

## **HOOFBEATS**

*A monthly publication to encourage, promote and develop the owning, training, breeding and enjoyment of the Arabian Horse.*

AHAN Members;

A couple of things are taking place in the next couple of months. First being, our First Annual Lancaster Super Show. This show will be a Region 8 qualifying show for the Arabians and we are combining our show class schedule with the Morgan Horses. Many of you received the email announcement that the premium book is up on the AHAN website. A special thank you to Donna Wemhoff for getting the premium book onto the website for us.

During the month of September we will be having our AHAN Summer Fun High Point show. This will once again be an All Breed Open show with points for the Arabians/Half-Arabians for High Point. This show will be held at Kimmel Arena in Syracuse NE on Sunday, September 20th. There is a show schedule in this newsletter.

Special items of mention for the September show are 1) Supreme Soup Cook off & 2) AHAN's Royalty contest. Information for both of these are inside this Hoofbeats. Pam Inman has come up with a wonderful idea for a scholarship funding for the youth of our association. Everyone is invited to come and have lunch with us during the show. Come show your support even if you are not showing a horse.

AHAN's Royalty contest information is also inside this newsletter and the contest will take place during the September show. The rules and entry form are inside this Hoofbeats. New this year: there is not a deadline to send your entry form in by. Entry forms will be accepted by Elli Rogan the day of the show. There is no essay to write this year. If you are planning on participating in the contest please make sure you bring your show clothes with you.

Your Board of Directors will be deciding on a date for the Fall General Membership Meeting and I will keep you posted with that information. This will be the meeting where we will elect Officers and Directors for AHAN for 2010. Let me know if you are interested in having your name on the ballot.

Inadvertently, over the years of editing this newsletter and listing members birthdays, I have left some off. I have graciously been reminded at every August show that I had forgotten someone. So this is for you Bruce...**Have a great Birthday on August 3rd!!**

DeAnne

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**If you are not receiving AHAN News announcements via email throughout the month from me, please send me your correct email address so you can be included in any news that comes up throughout the month after the publication of the Newsletter.**

Newsletter dates & deadlines 2009

January/February combined. Ads due by February 1st.  
March. Ads due by March 20th for April issue.  
April. Ads due by April 20th for May issue.  
May. Ads due by May 20th for the June issue.  
June. Ads due by June 20th for the July issue.  
July. Ads due by July 20th for the August issue.  
August. Ads due by August 20th for the September issue.  
September. Ads due by September 20th for the October issue.  
October/November combined. Ads due by October 31st.  
December. Ads due by December 20th.

Due to the rising cost of printing and postage on the newsletter, we have revised the printing schedule and mailings of your Hoofbeats.

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***AHAN Memberships expired in July***

Natasha Arritt, Brooke Dowding, Kelley Dowding

***AHAN Memberships expire in August***

Michelle Kennedy

***AHAN Memberships expire in September***

Hannah Rasmussen, Kandi Rasmussen

If you have not renewed your AHAN membership please do so. And if you are planning on showing a horse in 2009, make sure you get your competition card. You will be charged a \$30 non-member fee from AHA. If you need to check on your membership status please contact Julie Koch @ 402-794-4974.

Remember anyone who renews in the month after their membership has expired you are charged a \$10 late fee.

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**Class A Region 8 Qualifying Show  
August 15 & 16, 2009**



1st & 1st PB Western PI AAOTR

Itsa All About Me & Alex Inman  
1st & 1st HA Western PI AAOTR  
Itsa All About Me & Sigourney Inman  
1st & 1st HA Western PI Open  
1st & 1st HA Western PI Jr Horse  
Kings Hum Zee & Sigourney Inman  
1st & 1st PB Working Cow Horse Open  
Regional Show  
Monarcc & Jim Carr  
PB Western PI Open Champion  
PB Western PI ATR Champion  
PB Western PI AAOTR 40 & over Champion  
Itsa All About Me & Alex Inman  
HA Western PI AOTR 18-39 Reserve Champion  
HA Western PI Select Rider Champion  
Itsa All About Me & Sigourney Inman  
HA Western PI Jr Horse Champion  
Kings Hum Zee & Sigourney Inman  
PB Working Cow Horse Open Reserve Champion  
PB Reining Open Top 5  
Smokin Zee & Sigourney Inman  
PB Reining Open Top 5  
Freestyle Reining Reserve Champion  
Smokin Zee & Pam Inman  
PB Reining AOTR Top 5

REGION 11 ~ SPRINGFIELD, IL

Nikki Novak & MA Ice Breaker+ +//  
HA Hunt PI JOTR 14-17 Champion  
HA Ladies Side Saddle Champion  
Hunter Equitation 14-17 Reserve Champion  
HA Hunt PI JTR 17 & under Top 5  
Showmanship 14-17 Top 5  
Nikki Novak & DCS Zatar  
HA Western PI JTR 17 & under Top 5  
HA Western PI JOTR 14-17 Reserve Champion

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**AHAN Royalty Contest Rules**

This program is for JAHAN & AHAN Youth Members.

