



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.

**September 19th
GENERAL MEETING
12 NOON @ Robbins Restaurant
1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh**

Meetings are open to all WDHA members.

There will be an Open/Futurity show meeting at 11:00 at Robbins before the regular meeting on Sept. 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ambassador Award nominations due Oct. 31st. The form is included in this issue for your convenience.

Proposed By-Law changes must be submitted by October 1st. Contact Bruce Genz for information.

The newsletter deadline is the 20th of the month. Send your submissions to:

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**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.

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)

RETURN YOUR NOMINATION TO: Bruce Genz, W 4754 Rienzi Rd., Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

DEADLINE FOR 2009 NOMINATIONS IS October 31, 2009

Open Show and Futurity Festival

The weather was perfect, the facilities were beautiful and the judge was knowledgeable and efficient. Wow! I heard nothing but positive comments from exhibitors and staff alike. Of course there were a few minor glitches - trouble with the music for the liberty class - but all in all, things went pretty smoothly.

A great big pat on the back is in order for everyone on the show committee: Heather DeVooght, Lori Adams, Curtis Daye, Kristin Urban, Bruce Genz, and Connie Kienast. Special thanks to Amy Thalacker, Heidi Kohlbeck, Rita Lemke, Amber Hall, and Michelle Peplinski for all your hard work. Thank you also Paula Roberts and Don Borth for helping in the ring, and anyone else I may be forgetting.

Preliminary figures have the show making a modest profit. This was the first profitable Futurity Show in many years! Our many sponsors helped make this possible. Thanks to: Arabian Haven Ranch, Heidi Kohlbeck and Taiger, Roger Odegard, Jennifer Clark, Keith Sanders, Horse Emporium, Curtis Daye Arabians, Camelot Tack Exchange, Peggy Orzel, Stoneridge Arabians, VuDu Magic, Tristam Arabians, Connie Kienast, Dale Hemple, and Jill Nash.

There are a lot of ideas running through the minds of the show committee members on how we can make this show even better. Please come to the Show Committee Meeting on Sept. 19th. at 11:00 in Oshkosh at Robbins to share your ideas and opinions. Stay for the General Meeting at noon where there will be discussion about *possible* changes to the Futurity and Maturity programs. There will be a survey form included in the October newsletter asking for **your** input.

It would be really nice to see participation in the payback programs increase instead of decrease year after year. There really is money available to be won!

submitted by Connie Kienast

IN MEMORY OF FAHAMAL

1981-2009

Most people who know the Arabian breed will remember FAHAMAL. He was a very special purebred Arabian stallion. He was not only a superb show horse but a great Ambassador for the breed. He represented the Arabian horse at the Midwest Horse Fair for many years and was always a crowd favorite. I remember him standing on the street with people gathered all around him admiring his beautiful costume. He seemed to love the crowds and didn't mind people coming up to pet him.

FAHAMAL was a very versatile show horse, competing in many events from Driving, Country Pleasure, Show Hack, Sidesaddle, and most noteworthy, Costume. He was trained and ridden by Deb Sauer, owned and lovingly cared for by Don Borth. FAHAMAL has many Regional titles in all of the events he competed in and he even topped that off with Top 10's at US and Canadian Nationals. In 1993 he went Top 5 in every event he was shown, plus a Reserve Championship in Sidesaddle and Costume. In 1991 he won the title "Egyptian Horse of the Year", and the prize was a beautiful print by Karen Kasper titled "First Drink".

Don owned this amazing horse right from the beginning. He owned FAHAMAL's mother & had her bred to FA SERR, and from that breeding this horse was born. Because of an injury, his illustrious show career was cut short at age 14. He lived out the rest of his days in a nice big pasture and was sound enough to take Don on an occasional trail ride. Old age catches up with all of us and so it also did with this horse. Don had to put down his beloved friend on August 13, 2009. How do you say GOOD-BYE to a friend that has shared your life for 28 years? It isn't easy. There is a saying that time heals all wounds, but we know that it seldom does so quickly. We will all miss FAHAMAL, but his memory will live on.

