



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: ZoeAnne Arrington's barn, Canby (directions at right)

When: Sunday, June 8th at 10 a.m.

Who: Casey Hinline, certified saddle fitter from County Saddlery, Jessica Rattner, head trainer at Devonwood Equestrian Centre in Sherwood

What: Casey and Jessica will make a neutral presentation and demonstration on saddle fitting in general from the saddle fitter's and trainer's perspective. Everyone is welcome to audit the entire clinic at no charge. Casey and Jessica also are offering the following services for the fees indicated:

Saddle checking, flocking, fitting of your saddle with you and your horse – \$35

Complete saddle reflocking (requires Casey to take the saddle with her) – \$125

County Saddlery fitting, trying various County saddles with you on your horse. The goal is to design a saddle custom fitted to you and your horse; allow 1 to 2 hours. \$50 fee, unless you order a saddle.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get some expert advice on saddle fitting and to actually get a personalized session for you and your horse! You will not see fees this low anywhere! Arabians in Motion will provide some snacks and beverages. Please let Marcia Donnelly know if you would like to bring your horse and saddle so she can set up a schedule. Contact: 503-638-7702; mh.don@verizon.net

Please follow these directions because Mapquest has not updated its directions since last summer's construction in Canby.

Coming **from the north** on 99E (about mile north of Canby) take the **Haines exit** left from 99, then an immediate right. Follow Haines about 1 mile, turn left onto **Bremer Road**. Follow Bremer about 1 mile and turn left into the driveway at **10695 S. Bremer**.

Coming **from the south** on 99E, just past the Canby Fred Meyer shopping center, turn right onto **Sequoia Parkway**. Turn left onto **Hazeldell Way**, travel to **First Street**. Turn right onto First. (First Street turns into Haines). Approximately 1 mile, turn right onto **Bremer Road**. Follow Bremer about 1 mile and turn left into the driveway at **10695 S. Bremer**.

Be careful of the baby Killdeer along the road!

President's Report

Submitted by Kaye Phaneuf, President

Editor's Note: Our Prez has been slaving away putting together AiM's Sport Horse Classic and Region 4 Sport Horse Championship Show, which is happening August 15-17, 2008, at beautiful DevonWood Equestrian Centre. The class list and schedule are now up on AiM's website; prize list to follow shortly. See you all in August!

Member News (Editor's Note: Much of this is *old* news; my apologies for not getting the newsletter out more promptly. More news is available on AiM's website.)

Connie Schmidt Walling wants folks to know that her Arabian stallion, **Khomputer** (Khemosabi x Zaza Kaborr) is nominated to the Sport Horse Nationals payback program. He is Sweepstakes nominated and SCID clear. The associated website for Khomputer is www.SHNpayback.com.

Scott and Ahna Bowman report the following results from Canadian Nationals:

Ace of Spades +++//

HA/AA Working Hunter ATR Champion
HA/AA Hunter Hack Reserve Champion
HA/AA Sport Horse U/S Top Ten

FF Irish Vodka ++//

HA/AA Working Hunter ATR Reserve Champion
HA/AA Hunter Hack Champion
HA/AA Sport Horse U/S ATR Reserve Champion
HA/AA Sport Horse U/S Top Ten
A/HA/AA Training Level Dressage Top Ten

From **Jewel Parisi**: **Abu Titus** placed 3rd in training level USEF Dressage for Region 4. We had an awesome 2007!

Kaye Tanner will be putting on a schooling show at Chaffin Farm, out of Lebanon on **Sunday, July 13**. She will offer in-hand trail and dressage classes through first level. It will be a low-key, fun day where amateurs can bring young horses for a first outing. The arena is nice and big, and we will probably just have cones to mark the arena. She hasn't yet found a judge, but she will get the entry form out in May. Entry fees will probably be \$20 per test. There will also be a bareback \$5 class at the end of the day.

