



Arabians in Motion

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Our mission: to promote the interests of members and their horses who compete against a cow, a clock, or a course

**Next AiM Meeting: Saturday, October 27
at 1:30 p.m., Oregon Horse Center, Eugene**
Visit www.oregonhorsecenter.com for directions, or call
(541) 689-9700

AiM meeting & election of officers

Election of Officers

It's time once again to elect officers, and we could use some fresh faces and fresh ideas! If you are interested in serving AiM as an elected official, please contact Marcia Donnelly, Chair of the Nominating Committee, at marciad2@verizon.net, 503.638.7702. Officers to be elected at this meeting include:

President
Vice-President / Activity Chair
Secretary
Treasurer / Membership Chair

Tour of the Oregon Horse Center

Come see the new home of the AiM Sport Horse Classic! After our business meeting, we'll tour the facility and discuss our 2008 show.

Please meet in the restaurant; we'll move to a quieter location if necessary. Please RSVP to Sarah Asby, sdasby@comcast.net or call at 503-887-2535.

And for December: *Holiday Meeting and Cookie Exchange* – Sunday, December 16, 1:30 p.m.

Kaye Phaneuf has offered to host the gathering at her house again this year. Bring an appetizer and two dozen home-baked people cookies. Kaye's address: 9377 S Barnards Rd, Canby, (503) 651-3037
Please call Sarah Asby if you are planning to attend or if you need directions.

President's Report

Submitted by Kaye Phaneuf, President

AiM Awarded Region 4 Sport Horse Championships Date & Location Change for 2008!

At the spring meeting last March, AHA Region 4 delegates approved a contract for Arabians in Motion to take over the Region 4 Sport Horse Championships. This is a three-year contract, 2008-2010. The concept will be revisited and the contract up for renewal after the 2010 championships.

The package includes current and future championships in the Dressage, Hunter, Jumper, Carriage Pleasure Driving and Sport Horse Divisions, including Sport Horse In-Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle, and Sport Horse Show Hack, following the model of the existing AiM Sport Horse Classic and AHA Sport Horse National Championship class lists.

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It took a few months to find a location that could accommodate this new, combined show on dates that conflicted minimally with other Arabian and sport horse competitions, but we are pleased to announce **[TA DAAAA!]** that the inaugural **AiM Sport Horse Classic with AHA Region 4 Sport Horse Championships will be held at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene, Oregon, on August 14-17, 2008.**

Several AiM members visited many sites around the state, and negotiated with many facility managers. We discovered that there is no such thing as the perfect show facility, and that even if there were, it probably wouldn't be available on dates that worked for us, anyway. ☺ But we're pleased with the choice of OHC, and thrilled to bring the Region 4 Sport Horse Championships under the AiM umbrella.

We anticipate that the new **AiM Classic + SH Championships** will be a two-ring, three- or four-day competition. Now that the dates and location have been determined, the show committee will move forward with finalizing the class list and schedule, selecting judges and other officials, contacting sponsors and promoting the event.

Mark your calendars now, and visit the AiM website, www.arabiansinmotion.org, often over the coming months for the latest news and announcements about this exciting event!

Kaye Phaneuf, Show Committee Chair
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More New Stuff....

AiM Table at Canby Tack Sale

Date: Saturday, Oct 20, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby

As many of you know, the Clackamas County 4-H groups host a HUGE tack sale every March and October at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in Canby. This is THE equine social event of the season, and not to be missed! We have reserved a space for AiM, so if you would like to bring items to sell, please contact Sarah Asby (sdasby@comcast.net 503.887.2535) after October 9th. There may be a small fee to participate; for a larger fee, you might be able to drop off your items and have the rest of us sell them for you. Sarah will have the details.

Member News

DRESSAGE RESULTS FROM YOUTH NATIONALS

The youth of Arabians in Motion have definitely raised the bar this year! These young ladies traveled a long road to Albuquerque (in more ways than one!) and faced tough competition. We couldn't be prouder of you!

