



WDHA News

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President's Message

Lots of activities for 2011 in the upcoming months. Check the "Calender of Events" for a month by month opportunity for you.

Speaking of events, we need your assistance as a Volunteer!

Horse Shows need individuals in all areas and if you can help it is appreciated. Most of the duties are done by a few and those individuals get worn out and their numbers are dwindling.

A couple of hours at the gate, ring person, handing out ribbons, delivering classes to the announcer, show-office, or maybe as an announcer would be rewarding to you and appreciated.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so. If you know someone with Arabians or Half-Arabians invite them to join

WDHA. We have numerous programs and activities for their enjoyment.

Don't forget to enroll in the Maturity and win some prize money.

In 2011 we are "Open for Business" for participation and ideas!

Curtis Daye

Badger Classic

The Prize List and Entry Forms are up on the WDHA website. If you need a printed copy please contact Kristin Urban. The new format should make this show even more enjoyable than it has ever been. More amateur classes, walk/trot classes, select rider classes, and option classes and "Special Benefits" in some amateur classes! USEF and AHA recognized R10 qualifying show.

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



Meetings are open to all WDHA members.

Saturday July 9th

GENERAL MEETING

12 NOON

Robbins Restaurant
1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh

WDHA President's Award

Past President Bruce Genz chose incoming President Curtis Day as the recipient of the **2010 WDHA President's Award**. Curtis has been very active on the board of directors the past few years and has donated his entire weekends for the Futurity and Open Show since it has been held at the Sunnyview Expo Center. He has been a WDHA member for many many years. This will be the last year that this award is presented because AHA is no longer sponsoring it and we have the Thank You Award.

Sponsorships

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 ensure that we will be able to continue to offer quality shows for you to exhibit your beautiful horses. **Sponsorships are just \$15 for unrated shows and \$25 for The Badger Classic and the WDHA Dressage and Sport Horse Show.** Please send the class(es) you would like to sponsor to the show secretary for that show along with the text you would like announced. **Thank you for your support!**

June Open Show

Heather DeVooght will be the Show Chairman. The Prize List will be on the website soon. The Winnebago County 4H will have a show on Sunday and will be running the "Dipper" food booth both days.

Correction

Some of the handlers for our Legion of Merit winner The Ultimate Chica were accidently left out of the last newsletter. Chica is owned by Polly Bonfigt and she was shown by: Melissa Schroeder, Polly Bonfigt, Rachel Rhein, and Randy Shaw.

Raffle

The \$485.64 profit from the raffle will be divided among the Futurity classes. A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!

Region 10 News

Our region will become part of the new AHA Region 6—WI, MN, NS, SD, NE. Despite the tireless efforts of our Delegates and those of WAHA, the region has voted to decline bringing the Region 10 show back to Wisconsin.

Dressage Schooling Show

If you've always wanted to try dressage, this is the show for you! No pressure, helpful show staff, and a wonderful facility. The entry deadline is May 25th. There is a separate prize list for each day and two different judges to show under. Please see the website for the Prize Lists.

Dressage & Sport Horse Show

The Prize List will be up on the WDHA website soon. This may be the last year that the Region 10 Sport Horse Championships are held in conjunction with this show.

High Point Program

Something for Everyone!

As the warmer weather approaches and we are able to do more with our horses please consider what WDHA High Point has to offer you.

Whether that be showing rated and/or open shows, dressage shows, or distance/trail riding WDHA high point has a program to recognize your pleasure.

For rated, open, and dressage shows WDHA high point offers divisions for halter, western, huntseat, show hack, side saddle, jack benny, dressage, exhibitor, and versatility. If the divisions offered do not fit your needs there is an option to sponsor a division.

For those of you who enjoy trail rides, parades, and clinics, WDHA high point offers the PB/HA Arabian Challenge Award.

For further information please check the WDHA [website](#) or contact me with questions/concerns at carouse0@frontiernet.net

Shelly Lehman

Member News

Last Tuesday my handsome three year old stallion, DHR Rashid, became a handsome gelding. He is also going to start a new phase of his life by going to Randy & Danny Shaw to become a performance boy. He has lived with Mike Neal for two years and learned how to pose for the judge. He did very well, was reserve two year old champion at the NIAHAC show last May. I am very proud of my +Ecaho son, as you can tell.

My two mares who foundered in December from bad shavings are getting better, they are even beginning to trot. My words of warning - be careful of your bedding!!