And more news from **Bowman Sport Horses**:

The horses and riders of BSH are off to a strong start this season. A little bit of news from last season: After his multiple National wins in Canada, **FF Irish Vodka** (aka Guinness), owned by **Courtney Percival** and **Scott and Ahna Bowman**, was purchased for Collier McLeod by trainer Cynthia Cabbage of Aiken, South Carolina. We hated to see him go, but we're very happy he's got a fantastic home. Already Collier and 'Guinness' and Cynthia and 'Guinness' have racked up 12 Region 14 & 15 championship titles this spring. We wish them well. See you at Nationals.

Back at home **Taylor Bowman** debuted her new pony **BSH She's The One** at the AiM Back-to-Basics show. Taylor and Courtney Percival both had a great show with 10 wins between them on BSH She's The One, **Ace of Spades +++//**, and **Lady Loria ++**. We are especially proud of Courtney and Lady Loria ++ who at 5 years old and only one and a half years under saddle, won three of her first level classes and earned her Legion of Merit at this show. We are all looking forward to Region V and the debut of one of our new juniors, **Addison Browning** riding Ace of Spades +++//.

That's the show news, and we've got some breeding news as well. BSH is very proud to welcome to the world our new filly by **Pascal Depau** (son of Concorde) and out of our Spanish Arabian mare, Chianti (also the dam of Lady Loria ++). She is beautiful and healthy, and we have great hopes for her.

Thanks to everyone in the club for their efforts and a very successful show, and wishing everyone a great season! See you at the shows.

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Katie Stodick reports that the **Much Ado Crew** had a great show at Region 5:

Emily Love & EL Sharq Asad KB +/
Champion 2nd level ATR 68% (out of 10)
Top 5 1st Level JTR 68% (out of 10)
Reserve Champion Sport Horse Under Saddle ATR (out of 20). Sharq also went Top 5 In-Hand geldings (out of 19), and Top 5 Sport Horse Open (out of 19) with Katie Stodick

Karen Lincke & FTF Baytoven
Reserve Champion 2nd Level ATR 64%
Reserve Champion 1st level JTR 69%

SC Cirrus Wind & Katie Stodick
Champion Half-Arab Gelding in-hand (out of 15)
Top 5 Training level Open 68% (out of 24)

We also had with us **Mandy Howell** and **HH Antonia**, who competed in the pre-show, placing in the large JTR dressage classes in training and first level with scores in the lower 60's, and competing in-hand mares where she took 2nd in ATH.

EI Sabah Al-Khayer, Katie's 3-year-old stallion in the pre-show won the sport horse stallions 3 and under with a 81%, and took 4th out of 8 in the Sport Horse JR horse class, his first time being ridden away from home.

The weather was mild and the show was very well attended with healthy size classes and good competition. We had a great time and look forward to Region 4 in August.

And more news from **Bowman Sport Horses**: Oregon and the AiM Club were well represented at Region V, and brought home some great wins. Congratulations to everyone. Results from Bowman Sport Horses:

Region V Pre Show

Ace of Spades +++// and Anne Hughes

1st Place HA/AA Hunter Hack

Ace of Spades +++// and Courtney Percival

1st Place HA/AA Working Hunter ATR

Ace of Spades +++// and Addison Browning

1st Place Hunt Seat Equitation Over Obstacles Medal

1st Place HA/AA Modified Working Hunter

2nd Place HA/AA Hunter Hack ATR

Lady Loria ++ and Courtney Percival

1st Place HA/AA Hunter Hack ATR

1st Place Hunt Seat Equitation not to jump AATR

2nd Place HA/AA Hunter Hack

Lady Loria ++ and Scott Bowman

2nd Place HA/AA Sport Horses Mares In-Hand

Region V Championship Show

Lady Loria ++ and Courtney Percival

Region V Champion Working Hunter ATR

Region V Champion Hunter Hack

Region V Champion Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse

Lady Loria ++ and Scott Bowman

Region V Champion HA/AA Sport Horses Mares In-Hand (*87.4%)

We are proud of all of our horses, riders, and handlers with the high notes being Lady Loria++ winning the In-Hand high point HA/AA with a score of 87.4%. Also Addison and Ace of Spades +++// winning the Equitation over fences medal at their first rated show, and Courtney helping Lady Loria to close out her Legion of Supreme Honor and Legion of Supreme Merit at this show, and at only age 5.

