

HOOFBEATS

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

AHAN Members;

September 20th was the last of the High Point shows for the year for AHAN. We were in Syracuse Nebraska on a beautiful day for a horse show. We had 28 horses at this Open All Breed show and I believe we had a ratio of half to half. Half being Arabian/Half-Arabian Horses and the other half being All Breeds. This year something new and exciting happened. We actually had a huge amount of spectators lined up around the arena in lawn chairs and on the concrete just to watch.

This year's show was a little bit different than past shows as we had to supply our own concession stand. I want to thank Randy & Dixie Johnson and Donna Grant for supplying the items available in the concession stand. The profit from items sold through concessions will go to fund the Royalty Contest. Thanks Dixie, Donna, Kandi & Hannah for staffing the stand throughout the day. I also want to Thank everyone who brought a crock-pot of soup for the "Souper Cooker" fund raiser. Pam Inman's idea was wonderful and if any of you left hungry that was your own fault. There were many different variety's of soup served and for a \$1 a bowl it was a very inexpensive lunch item. I must add that the 2009 Souper Cooker for AHAN is Pam Inman with her delicious Chicken Noodle soup. Money raised from the potluck soup lunch will go to fund the scholarship.

A huge thank you to our judges for this show: Randy Johnson and Molly Wolfe. They both did an excellent job. Thanks to our announcer Kati Wolfe and her ring secretary Judy Antes. Jim Carr came through once again as the ring steward. Pam Inman and myself would like to thank all of the volunteers as it is all of you that help to make our shows such a success.

During the show we held the 2010 Royalty Contest which had three contestants. Kristin Koch and Michaela Badberg for Queen and Hannah Rasmussen for Princess. The girls did their riding in front of Judge Randy Johnson and then proceeded to the interview portion with Dixie Johnson and Donna Grant. We are all very excited, as I am sure the girls are more so, to find out who will wear the Crown & Sash in 2010. They will be announced at the 2009 High Point Awards Banquet.

Fall General Membership Meeting, Election of Officers & Board Members and the 2009 Annual AHAN High Point Awards presentation are still waiting for a date to be determined. Just as soon as I know the information I will pass it along to all of you.

All members of Region 8 were sent an email from Jim Hitt on the dissemination of AHAN to move to our club to a Region 6 club. We did discuss this at the Spring Meeting. Your Board members will be discussing this at the Fall meeting so this will be a meeting that if you have questions, comments or concerns regarding this please plan to attend this very important meeting.

October is the month that brings us upon US Nationals. Good luck to all members that will be competing this year. We have a great group of horse's amongst us but only one in each class will claim the title of 2009 US Nationals Champion. Here's hoping that you all receive that Championship.
DeAnne

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.

AHAN Memberships expired in September:

Hannah Rasmussen, Kandice Rasmussen

October Membership Expire:

November Membership Expire:

Jim Cada, Judy Cada, Kari McDermott, Isabelle Hesson

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.

MINUTES FOR AHAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AUG. 4, 2009

President DeAnne Allen called the meeting at the Engine House Cafe in Lincoln to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

MINUTES: Secretary Julie Koch presented the minutes from the previous board meeting. Shellee moved to approve the minutes as read and Kandice seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In Julie DeBoer's absence, Julie Koch presented an abbreviated treasurer's report. As of Aug. 3, AHAN had \$22,792.93 cash on hand and \$27,598.28 in total liabilities and fund balances. Julie Koch moved to send \$500 from the Royalty account to the University of Nebraska-Omaha for the AHAN scholarship for Sarah Lehn. Pam seconded and motion passed.

HIGH POINT: Shellee asked that DeAnne send her the results of the August show ASAP so that she can compile the mid-year high point standings to be published in the September Hoofbeats. Shellee also asked about the possible date of the fall meeting so that she has enough time to order high point awards. Katrina said she would check on the Double D near Ashland as a possible site for the fall meeting/awards dinner.

MEMBERSHIP: Julie K. said that as Aug. 3, AHAN had 82 adult members, 4 life and 23 youth.

PUBLICATIONS: DeAnne said that the Aug. Hoofbeats had been mailed but may not be posted on the Web site yet.