submitted by Paula Roberts



WDHA Futurity Results

Class #	Placing	Horse Name	Last	First	Class Name	Winnings
1	1	AKAVIT	NASH	JILL	WDHA Jackpot Arabian Weanlings	\$125.00
4	1	MR MOONSHAINÉ	BEVER	JOHN	WDHA H/A Yearling Geldings	\$200.00
4	2	NTC ROCKIN RYE	ODEGARD	ROGER	WDHA H/A Yearling Geldings	\$120.00
4	3	RAZZ THE GIRLS	DEMERS	JACLYN	WDHA H/A Yearling Geldings	\$80.00
5	1	FRENCH SILK DHA	GELLIN	TERRI	WDHA H/A Yearling Fillies	\$165.00
5	2	NTC ADORA BEY	ODEGARD	ROGER	WDHA H/A Yearling Fillies	\$110.00
7	1	NTC THE BANDIT	ODEGARD	ROGER	WDHA H/A 2 YO Geldings	\$170.00
8	1	KISSED BY ANGELS DHA	GELLIN	TERRI	WDHA H/A 2 YO Fillies	\$165.00
8	2	NTC SIMPLY ME TOO	ODEGARD	ROGER	WDHA H/A 2 YO Fillies	\$110.00
11	1	NTC BEY BE MINE	ODEGARD	ROGER	WDHA H/A 3 YO Fillies	\$183.33
23	1	BID-SULS SILIQUE	DAYE	CURTIS & DOROTHY	WDHA Arabian Country Pleasure Driving Maturity	\$125.00
51	1	PSLIM SHADY	GRUBBA	DENNIS & BETH	WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity 4&5 YO	\$550.51
51	2	PSL LAKOTA CHIEF	HEMPEL	DALE	WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity 4&5 YO	\$367.01
62	1	SHAHZIAB	WELCH	JENNIFER	WDHA Arabian Yearling Colts	\$165.00
62	2	VMA AKKHIRS MATTAR	LAUCKE	BRETT	WDHA Arabian Yearling Colts	\$110.00
63	1	COOL KID FLASH	URBAN	KRISTIN	WDHA Arabian Yearling Geldings	\$135.55
64	1	NADEERAH EL HADAYA	MERKEL	NANCY	WDHA Arabian Yearling Fillies	\$200.00
64	2	TRISTAM YARROW	HALVERSON	WAYNE	WDHA Arabian Yearling Fillies	\$120.00
64	3	WW FLASH DANCE	ADLEMAN	MARY	WDHA Arabian Yearling Fillies	\$80.00
68	1	THEE ULTIMATE CHICA	BONFIGT	POLLY	WDHA Arabian 2 YO Fillies	\$168.67
68	2	CD CARROUSEL	DAYE	CURTIS & DOROTHY	WDHA Arabian 2 YO Fillies	\$112.44
70	1	LA SHAKAN BEY	BONFIGT	POLLY	WDHA Arabian 3 YO Colts	\$165.00
70	2	VMA ALSAHARS BAKIR AMIR	LAUCKE	BRETT	WDHA Arabian 3 YO Colts	\$110.00
71	1	DAHBAN BE HAPPY	URBAN	KRISTIN	WDHA Arabian 3 YO Geldings	\$167.44
72	1	SOHPHIA DHA	GELLIN	TERRI	WDHA Arabian 3 YO Fillies	\$174.26
72	2	VICTORIAS PSYCRET	GELLIN	TERRI	WDHA Arabian 3 YO Fillies	\$116.18
93	1	NTC TIMBERLINE	COOK	SALLY	WDHA H/A Hunter Pleasure Maturity	\$125.00
94	1	FV LAZAAN	COOK	SALLY	WDHA Arabian Hunter Pleasure Maturity	\$125.00
103	1	AP INFERNO	RHEIN	RACHEL	WDHA Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Maturity	\$125.00
103	2	COLONELL	NASH	JILL	WDHA Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Maturity	\$25.00
112	1	THOROLY MODERN MILLIE	BASHIRIAN	JESSICA	WDHA H/A Western Pleasure Maturity	\$125.00
113	1	SA STAR SHAI	HEMPEL	DALE	WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity	\$200.00
113	2	KEY ETERNEY+	SANDERS	KEITH	WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity	\$120.00
113	3	FV LAZAAN	COOK	SALLY	WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity	\$80.00
113	4	SHEZZA SPLENDOR	DAYE	CURTIS & DOROTHY	WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity	\$25.00
TOTAL Payouts						\$5,245.39

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**
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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.

2009 Calendar of Events

Sept	6 12-13 ?? 19 19 20 22-26	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 2010 WAHA Open Show , Deerfield, WI Joanne Jones Joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu WDHA General Meeting , Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI WAHA Arabian Community Show , Deerfield, WI Joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu AHA Sport Horse Nationals , Call AHA for info: 303-696-4500
Oct	1-4 11 23-31	Fall Fest , St. Paul, MN For Info: www.medallionstallion.com Brian Hunt Benefit Show and Silent Auction , Bounds Showtime Arena, contact Lois Gilbert at snlgilbert@jvlnet.com AHA US Nationals , Tulsa, OK Call AHA for show info 303-696-4500
Nov	?? 8 14 18-22	AHA National Competitive Trail Ride Region 10 Board of Directors Meeting , Sweetwaters, Eau Claire, WI See Region 10 website for info WDHA ANNUAL MEETING , Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI Elections will be held at this meeting. AHA Annual Convention , Reno, NV Call AHA for info at 303-696-4500 or see their website
Dec	31	WDHA Futurity Nominations due Connie Kienast 920-235-0337

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