



# Wisconsin Desert Horse News

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## SEE YOU AT THE ARABIAN FUTURITY FESTIVAL!!

Judge Cynthia Richardson (Longmont, CO)  
September 6 & 7

Alliant Energy Center, Madison

Co-Sponsored by WDHA and Mid-America  
Arabian Breeders

Saturday Progressive Aisle Party after the last  
class, MAAB Stallion Service Auction starts at  
7:00 PM.

## 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.

**September 13  
GENERAL MEETING  
12 NOON @ ROBBINS RESTAURANT  
1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh**

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

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**Youth Members:** Be sure to contact your advisors, Heather and Janine, as well as your group officers for any information regarding your upcoming activities and meetings.

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**Please note interim Membership Chair:**

**Heidi Kohlbeck  
318 North Jackson Street  
Valders, WI 54245  
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**The newsletter deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.** Send your submissions to:

Connie Kienast  
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### Advertising Rates

If you supply 65 copies of flyers for insertion it is \$50.00

Full page camera ready ad \$100.00

Half page \$75.00

Quarter page \$50.00

Business card size \$25.00

Classified ads are **FREE** for members!

### IMPORTANT!

#### Futurity Festival Changes

- The new halter judging system will be used at the Futurity Festival this year.
- This will be the last year that the show will be held at the Alliant Energy Center. Our contract is up and will not be renewed. We simply cannot keep losing money on this show.
- We are looking at several different options of facilities **and show formats** for next year.
- Because of the negative profits for the last few years, there will not be the usual \$500 addition to the Produce of Dam or Get of Sire classes.

**Remember, those paybacks are awarded the owner of the Sire and the owner of the Dam which the progeny are representing.**

#### FOR SALE:

Sohlara DHA -- 2006 Purebred Arabian dark bay filly sired by Sohlaris out of a Psymadre daughter. WDHA Futurity winner and Reserve Award Mid-America halter winner as a yearling. Let her win for you! Pretty head, long neck, great hip and legs. Wonderful future as performance horse and/or broodmare. \$4000

WS Justa Scandal -- 1999 Purebred Arabian bright chestnut stallion with blaze and four whites. Total type with extreme tail carriage. Absolutely beautiful horse who has sired some very fancy foals. Region X and XI Top Ten Halter Sweepstakes colt as a yearling. Wonderful manners. Class A Reserve Champion Hunter Pleasure. Could go Western, Hunt, Dressage or Show Hack. \$10,000

Please call Diane at (906) 563-9497 or e-mail [dpeppler6593@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dpeppler6593@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### IMPORTANT!

#### WDHA Futurity/Maturity Changes

There has been a lot of discussion about changing the late fee schedule for Halter and Performance Futurity entries. Because of the declining number of horses entered in our futurity each year, the payback totals have gone down each year as well.

It doesn't make sense for someone to pay \$180 to enter their newly purchased yearling filly when the first place halter filly (out of 5 entries) only took home \$162.55 last year. Likewise, to enter a 4 year old performance horse would cost \$240. There were only 2 horses in the PB English class last year and the winner took home \$169.80.

There has always been a lot of confusion about the nomination/renomination process for the Performance Futurity. Every year there are members who wish to put their upcoming 3 and 4 year old horses into the performance division who did not realize that they must be nominated for performance with their yearling renomination. Because of the aforementioned hefty late fees, most choose not to participate.

Obviously these late fees need to be changed. I would propose that they be reduced to the total of the regular back fees which would have been paid normally plus a flat rate late penalty of \$25.00. Using the above examples, the yearling filly total late fee would be \$75.00 and the 4 year old performance horse's late fee would be \$175.00. I know this is still higher than the winnings in the example above, but the only horse in the PB Western class won \$283.00 last year.

Similarly, Maturity horses who do not pay their \$50 on time are charged another \$50 (plus the \$50 class entry fee). I would like to reduce this to \$25 as well. Also, I would like to remind everyone that you need to send in **\$50 for each division** you wish to show your horse in.

The hard question is, how fair is this to the members who have faithfully paid their nominations on time? Please contact me with your thoughts.

**Connie Kienast – 920-235-0337**  
**malikahsfriend@yahoo.com**

## IMPORTANT!

### Proposed Late Fee Schedule for 2009

One third of the late fee for halter will no longer be used to automatically enter your horse in the Performance Futurity. These fees apply to horses never entered before.

LATE FEES (IF PAID AFTER 12/31/08) (Payment is due by 8/15/09 in order to show at the 2009 Arabian Futurity Festival)			
Halter		Performance	
2009 Foals	\$ 45	2008 Foals	\$ 75
2008 Foals	\$ 75	2007 Foals	\$105
2007 Foals	\$105	2006 Foals	\$135
2006 Foals	\$135	2005 Foals	\$175
		2004 Foals	\$225

### BADGER REPORT (very short version)

Estimated profit was \$8000.00 which will be split with WAHA. There were 250 horses entered. The new halter judging system was slow.



#### Only horse people...

- \* Believe in the 11th Commandment: "Inside leg to outside rein."
- \* Think nothing of eating a sandwich after mucking out stalls.
- \* Know why a thermometer has a

yard of yarn attached to one end of it.

- \* Are banned from Laundromats.
- \* Fail to associate whips, chains and leather with sexual deviancy.
- \* Can magically lower their voices five octaves to bellow at a pawing horse.
- \* Will end relationships over their hobby.
- \* Cluck to their cars to help them up hills.
- \* Insure their horses for more than their cars.
- \* Know more about their horse's nutrition than their own.
- \* Have less wardrobe than their horse.
- \* Engage in a hobby that is more work than their day job.
- \* Know that mucking stalls is better than Zoloff any day.

