



# News from the Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association



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## President's Message October 2008 Jessica Cole

As we near the end of a challenging year, I am delighted to look back on the success of all of our 2008 WAHA Events thus far!

We began with outstanding attendance at our March Halter Clinic and continued with another great performance and promotional effort at the Midwest Horse Fair. As gas prices rose and the economy weakened, we worried a bit about how our shows would do, but entries were strong at our May show and many classes were larger than they have been in recent years past.

The August Show brought another good turnout, and our recently concluded Open Show and ACS show literally seemed to bring exhibitors out of the woodwork to show, despite continued high fuel prices and an ever-worsening economy. WAHA also hosted a TAIL program at the ACS show which was a big success and even netted us an appearance on the local TV news show "Live At Five".

So it has been an extremely successful year for the club so far, and a big reason is that we have so many dedicated members who are willing to pitch in to help our programs and shows run smoothly. Huge thanks to all our volunteers and to our exceptionally dedicated Board of Directors!

Additionally, we have tried to be very receptive to the input of our exhibitors and members and to incorporate ideas and suggestions. Some of our best and most popular innovations and changes have come about because of the suggestions of the general membership. Keep feeding us your great ideas!

I would also like to encourage all of you to attend our free Fall Clinic November 15<sup>th</sup> at Domino Stables in Baraboo. Two non-invasive sports medicine therapy systems will be demonstrated at 12:30 pm. This will be followed by a Western Pleasure and Reining Clinic with Pam and Hoyt Rose to start at 1:30 pm. Light refreshments will be provided by WAHA, and the clinic is FREE and open to the general public. See other details in this newsletter!

Please also begin to think about the upcoming AHA Convention in November. Resolutions will be posted on the AHA website, and your WAHA Delegates welcome your input on the resolutions. This is your chance to make your voice heard at the national level!

As always, feel free to call or e-mail me any time with your questions or comments on WAHA. My cell number is 262-672-9742, and I can be reached by e-mail at [jcts@jvl.net](mailto:jcts@jvl.net)

## 2008 Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade

The Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association has again been invited to ride in the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade. We are looking for SUITABLE horses to ride in Native costume. It must be horses that have had parade or similar experience, the large balloons and the loud bands are particularly disturbing to the horses, and we need animals that will represent us well. We will be seen by hundreds of thousands on the parade route, as well as over 2 million on WGN television.

You will need to leave very early Thanksgiving morning for Chicago, we are expected to be downtown by 7:30 am. It can be very cold as well, two years ago it was miserable, but the last year was pleasant. The good

part is, you are generally home by noon or 1 PM, if you have family gatherings to attend.

Every person participating will need to bring one other person to help them dress their horse (on the street in Chicago) and act as a side walker. It is possible that we may all meet at one spot, and then one or two trailers will take all the horses.

We also need two Youth members to carry the banner. The parade is not long, probably only one mile, so the walk is not bad. The banner carriers should be at least 12, and we would like them to be in a costume as well.

Anyone interested, please contact Juli Larson [foxhlw@aol.com](mailto:foxhlw@aol.com), or 608-676-5224.

## Just a few notes from the Youth WAHA Youth president Sydney Arnold and the WAHA Youth

Youth Nationals was a blast! There are many opportunities to become more involved with the youth through the activities that the regional directors and national officers work hard to organize. Fortunately, I was able to attend the annual meeting held in order to get the many activities going for Youth Nationals. At our meeting, each regional director discussed what was going on in their region and what their goals were for the future. We were all able to share ideas and plans for the Youth National activities as well as future youth programs for each region.

We also have U.S. Nationals coming up quickly. There is also a ton of youth involvement for this show as well. This year, WAHA Youth is fortunate enough to be sending two teams down to Oklahoma for the youth judging contest. There have been teams competing in the judging contest at U.S. Nationals for over the last six years, which is awesome! We have been practicing hard and can not wait to go to yet another U.S. Nationals.

Even with the 2008 show season coming to an end, many of the WAHA Youth members have been very busy. The WAHA community show was held September 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. In order to run the food stand at the show there are many responsibilities. While a few of us were showing our horses in the show, we still managed to make time to help out. The TAILS Program was also being held at the show, which required a lot of time and work by Kristen and Janet Eckenburg. Fortunately, the youth food stand and the TAILS Program was a great success.

