



# 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 15th  
GENERAL MEETING  
12 NOON @ Daye Arabians  
5741 County Rd A, Oshkosh  
(920) 426-4692 [dayecurtis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dayecurtis@sbcglobal.net)**

**Meetings are open to all WDHA members.**

**Please note** - Future meeting dates may need to be changed because of changes to our president's work schedule.

**Join the WDHA Facebook group**

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=356697506573>

**The newsletter deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.** Send your submissions to:

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

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# 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. **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 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](http://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.

## **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

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

## ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Submitted by Kristin Urban

Fond du Lac - The WDHA Annual Awards Banquet again was a gala affair held at the Holiday Inn in Fond du Lac on February 6, 2010, recognizing horses and members for their achievements in 2009 and providing good food, lots of horse talk, camaraderie, and lively entertainment.

In addition to the High Point Awards (provided in last month's issue), special recognitions were given to seven horses achieving the WDHA Legion of Merit Awards and two horses winning the coveted WDHA Supreme Legion of Merit. These special horses had opportunity to display some of their accomplishments with accumulations of pictures, trophies, and ribbons. Owners honored the occasion with party favors, including a variety of sweets, candles, greeting cards, and bookmarks, and a special sheet cake identifying the seven winners.

Also honored were some of the club members for their generous support of club events with their donations of time, energy, and effort. The WDHA "We Never Remember to Say 'Thank You'" Award went to Mary and John Adleman for the many years of work they have supplied to WDHA shows and events. John has been a mainstay at the gate of the Badger Class A Show for more than 20 years; and wife Mary has worked in a number of capacities, including chairperson for club clinics, scorer for dressage when those classes were still held with the Class A Show, and more recently, as our efficient Ring Clerk at the Badger. For the past seven years, both John and Mary have been part of the staff backbone at the WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show, as scorers, test runners, gate help, ring set-up, and calming influences in the show office.

The President's Award, a handsome plaque supplied to Region 10 clubs by the Region, was awarded by President Bruce Genz to Rachel Rhein, a long time participant in club activities, but more recently taking on club responsibilities. In the past several years, Rachel has chaired the WDHA breed presentation at Horse-A-Rama, been a WDHA representative at the breed presentation at Midwest Horse Fair, functioned as Alternate and Delegate to Region 10 meetings and the AHA Convention, and this year assumed responsibility for managing the Badger Class A Show.

Also recognized with the Region 10 Horse Ambassador Award was Bremerton DV, owned by Annabeth and Stephanie Reitter and shown by Stephanie. See last month's WDHA Newsletter for the complete story about the deserving gelding.

The club Futurity Raffle and Silent Auction again supplied funds to club programs and goodies to participants. The Futurity Raffle offered a handsome wine and cheese basket, donated by Tom and Paula Roberts and won by Don Borth; a framed Stuart Vesty print, donated by Rita Lemke and won by Connie Odegard; and a WDHA Competition Membership and Futurity nominations, won by Kris Apitz. Total intake from the Raffle and Silent Auction was \$579, which funds will go to supplement the Futurity paybacks in the August Futurity Festival.

Thanks to Shelly Lehman for a well-organized event and selection of the handsome awards (a variety of etched picture frames); to Rita Lemke for organizing and conducting the Raffle; to Polly Bonfigt for the administration of the Silent Auction; to Stephanie and Annabeth Reitter for presenting and distributing those wonderfully large portions of the celebratory cake; to Polly, also, for supplying the handsome centerpieces; to the owners of the Legion horses for their contribution to the colorful decorations and celebrations of achievement, and to all the attendees for their support of the Silent Auction with donations and purchases.

Congratulations to all for their well-earned achievements. Forms for High Point competition in 2010 can be found online at the WDHA website: [www.wdha.net](http://www.wdha.net)

### Region 10 Shows

**2010 REGION 10 YOUTH ROUNDUP, May 8-9, Winona, MN** **Judge:** Angie Sullivan **Secretary:** Mary Tronson, 763-755-1698 [comtron5@aol.com](mailto:comtron5@aol.com) **Show Manager:** Joan Rose, 22789 Kettle Rd, Wilton, WI 54670. 608-435-6405. [kenrose@rosesarabians.com](mailto:kenrose@rosesarabians.com)

**2010 REGION 10 PRE-SHOW, June 9, St. Paul, MN.** **Judge:** regular classes John Lambert, reining Van Jacobsen **Contact:** Mary Tronson, [comtron5@aol.com](mailto:comtron5@aol.com)

**2010 REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, June 10-13, St. Paul, MN** **Judges for all regular classes:** Greg Gallun, Ann Judge-Wegener, Steve Lieblang **Contact:** Mary Tronson, [comtron5@aol.com](mailto:comtron5@aol.com)

**2010 REGION 10 DRESSAGE & SPORT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** June 26-27, Waukesha, WI  
 Judge: TBA Contact: Secretary: Jan Lerud, [jangary4ever@hotmail.com](mailto:jangary4ever@hotmail.com), 715-488-2834 Show Manager: Nancy Miller, [nmfr7@charter.net](mailto:nmfr7@charter.net)

