



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, Oct. 25, 2006
6:30 p.m. – Elmer's Restaurant, 3950 Market St. NE,
Salem Or. 503-363-3950

Highlights of Sport Horse Nationals in Nampa, Idaho and the Endurance Nationals in Brothers, Oregon will be shared. Also, **election of officers**, Futurity committee recommendation and possible adoption, by-laws update and early show discussion will be some of the agenda items. If anyone has photos of the National events they would like to share, bring to the meeting. If you cannot come to the meeting and have photos in digital format that you would like to share, contact Sarah Asby.

Directions: Take I-5 to Salem. Take exit #256, the Market St. Lancaster Mall exit. If coming from the north, turn left onto market after exiting the freeway and cross under the freeway. If coming from the south, turn right onto Market Street after exiting the freeway. Go .6 mile. The restaurant is on the right.

Contact Sarah Asby, activity chair if you will be coming. Phone is 503-887-2535 or email sdasby@comcast.net.

And for December: Holiday Meeting and Cookie Exchange – Sunday, December 17, 1:30 p.m.

Kaye Phaneuf has offered to host the gathering at her house again this year. Bring an appetizer and two dozen home-baked people cookies. Kaye's address: 9377 S Barnards Rd, Canby, (503) 651-3037

Please call Sarah Asby if you are planning to attend or if you need directions.

President's Report

Submitted by Kaye Phaneuf, President

We had SO much fun at Sport Horse Nationals! 2006 at the Idaho Horse Park was such an improvement over 2004 at Rancho Marietta, both in terms of quality of the facility and quality of the horses.

Now I understand why the SHN Show Commission said about the 2004 show, "National champions deserve better than this." Yes, there were a few glitches with the Idaho facility -- their new security fencing made it very inconvenient to get from stabling to show office, and from show office to paddock. There was no sound system in the carriage driving venue. The black curtains in the main arena made it difficult to get good photos of dark horses. Odd-numbered RV parking spaces had the septic connection on the wrong side. Some of the tie-pipes in the washracks weren't secured well enough. And some dressage exhibitors felt the footing deteriorated as the day went on. And when it's cold and windy...oh, my goodness, is it cold and windy!

BUT...There WERE washracks, lots of them, with free soap in dispensers -- just like a carwash only without the quarters. And there WAS a carriage driving venue, a sandy bowl surrounded by beautiful grass berms and white rail fences, and large enough to easily accommodate two or three times the 11 entries they had this year. The dressage venue easily held two competition courts and a huge, dedicated warm-up ring. This area had its own announcer booth and concession stand, and the scores were calculated and posted right there. Again, grass berms provided a wonderful vantage point for spectators.

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The hunter/jumper ring was indoors, with bleachers for spectators, tables and chairs on raised platforms for patrons, and another concession stand (this one serving beer & wine). There were two warm-up rings with jumps – one indoors next to the competition ring, and another outside the building. The jumps were lovely, and the courses, designed by legendary course designer Linda Allen, asked good questions of our quick, nimble Arabians.

The main arena, normally used for concerts, track meets, basketball games and other such sporting events, made a lovely competition arena! There are tiers of theatre-type seats (the squooshy, comfy kind), with a concourse at the top where vendors and the show office were located. Sport Horse In-Hand classes filled this arena all day, every day. Each evening, a different 'gala' occupied this main arena, showcasing the various divisions – the jumper mini-prix; a dressage clinic one evening and exhibition another by Hilda Gurney; the Supreme Sport Horse Championship; a parade of carriage driving champions, and exhibition of driven dressage; and all of the Show Hack Championships.

As I mentioned, each venue had its own concession stands; each also had its own photographer. There were porta-potties (clean!) everywhere, and a fleet of Horse Park golf carts running complementary shuttle service amongst the various venues. The facility people were absolutely delightful to work with, and they have great plans for expanding and improving this already wonderful Horse Park.

Enough about the facility -- as I said at the beginning of this letter, I saw huge improvement in the quality of horses, too. Two of my mares went to Idaho: a 2004 National Top Ten and a 2006 Regional Top Five. Neither of them made the cut in any of their in-hand or performance classes. Of course I was disappointed – they both did good jobs, their handlers and riders presented them well, and we all had invested a lot of time, effort, and money in this adventure. But I have no complaints. "Good" wasn't good enough for this competition. The quality of horses presented in every discipline was really, really high. This was truly a National Championship show, and I sincerely am proud to have been a part of it.

Looking forward to Idaho in 2008!

