

Arabians in Motion

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Janet Jones

I just wanted to take a moment to let you all know how much I enjoy this portion of my position on the AiM Board. I truly love getting to hear about all of the exciting things that are going on in your horsey worlds and all of your accomplishments and the things that motivate you to be closer to your Arabians. They are truly the most wonderful breed and best friend you can have. Thanks for sharing, with me and with your fellow AiM members.

Sport Horse Nationals September 19 - 22, 2012 entries due August 6

Did you make your RV Reservations? Hotel Reservations? Did you make your Stall Reservations? Tack Stall? Shavings? Feed? Are you hosting a barn party? Did you reserve a table? Did you need a tent? Do you need a bartender? Do you have your stable decorations? Will you need sod? Will you need furniture? Do you have your axels greased on your trailer? Do your horses have their health certificates? Coggins? Shots? Do you have all of their blankets packed? Do you have ice tight? grain for the trip? hay for the trip? portable saddle racks and bridle hangers? Do you have a chain and padlock for your tackroom with keys for all of the people who will need access? Do you have fans and fan hangers? Are you READY?????

Congratulations

to our very first **Eugene Deuber** perpetual trophy award winner. He scored an amazing 94% in hand!

**MOJAVE
KID++++//**

Region IV 94%



Future plans

The AiM Board was inspired by the ODS Youth Camp idea that allows young members to spend a long weekend with their horse at a facility where they learn in an intensive, yet nurturing environment. After some lengthy discussion, we have proposed that we offer something similar to our youth next year.... a scholarship type of program in which a qualified young person will be selected from applicants to spend some time learning from an AiM qualified trainer/instructor on their own horse. Exciting news!

Letter from the President

Happy Summer to AiM members and AiM fans. Hope everyone is enjoying the weather and their horses.

AiM has held two successful shows for 2012 and I want to thank all those that participated either as an exhibitor, show committee member and/or volunteer. We had 45 horses at the AiM at the Hood show in April and 92 horses at the AiM classic and Region 4 Sporthorse championships.

Congratulations to AiM member **Barabara McGee** who won the Dover Medal on her horse **Creekside Lancer**. This medal is awarded to the highest scoring Amateur above 60% in the Second Level test 3 test. Also a big congratulations to and the owners, **Lynn & Arnie Myhra**, and trainer, **Summer Chapman** of the purebred Arabian Stallion **Mojave Kid +++++//**. He is the winner of our first **Eugene Deuber** perpetual trophy awarded at the AiM classic for the highest scoring in hand horse. He scored a 94%. Also congratulations to all of the riders who met their goals at these shows. See some of you at Sport Horse Nationals in September. Results from these shows are on our web site at www.arabiansinmotion.org.

The Board of Directors met in March and June, Scott Bowman was appointed board secretary to fulfill the term left by the resignation of Kaye Phaneuf. The board also decided not to host the barn party, A Taste of Oregon, at Sport Horse Nationals because most of the board will be exhibitors at the show. Because of the large number of volunteers required to make the Sporthorse Regional championships run smoothly, we are going to charge a \$15 volunteer fee at the next championships. This will be per horse and refundable if the owner, trainer, rider, etc can provide 2 hours of volunteer time at the show. This could be a parent, friend, co worker, etc. The board also discussed the creation of a junior training camp next year using some of our own club trainers as clinicians. If anyone has ideas about how to implement this camp, let us know.

The board is also going to make some changes to the By Laws. The main one is reducing the number of Board of Directs from 9 to 7. We are also going to change some wording to reflect that a lot of club communication can be done via email, the Yahoo group AiM on Line, our Facebook page and web page. The need for use of the US mail to communicate has decreased. This will save the club money. So we will be mailing ballots asking for approval of these changes.

Our next membership get together is Saturday, Aug. 25, at 1 PM at Reindance Equestrian Center near Hillsboro, Oregon. The address is 32030 SW Unger Rd. This is the home of Bowman Sport Horses. Hamburgers will be served and we will elect delegates to the National convention. You will be able to watch dressage and working hunter training sessions. Hope to see you there. Bring a side dish to share.

If any of you have any suggestions for membership activities or ways to improve our club, please let me know. My phone is 503-887-2535 or you can email me at sdasby@comcast.net.

Best,
Sarah Asby, AiM President

Big News from Jessica McReynolds of McReynolds Arabians!!!!

Jessica is pleased to announce that she opened her new stables complete with indoor riding arena. It is a special place with much to offer your special show horse. Jessica is the owner, trainer and exhibitor of two very successful horses shown at the recent Region IV Championship Show.