SHOWS: DeAnne reported that next year's GPAC show will be held May 13-16 at the Lancaster Event Center and we'll use the Amy Countryman arena and Pavilion III. She also said that she will apply to USEF to change our dates from a week later. Katrina reported on the August show. There are 60 stalls in the Countryman arena concourse, and 32 on dirt on the other side of the arena. The Morgans have committed for 50 stalls. Any overflow would be placed in Arena I. ... AHAN will give mugs and water bottles for trophies. ... Katrina said Ron Kreie of the Morgan group had passed away and the show was going to be dedicated to him. ... The show committee decided to charge \$10 per class for the open classes. ... The board asked that Julie D. check to make sure USEF and the LEC had received a copy of our insurance policy. ... Pam and Kandice will set up the trail course. ...The Morgan group will furnish paddock and gate people on Saturday and we are responsible for Sunday. ... Katrina said the board needs to decide what to pay show secretary DeAnne Allen. The Morgans had promised to pay their show secretary \$500. Katrina moved to pay DeAnne \$500 as show secretary and \$300 as manager. Pam seconded. Motion passed. ... DeAnne reported that all six Arab TBA slots had been filled and we will add two additional classes, with the \$25 AHA fee paid by the exhibitor requesting the classes. Pam reported on the September high point show. She had not yet heard from Carrie Cada about judging the show, so she was going to try to find another judge. Randy and Dixie Johnson will judge the queen contest.

QUEEN: The contest will be held at the Syracuse show Sept. 20. The board was going to ask the queen and princess to help out at the August show.

OLD BUSINESS: AHAN delegates to the AHAN convention will be Pam Inman and

Jim Carr. ... Jim reported that Region 6 director Cecile Hetzel-Dunn will talk with Region 8 director Jim Hitt about AHAN switching its affiliation to Region 6. She will find out what we need to do to switch affiliation.

Katrina wondered if AHAN had considered switching to another region, i.e., Region 11.

NEXT MEETING: Sept. 8, Engine House Cafe, 7:30 p.m. Julie K. moved to adjourn.

Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Show Results Below for the September High Point Show:

PB Mare Halter

1 1 Wings Legacy/Julie Koch

HA Gelding Halter

2 2 Wings Sweet Spot/Julie Koch

1 1 MA Ice Breaker/Nikki Novak

3 3 TKS Allied Force/Kris Simmons

Mare Halter

2 2 Zoe/Lindsey Padgett

1 1 Neilly/Tonya Beach

Gelding Halter

6 4 Windsor/Kelli Lamprecht

3 6 Watch Sonnys Zipper/Jessica Sheffard

7 7 Colonel/Betsy Smith

1 2 Gunner/Nicole McConnell

2 1 Debit/Kelsey Padgett

4 5 Stretch/Lindsey Padgett

5 3 Gucci/Chelsea Beach

Halter Supreme Championship

2 Neilly/Tonya Beach

1 MA Ice Breaker/Nikki Novak

1 Debit/Kelsey Padgett

2 Gunner/Nicole McConnell

Showmanship At Halter

5 4 Windsor/Kelly Lamprecht

1 3 Watch Sonnys Zipper/Jessica Sheffard

6 6 Gunner/Nicole McConnell

4 5 Debit/Kelsey Padgett

2 2 Neilly/Tonya Beach

1 Gucci/Chelsea Beach

PB/HA Showmanship

1 1 MA Ice Breaker/Nikki Novak

Trail Walk Trot

4 4 Windsor/Kelli Lamprecht

3 3 Watch Sonnys Zipper/Benjamin Rice

2 2 Neilly/Tonya Beach

1 1 Gucci/Chelsea Beach

5 5 Pippin/Sam White

Trail Open

1 1 Watch Sonnys Zipper/Jessica Sheffard

2 2 Windsor/Kelli Lamprecht

3 3 KA Dark Image/Michaela Badberg

Hunter Pleasure Walk Trot

5 5 Cricket/Sally Weldon

3 6 Winter Storm Watch/Lorri Kelch

1 1 Flashy Fellow/Julie DeBoer

2 2 TKS Allied Force/Kris Simmons

6 4 Gucci/Chelsea Beach

4 3 Special Colors/Sheri Savig

PB Hunter Pleasure

3 3 KA Tequilla/Jill Kerl

1 1 TKS Allied Force/Kris Simmons

4 4 My Regal Justics/Madison Egr

2 2 KA Dark Image/Michaela Badberg

Hunt/Saddle Seat Walk Trot

2 2 Gunner/Nichole McConnell
1 1 Sabien SA/Hannah Rasmussen
3 3 Special Colors/Willow Aldrege

