



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.

**March 6th
GENERAL MEETING
12 NOON @ Robbins Restaurant
1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh**

Meetings are open to all WDHA members.



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

Full page ad \$100.00
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Classified ads are **FREE** for members!

Silent Auction Donations Needed

Please contact Polly Bonfigt (920) 758-3990 if you have any suitable items to donate to the silent auction. You can either bring them with you to the banquet, or drop them off before.

MEETING NEWS

4 & 5 Year Old Halter Futurity

It was decided at the January 9th meeting to allow any 4 or 5 year old horse into the newly added halter division without penalty until March 31st. This means if your horse was never in the Futurity program before, you can nominate them for only \$30. Since this is the first year, there will not be any money previously in the "pot" so the classes will basically be jackpot classes. If you wait until after March 31st. it will cost \$55 to enter those classes.

Stallion Service Auction Proposal

There was much discussion about how to increase the paybacks in the Futurity program. One suggestion was to start a stallion service auction. Stallion owners would donate a breeding to the

Futurity. When the breeding sold (must be for more than 1/2 of the regular stud fee), the stallion owner would get 1 free mare nomination. Proceeds would go into the pot for that year's foal crop. The particulars still need to be worked out - specific rules, contracts, etc.. Contact Bruce Genz or any board member with your questions or concerns. All members are welcome at meetings, it would be nice to see some new faces and hear some fresh ideas!

Raffle Items

So far we have the following raffle items: a framed and matted print, a wine and cheese basket, and a complimentary AHA membership with competition card, WDHA membership, and a WDHA Futurity nomination
Contact Rita Lemke (715) 745-2903 if you have anything else to donate.

2010 Calendar of Events

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Feb	6	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	6 7 26-28	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
April	11 3-4 15 16-18 30-5/2	MHAHA All Breed Schooling Show Northwest Saddle Club Arena (indoors), North Branch, MN. NW Saddle Club. Jeff Rutz. Showbill is on www.Mhaha.org . Horse-A-Rama , Manitowoc Co Expo, Manitowoc, WI Rita Lemke llemke@frontiernet.net 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 Sahara Sands Spring Classic . Class A. St. Paul, MN. Secretary Jan Lerud, jangary4ever@hotmail.com , 715-488-2265. Also see club website www.sahasands.org
May	4/30-5/2 7 8-9 14 15 22-23 28-29	Sahara Sands Spring Classic Class A St. Paul, MN Secretary Jan Lerud jangary4ever@hotmail.com 715-488-2265. Club web site: www.sahasands.org 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. Region 10 Youth Round-Up . Winona, MN. Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com Mark Larscheidt Scholarship application postmark deadline. Gay Jeanne Bower, gayjbower@yahoo.com See details on the Region 10 Scholarship page. WDHA General Meeting , Noon, Daye Arabians, 5741 County Rd A, Oshkosh, Call Curtis or Dorothy if you need directions (920) 426-4692 dayecurtis@sbcglobal.net NMAHA Double the Fun Show . Sauk Centre, MN Jean Fredrichs 701-725-4420 WDHA Badger , Milwaukee (West Allis) WI Sally Epps twocrabbladies@hotmail.com

