



WDHA News

Oct/Nov 2011

It's that time of year again.....

Elections for Wisconsin Desert Horse Association!!!

Date: Saturday, November 12th, 2011
Place: Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Road, Oshkosh, WI
Time: 1:00pm

We need to elect the following:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Director (1 position available)



This is a great opportunity to get involved.
Meetings are only held 6 times per year.

Please contact Kris Apitz with interest in positions or if you have any questions.

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The Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of the month.
Send your submissions to:
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Meetings are open to all WDHA members.
Saturday Nov 12th
ANNUAL MEETING
1 PM Meeting
Robbins Restaurant
1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh
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William "Bill" Trapp



With Jeff Schall at the 2005 U. S. Nationals

2011 has marked the passing of one of the country's best Egyptian Arabian Breeding families. Pat Trapp passed away in January, Gale in March, and now Bill on September 27th. Gale's husband, Dr. Robert Dressler, survives.

According to Dr. Dressler it was a blessing for Bill - he had been under 24 hour care for all his needs for over 2 years and he had severe Alzheimer's disease for almost as long. He passed away very quickly.

For many years before their retirement, Bill and Pat Trapp were highly regarded breeders of Straight Egyptian horses at the Arabest Stud, Big Bend, Wisconsin. Among their most notable horses were the magnificent stallions Nabel (*Sakr x *Magidaa, by Alaa El Din) and Arabest Samir (Akid Geshan x RA Amber Nabel, by Nabel). Bill showed Nabel to his 1974 U.S. National Futurity Championship, and Arabest Samir was named the 2008 Egyptian Event Supreme Champion Stallion.

Together with other pioneer Wisconsin breeders, Bill and Pat established the Wisconsin Egyptian Arabian Horse Alliance, which continues among the most enduring of regional groups promoting the Egyptian Arabian horse.

His ashes will be buried with Pat's in Woodruff. Bill was a friend to all and even with his dementia, he joked around with the folks at the nursing home and kept them entertained. A memorial in Wisconsin will be planned sometime in the future.

Submitted by Dr. Robert Dressler via Bevra Cole. Other information obtained from The Pyramid Society, AHA, and Arabian Horse Times websites.

Correction

The Director's Report for the April 2011 meeting contained an error. In the section on committees, the Equine Stress, Research and Education Committee Report where it discusses setting up a database for the Welcome Home program incorrectly indicated that Lori Conway would be setting up the database. Laura Mickelson, Region 10 Director, has indicated that this is a mistake and that Carol Darnell, Chair of the Sub-Committee for Rescue and Re-Homing, is the person setting up and maintaining this database. Ms Mickelson apologizes for any problems or confusion caused by her error.

Convention Resolutions (Condensed)

