

WDHA News

Jan/Feb 2012



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Correction

The last line of the High Point chart was accidentally cut off. It should have read:

Note: To receive these points requires show secretary validation of ranking.

AHA News

The Futurity Commission is considering making the ages for all performance maturity classes include 6 year olds.

Other issues include:

- ◆ whether to make all of the classes for 5 & 6 year olds only with the Futurity classes being for 4 years.
- ◆ leave the Futurity alone and open the classes to 4-5-6 olds and let the horses show all three years **OR**
- ◆ leave the Futurity alone and open the classes to 4-5-6 olds but limit the horses to showing 2 of the 3 years.

If you have an opinion on this, contact the members of the AHA Futurity Commission:

http://secure.arabianhorses.org/per/AHA/committeedirectory.cgi?func=submit&c_num=206

Advertising Rates

Full page ad \$100.00

Half page \$75.00

Quarter page \$50.00

Business card \$25.00

Classified ads are **FREE** for members!

Futurity News

The deadline for nominations has been extended to 1/31/12 because I accidentally did not include the form in the December newsletter. It would be unfair to those without internet access if I did not.

R10 Directors Report

Director's Report

AHA Board Meeting November 16, 2011

Convention November 17-19, 2011

Convention

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Congratulations to the Regional Level Volunteer Award winners: Chuck Rickart and Gay Jeanne Bower! They are both tireless workers and these awards are very well deserved. Region 10 also had a National Volunteer winner who will be honored at the Region 10 meeting.

I will assume that the delegates will report back to the clubs so I am not doing to give a complete report on the Convention. I encourage delegates to copy



Meetings are open to all WDHA members.

Saturday January 14th

GENERAL MEETING

NOON

Robbins Restaurant

1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh

their reports to Bev Cole to include on the Region 10 website. This will allow us to share perspectives with all members including those from clubs who did not send delegates this year.

The speeches from Lance Walters, AHA President, and Glenn Petty, AHA Executive Vice President along with the power point screens that accompanied the excellent presentation by the keynote speaker, Dr. James Heird, on *'Issues Critical to the Future of the Equine Industry'*, are available on the AHA website. Also available are the results of elections and other information. The photos of Region 10 members from the Mounties fund raiser are wonderful. It is running on a continuous loop by region. Region 10 photos start at about the 5:30 mark with Van and ends at around 6:15.

Watch AHA President, Lance Walter's State of AHA Address

[State of the Association](#)

[Executive Vice President Speech - Friday, November 18, 2011](#)

At The Convention

[Keynote Presentation: Dr. Jim Heird, Texas A & M University](#)

[Region 17 AHYA Mounties Photo Fundraiser](#)

[Results of Board Elected Commissions/Committees/Boards](#)

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[Board of Directors Unapproved Motions \(11/16/11\)](#)

[Board of Directors Unapproved Motions \(11/18/11\)](#)

2012 National Judges and Stewards: go to http://www.arabianhorses.org/competitions/j-s/docs/12_judges_stewards.pdf

Resolutions

- The resolution to hold all conventions in Denver after the 2013 convention in Lexington KY was withdrawn with the agreement by the Convention Planning Committee to hold conventions in Denver from 2014-2016. At some point, we will evaluate whether this should become standard.
- o 2012 Convention at Denver Marriott Tech Center,

November 14-17

- o The resolution to change the age for participation in youth classes to 18 and under passed but will not become effective until passed by USEF in mid-January. It is unknown at this time whether it will be in effect for the 2012 show season. Since the USEF meeting is after our next Regional meeting, I will let you all know what happened as soon as I know.
- o Our own Mike Bell, acting based on the wishes of the Region 10 Board, successfully proposed a change in Resolution 2 -11 that changed the resolution submission date to August 15th for everyone. The original resolution made this change only for the Board of Directors.
- o The bar show resolution based but was amended to allow a single bar attached anywhere on the shoe as opposed to the original wording that allowed a bar only at the back of the shoe. It also stated that the bar is part of the shoe and may not exceed the width and thickness requirements of the rest of the shoe.
- o The resolution to allow comparative judging did not pass but there was much productive discussion at the new Breeding/In-Hand committee with EEC involvement and I look forward to seeing the outcome of this ongoing effort to address concerns from the halter community.
- o For complete disposition of all resolutions and text of approved resolutions, go to http://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/2011/docs/11Conv_Resolution_Action_Report.pdf
http://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/2011/docs/11Conv_Approved_Resolutions.pdf

Board of Directors Meeting

Highlights

- Continuing to work on a strategic plan that will guide AHA for the next 5 years.
- Financially AHA is maintaining but we are not out of the woods yet. Much better financial controls are in place. Registrations and memberships continue to decline. The audit for FY2011 was completed and approved. For a copy, go to http://www.arabianhorses.org/aha_financial.asp. If it is not there yet, it will be soon.
- We are very close to having the Sweepstakes trust become a 501(C) (5) which would protect the Sweepstakes funds by separating the Sweepstakes from AHA funds.

