



WDHA News

September 2010

WDHA Open Show and Futurity Festival



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Our second year with the new Open Show/Futurity Show format was an even more successful event than the first. Once again the weather cooperated (even though rain isn't really an issue at the beautiful Sunnyview facility in Oshkosh), and a relaxed, fun atmosphere prevailed. I thought the show ran smoothly even though there was a delay or two because the arena required extra watering. According to the comments I heard from exhibitors, Judge Peggy McCall was tough but

fair. She took the time to explain the placings and give helpful advice to the junior exhibitors. She was equally personable with the show staff.

Entries were up slightly and the quality of horses was once again very impressive. We had some delightful entries in the dog costume class including a dog who's "costume" consisted of a real horse and human passenger that he had to be designated driver for. There were 5 entries in the liberty class which ran smoothly now that we figured out the PA system. Our own Paula Robert's Siebren took home the cash. I missed the Food Fiesta, but I heard the food was once again delicious and plentiful. It was nice to actually be able to watch the classes on Sunday as I was the announcer.

Polly Knoll made a surprise visit on Saturday and many were lucky enough to be able to purchase a signed copy of her recently published book *Treasures of a Lifetime*. It is gorgeous, and I highly recommend it. continued inside. . .

Meeting Dates

Meetings are open to all WDHA members.

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

IMPORTANT: Any changes to the By-Laws must be proposed at the September meeting. They are available on the website, or if you do not have internet access, please contact me (Connie) and I will mail you a copy.

Saturday October 30th
ANNUAL MEETING
12 NOON
Robbins Restaurant
1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh

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

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Open Show/Futurity Festival Continued

Polly is truly an artist behind the lens. If you missed out and would like information about the book, she can be contacted at P.O. Box 555, Beaver Dam, WI 53916-0555, (920) 885-4146.

Many thanks to our Show Managers Heather DeVoght and Lori Adams, Barn & Grounds Manager Curtis Daye, Saturday's Announcer Kristin Urban and Ring Clerk Rita Lemke, Ring & Gate Helpers Paula Roberts, Don Borth, Amber Hall,

Beth Grubba, Jenna Schermetzler, John Zachow and James Schlosser. The last three volunteers mentioned aren't even WDHA members, but did a great job and their help was greatly appreciated. I hope I didn't forget anyone. We had numerous sponsors (thank you again for your generosity!) and I believe the show made a decent profit. Financials should be available at the September meeting. Thanks again to all who en-

tered their horses into the WDHA Futurity, and those who just came to show in the open classes. We all hope you had a great time!

Saturday photographer - B. Terp Photography <http://bterpphotography.zenfolio.com/>

Sunday photographer - Darcie Strobach Highland Photography <http://www.highlandphotos.net/>



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WDHA Member Mourned



John R. Bever

November 20, 1950 -
September 7, 2010

John R. Bever, Age 59, New London died unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 07, 2010.

John was born in Nampa, Idaho, on November 20, 1950, son of William and Genevieve (Cummings) Bever. On June 22, 1974, he was united in marriage to Kandi Dove in Oklahoma.

John was currently employed at Swiderski Implement, Waupaca. He also owned and operated Quality Window & Siding Company in New London for many years. He served his country in the US Army.

John was a horseman and a lover of Arabian horses. He was also a talented musician who sang and played guitar and touched the hearts of many. John was a positive influence to all around him; he was best known for his sense of humor and integrity. He was the best father in the world and his family meant everything to him.

John is survived by his wife, Kandi; a son, Shad Bever, San Francisco; three daughters, Jennifer (Chad) Strong, Green Bay; Kari Kurowski, New London; Lindsay (Chris) Stutzman, Burlington. Seven grandchildren: Calvin, Madalyn, Payton, Maxwell, Nolan, Morrison and Eddy River. Two sisters, Sharon (Edward) Gillett, Corona, CA; Jana Bever, New London; nieces & nephews, Michelle, Matthew, Jake, Shannon and Allison.

His parents and a brother, Jim, preceded him in death.

Funeral Services for John will be held on Friday, September 10, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home, New London with Rev. Greg Watling officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, at Cline & Hanson from 4-7 p.m. and also on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Futurity Results

