



Colorado Arabian Horse Club

May/June, 2009

Volunteers Needed for the 2009 Region 8 Championship Show

We need your help with gates, ribbons and trophies during Region 8. The show begins on Tuesday, June 2 and ends on Saturday, June 6 2009. There will be three sessions a day. Each session is about 4 hours long. If you and some of your friends would like to help during Region 8, please contact Cindy Gromelski at gforcearab@aol.com or call 303-646-3691. Thank you for your support.

2009 Registration Amnesty July 1- Dec. 31, 2009

During the April meeting of AHA Registration Commission meeting, it was decided to hold an amnesty for the registration of both purebred Arabian and Half/Anglo-Arabians for horses 24 months and older.

This amnesty begins on July 1st and runs until Dec. 31, 2009. The paper work must be started during that time to take advantage of the price reductions. For purebred Arabians, the price went from \$350/375 to \$250/275 for members/non-members respectively.

The price for Half/Anglo-Arabians went from \$115/140 to \$75/\$100 for members/non-members respectively. Don't miss out on the opportunity to register your older horses. If you know of folks that have unregistered horses, please let them know of this opportunity.

Premium Books Online

The CAHC premium books and show information are online and downloadable at <http://www.cahc.info/Shows.html>. The site also has the Region 8 Championship and Region 8 Sport Horse Championship premium books.

Also available are the volunteer forms. CAHC Adult members are required to volunteer a minimum of 6 (six) hours at a CAHC event for their horse to be eligible for year end CAHC high point awards. Youth members will be required to volunteer a minimum of 6 (six) hours at CAHC events to be eligible for the CAHC year-

Remember to Complete Volunteer Forms

CAHC Adult members are required to volunteer a minimum of 6 (six) hours at a CAHC event for their horse to be eligible for year end CAHC high point awards. Youth members will be required to volunteer a minimum of 6 (six) hours at CAHC events to be eligible for the CAHC year-end high point awards. Completed forms should be sent to Cheryl McMahon. More information on the Awards Program and Cheryl's contact information can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter. Volunteer forms are available at the same address as the premium books.

CAHC Year-end Adult Awards

The CAHC Awards Committee and the CAHC Board of Directors have worked diligently to devise an awards program that suits the needs of both the club members and CAHC. The following awards program has been designed in order to grant these awards more equitably as well as reduce the number of awards in order to provide higher quality prizes. If you should have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact:

Cheryl McMahon, Awards Committee Chairperson
29906 Kennedy Gulch Rd
Conifer CO 80433
(303) 838-2064

Points will be earned at all CAHC sponsored shows. To qualify, both owner AND rider or handler **must be a member of CAHC**. For the **adult** award, the individual exhibiting must be 18 or over and hold a current membership in CAHC.

Year end awards points are calculated just as Qualification points are. You will receive one point for each horse that you beat in the class, plus one for yourself. Points will be awarded to 6th place.

Example:

Six entries in class:

1st = 6 2nd = 5 3rd = 4 4th = 3 5th = 2 6th = 1

All classes will count regardless of the number in the class.

A combined award means that Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian are competing for the same award. In all other divisions, one (1) award for Arabian and one (1) award for Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian will be given.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Country English Pleasure/English Pleasure

Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian

Open and Amateur Owner classes count towards one (1) award for each division

Western Pleasure

Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian

Open and Amateur Owner classes count towards one (1) award for each division

Hunter Pleasure

Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian

Open and Amateur Owner classes count towards one (1) award for each division

English Specialty Award – Combined Award

Open and Amateur Owner, Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes in the following disciplines to count toward one (1) combined award:

Costume Driving Show Hack

Western Specialty Award – Combined Award

Open and Amateur Owner, Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes in the following disciplines to count toward one (1) combined award:

Reining Trail Working Cow Horse Cutting

Specialty Awards are calculated as follows: If a horse earns 6 points in one discipline and 3 points in another discipline, the points are added together for a total of 9 points. The horse with the highest combined points will be given the award.

Versatility

Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian

Open and Amateur Owner classes count towards one (1) award for each division. The horse must earn points in **at least TWO** performance disciplines. These disciplines are listed as chapters in the USEF rules book in the Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Division (Western Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Show Hack, Pleasure Driving, etc.)

