



News from the Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association

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President's Message-by Jessica Cole

With our WAHA Shows under our belts for 2009, I want to take a moment to thank all of the volunteers who helped make those three shows successful.

Things have run very smoothly, and although our May Show was down a few entries, presumably because of the sluggish economy, the August Show brought exhibitors out in droves in spite of bad weather. Thanks to Gay Jeanne Bower and Terri Sherman for another year of expert management of the May Show and to Mike Bell and Gay Jeanne Bower for all their work and dedication in making the August Show fly in a new facility and with a new format.

Big thanks also to Joanne Jones and Nancy Miller for pulling off another profitable and fun Open and ACS show weekend in September. This was no easy feat in 2009 as we were up against the State 4H Show that weekends as well as several major breed shows! WAHA would also like to take a moment to thank Sid Larson for donating his judging services to Saturday's Open Show. This really helps WAHA's bottom line on the show and we appreciate Sid's generosity in sharing his time and expertise.

WAHA also put on another TAIL program at the ACS show to introduce newcomers to the world of Arabian horses and horse show. Thank you to Janet Ekenberg who has done a superb job of implementing TAIL two years in a row now.

I encourage all of you to attend our free Fall Clinic November 14th at Fox Hollow Farm in Clinton. Clinicians Juli Larson and Stacey Anderson will discuss the Hunter division, presentation, training, and turnout. 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! We will have WAHA Delegates available at the November 14th Clinic in case you want to discuss Convention issues with them.

Your WAHA Board is already discussing changes and improvements for shows and programs for 2010. Please share your ideas and suggestions with either myself or any of your other WAHA officers and directors! Many times our most successful changes and improvements come directly from ideas brought forward by the general membership.

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

******WAHA FREE FALL CLINIC******

*Featuring Nationally Known Hunter Trainers
Juli Larson and Stacey Anderson*

Discussing training and preparation techniques for the Hunter Division

*Special segment on Appropriate Grooming and Turnout of the
Hunter Horse including
Braiding Techniques*

Date: NOVEMBER 14th, 2009 Start Time: 1 pm

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: Fox Hollow Farm

7926 E State Rd 67, Clinton, WI 53525

*Contact WAHA President Jessica Cole at 262-672-9742 for more information,
or Fox Hollow Farm at 608-696-5224*

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.

Please submit to Gay Jeanne Bower, P.O. Box 6, Johnson Creek, WI 53038 – Deadline December 1st, 2009

2009 Sponsors at WAHA Shows Report for Newsletter

Show	Name (Last/First)	Announcer's Script
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Equi-Shine Supplements P.O. Box 452 Sauk City, WI 53583,800-639-0249	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.
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Caine, Tom & Jeanne 5026 Byrne Rd, Oregon, WI 53575 608-255-4577 jecaine@sbcglobal.net	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.
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Cole, Dave & Bev Sandhill E14058 Hein Rd Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-5340 bpcole@centurytel.net	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.
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Cole, Jessica Jessica Cole Training Stables E14058 Hein Rd Baraboo, WI 53913 272-672-9742 jcts@jvlnet.com	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.
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Ekenberg, Janet 1117 Perry Center Mt. Horeb, WI 53572 arabiantail@hotmail.com	This class is sponsored by Janet Ekenberg of Mt. Horeb, WI. Good luck to all the WAHA youth in today's show.
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Eric Lewison Don-Rick Insurance PO Box 528 Baraboo, WI 53913	This class is sponsored by Don-Rick Insurance of Baraboo, Wisconsin, agents for WAHA's Bonding Insurance. Don-Rick is Farmers' one-stop shop for insuring their livelihoods. You take pride in your operation, we take pride in protecting it. Go to www.wifarminsurance.com
May, August & Open/ACS Shows	Gold Medal Trailer Sales Merrill, WI saleinfo@goldmedaltrailers.com	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 .
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Juli & Sid Larson - Fox Hollow Farm 7926 E State Rd 67 Clinton, WI 53525 Foxhlw@aol.com	Fox Hollow Farm is a show facility with a staff that can take you from a novice to national champion. Lessons, sales, competition, and a lot of fun and camaraderie learning about horses.