About the competitors:

Jessie Crawford lives in Tualatin, Oregon. She turned 18 this spring, so this was her last Youth Nationals. **Studly Do Right** is a 1993, 14.2h, bay Arabian gelding (Sharif Shahid x Nakishkaa by Statik), bred by Joanne J. McDowell. **Questt** is a 1995, 15.3h, grey Half-Arabian gelding (Quartet [Swedish Warmblood] x Thrill by Taliesin), bred by Lesley Eastwood.

Emily Love lives in Lake Oswego, Oregon, and is 13 years old. She trains with AiM member **Katie Stodick** at Painted Valley Farms in Sherwood, Oregon. **El Sharq Asad KB** is a 2002, 14.3h, chestnut Arabian gelding (PV El Shikar x My Miss Pride by Baskes Pride+), bred by Painted Valley Farms and owned by Katie Stodick.

Karen Lincke is another of Katie's students; she also lives in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Karen has turned 14, so will move up to the 14-17 division next year. **VW Brittonia** is a 1987, 15.2h, bay Arabian mare (*Londonn x Electricity by HMR Hallany). Brittonia was bred by Garen Warren and is owned by AiM member **Karen Bragg**.

What they accomplished:

Dressage Training Level, Riders 13 & Under

Top Ten (in a 3-way tie for Reserve Champion!) Karen Lincke and VW Brittonia, 64.6%
Top Ten Emily Love and El Sharq Asad KB, 63.4%

Dressage Training Level, Riders 14-17

Reserve Champion Jessica Crawford and Studly Do Right, 66.4%

Dressage First Level, Riders 13 & Under

Champion Emily Love and El Sharq Asad KB, 67.105%
Reserve Champion Karen Lincke and VW Brittonia, 62.895%

Dressage First Level, Riders 14-17

Reserve Champion Jessica Crawford and Studly Do Right, 63.158%

Dressage Second Level

Champion Jessica Crawford and Questt, 63.69%

Dressage Third Level

Champion Jessica Crawford and Questt, 62.326%

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Judges were Sarah Michael of Beverly Hills, Michigan, and Loris Henry, of Fresno, California. Both of these ladies are S dressage judges, which means that they are licensed to judge the very highest levels of dressage competition in the U.S. This is the first year that Youth Nationals has used S judges exclusively; our youth were privileged to ride for them. Of course, *they* were privileged to judge Emily, Karen and Jessica, too – clearly the best young Arabian dressage riders in AiM, Region 4, the Pacific Northwest, and the entire U.S! *Well done, ladies!*

And, since the above story was written, **Jessica Crawford** and **Questt** have been named 2007 Great American/USDF Region 6 Reserve Champion, Third Level Jr/YR. Congratulations!

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Big News!!!! **Indianapolis**, the 2-month old daughter of **Annapolis** and out of **Abby**, won her weanling filly class at the Pacific Royal Autumn Classic and then went on to be named the Reserve Champion Junior Mare among weanlings to 2-year olds. We are more than a little excited about this, as you can tell.

Annapolis did well in hunter pleasure with Stephanie, winning 2 firsts and a second, and a first for Janet in the Junior Horse Hunter Pleasure class. He also picked up some halter points, though not high up in the ribbons, because lets face it, he is a sport horse, not a model horse..... oh well!

Abby took a second in costume and a 4th and 5th in hunter pleasure classes despite not being able to hold still in the line up (baby duty calls LOUDLY from back in the stable area!). She was definitely torn between "show horse" and "mom." It was obvious she wanted to do both at the same time, but the rule book doesn't allow for foals in the ring.....darn it!

