

# Arabians in Motion

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Our mission: To promote the interests of members and their horses who compete against a cow, a clock or a course.

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## Submission Guidelines

Submissions of articles, photographs, news, updates and advertising should be emailed to [HollyLenz@aceweb.com](mailto:HollyLenz@aceweb.com). The deadline for each issue is the final day of the preceding month. Please include *AIM newsletter* in the subject line of the email.



Holly Lenz with Satin  
BNB Elyse (Tancerz x Envy)

Holly Lenz with Freddy  
Dance On (Gdansk x Briar Califa)

## Letter from the Editor

Holly Lenz

As your new newsletter editor, I think it appropriate that I kick off this issue by introducing myself and telling a bit about my own background with Arabian horses. I moved to Portland from Reno in 2001 to study Graphic Design at the Art Institute, and I got married to a Portlander and never left. I am pretty new to AIM, but I have had horses of all sorts since I was in elementary school.

My first Arab cross was a half Arabian named Ben who my family got when he was at the young age of 21. He was a great trail horse. He was never lame or sick until the day we lost him to colic at 28.

My first purebred Arabian was a Gdansk son named Dance On (Freddy). My sister and I were looking for a horse to jump. Freddy was a nine year old former halter stallion who had been gelded a year before. He had been retrained as a hunter, and while he was still pretty green, he was impossible not to fall in love with. I was never much good at showing and when Freddy got older and developed arthritis, I stopped showing all together, and we focussed on trail riding. My mom rides Peruvian Paso's, so Freddy and I often rode with the gaited horse club in Reno. We were usually the only non gaited horse on the rides. Freddy never had any trouble keeping up, and he could go all day without difficulty. When I moved to Portland I brought Freddy with me and we enjoyed the trails around Oregon City until I lost him to colic at 23.

My current horse Satin is my first mare. She was raced when she was young and only had about a year of training on her when I got her. We have had some real adventures! I mostly ride her around the trails through the tree farm where I board her, but I hope to get on some bigger rides this year. She's had Natural Horsemanship training. I have taken a few dressage lessons with her and I hope to jump her eventually. I don't have any plans to show, but that could always change. Right now I am just happy to be out for a ride.

Thank you everyone who submitted content for this newsletter. The deadline for submissions for future issues will be the last day of the previous month. Email submissions to [hollylenz@aceweb.com](mailto:hollylenz@aceweb.com). 1

## Event Calenders

### Shows

- 4/2/09 - 4/5/09 Northwest Heritage**  
Dressage Classes are Thursday
- 4/4/09 - 4/5/09 AiM Back to Basics at Devonwood**  
AHA Region 4 Qualifier.
- 4/16/09 - 4/19/09 AHBAO (Breeders) Spring Classic**  
Salem Fairgrounds. AHA Region 4 Qualifier.  
Dressage Classes are Thursday and Friday
- 5/7/09 - 5/10/09 Cascade Arabian Youth Benefit**  
Spanaway, Washington. AHA Region 5 Qualifier.  
Dressage & Sport Horse Classes on Thurs & Friday.
- 5/7/09 - 5/10/09 Rogue Valley Arabian Horse Festival**  
Jackson County Expo Park in Central Point (Medford) Oregon. Full sport horse show with dressage, hunter/jumpers, in hand, sport horse under saddle, show hack, and driving in addition to the usual Main Ring "A" Show. Features a format similar to AHACO and ABAHO.
- 5/14/09 - 5/17/09 AHACO Arabian Show**  
Salem Fairgrounds. AHA Region 4 Qualifier.  
All Dressage & Sport Horse Classes on Sunday, May 17.
- 5/29/09 - 5/31/09 AHA Region 5 Sport Horse Championship**  
Donida Farm, Auburn, Washington.  
Pre-Show on Friday is Region 5 Qualifier.
- 7/25/09 - 8/1/09 AHA Youth Nationals**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 8/7/09 - 8/9/09 AHA Region 4 Sport Horse Championship**  
Devonwood. AiM Sport Horse Classic is a pre-show AHA Region 4 Qualifier.
- 8/17/09 - 8/22/09 AHA Canadian Nationals**  
Regina, Saskatchewan.
- 9/22/09 - 9/26/09 AHA Sport Horse Nationals**  
Lexington, Kentucky (next year in Nampa Idaho!)

### Arabians In Motion Meetings

The next club meeting will be in February. More info will be sent via the internet when available.

Please check our web-site at [www.arabiansinmotion.org](http://www.arabiansinmotion.org) for updates.

### Arabians in Motion 2009 Officers:

- President:** Kaye Phaneuf  
**Vice President:** Marcia Donnelly  
**Secretary:** Kathy Darneille  
**Treasurer:** Karen Bragg  
**Membership:** Sarah Asby  
**Web Master:** Scott Bowman  
**Delegates:**  
 Scott Bowman  
 Anha Bowman  
 Kaye Phaneuf  
**Alternates:**  
 Sarah Asby  
 Marcia Donnelly  
 Janelle Wilde



Annapolis+

### Endurance Rides

[www.endurance.net](http://www.endurance.net)

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|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>5/17/09</b> | <b>Prineville 25/50/75</b>         | Mgr.: Cole Still       |
| <b>6/20/09</b> | <b>Sunriver Elevator 80/100</b>    | Mgr.: Karen Leiman     |
| <b>7/11/09</b> | <b>Bandit Springs 30/50/80/100</b> | Mgr.: Janelle Wilde    |
| <b>7/12/09</b> | <b>Bandit Springs 30/50</b>        | Mgr.: Janelle Wilde    |
| <b>7/25/09</b> | <b>Pacific Crest 30/55</b>         | Mgr.: Jackie Jones     |
| <b>8/8/09</b>  | <b>Santiam Cascade 30/50/80</b>    | Mgr.: Mary Nunn        |
| <b>9/19/09</b> | <b>Oregon 100 25/50/75/100</b>     | Mgr.: Charleen Farrell |

### Dressage Clinics at Unlimited Classics

Located in Molalla about 20 minutes off I-205 or I-5.