Hunt Pleasure Novice Rider/Horse

1 1 Cricket/Sally Weldon
3 3 Winter Storm Watch/Lorri Kelch
4 4 Wings Sweet Spot/Kristin Koch
2 2 Neilly/Tonya Beach

HA Hunt Pleasure

1 1 MA Ice Breaker/Nikki Novak
3 4 Winter Storm Watch/Lorri Kelch
5 3 Wings Sweet Spot/Kristin Koch
2 2 Flashy Fellow/Julie DeBoer
4 5 Special Colors/Sheri Savig

Hunter Pleasure Open

4 3 Cricket/Sally Weldon
1 1 TKS Allied Force/Kris Simmons
3 4 Gucci/Chelsea Beach
2 2 RG Falcon Prince/Brandon Essink

PB/HA Hunt Pleasure Jr Horse

1 1 KA Tequila/Jill Kerl

Hunt/Saddle Seat Equitation

3 2 Nicole McConnell
1 1 Hannah Rasmussen
2 3 Willow Aldrege

Hunt Pleasure 18 & over

2 1 Flashy Fellow/Julie DeBoer
1 2 Crickett/Sally Weldon

Hunt Pleasure 17 & under

3 3 Neilly/Chelsea Beach
1 1 RG Falcon Prince/Brandon Essink
2 2 Special Colors/Madison Egr

Hunter Pleasure Supreme Championship

2 1 Flashy Fellow/Julie DeBoer
1 2 MA Ice Breaker/Nikki Novak

Hunter Seat Equitation Open

2 2 Sally Weldon
1 1 Tonya Beach

PB/HA Hunt Seat Equitation

1 1 Nikki Novak

Bareback Equitation

3 3 Sam White
1 2 Jessica Sheffard
2 1 Chelsea Beach

Western Pleasure Open Walk Trot

1 1 Windsor/Kelly Lamprecht
6 6 Spunky/Marilyn Brammner
2 3 Gucci/Chelsea Beach
7 4 My Regal Justics/Madison Egr
5 5 Perscription Goldie/Sheri Savig
3 2 Gunner/Nicole McConnell
4 7 Watch Sonnys Zipper/Jessica Shaffard

PB Western Pleasure

2 2 My Regal Justics/Sheri Savig
1 1 KA Dark Image/Michaela Badberg

Western Pleasure Open

1 1 Windsor/Kelli Lamprecht
4 4 Watch Sonnys Zipper/Jessica Sheffard
2 2 FG Falcon Prince/Brandon Essink
3 3 Pippin/Sam White

Western Seat Equitation Walk Trot 10 & under

1 1 Nicole McConnell
2 3 Willow Aldrege
3 2 Lindsey Padgett

Western Pleasure 17 & under

1	1	RG Falcon Prince/Brandon Essink
2	2	BB/Betsy Smith
Western Pleasure Walk Trot 10 & under		
3	2	Zoe/Lindsey Padgett
1	1	Gunner/Nicole McConnell
2	3	Perscription Goldie/Willow Aldrege
Western Pleasure 18 & over		
1	1	Windsor/Kelli Lamprecht
2	2	BB/Clara Hoffman
Western Pleasure Novice Rider/Horse		
1	1	Colonel/Betsy Smith
PB/HA Pleasure Walk Trot Adult		
1	1	My Regal Justics/Kate Burbank
Western Pleasure Supreme Championship		
1	2	RG Falcon Prince/Brandon Essink
2	1	Windsor/Kelli Lamprecht
Western Horsemanship Open		
1	1	Windsor/Kelli Lamprecht
2	2	Pippin/Sam White
PB/HA Western Horsemanship 17 & under		
1	1	DCS Zatar/Nikki Novak
2	2	KA Dark Image/Michaela Badberg

2010-2011 AHAN DIRECTORY

It's time to begin thinking about the 2010-2011 AHAN Directory. The deadline is Dec. 15 for horse listings and Jan. 15 for ads. The cost to list horses is \$1 per horse. If you do not return this form by the deadline, your name, address, phone number and e-mail address will be listed as they appear in the secretary's records. To ensure that everything is correct, please return this form to:

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for camera-ready ads.**

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camera-ready, please include
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an additional \$15**

**per page if one or two photos
INSIDE BACK COVER \$65
are included, \$7.50**

**per page if no photos.
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