*AiM member Janet Jones is the **proud** owner of the horses in this story.*

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Welcome New Members

Linda Martin, Glisan Street Saddlery
Mashelle Painter, Warren, Oregon
Megan Sibiga, Lebanon, Oregon

AiM Youth Member **Natalie Dukes** and Memo went Champion - Low Jumpers at this year's Jump for the Cause Breast Cancer benefit show at Lake Oswego Hunt Club. After their win, they schooled on the cross country course, including this 2'6" hedge
<http://jdukes.smugmug.com/gallery/3123262#171059471-L-LB>

Memo is **Extragold Memory**, a ten-year-old purebred mare by Twinfir Extragold out of Mi-Gai Pacifica by Gai Midas. Natalie has been leasing her since October 2006 from Kaye Phaneuf. The pair train with **Elise Maxwell** and **Janice Dill** at Windsong Farm in Newberg, Oregon.

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*Sad news from **Jerry & Lisa Kolke**:*

Forgett Me Nott left us the afternoon of August 31. She had taken her new colt, Dylan, for his morning trot around the pasture, one of her favorite activities, laid down for her morning roll and appears to have twisted an intestine in the process. We were blessed that the vet was able to come quickly.

Forgett Me Nott had proven her ability to consistently produce pretty Half-Arabians, sired by 5 different Arabian Stallions. Freckles was a quiet, gentle mare and a beautifully fluid mover. She was a mother first and foremost. Everyone loved to watch her sailing through the pasture with her foals by her side.

Forgett Me Nott had 10 registered foals and one weanling colt by Cytosk at her side. Five of her foals have been campaigned and have collectively earned 5 National Championships, 4 Reserve National Championships, 3 National Top Tens, 7 Regional Championships, 8 Regional Reserve Championships and 8 Regional Top Fives. Her oldest colt, **Forgery DGL**, is the 4th most winning son of Afire Bey V (1,022 foals to date). We own the last two, and they are too young to go show. This record would easily qualify her as an Arabian Horse World Aristocrat and a Dowager Mare if they accepted Half-Arabians.

Thank you to Owen and Nancy Panner for sharing her with us. We will miss her beauty gracing our pastures.

MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 2007
AIM MEETING

At Natalie Mair Williamson's house with Kaye Phaneuf, Jannelle Wilde, Kathy Darnielle, Linda Royer, Sarah Asby, Kathy Cegla, and Joann Hofeldt.

We talked about **Bandit Springs** – Jannelle has suggested we need to up the price on the entry fees and she mentioned staying out very late to wait for the final rides. Linda praised where the markers were put for the late night arrivals. The suggestion for 2-day ride: 2-day 100, making it 50 miles a day. You get miles for 100, but not the points. There were 10 people that rode the 100 miles. There was no profit as we lost about 20 dollars and Jannelle contributed several hundred dollars of her own money as first-time ride manager. Kaye made a suggestion that AiM needed to cover those costs. We did talk about what it would entail for having another endurance ride for next year, cost wise and cutting new trails. A suggestion was made about going up earlier in the year, say Memorial Day weekend, as a group to cut new trails. The trials of the cows chewing all the ribbons that marked the trails came up and what we could do to change that? There are some prizes left over and we discussed using them for top 10 awards. Feedback was that the awards were well accepted and maybe we can do T shirts for awards next year. Jannelle said that she was willing to manage Bandit Springs again next year. A thank you to Janelle for running the show was offered up by Kaye, especially since she had just gone up there to socialize.

2008 AiM show was discussed and discussed. Where to have it, what to offer for rides, who is going to judge, how many horses might possibly come, etc. We talked about certain judges and we talked about the Salem Fairgrounds-pros and cons. Hunter Creek – pros and cons. Inavale – pros and cons. Devonwood Equestrian center – pros and cons. Lake Oswego Hunt club – pros and cons. Oregon Horse Center- pros and cons. Narnia farms- pros and cons. We discussed increasing entry fees with positive feedback. We discussed going to a 3- or 4-day show versus a 2-day show. It came down to 2 places to have the show.

1. Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem -- June 5-8, 2008 – because we know this place, familiar to the exhibitors, could possibly set up an arena on the grass, comfortable with dealing with the management.
2. Oregon Horse Center, Eugene – August 14-17, 2008 – because it is the best alternative to Salem- not too far, several arenas, reasonable, willing to work with us.

We decided to stay with the state fairgrounds, but complications arose, so the venue recently changed.
See the President's Report for the final decisions!

We wanted minutes of the last meeting, but I was unable to attend so there were no minutes.

Communications – web site, newsletter and club project was Bandit Springs.

Volunteer service award – we need to nominate an individual. Sarah nominated Jannelle for working on the AiM show and then Bandit Springs manager. Jannelle nominated Kaye – Kaye declined.

We discussed sending **delegates to convention**: They needed to be members of AHA by September 4th, 2007 to be on a committee. Not many resolutions have been sent out. We discussed several. (My tape gets really fuzzy here!!!) That the sport horse is not a dressage or hunter type. A sport horse should be an 'overall' horse. A horse that moves freely forward, is willing and able and happy – no rushing, not trammed or jammed. Not dragging the rider, mostly forward on the bit. Able to stretch into the bit, being relaxed and, above all, willing. This goes towards having an Arabian sport horse judging license. The resolution goes forward.

We talked about bridles – flash bands and bits that will be eliminated from competition. This will only be allowed in Arabian dressage, but Arabian hunter pleasure, Arabian sport horse under saddle or Arabian show hack, etc.

These are to be posted on the web page:

Treasurer's report: By Kathy Darnielle – Still the same.

Membership report: Still about 85 members.

Delegates: *Kaye Phaneuf & Jannelle Wilde*

Alternates: *Kathy Darneille & Sarah Asby*

We did discuss trying to include Marcia Donnelly as an alternate and we tried to figure out motel and air flight expenses. And we end there.

Natalie Mair Williamson, Secretary

Sport Horse Nationals to Stay in Nampa

At the Region 4 fall meeting, the rumor was confirmed that the folks in southern California have been pushing hard to get Sport Horse Nationals moved from Nampa to southern California. Apparently, there is an agreement with the Idaho Horse Center for 2008 and 2010, but not a signed contract, so the SHN show commission *did* visit several sites in the southwest corner of the country, including Griffith Park and Scottsdale. We were poised to mount an e-mail campaign to let the commission know that a lot of us are very happy to have this event in Idaho, when Chris Bickford sent word from this year's SHN, where he judged the Pleasure Carriage Driving classes, that the commission *did* announce that SHN *will* stay in Nampa, at least for 2008 and 2010. Whew!

Report from the Region 4 Fall Meeting

Kaye Phaneuf and Kathy Darneille (subbing for Jannelle Wilde)

- AHA Life Memberships still available through April 1, 2008, for \$650. You must be 15 or older to apply for a life membership.
- Dressage and Sport Horse qualifications for regional and national championships have been increased for 2008.
- 2008 Region 4 Championship Show (without the Sport Horse divisions see related article) will be held in Salem Sunday, June 15 Saturday, June 21. 2007 show had 570 horses entered, down approx 20 from 2006.
- Following the 2008 State Fair, the race barns will be torn down and the space converted to a park. Although the RV hookups will stay.
- The deadline to apply for a Region 4 scholarship is May 1. There are two scholarships, one for a graduating high school senior, and one for an older student.
- The Horse Expo in Albany will be March 28-30.
- Announcements for the Region 4 newsletter must be emailed to Barb Garcia by October 20.
- A new club is forming in eastern Oregon; it will have a sport horse orientation.
- As part of the contract with AiM to take over the Region 4 Sport Horse Championships, the Show Commission will provide awards for all championship classes. They are budgeting \$6,000 for 31 awards in 2008.
- Toni Van Wyck has three trunks full of trophies that they won over the years. Many of them are the old AHBAO myrtlewood plaques mounted with a bronze horse head. (I think it might be bas relief?) She has offered them to AiM, thinking we might want to use them for AiM (not Regional) championships.
- At least two, maybe three, people are submitting bids to produce the next Region 4 Handbook & Directory.
- The budget for 2008 was approved with minimal discussion and no dissension. As hardly anyone had actually submitted a budget request, the budget looks very much like last year's. Line items approved included: Dressage (Kaye Phaneuf, chair) \$150, which will be used to buy advertising in the ODS Omnibus to promote Region 4 shows offering dressage; Endurance (Jannelle Wilde, chair) \$1,200. In addition, there are still funds in the Benefit Activities fund, which Chairs Kaye Phaneuf and Judi Booth have agreed can be used by Jannelle to reimburse endurance rides for the cost of getting AHA recognition for their events.
- The spring meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 29, in Albany, during the Horse Expo.