## REGIONAL & NATIONAL WINS

The Regional and National wins of members will be published in the Winter WAHA Newsletter. Please send Top 5 placings and wins for Regionals, Youth, Canada, Sport Horse and U.S. to Nancy Miller by November 1. Send either by e-mail ([nmfr7@charter.net](mailto:nmfr7@charter.net)) or to 6301 Fox Run, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

**WAHA Elections are Coming in January**  
*by Bev Cole, Nominating Committee Chair*

In January 2009 at the WAHA Annual Meeting we'll elect four WAHA Board members, six Region 10 Delegates, Region 10 alternates, and four WAHA officers (president, vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer). The Nominating Committee consists of four WAHA Board members selected by the Board (Bev Cole, chair; Sarah Uhing, Stephanie Douglas, and Terri Sherman) and three other non-board WAHA members appointed by the WAHA President (Stacey Anderson, Sally Epps, and Mary Jo Meier).

WAHA Bylaws provide details on the nomination process. To be eligible to run, a candidate must have been an adult voting member of WAHA for at least a full year before being nominated. The committee must nominate one, and only one, person for each open position.

Of course, other qualified WAHA members are also welcome and encouraged to run for positions

as nominees from the floor at the WAHA Annual Meeting. The Bylaws and a list of current officers and delegates, with term expiration dates, are on the WAHA website ([www.wisconsinarabian.com](http://www.wisconsinarabian.com)).

The committee is already busily at work, planning to finalize a slate by early November. Then, by December 1, all candidates will need to submit a brief bio (half a page at the most) for publication in the WAHA Newsletter so members can become acquainted with them before the Annual Meeting.

If you are eligible and wish to run, if you would like to suggest an eligible person to run, or if you have any questions please contact Nominating Committee Chair Bev Cole ([bpcole@centurytel.net](mailto:bpcole@centurytel.net) , 608-356-5340) or any other committee member.

**VOLUNTEER REWARDS PROGRAM**

Krsten Eckenberg	7 hrs Horse Fair	Lois Marx	6 hrs open shows
	6 hrs Tails	Kristen Johnson	6 hrs open show
Jill Mann	8 hrs Aug show	Ashley Viney	19.5 hrs open shows
Joan Rose	10 hrs Aug show	Kelly Jones	18 hrs open shows
Mary Mischeefske	24 hrs Aug show	Caryn Henry	2 hrs Tails
Maria McGinnis	8.5 May show	Lerin Hendrickson	16 hrs Horse Fair
(Portage)	7.5 Aug show	Kristin Hendrickson	16 hrs Horse Fair
Maria McGinnis	8 hrs Aug show	Rachel Bell	28 hrs Horse Fair
(Madison)		Ellen Harris	12 hrs Horse Fair
Pam Brantner	8 hrs Aug show	Danielle Sherman	12 hrs Horse Fair
Lynn Grunwald	6 hrs May show	Steffanie Olson	16 hrs Horse Fair
Hannah Halterman	3.5 hrs May show	Alexander Crespo	6 hrs open shows
Kim Dooley	3.5 hrs May show		
Debbie Alt	10 hrs open shows		
	? hrs Clinic		

Please review your hours and contact Jackie Johnson at [scentedgardens@msn.com](mailto:scentedgardens@msn.com) if they are not accurate.

**WAHA ANNUAL MEETING  
January 17th**

Summit Town Hall - Oconomowoc  
6:00 Social Hour 7:00 Dinner  
Details in December Newsletter

**2008 WAHA/REGION 10 CALENDAR**

**November**

2 Region 10 Board Meeting, 12:00 Eau Claire  
12 WAHA Board Meeting  
19-23 AHA Convention, Denver, CO  
15 WAHA Reining Clinic, Domino Stables,  
Baraboo, WI with Pam & Hoyt Rose

**December**

1 WAHA Newsletter deadline for Jan. issue  
714 WAHA Christmas/Awards (tentative)  
10 WAHA Board Meeting

WAHA Website: [www.wisconsinarabian.com](http://www.wisconsinarabian.com)

Region 10 Website: [www.region10arabians.com](http://www.region10arabians.com)

Arabian Horse Association Website: [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

Please refer to WAHA Website for the following forms: Membership Application Volunteer rewards form  
Point System reporting forms

**HUGE Thanks to All the Sponsors of Classes  
at WAHA's 2008 May, August, and Open Shows**

**WAHA May Show, West Allis, WI,  
May 25-26, 2008**

**Debbie Alt**, Mazomanie, WI. Good luck to all our youth exhibitors in all your classes.

**Badger Veterinary Hospital**, Janesville, WI. Congratulations to everyone on their achievements.

**Dan Barker Training Services**, Waterford, WI

**Caines Saddle Shop**, Oregon, WI. Just out of Madison. 608-255-4577. Everything for the Horse & Rider, open daily, 10:00-5:00. Monday & Friday 10:00-8:00 pm. Both English & Western, new & used, hat cleaning & repair work.

