



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

Next AiM Meeting: Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m. – The Bunker Bar and Grill, 1575 Mt. Hood Avenue, Woodburn.

Topic of Discussion: AiM for the Future Futurity. If you have any thoughts on the futurity but cannot make the meeting, contact Kaye Phaneuf at phaneuf@canby.com.

Directions: Take I-5 from the north or south to the Woodburn exit (exit 271). If coming from Portland, turn left onto Hwy 214. If coming from Salem, turn right onto Hwy 214. Hwy 214 is Mt. Hood Ave. Continue for 2.3 miles. The restaurant is right before the intersection with Hwy 99E. The phone number is 503-982-6543.

RSVP to Sarah Asby at 503-887-2535, or email her at sdasby@comcast.net.

Upcoming meetings:

June: Something driving-related – Details in the next newsletter (and on the website) when finalized.

September: Yee-he Tapawingo ride September 30 in Falls City, Oregon. This is an endurance ride that also has a 10-mile fun ride. After the fun ride, help with P&Rs (Janelle Wilde will show us how) and have a meeting. Details when finalized.

We want your feedback!

Please take a few minutes to fill out and return the questionnaire seeking information for the 2007 show. If you don't want to do snail mail, you can send answers or general comments to Sarah Asby, at 503-887-2535, or email her at sdasby@comcast.net (or any AiM officer). Thanks!

President's Report

Submitted by Kaye Phaneuf, President

Well, I'm embarrassed! While I'm still whining about how exhausting the AiM show was, the rest of the officers have gotten a few good nights' sleep and moved on to the next order of business. Many thanks...

...to **Sarah Asby**, for contacting and scheduling all the volunteers at the show, and then focusing on setting up our next meeting;

...to show treasurer **Kathy Darneille**, for wrapping up the show finances, in and around organizing the club's overall finances and tax filings;

...to **Janelle Wilde**, for believing that spending the weekend with her husband and sons volunteering at the show constitutes "quality family time" – and that time spent recuperating from a knee injury might as well be spent working on the AiM website;

...and most especially to **Kathy Cegla**, who put in more hours than any of us as show secretary, and then mustered the energy to publish and distribute this newsletter!

Speaking of the newsletter, this issue is being distributed to all of our show exhibitors, as well as our club members. We know, because you DO attend the Classic, that we have common interests, and thought you might enjoy a glimpse into Arabians in Motion beyond what you see at the show.

It also gives us the opportunity to thank you for your support. You'll see in the financial report that our profit this year was nearly \$4,000. I know that some clubs won't bother putting on a show for that amount – too much work, not enough reward. But for us, while this show is our main source of funding for our club activities, it's not really about the money. The Arabians in Motion Sport Horse Classic is truly a labor of love, of our

passion for the Arabian Sport Horse. And it's wonderful to know that so many of you share that passion with us.

Now, on to the topic of our next meeting – the future of the "AiM for the Future" Sport Horse Futurity. We've received many excellent suggestions on how the futurity could/should be revised: split the classes by breed, purebred and Half/Anglo, and/or by gender; move the futurity classes to a show later in the season; increase the age from two years old to three; perhaps add a performance component. Of course, the challenge would be to figure out how to implement any of these changes while maintaining – or better still, increasing! – the payout. And there are some who feel that the futurity has served its purpose and should be discontinued.

If you have an opinion about the futurity, now is the time to voice it. If you can't make it to the meeting, please contact Futurity Chair Marcia Donnelly at (503) 638-7702 or mh.don@verizon.net.

Whatever your goal for the coming months, be it a trip to Sport Horse Nationals, a Best Condition award, a healthy foal, a Recreation Rider patch, or just one magic moment with your horse, I wish you all the best!

Kaye

Financial Report

Submitted by Kathy Darneille, Treasurer

Current Checking Balance.....\$4,097.00
Current Savings Balance.....\$12,242.06

Membership report

Submitted by Kathy Darneille, Treasurer

Current **Arabians in Motion** /AHA Members....**81**
1-year Adult members....61
3-year Adult members.....10
Youth members.....10

Brief report on 2006 AiM Classic, as of April 14, 2006:

Total deposits made (income)	\$24,370.00
Total expenses paid	\$20,452.00
Profit made	\$ 3,918.00

One outstanding show entry to collect \$297.00

Attention AiM members who have not renewed your membership: *This will be the last AiM newsletter you receive if you do not renew your membership in the club. Please renew today – we don't want to lose you! You can renew on-line (www.arabianhorses.org), call AHA, or contact Mandi Andrews or Kathy Darneille.*

ALSO: Check your AHA card to make sure that you are getting everything you have paid for (and any club memberships). We have seen instances where AHA seems not to have recorded things correctly.