October

18-27 US National Championships, Albuquerque, NM
national.events@arabianhorses.org

20 Foothills of the Cascades Endurance Ride, Mollala, OR
Mary Nunn 503-829-5321 flyingn@mollala.net

20-21 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376* uncwf@web-ster.com

27 Dust Devil Endurance Ride, Millican, OR
Suzy Zurcher-Alford 541-771-2738 azranch@coinet.com

30-31 & Nov. 1 J. Ashton Moore Biomechanics Dressage Clinic Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376* uncwf@web-ster.com

November

10-11 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376* uncwf@web-ster.com

14-18 AHA Annual Convention, Tulsa, OK

December

8-9 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
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Marketplace

Editor's Note: Ads in the newsletter are always free for AiM members, and they are also put on the AiM website. Non-AiM members can place a classified ad on the website for a \$15 fee (payable to AiM and mailed to Kathy Darneille, 16828 Mt. View Ln., Woodburn, Oregon 97071) and recommendation from a member. The ad will run for three months and then be removed unless we are told to take it down earlier.

AiM has a supply of those cool Arabian, Anglo, and Half-Arabian dressage saddle patches for sale. Flaunt your breed at the open shows for only \$10! Place orders with Kathy Darnielle at 503/982-1044 or crosbycreek@canby.com.

Jasminealladdin, "Jasi", 2002 Bay 14.1+ mare. Jasi has already proven herself as an awesome mom and is now u/s with a 13 year old riding her. This mare is sweet, sensible, sane and very athletic and would be a great sport horse prospect. She looks and moves like a little warmblood and you should see how she uses herself over caveletti! Buy her now before her price increases. \$2,500.

Aaperizcion+, "Lefty", 1998 Chestnut 15.2 gelding. 2006 USEF Region 4 Arabian Dressage Champion, 3rd Arabian Sport Horse, Reserve Champion 2nd Level open Region 4. In 2004 with a Junior, Lefty was Training Level JR Champ at both Region 4 and ODS Champs, he also went Top Ten @ Youth Nationals. Currently he is schooling 3rd/4th level and will be shown this year @ 3rd. Lefty is a real people horse and has an engaging personality in a handsome package with size and substance. Suitable for AA or Junior. \$15,000. Contact: **Tracey Moneta** @ tmhrsfollies@earthlink.net or (503) 260-6893.

El Sharq Asad is for sale. 2002 Crabbet-bred Arabian gelding, 15 hands with good substance, bone and great mind. Happy in his job, with a family-horse attitude and show-horse athleticism and talent. Extensively shown Arab & Open with an impressive record including USDF 2006 All Breeds Top 5, Region IV Champion Training Level, Res Champion First Level. \$15,000, DVD available. See our web site for more info and photos - muchadoarabians.com or call **Katie Stodick** at 503-682-4982.