**Cedar Ridge Arabians**, Jordan, MN

**Dave & Bev Cole**, Sandhill, Baraboo, WI. In memory of Chateau Lafite.

**Jessica Cole Training Stables**, Baraboo, WI, near Wisconsin Dells. Training, lessons, showing, sales, & judging.

**Sherry Deroche & Mary Ore**, Milton, WI

**Stephanie & Sue Douglas**, Beloit, WI

**Janet & Krysten Ekenberg**, Mt. Horeb, WI

**Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic**, Elkhorn, WI. Good luck to all.

**Heidi Elmer & Erik Norin**, Columbus, WI

**Equi-Shine Supplements**, Sauk City, WI. Providing a complete line of nutritional products as well as nutraceuticals to enhance health and performance. Be proactive & give your horse the nutritional advantage with Equi-Shine supplements.

**Fox Hollow Farm**, Juli & Sid Larson, Clinton, WI.

Fox Hollow Farm is a full service training facility located in Clinton, WI. Fox Hollow

Farm specialized in amateur and youth riders in numerous divisions.

**Gold Medal Trailer Sales**, Merrill, WI. Located north of Merrill, Hwy 51, Exit 211. Over 500 units to choose from! New, Used, Horse, Living Quarters, Livestock—open & enclosed utility, snowmobile & flatbed trailers in stock! Full service shop & parts department. Open Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Contact us for all your trailer needs and visit us online at [www.goldmedaltrailers.com](http://www.goldmedaltrailers.com).

**GRBRG Ranch**, Rhoda & Gordon Brouillette. Breeding fine Arabian horses since 1968 & breeders of the 2006 & 2007 High Point Obedience Boxers.

**Jessica Hornung**, Waunakee, WI. For Fame.

**Kathy Justinger**, Madison, WI. In memory of HL **Kharben Street**, fondly remembered & greatly missed forever.

**Ed & Charlotte Kletecka**, South Beloit, IL. Enjoy the show!

**Lodi Veterinary Hospital and Madison Equine Clinic**. Lodi Veterinary Clinic and Madison Equine Clinic have now merged to form a new partnership of extraordinary equine care serving all of Dane, Columbia, and Sauk counties and the surrounding areas.

**Dan & Judy Lynch**, Dan Lynch Farm, Cross Plains, WI

**Horse Emporium**

**Lakeshore Equine Services**, Darien, WI

**Lois Marx, Emerald Green Landscaping**, Sauk City, WI. Thanks, Lois, for providing the beautiful center ring plants.

**McFarlane's**, Sauk City, WI. Service is a family tradition. Find saddles & tack, grooming supplies, health care products, Purina feeds, fending, pet supplies, farm & stable equipment.

**Merritt & Associates Equine Hospital**, Wauconda, IL. The very best of luck to all competitors.

**Nancy Miller**, DeForest, WI

**Mary Mischefske** of Newborn Care Physicians of Southeastern Wisconsin. Good luck to all.

**Karla Morchauser**, Deerfield, WI

**Sunde Nelson**, Rio, WI. In honor of the little grey costume-over-fences-horse *Gee Whiz*.

**Sunde Nelson** of Rio WI with Huizinga Training, featuring Sara Huizinga and DJ Heffernan, offers a full line of services for the Arabian

and Half-Arabian horse owner. Lesson and show programs are available for beginning riders through regional and national levels. Performance horses and prospects available for your consideration.

**Jeanne & Forrest Nutter**, Strum, WI. Jeanne sponsored this class for her husband Forrest who always has the time to support & encourage young riders.