#### Debbie Spence

- January 17 - 18
- February 14 - 15
- March 7 - 8
- April 18 - 19
- May 16 - 17
- June 20 - 21
- July 11 - 12
- August 22 - 23
- September 19 - 20
- October 17 - 18
- November 21 - 22
- December 12 - 13

#### Jeff Moore

- May 11 - 13
- July 22 - 24
- November 10 - 12



Simplyirresistible+/  
(Dam of Indiannapolis)

Contact Karen Miller: 503 880-9376  
 E-mail: [ucnwf@web-ster.com](mailto:ucnwf@web-ster.com)  
 Unlimited Classics, PO Box 547, Molalla, Or 97038

### Jessica Wisdom Clinics

BattleGround/Ridgefield, WA

- January 10 - 11, 2009
- February 14 - 15, 2009
- March 21 - 22, 2009



Leila IA

Contact: Lisa Kolke, [lkolke@aol.com](mailto:lkolke@aol.com), 360-600-5669.



Dawn, 2006 watercolor by Holly Lenz

**Connie Schmidt Walling**

I just renominated my stallion Khomputer (Khemosabi x Zaza Kaborr) to the Sports Horse National Payback program. He is also sweepstakes nominated and SCID clear.

**Paris Dukes**

Natalie Dukes and her horse Extragold Memory (Memo) have been named USEF Horse of the Year Region 4 Champions in both Arabian Specialty and Arabian Hunter/Jumper for 2008. Congratulations, Natalie and Memo!

**Karen Love**

Emily Love, of Lake Oswego, received a couple of prestigious awards from USDF at their National Convention held Dec 5th in Denver Colorado. Emily, who is 14 years old, was awarded two 2008 USDF All-Breed Awards for Purebred Arabian. For her first award she earned the SECOND LEVEL Dressage, USDF Junior/Young Rider, 1st Place Award with an average score throughout the season of 62.237%. Her second award was the SECOND LEVEL Dressage, USDF Open, Third Place Award with her average score 62.237%.

Emily had quite a year with her 6 year old partner, El Sharq Asad at Regional and National shows. In 2008 She received two National Championships, one in 1st Level Dressage with a score of 64.34 and the other in 2nd Level Dressage with a score of 61.42 at the Arabian Youth Nationals in August. In 2007, she had previously won 1st Level Dressage at Youth Nationals with a score of 67.01 and went Reserve Champion in Dressage Training Level. This year at Region 5 Sporthorse Championships she was Second Level AT Dressage Champion, First Level AT Dressage Top 3, and Reserve Champion in Sport Horse Under Saddle. At Region 4 Sport Horse she received Reserve Champion in Second Level AT, Reserve Champion in Sport Horse Gelding In -Hand AT, Top 5 in Sport Horse Under Saddle. Her handsome gelding, El Sharq Asad +/, also received the award of Champion Arabian Sport Horse Gelding at the Region 4 Sporthorse Championships.

Looking forward to 2009 being a great year!

**Dorene McCarthy**

My horse, Goetz Garrison, a Half Arabian/Hanoverian registered Oldenburg that I bred, trained and ride, got Horse of the Year, Region 4, Half Arabian Training Level Dressage Amateur to Ride. I am so proud of him, it was his first year to show.

**Carlene Benson**

My boy, AEH Megabucks+/ (aka Moe) just earned his Legion of Supreme Honor this season. All points are in endurance.



AEH Megabucks+/ (Moe) Supreme Legion of Honor (Limestone Endurance Ride)

**Kenna West**

I just received notification from USEF that my wonderful 4-year old gelding, Baraks Red Rein, is the USEF Region IV 2008 Half-Arabian Working Western Champion AND he is on of the USEF Region IV 2008 Top 5 Half-Arabian Sport Horses. I'm very proud of him and his trainer, Tasha Ballstaedt of Circle T Horse Ranch, LLC! They had limited shows this year (three counting SH Regionals & SH Nationals) and this was just to be his "exposure" year. "Red" was bred and trained by Tasha. He is by her (now deceased) double Gamaar bred Champion Arabian Reiner, Barak Muhib, and out of my wonderful Half-Arabian Barbary+++ mare, Dressed to Impress. With Red's breeding we were hoping for a versatile horse that has the ability to show and win in Western Pleasure, Reining, Hunter Pleasure and Sport Horse---with limited showing in just Reining and Sport Horse in 2008 Red is certainly living up to our hopes! 2009 will be his first full year of showing and we are very excited to begin the show season!