SHOW REPORT-

Submitted by Kathy Cegla, Show Secretary

"Thank You" to all who showed in and helped at the 2006 Arabians in Motion Sport Horse Classic. The show would not have been possible without you! I can't thank everyone who helped out by name (I'm sure I'd miss somebody important!), but special thanks go to **Barbara Zellner** because we could not have had "hunterland" without her. And special thanks to **Steve Crawford** (Jessica's father) and **Broox Trudeau**, who both covered for us when our EMT mysteriously never appeared.

Ninety horses came to the show, competing in a total of 390 judged rides, plus warmup rounds for the hunters. Our in-hand classes were jam-packed, with 56 individual entries and five group entries (three in get-of-sire and two in breeder's group). In the dressage ring, we had 138 rides, including one musical freestyle. And the hunter/jumper ring was busy, too, with 141 judged rounds (and the jumps looked beautiful!).

For the first time in a while, we had a winner of the USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal (for second level, adult amateur riders). The highest adult amateur score over 58% in the designated class wins the medal. Our show designated class 220, Second Level, Test 1, Amateur to Ride, as the USDF/Dover Medal class this year, and **Jessica McReynolds** won the class and the medal with a score of 61.579% aboard **Romeos Kandi**. **Sarah Baily** also posted a score of better than 58% in the same class (60.789%). Unfortunately, there's only one medal, and Jessica won it. Congratulations!

In the hunter ring, **Megan Fraser** won both of the AHA Hunter Seat Equitation medals – one over fences, one on the flat. Good job, Megan!

We had a full complement of futurity youngsters at the show. Congratulations to futurity champion **Bradoss Legacy**, owned by **Barb Daniels**, and to reserve champion **SC Cirrus Wind**, owned by **Sarah Baily**.

AiM member **Emma Feldkamp** rode the oldest horse at the show, **Champagne Hez Zi** – a spry, 24-year-old half-Arabian who spent the weekend going over fences. He earned a special longevity award.

Dressage high score riders were awarded Crump show pads that were donated by Glisan Saddlery. Hunter champions received leather halters donated by Gallops Saddlery. Sport horse in-hand champions received framed portraits by *Photos by Scarlett* donated by RBC Dain Rauscher, Lake Oswego, Oregon. Sport horse under-saddle champions received flower-filled vases donated by Thunder Hill Arabian Sport Horses.

See all the **show results** at www.dressagepro.com. **Show photos** can be seen on **Scarlett's** website (www.photosbyScarlett.com) and can be ordered there.

Brief report on Region IV Mini Convention, March 31 and April 1, 2006 in Ashland, Oregon

Submitted by Kathy Darneille

The Board Meeting

Region IV Youth Amateur Show. There is still a need for this show, but not this year. This will be revisited at the next Board meeting.

The Scholarship Foundation has three Applicants.

The Performance Futurity has 30 entries in its divisions.

The Albany Expo Arabian Exhibit was awesome. One sad and shocking note – one of the Arabian horses died in the arena during a performance, probably of a heart attack. The situation was handled in a very calm and appropriate way. It was discussed that we should all think about it and have a plan on what to do if something like this happened at our horse show or event. (I do not know who the horse belonged to.)

Endurance. The "BIG SURPRISE", AHA decided to put the 2006 National Endurance Ride in Brothers, Oregon the very same weekend as Sport Horse Nationals, when the planned ride site had to be cancelled. AHA wants Region IV to put in \$1,500 towards awards. There was much discussion. It was eventually decided to say "no" to AHA. We did not have money budgeted for this. If you are interested in more information, contact DeWayne Brown, Endurance Committee, or Mary Jane Brown, Region IV Director.

Sport Horse Nationals. Chris Bickford was voted to be Region IV volunteer coordinator and liaison for Region IV and the SHN Show Committee. Region IV is going to have an Ice Cream Social at SHN.

Des Arab Arabian Horse Club requested permission to hold a Region III and Region IV dual-qualifying Arabian Horse Show May 10-13, 2007. This request was approved for 2007 and will be revisited in 2008.

AHA Public Relations Network. Region IV needs a volunteer for this position. The position will be supported by Region IV. It does require traveling. AHA will supply materials.

Show Commission appointments approved by the Delegates: Judy Booth, Lori Sage & Peggy Weems.

Election of Regional Officers. It was voted that all current officers be re-elected.