**Linda Pawlowski**, New Venture Farm. Quality Arabians & Half Arabians.

**Joan Roderick** Training at SMJ Arabians, Luxemburg, WI

**Keith & Lois Sanders**, Wautoma, WI

**Bob & Marilyn Schwister**, BoMar Arabians, Lodi, WI. 50 years with Arabian horses and still going strong!

**Sherwood Arabian Farm**, Terri & John Sherman, Columbus, WI

**Strand Arabians**, Toddville, IA. Celebrating 50 years training Arabian & Half Arabian national caliber horses.

**Joyce Tucker**, Clermont, FL

**Two Crabby Ladies**, your horse show secretaries, Rio, WI

**Western Essentials**. See Western Essentials for all your show accessory needs.

**John White Stables**, Woodstock, IL

**WAHA August Show, Jefferson, WI,  
August 8-10, 2009**

**Debbie Alt**, Mazomanie, WI. Good luck to all our youth exhibitors in all your classes!

**Bits & Pieces Tack Exchange**, Nadine Hoeft, Big Bend, WI

**Bristol Equestrian Estates**, Sun Prairie, WI

**Dave & Bev Cole**, Sandhill, Baraboo, WI. In memory of Chateau Lafite.

**Jessica Cole Training Stables**, Baraboo, WI

**Dah-Ban Arabians**, Kristin Urban, Maribel, WI. Breeders of quality horses for pleasure and competition.

**Janet & Krysten Ekenberg**, Mt. Horeb, WI. Good luck to all of our WAHA youth!

**Heidi Elmer & Erik Norin**, Columbus, WI

**Fox Hollow Farm**, Juli & Sid Larson, Clinton, WI. Fox Hollow Farm specializes in amateur and youth riders in numerous divisions.

**Sue Gass**, Verona, WI

**Caryn Henry**, Fort Atkinson, WI. In memory of "Mystic Girl" by her daughter Mystic Bey Mirage & Caryn.  
**Beth & Jessica Hornung**, Waunakee, WI. For Fame.  
**Horse Emporium**  
**Horse of Course**  
**Lori Larson**, New Glarus, WI  
**Lois Marx of Emerald Green Landscaping**, Sauk City, WI  
**Mary Mischefske** of Newborn Care Physicians of Southeastern Wisconsin  
**Nancy Miller**, DeForest, WI  
**Karla Morchauser**, Deerfield, WI  
**O'Dools Dairy Goats**, Orfordville, WI  
**Rockview Arabians**, Mark & Dhea Lamb and their clients, Cherry Valley, IL  
**Keith & Lois Sanders**, Wautoma, WI  
**Bob & Marilyn Schwister**, Bomar Arabians, Lodi,

WI. 50 years in the business and still going strong!  
**Amy Secosh**, Hartland, WI  
**Sherwood Arabian Farm**, Terri & John Sherman, Cambridge, WI  
**Joyce Tucker**, Clermont, FL  
**We Tired Acres**, Formerly Rose's Arabians, Wilton, WI. Joan is happy to be back showing as an amateur.  
**Jan, Stephanie & Kate Wiggert**, Holmen, WI  
**WAHA Open & ACS Shows, Deerfield, WI**  
**(September 20-21, 2008)**  
**AHA Modern Arabian**, Mike Bell  
**Bits & Pieces Tack Exchange**, Big Bend, WI  
**Jessica Cole Training Stables**, Baraboo, WI  
**Horse Emporium**, Waukesha, WI  
**Jones Family & Friends in Gary Hunt's Memory**  
**We Tired Acres**, Joan Rose, Wilton, WI

**Welcome New Members**

If you live near one of these new members, please give them a welcome! New members, feel free to call any Officer or Board member if you have any questions.

Haley Bristol - Denmark  
 Lyndsay Bristol - Denmark  
 Kathleen Cahoon - Omro  
 Sherry Coerper - Lodi  
 Donna Condon - Loganville  
 Lauren Cristen - Belleville (Youth)  
 Kelly Dzurick - Elkorn  
 Dorsey Falk - Madison (Youth)  
 Morgan Falk - Madison (Youth)  
 Lorelei Harp - Missoula MT  
 Reece Hart - Clinton (Youth)  
 Jeff Hoelscher - Minooka IL  
 Carol Hoffman - Dousman  
 Holly Jensen - Princeton MN