Contestants for the AHAN King/Queen division must be not less than 14 years of age or more than 19 years of age as of January 1 of the contest year. Prince/Princess contestants must be not less than 6 years of age or more than 13 years of age as of January 1 of the contest year. Contestants should be in good standing at the school he/she is attending.

Contestants shall never have been married.

Contestants' parents or legal guardian shall agree to and sign a waiver of liability. Contestants of legal age shall the waiver of liability.

Contestants must be members of AHAN or JAHAN prior to May 1 of the contest year.

The Competition will be divided into two parts: Interview and Riding.

A score of up to 100 points will be awarded as follows:

A) Interview: The interview will be judged on the contestants' personality, appearance, poise and knowledge of the

Arabian horse breed and equine husbandry. A score of up to 50 points will be awarded. The Interview judge/s must not be a family member or trainer of the contestants.

B) Riding: Contestants will ride one discipline of his/her choice in a group setting. Contestants must wear appropriate show attire and use legal and appropriate tack (under USEF rules) for the chosen discipline. Contestants will have 2 minutes to ride individually an exercise of his/her choice. Martingales and tie downs are not allowed. The judge will award up to 50 points based on the contestants horsemanship under USEF rules. The riding judge must have a license with USEF. No judge may be a family member or trainer of the contestants.

Contestants must ride a registered Half-Arabian, Anglo-Arabian or Purebred Arabian horse.

Contest winners are encouraged to represent AHAN at AHAN Class "A" shows, High Point, Open shows, rodeos, parades and promotional functions as possible during their term.

Contestants will grant AHAN and the contest committee authority to publish appropriate pictures.

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JAHAN & YOUTH AHAN MEMBERS  
ROYALTY CONTEST  
2010

DATE: September 20th, 2009

TIME: After the High Point Show

WHERE: Kimmel Arena, Syracuse, NE

CROWNING: At the AHAN Awards Banquet

Everyone is invited to watch the youth of our association participate in the AHAN Royalty Contest at Kimmel Arena in Syracuse to be held in conjunction with the AHAN High Point Show.

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Please turn in this application at the show office on September 20th, 2009.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I wish to enter \_\_\_\_\_King/Queen Contest (age 14-19)  
\_\_\_\_\_Prince/Princess Contest (age 6-13)

Questions: Elli Rogan (402) 680-6874 or egrogan@unmc.edu  
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MINUTES FROM THE AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, June 2, 2009

President DeAnne Allen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. at the Engine House Café in Lincoln.

Board members present were: DeAnne Allen, Julie DeBoer, Jim Carr, Julie Koch, Kris Simmons, Katrina Fahlin, Shellee Kotera and Pam Inman. Kandice Rasmussen was absent. Guests were Sigourney Inman, Dee and Jane Ehrlich.

MINUTES: Secretary Julie Koch presented the minutes of the previous meeting. Katrina Fahlin noted that her name was misspelled. Katrina moved to approve the minutes as amended and Jim Carr seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER: Julie DeBoer reported that as of June 2, 2009, AHAN has \$27,025.55 cash on hand, with some GPAC items outstanding. AHAN's total liabilities and fund balances are \$31,830.90.

MEMBERSHIP: Julie Koch reported that as of June 1, 2009, AHAN had 79 adult members, 23 youth and 4 life.

HIGH POINT: Shellee Kotera reported that she had received the GPAC results from DeAnne.

PUBLICATIONS: DeAnne said that the Hoofbeats had been mailed June 1. The Web site will be updated, with the premium book from the GPAC taken down and the one for the August show added when it is finalized.

SHOWS: DeAnne reported that High Point exhibitor coolers for Nikki Novak and Katrina Fahlin were available, and Jim Carr had ordered additional bridle bags for champions at the GPAC show. DeAnne distributed the show financials. It appears that the show had a profit of approximately \$5,000. Discussion followed on paying show announcer Jeri Douglass and ring secretary/announcer Judy Antes. Katrina moved that we pay both Judy and Jeri \$100/day for three days. Pam Inman



(Trail classes will be run concurrently in the warm up area from 11:00a.m. to approximately 12:00p.m. Please present yourself to the trail judge and ride your class as soon as possible. There will be no specific order of go or class order. Just be certain to have your entries made in the office prior to 10:30 a.m. You MAY compete in Trail in ANY Discipline or seat; Western, Hunter, or Saddle Seat.)