Minutes from the February 2008 Meeting

Submitted by Marcia Donnelly

Editor's Note: Marcia has also been slaving away getting ready for the August show and planning activities for the club. We'll catch up in the next issue of the newsletter.

Thanks to the Spring show volunteers!

Sarah Asby, Show Volunteer Coordinator, writes:

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers for the **Back to Basics** show. EVERYONE did a terrific job and the show ran so smoothly. Because you were all so willing to help, no one had to work long hours. What was especially impressive was the way folks trained their replacements. Made my job so easy!! The volunteer all stars were:

Zoe Ann Arrington, Nate Asby, Sarah Bailey, Scott Bowman, Melva Boyd, Kathy Cegla, Joane Collins, Kathy Darneille, Marcia Donnelly, Donna Edwards, Jan Fenseth, Patricia Knowlton, Janice Lawon, Gabriele Lincke, Chad Mason, Kim Mason, Tracy Moneta, Billy Jo Morley, Rose Newman, Jewel Parisi, Steve Parisi, Koby Robson, Linda Royer, Holly Rudolph, Jacob Rudolph, Carole Stevens, Connie Walling, Natalie Williamson

AND the biggest thanks to our Volunteer Officials: Manager **Jannelle Wilde**; Secretary **Karen Bragg**; and AiM President **Kaye Phaneuf**, who orchestrated the show from finding a date, place, doing the class list and other important behind the scenes details to numerous to list.

I will be contacting members to help out for the **AiM Sporthorse Classic and Region IV Sporthorse Championships** in August. If you were not able to help in April, see if you can find some time in August. Friends, family and non-members can also help. Thanks again to everyone.

Editor's Note: And thanks to Sarah, too, for taking on this difficult and important assignment and handling it so well. As everyone knows (or should know), many volunteer hours are needed to put on even a small show. Without volunteers, there wouldn't be any show – so be nice to Sarah when she calls you!

Arabians in Motion Activities Calendar

July 19-20 AiM sponsors the **Bandit Springs Endurance Ride!** Contact endurance@arabiansinmotion.org, and watch the AiM website for announcements.

August 15-17 **AiM Sport Horse Classic with Region IV Sport Horse Championships**, DevonWood Equestrian Centre, Sherwood, Oregon. Jumping, Dressage, Sport Horse In-Hand and Under Saddle, Carriage Driving – Watch the website for details, and plan to be part of AiM's biggest undertaking yet!

August - TBA **Club meeting** – date, location and time TBA. We will be electing delegates to the national convention.

October - TBA **Club meeting** – date, location and time TBA. We will be electing club officers.

December - TBA **Holiday Party** – date, location and time TBA.

We are always looking for interesting activities related to sport horses in general and Arabian horses in particular. If you would like to suggest an activity, or if you'd like to volunteer to organize one or host one, please contact Marcia Donnelly at activities@ArabiansinMotion.org. Thanks!

Membership Report

Submitted by Sarah Asby, Membership Chair

Welcome new members in March and April!

Michelle Ives Purdy, Dorene McCarthy, Merla Rice, Jan Stark, Brenda Moe, Mary Jane Thomas, Emily Kenyon

Membership as of April 30, 2008:

97 adult members
10 youth members

If we have 101 members by June 30, 2008, we will be able to send three voting delegates to the November AHA convention.

REMINDER: If you plan to show in the **Sport Horse Regionals** in August, you **MUST HAVE** a competition membership if you are an exhibitor, owner, trainer and/or coach. You **WILL NOT** be able to participate in Regionals classes by paying the Arabian Horse Association non-member fee.

If you have any questions on membership, you can call Sarah at 503-887-2535 or email her at sdasby@comcast.net.

MEMBER REPORT FROM SCOTTSDALE

From Jeff & Jane Jones and Annapolis (AJ)

Now that I've had a couple of days to catch up on my sleep, I'll try to catch ya'll up on the activities for the past 2-weeks. I can pretty much sum it up with WOW! This is truly a Not-To-Be-Missed-Show. Even if you only go once, and even if you only go to observe, it is simply the most amazing horse show I have ever been to.