Class#	Exh#	Name of Class		Placing	Winnings
1		WDHA Jackpot Arabian Weanlings			
	26	Siriously Bey	Carrie Schmidt	1	\$15.00
4		WDHA Arabian Yearling Colts			
	41	Dressed For the Party	Roger Odegard	1	\$100.00
5		WDHA Arabian Yearling Geldings			
	157	Akavit	Robby Nash	1	\$100.00
6		WDHA Arabian Yearling Fillies			
	193	Sohrenity DHA	Karen Morris	1	\$100.00
	35	A Little Latte	Kristin Urban	2	\$60.00
	97	Isdla Del Mare	Holly Betthausen	3	\$40.00
7		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Yearling Geldings			
	175	Willie Be Dun	Nancy Merkel	1	\$80.23
	37	NTC The Carmac Kid	Roger Odegard	2	\$53.48
8		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Yearling Fillies			
	39	NTC Honey Star Bey	Roger Odegard	1	\$100.00
11		WDHA Arabian 2 year old Geldings			
	756	National Glory	Jill Nash	1	\$279.58
12		WDHA Arabian 2 year old Fillies			
	225	Marlekeh	Terri Gellin	1	\$279.58
13		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 2 year old Geldings			
	188	Mr. Moonshaine	John Bever	1	\$100.00
	38	NTC Rockin Rye	Roger Odegard	2	\$60.00
	1079	Razz the Girls	Jackie Demers	3	\$40.00
14		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 2 year old Fillies			
	226	French Silk DHA	Terri Gellin	1	\$80.23
	40	NTC Adora Bey	Roger Odegard	2	\$53.48
17		WDHA Arabian 3 year old Geldings			
	67	Emeralds Phortune	Lory Kohls	1	\$495.27
18		WDHA Arabian 3 year old Fillies			
	29	CD Carrousel	Curtis Daye	1	\$495.27
19		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 3 year old Geldings			
	59	Bronze Bonanza By Bey	Shelly Lehman	1	\$139.99
20		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 3 year old Fillies			
	36	NTC Simply Me Too	Roger Odegard	1	\$139.99
22		WDHA Arabian 4&5 year old Geldings			
	32	Dahban Be Happy	Kristin Urban	1	\$115.50
	95	Pslim Shady	Dennis Grubba	2	\$77.00
25		WDHA 1/2 Arabian 4&5 year old Mares			
	60	Steppen Into Eternity	Shelly Lehman	1	\$100.00
36		WDHA Arabian Pleasure Driving Futurity 3-5 year olds			
	32	Danban Be Happy (4 year old)	Kristin Urban	1	\$218.50
46		WDHA Arabian Huntseat Pleasure Futurity 4&5 year olds			
	25	Harmonious Fool	Carrie Schmidt	1	\$218.50
47		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Hunter Pleasure Maturity			
	89	NTC Timberline	Sally Cook	2	\$72.00
	197	Thoroly Modern Millie	Jade Graebel	1	\$48.00
61		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity 3-5 year olds			
	60	Steppen Into Eternity	Shelly Lehman	1	\$100.00
64		WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity 4&5 year olds			
	95	Pslim Shady	Dennis Grubba	1	\$327.76
	25	Harmonious Fool	Carrie Schmidt	3	\$131.10
	82	PLS Lakota Chief	Dale Hempel	2	\$196.65
105		WDHA Arabian Hunter Pleasure Maturity			
	250	FV Lazaan	Sally Cook	1	\$60.00
116		WDHA 1/2 Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity			
	197	Thoroly Modern Millie	Jade Graebel	1	\$60.00
117		WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity			
	250	FV Lazaan	Sally Cook	1	\$60.00

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:

The owner is a voting member of WDHA in good standing.

The nominated horse has been an outstanding Ambassador for the Arabian breed in one or more of the following areas:

The horse has demonstrated the versatility of the Arabian or Half/Anglo Arabian in an area that is unique.

The horse has an outstanding history in competition.

The horse has promoted the breed to the general public in areas outside the usual breed/horse show circuit.

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 2010 NOMINATIONS IS October 31, 2010

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**
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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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2010 Calendar of Events

Sept	5 15 18-19 ?? 19 21-25 25 30-10/3	MAHA Arabian Open Shows Championships and WSCA show , Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN. Contact Laura Mickelson, lauramickelson@aol.com AHA Club Level Volunteer Service Nominations Due MAHA Fall Classic , Winona, MN WDHA Dressage Schooling Show, Postponed until 2011 WDHA General Meeting , Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI AHA Sport Horse Nationals , Call AHA for info: 303-696-4500 WAHA Open Show , Deerfield, WI Joanne Jones joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu Fall Fest , St. Paul, MN For Info: www.medallionstallion.com
Oct	TBA 22-30 30	AHA National Competitive Trail Ride AHA US Nationals , Tulsa, OK Call AHA for show info 303-696-4500 WDHA ANNUAL MEETING , Noon, Robbins Restaurant, 1810 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI Elections will be held at this meeting.
Nov	7 17-21	Region 10 Board of Directors Meeting , Sweetwaters, Eau Claire, WI See Region 10 website for info AHA Annual Convention , Orlando, FL Call AHA for info at 303-696-4500 or see their website
Dec	31	WDHA Futurity Nominations due Connie Kienast malikahsfriend@yahoo.com 920-235-0337