



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

Minutes - February 25, 2008 Meeting

Submitted by Marcia Donnelly

President Kaye Phaneuf called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. Present at the meeting: Kaye Phaneuf, Marcia Donnelly, Karen Bragg, Sarah Asby, Scott Bowman, Kathy Cegla, Barbara Zellner, Janelle Wilde, Jewel Parisi, Tracy Moneta, Joanne Collins, ZoeAnne Arrington, Linda Royer, and Kathy Darneille.

After we all introduced ourselves, Kaye explained a little about the 10-year history of the club. She spoke of goals which include putting on a working western show.

Old Business

We held a lottery per the prize list for available rides from the waiting list in our Back to Basics show. The results in order of first to last: entry 95, 98, 94, 96, 97. The show will run till 5:30 on Sat and start at 7:30 on Sunday. There will be no adult walk/trot. The show is full. There was discussion of show awards. Marcia will order ribbons.

New Business

The August show will need 4 or 5 rings. There was a discussion of judges and TD's. Moving the August show up a week in future years was discussed. Kaye suggested that we need a committee to get sponsorships and vendors

Other Business

As President, Kaye made the decision that AiM members who attended the ODS training on show management/volunteering should be reimbursed by AiM, and she asked for a motion on the issue. Linda Royer moved approval, ZoeAnne Arrington seconded. Unanimous approval by the group.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Karen Bragg would like approval to move \$23,000 from the club checking account to an interest-bearing account. There was some discussion of how best to do that and how it would affect the non-profit status of the club. Kaye asked Karen to do some research on the subject. Marcia moved and ZoeAnne seconded approval of the treasurer's report.

Activities Report

Marcia reported on the visit to a ride of the **Oregon Mounted Shooting Association**. She, Kaye and some other members attended. Marcia also brought up the idea of a saddle-fitting clinic put on by the local rep of County Saddlery. There was considerable discussion of such a clinic. It was agreed that sponsoring a neutral saddle-fitting clinic would be a good idea. Marcia will do some more research. There was also discussion of the upcoming Canby Tack sale. Marcia and Sarah will be there. Anyone wanting to sell things must either give their items to Sarah or Marcia or come to the sale.

ZoeAnne said she felt that her daughter, trainer Heather Olson, would be willing to do a riding clinic for members.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Membership Report

Submitted by Sarah Asby, Membership Chair

Welcome New Members

April - Kerri Harvey

May - Donna Thayer, Jonathan Howell, Sylvia Dion, Addison Browning

June - Jeanne Sreenan, Barbara Zellner, Donna Edwards, Marla Santino, Conrad Rickic, Julia Trone, Tedi Paasch

July - McKenzie Catley, Leanne Moneta, Beverly Ryan, Barbara Zelner

August – Jessica Wisdom, Lianne Cantrall

Membership Totals: 104 Adult Members; 12 Youth

If you have any questions on membership, you can *a/ways* call Sarah at 503-887-2535 or email her at sdasby@comcast.net.

A GREAT BIG ALL STAR THANKS from Sarah, wearing her Volunteer Coordinator hat, to all who volunteered for the AiM Sport Horse Classic and Region IV Sport Horse Championships held August 15-17 at Devonwood Equestrian Center. Thanks to everyone's willingness, the show ran smoothly.

AiM members:

Zoe Ann Arrington, Nathan Asby, Kathy Cegla, Sue Dodge, Ann Dufey, Donna Edwards, Jan Finseth, Karen Miller, Natalie Williamson, Linda Royer, Jonathan Howell, Tracy Moneta, Jan Stark, Mary Potter, Tedi Paasch, Kathy Darneille, Marcia Donnelly, Jackie Paul, Janet Jones, Scott Bowman, Ahna Bowman, Billy Jo Morley, Lisa Kolke, Linda Martin, Joanne Hoefeldt, Kaye Phaneuf.

Non Aim Members - Several of these folks are members of the Oregon Dressage Society. and a few were recruited from the Pacific NW Endurance Riders.

Dennis Asby, Melva Boyd, Leandra Paasch, Becki Watt, Julie Dybbro, Kristin Engstrom, Leon Paul, Janice Lawson, Noah Rattner, Carol Stevens, Sarah Diebert, Melissa L. Frazier, Lindsay Galen, Richard Phaneuf, Richard Mitte and daughter, Nancy Barnes, Karla Moffit, Lois Fox, Patricia Knowlton, Maureen McCarthy, Nicole Freeman.

Member News

Youth Nationals News from Karen Bragg, at Painted Valley Farm:

Emily Love and **El Sharq Asad KB** rode both the First Level 13 & Under Championship and the Second Level 17 & Under Championship on a single day in 90+ degree heat. She defended her 2007 title by winning the 2008 **National Champion First Level 13 & Under**, against 14 other riders. Emily and Sharq also went **National Champion Second Level JTR, 17 and Under**. She was the only 13 & Under rider in the class. There were five riders, including last year's reserve national champion. We brought only one horse this year, and he won both of his classes.

El Sharq Asad was bred by me, sired by my Crabbet bred stallion, PV El Shikar, and trained by Katie Stodick. Emily's riding career began in our barn when she was seven years old. We are incredibly proud of our "home grown" team. Sharq, now six years old, has 3 National Championships to his record. We are looking forward to working Third Level this fall, and coming back here next year.