## Gigantes West Wind Arabians Dispersal Sale

Breeding program of over 25 years in Egyptian Arabians. Offering you Halter and Performance horses with great dispositions. Stallions, Mares, Colts, and one Gelding available. Ages 2 and over, prices start at \$1000.00. Some have taken home many blue ribbons in Western, Hunter, English, Halter, Dressage, and Liberty.

Donald G. Gigante  
W8202 Cty Q  
Watertown, WI 53098  
(920)262-0256 or (920)248-1241  
DGWestwind@aol.com



Photo: Century Shah, asking \$1500

#### Sales List:

##### Mares

WWA Shaitawi 2006 Bay  
WWA Miska Ahabab 2006 bay  
WWA Kazzs Imam 2004 Bay  
WWA Sahara Nafisa 2003 Bay  
WWA Malika 2001 Grey  
WWA Kalifa 2000 Grey  
WWA Lilla Aminaa 1998 Grey  
WWA Kalila 1997 Grey  
WWA Laila 1993 Grey

##### Stallions

WWA Nasr 2006 Grey  
WWA Najiy 2006 Bay  
WWA Sabih Raqqas 2004 Bay  
WWA Koukab Amerika 2003 Black  
WWA Dabuur Amir 2001 Grey  
WWA Fakhm 2001 Grey  
WWA Al Rais 2000 Bay  
WP WWA Batal 1999 Grey  
Hadaya Aneek 1993 Bay  
WWA Kurafi 1993 Grey  
Century Shah 1989 Grey

**Region 10 Ambassador Award  
Wisconsin Desert Horse Association  
Nomination Form**

The Region 10 Ambassador Award is an annual award made by each Region 10 member club according to its own particular criteria. The horse receiving the award must be a registered Purebred, Half, or Anglo Arabian owned by a Region 10 club member.

The criteria for the WDHA Region 10 Ambassador Award is as follows:

1. The owner is a voting member of WDHA in good standing.
2. The nominated horse has been an outstanding Ambassador for the Arabian breed in one or more of the following areas:
  - A. The horse has demonstrated the versatility of the Arabian or Half/Anglo Arabian in an area that is unique.
  - B. The horse has an outstanding history in competition.
  - C. The horse has promoted the breed to the general public in areas outside the usual breed/horse show circuit.
  - D. The horse has been an outstanding family horse and family friend.

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I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

AHA Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR THE WDHA REGION 10 AMBASSADOR AWARD FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:**  
(Give specific reasons. Use additional sheets as necessary)

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RETURN YOUR NOMINATION TO: Heidi Kohlbeck, 318 N. Jackson, Valders, WI 54245

**DEADLINE FOR 2008 NOMINATIONS IS October 31, 2008**

# 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 (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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 - \$25.00 (17 years and under)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nonvoting membership WITHOUT competition card.** Current AHA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*/\*\*YOUTH - \$35.00 (17 years and under)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nonvoting membership WITH competition card.** Current AHA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*ADULT - \$40.00 (18 years and older)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Voting membership WITHOUT competition card.** Current AHA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*/\*\*ADULT - \$60.00 (18 years and older)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Voting membership WITH competition card.** Current AHA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY - \$110.00 (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 - \$30.00 (18 years and older)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-voting. Club privileges only. (High point, Futurities, and Newsletter)

\_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH ASSOCIATE - \$10.00 (17 years and under)**

Non-voting. Club privileges only. (High Point, Futurities, Newsletter)

Dues of \$25 or \$45 per adult voting member and \$20 or \$30 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 **Heidi Kohlbeck**  
**WDHA** and mail to: **318 North Jackson Street**  
**Valders, WI 54245**  
**920-775-4194**

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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.

## 2008 Calendar of Events

<b>Sept</b>	<p>1 6-7</p> <p>13-14 14 20 21 13 23-27 25-28</p>	<p><b>Communicator</b> deadline. Jackie Johnson scentedgardens@msn.com</p> <p><b>Arabian Futurity Festival</b>, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI Sally Epps twocrabbyladies@hotmail.com</p> <p><b>MAHA Fall Classic</b>, Winona, MN Mary Tronson 763-755-1698 comtron5@aol.com</p> <p><b>WDHA Dressage Schooling Show</b>, tba</p> <p><b>WAHA Open Show</b>, Deerfield, WI Joanne Jones Joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu</p> <p><b>WAHA Arabian Community Show</b>, Deerfield, WI Joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu</p> <p><b>WDHA General Meeting</b>, Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI</p> <p><b>AHA Sport Horse Nationals</b>, Call AHA for info: 303-696-4500</p> <p><b>Fall Fest</b>, St. Paul, MN For Info: www.medallionstallion.com</p>
<b>Oct</b>	18-27	<p><b>AHA US Nationals</b>, Tulsa, OK Call AHA for show info 303-696-4500</p>
<b>Nov</b>	<p>2</p> <p>8</p> <p>19-23</p>	<p><b>Region 10 Board of Directors Meeting</b>, Sweetwaters, Eau Claire, WI See Region 10 website for info</p> <p><b>WDHA ANNUAL MEETING</b>, Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI</p> <p><b>Elections will be held at this meeting.</b></p> <p><b>AHA Annual Convention</b>, Denver, CO Call AHA for info at 303-696-4500 or see their website</p>

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