Please send the information to Nancy Miller, nmfr7@charter.net.

WAHA Ambassador Award—Applications Due December 1

This award started out just for purebred Arabian geldings and one of its purposes was to highlight the many ways they show the diversity, talent, devotion, and kindness of the Arabian breed. Over the years this award has been opened to both purebred Arabians and Half-Arabians of all ages and sexes. The owners of the horses nominated are not required to be members of an affiliated club, but the horses **MUST** be registered. Horses that have demonstrated unique talents such as police horses, handicapped riding mounts, reining horses, rescue horses, and endurance horses are some examples of the type of horses that meet this criteria. If you know of a horse that meets the criteria please submit your nomination, on 1 (one) page, by **December 1st, 2010** to: Gay Jeanne Bower, Phone/Fax 920.699.3690 or email – gayjbower@yahoo.com.

Criteria for the WAHA- Region 10 Ambassador Award

1. Horse must be a registered Half-Arab or Purebred Arabian
2. Horse nominated must be a “good will” ambassador for the Arabian breed.
3. The recipient should exhibit outstanding and unusual performance and/or service to people when measured against other breeds, not necessarily in the show ring.
4. The recipient should demonstrate the loyalty and trustworthiness that highlight the Arabian breed.

Thanksgiving Day Parade—Stars Wanted!

WAHA is looking for people and horses to participate in the Chicago Thanksgiving Day parade November 25th. If you have a horse that is suitable for this, it is a great opportunity to get our Arabians in front of over 2 million people, as it is televised nationwide. You will need a native costume and we are looking for both Purebred and Half-Arabians. We also will need people for side walkers along the parade route. We would like to have a couple Youth as well to carry the WAHA banner in costume.

We leave very early in the morning, so you are finished with the parade and home in time for Thanksgiving dinner. We are usually home by 1 PM.

In the past, everyone has washed and clipped their horses the day before and kept them overnight at Fox Hollow Farm and Fox Hollow hauls all the horses in their trailer, so no one needs to drive their truck and trailer into downtown Chicago. We carpool and the other helpers ride together. Again, it needs to be horse that can handle the craziness and noise of downtown Chicago and bands and such.

If you are interested, please contact Juli Larson at 608-676-5224 or foxhlw@aol.com as soon as possible.

Snapshot Corner

Email your photos to mmcginnis@uwalumni.com



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.

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Send articles to Maria McGinnis, mmcginnis@uwalumni.com

Questions - Nancy Miller, nmfr7@charter.net