Romeos Kandi+//

Region 4 Champion 3rd level dressage Open

Region 4 Champion 3rd level dressage ATR

&

Romeos Spitfire

Region 4 Champion 1st level dressage AATR

Come Check out their new facility. It may be the perfect fit for you and your show horse. For more information, email Jessica at arabpinto@earthlink.net

Let's all join together to wish Taylor Bowman the best as she is currently the outright points and first place leader for AHA Junior/Amateur High Point Achievement Rider of the Year. This, as you no doubt recognize, is a huge accomplishment to even lead it, and very hard to win. She finished 6th overall last year after only attending Youth Nationals, although she had a great Scottsdale. This year she will have Canadian Nationals and Sport Horse Nationals to compete with plus a very good Region IV. Hopefully that will be enough. She expects to lose her lead after Youth Nationals results come out, and have it again after Canadian Nationals. Please keep your fingers crossed. That will make for a showdown at Sport Horse Nationals. If she wins, she'll be the first ever to do it from the northwest. That will be very exciting for our AiM Family!

A New and Exciting Twist!

I am a member of AIM, and although I don't have anything of importance FEI related, I thought I would like to pass on a bit of good news for those of us showing cow horses at the Region 4 open championships. Kaye Parr had a stellar showing with her purebred gelding, Oh My King, in cutting. (Open and Non Pro) She plans on going to Nationals!!! Steve Parr won Open working cow horse region 4 on Blazing Zee. He is an amateur, and (still) came out on top. Way to go!!!! I, (Connie Schmidt Walling) managed a top 5 Non Pro cutting with Zippy Dee Zee. We had a lot of fun, and hopefully, promoted the cow horse division for our region. Truly an exciting sport, and proof positive that anything "they" can do, "we CAN do BETTER and PRETTIER!" Thank you so much for sharing Connie!

Vicki Treadwell writes: I will be looking for an Amateur rider/Handler as I am losing Amanda Howell to College (SO Proud of her) she has been amazing with Chantilly!

I will pay for shows and lessons also clinics locally if anyone knows someone in the Vancouver area, can also be an experienced junior. In 2012, the Team of 'Chanty' and Amanda were able to secure all of 'Chanty's' 2013 AHA Region 4 and National Qualifications for:

Sport Horse In-Hand, both Open and Amateur

Sport Horse Under Saddle, Open, Amateur, and Junior to ride

Training Level Dressage, Open, Amateur and Junior to ride

'Chanty' has two AiM Show Championships and two Region 4 Top Fives in Sport Horse in Hand in two seasons - she is very well mannered and easy to show on the Triangle. It is not hard to get 'Chanty' into the In-hand ribbons!

MEMBER BRAG PAGE
Congratulations, One and All!!!!

SS Romeos Legacy +/- won both his geldings in-hand dressage type and won the \$100 for having the highest score for dressage type at the Pas De Deux...bred, shown, trained, owned, and loved by Carrie Anderson.

Bowman Sport Horses is well underway for Canadian Nationals as I put the finishing touches on the Newsletter. Ahna submitted this while amidst the million small details she had to finalize prior to leaving for the show in Brandon, Manitoba, where Taylor will be competing on Lady Loria++++//, Annapolis++// and Imnaha+.

Results for AiM Classic/R4 Championships. The BSH Team had a very successful show with clients and horse excelling in multiple classes.

Big Congratulations to Nate Asby on Tays Benizar, scoring a 61% in his first rated completion ride in Training level test 3 beating several accomplished riders including a couple of trainers! He beat his Mom too. She'll never live that down. Go Nate☺

Nate's mom Sarah Asby also had a big first. She was brave enough to get in the ring with all the kids and won the Classic Hunter Hack and was Reserve Champion in the Regional class on her horse, Imnaha.

As Trainer, I'm very proud of both of these guys. Way to go.

Other firsts; BSH Vintage Isabella in her second rated show under saddle and first Regional, won the AiM Classic H/A Sport Horse under saddle JR horse, then won the open also! She also won the H/A SHUS open Regional Championship. She is just 4! Way to go Izzy. And kudos to my assistant, Izzy's rider Cari Carter. Great job.

Taylor and her rides were very successful:

On Sarah Asby's Half-Arab Imnaha+: R4 Champion Reg. Working Hunter ATR, R4 Res. CH Green Working Hunter, R4 Res. H/A SHUS, R4 Top 5 H/A SHUS JTR

Taylor on Annapolis++++//: R4 Champion Arabian Green Working Hunter, R4 Champion Arabian Reg. Working Hunter ATR, R4 Champion Arabian Hunter Hack, R4 Champion Arabian Hunter Hack ATR, R4 Res. Champion Hunt Seat Eq. Over Fences, R4 Res. Champion Arabian SHUS JTR, R4 Top 5 Arabian SHUS ATR