	30-31	WAHA May Show , Milwaukee (West Allis), WI Sally Epps twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com
June	1 5-6 9 10-13 12 13 19 25-26 26-27	WDHA Maturity Nominations due Connie Kienast 920-235-0337 malikahsfriend@yahoo.com Indianhead Arabian Horse Show , Rice Lake, WI Contact Jan Lerud jangary4ever@hotmail.com 715-488-2265 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 Open Show, Manitowoc County Expo Center, Manitowoc, WI Contact Heather DeVooght mailto:heatherhall@tds.net (920) 775-4309 WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show , Waukesha Expo Center, Waukesha, WI. Contact Amy Thalacker akarab@maqs.net or Show Secretary Candy Ziebell 262-363-3640 tazeq@aol.com Region 10 Dressage, Sport Horse Championship Classes , Waukesha Expo Center, Waukesha, WI. Contact Nancy Miller nmfr7@isp.com or Dean Meier meier@wisonline.net
July	9-11 17 24-31 31-8/1	Great Arabian Get Together , Sauk Centre, MN Jan Lerud jangary4ever@hotmail.com 715-488-2265 WDHA General Meeting , Noon, Brujo Arabians, W 4754 Rienzi Rd, Fond Du Lac, Call Bruce or John for directions (920) 921-4160 brujoboys@yahoo.com 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	6-8 14-15 14-15 16-21	WAHA August , Jefferson, WI Jan Lerud jangary4ever@hotmail.com 715-488-2265 MHAHA Dog Days Dressage , MN Karrie Degendorfer 651-462-7278 WDHA Open Show & Futurity Festival , Sunnyview Expo Center. Oshkosh, WI Contact: Heather DeVooght mailto:heatherhall@tds.net 920-775-4309 or Lori Adams tessnme@new.rr.com 920-303-0204 AHA Canadian Nationals , Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada Contact AHA for info: 303-696-4500
Sept	5 18-19 ?? 18-19 11 21-25 30-10/3	MAHA Arabian Open Shows Championships and WSCA show , Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN. Contact Laura Mickelson, lauramickelson@aol.com MAHA Fall Classic , Winona, MN WDHA Dressage Schooling Show, Postponed until 2011 WAHA Open Show , Deerfield, WI Joanne Jones joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu WDHA General Meeting , Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI AHA Sport Horse Nationals , Call AHA for info: 303-696-4500 Fall Fest , St. Paul, MN For Info: www.medallionstallion.com
Oct	TBA 22-30	AHA National Competitive Trail Ride AHA US Nationals , Tulsa, OK Call AHA for show info 303-696-4500
Nov	6 7 17-21	WDHA ANNUAL MEETING , Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI Elections will be held at this meeting. Region 10 Board of Directors Meeting , Sweetwaters, Eau Claire, WI See Region 10 website for info AHA Annual Convention , Orlando, FL Call AHA for info at 303-696-4500 or see their website
Dec	31	WDHA Futurity Nominations due Connie Kienast malikahsfriend@yahoo.com 920-235-0337

WDHA High Point Nomination Form
 One (1) Horse Per Form \ Entry Fee Per Division: \$15.00
 Effective November 1, 2009

Horse: _____ Sex: _____
 Registration#: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Owner: _____ Exhibitor: Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Membership: [New Renew] Date: _____
 Owner: _____ Exhibitor: Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Membership: [New Renew] Date: _____
 Exhibitor: _____ Membership: [New Renew] Date: _____
 Exhibitor: _____ Membership: [New Renew] Date: _____
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Division#	Division Name	Fee \$\$

Exhibitor Name (If competing in an Exhibitor Division)	Age	Division#	Fee \$\$

Legion Of Merit Nomination [Fee \$50.00] Re-nomination [\$40.00]

Supreme Legion Of Merit Nomination [Fee \$65.00] Re-nomination [\$55.00]

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

<<<<<<<<< **Mail To:** >>>>>>>>>

~ *High Point Nomination Form* ~
 Shelly Lehman
 N7965 State Road 76
 Bear Creek, WI 54922

~ *Membership Form* ~
 Connie Kienast
 2131 Lin Way Ct.
 Oshkosh, WI 54904

Shelly Lehman ~ carouse0@frontiernet.net ~ (715)752-3368

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 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. 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.

High Point Awards Banquet
Saturday, February 6th, 2010

Holiday Inn of Fond Du Lac
625 West Rolling Meadows Drive
SW corner of Hwy 41 and Hwy 151 SOUTH
(Exit 97B off of Highway 41)

5:00 – 6:00 Cocktails
6:00 – 8:00 Dinner with awards to follow
8:00 – 1:00 Music

\$25 per a person, reservations required by January 29, 2010

Send payment made out to WDHA in advance to:
Shelly Lehman, N7965 St. Rd. 76, Bear Creek, WI 54922
715-752-3368 or carouse0@frontiernet.net

Rooms blocked until 1/16/2010
\$103 for WDHA - Must mention WDHA when reserving
1-920-923-1440

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