Kaye

AiM Members to Officiate at Cascade Dressage Shows in 2007

Submitted by Kaye Phaneuf

Our own 'S' dressage judge, **Sandi Chohany**, has accepted an invitation to judge at the **Cascade Dressage Shows I & II** next June 23 & 24, 2007. **Yours Truly** will be the competition secretary. Better known as the "Tulelake Dressage Shows," the Cascade Shows are two one-day, back-to-back, open dressage competitions, held just south of Klamath Falls in Tulelake, California.

These competitions are recognized by USEF, USDF, and the Oregon and California Dressage Societies. Because they are held in California, they will NOT count toward Region 4 qualifications, although scores WILL count toward 2007 and 2008 Sport Horse National Championships, if you pay the extra fee and file an Open Dressage Show report form.

Why in the world would you want to haul clear to California for a dressage show? Because this is the most fun dressage show I know of!

1. There are two competition arenas, and you are guaranteed that if you ride the same level both days, you will ride for two different 'S' judges. (The second judge will be Pam Nelson, of Hollister, CA.)

2. The Cascade shows are the only recognized dressage shows in our area that are held on grass. Both competition courts and the warmup ring are set up on the local athletic field, with horse trailers for judges' stands.

3. Everybody camps! Well, fully half the competitors do. Lots of grass, lots of shade trees, and lots of clean restrooms mean that people will be camping all over the place, 'dry' or with hookups, and with or without husbands, children, and dogs. There will be campfires, potlucks, and cookouts on Friday evening. (And you can actually sleep! I've never stayed on a showgrounds so quiet, and the horses seem to appreciate it, too.)

4. They know how to throw a party! Saturday brings the traditional catered barbecue dinner with silent auction and awards. (I promise, you have never seen so many husbands at a dressage show, let alone husbands actually enjoying the occasion!) And there are always interesting vendors and great prizes.

Convinced? Watch for an entry form in your 2007 ODS Omnibus, or check my website, www.dressagepro.com, next spring for more information.

Minutes of the September 3, 2006 meeting of Arabians in Motion

Submitted by Janet Jones, Acting Secretary

Attendance:

Kaye Phaneuf

Janet Jones

Kathy Cegla

Kathy Darnielle

Janelle Wilde

Adam Falk

Marcia Donnelly

GUESTS: Stephanie Snyder

Sara Peterson

Sami Pedersen

Jeff Jones

Richard Phaneuf

Kaye called the meeting to order at 2:30, asking for approval of minutes from the last meeting. Motion was made by Marcia and seconded by Kathy D. to approve as written.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy D. reports no change.

Membership Report: We have three new members. No names or other information was given and those members were not in attendance.

Futurity Report: Marcia reports that she has not heard from all of those on the futurity task force; however, many competitors apparently want division by gender and Arabian, Half/Anglo-Arabian. Entries are good over the next couple of years.

Activities Report: Sarah is competing at the ODS Championship Show and is, therefore, excused from the meeting (Go Sarah!). Kay requested that Sarah attempt to get an activity on the calendar and the website each month.

Kaye mentioned that Kathy Cegla and Janelle Wilde are both doing an excellent job on the production of our newsletter and our website.

OLD BUSINESS

Kaye explained that the Arabians in Motion has been in existence for ten years. She gave a brief history of how the club came in to being, and explained that nine years ago she asked the Vice President to review the bylaws to make sure that they were what "we" as a club wanted, based on the fact that we are actually a spin-off from another club. Kaye found an old file on her computer recently, and plans on revisiting that topic, retyping the bylaws, and then putting them before the board so that once again they can be reviewed to make sure they are indeed what "we" want, and if we need to make changes.

The Club voted to pay for "bartender's fees" at SHN (\$8/bottle). We may spend as much as \$200 on corkage fees. Through Kaye's negotiations, SHN will provide tables, plastic glasses and table cloths for this fee. This fee is usually \$10/bottle. Kathy Cegla chimed in that the club saved \$40 on newsletter printing last month (plus postage saved) by going to the e-mail version, so that will help to offset this. We will still need to take money out of the budget for cocktail napkins,

food covers, and miscellaneous other necessities. We are still in need of donations.