Red at the 2008 Sport Horse Nationals in Idaho

**Classified Ads: Tack**

**For Sale:** Kinkaid Dressage Saddle, 17" Wide Tree, excellent condition, bought Jan. 2007 and used for one season. \$325. Does not fit for our horse. Many of the youth riders at our barn have the same Kinkaid saddle and love it. Jon Howell 503-639-0249

**For Sale:** English sidesaddle that is truly a work of art. Original Victor western saddle . Contact zpipsqueaks@yahoo.com for cd. Includes many other fine leather and sterling silver spurs etc. Antoinette Thiel, 541 602 2875

**For Sale:** Used Schleese JES Ride. 18", regular flaps and substantial knee rollls, black French leather. Fully adjustable; now set MW for an Arab/ Hanoverian cross. It has the Flair Air panels that are so comfortable for your horse. This is a really comfortable well balanced saddle that allows for a vertical leg position with little effort. Deep seat with a narrow twist. Lovely condition. \$1800 Please email for pictures to [sdodge@onlinemac.com](mailto:sdodge@onlinemac.com)



**For Sale:** 1800s Antique Peruvian Side Saddle (left). Extremely intricate detail in very good condition. Too narrow for use on modern horse. Great for collector. Appraised at \$1200. Sell for \$1000. Janet 541-850-3422

# News from Bowman Sport Horses

Ahna Bowman

It was a very busy finish for the horses and riders of Bowman Sport Horses. Starting with Sport Horse Nationals - Congratulations to Ace of Spades and Addison Browning, Courtney Percival and Lady Loria, Sonne Prinz and Taylor Bowman, and Koronn and Lauren Chauncey who between them came home with 9 Top Tens. Of note Taylor was the youngest rider at SHN (10) and finished 3rd overall in the Half/Anglo Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle ATR to bring home a Top Ten.

We all had a great time and really enjoyed the club party as did everyone at the show. AiM got great reviews! Finishing up our points year, we have big news there too!

Congratulations to the following horses in the USEF Farnam/Platinum Horse of the Year Standings:

### Ace of Spades

- Region IV Champion Half/Anglo Arabian Hunter Jumper

### Lady Loria

- Region IV Champion Half/Anglo Arabian Dressage ATR First Level  
- Region IV Champion Half/Anglo Arabian Sport Horse - Region V Champion Half/Anglo Arabian Hunter Jumper

And Congratulations to **FF Irish Vodka** - Ace of Spades brother and one of our Alumni for being the overall Nationally Ranked number one Half/Anglo Arabian in the country this year - making Collier Mcleod, his new owner, the number one Half/Anglo Arabian owner of the year.

Lastly we have to give special Kudos to **Lady Loria** ++++// who accomplished something rare this year. She became one of only 98 horses to complete the full halter and performance requirements of the AHA Achievement program and one of only a handful of horses to ever finish the entire AHA Achievement program while still a Junior Horse. She is in very lofty company with horses like Soleya ++++//, and we are very proud of her. We are also proud to say she did it attending only one Nationals per year and in her first Nationals only participated in one class. Thanks to her, Scott and Ahna Bowman and Lady Loria became the 10th ranked USEF Half/Anglo Arabian Horse/Owner combination of 2008, out of 427 horses.



Lady Loria in Region 5

We invite you all to celebrate these accomplishments with us at the Back to Basics show in April.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the new year.



Bowan Sport Horses group pix after the Region IV show

## ODS News

ODS has been approved in the Event Incentive Program of the Arabian Horse Association December 3rd, 2008. The Oregon Dressage Society has been approved as a host organization for the Open Event Incentive Program of the Arabian Horse Association.

This means that program members will be able to earn points at open shows, earning prizes for themselves and a permanent show record for their Arabian and Half-Arabian horses.

Program members are asked to retain show records for one year so that a horse and rider's placement can be verified if necessary. Our link may be viewed at:  
<http://www.arabianhorses.org/activities/incentiveprograms/OEIPHostOrganizations.asp?orgType=local>.

If members have any questions about this Incentive Program, please contact the Arabian Horse Association directly at 1-877-551-2722 or [info@arabianhorses.org](mailto:info@arabianhorses.org)

## Classified Ads: Odds and Ends



**Stallplates:** Custom painted stallplates with portrait of your horse. AIM special \$30 through February. Original artwork, murals, prints. Holly Lenz, 503-262-0501 [www.HollyLenz.com](http://www.HollyLenz.com)

**For Sale:** Wireless Barn Camera from Saddlebrook for wood barns. \$249 new; used one month, \$199; 503-789-5650



## Re-entering at "A"

Jackie Brunken

Brayzn and I have been a team for 15 years; he is now 16. About seven years ago we were very active in all things horse. He and I completed the three day police horse course; competed in dressage; regularly rode in clinics and even completed a 25 mile endurance ride. Unfortunately, life happened. I missed many months of riding my best friend.

I still cared for him every day and talked to him about what was going on. He always had a willing ear for me. Life progressed and I found myself longing to be back in the saddle again and possibly the energy to make it happen. It started with a fund raiser for a colleague's daughter – the dreaded magazine subscription drive. But there on the list was Dressage Today. Why not, I thought. The December 2007 issue arrived, and I read it cover to cover, hungry for what I could glean from its pages. The Transitions article was written by a student who was rehabbing her horse and found the perfect trainer for them leading to championship wins. Yeah, right, I thought.

A couple months later I was massaging a client's horse and we were talking about how time was marching on and our poor horses were not being ridden the way we once had. It was epiphany time, do or die, now or never. She had found a clinician, Alex Gerding, and had I heard of him? Yes, from the Dressage Today Transitions article. I started riding with Alex in April. When my ride approached I was so nervous I could have passed out. We survived, and went on to ride every month with him. We worked hard and quickly found our rhythm. In June I wanted to try a small schooling show at Foxfire



Jackie and Brayzen at the Dressage Can Be Fun show in November

Farms. Nancy Barnes is the perfect hostess and I knew it would be an easier mental experience for me. Due to time constraints I rode Training Level tests 1 and 2. T1 we scored 62.174 (first place). T2 was 66.429 (first place). You could have knocked me over with a feather. But, it was fun to report our scores back to Alex. He said with hard work we will progress. Again I signed up for Foxfire Farms schooling show in September, this time T3 and T4. T3 we scored 68.000 (first place) and T4 was 70.800 (first place). By this time Brayzn was the only purebred Arab at the Alex clinics.