Sport Horse – Combined Award

Open and Amateur Owner, Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian classes in the following disciplines to count toward one (1) combined award:

Dressage Hunter Jumper Sport Horse (in hand)

Sport Horse (under saddle)

The Sport Horse award is calculated in the same manner as the Specialty Awards.

For all awards, classes counted will not include those designated for the novice horse, novice rider, maiden horse, etc. Nor will futurity, maturity or local classes be considered.

Halter

Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian

The halter points are calculated in the same manner as the performance points with the exception of the Championship classes. The points for the Championship classes will encompass all of the qualifying classes.

Example:

Qualifying class with 3 entries

1st = 3 2nd = 2 3rd = 1

Championship class – encompassing 3 qualifying classes with 9 horses total

Champion = 9 Reserve = 8 3rd = 7 4th = 6 5th = 5 6th = 4

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COLORADO ARABIAN HORSE CLUB
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, March 18, 2009

Meeting called to order by Jim Gromelski at 7:36PM at Colorado Horse Park.

Board Members present (8 for quorum):

Jim Gromelski	Liz Wheeler	Cheryl McMahon	Trisha Swift
Helen Alfaro	Ron Harden	Pat Thompson	Norm Brown
Jim Hitt	Kathy Scott	Kelly Bell	Donna Brown

Board Members absent:

Lauren Payne
Melissa Miller
Mary Wunsch

Guests:

Cynthia Richardson	Mary Haselow
Jerry Martinez	Rene Dierdoff
Midge Martinez	Eleanor Dunn

CORRESPONDENCE: Michael Troxler has tendered his resignation as CAHC president and board member, and he will not serve in the capacity of immediate past president because of his relocation to New York. Chuck Mangan is no longer immediate past president and will no longer serve as a board member.

Jim Gromelski distributed an invitation given to him at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo regarding the Hope Charity Trail Ride on April 5, 2009 at Lory State Park. More information about this ride can be found at http://www.google.com/search?sourceid=navclient&ie=UTF-8&rlz=1T4GGIH_enUS239US239&q=hope+charity+trail+ride.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Ron Harden: Distributed financials via email pre-meeting. Christmas Show lost \$5800 compared to budget (mainly attributed to lower number of entries). Joanne Read will submit an ending financial statement for the 2008 Christmas Show. CAHC membership is trailing slightly compared to last year. Newsletter is doing very well. Discussed some capital assets that have been depreciated out and should be removed from the balance sheet. Ron will inventory to determine what can be disposed of in order to adjust the books. Jim Gromelski requested an inventory of assets and show equipment totaling ~\$15,700. Ron will send out an email to board and membership asking if anyone has possession of this equipment.

MOTION by Jim Hitt: Moved to approve the February 2009 Treasurer's Report. Motion seconded by Cheryl McMahon. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION by Jim Hitt:

Whereas, Michael Troxler has resigned his position as CAHC President; Therefore, Be It Moved, That Vice President Jim Gromelski be appointed to serve as CAHC President effective immediately. Motion seconded by Ron Harden. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Gromelski requests that board members suggest a nominee for CAHC vice president by April board meeting.

New Meeting location: The Renaissance Hotel has offered a conference room for \$50 per meeting (same price as Colorado Horse Park but more centrally located). We will like to schedule at least one meeting to see if the location draws more people from the north. Going forward we should be flexible in choosing our meeting place. We have budgeted \$175/year for meeting rooms so we could have at least three paid meetings within budget. Consensus was to keep the meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of every month unless otherwise announced. Helen Alfaro will send an invitation email to the general membership regarding all CAHC board meetings.

Spring Show Fees: Jim Gromelski opened discussion of fee structure for Spring Show. In the past two weeks, some exhibitors have voiced concerns to their trainers about the increased fees and overall affordability of entering Spring Show. Liz Wheeler distributed the 2009 Spring Show budget based on \$60-per-class standard entry fee since this show will be double-judged and double-pointed. Liz used financials from the 2008 show (139 entries) to devise budget for 2009 projecting anticipated additional expenses, but the number of class entries is impossible to project. In light of exhibitor feedback, the Spring Show committee decided to offer two classes for the price of one (\$30 instead of \$60). Several guests and board members discussed advantages and disadvantages of paying an increased fee over \$30.