May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Lodi Veterinary Hospital & Madison Equine Clinic 2224 Pleasant View Rd, #10 Middleton, WI 53562	This class is sponsored by Lodi Veterinary Hospital and Madison Equine Clinic. Madison Equine Clinic and Lodi Veterinary Hospital are a partnership of extraordinary care, and wish you a successful and safe show season.
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Tucker, Joyce 2096 Braxton St Clermont, FL 34711	This class is sponsored by Joyce Tucker of Clermont, FL in memory of all her great times as a WAHA member. Good luck to everyone. Have a great time!
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	Mishefske, Mary 3225 E. Bonnie Dr Oak Creek, WI	This class is sponsored by Dr. Mary Mishefske of Newborn Care Physicians of southeastern Wisconsin.
May, August, & Open/ACS Shows	WAHA Youth	This class is sponsored by the WAHA Youth club.
May & August	Alt, Debbie 5940 S. Mathewson Rd Mazomanie, WI 53560 608-795-4302	This class is sponsored by Debbie Alt of Mazomanie, Wisconsin wishing the best of luck to all Half-Arabian youth exhibitors. Thanks so much to Debbie Alt for sponsoring this class.
May & August Shows	Cedar Ridge Jordan, MN	This class is sponsored by Cedar Ridge located in Jordan, MN. Cedar Ridge is honored to continue its support of this Arabian show.
May & August Shows	Dan Barker Training Svc Waterford, WI	
May & August Shows	Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic 205 E. O'Connor Dr Elkhorn, WI 53121 evclkhornvet.com 262-723-2644	This class is sponsored by the Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic. The Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic, in Elkhorn, WI, is a full-service mixed animal practice. With four small animal and seven large animal doctors, our equine practitioners offer 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.
May & August Shows	Katherine & Susan Pfeil Lodi, WI	
May & August Shows	Kathleen Justinger Madison, WI	This class is sponsored by Kathy Justinger in memory of HL Kharben Street, greatly missed forever.
Open/ACS Shows	Bobbie Hazard McFarlane's P. O. Box 100 1259 Water St. Sauk City, WI 53583 608-643-3321 800-629-8569 www.mcfarlanes.net	This lovely Dalsin Campfire Ring is donated as a special prize to the WAHA Open and ACS Shows by McFarlane's located on South Water St. in Sauk City—where service is a family tradition. Find saddles and tack, grooming supplies, health care products, Purina feeds, fencing supplies, pet supplies, and all the farm and stable equipment you might need: from manure forks to manure spreaders.
August & Open/ACS Shows	Rose, Ken & Joan Ken & Joan Rose 22789 Kettle Rd Wilton, WI 54670 kenrose@rosesarabians.com	This class is sponsored by Ken & Joan Rose of We Tired Acres, formerly Rose's Arabians, always supporting youth.
May Show	Bilgrien, Dave Bilgrien Arabian Ventures Cambridge, WI	This class is sponsored by Dave Bilgrien of Bilgrien Arabian Ventures in Cambridge, WI. Specializing in Arabian and Half-Arabian halter training, promotion and sales.
May Show	Charlotte Kletecka	
May Show	Conway Arabians Conway Arabians 18080 Cty 2 Chatfield, MN 55923 lori@conwayarabians.com 507-867-2981	This class is sponsored by Conway Arabians of Chatfield, MN. Conway Arabians is proud to stand Heir to Glory and Noble Way at the farm as well as offering national winning show horses for purchase. Young stock & finished show horses are available. A full service breeding & training facility with the national champion trainer Tom Theisen, our doors are always open & visitors are always welcome.
May Show	Courtney Church	This class is sponsored by your show photographer, Courtney Church. See their pictures of you and your horse near the food stand.
May Show	Dan Barker Training	
May Show	Deroche, Sherry & Mary Ore PO Box 295 Milton, WI 53563	This class is sponsored by Sherry Deroche and Mary Ore of Milton, WI. Congratulations on a beautiful class.

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May Show	Eleanor's Arabian Farm 19320 147 th Ave No Rogers, MN 55374	This class is sponsored by Eleanor's Arabian Farm in Rogers Minnesota
May Show	Hesten Park	
May Show	Katherine Pfeil	
May Show	Lodi Veterinary Hospital & Madison Equine Clinic	This class is sponsored by Lodi Veterinary Hospital and Madison Equine Clinic. Madison Equine Clinic and Lodi Veterinary Hospital are a partnership of extraordinary care, and wish you a successful and safe show season.
May Show	Moore Arabians	
May Show	Two Crabby Ladies W2908 Long Crossing Rd twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com	Just a donation/advertising so it helps the show.
August Show	Bomar Arabians Bob & Marilyn Schwister 7638 Hwy Y Lodi, WI 53555 608-592-3778	This class is sponsored by Bob & Marilyn Schwister of Bomar Arabians—celebrating the 50 year anniversary of Bomar!
August Show	Daniel and Lisa Buol & Cathy Maurer Monroe, WI	
August Show	Eunice Kurz	
August Show	Heather Mitchell Sun Prairie, WI	
August Show	Heidi Elmer & Erik Noran Columbus, WI	
August Show	Jan Wiggert Hortonville, WI	
August Show	Jean O'Leary Fontana, WI	
August Show	Jill or Robby Nash Galesville, WI	
August Show	Keith & Lois Sanders Wautoma, WI	
August Show	Lisa Sharer Verona, WI	
August Show	Marilyn Kurz	
August Show	Steve & Bryan Hollewell Milledgeville, IL	
August Show	Susan Collins	

WAHA Annual Meeting!!