Claudia Ketterhagen - Marshal  
 Lee Lathrop - Stoughton  
 Jessica Mac Dougall - Milton  
 Mary Jo Meier - Waukesha  
 Heather Modra - Fredonia  
 Heidi Mueller - Madison  
 Charity Penfield - Blue Mounds  
 Kathleen Peterson - Milwaukee  
 Megan Pirelli - Trevor (Youth)  
 Susan Reimer - Geneva IL  
 Scarlett Reynaud - River Forest IL (Youth)  
 Ryan Rongers - Milton  
 Stephanie Sage - Mukwonago  
 Chrystal Schipper - Watertown

Tracy Schmidt - Edgerton  
 Molly Schwister - Elkton VA (Youth)  
 Amy Secosh - Hartland (Youth)  
 Danielle Shaw - Hortonville  
 Carrie Thompson - Dekalb IL  
 Amy Timm - Lavalle  
 Megan Vincent - Janesville (Youth)  
 Terri Vincent - Janesville (Youth)  
 Nash Vincent - Janesville  
 Ashley Viney - Brooklyn  
 Patrician Westmore - Butternut

**WAHA Point System Changes for 2009**  
*by Bev Cole*

There haven't been any increases in WAHA Point System fees for several years, although costs for trophies and ribbons keep going up. Because of the increases in costs, the WAHA Board voted a modest fee increase for 2009. One division will cost \$15 rather than \$10, while three divisions will be \$40 rather than \$27. Legion of

Merit and Supreme Legion of Merit will be \$50 the first year rather than \$45, and additional years will be \$40 rather than \$35.

In addition, Show Hack will be moved from the Working Horse Divisions to the English Divisions for both Purebred Arabians and Half/Anglo Arabians.

Complete Point System rules are on the WAHA website and will be updated for 2009. If you have questions about the Point System, contact Point System Chair Gay Jeanne Bower at 920-699-3690 or [gayjbower@yahoo.com](mailto:gayjbower@yahoo.com).

## **The coin is tossed! TAILS are UP, and WAHA wins!**

*(a report on the TAIL program at the WAHA ACS Show September 21—by Bev Cole)*

When the national Arabian Horse Association announced the TAIL concept, the Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association was quick to say, "Sign me up!" Then new WAHA Board member Janet Ekenberg quickly volunteered to chair the TAIL committee (also including Gay Jeanne Bower & Sarah Uhing). Armed with a generous grant from AHA itself, additional funding from Region10, a budget line from WAHA, and a can-do attitude, this group embarked on an adventure of discovery that culminated in a hugely successful TAIL event at WAHA's hugely successful Arabian Community Show on September 21 at Bounds Showtime Arena in Deerfield, WI.

TAIL is a breed-promotion program designed to acquaint the general public with Arabian horses in a low-key, stress-free format. TAIL stands for Total Arabian Interaction & Learning, and that's exactly what WAHA provided for visitors at the ACS Show. Pre-TAIL promotion had gone out to the public with contacts to focused groups such as 4H and Girl Scouts, flyers posted in businesses, newspaper advertising, and a very successful TV feature the preceding Thursday evening on "Live at Five," on WISC-TV (Madison's CBS affiliate) just before Katie Couric's evening news.

The producer had asked me if we could bring a horse to the station, and Ekenberg's Beau was an obvious choice. He was to be a TAIL horse on Sunday, and he and Krysten had just cleaned up at the State 4H show with three Top Tens, one Reserve, and one Grand Championship. Although our segment was at the end of the show, Susan Siman and Mark Koehn, the anchors, began at 5 pm by mentioning the

upcoming feature and how beautiful the horse in the back yard was. Then Gary Cannalte, chief meteorologist, began his forecast saying, "Now I've seen everything—the Cubs had a comeback in the 9<sup>th</sup> and there's a horse in the back yard." So we got mentioned throughout the half hour.

We arrived plenty early, and the word must have spread fast that there was a horse outside. Several reporters and staff members came out to visit and meet the horse, and a popular meteorologist stopped in with her two kids (aged 2 & 4), both of whom loved petting the horse. Some knew absolutely nothing about horses, so it was a mini TAIL encounter for them, and Beau was the perfect pettable gentleman. Then Krysten, Jessica, and Beau represented us on the air while Janet and I stayed out of the way and clicked our cameras. The actual on-air interview lasted about three minutes and was totally unrehearsed. Susan and Mark asked good questions, and Krysten and Jessica packed lots of clear, detailed information into their answers. Krysten was asked to tell a little about Beau and, later, what she liked about riding. Jessica was asked about characteristics of Arabians, what the TAIL event on Sunday was going to include, and what TAIL stood for. And Beau obliged the cameras with a contented blow now and then. What great promotion for WAHA and the Arabian horse! And free prime-time TV advertising!