WONDERFUL CHOCOLATE HOBBY HORSE ULTRASUEDE CHAPS, Pants, Slinky and belt. Size 1X. Worn at two shows. I paid \$431 new, will sell complete set for \$275. Lisa Kolke (360)600-5669. kolke@aol.com

Crosby Creek Stables in Woodburn has openings for full-time, full-care boarders. We offer 12 x 12 matted stalls, daily turn out, 60 x 120 indoor arena, 70-foot round pen, riding lessons and dressage clinics and 24-hour on the premises care. \$350.00 per month. Call Kathy Darneille, 503-982-1044.

For Sale: A Princeton Miss, 1998 AQHA Liver Chestnut Mare. This mare would be an asset to any Arabian cross-breeding program. Not only is she a beauty, she was started with a Natural Horsemanship background. She has been shown in Halter with consistent wins, and consistent placing in Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Hunt Seat, and is currently schooling First Level Dressage. \$3,500. For more information, call **Elaine Case** at 541-963-7966 or 541-805-9120.

1999 Sundowner Valulite; 2-horse, straight-load, bumper-pull; tack room with saddle racks, spare tire. 1,500 actual miles, asking \$8,500. See at Junction City Farm and Garden, 358 Hwy 99 S, 998-2371 or 998-8250. Suzanne Murray, e-mail sarcocreek@cvcable.com.

Because of our family situation -- need to downsize more -- I am offering a free adoption of our Arabian sport horse broodmare. She is 20 years old, chestnut with four white, foals easily and loves to be a mom. She is the mother of Khalla Lillie, 2006 Regional Sport Horse In-Hand Reserve Champion, and is great grandmother to Kathy Darneille's gelding, Crosby. She will be offered to an approved home only. For more information, contact Karen at 503-678-2931, or at ekirsch@centurytel.net.

Private Collection For Sale

Photos of these horses can be seen at ArabiansinMotion.org

Recent life events force the liquidation of my favorite horses. Call or e-mail for additional details.

Lisa Kolke (360) 687-2256, e-mail: lkolke@aol.com

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! HIGH CALIBER KOLORS will make a great horse for whatever you want, willing to learn any discipline and already started under saddle. This gelding has a good mind and likes to work. Cody is a coming three year old, bay Half Arabian Gelding. He has good bone with solid legs, feet; large chest, barrel and broad, strong back/well-defined topline - gives the impression of power. He is very relaxed for a young horse, laid back and very willing. Wonderful people-pleasing personality. Has had a nice amount of trail experience, not prone to spooking. Clips, bathes, loads, hauls, easy to work with, great ground manners. Sweepstakes Nominated too! This guy will be even more impressive as he matures out. Buy him now at \$3,500 before he goes into training.

MULTI TALENTED ALL AROUND HORSE. THIRTY AUGHT CYX is an exceptionally talented gelding that has already claimed Regional Championships and is ready to take you to the top Regionally and Nationally. He has been successfully shown by an amateur and a youth in a variety of disciplines. Three good gaits and is very easy to sit. Canter is wonderful. Solid on all lateral work, flying changes well started. Quiet temperament, gentle disposition and excellent rideability make him a joy to work with. He displays a super work ethic and truly enjoys being handled and ridden. His greatest value lies in his sound mind and usability. Unflappable and steady but light and forward, he's great for a youth rider. Perfect ground manners, is easy to handle in the barn, trailer, and at shows. Hauls quietly, ties to the trailer and is good in new places. He has a huge heart and is a very trustworthy, true old fashioned gentleman. Sweepstakes Nominated. \$15,000 firm.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Western Horsemanship AT 14-17; Western Seat Equitation AT 14-17; Showmanship AT 14-17; Hunt Seat Equitation AT 13 & Under

REGIONAL RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Western Horsemanship AT 14-17; HA/AA Trail Horse Open; HA/AA Sport Horse In Hand

REGIONAL TOP FIVES: Showmanship AT 14-17; HA/AA Trail Horse ATR; Dressage Training Level AOTR; HA/AA Sport Horse In Hand; HA/AA Yearling Colt Sweepstakes

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