

Arabians In Motion

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The "Premiere" Sport Horse
Club

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*Did you know that there are
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stud?*

Check 'em out!

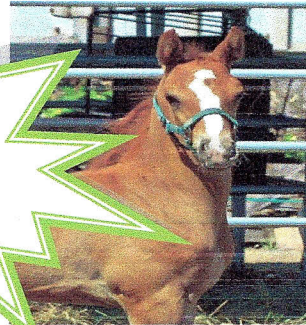


Aim Family of the Quarter

Introducing the Howell Family: Don, Susie, and twins, Grant and Amanda. Don is the Aim Treasurer and Hood Show Manager. He is also active on the Aim Classic/Region IV Championship Show Committee. Daughter "Mandy" is a Canadian Sport Horse Champion with her purebred mare, HH Antonia + +//, and son, Grant, has competed in hand and carriage driving at local, Regional and National Levels with his half Arab mare, High Society Fling and purebred gelding, known to all as "Harley the Horse." Susie is support person extraordinaire, manning any and all posts to see that the family pulls together in a fun and competitive manner. Looking for the ultimate "sport horse family?" Look no further. See Page 2

Fabulous Foals 2012

Do you have a foal due or one on the ground? Please submit photos and info about sire, dam, etc. to the editor at: in2horsesports.com.



Congratulations

Taylor Bowman, Top 3%
of AHA Youth Riders 2011

Arabians In Motion

*This is OUR club. Together we can make it bigger,
stronger, more in touch with the things that WE
value. We can promote our horses and let others in
on the secret.... that the Arabian is the one true
breed that is best suited to*

EVERYTHING!

Please get involved!

Letter from the President

Greetings Fellow AiM members:

How exciting to have a quarterly newsletter for 2012. Many thanks to Janet Jones, our new VicePresident of membership for doing this. As many of you may know, Holly Lenz, our past newsletter editor, is now our web master. All ads will still go on the website so if you want to promote your horses, barn, training program, etc. Holly will be the person to put this on the website. You can contact her at HollyLenz@clear.net. If you have ads on the website that are no longer valid, please ask her to remove them. The newsletter will be for reporting news and events of the club and club members. You can contact Janet at In2horsesports@aol.com if you have anything for the next newsletter.

Thanks to all who helped with the selection of our new club logo. Updating it to include an endurance horse is a true reflection of an important part of our membership. I am also excited that the AiM Board of Directors has approved an endurance award for the 2012 ride year. The AiM endurance rider with the highest logged miles of the year will win a cooler. It has to be the same horse rider combination and miles ridden are valid only if you are an AiM member during the ride.

Your show committees are busy working on this year's show. AiM at the Hood will be April 27-29 and held at the Mt. Hood Equestrian Center near Boring Oregon. The AiM classic and Region 4 Sporthorse Regional championships will be held at again at Devonwood Equestrian Center near Sherwood Oregon on June 29 to July 1. This year we are going to have a silent auction to raise money for Sound Equine Options. If you have any goods or services to donate, let me know. With Sporthorse Nationals in Nampa Idaho again in September, both of these shows will be a good place to qualify. If you want to participate on one of the show committees or just help at one of the shows, let me know.

My hope is to all that 2012 will be a successful year for you and your horses, be it in the show ring, on a ride or just hanging out and having fun!!

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Meet The Howell's, Continued

When asked about The Family's plans for 2013, Jon states that High Society Fling (aka "Duchess") is now in training with Lisa Munson for main Ring Hunter Pleasure and Show Hack. Her temperament ended up being unsuitable for Carriage. It's very sad, because she loves Grant dearly and follows him around like a puppy dog. Mandy will ride her in the Main Ring this year, and we will hopefully eventually lease her to a MR exhibitor for several years and then eventually bring her back to Sport horse for SHUS and SHSH when the kids get out of college.

Or we'll take her and Tova to Canada in August 2013 if we can get both of them competitive and qualified in their respective disciplines.

HH Antonia++// had a severe case of white line in December, and had the Vet cut back her left hind hoof to treat it. She's in therapeutic boots and on stall rest for at least the next 4 months to prevent development of laminitis & founder. We hope to start working her lightly around the time of Regionals, with the idea of getting her back into shape for 2013. She won't be shown this season. "Tova" and Mandy were very competitive all of 2011, including championships in Canada and at Regionals.