Rita Lemke



GOOD THINGS ABOUT HUSBANDS:

1. A lame husband can still work
2. A husband with a bellyache doesn't have to be walked
3. They usually pay their own bills
4. They apologize when they step on your toes
5. They seldom refuse to get into the vehicle

THE HORSE'S ADVANTAGE:

1. They don't come complete with in-laws
2. They smell good when they sweat
3. You can repair their "clothes" with duct tape
4. It's possible to keep them from "jumping the fence"
5. They don't want their turn at the computer

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 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 |
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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.

Make checks payable to:
Send Maturity Nominations to:

WDHA MATURITY

Connie Kienast
2131 Lin Way Ct
Oshkosh, WI 549045
PH: (920) 235-0337
Email: malikahsfriend@yahoo.com

2011 Calendar of Events

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| Jan | 8 9 | WDHA General Meeting Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI Region 10 Board of Delegates Meeting Holiday Inn, Eau Claire, WI. See Region 10 website for details and directions. |
| Feb | 5 | WDHA Awards Banquet Holiday Inn, 625 West Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond Du Lac, WI. Contact Shelly Lehman at 715-752-3368 or carouse0@frontiernet.net for more information. |
| Mar | 5 6 25-27 | WDHA General Meeting Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI Region 10 Board of Delegates Meeting Holiday Inn, Eau Claire. See Region 10 website for details and directions MAHA All-Arabian Spring Fling Class A. Winona, MN. Contact: Ann Benson prairieviewfarm@msn.com see website at www.MNarabhorse.com |
| April | 2 10 15 15-17 29-5/1 | WDHA General Meeting Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI MHAHA All Breed Schooling Show Oasis Equestrian Center, Lindstrom, MN. Contact Jeff Rutz. Showbill is on www.Mhaha.org . 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 Minnesota Horse Expo Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN |
| May | 6 6-8 7-8 14-15 13 21-22 27-29 | Region 10 Scholarship application postmark deadline. Gay Jeanne Bower, PO Box 6, Johnson Creek, WI 53038. 920-699-3690. gayjbower@yahoo.com See details on the Region 10 Scholarship page . Sahara Sands Spring Classic Class A St. Paul, MN Club web site: www.sahasands.org Horse-A-Rama Manitowoc Co Expo, Manitowoc, WI Rita Lemke ilemke@frontiernet.net 715-437-6852 Region 10 Round-Up The traditional Youth Roundup is being newly formatted to include Adult Amateur Select Rider Classes and all-breed Academy Classes—in addition to the traditional great selection of Youth Classes. Winona, MN. Mary Tronson, 763-755-1698. COMTRON5@aol.com Prize list & complete information will be posted on www.region10arabians.com Mark Larscheidt Scholarship application postmark deadline. Gay Jeanne Bower, gayjbower@yahoo.com See details on the Region 10 Scholarship page . NMAHA Fun Show Sauk Centre, MN http://www.northernmaha.com The Badger Classic Milwaukee (West Allis) WI Sally Epps twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com Newly formatted, this is ONE three-day show co-sponsored by WAHA and WDHA. Judges TBA. Prize list will be on www.wdha.net and www.wisconsinarabian.com |
| June | 1 4-5 5 8 11-12 9-12 17 17 18 18 | WDHA Maturity Nominations due Connie Kienast 920-235-0337 malikahsfriend@yahoo.com Indianhead ASA Show Rice Lake, WI http://www.indianheadarabian.com NMAHA Arabian Community Show Litchfield, MN. northernmaha.com Region 10 Pre-show St. Paul, MN Contact Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com WDHA Dressage Schooling Show Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI. Contact Kristin Urban, 920-863-8253 urbankristin@msn.com Region 10 Championship Show St. Paul, MN Contact: Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com Region 10 Endurance Ride Preston, MN Diane Schmidt, 507-545-9936 dianne@mayo.edu Southeast Minnesota 30 Mile Endurance Ride Preston, MN Diane Schmidt, 507-545-9936 dianne@mayo.edu WDHA Open Show Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh, WI. Contact Heather DeVooght heatherhall@tds.net 920-775-4309 Southeast Minnesota 50 Mile Endurance Ride Preston, MN Diane Schmidt, 507-545-9936 dianne@mayo.edu |