Taylor on Lady Loria++++//: Congratulations to Taylor and 'Hannah' on receiving the 2 highest Dressage scores of the show from 2 different judges; A 72.3% from Kathy Casey in Training 3 Open, and a 72% also in Training 3 open from Melonie Kessler. Taylor also won both the Dressage Seat Equitation, and the Dressage Seat Equitation Medal. They had a few other highlights: R4 Champion HA Mares in Hand 3 and older, R4 Champion Training Level JTR, R4 Champion First level JTR

and,

The winning team at BSH continues with Jade Grenland and her two excellent equines:

On Monte Christo RS: R4 Champion HA SHUS JTR, R4 Champion HA Green Working Hunter, R4 Res. Reg. Working Hunter ATR,

On SStars Princess Grace: R4 Res. Champion Training level JTR, R4 Top 5 Reg. Working Hunter ATR, R4 Top 5 Hunt Seat Eq. Over Fences

So that's it from the Bowmans. Had a GREAT show. Looking forward to a GREAT Canadian Nationals representing Oregon and AiM!

Editor's comment: I believe that Sarah Asby and Jade Grenland are both going to Canadian Nationals to compete as well, although I have been unable to confirm this. Watch for them and cheer them on!

Can't go to Canadian Nationals???? Tune in on Arabianhorseglobal.com to watch the action!

Jon Howell writes: I would like to mention our own rather "modest" Region 4 results, for our new mare High Society Fling, also known affectionately as "Duchess".

In her first recognized competition under saddle -

Top Five, HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle, Junior Horse, ridden by Amanda Howell (3rd of 7)

And, between his duties as Carriage Coordinator and course designer, Grant Howell showed Duchess as well:

Top Five, HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand (4th of 9)

Top Five, HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand - ATH (5th of 9)

We were very pleased with her Junior Horse Regional debut - Top Five in each of her three classes entered.

Duchess' sire is Baske Afire, \$2.8 million Las Vegas Auction stallion, whose offspring have earned 135 AHA National Top Tens in the last 3 years. Her Dam was CH Spring High, 1993 and 1994 Saddlebred 3-Gaited World Grand Champion.

Duchess is in training for Hunter Pleasure and Sport Horse with Lisa Munson of Munson Performance Horses. Next stops - Oregon State Fair Aug 31, AHCCO's Fun in the Fall One Day Show at Brasada Ranch Sept. 8, and then the Arabian Fall Classic at Oregon Horse Center Sept. 28-30 for HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse and JTR.

Duchess is for sale or lease under Private Treaty. Sale terms will include re-sale restrictions, notice requirements and seller repurchase options. Lease terms require boarding and training with Munson Performance Horses; no out of state leases will be considered. Serious inquiries only, please.

Want to see some of the photos of these fabulous horses and riders in action? Check out the photographic mastery of the truly fantastic photographer, excellent horseshow dad, cool dude... and all around nice guy, Dave Grenland at DavidGrenlandPhotography@yahoo.com

Three Cheers for Marcia Donnelly. Some people don't know this, or maybe you do, but haven't taken the time to give it any thought. For as many years as I can remember, possibly back to 2002, Marcia has been the "Steady Eddie" in the Awards Room. She has organized this function of AiM Horse Shows and has it to where it runs like a well oiled machine. She dedicates her time on these long horse show days standing behind long tables of ribbons and awards, doling out prepared ribbon boxes to go to distant arenas for classes that she never sees, and she is always friendly and smiling. Thank you Marcia. These shows are so much the better because of you.

and

Three Cheers for Sarah Asby, who singlehandedly makes sure that all of our bases are covered and does so in a calm and friendly manner with no meltdowns, no frantic moments, and still manages to show her horse, prepare her horse, and help her son to show and prepare his horse, all while making sure that exhibitors are having a good time. You are amazing!

