



Wisconsin Desert Horse News

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General Meeting Dates

ATTENTION: The WDHA General Meetings will be held at various locations throughout the WDHA Membership area. Please see listing below for locations. All meetings will **begin at 12:00 p.m.** unless otherwise noted.

**May 16th
GENERAL MEETING
12 NOON @ Robbins Restaurant
1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh**

Meetings are open to all WDHA members.

Youth Members: Be sure to contact your advisors, Heather and Janine, as well as your group officers for any information regarding your upcoming activities and meetings.

The newsletter deadline is the 20th of the month. Send your submissions to:

Connie Kienast
2131 Lin Way Ct.
Oshkosh, WI 54904
920-235-0337
malikahsfriend@yahoo.com

Advertising Rates

If you supply 65 copies of flyers for insertion it is \$50.00

Full page camera ready ad \$100.00

Half page \$75.00

Quarter page \$50.00

Business card size \$25.00

Classified ads are **FREE** for members!

Class Sponsorship Form

Want to have your name announced in center ring or in a show program? Sponsor a class or two! WDHA would greatly appreciate your support for our various events. Your sponsorship helps us keep our costs down and still give our exhibitors a relaxed, friendly show. **We hope you are willing to sponsor a class for \$25.00.**

WDHA hosts the following events throughout the year:

_____ **The Badger, State Fair Park, West Allis/Milwaukee, WI.** Show Contact: Heidi Kohlbeck, 920.775.4194.

_____ **Dressage, Sport Horse & Hunter/Jumper Show, Waukesha Expo, Waukesha, WI.** Show Contact: Amy Thalacker 608.296.3622

_____ **WDHA Open Show & Futurity Festival, Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI.** Show Contact: Lori Adams 920.303.0204 or Heather DeVooght 920.775.4309

Please indicate at which event you would like to sponsor a class(es) at and then fill out the information below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Class Preference: _____

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Enclose this form, **as well as your check** made payable to WDHA, and mail to:

Curtis Daye, 5741 Co. Rd. A, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or
Paula Roberts, 3691 State Rd. 49, Rosholt, WI 54473

WDHA Maturity Program for Purebreds and Half-Arabians

The WDHA Maturity program is open to any horse six years old or older registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. or International Arabian Horse Association. There will be four classes (Western Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and Country Pleasure Driving) for purebreds and four classes for Half-Arabians (Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Saddleseat Pleasure and Driving). The class(es) entered must be indicated at the time of nomination.

Purpose:

To promote the Arabian and Half-Arabian performance horse. Horses are nominated the year they show.

Eligibility:

1. The nominated horse must be registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. or International Arabian Horse Association. Nominated horses must be six years old or older.
2. The owner of the horse must be a member of WDHA in good standing at the time of nomination.
3. Nominations are to be made on an official nomination form and submitted with the correct payment and copy of the nominated horse's registration papers. Any number of horses may be nominated by the same person.
4. All nomination payments are final and non-refundable. Substitution of horses is prohibited.
5. All payments must be postmarked on or before the dates due to avoid late fees. Any portion of a nomination fee not postmarked by the due dates will cause that entry to be considered a late entry.
6. Nomination fees do not include class fees, drug fees, stall fees, etc., which fees are necessary show fees.
7. Horses originally nominated by a WDHA member and subsequently sold are eligible to remain in the Maturity providing the new owner is a member of WDHA or joins prior to the next payment or before the show for the year to be shown. Payment of any prize money will be made to the owner of the horse designated on the show entry forms. WDHA shall not be responsible for any disputes arising through change of ownership.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The Maturity classes for Arabians shall include Western Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and Country Pleasure Driving and for the Half-Arabians, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Saddleseat Pleasure and Driving.
2. The class or classes entered must be indicated at the time of nomination. Nomination fees are due for each class entered. For example, if the horse will compete in country pleasure and country pleasure driving, then two nomination fees are required.
3. Horses may be shown by professional handlers. All handlers must be members of WDHA in good standing.
4. WDHA Maturity classes are held in conjunction with the Arabian Futurity Festival.
5. WDHA Maturity classes are not regional qualifying classes. Cross entries between WDHA Arabian Maturity Country Pleasure classes and any English Pleasure classes held at the same show are NOT allowed. Half-Arabians competing in Saddleseat Pleasure may cross enter into Country English or English Pleasure or from Driving into Country Pleasure Driving or Pleasure Driving.
6. Maturity nominated horses entered in the WDHA High Point Program will receive points as for WDHA Futurity classes.

WDHA Maturity Program for Purebreds (continued)

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS:

ARABIAN AND HALF-ARABIAN WESTERN PLEASURE: Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Western Pleasure.

ARABIAN COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE: Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Country English Pleasure. Cross entries between WDHA Country English Pleasure Maturity classes and any English Pleasure classes at the same show are NOT allowed.