Fast forward to Sunday at the ACS Show . . . .

Many people arrived in focused groups, such as 4H and Girl Scouts, while others were families out to

enjoy a beautiful early fall Sunday afternoon. Visitors began with a stop at the TAIL tent, stationed at one end of the large outdoor show ring at Bounds', where they met volunteers dressed in distinctive blue TAIL vests made by Janet Ekenberg and Sarah Uhing. Everyone could sign up for a goody bag, with a variety of neat stuff: the AHA Guidebook, crayons, coloring pages, a stuffed animal or a horse pen, and the AHA breeds chart. They could also sign the guest book and leave comments, which many did later in the day as they left.

In addition, visitors could sign up for a drawing for a free riding lesson. Juli Larson of Fox Hollow in Clinton and Jessica Cole of Jessica Cole Training Stables in Baraboo both donated an adult lesson and a youth lesson. So visitors from different parts of southern Wisconsin could choose a location convenient for them and put their drawing card in a box labeled accordingly. Congratulations to winners of the Fox Hollow lessons: Shania La Brosse of Deerfield and Ashley Perez of Milwaukee, and to winners of the Jessica Cole Training Stables lessons: Ashley Wroblewski of Madison and Rachel Howard of Madison.

Then the up close and personal part began with a TAIL volunteer who introduced visitors to the three TAIL horses stabled in "stalls" adjacent to the ring. Thanks to all the TAIL guides: (Janet Ekenberg, Laota Hoeft, Gay Jeanne Bower, Rachel Bell, Krysten Ekenberg, Cailea Showers, and Whitney Anderson [a former WAHA member who volunteered all day]). The TAIL horses were Gafla Moszczarvich ["Whiskers"], LW Banquel ["Beau"], and Rorbeck Miss Fire+ ["Missy"], and Pearl Dance ["Texas"]. They were generously provided by the Ekenberg family (Whiskers & Beau), Gay Jeanne Bower (Missy), and Cailea Showers (Texas). Whiskers and Beau both showed in hunt and western classes with during the show as well.

Guides worked with each group to provide information about Arabians in particular and horses in general, and to help people become comfortable with the large animals, which many of the people had never seen up close before. Of course the horses loved all the attention—petting, scratching, and



getting admired. Visitors loved the chance to meet horses and to learn what wonderful companions they can be. The three basked all day in loving attention from curious and excited children and adults, showing off the Arabian's excellent disposition and eagerness to relate to and bond with people.

In addition to the horses themselves, there were posters with pictures and detailed information about each horse, and a nearby table had Stacey Dunn's flat screen TV and played a continuous loop of AHA's promotional DVD entitled "Arabians: The Best Kept Secret" all day.

Of course ACS classes were constantly in the ring on just the other side of the TAIL horses' stalls, and this gave visitors a chance to see what some of the show classes were all about. At the other end of the ring, where the bleachers sit, TAIL volunteer Barb Bischoff provided a wealth of information about what was going on in the ring, what judges look for, how horses get ready for a class, and countless other details.

The ACS show was extremely well attended, with some classes having 20-30 entries, so spectators had lots of horses to watch in halter, saddle seat, hunter pleasure, western, and lots of walk/trot classes for people of all ages. And, of course, many of the classes were open to all breeds, so spectators had a chance to learn about some breed differences. In addition, with the TAIL program running simultaneously with the show, and many Arabians showing as well, exhibitors of other breeds were exposed to the virtues of Arabians.

Throughout the day, WAHA member and professional photographer Caryn Henry took pictures, which she is generously donating to TAIL promotion.

At the end of the day (literally!), both the ACS Show and the TAIL program were huge successes, as was the food stand provided by WAHA youth. ACS offered over 60 classes (several of which were open to other breeds) and attracted huge numbers of entries in many classes. Meanwhile, the TAIL

program attracted over 85 visitors. Not everyone signed in, but those that did came from Jefferson, Waunakee, Cross Plains, Cottage Grove, Madison, Milwaukee, Watertown, Beaver Dam, Pewaukee, Deerfield, Marshall, New Berlin, Sun Prairie and De Forest. And what did they think of it? According to the guest book:

"Fun, the kids loved it!"

