



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: Some time in February
- place and time to be announced.

Editor's Note

Happy New Year to all! There is a *lot* of information in this issue of the newsletter. Kaye gives us news of Sport Horse Nationals in her President's Report. Sara Asby has written a report on the sport horse committee activity at National Convention. And in her new position as Membership Chair, Sara updates us on member benefits. We have *lots* of member news – thank you for helping me to fill these pages with the kinds of things that I like to hear about the most. Finally, new officers were elected at the October meeting. Kaye Phaneuf and Natalie Williamson return as president and secretary (as does your humble editor), but every other position has a new occupant, with some new faces involved – see the full list below and Natalie's minutes of the meeting.

The 2008 Event Calendar (through July) is at the end of the newsletter. Remember that AiM is hosting **TWO** shows this year: The "Back to Basics" show in April (dressage only) and the Sport Horse Classic with Region 4 Championship classes. Be watching for a mailing about the shows!

AiM Officers for 2008:

President	Kaye Phaneuf
Vice President	Marcia Donnelly
Secretary	Natalie Williamson
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President's Report

Submitted by Kaye Phaneuf, President

Here's a quick update on what's happening with Sport Horse Nationals. The good news is that it is NOT moving to LA; the bad news is that it IS moving. It was announced at Convention that SHN WILL remain in Nampa for 2008 and 2010. It will be moving to the Kentucky Horse Park in 2009 and 2010-2013. As it was explained in the SHN Commission session:

- SHN would have been at KHP in 2010, also, but the World Equestrian Games will be there at the same time.
 - They're trying to work on a five-year plan; presumably they will revisit the Kentucky location near the end of this cycle.
 - They realize that the KHP is really in the eastern half of the U.S. (We would really like to be able to pick up the whole thing and move it to Kansas). But they feel that the superb venue offers opportunities for expansion that just aren't available anywhere else, especially with all the development going on to prepare for WEG in 2010.
1. The larger venue would allow expansion in depth more classes in the current disciplines.
 2. They also are thinking outside the box, and looking at expanding in breadth, too; eventing, combined driving, and even distance riding were mentioned.

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Obviously, I'm disappointed that the location is so far away. But I love the idea of the facility itself and what it has to offer, not only to the competitors, but also the visibility that it will give our breed and our disciplines. (It was also announced that the Arabian Horse Trust will be building a museum dedicated to the Arabian horse at KHP.)

As for the impact on our August show, the LA folks swear that they'll skip Nampa and wait for Kentucky. But I think that competitors in the rest of the west/northwest and western Canada, who think that Kentucky is too far to go, will come to Nampa in even greater numbers in 2008 and 2010, because they'll see it as their last chance.

And after 2010, I think that the far west regional championships will have the opportunity to become the go-to shows for SHN competitors who won't make the trip to Kentucky or Canada. We won't be able to offer the cachet or the points of a National Championship, but especially with our late summer date, we certainly could become the favorite year-end, highlight, destination show for an awful lot of sport horse competitors.

Who knows? Maybe someday we'll outgrow DevonWood, and move our Region 4 Sport Horse Championships to Nampa. Maybe we'll invite Region 5 or 17 to co-host

Well, back to planning for the more immediate future. I can't tell you how pleased I am at the support we're getting for our new venture – from the Region 4 show commission, from the Rattner family (owners of DevonWood), from prospective competitors, and even from non-competitors. Sarah, our Volunteer Coordinator, already has a list of names!

Report on Annual Convention

Submitted by Sarah Asby

This year, the annual convention was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on November 14-18. I attended as an alternate representing the club. I am a member of the Sporthorse, Dressage, and Eventing and Driving committees and attended all three of these committee meetings.

Sport Horse – The main discussion was on the details of the proposed resolution from this committee on Sport Horse Appointments/Attire. This resolution was to simplify and clarify what is required in this division. For the sport horse under saddle classes, the purpose was to make the appointments of the horse and rider consistent in regard if the horse was being shown as a dressage or hunter type horse. Hunter attire allows smooth leather half-chaps. Dressage attire does not allow half chaps. This resolution was passed at the convention.