<http://www.region10arabians.com>

2010 Calendar of Events		
April	11	<b>MHAHA All Breed Schooling Show</b> Northwest Saddle Club Arena (indoors), North Branch, MN. NW Saddle Club. Jeff Rutz. Showbill is on <a href="http://www.Mhaha.org">www.Mhaha.org</a> .
	10-11	<b>Horse-A-Rama</b> , Manitowoc Co Expo, Manitowoc, WI Rita Lemke <a href="mailto:llemke@frontiernet.net">llemke@frontiernet.net</a> 715-437-6852
	15	<b>Region 10 Club President's Awards</b> ordering deadline. Chris Rickart <a href="mailto:crickart@msn.com">crickart@msn.com</a>
	16-18	<b>Midwest Horse Fair</b> , Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI Kristin Urban, 920-863-8253 <a href="mailto:urbankristin@msn.com">urbankristin@msn.com</a>
	30-5/2	<b>Sahara Sands Spring Classic</b> . Class A. St. Paul, MN. Secretary Jan Lerud, <a href="mailto:jangary4ever@hotmail.com">jangary4ever@hotmail.com</a> , 715-488-2265. Also see club website <a href="http://www.sahasands.org">www.sahasands.org</a>
May	4/30-5/2	<b>Sahara Sands Spring Classic</b> Class A St. Paul, MN Secretary Jan Lerud <a href="mailto:jangary4ever@hotmail.com">jangary4ever@hotmail.com</a> 715-488-2265. Club web site: <a href="http://www.sahasands.org">www.sahasands.org</a>
	7	<b>Region 10 Scholarship</b> application postmark deadline. Gay Jeanne Bower, PO Box 6, Johnson Creek, WI 53038. 920-699-3690. <a href="mailto:gayjbower@yahoo.com">gayjbower@yahoo.com</a> See details on the Region 10 Scholarship page.
	8-9	<b>Region 10 Youth Round-Up</b> . Winona, MN. Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 <a href="mailto:comtron5@aol.com">comtron5@aol.com</a>
	14	<b>Mark Larscheidt Scholarship</b> application postmark deadline. Gay Jeanne Bower, <a href="mailto:gayjbower@yahoo.com">gayjbower@yahoo.com</a> See details on the Region 10 Scholarship page.
	15	<b>WDHA General Meeting</b> , Noon, Daye Arabians, 5741 County Rd A, Oshkosh, Call Curtis or Dorothy if you need directions (920) 426-4692 <a href="mailto:dayecurtis@sbcglobal.net">dayecurtis@sbcglobal.net</a>
	22-23	<b>NMAHA Double the Fun Show</b> . Sauk Centre, MN Jean Fredrichs 701-725-4420
	28-29	<b>WDHA Badger</b> , Milwaukee (West Allis) WI Sally Epps <a href="mailto:twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com">twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com</a>
	30-31	<b>WAHA May Show</b> , Milwaukee (West Allis), WI Sally Epps <a href="mailto:twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com">twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com</a>

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## Badger Show Class Sponsorship Form

Want to have your name announced in center ring at the Badger show? 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.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Preference(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Script: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclose this form, **as well as your check** made payable to WDHA, and mail to:  
 Kristin Urban 18104 Pleasant Rd., Maribel, WI 54227 by May 20th.

**Congratulations** to the following  
WDHA members for winning **USEF Horse of  
the Year** championship honors in Region 10:

Annabeth and Stephanie Reitter, **Bremerton DV**,  
Champion Arabian Dressage, Training Level. "Skippy"  
also picked up a 3rd place ribbon in Arabian Dressage  
Amateur Training Level, a 5th in Arabian Hunter Pleasure  
Junior Exhibitor, and a 4th in Arabian Sport Horse.

Jan Wiggert, **Exceptionl Result**, Champion Arabian  
Dressage, Amateur First Level. Exceptionl Result also  
claimed a 5th in Arabian Sport Horse. Jan Wiggert,  
**Priority Male+ +**, Champion Arabian Dressage, Second  
through Fourth level, and Champion Arabian Sport  
Horse. Priority Male took a 3rd place ribbon in Arabian  
Hunter Pleasure Amateur.

Tani Ketter, **Dartagnan Noir++++//**, Champion  
Half-/Anglo-Arabian Dressage, Training Level and  
Champion HA/AA First Level. The handsome dark bay  
also was placed 6th in HA/AA Sport Horse. Tani's other  
talented gelding, the chestnut **Berry Beytreyed**, placed  
5th in HA/AA Dressage Amateur Training Level, 4th

HA/AA Dressage First Level, 5th HA/AA Dressage  
Amateur First level, 5th HA/AA Dressage Amateur First  
Level.

Shelly Lehman, **NTC Remmington Bey**, Champion  
Half-/Anglo-Arabian Hunter Pleasure Open, and Res  
Championships in HA/AA Hunter Pleasure Amateur,  
HA/AA Specialty, and HA/AA Arabian Sport Horse.  
Shelly's young **Bronze Bonanza by Bey** took a 4th in  
HA/AA Arabian Halter.

Congratulations also to Marta Roszak and **Salute to  
Bask+** for 5th place in Arabian Dressage First level and  
6th place in Arabian Dressage Second level through  
Fourth Level.

Other winners from Region 10: Suzette Sontag,  
Safarr+//, Arabian Dressage, Second through Fourth  
Level  
Katherine Pfeil, TLA Alioop, Arabian Hunter Pleasure,  
Junior Exhibitor

Pictures of the champions are featured in the Feb/Mar  
issue of *Equestrian, The Official Magazine of Equestrian  
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