ARABIAN AND HALF-ARABIAN HUNTER PLEASURE: Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Hunter pleasure. Bridles shall be light show type, either single curb or single snaffle, Pelham or kimberwick bit (Full cheeks are optional).

ARABIAN COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING: Entries will be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Country Pleasure Driving. Cross entries between WDHA Country Pleasure Driving Maturity classes and any English Pleasure Driving classes at the same show are NOT allowed.

HALF-ARABIAN SADDLESEAT PLEASURE: Entries will be shown and judged at the walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter and hand gallop. To be judged on willingness, manners, performance and quality.

HALF-ARABIAN DRIVING: Entries are to be shown in show harness appropriate to a two-wheeled vehicle. A two-wheeled vehicle is required. To be judged at the walk, normal trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on willingness, manners, performance, and quality.

AWARDS:

Prize money will be paid only to the party whose name appears on the original show entry form. In all divisions, the available prize money will be divided according to the number of horses shown as follows:

One horse -- 100%
Two horses -- 60%, 40%
Three horses -- 50%, 30%, 20%
Four horses -- 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%
Five or more horses -- 35%, 25%, 20%, 12.5%, 7.5%

For WDHA Maturity classes, the cost of ribbons and trophies may be deducted from the available prize money.

PAYMENTS:

Nomination Fee: \$50.00	Due June 1 st
Class Fee: \$50.00	Due at August 15 th Entry

LATE NOMINATIONS:

On or before August 15th \$25.00 plus all scheduled payments

Nomination fee payments may be made in advance of the due date. Payments postmarked after the due date will be charged late nomination fees. Nomination payment dates falling on a Sunday or holiday will be extended to the following day.

Make checks payable to:
Send Maturity Nominations to:

WDHA MATURITY

Connie Kienast
2131 Lin Way Ct
Oshkosh, WI 54904
PH: (920) 235-0337
Email: malikahsfriend@yahoo.com

WDHA Maturity Nomination Form

IMPORTANT: The WDHA Maturity is regulated by the most current WDHA Maturity Rules. The WDHA Board of Directors will settle all disputes. Official Post Office Postmarks will determine eligibility. **You must pay a separate fee for each class the horse will be shown in.**

Name of Horse	Year Foaled	Registration Number	Nomination Fee (\$50.00)	Class

I have read the WDHA Maturity rules and will abide by them.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Be sure to include a copy of Registration papers with Nomination Form.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **HORSE-A-RAMA** April 4 - 5, Manitowoc Co Expo Center. WDHA will once again have a booth. This year 8 WDHA horses - **A P** Inferno and Rachel Rhein, SR Oddessee and Amanda Ellis, SW Abednego and Gail Rentmeister, Darth Vator and Mellisa Heraly, Emmulation and Amber Hall and Heather DeVooght, Playin with Fyre and Heather DeVooght and Amber Hall, A Bit of Flash and Kristin Urban, and Spirit Quest DVF and Kara Pankratz. - will proudly represent our breed. Thanks to Rita Lemke, Polly Bonfigt, and Rachel Rhein for organizing WDHA's presence at this important event.
- **WDHA GENERAL MEETING** May 16, noon at Robbin's in Oshkosh.
- **THE BADGER** May 22 - 23, Milwaukee (West Allis). In association with the **WAHA May Show**, May 24 - 25.
- **WDHA MATURITY NOMINATIONS** due June 1st. Contact Connie Kienast 920-235-0337.

Horse-A-Rama

"Horse-A-Rama is a great place to bring the family and the kids. It's a fun-filled time. You don't have to have a horse to enjoy it," says Polly Bonfigt, who's on the board of directors of Horse-A-Rama.

Horse-A-Rama is everything equine under one roof. Featured presenters are Yvonne Barteau and Joey Jorgenson.

Barteau, one of the top freestyle riders in exhibition and competition in the country, is author of the book, "Ride the Right Horse." Jorgenson, the Appaloosa Horse Club's Trainer of the Year in 2000, holds 20-plus Championship and Reserve World Championship wins in reining and freestyle reining as well as 100 Canadian World Championship wins.

Activities for the whole family will include a parade of breeds and stallions, equine vendors, used tack rummage sale, free pony rides, free wagon rides, photo contest, silent auction and stick horse classes. The barns will be open for viewing horses.

Among the many activities: a long-horn steer named Cowboy will be featured in the show ring, Jesus "Chewy" Jouregui will do roping demonstrations, and Princess Rhia will return with her painting demonstrations.

Equine programs will be offered throughout the

weekend, and most are included with gate admission.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 4, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 5

4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

Cost: \$5 per day or \$8 for the weekend; children ages 8 and under are admitted free. Parking is free.