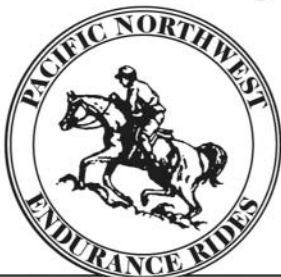
In October Leon and I loaded Brayzn in the trailer at 4am in the rain and hauled him way south of Molalla for the Foothills of the Cascades endurance ride. Due to having a three day clinic the following week, I opted to ride the 13 mile "trail ride". By the time the ride started, the rain had subsided leaving a thick fog. Out into the woods we went, following the orange ribbons that marked our loops. Even though we were alone on the trail we had a great time. I finished the ride in 2.5 hours.

I told Alex I had another show in mind, the ODS League show "Dressage Can be Fun" in November. I knew our competitive luck wouldn't be as good at a recognized show. We entered at "A" determined to have fun and enjoy the experience. I rode First Level Tests 3 and 4. In 1st 3 we scored 57.143, (4th place) and 1st 4 we scored 60.000 (2nd place).

I am so happy to be back in the saddle. Brayzn is shaping up to be a fine dressage and endurance horse once again. I hope my body can keep up with him. Plans for next year include Enter at "A".

## 2009 PNER Convention: Riding Smart January 30-February 1 in Portland, Oregon

**Get smart,  
Get stocked up,  
Get entertained &  
Get 'er done at  
the 2009 PNER  
Convention.**



**January 30 – February 1, 2009 at the  
Sheraton Portland Airport (8235 Northeast  
Airport Way)**

The FREE trade show is open Friday 10-10 and Saturday 10-5. Cost to attend the educational sessions is \$47 (\$57 after January 15 or at the door).

To register online go to [www.HealthyAsAHorse.NET](http://www.HealthyAsAHorse.NET) or for more information call Jannelle Wilde (541.849.2460).

**Get Smart** at the educational sessions:

Friday afternoon:

**Effective Strategies to Maintain Hydration & Electrolyte Balance**

Saturday morning & afternoon:

**Top Ten Mistakes Endurance Riders Make**

**Demystifying the Art of Conditioning: Balancing the Art with the Science**

**Rules, Regulations & Riders: Understanding the Hows and Whys of Using Public Lands**

Sunday morning:

**Get Smart about Saddle Fit**

**Get Stocked up!** Shop and/or win (Friday & Saturday):

- **FREE Vendor Trade Show**
- **PNER Raffle and Used Tack & Gear Sale**

**Get Entertained.** PNER at its most hilarious:

- **Friday Awards & Reception** followed by karaoke singing
- **Saturday Awards & Banquet** followed by dancing until midnight

**Get 'er Done.** Taking care of business:

- **Board of Directors meetings.** Open to all! (Friday and Sunday)
- **PNER General Membership meeting** (Saturday)
- **Other meetings** International, Juniors, Vets, Ride Managers (Friday and Saturday)

**Not a PNER member?**

**Don't ride endurance?**

**You should still stop by! The trade show is free and open to the public.**

**For more information, please visit [www.pner.net](http://www.pner.net).**

# Sport Horse Nationals 2008 Report

Janet Jones

September 20th through 28th marked the culmination of our 2008 show year. This was the week that we had dedicated ourselves to from our opening show in 2007. Slowly, methodically we worked our way up to the confidence necessary to write THE check for Sport Horse National entry fees. We left home with a glimmer of hope that we would yet again be successful competing against "National Caliber Horses." This year would be different, however, because this time Stephanie and Morgan Snyder would both be competing on our horses, along with me.

We left for Nampa, Idaho on Saturday morning, Stephanie, Morgan and Roscoe P Coltraine (the little Rat Terrier with the Big Personality) in Stephanie's folks (Steve and "Pete's") motorhome with Annapolis+, Simplyirrisistible+, and enough equipment to open our own mobile tack store. Jeff and I drove over in a pickup truck with more "stuff" and the golf cart, along with our four legged, Australian Shepherd son, Tucker.

Upon arriving in Nampa at around 1:00 A.M. Sunday morning, we were ushered to our campsite and our stalls by the helpful security guard stationed at the gate. The folks at the Idaho Horse Center are just about the nicest people you'll ever meet.

We got the horses settled in, set up our tack room away from tack room briefly, and went about getting the trailer and motorhome parked and then off to bed ourselves.

On Sunday morning, we went and officially checked in. Once again the folks here were extremely gracious and well informed. We fed



13-Year-old Morgan Snyder rides 18-year-old Simplyirrisistible+/- to a Reserve Championship in Training Level Dressage



Stephanie Snyder and Annapolis+ cruise to one of four top ten finishes at SHN 2008

the horses, mucked the stalls, hung the drape, straightened up the tack room and set off to explore for the remainder of the day.

On Monday, we got the horses out and Stephanie schooled Annapolis+ (AJ) while Morgan worked with Simplyirrisistible+ (Abby). Upon returning to the stalls, Stephanie and Morgan went to hose the horses off in the wash racks that are complete with spray foam shampoo and warm water (a horse wash as opposed to a car wash!), while I went to the motorhome to get the clippers. As I was coming down the motorhome steps, clippers in hand, trying not to disturb Jeff, who was napping (he had been T-boned in our truck just a couple of days before this trip), I took a misstep at the bottom where a rug was covering the ground and an oddly angled railroad tie.