2007 AiM Classic. We still need to select judges and we need a manager. Siobhan Barker will let us know at the end of the month if she is interested in being the show secretary. We are hoping for her to be our secretary for under \$500/day. We still need a show manager and there is a fee available for this position. We are looking at \$500 for this, but Kaye doubts we will be able to get it done this reasonably. **Our show dates are March 17th and 18th.** Kaye asked if anyone present at the meeting would be interested in doing the manager job for \$500. No one volunteered. We tried to draft Kaye's son, Richard. He wouldn't have any part of it. Janelle offered to be the "front end" manager, dealing with the paperwork issues, but she will not be available at the show; therefore, we would still need an "on-site manager." Some suggestions for judges were made, including **Lilo Fore** "S", who could do our dressage and sport horse in hand classes, as well as **Cee Cee Moss Giovanni**, "R", who has also done dressage and sport horse in hand classes for us in the past. Another suggestion was **Charlotte Bredahl**, "S", from California.

FUTURITY

Issues: Some people feel it doesn't pay enough. Some people want classes split between purebreds and Anglo/Half-Arabs. Some people want the classes split further by gender. **Problem:** \$150 to 1st place of Top Ten and paid on full Top Ten doesn't add up to much pay back if we start splitting classes by gender and purebred/half-bred. If people are already unhappy with what they are getting back, they will be really unhappy with the paybacks when we start splitting it even more.

Ideas:

- * Move out of March to the ODS Breeders Sweepstakes in August.
- * Change to a Sport Horse Under Saddle Jackpot for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds, paid to the Top Three, with classes divided between purebreds and Anglo/Half-Arabians.
- * Change to a 3-year-old futurity.

Marcia will be putting together a survey and sending it out.

NEW BUSINESS

We are entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates. We presently have 87 members. AiM believes that in order for change to take place in the Arabian Horse Industry, we must have our voices heard from our level. Therefore, we have a policy of sending our delegates to convention, the Region IV budget planning committee, and the Region IV Mini Convention. The club pays for travel, hotel accommodations, and registration.

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After a brief discussion of the duties of these delegates, a nomination of those who would be willing to serve the club as delegate was held and an election followed. Our 2007 Delegates are: Kaye Phaneuf and Kathy Darnielle
Alternates are: (1) Jannelle Wilde, (2) Sarah Ashby, (3) Kathy Cegla, (4) Marcia Donnelly.

2007 SHOW COMMITTEE

Sarah Ashby, Jannelle Wilde, Kathy Cegla, Marcia Donnelly, Kathy Darnielle, Natalie Mair Williamson, Janet Jones, Jeff Jones

Elections for 2007 Officers

It will soon be time for election of our 2007 officers. We invite our club members to step forward to nominate yourself or another member that you believe would serve the club in an excellent manner. Please forward your nominations to Janet Jones at in2horsesports@aol.com

Endurance Nationals: The AiM Banner will fly proudly over the watering hole at the Endurance Nationals thanks to the efforts of Jannelle Wilde and Adam Falk. Motion was made today by Janet and seconded by Kathy D. to supply ice and water for the water cooler so that the "people" participants at the ride would have ample liquid refreshment.

Holiday Party. We need to start thinking about our holiday party since it's only a couple of months away (where did this year go?). Ideally, we should have it in a more southerly location this year..... i.e., north one year, south one year... If anyone has a suggestion, please don't keep it a secret. Let anyone of the board members know what you are thinking!

At 4:00 p.m. the meeting adjourned and the group moved outdoors for an informative tour of the horses of Wilde Ivey Bedouin Arabians. *Many thanks to Jannelle and Adam for hosting our group, for sharing your knowledge of the Davenport Arabians, and endurance riding, and for your hospitality.*

Financial Report

Submitted by Kathy Darnielle, Treasurer

Current Checking Balance.....\$6,449.00
Current Savings Balance.....\$12,264.83

Membership Report

Submitted by Mandi Andrews, Membership Chair

Current **Arabians in Motion** /AHA Members....**92**
1-year Adult members....72
3-year Adult members.....10
Youth members.....10

AHA Convention...

Next month, AiM will be sending two delegates and two alternates to the Arabian Horse Association's 2006 annual convention. In addition to attending as many committee meetings and educational forums as possible, our delegates will be asked to vote on the 24 resolutions (proposals for rule changes, either USEF or AHA) being brought before the convention.

Please take a few minutes to read the resolutions and then share your thoughts with your elected representatives.

Read the resolutions:

http://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/2006/06_convention_resolution_docs.asp

Reach your representatives:

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WARNING

Anyone selling a horse through Dreamhorse or other on-line service: AiM member Stuart Sander reports that she was advertising a horse for sale on Dreamhorse. She was contacted by a "buyer" who offered to make payment by cashier's check that would overpay her asking price by \$3,750 dollars, asking her to send him the overpayment as a "refund." The con takes the "refund" and the check he sends to the seller is no good. This scam has been around a while, but it never hurts to remind people that it's out there. *Don't fall for this.* Stuart also says that Dreamhorse.com has a Community page where you can read about fraud and current scams

Update from Karen Miller on Passacaglia (aka Kaylah)

As many of you know I was planning to show my half Arab/half Dutch mare, Kaylah, this year.....but I wasn't at the AiM show with her! Well, here's the update!