A brief discussion was held in regard to in the future splitting some of the in-hand sport horse classes by age. Many classes at Sport Horse Nationals were very large. No action was taken at this time in regard to age splits but may be addressed in the future.

Dressage

The dressage committee was also sponsoring a resolution related to the earning of Achievement Award Points for dressage. The current point system is the same for all levels. The resolution changes this to allow lower scores for earning points at the higher levels. For example, to earn 4 points at training level, the horse and rider must score 70% or above. At 2nd and 3rd level, the score to earn 4 points is 67% and above; at 4th level, 64%. The resolution passed and the new point system will begin December 1, 2008. Points earned prior to December 1, 2008, will remain as awarded.

A discussion was held on where folks thought Arabian and Half Arabian dressage would be going in the next five years. As in the sport horse division, there was a large number of dressage entries at Sport Horse Nationals this year. The possibility of raising the qualification scores was discussed but no action taken. Splitting dressage classes into Purebreds and Anglo-Arabians/Half-Arabians was also discussed as a way to cut down on class sizes. Again, no action was taken.

Driving and Eventing

Driving – A list of approved judges was handed out to the committee. There was also a discussion in regard to the wheels allowed in pleasure driving classes. It was stressed that show management needs to be aware of the USEF rules and make sure it is clearly stated in the show premiums what is and what is not allowed. In regard to ride and drive classes, if both participants want to earn achievement points, one fee will not cover both. The second person has to pay an additional fee.

Eventing – At the current time, there is no eventing at AHA events. However, it is anticipated that in the future combined horse trials may be allowed. This will require education of show management since dressage tests will have to be changed and there will be a new scoring system introduced. Jumper warmup should be separate from hunter warmup areas. At the current time, a subcommittee is working on a points system that will be in place when eventing becomes an official AHA event.

Other resolutions affecting sport horse classes were some changing of the jump specs in Hunter classes.

Thanks to the club membership for allowing me to represent the club's interest in Tulsa again this year.

Member News

Jewel Parisi and her 7-year-old purebred gelding **Abu Titus** (SJP Saint James (a Nite Deciever son) x Sarukahana), started their dressage career together last fall. (Some folks remember Abu from well before that time, when he was really wild!) Well, their hard work has paid off. When the final standings for USDF All Breeds Awards were announced, Jewel and Abu were ranked fourth in Training Level, with a median score of 65.4. Needless to say, Jewel is very pleased, as is her trainer, **Tracey Moneta**. This is especially exciting because they started dressage only last September and went to their very first show one year ago last October. Jewel says: "Wow, what a ride (no pun intended). We are now training and focused on First Level and Sport Horse Nationals 2008."

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News from **Jannelle Wilde**: Have to brag on my 12-year-old son, **Lincoln**, and his Davenport mare, **Heather Alkrush** (bred by **Kim Davis**). Lincoln rode endurance with his dad (AiM member **Adam Falk**) this year and even rode one ride with a different sponsor as Adam was having issues with his mare, **Samaara Ivey**.

So these are the unofficial results for Lincoln this year:

Pacific Northwest Endurance Riders (PNER) covers Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia (maybe more???):

#2 in Junior Points
#3 in Junior Miles
#1 Junior Novice
#1 Oregon Points

Heather won overall Junior BC championship. In one ride, she came in a very close second for high Vet Score against the entire field.

American Endurance Riders Conference (AERC):

#4 in the NW region Junior Division (based on points and only rides 50 miles or over)

I'm just pretty darn proud of him and his willingness to ride in any weather and distance. He and Heather have a nice thing going.

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Lots of news from **Lisa Kolke**:

THIRTY AUGHT CYX+// (Cytosk+++// x Twaz Asali) my Half-Arabian gelding and I had a short but wonderful show season! I am pleased to announce that he earned both his Legion of Honor and Legion of Supreme Honor. Here is a recap of his regional winnings:

Champion Region V Sport Horse Under Saddle Open
Champion Region V Sport Horse Under Saddle AT
Top Five Region V Dressage Training Level Open
Top Five Region V Dressage First Level Open
Top Five Region IV Dressage Training Level AT
Top Five Region IV Dressage Training Level Open
Top Five Region IV Sport Horse Under Saddle AT
Top Five Region IV Sport Horse Under Saddle Open

Now that the show season is over, Skippy has a more important job at home. He is raising his half-brother, **CYX SHOOTER**, my 2007 Cytosk colt out of the aristocratic mare, **FORGETT ME NOTT** (Barbary x Autumn Flower), who passed away in August and left the little guy an orphan. Skippy takes his new job very seriously, and I could not have found a better surrogate!