"I loved the show. I hope you have this again next year."

"My daughter loved it."

"Thank you!"

"It was a great day. Very enjoyable! We loved it. Come again next year."

Thus ended a very successful day and jobs very, very well done by the TAIL committee and volunteers, and by ACS show managers Joanne Jones & Nancy Miller and their volunteers. Congratulations to all!

SEE PHOTOS at the end of this newsletter.

### Upcoming Western, Reining, And Sports Medicine Clinic

Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association has recently begun offering free educational clinics each spring and fall. These clinics are open to the general public free of charge.

This year, our fall clinic will be held November 15<sup>th</sup> at Susie Weiss' Domino Stables in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Susie's brand new indoor arena and barn will provide an excellent place for us to host the clinicians and attendees.

The clinic will open with a brief demonstration of alternative therapies designed to help our equine athletes perform at the top of their games. The Niagara Equissage system will be demonstrated

along with the Game Ready Cold Compression Therapy system. Both systems are non-invasive and do not involve any medications.

Following these presentations, a training clinic will be conducted by well-known Reining and Western Pleasure trainers Pam and Hoyt Rose. They will discuss various techniques and strategies to improve performance in those divisions.

Haul-in spots are not available for this clinic, but everyone is welcome to attend free of charge. WAHA will provide light refreshments. For further information, contact WAHA President and Clinics Committee Chair, Jessica Cole, at 262-672-9742

### WAHA High Point Banquet - December 14<sup>th</sup> 2008

This year we will be at the **COUNTRY SPRINGS HOTEL AND INDOOR WATERPARK**, 2810 GOLF RD. (I-94 & T), PEWAUKEE, WI. 53187. (262)-547-0201 (800)-247-6640 [www.countryspringshotel.com](http://www.countryspringshotel.com)

Prices are \$20.00 for adults and \$11.00 for children 10 and under. Cocktails will begin at 12:00 with Lunch following at 1:00 p.m.

Directions from Madison: Take I-94 east to G (exit 291), Go north to Golf Rd., then go right for 1/4 mile. Please send Reservation to: Dick Hoeft, W225 S7935 Guthrie Rd., Big Bend, WI. 53103 (If you are unable to mail in reservation then you MUST CALL, before Dec. 5th, 2008. The phone number is 262-662-4348)

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 5th, 2008**

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**\*\*\*\* WAHA FALL CLINIC \*\*\*\***

Saturday, November 15, 2008 (note date change)

Featuring

*Pam and Hoyt Rose*

Well-Known Western and Reining Trainers  
Discussing training and preparation techniques for the

*Western Pleasure and Reining Divisions*

Special opening presentation on  
Sports Medicine with Equissage Therapy by  
Niagara Equissage representative Susie Weiss

**Time:** 12:30 pm – *Equissage Demonstration*  
1:30 pm – *Western Pleasure and Reining*

***Light refreshments will be provided by WAHA***

**Cost:** *Free to all! Haul-in spots are not available, but auditors and the general public are welcome free of charge.*

**Location:** *Susie Weiss' Domino Stables*  
*S4049 Old Hwy 33, Baraboo, WI 53913*  
*West off Hy 12 just 1 1/2 miles north of Hy 33/12 in Baraboo*

**For more information contact:**  
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## 2008 WAHA Futurity/Maturity Program Results

Owner	Horse	Class	Placing	Payback
Rebecca Kalsow	Glitter	PB Weanling/Yearling Fillies	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$145.78
Sue Gass	Timeless Moment	PB Mares 2 & 3 Years Old	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$145.78
	Timeless Moment	PB Hunter Pleasure 5 & Under	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$63.07
Caryn Henry	Mystic Bey Mirage	PB Mares 4 & Over	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$145.78
	Mystic Bey Mirage	PB Hunter Pleasure 6 & Over	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$78.84
Don & Beverly Kruse	WP Eragon	PB Colts/Stallions 2 & 3 Years	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$145.78
Skylier King	WP Afire Hawk	PB Geldings 2 & 3 Years	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$145.78
Jamie Buedler	Outrageous Raves	PB Geldings 4 & Over	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$145.78
	Outrageous Raves	PB Western Pl 6 & Over	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$94.60
Gay Jeanne Bower	DA Call Girl	HA/AA Weanling Yearling Fillies	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$154.46
Jaclyn Demers	Razz the Girlz	HA/AA Weanling/Yearling Colts/Geldings	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$154.46
Denise & Lauren Webb	HB Deserves Astaire	PB Hunter Pleasure 5 & Under	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$94.60
Keith & Lois Sanders	Key Eterney	PB Western Pleasure 6 & Over	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$63.07
Shelly Lehman	NTC Remington Bey	HA/AA Hunter Pleasure 6 & Over	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$54.46