Grant was going to show a Gelding in-hand for a friend of the family at Hood, but now the horse is scratching or vetting out, or something. Mandy is considering riding other AiM members' horses in Dressage at some AHA and Open shows. She's had a couple requests. Such will strictly be a no-payment arrangement, with the Owner paying all show fees, etc. and even though Mandy is still legally a Junior, we are scrupulously following all the Rules on these arrangements.

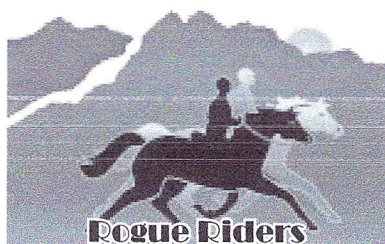
With three horses being boarded and one in training, I'm just not in the position to lease a horse for Mandy to ride, even a "free" lease where I have to pay board. Carriage is on the shelf indefinitely. We've already sold our aluminum Marathon and I have an offer on the Houghton show carriage, which was seen by the prospective buyer in the shop in Moscow, ID where it's being reconditioned. If we can agree on price, it's gone.

Mandy's pursuing her own show opportunities to show horses with other owners, as is Grant. They're both skilled amateurs with lots of show experience and a healthy share of wins. I'm just overseeing all the arrangements to ensure the Rules are followed and no money changes hands.

Once you have met the Howell's, you will no doubt find that this family works hard and plays hard, and they are always friendly, outgoing, and fair.

We wish them continued success in the show ring, be it Sport or Main ring, and we wish Tova a speedy recovery.

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- * 6-mile practice ride and ride & tie following presentations**
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**Report of 2011 Annual Membership Convention
Arabian Horse Association
Vancouver, British Columbia**

The 2011 annual membership convention of the Arabian Horse Association was held in Vancouver, British Columbia November 16, 2011 to November 20, 2011. Jon Howell and myself represented the AiM club as delegates and Kaye Phaneuf attended as an alternate. Kaye is also the chairman of the Dressage committee.

I attended the following committee meetings – Sport Horse, Dressage, Distance Committee, Market Development, Hunter Jumper, Eventing and Driving and Membership.

The main discussion in the Sport Horse committee was the revision of the In Hand Score sheet. It was discussed to develop two separate score sheets – one for the Purebred Arabian classes and a different one for the Half Arab/Anglo Arab classes. For the Purebred sheet, it was suggested removing the part scoring wiliness and expression and replacing it with type. This led to a discussion of what is “type.” A subcommittee was formed to come up with a definition of the purebred Arabian sport horse “type” and to report back at the 2012 convention. For the half Arab score sheet, there would be no scoring on “type.”

The Distance Committee had a report from an AHA representative stating that due to budget issues, some of the AHA programs for distance riding may be eliminated. The programs may include the Rec Rider awards and the Open Event Incentive Programs. Also it was pointed out that many ride managers are not affiliating their rides with the AHA because of sweepstakes issues. Many people with sweepstakes nominated horses go from ride to ride to gain sweepstakes points and then tend to push their horses. The Distance show commission looking at ways to improve the Sweepstakes point system.

The market development meeting talked about what they can provide to promote the Arabian breed. The demographics of people involved in horses has changed. Many “baby boomers” have moved on from horses and people are more urban. The horse needs to be promoted as a form of recreation and not just for show.

The dressage committee discussed the current awards program and how can be improved. It was suggested maybe decorative pins to indicate achievements at different levels. A subcommittee was formed to research this more. It was also discussed adding dressage to one day shows. This would probably be for AHA recognition only and for qualifying for AHA regional and National shows. The question was raised if there then needs to be an USDF dressage judge judging these shows. The committee was also told there may be an event called Western Dressage on the horizon.

The Hunter Jumper committee also discussed the class list for one day shows. It was pointed out that the judge should be qualified to judge sport horse classes if used at an one day show. The issue of adjusting course distances for the stride difference between purebreds and Half Arabs was also mentioned. This can be a problem for course designers.