Graceful, I am not! As I lay on the ground writhing in pain, two realizations emerged in my head; first, I was extremely thankful that Jeff had scooped up the doggy doo left by another "camper's" pooch earlier in the day, and secondly, my left ankle felt like it was on fire. After some finagling, Jeff and another "horse husband" managed to get me into our rental truck and off to the hospital we went, where the doctor absolutely refused to paint the bulky half-cast dressing a nice glossy black so that it would in some way resemble a dressage boot... This ended my hopes of competing nationally. On the bright side (is there one?), if you are ever in Nampa, Idaho and find yourself in need of an Emergency Room, take my advice and head for St. Luke's in Meridian. We were in and out in just under 3 hours! Fantastic!

During our hospital visit, Stephanie and Morgan put a nice polish and clip job on both horses and went about the tasks of preparing for the first class on Tuesday Morning. Once again they examined the area where the dressage rings were in 2006, and where there was now a small lake in one of the former arenas from a rainstorm on

the Saturday prior to our arrival. Stephanie found it slightly amusing that many of the riders practicing were unable to persuade their horses to come any where near the pools of standing water. This is an element she uses routinely in her training method.

Tuesday: Up in the wee hours of the morning, Stephanie and Morgan prepared AJ for his first class of the show, First Level Dressage, Open. A National Sized number of horses competed for the coveted rose garland and Pewter statue. When all the rides were complete and the last grain of sand had settled in the dressage arena, Stephanie and Annapolis+ finished in their first of a string of Top Ten finishes.

On Wednesday morning, Stephanie again presented AJ to the dressage jury in Training Level Dressage, Open, where the odds were stacked even higher with 42 highly qualified horse and rider combinations. Once again, they came from the arena with a score that put them in the third position, just barely bumped out when Patience Prine Carr rode CJA Conclusive for the last ride of the test. At this point we noticed that Stephanie's dressage frock was missing the top button.... She insists that it was like this from the start (not from an inflated ego..) and she just didn't want to change her luck by sewing it back on.

Thursday was another day of competition and the weather remained lovely, not too hot, a little nip in the air first thing in the morning. Today Stephanie took Abby to compete in one of the classes that I was no longer able to participate in. The ride looked lovely from the golf cart on the knoll, but it was just out of the points.

Then it was Morgan's turn. She and Abby (who, by the way, is 5-months along in another pregnancy to AJ), opened up and just beamed as they went through their Training Level ATR Championship test (Morgan insists that Stephanie worked all of the kinks out of the 18-year-old Anglo-Arabian mare). In a class of 24 horses, Morgan and Abby emerged as Reserve Champion Training Level Dressage Horse, ATR. This is an incredible accomplishment for someone who has only been exhibiting in dressage for one year (a total of 4-shows!!!!).

Thursday night is known for the annual barn party. Many of the big name barns set up tables and food, wine, and other beverages (still don't know what is in Glynnson's fabulous punch), flowed along with happy conversation. It is also a time to check out the vendors wares and get a close up glimpse of horses from all over the US and Canada.

Friday, Stephanie first presented AJ to the Sport Horse Judges in Sport Horse Stallions In Hand, where he and his full brother, Armanni, still owned by Robbin Stewart and The Amanni partnership, both went Top Ten in another large class of gorgeous horses. This was followed in the afternoon by another Top Ten finish), in the very large Sport Horse Under Saddle, Jr. Horse Class.

Saturday, our last show day, Morgan stepped up to the plate and handled AJ in the Sport Horse Stallions in Hand, ATR class when our prearranged handler was late arriving for the class. With all of the commotion in changing handlers, the brief warm-up, etc, Annapolis+ was just a tad bit keyed up. He entered the ring with a vendetta.....his mission...take a bite out of Morgan before he finished the second judge's triangles. He failed, and in his somewhat awkward attempts, he finished just out of the Top Ten with less than desirable scores for manners.

Saturday night was the annual evening closing performance, with beautifully executed Musical Freestyles, the exciting and elegant Carriage Driving Obstacle Class, the thrilling Mini Prix Jump-off, and the naming of the Supreme National Champion and Reserve National Champion Sport Horse.

Sunday morning we took some video footage of AJ and of Abby at liberty, packed up, and headed back for the hacienda. We were all very happy with the weeks' achievements and with the friendships and connections we had made. All was going well, until we got to Chemult and stopped to refuel prior to heading over the mountain pass. The attendant proceeded to fill the diesel motorhome with regular unleaded gasoline! Fortunately, this mistake was caught right away, and about an hour or so later, after pumping the entire tank and refilling with diesel, we resumed our journey.

Both horses were happy to be back in their enormous stalls at Snyder Training Center. We were happy to arrive back home to our comfortable beds, our familiar surroundings, and to reflect on a wonderfully successful, and for at least one of us, "major trip."