**Total Futurity/Maturity Payouts for 2008: \$1632.24**

### Nominations & Criteria for the WAHA Ambassador Award by Gay Jeanne Bower & Bev Cole

1. The recipient must be a registered Arabian or Half-Arab stallion, mare or gelding.
2. The recipient should demonstrate the loyalty and trustworthiness that highlight the Arabian breed.
3. The recipient should exhibit outstanding and unusual performance and/or service when measured against other breeds.
4. The recipient should have demonstrated the versatility of the Arabian/ Half-Arabian breed in an area that is unique.
5. The recipient does not need to have been a successful competitor at sanctioned AHA/USEF shows. Most importantly, the recipient must be a "good will" ambassador for the Arabian breed to the public.

Nominations of deserving Arabians and Half-Arabians should be limited to one page. Please discuss the reason for the nomination – i.e. why the horse is deserving of such a distinguished award.

Nominations must be received by December 1. Please submit by email if possible, to facilitate distribution to the WAHA Board of Directors. Send email nominations to Gay Jeanne Bower at [gayjbower@yahoo.com](mailto:gayjbower@yahoo.com) or mail to Gay Jeanne at P.O. Box 6, Johnson Creek, WI 53038. Feel free to call her if you have questions: 920-699-3690.

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT WAHA NEWS is December 1st**  
Submit to [scentedgardens@msn.com](mailto:scentedgardens@msn.com)

**Please watch the December newsletter and the WAHA website for updated Futurity/Maturity forms and information!**

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Change in Advertising Rates**

- Full Page Ad **\$25** for WAHA members; **\$50** for non-members
- Business Card Ad **\$10** for WAHA members; **\$20** for non-members
- Classified Ads **FREE** for WAHA members. **\$15** for non-members (30 words or less)

**Ads**

For Sale: Jerald 2-Wheel cart (natural finish) and LaSalle harness (w/ side & over-checks)  
\$400 harness, \$1000 cart or \$1300 for both. StaceyDunn3313@aol.com 608-774-1864 for info.



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## WAHA TAIL Event Pictures



Here one of the TV-3 meteorologists, and her two children, aged 4 & 2 meet Beau. It was her day off, but they'd stopped at the station for something & couldn't resist visiting with the horse. Haddie knew nothing about horses and didn't even know that Arabian was a breed. Beau was perfect, never moving a muscle. A perfect TAIL moment!

*Bev Cole Photo*



The WISC-TV3 crew gathers round and begins broadcasting our segment. Janet's busy with her camera on the left side.

*Bev Cole Photo*



Anchors Mark Koehn & Susan Siman begin the interview with Jessica Cole, president of WAHA, Krysten & Beau.

*Janet Ekenberg photo*



Visitors begin their day at the TAIL tent.

*Caryn Henry photo*



A group of Girl Scouts begins its tour with an introduction to Beau.

*Caryn Henry photo*



TAIL guide Laota Hoelt introduces a Girl Scout group to Beau.

*Janet Ekenberg photo*



A group of Scouts enjoys feeding Beau a carrot under the guidance of TAIL guide Laota Hoelt.

*Janet Ekenberg photo*



Krysten Ekenberg helps a group feed carrots to Whiskers.

*Janet Ekenberg photo*



A young visitor squeals with delight at meeting a TAIL horse up close & personal.

*Janet Ekenberg photo*



All ages enjoy meeting the T.A.I.L horses in ringside pens.  
*Caryn Henry photo*



Krysten Ekenberg and Whiskers showed in hunter pleasure classes throughout the day.  
*Caryn Henry photo*



Kids of all ages gather round to meet the horses up close & personal.  
*Caryn Henry photo*



Shyness turns into delight at being so close to the beautiful horse.  
*Caryn Henry photo*



Posters tell the story of each horse and its family. A quiet, private moment with the big horse!  
*Caryn Henry*