- There was discussion about adding an in-uteri component to the Performance Futurities which will be discussed more fully and voted on at the March meeting of the AHA Board of Directors.
- Youth activities will be funded by AHA rather than having to raise all of their own money in the amount of \$25,000 per year starting with FY 2013.
- Monies raised by youth fundraising activities that are not used by Youth in current budget year will no longer be added to the general fund but will be available to the youth programs in the following year.
- Also starting in FY2013, \$15000 will be budgeted annually to support local promotional efforts by providing matching funds to local clubs of up to \$300 per request.
- Starting with the 2012 show season, USEF fees must be itemized either on the entry blank or in the premium/prize list.
- Sport Horse Nationals will resume East/West rotation as follows:
 - Nampa Idaho 2012 and 2014
 - Lexington Virginia 2012 and 2015
 - ✦ Virginia instead of Kentucky was due to significantly less cost for Virginia facility

Effective January 1, 2012, CTR 109.5 and END 108.9 have both been changed for both END to require a ride Steward only if the number of competitors exceeded ten (10) riders in the previous year. If a ride steward is required, then the ride steward must be from the approved AHA Ride Steward list. If there is not a Ride Steward, then, the ride manager shall interpret the AHA rules to the ride management and the veterinarians and process any complaints and protests.

For the text of all actions taken by the AHA Board (unapproved), go to:

[Board of Directors Unapproved Motions \(11/16/11\)](#)
[Board of Directors Unapproved Motions \(11/18/11\)](#)

All Region 10 Director's reports and supporting materials are available at http://www.region10arabians.com/director's_report.htm

Committee and Commission Activity Reports

There was not much in the way of reports for this meeting as committees are required to submit a year-end report. These reports will be available on the AHA website hopefully before our next meeting.

I will check and report back on any significant items for our January meeting. Reports can be found at <https://secure.arabianhorses.org/perl/AHA/committeedirectory.cgi?func=start>

Department Annual Reports

Rather than summarizing these reports, I am attaching them. This document will be on the Region 10 website. I have highlighted what I think are points of interest or concern.

Laura Mickelson

Tulsa Issues

Ray LaCroix's letter regarding problems with the U.S. Nationals/Tulsa venue is sure to stimulate reaction. Arabian Horse World welcomes viewpoints from all sides. "Express your views" says Ray. "If you agree with me, please co-sign the letter by following the instructions below. Co-signators will be forwarded to AHA with my letter."

https://arabianhorseworld.com/enough_is_enough/

Lease/Free Leases Available

Maureen Becraft has several horses available for lease. Short or long term. Broodmares too. Weanling colt for sale. Prices negotiable. Even if you could take one for the rest of the winter it would really help her out. Please call Maureen at (608) 297-2021.



WDHA Gathering Banquet

Saturday, February 4th, 2012

Holiday Inn of Fond Du Lac

625 West Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond Du Lac

Hotel is on the corner of Highway 41 and Highway 151 SOUTH (Exit 97B off of Highway 41). Hotel is on the west side of Highway 41

\$20 per a person / Reservations required by January 24, 2012

Send payment made out to WDHA in advance to

Shelly Lehman, N7965 St. Rd. 76, Bear Creek, WI 54922

Contact: Shelly Lehman @ 715-752-3368 or carouse0@frontiernet.net

4:30 - 5:30 Casino Games ~ Horse Racing & Bingo

5:30 - 6:30 Cocktails

6:30 - 8:00 Dinner

8:00 - 9:30 High Point Awards Presentation

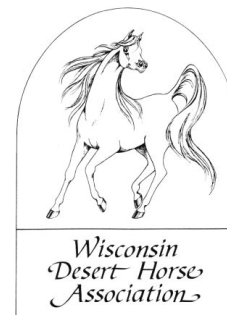
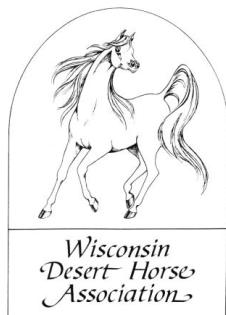
10:30 - 12:00 "Meet me at the Pool Wind-down"

[Requires that you have reserved a room]

Holiday Inn Rooms blocked until 1/14/2012

\$93 for WDHA - Must mention WDHA when reserving

1-920-923-1440



"Who am I" Contest

Winners to receive \$10 Fleet Farm Gift Certificate

WDHA Futurity/Maturity

~~ Silent Auction ~~

Grooming bucket donated by Paula Roberts & Don Borth

!!!! more to come !!!!!

~~ Raffle ~~

Must be present to win

Raffle ~ 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00

~ Raffle Items listed below ~

WDHA 1yr membership w/AHA competition card and

mare futurity nomination donated by WDHA BOD

Starlite Creations Grey Arabian Porcelon

Wine & Cheese Basket donated by Tom & Paula Roberts

Holiday Inn Fondulac overnight stay donated by Holiday Inn

11x14 print from Highland Photography by Darcie donated by Darcie

Framed Mary Haggard Print ~ framing donated by Kris Apitz & Shelly Lehman

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

For Office Use:

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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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VISIT US ON THE WEB!



HTTP://WDHA.NET



**HTTP://
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/
GROUP.PHP?
GID=356697506573**

2012 Calendar of Events

Jan	14 8	WDHA General Meeting 1 pm., 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	4	WDHA Winter Get Together and 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.

The Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of the month. Send your submissions to:
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