ANNAPOLIS+ (Monogramm X SS Annita)  
15.2 hand 2003 Copper Metallic Chestnut Stallion



"Dressage" Watercolor painting by Holly Lenz, 2001

**Classified Ads: Horses and Tack For Sale**



**For Sale:** Winterprinz (Hanoverian from Yarra Yarra Ranch) 2008 bay gelding out of Sporthorse Champion in Hand, Hanoverian approved Arab mare. Fluid gates and show off personality. Half brother is 16.3 hands at five years of age. Registered AHA. \$6,000 photos and video available. Contact Linda Royer, 503-789-5650, Oregon City; llroyer@aol.com



**For Sale:** Liocalyon (Holsteiner from Wild Turkey Farm) 2008 bay gelding out of Sporthorse in Hand Champion 15.3 hand pure Spanish Arab mare; super sweet and already wanting to jump; bold and careful; easy to handle. Half brother is 16.3 hands at five years. Registered AHA. \$6,000, photos and video available. Contact Linda Royer, 503-789-5650, Oregon City; llroyer@aol.com

**For Sale:** 6 Year old mare Baraks Impressive Enigma by (now deceased) double Gamaar bred Champion Arabian Reiner, Barak Muhib, and out of Half-Arabian Barbary+++ mare, Dressed to Impress. Extensive training including hunter/sport horse and reining. Amazing temperament. Currently being used as a lesson horse for adults and children alike. Great in the wash rack, for the farrier, lunging, and loading. Impeccable ground manners. Limited showing but has a wonderful work ethic. This is just one of those special horses who works hard to do what you want and is completely unflappable! For more information, photos or to see/ride this wonderful girl folks can contact Kenna West via email [kennalwest@hotmail.com](mailto:kennalwest@hotmail.com) or cell phone (971) 222-5808.



**For Sale:** Two nice 2008 foals by Khomputer (Khemosabi x Zaza Kaborr). One is a bay HA colt out of a working cow horse bred AQHA mare and the other is a purebred bay filly out of a Bask bred Mare.

Also available: 2008 HA chestnut filly by Taylor Ranch's HK Breeze. (Muscat) out of APHA cow horse bred mare. "Onchanted" bay PB mare by SS Hypnotic see more at [www.kenwalling.com](http://www.kenwalling.com). Contact Connie Schmidt Walling at 541-451-2050 or [kenwalling@centurytel.net](mailto:kenwalling@centurytel.net).



**For Sale:** Indiannapolis, 2007 PRAC Reserve Champion Junior Mare (A been there, done that kind of filly - perfect Amateur Horse) Sweepstakes/USEF Nominated \$8500 [In2horsesports@aol.com](mailto:In2horsesports@aol.com)

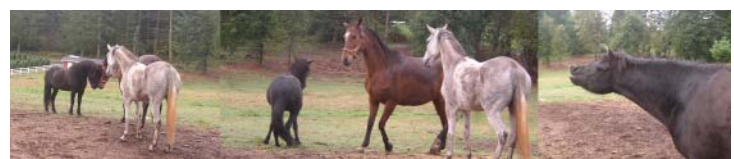


**For Sale or lease:** Gray Pinto Quarab Gelding, 7 yrs, 14.3 hands, good bone and body. Great project gelding. I do not have enough time for him. Trained but has not been worked regularly since. Needs an experienced rider with the time to work with him. He would make a great endurance horse. Pics and papers available. Asking \$500. Email Suzy Zurcher: [suzyz@crestviewcable.com](mailto:suzyz@crestviewcable.com).

**For Sale:** Minneannapolis Annapolis+ X Leila IA Sweepstakes/USEF Nominated Colt For Sale ThunderHill Arabian Sport Horses [In2horsesports@aol.com](mailto:In2horsesports@aol.com) [www.ThunderHillArabians.com](http://www.ThunderHillArabians.com)



**For Sale:** 2009 In-utero foal Annapolis+ x Leila IA (Afriently Fire X Legacy's Fire). This foal will be a full sibling to Minneannapolis. More horses available on our website at [www.ThunderHillArabians.com](http://www.ThunderHillArabians.com). ThunderHill Arabian Sport Horses, Email: [In2horsesports@aol.com](mailto:In2horsesports@aol.com)





# ARABIAN EVENTS 2009 CALENDAR

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Northwest Arabian events, national shows › Courtesy Emerald Type, Beaverton, Oregon

February 12-22

**Scottsdale Arabian Show**, WestWorld, Scottsdale, Arizona  
(480) 515-1500, [www.scottsdaleshow.com](http://www.scottsdaleshow.com)

March 7

**AHACO Open All Breeds Show**, FG, McMinneville, Oregon  
Debra Livingstone, (503) 632-7897, [www.ahaco.com](http://www.ahaco.com)

March 20-22

**Northwest Horse Fair and Expo**, Albany, Oregon  
[www.equinepromotions.net](http://www.equinepromotions.net); for Region 4 Arabian presence  
contact Gina Bressler, (541) 753-1485

March 27-29

**Rally In The Valley**, OHC, Eugene, Oregon  
(541) 689-9700

April 2-5

**Northwest Heritage Arabian Show**, Spanaway, Washington  
Sharon Brodie, (360) 435-9227, [needlecast@aol.com](mailto:needlecast@aol.com),  
[www.northwestheritage.org](http://www.northwestheritage.org)

April 4-5

**AiM Back-to-Basics Arabian Dressage Show**  
DevonWood Equestrian Centre, Sherwood, Oregon  
Karen Bragg, (503) 682-4982, [kbragg@paintedvalley.com](mailto:kbragg@paintedvalley.com),  
[www.arabiansinmotion.org](http://www.arabiansinmotion.org)

April 11

**Region 4 Spring Meeting**, Salem, Oregon  
Red Lion Hotel, contact Kay Herbst, [KHrb8@aol.com](mailto:KHrb8@aol.com)

April 16-19

**AHBAO Spring Classic**, Salem, Oregon  
Judge: Brian Scoggins  
Beth Garvison, (503) 655-0386, [bgarvison@aol.com](mailto:bgarvison@aol.com),  
[www.ahbaoregon.com](http://www.ahbaoregon.com)