Find yourself with nothing to do on Saturday, January 16th? Want to talk horses? Want to get some GOOD FREE FOOD? Want to vote on some new board members or perhaps YOU want run for office or be on the Board? None of this will happen unless we see your smiling face with a hungry with a hungry stomach on January 16th.

The WAHA Annual Meeting is at the Summit Town Hall, 2911 North Dousman Rd., Oconomowoc, WI, January 16th, 2009. Social hour is from 6:00PM to 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow. Please RSVP to Barb Bischoff at 262.742.5494 by January 11th, just need to make sure that we have enough FREE FOOD!

WAHA Youth!!! Please tell Mom and Dad that YOU want to be at the WAHA Annual meeting on January 16th so you can participate in the WAHA Annual Youth Meeting. We'd love to feed you and your parents! And don't forget to RSVP to Barb Bischoff at 262.742.5494 by January 11th!

Share Your Pride For Arabian Horses!
April 16-18, 2010

Each and every year WAHA staffs a promotional booth at the Horse Fair. Breed promotion is the single most important task that WAHA faces and we need your help manning the booth!

You don't need to be an expert, just a friendly face to welcome passers-by to the "Proud Breed" and our fantastic club! Our booth is right next to the AHA booth, so the AHA Staffer can handle those tough questions regarding registry, sweepstakes, etc...

We look for volunteers in 2 hour increments each day of the fair. Look at it as a great opportunity to talk horses, meet new people, or just a nice place to rest your feet and put down your shopping bags for 2 hours! Of course, if you can offer more than 2 hours of your time, that would be great ~ And don't forget you earn Volunteer Rewards Points for each shift you cover!

Due to the change in "theme/entertainment" this year, the breed demonstrations and coliseum schedule have been modified. The Arabian demonstrations will only be on two of the three days. Once I have the schedule of events, I will have them posted on the website because we can always use extra volunteers to hand out brochures during the demo times, too!

To volunteer, please contact Stacey Dunn at stacydunn3313@aol.com or 847-818-5275 Monday – Friday 8:30-5 or 608-774-1864 evenings and weekends.

THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

WAHA has annually participated in the Chicago Thanksgiving Day parade, and this year is no exception.

The Chicago Parade is the biggest audience WAHA can present their horses to, nearly 300,000 people on the street, and over 2 million on TV. It is an incredible opportunity to have the general public see our horses. We really need suitable horses for this, Arabian or Half Arabian. We would like to get 7- 8 horses, and if you have the horse, we can provide you with a costume. Please be sure that your horse is used to doing things like this or has a disposition that would lend itself to it. It really is quite an experience, with the marching bands and 3 story balloons. We will also need people for side walkers, and we like to have 2-3 Youth members carry the banner.

We generally meet at Fox Hollow Farm the night before, and the horses stay overnight there. You will be welcome to bathe and exercise your horses while they are there. Fox Hollow will then provide transportation to and from the parade. We do leave early in the morning, between 4 and 5 AM, to get to the staging area in time. However, we are generally home easily by 1 PM so those of you who celebrate Thanksgiving have time for a nap before dinner!!!!

If you have an interest, please contact Juli Larson for more details. 608-676-5224 or foxhlw@aol.com



Horse for Sale

- 24 year old registered Arabian mare, Shari
- Great 4-H project for a young intermediate rider
- Trained and ridden English for 12 years, currently ridden with Western saddle, snaffle bit (draw reined)
- Sensitive mouth
- Consistent riding would bring her back into form quickly
- Well mannered with farrier, vet, water, and fly spray
- No health issues, negative Coggins
- \$400 but more importantly must go to a good home
- Any questions contact Jamie Hombsch (920) 253-8563 or hombsch@tds.net

WAHA Christmas and Awards Banquet

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

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. (262) 662-4348

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1st, 2009

If you are interested in advertising or if you have articles you would like to share please contact us.