The Fall Budget Meeting will be the last weekend in September, Red Lion Inn, Salem, Oregon. 9:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Darneille's Personal Observations:

I enjoyed the Mini Convention. The Ashland Springs Hotel was very charming. The free breakfast was great. It snowed Friday night, so the next morning all the surrounding hills were covered in snow; it was very beautiful.

Our afternoon speakers were Don Leson, a Western saddle maker. I got to touch a \$12,000 custom-made saddle – it was indeed a work of art. Leslie Zook, a Sport Horse judge, gave a nice talk on her history and experiences with sport horses.

The evening buffet was delicious rosemary chicken and fabulous salad and vegetables. One of the best buffets I have ever had. After our evening speaker, we had fun playing black jack, no money involved.

The evening speaker was Chris Petford. He was pretty motivating. The topic was the 1985 tax law changes regarding horses and how that impacted the Thoroughbred race horses, Quarter Horse, and Arabian horse industry. It was interesting because the impact on Thoroughbred breeding and racing was hardly noticed. The Quarter Horse industry was impacted some, and breeding and ownership did decline but has made a recovery. The Arabian horse industry has not recovered. WHY???

This was left pretty much for us to think about. We did discuss the image of all three breeds and came up with this conclusion. The Thoroughbred has the slogan the "WORLD'S RACE HORSE," The Quarter Horse is "AMERICA'S HORSE." The only public image of the Arabian is the "BLACK STALLION" movie. This may not be the image we want. How many novice horse people want the BLACK STALLION in their back yard for their children to play with?

I think we need a new image for the Arabian horse. I hear so many of the invisible Arabian owners using the phrase "FAMILY FRIENDLY ARABIAN HORSE," not one of those crazy show or race horses.

I have been around many Quarter Horses and TBs. Believe me, there are members of those breeds I would not put my child on, and I don't want to ride them either. Maybe we should developed a new slogan for our horse like the "FAMILY FRIENDLY ARABIAN HORSES."

Just some of my thoughts.

Upcoming Events:

The next Hania Curjel-Price Clinic is May 5, 6 & 7 at Crosby Creek Stables in Woodburn, Oregon. This is a popular and fun clinic so sign up for your ride time early!

The clinic fee is \$75 per lesson, and includes the use of a day stall. Overnight stall is \$15. Please give me notice if you want an overnight stall. Each lesson is scheduled with a 15-minute warm-up and 45-minute lesson. A \$2.00 donation toward lunch and goodies is greatly appreciated. Auditing is free.

Contact Kathy at crosbycreek@canby.com or 503/982-1044. 16828 Mt. View Ln NE, Woodburn, Oregon 97071. Please make checks payable to Kathy Darneille. There is a nonrefundable cancellation policy. If you cannot ride and are unable to fill your lesson with a substitute, it is your responsibility to pay for the lesson.

Calendar – The full calendar, through December, is posted at our website, www.arabiansinmotion.org.

April

15 - Grizzly Mountain Endurance Ride, Madras, OR
Linda Tribby * ltribby@bendnet.com * 541-475-6199
Includes 25-mile Ride & Tie and *10-mile Fun Ride*

22 - Eagle Extreme Endurance Ride, Eagle, ID
Patricia Frahm * eagleextrememanager@yahoo.com *
208-890-1288 * * * **Includes 10-mile Fun Ride**

25-30 – Region VII Championships, Scottsdale, AZ
Sherry Layne * 702/435-6694 * www.aha7.org

28-30 – Daffodil Arabian Spring Show, Puyallup, WA
Dan Lelli * 253/847-0800 * www.daffodilarabian.com

29 - Milwaukie Road Rail Trail Endurance Ride,
Ellensburg, WA * Gail Williams * gailwilliams@nwinfo.net
* 509-865-3246 * * * **Includes Trail Ride**

29 - Garnet Valley, Peachland, BC
Linda Nicholas * alpha3linda@hotmail.com
250-462-5922

May

4-7 – Red Bluff Silver Buckle Arabian Show, Red Bluff,
CA. Sharon Richards * 916/645-2288 *
sharonr@quiknet.com

5-7 -- Hania Curjel-Price Clinic, Crosby Creek Stables,
Woodburn, OR * Kathy Darneille * 503/982-1044 *
crosbycreek@canby.com

6-7 – Dressage clinic with Debbie Spence, Molalla
Karen Miller * 503/651-3193 * uncwf@web-ster.com

13 - Prineville Endurance Ride, Crooked River
Grasslands, OR * Cole Still * whaleydj@yahoo.com *
541-447-5515