Congratulations to **Todd, Sandra, Nicole & Kendall Call**, new owners of my Half-Arabian Country Pleasure mare, **GENUINE DELIGHT** (Genuine x Kalua Delight). Nicole & Kendall won 3 Top Tens at Youth Nationals this year with Genny.

Linda S. Martin of **Glisan Street Saddlery** is the proud new owner of the 2-year-old Half-Arabian mare **KAITLYN KOLORS** (Kolors+// x Cylent Kisses). If you've stopped in the store lately, you've seen her pictures everywhere!

HIGH CALIBER KOLORS (Kolors+// x Cylent Kisses) my 3-year-old Half-Arabian gelding just moved to his new home at N'Joy Arabians where he will be in training with **Joyce Thomas** for new owners **Kristine & Mariah Powell**.

And last but not least, my gorgeous purebred gelding (unanimous regional halter champion) **WG MAYBERRY** has moved to Canada. Opie was always happier posing for the cameras than working for a living. His new owner, Candace Meyers, is an international fashion photographer. I see a match made in heaven!

Selling these wonderful horses has been very hard on me emotionally, but I am pleased to say that they have all received fantastic homes and loving families.

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Jim and Paris Dukes of Beaverton, Oregon, surprised their daughter, **Natalie**, on her 13th birthday with the gift of an Arabian mare, **Extragold Memory** (Twinfir Extragold x Mi-Gai Pacifica). The pair train with Janice Dill and Elise Maxwell at Windsong Farm in dressage, jumping and eventing. Memo was purchased from owner/breeder Kaye Phaneuf of Canby, Oregon; Janice and Elise were agents for the sale.

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Hartman Equine is planning a halter clinic in the spring. It will be a two-day clinic at our facility in Eagle Creek that will cover everything from conditioning, grooming, clipping, training, and presenting to show ring etiquette. The first day will be devoted to open halter, and the second to sport horse in hand. Please check our web site for dates and sign up information. Or contact:

Lori Phelps (Clark)
Hartman Equine Adventures
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www.hartmanequine.com

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Echcentric DPA and **Billie Jo Morley** went to some shows. Did OK; I found out he does not like to show for anyone but me. The two of us went to three endurance rides (I chose to let my good bud Kara jockey him round the courses). He completed 80 miles this year. Currently he has a bit of a nasty hock injury, so he will be out for a bit. But, I have another new horse in my life. Her name is **Jokars Sugar and Spice**, and she is not Arabian. She is a dun and white TB/Paint mare, 4 yrs old. I will be doing some limited distance on her next year and she is slated to be bred the following year to EF Kingston. Half- Arabian colored baby....

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Hello, we are writing to let you know some very exciting news. **Annapolis** (Monogram X SS Annita) has just been announced as the Farnum/Platform - USEF Horse of the Year Region 4 **Champion** Arabian Hunter Pleasure (Open), **Reserve Champion** HOTY Region 4 Arabian Specialty Horse, **Reserve Champion** Region 4 Arabian Sport Horse, **Fourth Place** HOTY Region 4 Arabian Halter Horse, and **Fourth Place** HOTY Region 4 Arabian Training Level Dressage Horse. Annapolis is only 4 years old!!!! Five titles in one show year! That's Our Boy!!!!

Janet Jones, Jeff Jones, Stephanie Snyder
Thunder Hill Arabians
Snyder Training Center

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Kaye Phaneuf reports that her five-year-old Half-Arabian mare, **Firgrove Pacific Ekko** (Kevekkko [Dutch WB] x Mi-Gai Pacifica) also has some HOTY achievements. She is the 2007 Farnum/Platform - USEF Horse of the Year Region 4 **Champion** Half/Anglo-Arabian Training Level Dressage and **Reserve Champion** HOTY Region 4 Half/Anglo-Arabian Sport Horse. (Trained and shown by Koby Robson.)

