



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Q: What direction would you like to see AiM going?

S. Asby: *I would like to see the AiM club more member driven. By this I would like more member input as far as activities are concerned. The numbers for our annual show which is the major money raiser for the club have been down, so I would like to know what can be done to increase the numbers and put the club back on a more stable financial footing. Do we need to decrease the cost of the show, add more specialty classes, etc. What types of activities would the membership like to see in addition to the show. – a play day, clinic, potluck, etc? Many of our members are endurance riders. I would like to see the AiM club have more of a presence at maybe a single endurance ride at a single distance. How can this be done? Maybe a special award for the ride? Would endurance members be willing to pay an extra fee to be eligible to an AiM award of some kind? I welcome any input.*

Q: How do you see members helping to promote participation in AiM?

S. Asby: *There are a couple of things I see where members can help with promoting participation in AiM and the Arabian Horse Association. First, show off your Arabian and half Arabian horses at events not involving just Arabians. Examples would be endurance rides, Open dressage shows, open Hunter/Jumper shows, etc. By participating in these activities, it shows the athleticism of the breed. Someone may be considering purchasing a horse might then consider purchasing an Arabian or half Arabian and use that horse to participate in*

various activities and maybe then join the Arabian Horse Association and affiliate with the AiM club. The second thing that members can do is to help educate owners of Arabians and half Arabians who do not belong to the Arabian Horse Association on the benefits of belonging. Talk about the special year end awards that are available by belonging. There are awards in endurance, dressage and from the United States Equestrian Foundation.



Region 4 Endurance Results

Owyhee Tough Sucker – 7 April 2018, Oreana Idaho

50 Miles – Kristen Grace on Two Carat Diamond placed 2nd with a time of 5:44

Grizzly Mountain – 21 April 2018, Madras Oregon

25 Miles - Sarah Hockett on Detailed Legacy placed 1st with a time of 3:09

25 Miles - Marlene Moss on SA Alamo placed 22nd with a time of 5:03, his first endurance ride, go Alamo go

25 Miles – Stace Moss on Tophat Frost placed 24th with a time of 5:03

50 Miles – Lianne Cantrall on Swite Sir Prize with a time of 9:44



UPCOMING REGION 4 EVENTS

June 29, 2018 – Arabian Sporthorse Salute, Donida Farms, Auburn Wa., Region 4 qualifier

June 30- July 1, 2018 - Region 4 Offsite Sporthorse Championships, Donida Farms, Auburn Wa.

July 28-29 2018 – AiM Sporthorse Classic, Rolling Rock Farms, Sherwood Or, Region 4 and Sport Horse Nationals Qualifier



For other region 4 events please go to: www.aharegion4.com. For shows outside of region 4 please refer to the Arabian Horse Association calendar.



AERC sanctioned rides

May 11-12, 2018 – Owyhee River Challenge & CTR, Adrian Oregon

June 7, 8, 9 2018 – City of Rocks Pioneer, Almo Idaho

June 23, 2018 – Creek to Capitol Peak Challenge AHA region 5 championship, Olympia WA

July 13, 2018 – Bandit Springs Ochoco National Forest outside of Prineville OR

For more information you can go to aerc.org

EDRA sanctioned rides

No region 4 EDRA rides but lots of region 5

For more information you can go to equinedistanceriding.com



IN CONCLUSION

I encourage all of us to take a part in promoting our arabians and having some fun with them this summer. I have done two endurance rides on one of mine so far and planning on heading to city of rocks in June with my seasoned mare for three days of fabulous riding and then soaking in the local hot springs.

Please also reach out to other AiM members. Discuss what you see your role as an ambassador for AiM. Send me any questions and/or thoughts on this. Ideas always welcome.

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Thank you and happy trails

Libby

