



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.

**July 17th
GENERAL MEETING
12 NOON @ Brujo Arabians
W 4754 Rienzi Rd, Fond Du Lac
(920) 921-4160 brujoboys@yahoo.com**

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 20th of the month. Send your submissions to:

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Advertising Rates

Full page ad \$100.00
Half page \$75.00
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Business card size \$25.00
Classified ads are **FREE** for members!

OPEN HORSE SHOW

SPONSORED BY WDHYA & FRIESIAN HERITAGE HORSE & SPORT HORSE INTERNATIONAL

MANITOWOC EXPO/FAIRGROUNDS

JUNE 19, 2010 - 8:30 AM

JUDGE: JOAN HARMS

Class List:

Open Weanlings & Yearlings
Open 2 year olds
Open English Type (cannot cross enter class #4)
Open Western Type (cannot cross enter class #3)
Reg. Arab & 1/2 Arab mares
Reg. Quarter Horse, Paint & Appaloosa Mares
Purebred Friesian in hand
Reg. Arab & 1/2 Arab geldings
Reg. Quarter Horse, Paint & Appaloosa Geldings
Friesian Cross in hand
Novice Halter - All Breeds
Open Registered Stallions
Halter Championship (1st & 2nd from classes 1-12 - no entry fee)
Open Showmanship
Stick Horse 10 & under (no entry fee)
Leadline 8 & under
Open Pleasure Driving
Purebred Friesian & Friesian Cross Driving
Walk/Trot 10 & under (western or english)
Open Show Hack
Purebred Friesian & Friesian Cross Dressage Suitability
Purebred Friesian & Friesian Cross Jr. Walk/Trot (english or western)
Purebred Friesian & Friesian Cross Sr. Walk/Trot (english or western)
Open Walk/Trot English

WDHA Double Points Show

Friesian Heritage Horse Open Show Awards Program members may submit open/all breed class results. PB Friesian and Friesian Cross specific classes not eligible for submission.

Jr - 17 & under Sr - 18 & over

RULES:

- * STALLION HANDLERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE BY 1/1/10
- * WALK/TROT CAN CROSS ENTER INTO CANTER CLASSES
- * TABS AVAILABLE. A SIGNED CHECK MUST BE LEFT AT THE ENTRY BOOTH. NO REFUNDS
- * REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE SHOWN FOR REG. BREED CLASSES
- * ORIGINAL (2010) COGGINS MUST BE SHOWN AND A COPY LEFT AT SHOW OFFICE
- * WDHYA, FHH&SI AND MANITOWOC COUNTY EXPO ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT, ACCIDENT OR LOSS OF ANY KIND TO PERSON OR ANIMALS WHILE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.
- * NOVICE - HORSE HAS NOT RECEIVED THREE FIRSTS IN THE DIVISION
- * FRIESIAN/FRIESIAN CROSS CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF NEEDED
- * FOOD STAND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH AND SNACKS
- * BREAKS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
- * STABLING IS AVAILABLE- \$25 FOR THE DAY (\$5 REFUND IF CLEANED)
- * \$5 TIE-UP FEE PER TRAILER IF HORSE IS NOT STALLED
- * CLASS FEES: \$5.00 PER CLASS
- * QUESTIONS: CONTACT SHOW MANAGER- HEATHER DEVOOGHT @ 920-242-2791

Sponsor Websites: www.friesianheritage.com, WDHA.net

- 25 Novice English Pleasure
- 26 Jr. Huntseat Pleasure
- 27 Sr. Huntseat Pleasure
- 28 Reg. Arab & 1/2 Arab Huntseat Pleasure
- 29 Reg. Stock Breeds Huntseat Pleasure
- 30 Jr. English Equitation
- 31 Sr. English Equitation
- 32 Purebred Friesian & Friesian Cross English Hack
- 33 Open Saddleseat Pleasure
- 34 Reg. Arab & 1/2 Arab Saddleseat Pleasure
- 35 English Championship (open to all \$5 entry fee)
- 36 Open Walk/Trot Western
- 37 Novice Western Pleasure
- 38 Jr. Western Pleasure
- 39 Sr. Western Pleasure
- 40 Purebred Friesian & Friesian Cross Western Pleasure
- 41 Reg. Arab & 1/2 Arab Western Pleasure
- 42 Reg. Stock Breeds Western Pleasure
- 43 Jr. Western Horsemanship
- 44 Sr. Western Horsemanship
- 45 Western Championship (open to all \$5 entry fee)
- 46 Costume - Native or Fantasy
- 47 Friesian & Friesian Cross Thunder Trot Races
- 48 Ride-A-Buck - special prize for the winner



Dressage & Sport Horse Show

There are still many volunteers needed to help run this show on June 25th & 26th at the Waukesha Expo Center. Please contact Amy Thalacker akarab@maqs.net (608) 296-3622 and show your support for your club by offering a few hours of your time.

FOR SALE



Snickers (pending) Black bay filly
(GHA Black Raven x GHA Bonita)
5/28/09 \$1200 o.b.o.



GHA Imagins Doll (620781) Bay Mare
(WS Imajin x GHA Tri Starr)
Started under saddle
\$6500 with 2010 filly



GHA Farazan (pending) Black gelding
(ASA Royal Shim x GHA Cherie)
Flashy, Black, Athletic
5/17/08 \$1000



GHA Hanna (pending) Bay filly
(SCRA Wind Chester x GHA Imajins Doll)
\$600 until weaned

At Stud: SCRA Wind Chester (608463) Chestnut stallion (Ivy Leero Wind x PS Amreeka) Lovely, athletic.
Lines to *Bask, Silver Drift, Pistoleero, Witez II \$500/\$200 Live Foal Guarantee

GYPSY HOLLOW ARABIANS

Maureen Becraft

N2656 14th Rd, Montello

608-297-2021

Free delivery within 50 miles. Will consider trades for ear corn, alfalfa/grass hay (small squares), 9ft. haybine.