In December she came in from pasture three legged from an apparent three-point landing.....scraped up nose and both knees....one with a stitchable gash and ordered to stall rest! I quickly figured in my brain.....how long before her first show.....if she healed fast, we would make it!

In January, she started colicing.....we were able to control it for a while, then it would recur. Every test and treatment in the book was tried, and I couldn't afford/justify surgery so I was on the verge of a difficult decision! My vet, Dr. Barb Crabbe, was at Willamette Equine Hospital on the night before Kaylah's last and just happened to mention her scenario to their surgeon, Dr. Jan Palmer! Dr. Palmer explained her desire for a video of a colic surgery to be used for educational purposes. Usually they are emergency situations so there is not time to set up recording equipment. Dr. Palmer offered to do the surgery in exchange for the video. Kaylah was donated to Willamette Equine with the idea if they couldn't repair whatever was going on inside they would euthanize her.

The next day I got the call and expected to be told that she was 'no more' only to be surprised to find out that she had an impaction of the cecum that had been removed and that she was in recovery!!! I was "free" to go on my much needed vacation after all! When I returned, I adopted her back and continued the aftercare of soaked alfalfa cubes 4-5 times a day and lots of grass.....Kaylah's favorite thing "EATING"!!!

We were successful at getting her turned out in an ever-increasing size-wise round pen. I noticed her taking a few "off" steps, realized it was getting worse and when I went to pick up her foot to check for a rock....she went straight up!!!! Up to the vet's for x-rays we discovered that she had really messed up the joint on the non-stitched knee in her December crash. Trauma arthritis is the apparent culprit for her lameness! We injected the joint to see if we could quiet it down and are using Surpass topically..... but her show carrier is only a dream.

There is some reason that this gorgeous mare is still with us.....maybe to produce the next generation? Anyway, the rest of this year will be spent getting her back on a normal diet and seeing if we can manage her pain. Who knows? Maybe there will be a little one running at her side the following year.....her full sister, Nastassja, has given me two fantastic colts, so far.....only time will tell!

A special "THANK YOU" to Dr. Barb Crabbe, DVM and Dr. Jennifer Posey, DVM of Pacific Crest Sporthorse for their endless time, compassion and diligence with my MANY mid-night emergency calls!!!! AND to Dr. Jan Palmer, DVM of Willamette Equine for her unreal offer of surgery.....you are TRULY KAYLAH's MIRACLE!!! AND to Kaye Phaneuf....who hauled Kaylah to Willamette, to Pacific Crest Sporthorse (when I was on vacation!) and home!!!!

Member News

- **SC Cirrus Wind**, owned by **Sarah Bailey** and trained and shown by **Katie Stodick** went Champion Half-Arabian Sport Horse Two-Year-Old Gelding Jackpot.
- **Jeff and Janet Jones** report: **Natalie Mair-Williamson** "and her incredible legs that go 'from here to there' led our 38-month old stallion **Annapolis** to a Top Ten in Arabian Sport Horse Stallions at Sport Horse Nationals. They looked so great together that it was hard to stand still to watch!" Also, on the last day of competition, **Simplyirisistible+**, their Anglo-Arab mare, held on for a Top Ten win in First Level Dressage, ATR.

The weather started off yucky and cold and Heaven knows I despise wind, but the show and the fellowship with our AiM Family was great. We can hardly wait until 2008!

- **Jordana McDonald** proudly reports that her gelding **Akaba** went National Top Ten in HA/AA Hunter Hack (open) and HA/AA Hunter Hack AAOTR, with Jordana aboard. She was very pleased with his performance in the working hunter classes even though he did not place.

Idaho Loved their "Taste of Oregon"

Thursday evening at Sport Horse Nationals is dedicated to aisle parties. This year there were ten, of which the Arabians in Motion party was the only one sponsored by a club, rather than a training barn. The evening was cold and windy; we bought extra stakes to tie down the awning, gave thanks that the rain had stopped, weighted down the serving trays and started pulling corks.