From Kaye Tanner: Plans for the schooling dressage show at Chaffin Farm had to be changed since only seven people entered. We decided to have a clinic with the judge, **Tracy Graham**, instead. Five people had lessons: **Kaye Tanner, Christy Tanner, Danelle Shearer**, her houseguest, **Brooke**, and **Carolyn Wesolek**. All reported an informative lesson.

Chaffin Farm is the home of the wedding carriage Belgians. During the clinic, carriages and Belgians were being loaded for a wedding in Portland. The arena is big to accommodate the teams, so it would have been an ideal place for a schooling show. **LeDonna Chaffin** surprised us by coming out with homemade cinnamon rolls for everyone, which is amazing considering all the preparation she has for the weddings.

Arabians in Motion Activities Calendar

October - TBA **Club meeting** – date, location and time TBA. **We will be electing club officers.**

December - TBA **Holiday Party** – date, location and time TBA.

We are always looking for interesting activities related to sport horses in general and Arabian horses in particular. If you would like to suggest an activity, or if you'd like to volunteer to organize one or host one, please contact Marcia Donnelly at activities@ArabiansinMotion.org. Thanks!

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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 Karen Bragg, Painted Valley Farms, 25100 SW Garden Acre Road, Sherwood, Oregon 97140) 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.

Bates Isabelle dressage saddle. Good condition, has changeable gullet and traditional panels, no CAIR. Seat size is 16.5. Currently on consignment at a local Portland tack store. I will have the saddle at Region 4 show. Asking \$1000. Please contact Jewel at dq4abu@gmail.com for more information.

For Sale: Two palomino mares, both 3 years old. One is a palomino paint, the other is a 1/2 arab quarter. The 1/2 arab would be a great endurance, or hunter jumper prospect. The mares are going great under saddle with just a rope halter and lead. The most loveable you will find. I also have a saddle seat saddle, new still in package purple barrel cut pad with matching reins, large green bell boots, new for sale. If interested please call **Jamie Rickard, 503-779-3710**.

FOR SALE: Cure for rough hands. Show of Hands Instant Manicure. Sea salt and Natural Oils will remove those rough spots and make your hands feel good and look younger. Call Sarah Asby at 503-887-2535 or email her at sdasby@comcast.net. Samples available at the AiM Sporthorse Classic and next meeting.

Horse Trailer for Sale: 2004 Gore 2-horse bumper pull. All aluminum with custom upgrades. Never used. \$9,500. View details at www.goretrailers.com. Inquiries (503)723-6696. Gladstone, Oregon. Matching truck also available.

Amelya is a 2005 Dutch/Arabian mare by Caletino (Caretino x Caletto I) out of RJ Gaymidas Touch. Caletino is a Breeders' Sweepstakes Nominated Sire and is from International Jumping lines (www.quailhursthorses.com). We expect Amelya to mature to 15.3hh in the next couple of years. Her character is a 10 with great focus when working. She has very fancy gaits including an exceptional elastic walk. Her canter is pure and powerful and her trot is suspended with natural rhythm. She has the ability and talent to exceed at either dressage or jumping. She is only for sale because the owner is far too tall. Let's keep this horse in the NW! She has the skills to win big in the show arenas. For more information contact Deborah Hausman at deborahhausman@msn.com or call 503-544-8968. DVD available.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

12-14 Pacific Royal Autumn Classic, Central Point, OR
Beth Garvison * 503/655-0386 * bgarvison@aol.com

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

23-27 AHA Sport Horse Nationals
Idaho Horse Center, Nampa, Idaho
AHA * 303/969-4500 * www.arabianhorses.org

October

11-12 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376 * uncwf@web-ster.com

11-12 Pacific Rim Arabian Fall Classic, Olympia, WA
Lanora Callahan * 360/832-6076
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16-25 U.S. National Championships, Tulsa, OK
AHA * 303/969-4500 * www.arabianhorses.org

November

12-16 AHA Annual Convention, Denver, CO

15-16 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
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December

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Editor's Note:

This is my last newsletter for Arabians in Motion. It's been fun, but it's time for me to do something else. I've tried to supply useful information in a readable format; hopefully, I've succeeded. I'll leave on a humorous note.

Dressage Jokes

How do you get your quadrille team to ride their figures in perfect synchrony? *Shoot all but one of them.*

What do dressage riders use for contraceptives? *Their personalities.*

How can you tell if an arena is level? *The drool comes out of both sides of the rider's mouth.*

How many dressage riders does it take to change a light bulb? *Just one, but he'll go through the entire box of light bulbs to find the one that fits the best.*

How many quadrille riders does it take to change a light bulb? *Don't worry about the change. We'll fake it.*

How many Dressage Queens does it take to change a light bulb? *One. She holds the light bulb and the world revolves around her.*

What's the difference between a Dressage Queen and a piranha? *The top hat and lipstick. (I swear this joke predated Sarah Palin and the pitbulls.)*

How do you tell when a Dressage Queen is dead? *She's still stiff as a board, but her horse looks happy.*

A Dressage Judge, a Scribe, a Dressage Clinician, and a well-respected Classical Dressage Rider are walking down the street. A 100 dollar bill blows across in front of them. Who gets it?

The Scribe, because:

- The Dressage Judge doesn't know what's going on without asking the Scribe.
- The Dressage Clinician isn't going anywhere for only 100 dollars.
- And, of course, there's no such thing as a well-respected Classical Dressage Rider.