April 16-19

**Arabian Breeders World Cup**, Las Vegas, Nevada  
[www.arabianbreedersworldcup.com](http://www.arabianbreedersworldcup.com)

April 24-26

**Daffodil Spring Arabian Show**, Puyallup, Washington  
Lisa Gardner, (253) 208-8319, [cuteloper@aol.com](mailto:cuteloper@aol.com),  
[www.daffodilarabian.com](http://www.daffodilarabian.com)

April 30 - May 3

**Red Bluff Arabian Show**, Red Bluff, California  
Judge: Chuck Mangan  
Sharon Richards, (916) 645-2288, [sharonr789@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonr789@yahoo.com)

May 7-10

**Cascade Arabian Youth Benefit**, Spanaway, Washington  
Debbie Hinds, (360) 457-5399, [dhinds@olypen.com](mailto:dhinds@olypen.com),  
[www.regionv.com](http://www.regionv.com)

May 7-8, 9-10

**Treasure Valley Classic**, Idaho Horse Center, Nampa, Idaho  
(May 7-8 Region 3 qualifier, May 9-10 Region 4 qualifier)  
Ginny Kelsch, (208) 884-3071, [www.desarabarabian.com](http://www.desarabarabian.com)

May 14-17

**AHACO Arabian Show**, Salem, Oregon  
Judge: John Rannenber; Joan Palelek ATH, trail; dressage TBA  
Betty Engleman, (360) 425-7798, [windwalker@kalama.com](mailto:windwalker@kalama.com),  
[www.ahaco.com](http://www.ahaco.com)

May 21-22, 23-24

**IEAHC Back to Back Arabian Shows**, Spokane, Wash.  
Marion Enders, (403) 227-0538, [www.ieahc.org](http://www.ieahc.org)

May 28-31

**Region 5 Sport Horse Championship**, Donida Farm, Auburn, Wash.  
Sharon Brodie, (360) 435-9227, [needlecast@aol.com](mailto:needlecast@aol.com),  
[www.regionv.com](http://www.regionv.com)

June 5-7

**Washington Mid Summer Charity**, Monroe, Washington  
Joan Palelek, (206) 972-2163, [vpfild@aol.com](mailto:vpfild@aol.com), [www.hacw.org](http://www.hacw.org)

June 14-20

**Region 4 Preshow and Championships**, Salem, Oregon  
Judges: *Preshow*: Laura Doran; *Regional*: Van Jacobsen, Gary  
Dearth, Brian Ferguson, *Working Western*: Jim Hitt  
Beth Garvison, (503) 655-0386, [bgarvison@aol.com](mailto:bgarvison@aol.com),  
[www.aharegioniv.com](http://www.aharegioniv.com)

July 5-11

**Region 3 Preshow and Championships**, Reno, Nevada  
Judges: *Preshow*: Duane Esser, Mike Baker; *Regional*: Mike  
Beethe, Liz Bentley, LaRae Fletcher Powell  
Sharon Richards, (916) 645-2288, [sharonr789@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonr789@yahoo.com)

July 14-18

**Region 5 Championships**, Monroe, Washington  
Judges: Beth Stover, Brian Murch, Gordon Potts  
Pat Hough, (253) 279-6722, [peprmntpatii@q.com](mailto:peprmntpatii@q.com),  
[www.regionv.com](http://www.regionv.com)

July 25 - Aug. 1

**AHA Youth Nationals**, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Judges: *English/saddle seat*: Brian Murch, Beth Stover, Janet Barber;  
*Western/reining/trail*: Deb Johnson, Joanne Crockett, Shannon  
Armstrong; *Hunter pleasure/show hack/showmanship*: Joyce Thomas, Ed  
Sutton, Rebecca Fleck; *Dressage*: Lois Heyerdahl, Judith Westenhoefer  
(303) 969-4500, [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

July 29 - Aug. 3

**Region 17 Championships**, Red Deer, Alberta  
Marion Enders, (403) 227-0538, [www.region17.com](http://www.region17.com)

Aug. 8-9

**Daffodil Summer Show**, Puyallup, Washington  
Lisa Gardner, (253) 208-8319, [cuteloper@aol.com](mailto:cuteloper@aol.com),  
[www.daffodilarabian.com](http://www.daffodilarabian.com)

Aug. 7-9

**AiM Sport Horse Classic & Region 4 Sport Horse  
Championships**  
DevonWood Equestrian Centre, Sherwood, Oregon  
Kaye Phaneuf, (503) 651-3037, [www.arabiansinmotion.org](http://www.arabiansinmotion.org)

Aug. 14-16

**Region 3 Sport Horse Championships**, Rancho Murieta,  
California  
Rita Mason, (916) 541-1725, [fadarr@aol.com](mailto:fadarr@aol.com)

Aug. 17-22

**Canadian Nationals**, Regina, Saskatchewan  
Judges: *Panel 1*: Stanley White Sr., Richard Petty, Jeff Lee; *Panel 2*:  
Kelly Elm, Mike Beethe, Carmelle Rooker; *Working Western*: Ann Hiller,  
Marilyn Randall, Jan Perdue; *Dressage*: Peta Christen; *Hunter/jumper*:  
Peter Stoeckl  
AHA, (303) 969-4500, [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