Minutes from the October 2007 Meeting

Submitted by Natalie Williamson, Secretary

In attendance: Marcia Donnelly, Janelle Wilde, Kaye Phaneuf, Kathy Darneille, Scott Bowman, and Natalie Williamson.

The minutes of the last meeting were gone over. Treasurer notes- we were referred to look in the newsletter. Membership reports – Reminder to have everyone renew.

Club Excellence Award – we did not make the cut for top 3, but Janelle is determined that we will next year. Volunteer Service Award nomination will not be happening this year.

At the time of the meeting we decided to host the August show at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene. The second show (Back to Basics) – 1-ring, 2-day show would be held at Devonwood. This would allow riders to qualify for Nationals and would be strictly a Dressage show. Janelle Wilde, Manager; Karen Bragg, Secretary. This show would be recognized by ODS and USDF. There would be no show program, just day sheets. * No advertising* and no prize list.

It was suggested that we will be mailing a postcard – with the published dates of the shows, mention the endurance ride and a hint of go the website for more information.

It was agreed to do the spring dressage show with Kaye motioned and Kathy okayed, Marcia seconded. All said aye.

The second show in August: \$2000 for the managers (\$1250 to the secretary, \$750 to the manager). There is the potential for a 3-4 day show.

Victoria White was suggested as a manager, who lives in Eugene. We are asking for more than a year commitment in this position. Barb Zellner - Steward - (unofficial! Hunter/Jumper manager), who also offered the use of her house in Eugene.

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There will not be a regional pre-show. Running two rings for dressage, for two days. Qualifying at Championships. Have to qualify first, and then have the championship. We will be offering the same program as the past AiM shows. 31 region Championships. No jumpers. Region 4 added pleasure driving championships. Judge suggestions were Patty Felker (Hunter), Lilo Fore (Dressage).

Everyone was looking forward to convention on November 14. We were going to try and have a schedule nailed down December – postcards are to be mailed and information added to the website.

Membership Report

Submitted by Sarah Asby, Membership Chair

A friendly reminder that **membership will expire on 12/31/2007 for the following members:**

Kelly Ahearn Wagner, Mandi Andrews, Carlene Benson, Karen Bragg, Kelin Carraher, Sherry Casselman, Jessica Crawford, Katharine Darneille, Angeline Desquesnes, Tracy Graham, Joann Hofeldt, Andrea Humpert, Lisa Joy Kolke, Barbara Ann Magee, Kim Mason, Jordana L McDonald, Cindy McNatt, Mary Mize, Mary Nunn, Nina Poole, Mary Potter, Linda Royer, Stuart Sander, Kalico Schimpf, Cherlyn Spahan, Kathryn Stodick, Kenna West, Jannelle Wilde

You will probably receive a reminder from AHA. You can renew your base membership without a competition card and still be a member of AiM. A competition card can be added to your membership at a later date.

Here is a rundown of the various membership levels and the benefits of each one. I have also included some member benefits from some of the corporate partners of the Arabian Horse Association.

1. Base AHA membership

Adult membership	1 year \$25, 3 year \$75
Youth	1 year \$20

Benefits of an adult membership include a subscription to the official AHA magazine, Modern Arabian Horse, discounts on horse registration and transfer of ownership, unlimited listings on Arabian Horse Classifieds on Line, and free participation in Community shows, competitive distance, and frequent rider programs.

2. AiM Club affiliation	1 year youth and adult	\$14
	3 year adult	\$42

Allow you to vote in the club, can be counted towards the delegation strength of the club, can become an officer, and a discount on the competition card.

3. Competition Card

1 year adult	\$20
3 year adult	\$60
1 year youth	\$10

Without a club affiliation, the adult one-year competition card is \$50.

A competition card allows you to participate in AHA-recognized events such as shows and rides. It makes you eligible to participate in Achievement awards, USDF All Breeds awards, Breeders Sweepstakes, and you receive \$1 million in personal excess liability insurance.