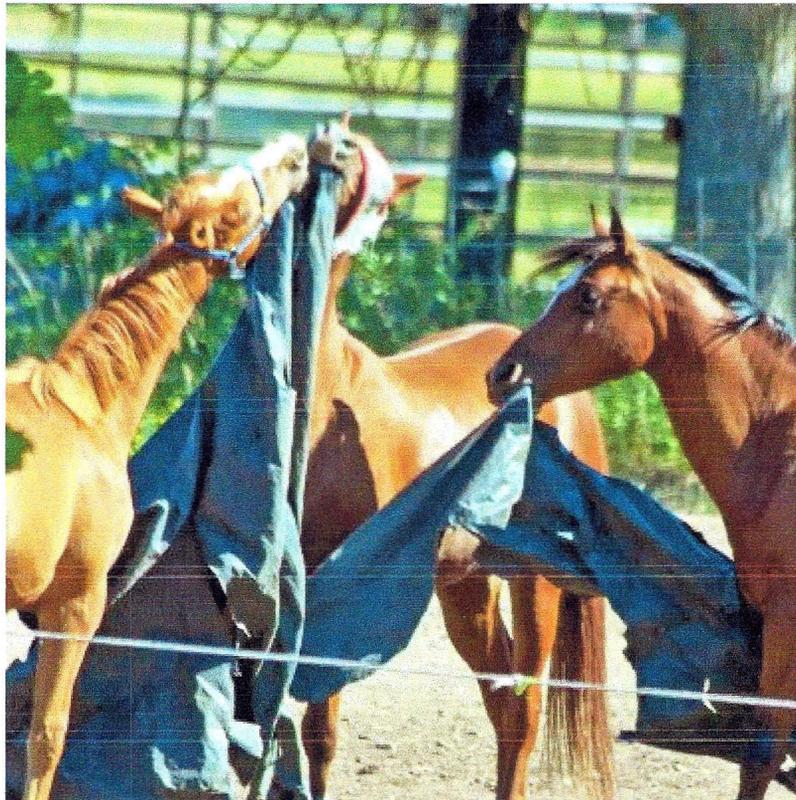
This is Truly The Best Club for those who want to promote the Arabian Sport Horse! The nurturing individuals that really care about making the best of every detail and every person's experience is what makes the difference. Thank you!

A SHORT STORY

The Jones' legend continues..... We are always the LAST to arrive for the horse show that we started preparing to leave for a week in advance. Jon Howell, The Bowman's, The Grenland's.... they have come to know that we will always be there at least 15-minutes before show time. Just call us Calamity Jones. This time it was last minute truck issues... even though we had just had the darn thing serviced. Temperamental equipment, or as my husband Jeff likes to say "GD inanimate objects!!!" So, we did make it to the AiM Classic, Region IV Championships at 5:15 A.M. on Friday morning! Fortunately, Porsha and I slept in the trailer on the way. That is the beauty of having a semi truck and a living quarters trailer. You can legally have passengers in the trailer as long as there are two exit doors... Got it! So the adventure began after a 2-year hiatus from showing that ended with SHN 2010, where my "borrow-a-kid, sidekick, 'post-childrearing' daughter", Porsha Swanson went Top 10 in the 2-Year-Old Futurity with our Annapolis gelding, Minneannapolis, aka Pretzel. I had been toying with the idea of taking my yearling half-Arabian colt, Remington Steele THA, aka Handsome, to the SHN in Nampa this year, so I gave Porsha a call in late May and asked her what she thought about going to the AiM Classic/Region IV Championship show just to get his "hooves wet." As it happens, when she came to look at him, he was going through a particularly terrible case of the yearling warmblood gangly uglies.... Needless to say, she was not impressed. As faithful sidekicks tend to do, she carefully tried to be diplomatic and pointed me in the direction of her personal favorite, my 3-year-old Annapolis sabino colt, Jon E B Good, and then to his dam, Crystalaffire, and finally to her former favorite, "Pretzel." I think she was getting desperate.... She pointed out that all 3 of these horses were "pasture fit" from all the playing and running they do in the field. We were short on time, so we needed to get started and see who would "show fit" before the show entry deadline. I called the vet and had Jon E gelded (he's still trying to figure out why.... he didn't do anything wrong!) I put all 4 horses into the mare motel and began to change their diet and their exercise routine and Porsha started coming over to run with them. After a couple of weeks I hauled Jon E and Crystal out to Porsha's and I kept working with Pretzel and Handsome. Porsha came over and ran with them once or twice a week. In 8-weeks, we turned the ugly duckling into something recognizable as a half-Arabian yearling colt. Turns out they all looked so good by entry closing date that even Jeff thought they all needed to go, so we pulled the back divider out of our trailer and we hauled all 4 in our 3-horse trailer just fine. I owe "my kid" big time for all her help and for being there for me. She is my friend, my

confidant, and I just plain love going to shows with her. After all the beet pulp/grass hay pellet/rice bran oil mashes and alfalfa hay, the round pen work and the runs with the kid, the results were pretty good. In the Classic, Handsome was First in Yearling Colts ATH, Second in Yearling Colts Open behind the incomparable Born on The Bajou. In the Regional Championships, Pretzel was R4 Top3 and Jon E was R4 Top5

Finally, I was hoping for more photo submissions with your news. Please send me your photos with your brags, your news, your stable openings, your accomplishments, your foal announcements, or anything else that you would like to share with your fellow AiM members! I leave you with this. Don't forget that Arabians are scared of everything, dangerous and extremely HOT!



Handsome, Pretzel and Jon E and the scary black tarp.

Happy Trails

Don't forget To Wear Your Helmet!