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What Our Members Are Up



KM Bugatti filly owned by Dawn Dawson. Welcome to the world little one!



President's Corner

Spring is upon us and the CAHC is hard at it with many projects in the works for 2016.

We have already participated in the National Western Stock Show where we shared a booth with the Colorado Horse Council and the RMQHA. At the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo we had a breed promotion and membership recruiting booth and Sally Lavers, Gary Martinez, Deb Ludington, ,,,, and ,,,, presented their beautiful Arabian and Half-Arabian horses under saddle in the Mane Event. The largest crowd ever was in attendance for the Saturday night Mane Event performance. Thanks to all who rode and to their behind the scenes helpers who make it happen. Arlyn LaBair coordinated both the Stock Show and Horse Expo events. Thanks for another great job Dr. LaBair!

Coming up is another breed demonstration for the Westernaires group at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. This time, the Jr CAHC will be presenting the horses and trying to recruit some new Jr. Club members. The CAHC Spring Show, is right around the corner and Jiim Hitt, Gary Martinez and Ann Judge are hard at work on a combined Working Cow Horse and a Western Dressage Show in the works for June.



Mary Susan's perfect Mother's Day Ride with her children - Ian and Gavin. Happy Mother's Day!



Kelly Doyea riding Beau in their very first Ranch Versatility Event. Kelly, welcome Arabians!

CAHC Participates in Westernaires Expo

There are some new faces on the Board of Directors and on CAHC Committees. Gwen Mahoney was elected as the new CAHC Treasurer. Gwen's extensive knowledge and experience will help her to fill the big shoes left by longtime retiring Treasure, Ron Harden. Ron will serve in an advisory capacity to help with the transition and with the show financials. Collyer Cronk is the newest Director elected to the Board and we welcome him. Our fabulous Newsletter Editor Kiley Rubin took a new job in Scottsdale and her mom, Laura Rubin has stepped forward to take on the Newsletter job. Laura has done a great job with the CAHC Facebook page and I know she will be a great newsletter editor as well. Candace Zeier has been appointed to serve as the CAHC Youth Club Advisor. She is replacing Ashleigh Hamill who stepped down to devote more time to her business and family. Thanks Ashleigh for all your hard work for the past two years in getting the Jr. Club active again. Candace brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with kids to this position. She is a trainer and a Big R rated Arabian judge well known and respected in this industry. We are so glad to have you Candy!! Last but not least, Kendra McConnell is assisting Jodi Zeier with the CAHC Horse Judging team. Jodi retired as a USEF Steward last year and is scaling down her activities with the Judging team. Kendra has been assisting Jodi for awhile and herself coached a National Championship Judging team in the past! Thanks Kendra! We have lost some wonderful and dedicated key personnel but the good news is that we have been fortunate to replace them with equally talented and dedicated individuals.

The future looks bright for the CAHC but we have a long ways to go! Your continued help and support is greatly appreciated by me and all of those who serve you as Officers and Directors. Don't hesitate to contact me or any other Board member with your concerns or suggestions or to volunteer your time and talents to make the CAHC such a great Club!

Jerry Martinez

President

Colorado Arabian Horse Club



The Fit Equestrian
By Laura M Rubin, CPT
Fit-2-Ride



The 2016 has started and we are excited about the continued success of the Region 8 Arabian Horse Show. We have some exciting new events this year that we encourage you to participate.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to help with the gates. To volunteer please contact Kea Kercheval k.kercheval@yahoo.com 719-495-1773 or 303-549-9320. If you are responding by email, please put Region 8 Volunteer in the subject line.

Food, fun, and gifts are provided for each volunteer, and the best seats in the house are guaranteed!

This year's show will benefit The Children's Hospital and all the great work they do. We will be having two special nights of events.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9th



We will kick off the show with a presentation of the Denver Bronco's Mascot - Thunder with Ann Judge. Joining Ann will be three Ambassadors sharing their survivor stories and appreciation for The Children's Hospital. Region 8 is encouraging the general public to attend and after the

presentation, Ann and Thunder will be available for autographs and pictures.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11th

The show's final night will start with a bang. Saturday evening will feature the First Annual Pro-Am Fun

Mind Over Muscle - The Importance of Body Awareness for the Equestrian

Do you hear "bring your right shoulder back", "sit straight in the saddle", "open up your knees" during your riding lesson? And as a result, you attempt to make the corrections but still hear the same requests. Does something feel out of balance but you're just not sure where the feeling originates? As riders, we may lean to the left, draw up one leg, or pull on one rein and never even know it. Worse yet, our horses are so used to us traveling out of balance that they travel incorrectly and we don't know it. Improving your mind/muscle connection resulting in correct muscle memory will put you on the right track to balanced riding.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20th - 23rd

[CAHC Spring Show](#)

National Western Events
Center
Denver, CO

June 4th

[Competitive NATRC Clinic](#)
Greenland Open Space

Equitation Costume Class. Each trainer will team up with an Amateur to show off their equitation skills in any discipline. The best part - 50% of the judging will be on the costume. So, creativity is number one! Everyone will be encouraged to place wagers on the winning team throughout the week, with all the proceeds being split between The Children's Hospital and The Horsemen's Distress Fun. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning team to proudly display! A cash bar will be open on the mezzanine prior to the start of the class to add some merriment to the festivities.



Summer Fun Competition

Yes, Summer is show season, but there are other competitive adventures you can experience with your horse. Here are just a few...

ENDURANCE RIDING - Endurance riding is the fastest growing equine sport in America. An endurance ride is a ride of at least 50 miles in length over a pre-marked trail. The ride must be completed within a maximum time period and all horses must pass veterinary check points along the way and at the finish. [More Info](#)

COMPETITIVE TRAIL - A competitive trail ride (CTR) is a competitive distance event over a measured distance and completed within a window of time. In NATRC competitions, the horses are evaluated by an approved veterinary judge, and riders are evaluated by an approved horsemanship judge. The equines (horses, ponies, and mules) are evaluated on condition, soundness, their trail manners, and way of going. Riders are judged on horsemanship as it applies to competitive trail riding. Check out the [UPCOMING EVENTS](#) for NATRC clinic next month. [More Info](#)

RIDE & TIE - This event combines trail running, endurance riding, and most of all, strategy. The object is to get all three team members (two humans and one horse) across a 20-100 mile cross-country course by

Larkspur, CO

June 8th - 11th

[AHA Region 8 Show](#)

Denver Events Center
Denver, CO

June 24th

[Cow Horse Work Session](#)

Gambel Oaks Equestrian
Elizabeth, CO

June 25th

[One Day Cow Horse Show](#)

Gambel Oaks Equestrian
Elizabeth, CO

June 26th

[One Day Western Dressage Show](#)

Gambel Oaks Equestrian
Elizabeth, CO

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[CO Breeders Alliance](#)

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alternating riding and running. [More Info](#)

In an effort to encourage participation in non-showing events, the AHA offers various [Incentive Riding Programs](#).



HAPPY TRAILS!



Colorado Arabian Horse Club
Arabian Horse Association
Region 8 Affiliate Club