If you are not sure if you are going to compete in 2008, you can renew your membership with the base membership and club affiliation and add the competition card later.

Also, check out some of the other benefits from corporate partners when you join the AHA:

20% discount when staying at a **Choice Hotel International**. This includes Comfort Inns, Sleep Inns, Rodeway Inns and Econo Lodges. A complete list is on the AHA web site.

A new corporate partner is **United Healthcare**. This company is offering to AHA members competitive health insurance plans for individuals and families.

Bank of America is offering an AHA/Bank of America credit card. If you apply and are approved to use this card and renew your 2008 membership, Bank of America will pay for your 2009 membership. You need to use your card at least once within the first 90 days after approval. Go to www.newcardonline.com and enter promo code FABYVG.

If you are in the market for a new truck or car, visit www.ahaautomall.com. This AHA corporate partner will help with competitive pricing in buying a new or used vehicle.

If you have any questions about your membership and what it includes, feel free to call me at 503-887-2535 or email me at sdasby@comcast.net

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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, 25100 SW Garden Acre Road, Sherwood, OR 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.

For Sale: Hands rough from working outside? Pamper your hands with Sugar Cookie Show of Hands Instant Manicure from Beauty Control. Sparkling Sugar crystals, plus macadamia and avocado oils, make hands feel reborn and look years younger. Used regularly will smooth out those rough spots. A 10-oz jar sells for \$20. Contact Sarah Asby at 503-887-2535 or by email at sdasby@comcast.net.

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 per month. Call Kathy Darneille, 503-982-1044.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

12-13 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376 * uncwf@web-ster.com

February

15-24 Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show
480/515-1500 * www.scottsdale.show.com

16-17 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
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March

1-2 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
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11-13 Jeff Moore Bio Mechanics/Dressage Clinic
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376 * uncwf@web-ster.com

14-16 Rally in the Valley, Oregon Horse Center,
Eugene, OR * Julie Harper * 514/689-9700
www.oregonhorsecenter.com

28-30 Northwest Horse Fair, Albany, OR
Arabian info: Gina Bressler, 541/753-1485
www.equinepromotions.net

29 Region IV Spring Meeting, Albany, OR

April

5-6 AiM Back-to-Basics Arabian Dressage Show
DevonWood Equestrian Centre, Sherwood, OR
Karen Bragg * 503/682-4982 *
kbragg@paintedvalley.com * www.arabiansinmotion.org

10-13 Northwest Heritage Spring Show, Spanaway, WA
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12-13 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376 * uncwf@web-ster.com

17-20 AHBAO Spring Classic, Salem, OR
Beth Garvison * 503/655-0386 * bgarvison@aol.com
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25-27 Daffodil Spring Arabian Show, Puyallup, WA
Teresa Phillips * 425/939-0463
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May

1-4 Red Bluff Arabian Show, Red Bluff, CA
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3-4 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
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9-11 Treasure Valley Classic, Idaho Horse Center, Nampa
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phantasyarabians@yahoo.com
Dan McGregor * 208/866-6017 * dan@proproperties.net

9-11 Cascade Arabian Youth Benefit, Spanaway, WA
Debbie Hinds * 360/457-5399 * dhinds@olypen.com
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15-18 AHACO Arabian Show, Salem, OR
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22-23, 24-25 IEAHC 40th Annual & Memorial Day Classic
Spokane, Washington
Marion Enders * 403/227-0538 * www.ieahc.org

25 Region IV Endurance Championships, Oreana, ID
60 & 100 mile * Stephanie Teeter * 208/834-2788

27-29 Jeff Moore Bio Mechanics/Dressage Clinic
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376 * uncwf@web-ster.com

30 – June 1 Region V Sport Horse Championship
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June

6-8 Washington Mid-Summer Charity, Monroe, WA
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7-8 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
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15-21 Region IV Preshow & Championships, Salem, OR
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15-19 Region V Championships, Monroe, WA
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19-20 Debbie Spence Dressage Clinic, Molalla, OR
Karen Miller * 503/880-9376 * uncwf@web-ster.com

26 – Aug. 2 AHA Youth Nationals, Albuquerque, NM
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