AiM was again the premiere party destination -- everyone who had visited us in 2004 was in line early for more Made in Oregon goodies. We served assorted crackers and cream cheese, with a choice of three toppings: marionberry jam, Harry & David's pepper-onion relish, and smoked salmon (a huge hit -- we went through two entire halves!). We also offered two flavors of Kettle Chips, two Tillamook cheeses, and an assortment of wines and bottled water. Oh, and Pony Oaties for the horses. All, of course, Oregon products.

A huge thank you to the donors of all those wonderful Oregon treats:

Tracey Moneta & Angela Lyon (salmon)
Sue Thompson & Greg Hagar (marionberry jam)
Janet & Jeff Jones (H & D relish and cream cheese)
Natalie Williamson (crackers)
Karen Bragg-Pursley & Katie Stodick (Tillamook cheese)
Adam Falk & Jannelle Wilde (chips)
Vicki Freeman (Pony Oaties)
Eve Holloran (Holloran Vineyard & Stafford Hill Wines)
Henry Estate Winery
Cassandra Teegarden (Rock Horse Ranch Wines)
Marcia Donnelly (wine)
Kathy & Pat Darneille (bottled water)
Barbara Magee (cash!)

And to all of the club members who sliced, spooned, served, set up, and cleaned up -- *thank you!* The teamwork behind the scenes was every bit as rewarding as the appreciation of our "customers."

Kaye

Calendar

October

7 - Limestone Challenge Endurance Ride, Cave Junction, OR * Terry Canavello * rosajello@echoweb.net * 541-862-8019 * * * **Includes 10-mile Fun Ride**

7 - Lakeview Ranch Endurance Ride, Odessa, WA
Patricia Peck * parrypeck85@yahoo.com * 425-339-6296

12-21 - US National Championships, Louisville, KY
AHA 303-969-4500 * www.arabianhorses.org

14-15 - Dressage clinic with Debbie Spence, Molalla
Karen Miller * 503/651-3193 * uncowf@web-ster.com

14-15 - Pacific Rim Arabian Fall Classic, Tumwater, WA
Lanora Callahan * 360-832-6076

14 - Weiser River Rail Trail, Council, ID
Pam Haynes * purplepassionmanager@yahoo.com * 208-887-2068 * **Include Fun Ride - Choose Your Distance**

21 - Foothills of the Cascade, Molalla, OR
Mary Nunn * flyingn@mollala.net * 503-829-5321
Includes 13-mile Fun Ride and Ride & Tie

23/24/25 - J. Ashton (Jeff) Moore Bio-Mechanics/
Dressage Clinics * Karen Miller * 503/651-3193 * uncowf@web-ster.com

28 - Dust Devil Endurance Ride, Millican, OR
Alan Alford * azranch2002@yahoo.com * 541-447-6494
Includes 15-mile Fun Ride

November

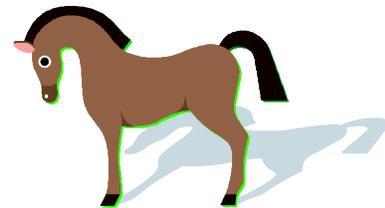
7/8/9 - J. Ashton (Jeff) Moore Bio-Mechanics/Dressage
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14-19 - AHA Annual Convention, Louisville, KY

18-19 - Dressage clinic with Debbie Spence, Molalla
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December

16-17 - Dressage clinic with Debbie Spence, Molalla
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Region 4 Website www.aharegioniv.com

AHA Website www.arabianhorses.org

Marketplace

Crosby Creek Stables in Woodburn has openings for full-time, full-care boarders. We offer 12 x 12 matted stalls, daily turn out, 60 x 120 indoor arena, 70-foot round pen, riding lessons and dressage clinics and 24-hour on the premises care. \$350.00 per month. Call Kathy Darneille, 503-982-1044.

1999 Sundowner Valulite; 2-horse, straight-load, bumper-pull; tack room with saddle racks, spare tire. 1,500 actual miles, asking \$8,500. See at Junction City Farm and Garden, 358 Hwy 99 S, 998-2371 or 998-8250. Suzanne Murray, e-mail sarcocreek@cvcable.com.

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.



Arabians in Motion

2006 Ballot for Aim Officers

President	Kaye Phaneuf	_____
	Write-in	_____
VP/Activities	Sarah Asby	_____
	Write-in	_____
Treasurer	Kathy Darneille	_____
	Karen Bragg	_____
	Write-in	_____
Secretary	Natalie Williamson	_____
	Write-in	_____
Membership	Mandi Andrews	_____
	Write-in	_____
Newsletter	Kathy Cegla	_____
	Write-in	_____