6. Trail Walk/Trot (training tack acceptable)
- 7.. Trail
- 10:00 a.m.
- A7 Arabian/Half Arabian Native Costume
8. Pleasure Driving
9. Hunter Pleasure Walk /Trot (training tack acceptable)
- A8. +Arabian Hunter Pleasure
10. Hunter / Saddleseat English Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & Under (Rider May not cross enter canter classes)
11. Hunter Pleasure Novice Rider and/or horse (not to hand gallop: training tack acceptable)
- A9. +Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure
12. Hunter Pleasure
- A10. +Arabian/Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure, Jr. horse
13. Hunter seat/Saddle seat Equitation, Walk/Trot 10 & Under
14. Hunter Pleasure 18 & Over
- 15.. Hunter Pleasure 17 & under
- 16.. Hunter Pleasure Supreme Championship
17. Hunter Seat Equitation
- A11. +Arabian/Half Arabian Hunter Seat Equitation, 17 & under

(Break, length to be announced)

(Classes 21, 22, 24, & 25 are Saddle Seat English Pleasure.

18. Ladies Side Saddle
  - 19.. Bareback Equitation
  20. Lead Line Age 7 and under
  21. Walk/Trot English Pleasure /Country English Pleasure (training tack acceptable)
  22. Country English/English Pleasure (Saddle Seat Only)
  - A12 +Arabian /Half Arabian English Show Hack
  23. English Show Hack
  24. Country English/English Pleasure Novice Rider and/or horse (not to hand gallop; training tack acceptable)
  - A13 +Arabian/Half Arabian Country English Pleasure
  25. Saddle Seat Equitation
  - A14. +Arabian/Half Arabian Saddle Seat Equitation, 17 & under
- (Break, length to be announced)

26. Western Pleasure Open Walk/Trot (training tack acceptable)
- A15 +Arabian Western Pleasure
- 27.. Western Pleasure
- A16. +Half Arabian Western Pleasure
- A17. Arabian/Half Arabian Western Pleasure, Jr. Horse
28. Western Seat Equitation, Walk/Trot 10 & Under (Rider may not cross enter canter classes)
29. Western Pleasure, 17 & under
30. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & Under (Rider may not cross enter canter classes )
- Western Pleasure (18 & Over)
32. Western Pleasure Novice Rider and/or Horse (not to hand gallop; training tack acceptable)
- A18 + Arabian Half Arabian Pleasure Walk Trot Adult, all seats, May not cross enter canter classes.
- A19. +Arabian/Half Arabian Walk Trot 10 & Under Equitation, All Seats
33. Western Pleasure Supreme Championship.
34. Western Horsemanship
- A20 +Arabian/Half Arabian Western Horsemanship, 17 & under
35. Reining
- 36.. Jack pot Flag Race
- 37.. Jack Pot Barrels

Fees: "Ride all day" \$40 per horse/rider combination or \$ 8.00 per individual class

Office Charge: \$10 per horse

Stalls: \$15 per day-Please bring your own shavings; none will be available at the show. NO STRAW BEDDING!

Prizes for first place, ribbons thorough 6th

Show Officials: Randy Johnson, & TBA

Attire: For Western-jeans, boots, collared shirt, western hat For Hunter/English-jodhpurs or breeches, (NO jeans)boots, collared shirt, helmet or derby. NO ball caps! A collared shirt with long or short sleeves is acceptable BUT everyone must be attired appropriately. No exceptions. Thanks for your cooperation.

Rules: Rules regarding tack, hoof length, and shoeing will be according to the USEF standards. You do NOT need to be a member of USEF.

Remember AHAN members, enter your horses in the classes listed in your directory for year end for AHAN HIGH POINT YEAR END AWARDS & MOST VERSATILE HORSE AWARDS! If there is not an Arabian or ½ Arabian only class offered in a division, the open class will count for year end awards. \*Please refer to your directory for complete rules and requirements.

During the Noon break, here will be a social time & the Spectacular Soup Cook Off Scholarship Fundraiser! All exhibitors & spectators are welcome to enjoy a bowl of soup and support the scholarship fund.

Questions? Contact DeAnne Allen 402-540-1763 [da63439@windstream.net](mailto:da63439@windstream.net) or Pam Inman 308-894-6800 or [ndr@hamilton.net](mailto:ndr@hamilton.net)

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## Spectacular Supreme Soup Cook-off Challenge

An AHAN Scholarship fundraiser

This exciting event will be held during the noon break during the AHAN High Point show on September 20, 2009, at the fairgrounds in Syracuse, Nebraska.

A select group of AHAN gourmands will compete for an amazing prize and bragging rights as the "Supreme Souper Cooker"!

Celebrity Chefs already signed up include: Randy & Dixie Johnson, Shellee Kotera, Sigourney Inman, and DeAnne Allen. There are several mystery chefs as well; their identities will be revealed at a later date!

Exhibitors and spectators at the show will choose the winner by their votes! Every dollar donated to a particular soup will count as one vote. The minimum donation per bowl of soup is \$1.00 but you can vote as often and with as many dollars as you wish!

All proceeds will go directly to funding a scholarship for our Jr. Club!

AHAN will provide bowls, spoons and crackers. Come enjoy a great lunch, good fellowship and support this scholarship fundraiser. Your votes will choose the first ever AHAN Supreme Souper Cooker!