Jeff and I left Stephanie's driveway mid-day on Sunday, 2/10. We made it as far as Stockton that night before pulling into a truckstop for some rest. At 6:30 A.M. we were on the road again. Somewhere between Santa Nella and some other nameless little town, a small nondescript white car pulled alongside Jeff's side of the cab honking the horn and pointing back at the trailer, where we were apparently losing a tire on the trailer. Jeff slowed down and the whole tire and wheel peeled off and went behind the trailer and passed us on the right. There is definitely something to be said about having a three-axle trailer. We made it for another 2-1/2 hours to Bakersfield on the remaining back two axles, where we were able to buy a new wheel assembly and mount our spare tire.

Climbing over the Tehachapi summit, we started spitting and sputtering around Caliente (famous to us as the home of Aul Magic), where we had to do some manipulating of fuel filters, which subsequently made our truck run like a brand new machine the rest of the day up into the night where we stopped at a truckstop on Hwy 395 just long enough for dinner, a brief nap, and AJ to inform us that he was no longer interested in "standing" in the trailer (AJ is very much a "lay down to sleep" horse). We continued on to Blythe, California, avoiding San Bernardino rush hour traffic, and turned AJ loose in the trailer for the night while we caught a couple of hours of sleep. Tuesday morning bright and early, we hit the road once again, arriving at West World in the early afternoon.

You should have seen AJ, knees and hocks buckling, waiting, hovering, as Jeff and I frantically opened and spread shavings bedding his stall. He hovered precariously there through 4 bags and was down and thrashing about before we were totally clear of the door! He was one happy horse! Wednesday was his day of rest as we waited for Stephanie and the AJ Fan Club Bus to arrive. We went and set up camp, unloaded the golf cart, and cruised around the grounds watching the "big name" barns get set up.

Thursday morning, Valentine's Day, Stephanie, her daughter Morgan, Arlene and Shanda arrived. Stephanie lunged AJ and we went on tour of the facility and our first shopping outing (of many) at the Schneider's Saddlery tent. The shopping at this place was absolutely incredible. There were two enormous, gigantic, huge tents, at least the size of football fields, that were filled with vendors of everything from mink coats to farm equipment. You didn't have to leave the grounds for anything!!! Thursday night Jeff and I attended the kick off concert. Picture this....an airport hangar like building, huge, tall, gigantic, with a level, asphalt floor, vendors booths at one end with t-shirts, flowers, jewelry, CD's, 3 differed bars, at the other end a band stand, stage lighting, and opening the concert...Emerson Drive...next act...Heart! Public concert? Not on your life. It was just for us at the show!!!!!! I told you it was amazing. By the way, Heart still has it, even though they are getting up in years. Nancy still has the hair and Annie still has that soulful voice.... Emerson Drive was also great.

Friday morning was the first day of showing with 9 or 10 show rings going at all times. AJ did well in both of his dressage tests with qualifying rides both times and ribbons with rosettes the size of bread plates and about 4-foot streamers. Saturday morning was more dressage, with a little lower scores, in the low 60s and 58.8. Sunday morning was Sport Horse In Hand, where he was 1st place in the 4 and 5-year old stallion open class and 3rd place in the 4 year old and over stallion class ATH with Jonathan Burton "S" judging. I don't feel too bad about the score though, because he got 9.5% on all of his conformation marks and the gait were the 7's and 8's with comments of "horse was restrained." For all of you that know me, you probably remember that I blew my knee at the 2004 SHN and I haven't truly been able to run well since. Usually I solicit the wonderful legs of Natalie for running in the ATH classes. That girl can really go! Had she been there, I'm sure he would've won. Guess we'll just be happy to know that he scored above some really top name, top farm owned and bred horses, even with the old, fat, gimpy owner being drug around....

Monday we spent the morning shopping and waiting for our Top Ten Jackets to finish being embroidered before heading off in the afternoon. Jeff was delighted to have our truck and trailer detailed while we were there for only \$325.00 He had been quoted \$600.00 here. They pressure washed it, acid washed it, and waxed it all on the grounds. I'm telling you, everything you could possibly want was right there on the grounds. It was like a large, self contained community. We were parked in the RV spaces that overlooked....get this....the polo field. And yes, they played polo on Sunday!