WE THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Enteroliths or bezoars are stones that form in the intestinal tract of horses. They are made primarily of minerals such as, magnesium, ammonium and phosphate. The minerals form or build up around a foreign object that the horse has accidentally ingested. This can be from the smallest piece of wood, metal or plastic. Over time, minerals from the hay slowly build up around the stone, slowly increasing in size. Left untreated, these mineral stones will continue to grow in the intestinal tract, causing colic and intestinal obstruction, which may be a potentially fatal condition.



ENTEROLITH STONE

There are a variety of situations and conditions that can cause colic in horses. Feed impaction's, gas build up, intestinal displacement and parasites are among the most common factors that can cause abdominal problems. Enteroliths are a less common cause of colic, but because the presence of a stone formation (enterolith) can be fatal and in most cases requires surgery, it is important for the horse owner to become familiar with the causes and signs of enteroliths in horses.

Colic is the first sign that your horse might have an enterolith formation. The symptoms may accelerate as the large intestine becomes filled with gas. Here is a list of colic symptoms to be aware of:

- REFUSED TO EAT HAY OR GRAIN
- NOTICABLE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE
- ATTEMPTIN TO ROLL
- REAPEATED LAYING DOWN
- PAWING OR STOMPING
- STANDING IN A STRETCHED POSITION
- TEMPERATURE, PULSE OR RESPIRATION RATE CAN BE SLIGHTLY ELEVATED
- KICKING AT THE STOMACH OR GLANCING BACK AT THE BARREL

If your horse is already passing smaller enteroliths, then you should suspect that there might be larger ones. There are other behavior signs that may be observed, but are less common:

- LETHARGY OR DEPRESSION
- CRANKY BEHAVIOR
- WEIGHT LOSS
- OCCASIONAL LOOSE STOOL
- POOR PERFORMANCE OR RELUCTANT TO JUMP OR GO DOWN HILLS

The only treatment that has proved to be successful for horses with colic due to enteroliths is surgical removal. There are some key elements of prevention to consider:

- Cut down on alfalfa. Nearly all the horses experiencing enteroliths had a diet consisting of 50% alfalfa or more. Grass or oat hay is preferred.
- Bran is high in phosphorus which is linked to enterolith formation. Reduce or eliminate bran from horse's diet.
- Increase grain ratio to decrease the pH level in the colon. (Consult your veterinarian when adjusting grain ratio).
- In order to increase the movement of bulk material through the colon, provide grazing or increased feeding schedule to three or four times a day.
- Use straw for bedding instead of shavings. Some horses will nibble on straw which will provide constant low fiber.
- Provide occasional doses of psyllium muciloid to improve bulk movement. This will help move both small enteroliths and the foreign objects around which they form.
- Keep the digestive system moving by providing consistent and frequent exercise.

It is important to note that for those that live in areas known for having a higher incidence of stones (as in the Mid-west and California), and owners of high-risk breeds (such as Arabians and female horses), you should work with your veterinarian to plan a care program to help minimize the risk of enteroliths.

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

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.

2010 Calendar of Events

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| June | 5-6 | Indianhead Arabian Horse Show , Rice Lake, WI Contact Jan Lerud jangary4ever@hotmail.com 715-488-2265 |
| | 9 | Region 10 Pre-show , St. Paul, MN Contact Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com |
| | 10-13 | Region 10 Championship Show , St. Paul, MN Contact Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com |
| | 12 | Region 10 Endurance Championship , Preston, MN Dianne L. Schmidt, 319 Summerfield Dr NE, Eyota, MN 55934 507-545-9936 |
| | 13 | Region 10 Trail/Competitive Championship , Preston, MN Dianne L. Schmidt, 319 Summerfield Dr NE, Eyota, MN 55934 507-545-9936 |
| | 19 | WDHA Open Show, Manitowoc County Expo Center, Manitowoc, WI Contact Heather DeVooght heatherhall@tds.net (920) 775-4309 |
| | 25-26 | WDHA Dressage & Sport Horse Show , Waukesha Expo Center, Waukesha, WI. Contact Amy Thalacker akarab@maqs.net or Candy Ziebell 262-363-3640 tazeq@aol.com |
| | 26-27 | 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 | Great Arabian Get Together , Sauk Centre, MN Jan Lerud jangary4ever@hotmail.com 715-488-2265 |
| | 17 | 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 |
| | 24-31 | AHA Youth Nationals , Albuquerque, NM. Contact AHA for show information 303-696-4500 |
| | 31-8/1 | GLAHA Class A , Norway, MI. CANCELLED Visit www.greatlakesaha.com for information |
| Aug | 6-8 | WAHA August , Jefferson, WI Jan Lerud jangary4ever@hotmail.com 715-488-2265 |
| | 14-15 | MHAHA Dog Days Dressage , MN Karrie Degendorfer 651-462-7278 |
| | 14-15 | WDHA Open Show & Futurity Festival , Sunnyview Expo Center. Oshkosh, WI Contact: Heather DeVooght heatherhall@tds.net 920-775-4309 or Lori Adams tessme@new.rr.com 920-303-0204 |