The membership committee spent some time discussing the resolution changing the age of youth. A straw vote showed the committee in favor of the resolution. A task force had examined the issue if the membership should be on a calendar year or an anniversary date as it currently stands. No decision has been made but the issue is being studied. By changing the membership back to a calendar year, one could combine joining the AHA with USEF. It was also discussed how to retain youth as members of the AHA when they age out. Many go off to college and no longer belong to the AHA. It was suggested that maybe as the youth age out, they are offered a lifetime membership to the AHA at a reduced rate. They would have one year to take advantage of the offer. Again, no decision was made.

The Evening and Driving Committee discussed mainly driving issues. A couple of new classes have been added to the class list. A motion was made and passed to add Amateur classes to the regional and national classes to increase the number of classes also It was reported that the number of drivers was up at Sport Horse Nationals.

There were only two resolutions that affect AiM members. Resolution 1 -11 raised the age limit of junior riders from 17 to 18. The other resolution conformed the dressage whip length in both Sport Horse Under Saddle and Show Hack classes to be the same as dressage class requirements.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Jim Heird from Texas A&M. He discussed Issues Critical to the Future of the Equine Industry. This included the problem of unwanted horses, the reopening of US Department of Agriculture inspected horse slaughter plants, the horse defined as either livestock or a companion animal, wild horse management (the number of adoptions down), the rise of genetic diseases because of the concentration of genes in breeds, conflicts arising over who gets to use public land, the possibility of a National Equine ID system, the training and overuse of young horses, show ring ethics, and changing tax laws which affect the horse industry. If anyone wants more information, contact me, Jon or Kaye.

I would like to thank the AiM membership for allowing me to attend the convention as a delegate and providing money to cover transportation and hotel expenses for the three of us. Next year the convention will be held in Denver. It was discussed that in the future all conventions will be held in Denver since this is the headquarters of the AHA and would save the association money associated with transporting staff and supplies to cities away from Denver.

With much appreciation,

Sarah Asby, chief Delegate

**Kick off the 2012 Show Season
Upcoming Membership Meeting
Monday March 26, 7 PM
Member Recognition Spotlight
and Award Possibilities
Lake Oswego Hunt Club**

Come join your fellow AiM members and watch a power point presentation which shows the various awards available to those that show their Arabians and Half Arabians in our shows. Find out how to apply for recognition from the United States Equestrian Federation, United States Dressage Federation, Arabian Horse Association and Region 4 of the Arabian Horse Association. We will also discuss how to qualify for regionals and national events by entering approved Arabian Horse Association shows or in some disciplines, open shows. We will also include information about endurance awards. We will also showcase members and their horses who won some of these awards last year. If you have not already done so, contact Jon Howell at hoodshowmanager@gmail.com with the award(s) that you won.

If you cannot attend the meeting, we can send you the information via email and we will be posting the information on the web site and the Yahoo group. If you have any questions about any of the above or your entry for our 2012 shows, we will have Skype available to call out to you. You can listen to the presentation and possibly see it although the quality not guaranteed. Let me know if you want to do this.

Hope to either see you at the meeting, have you participate via Sype and/or receive information from you in regard to honors earned by your horse or yourself.

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Arabians in Motion is the Premiere Arabian Sport Horse Association in the Pacific Northwest. It was founded by some dedicated members who realized the value of the Arabian Horse in the sporting disciplines. Over the years, the membership has grown, the goals have expanded, and the fun has escalated. The membership is very supportive of one another, and from that has grown a recognized spring show with a full sport horse complement, as well as the original Arabians In Motion Sport Horse Classic in the late summer/early fall, that has been married to the Region IV Sport Horse Championship Show. Members are encouraged to volunteer, fund raise, show their horses, and in general to share their individual ideas, goals and accomplishments. The Arabians In Motion Club is "home" to members from as far south as the Oregon/California border, to Illinois to the east, and Washington to the north. The club truly "fits" those who want to advance their Arabian Sport Horse endeavors.



Annapolis++// 2003 Purebred Arabian Sport Horse Stallion



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Going The Distance in Hunters, Sport Horse, and Dressage, and siring great moving foals that can "move", are trainable, and are earning show records of their own as weanlings through 4-years old.

Annapolis++// is SCID clear. Sweepstakes nominated, SHNPayback, IASA

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