Sept. 22-26

**Sport Horse Nationals**, Lexington, Kentucky  
Judges: *Hunter/jumper*: Charles Dennehy, Jimmy Lee; *Sport horse*: Carol  
Dean Porter, Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez; *Dressage*: Bill Solyjentes, Arlene  
Rigdon, Creeky Rouston, Michael Poulin; *Carriage driving*: Debbie Banfield  
AHA, (303) 969-4500, [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

Oct 10-11

**Pacific Rim Arabian Fall Classic**, Olympia, Washington  
Lanora Callahan, (360) 832-6076, [portholearabians@juno.com](mailto:portholearabians@juno.com)

Oct. 23-31

**U.S. National Championships**, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Judges: *English*: Carole Stohlmann, Mike Mikosz, Mitch Sperte; *Western*:  
Anne Judge Wegener, Gary Clay, DeDe Bisch; *Hunter pls./show hack*:  
Wendy Gruskiewicz, Duane Esser, Jack Thomas; *Working Western*: Leon  
Matthias, Rick Maxson, Chris Searle, Holly Hover, Peter Morgan; *Cutting*:  
Bill Enk, Eddie Bottom Jr.; *Halter*: Greg Knowles, Debby Cain, Eric Wolfe,  
Cynthia Richardson, Donny Bullock  
AHA, (303) 969-4500, [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

Nov. 18-22

**AHA Annual Convention**, Silver Legacy, Reno, Nevada  
AHA, (303) 969-4500, [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

# 2009 Region IV Performance Futurities

## Region IV Championship Show

June 16-20, 2009

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**Classes Offered:** Arabian Western Pleasure, Arabian Hunter Pleasure, Half Arabian/AA Western Pleasure, Half Arabian/AA Hunter Pleasure. AOTR Arabian Western Pleasure, AOTR H/A Western Pleasure Arabian Reining

**1. General Provisions**

To be held at the Region IV Championship Show. Rules to be reviewed annually by the futurity committee. All rules not covered by this document will be governed by the current rules of the USEF. Entries will show and be judged under applicable class specifications for junior horses as set forth in the Arabian division of the USEF rule book. Region IV Futurity Committee may modify horse's age requirement. Reining classes to be video taped

**2. Tack & appointments**

Western horses to show in bosal or snaffle bit. A snaffle is defined as a center jointed single, rounded, unwrapped, smooth mouthpiece of 3/8" to 3/4" diameter metal as measured from the ring to 1" in from the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. Rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter, of either the loose type, eggbutt, dee or center mounted without cheeks. Riders may use both hands. Hunter pleasure horses to show in standard snaffle bits defined above. Full or half cheeks are allowed except in Hunter Division Bits will be inspected .

**3. Eligibility**

Arabian futurity entrants must be registered with AHRA: Half-Arabian and Anglo Arabian with the AHA. There is no requirement for Owners State of residence. Western pleasure and hunter pleasure horses to be 3 or 4 years of age. Reining horses and AOTR Western Pls horses 5 years and under. Nominees must have never been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit with a solid bar mouthpiece or one that has a shank.

**4. Nominations and fees**

Nominations must be received on or before the dates listed. Nominations may be transferred upon sale of a nominated horse. The futurity secretary must receive notice of sale within 30 days from date of sale. Total futurity payments, if made on due dates are \$300. Late entry fee penalties are \$50 for missing first payment(\$350 total), \$150 for missing 2<sup>nd</sup> payment(\$450 total). Entries made after the closing of entries for the show, and up to class time will be \$500. All Stall, drug & miscellaneous fees are payable to the show. There will be no refunds or substitutions. **To Avoid late payment charges, all payments must be postmarked by payment date schedule.**

**5. Purses & awards.**

All money received from nominations will be allocated for prize money except a \$10 @ class promotional fee. Payments credited toward specific class entered. Prize money divided: 5 or more entries: champion 45%, reserve 22%, remainder top 5 11% each. 4 entries champion 50%, Reserve 25% remaining entries 12.5%. 3 entries champion 55%, reserve 30% remainder 15%. Awards made to an unrated top five followed by champion & reserve. A full top five placing will be given even if eight or less competes.

**6. Division of classes**

**14 or less entries:** one go around, finals judged at same time. **15-24 entries:** first round to be semifinal, number of horses selected to advance to finals will be determined by the number of entries in class. **25 or more entries:** Class divided into two sections: the number of entries in the class will determine number of horses selected from each section to advance to finals. **Reining futurity:** 14 or less entries judged as above: 15 or more entries: top five selected from first round: top five to compete for champion & reserve (held on later day)

**7. Declaration of Classes**

It is recommended but not necessary to declare a class upon first or second payment. You must declare a class by close of entries. After close of entries you are not allowed to switch classes.

**Mail application and fees to: Beth Garvison PO Box 1420 Oregon City, OR 97045**

**Region IV Performance Futurity Nomination Form**

I hereby make application for the Region IV Performance Futurity. I agree that the information supplied is correct and I agree to be bound by the rules of this Futurity and USAE. It is understood there shall be no refunds or substitutions of entries.

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Arabian Western Pls. ( ) Arabian Hunter Pls.  
Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_ Year Foaled \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) H/A Western Pls ( ) H/A Hunter Pls. ( ) AOTR Arabian Western  
Sire. \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Arabian Reining ( ) H/A AOTR Western  
Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Schedule: March 20, 2009 - \$75 April 24, 2009 - \$75 Close of entries \$150.00**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Information email, Mary Jane Brown [beetraining@aol.com](mailto:beetraining@aol.com) or Sandy Ahlin [dbaccardi@aol.com](mailto:dbaccardi@aol.com)

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