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| June | 18 24-25 25-26 25 | Region 10 Competitive Ride Preston, MN Diane Schmidt, 507-545-9936 dianne@mayo.edu WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show Waukesha Expo Center, Waukesha, WI. Contact Kristin Urban, 920-863-8253 urbankristin@msn.com or Show Secretary Candy Ziebell 262-363-3640 tazeq@aol.com Region 10 Sport Horse & Dressage Championship Classes Waukesha Expo Center, Waukesha, WI. Contact Nancy Miller nmfr7@isp.com or Show Secretary Jan Lerud jangary@grantsburgtelcom.net 715-488-2834 TCAHA Community Show Mirillo Fairgrounds, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Judge: Linda Hagan-Kvanbeck. Contact Eva Ridler, 807-939-1630, greenwayfarms@hotmail.com |
| July | 8-10 9 23-30 30-31 | MHAHA Great Arabian Get Together Sauk Centre, MN Jan Lerud 715-488-2265 jangary4ever@hotmail.com WDHA General Meeting Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI AHA Youth Nationals Albuquerque, NM. Contact AHA for show information 303-696-4500 GLAHA Class A Norway, MI. Contact Mary Lindow 715-589-2236 Visit www.greatlakesaha.com for information |
| Aug | 5-7 13-14 20-21 15-20 | WAHA August Jefferson, WI Jan Lerud jangary4ever@hotmail.com 715-488-2265 www.wisconsinarabian.com MHAHA Dog Days Dressage MN Chuck Rickart, 612-360-1283, crickart@wsbeng.com or www.mhaha.org WDHA Open Show & Futurity Festival Sunnyview Expo Center. Oshkosh, WI Contact: Lori Adams tessnme@new.rr.com 920-303-0204 or Heather DeVoght heatherhall@tds.net 920-775-4309 AHA Canadian Nationals Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada Contact AHA for info: 303-696-4500 |
| Sept | 10 10 11 15 17-18 20-25 24 30-10/3 | WDHA General Meeting Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI MHAHA All Breed Schooling Show Lake Elmo, MN. Contact Tami Bagley, mailto:tabagley@msn.com . Show bill is on www.mhaha.org MAHA Arabian Open Shows Championships and WSCA Show Lake Elmo, MN. Contact Laura Mickelson, lauramickelson@aol.com http://www.mnarabhorse.com AHA Club Level Volunteer Service Nominations Due MAHA Fall Classic Winona, MN The premium book will be on the website at www.MNarabhorse.com AHA Sport Horse Nationals Call AHA for info: 303-696-4500 WAHA Open Show Deerfield, WI Joanne Jones joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu Fall Fest , St. Paul, MN For Info: www.medallionstallion.com |
| Oct | TBA 21-29 | AHA National Competitive Trail Ride AHA US Nationals Tulsa, OK Call AHA for show info 303-696-4500 |
| Nov | 6 12 16-20 | Region 10 Board of Directors Meeting , Holiday Inn, Eau Claire, WI. See Region 10 website for details and directions. WDHA ANNUAL MEETING Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI Elections will be held at this meeting. AHA Annual Convention , Location TBD. Call AHA for info at 303-696-4500 |
| Dec | 31 | WDHA Futurity Nominations due Connie Kienast malikahsfriend@yahoo.com 920-235-0337 |

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 _____

Adult, family, and youth memberships include AHA memberships. Contact the Membership Chair for information about AHA Life memberships. 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 cards.**
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. Expires at end of calendar year. Club privileges only. (High point, Futurities, and Newsletter)

_____ **YOUTH ASSOCIATE - \$10.00 (17 years and under)**
Non-voting. Expires at end of calendar year. 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.

Make checks payable to **Connie Kienast**
WDHA and mail to: **2131 Lin Way Ct.**
Oshkosh, WI 54904
920-235-0337

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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.

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GID=356697506573](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=356697506573)

Horse-A-Rama

Hours

Friday, May 6th
Ride-With Clinic

Saturday, May 7th
8:00 am-6 pm

Live Entertainment
6-10 pm

Sunday, May 8th
8:30 am-4 pm

*** Free ***

Pancake Breakfast
9-11 am

Fees

\$5 Daily Pass

\$8 Weekend Pass

\$5 Cover Charge

Saturday Night Entertainment

**Food Donation to
Audit Ride-With Clinic**

<http://www.horse-a-rama.org/>

WDHA will once again have a booth and participate in the breed demonstrations. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Anyone wishing to donate their time, old Times or World magazines, or anything else please contact Rita Lemke at 715-437-6852 or llemke@frontiernet.net

Even if you can only help for an hour or two, it would be really nice so that people can have a break!

Advertising Rates

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Quarter page \$50.00

Business card \$25.00

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