The trip home included a stop at the Cabazon Factory Outlet Center, where we spent a few more \$\$\$\$ and then we were off again on one of the windiest trips I have been on in a long time. We were all happy to be back home on Wednesday, including AJ, who bucked like some kind of rodeo bronc for at least a half hour upon being turned out into the arena on arrival. Stephanie emailed me a photo of him to work on Thursday morning with him stretched out as stretched as he could possibly get in his stall, sleeping soundly with shavings hanging from his ears and his nostrils..... It's good to be home. It's good to be a star!

When we decided to do this, it was on a whim. I'm celebrating the big 5-0 this year, so I thought "It's now or never." Now I'm thinking that this needs to be a yearly trip, especially in view of the fact that after 2010 SHN will be moving to Kentucky.... so far away (not that Scottsdale isn't a drive...). When you look at the show program, hold it, all 2-inches thick in your hand, and realize that there are 3 horses entered from France, 3 from Brazil, 3 from Australia, and 1 from South Africa, not to mention all of the many fabulous horses (over 2700) from all over the United States, it is really overwhelming. WOW!

Sure hope that some of you will consider joining us for Sport Horse week next year!

Jeff and Janet Jones
and Annapolis (AJ)

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Marketplace

Editor's Note: Ads in the newsletter are always free for AiM members, and they are also put on the AiM website. Non-AiM members can place a classified ad on the website for a \$15 fee (payable to AiM and mailed to Kathy Darneille, 16828 Mt. View Ln., Woodburn, Oregon 97071) and recommendation from a member. The ad will run for three months and then be removed unless we are told to take it down earlier.

For Sale: Hands rough from working outside? Pamper your hands with Sugar Cookie Show of Hands Instant Manicure from Beauty Control. Sparkling Sugar crystals plus macadamia and avocado oils, make hands feel reborn and look years younger. Used regularly will smooth out those rough spots. A 10-oz jar sells for \$20. A good stocking stuffer. Can deliver product to the Christmas party. Contact Sarah Asby at 03-887-2535 or by email at sdasby@comcast.net.

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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

6-8 Washington Mid-Summer Charity, Monroe, WA
Joan Palelek * 206/972-2163 * vpfitt@aol.com
www.hacw.org

7-8 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376* uncwf@web-ster.com

16-18 Jeff Moore Bio Mechanics/Dressage Clinic
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376* uncwf@web-ster.com

15-21 Region IV Preshow & Championships, Salem, OR
Beth Garvison * 503/655-0386 * bgarvison@aol.com
www.aharegioniv.com

July

6-12 Region III Preshow & Championships, Reno, NV
Sharon Richards * 916/645-2288
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15-19 Region V Championships, Monroe, WA
Nancy Goertzen * 559/625-2631
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19-20 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376* uncwf@web-ster.com

26 – Aug. 2 AHA Youth Nationals, Albuquerque, NM
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August

9-10 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376* uncwf@web-ster.com

9-10 Daffodil Summer Show, Puyallup, WA
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15-17 AiM Sport Horse Classic and
Region IV Sport Horse Championships
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15-17 Region III Sport Horse Championships, Elk Grove, CA
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18-23 Canadian Nationals, Regina, Saskatchewan
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26-28 Jeff Moore Bio Mechanics/Dressage Clinic
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376* uncwf@web-ster.com

30-31 Apple Valley Classic, Yakima, WA
Sandy Bourgeois * 509/877-4509 * bsbourg1@aol.com

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12-14 Pacific Royal Autumn Classic, Central Point, OR
Beth Garvison * 503/655-0386 * bgarvison@aol.com

20-21 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
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23-27 AHA Sport Horse Nationals
Idaho Horse Center, Nampa, Idaho
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October

11-12 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
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11-12 Pacific Rim Arabian Fall Classic, Olympia, WA
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16-25 U.S. National Championships, Tulsa, OK
AHA * 303/969-4500 * www.arabianhorses.org

November

12-16 AHA Annual Convention, Denver, CO

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