12-14 – Cascade Youth Benefit, Spanaway, WA
Ann Kennedy * billnannkennedy@juno.com

15/16/17 – J. Ashton (Jeff) Moore Bio-
Mechanics/Dressage Clinics * Karen Miller *
503/651-3193 * uncwf@web-ster.com

18-21 – AHACO Arabian Horse Show, Salem
Beth Garvison * 503/655-0386 * bgarvison@aol.com

20 - Mt. Adams Endurance Ride, Trout Lake, WA
Stephanie Irving * stephirving@sbcglobal.net * 509-395-
2065 * * * **Includes 12-mile Fun Ride**

20 - Owyhee 100/50 Elevator Endurance Ride,
Oreana, ID * John Teeter * 208-834-2788 *
johnt@endurance.net

20-22 - Nicola Pine Railway Pioneer Endurance Ride,
Merritt, BC * Grant Balmer * optionsgb@uniserve.com *
205-768-8206

25-28 – IEAHC Back-to-Back Shows, Spokane, WA
Ann Kennedy * billnannkennedy@juno.com

26-28 – Comstock Arabian Spring Show, Carson City,
NV * Doris Wilson * 775/972-4482 *
willowhaven@softcom.net

27-29 - Owyhee Rangelands Pioneer Endurance Ride,
Oreana, ID * Stephanie Teeter * 208-834-2788 *
steph@endurance.net

May 31 – June 4 – Region I Championships, Del Mar,
CA. Jean Beck * 559/642-2072 * jrbshow@aol.com

June

2-4 – Treasure Valley Classic, Nampa, ID
Pat Anson * 208/888-0954 * peanson@jparabians.com

2-4 – Region V Sport Horse Championship, Auburn, WA
Sharon Brodie * 360/659-9227 * needlecast@aol.com

3 - Klickitat Trek Endurance Ride, Trout Lake, WA
Marilyn Milestone * mmilestone@aol.com * 360-887-
4258 * * * **Includes 15-mile Fun Ride**

3 - Helldiver Endurance Ride, Courtenay, BC
Karen Eilger * jkeigler@shaw.ca * 250-338-6874

9-11 – Washington Mid Summer Classic, Puyallup, WA
Joan Palelek * 206/972-2163 * vpfftd@aol.com

17 Sunriver Endurance Ride, Bend, OR
Ona Lawrence * dale4legs@ccwebster.net *
503-866-1407

17-18 – Dressage clinic with Debbie Spence, Molalla
Karen Miller * 503/651-3193 * uncwf@web-ster.com

17-24 – Region IV Preshow and Championships, Salem
Beth Garvison * 503/655-0386 * bgarvison@aol.com

21-25 – Region II Championships, Burbank, CA
Jean Beck * 559/642-2072 * jrbshow@aol.com

24 - Bennett Hills Endurance Ride, Gooding, ID
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AHA Website www.arabianhorses.org

Marketplace

Arab-size snaffle bridle for sale. Brown leather, traditional fancy stitching on the unpadded cavesson and browband, braided reins. Perfect for a horse with a small, delicate head. Used, but in very good condition. \$50. Contact Marcia Donnelly at 503-638-7702 or mh.don@verizon.net.

For sale: Khalla Lillie, two year old purebred Arabian filly. Excellent conformation and movement. Bay with four perfect socks and very cute. She gets compliments wherever she goes. A great sport or western prospect. Photo from last summer on dreamhorse.com. I can mail you a current photo or just call and come out. You will fall in love with everything about her. \$6,500. 503-678-2931.

El Sharq Asad is offered for sale. He is by PV EL Shikar, who is of old Crabbet breeding – 49% Mesaoud, with ten crosses to Gulastra and virtually no Skowronek in his pedigree. "Sharky's" dam is My Miss Pride (Baskes Pride+ x Ca Flambeau). He was Champion sport horse under saddle (purebred), and high score training level open at the 2006 AiM Sport Horse Classic. He was high-scoring Arabian both days of the Spring Into Dressage at Devon Wood. He is consistently scoring in the upper 60's in training level and in the 60's at first level at both breed and open dressage shows. He is Sport Horse Nationals bound, and needs a new rider afterward to take over, as I have more babies like him coming up to train. Contact Katie Stodick at (503) 602-4982 or kstodick@paintedvalley.com.

AiM has a supply of those cool Arabian, Anglo, and Half-Arabian dressage saddle patches for sale. Flaunt your breed at the open shows for only \$10! Place orders with Kathy Darnielle at 503/982-1044 or crosbycreek@canby.com.