Info: (920) 683-4378 Web: www.horse-a-rama.org



WDHA Open Show & Futurity Festival

The WDHA Open Show & Futurity Festival will be held at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh on August 15 & 16. We will have 2 full days of open competition with our futurity classes dispersed throughout. Saturday night there will be a **Tack Swap** with other horsey items and wildlife prints also welcome. Contact Curtis Daye for more information at dayecurtis@sbcglobal.net or 920-426-4692. We will also be having some **fun classes** on Saturday evening including a dog costume contest. On Sunday we will be hosting a **TAIL Program**, which is a wonderful way to introduce the public to Arabian horses and the horse show environment. Contact Kristin Urban at 920-863-8253 or urbankristin@msn.com if you would like to donate some of your time. The class list will be up on the website as soon as it is approved, so stay tuned!

Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

An Affiliate Club of the Arabian Horse Association

(Please note that your application cannot be processed without complete information)

For Office Use:

Name (A) _____ Date: _____

Name (B) _____ PH: H: () _____

Farm Name _____ Ph: W: () _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Membership Type: New _____ Renewal _____ Email (optional) _____

Adult, family, and youth memberships include AHA memberships. **Renewals** of these memberships must be received by AHA Headquarters in Colorado before January 1 to avoid the AHA \$10 late penalty. Please allow **two weeks** for memberships to be processed by WDHA and sent on to AHA.

Types of Memberships:

***YOUTH - \$20.00 (17 years and under)**

_____ **Nonvoting membership WITHOUT competition card.** Current AHA Number: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number: _____

***/**YOUTH - \$45.00 (17 years and under)**

_____ **Nonvoting membership WITH competition card.** Current AHA Number: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number: _____

***ADULT - \$35.00 (18 years and older)**

_____ **Voting membership WITHOUT competition card.** Current AHA Number: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number: _____

***/**ADULT - \$70.00 (18 years and older)**

_____ **Voting membership WITH competition card.** Current AHA Number: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number: _____

FAMILY - \$130.00 (18 years and older) Voting membership for 2 people WITH competition card.

Family memberships are available with competition cards only. Includes WDHA privileges.

_____ Current AHA Number (A) _____ Current AHA Number (B) _____

Date of Birth (A) _____ Date of Birth (B) _____

Social Security No. (A) _____ Social Security No. (B) _____

ADULT ASSOCIATE - \$25.00 (18 years and older)

_____ Non-voting. Club privileges only. (High point, Futurities, and Newsletter)

_____ **YOUTH ASSOCIATE - \$10.00 (17 years and under)**

Non-voting. Club privileges only. (High Point, Futurities, Newsletter)

Dues of \$25 or \$60 per adult voting member and \$20 or \$45 per youth member will be forwarded to the Arabian Horse Association (AHA). AHA entitlements are described on the AHA website at www.arabianhorses.org

Please note that your membership will not be processed without complete information.

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Oshkosh, WI 54904
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*Includes AHA membership and WDHA privileges. Club privileges include: High Point, Futurities, and Newsletter.

** Required to compete at AHA recognized shows and participate in AHA Achievement Awards programs.

2009 Calendar of Events

April	4-5 15 17-19	Horse-A-Rama , Manitowoc Co Expo, Manitowoc, WI Rita Lemke 715-437-6852 Region 10 Club President's Awards ordering deadline. Chris Rickart crickart@msn.com Midwest Horse Fair , Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI Kristin Urban, 920-863-8253 urbankristin@msn.com
May	1 1-3 9-10 16 16-17 22-23 24-25	Region 10 Scholarship application postmark deadline Contact Gay Jeanne Bower, Box 6, Johnson Creek, WI 53035 920-699-3690 gayjbower@yahoo.com Sahara Sands Spring Classic Class A St. Paul, MN Secretary Jan Lerud jangary@grantsburgtelcom.net 715-488-2265. Club web site: www.sahasands.org Region 10 Youth Round-Up . Winona, MN. Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com WDHA General Meeting , Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI NMAHA Double the Fun Show . Sauk Centre, MN Jean Fredrichs 701-725-4420 WDHA Badger , Milwaukee (West Allis) WI Sally Epps twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com WAHA May Show , Milwaukee (West Allis), WI Sally Epps twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com
June	1 10 11-14 12 13 26-27 27-28	WDHA Maturity Nominations due Connie Kienast 920-235-0337 malikahsfriend@yahoo.com Region 10 Pre-show , St. Paul, MN Contact Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com Region 10 Championship Show , St. Paul, MN Contact: Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com Region 10 Endurance Championship , Preston, MN Dianne L. Schmidt, 319 Summerfield Dr NE, Eyota, MN 55934 507-545-9936 Region 10 Trail/Competitive Championship , Preston, MN Dianne L. Schmidt, 319 Summerfield Dr NE, Eyota, MN 55934 507-545-9936 WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show , Waukesha Expo Center, Waukesha, WI. Contact Amy Thalacker akarab@maqs.net or Jan Lerud, jangary@grantsburgtelcom.net Region 10 Dressage, Sport Horse Championship Classes , Waukesha Expo Center, Waukesha, WI. Contact Nancy Miller nmfr7@isp.com or Dean Meier meier@wisonline.net

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