- 1) Redefining Age Limit for Youth (USEF/EC) - Many youth are 18 years of age when the December 1st date arrives but are still a Senior in High School. Changing the age requirement for Juniors from 14 - 17 to 14 - 18 years of age will allow them to compete as Youth one more year; and extending the age will allow more youths to continue to participate with their peers through high school.
- 2) Resolution Submission Date - The President and/or the Board of Directors may submit resolutions no later than the Monday following the summer meeting of the AHA Board of Directors.
- 3) Annual Convention to be Held in Denver - Holding the Annual Convention in the Greater Denver, CO area each year would allow AHA to cut the annual cost of the convention in numerous ways; Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the AHA Annual Convention be held in the Greater Denver, CO area each year. Effective: December 31, 2012
- 4) Running Martingales on Three-Year Old - That USEF AR120.1 be amended by inserting; (Exception: A 3-year-old horse may be shown in a running martingale.
- 5) Updating Level Judges (USEF/EC) - USEF GR1004.16. be amended by inserting " Eastern and Western Canadian Breeders Championships" between East Coast Championships and National Shows.
- 6) Ginger Testing (USEF/EC) - Changes the authority to test for substances to the USEF instead of competition management.
- 7) Bar Shoe (USEF/EC) - Specifies that bar shoes may only have one bar.
- 8) Add Arabian Comparative Judging System to AHA Handbook - The Arabian Comparative Judging System may be used in any AHA Recognized competition (Exception: AHA recognized Regional Championships, Pacific Slope Championships, East Coast Championship and Youth, Canadian, and United States National Competitions which must use the Arabian Scoring System).
- 9) Whip Length in Sport Horse Under Saddle (USEF/EC) - There was a change in the whip length allowed in dressage recently, and this will change the rules for Sport Horse Under Saddle to conform.
- 10) Add Arabian Breeders World Cup Score Card (USEF/EC) - That the Arabian Breeders World Cup Score Card Judging System shall be added to the list of Scoring Systems in the AHA Handbook that are eligible to be used at Arabian Horse shows (other than Regional & National events). A score of 10-20 will be awarded for each entry in the following six categories: (1) Arabian Type (2) Head (3) Neck & Shoulder (4) Body & Topline (5) Feet & Legs (6) Movement. These scores will be 'unweighted' with a total of 120 possible points per judge. The high and low scores in each category will be eliminated from the preliminary accumulated score for each entry prior to the announcement of total score. Should an entry receive an identical low and/or high score from more than one judge, only one of the identical scores will be eliminated in order to correctly tabulate the total entry score. The tabulated scores (with the high and low category scores removed) of each judge will then be added together for the Total Adjusted Entry Score from a total of 360 possible points, and Be It Further Resolved, That show management shall have the option of choosing one of two class procedures (A)-In the Ring Class Procedure (B)-Exit the Ring Procedure
- 11) Amend Breeding and In-Hand Class Requirements - Local Shows may use any of the scoring systems found in the current AHA Handbook for Breeding/Gelding In-Hand classes.
- 12) Hunter Seat Equitation Changes (USEF/EC) - Other breed associations have included among the tests for their Hunter Seat Equitation riders, test #16 in the USEF/EC Equitation section. This test allows the judge to have the riders switch horses. This is an optional test and is used only on the occasion that the quality of rider warrants this level of test at a National level show. The Arabian Hunter Seat Equitation riders have the same skills and experience as of those in the other breeds utilizing the test. This proposed change would just allow the judges to use this test and would in no way make the test mandatory.
- 13) Education/Evaluation Commission Modification - Currently the Education/Evaluation Commission conducts ongoing evaluations of all judges while members of that Commission are actively involved in the showing of horses at AHA shows, and Whereas, In the opinion of the proponent, this results in an inherent conflict of interest both real and perceived, and Whereas, Resolution 35-08 empowered the Commissioner to discipline, suspend, or remove a judge from the active list; Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Resolution 5-90 (VII) 9) c) be amended.
- 14) Education/Evaluation Commission Term Limits - No member may serve more than three consecutive terms.
- 15) Vet-Outs exempt from 9-90 Fee - That Resolution 9-90, paragraph 3, be amended by inserting "The 9-90 fee will be refunded to the exhibitor of a horse which is vetted out of a show before the show begins and is in compliance with the show's vet out policy." after competitions, and Be It Further Resolved, That COMP 203.1.c, 401.4, 402.3, 403.3 has the following sentence included; The 9-90 fee from a vetted out horse will be refunded to the exhibitor by the competition.

See the AHA website <http://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/convention/2011/2011resolutions.asp> for full text.

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.

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*Includes AHA membership and WDHA privileges. Club privileges include: High Point, Futurities, and Newsletter.

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2011 Calendar of Events

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 16-19	Region 10 Board of Directors Meeting , Holiday Inn, Eau Claire, WI. See Region 10 website for details and directions. WDHA ANNUAL MEETING 1 PM, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI Elections will be held at this meeting. AHA Annual Convention , Vancouver, BC, Canada. Call AHA for info at 303-696-4500
Dec	31	WDHA Futurity Nominations due Connie Kienast malikahsfriend@yahoo.com 920-235-0337
Jan 2012	TBD TBD	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 2012	4	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.