MOTION by Ron Harden:

Whereas, Negative feedback has been received from some potential exhibitors regarding the

published standard class entry fee of \$60 for the double-judged 2009 Spring Show; and
Whereas, There is a risk of losing exhibitor entries to Spring Show because of the higher class entry fees; There-
fore, Be It
Moved, That standard class entry fees be reduced from \$60 to \$30; and
Moved, That the 2009 Spring Show Budget be approved as submitted with the lower class entry fee.
Motion seconded by Liz Wheeler. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Gromelski suggested a flat fee for youth so they could enter as many classes as desired, and advocated budgeting for net-zero show budgets. He will discuss further with Ron Harden.

ACTIVITIES – Jim Gromelski: One trail ride planned for fall. Arabian Races May 23 to August 9 at Arapahoe Park.

MEMBERSHIP – Pat Thompson: Received materials from Kathy Troxler. Cynthia Richardson reported that as of February 23rd, CAHC has 245 1-year adult members, 49 3-year adults, and 6 lifetime members. AHA will send out reports 60-days and 30-days in advance of our club members' renewal dates to notify us of pending expirations.

NEWSLETTER – Directory needs to be updated, list was sent around to everyone present to verify email addresses and phone numbers.

NORTHERN DIVISION REPORT – Norm Brown: Larimer County is attempting to review regulations affecting boarding/training facilities (commercial vs agricultural designation). There is concern that this legislation may compel businesses to move out of Larimer County to neighboring counties. Donna Brown commented that the legislation may eventually affect the entire state.

SOUTHERN DIVISION – Liz Wheeler: Equine Nutrition clinic to be held on March 29th at 1PM, Kit Carson riding Club, Black Forest Rd and Cowpoke Rd. Denise White, DVM will talk about spring shots. There are new vaccines to consider in light of newer strains of transmittable equine disease. Taylor Moss will also present nutrition information. Light refreshments will be served. Annual Southern Division Tack Sale will be Saturday-Sunday April 18th-19th, also at Kit Carson arena.

YOUTH DIVISION – Kelly Bell: High point award jackets have been ordered.

AWARDS – Cheryl McMahon: Blankets are being embroidered and Cheryl will assure delivery to high-point award recipients when the embroidery is done.

AUDIT COMMITTEE: CPA report completed, report submitted to the IRS.

DELEGATES – Cynthia Richardson: Cynthia will contact Mike Troxler to find out whether or not he wants to relinquish his position as a voted-in delegate. Delegate list needs to be submitted to AHA by August 1st so she will request that Mike make a decision by that date.

School N Fool has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 2nd. ARHA clinic and RMRHA clinic will be held on Sunday.

REGION 8 – Jim Hitt: Last board meeting addressed economy concerns. Budget was more closely scrutinized. Jim Gordon (from the Cowboys & Indians magazine) is helping out with publications.

STOCK SHOW BOOTH – Jim Gromelski: Still need someone to take over this committee as well as Rocky Mountain Horse Expo.

COLORADO HORSE COUNCIL – Norm Brown: Rocky Mountain Horse Expo concluded on Sunday; attendance down slightly from last year. Temple Grandin's sessions were well attended. Norm acknowledged the efforts of Jerry Martinez in promoting the Expo to the public through his visits to several area schools and television stations. A few people from AHA (mostly marketing and PR people) visited the Expo after having seen Jerry's interview on Channel 2.

Colorado Horse Development Authority has asked Miss Rodeo Colorado (Audra Dobbs) to help promote the "Support the Horse" license plate. Jerry shared that Ms. Dobbs has pay all of her own expenses for travel to public appearances. Jerry has asked if CAHC could lend some financial support to Ms. Dobbs. Discussed funding her on an event-by-event basis, and Jerry will follow up with her. Jerry will devise an article about the Support the Horse License plate program for the CAHC newsletter.

DRESSAGE – Kathy Scott: Dressage Ride for the Cure is April 18th and Mary Jo Hoepner will be getting some more information out about that. Mary Jo has been named the U.S. #1 Intermediare. Her half-Arabian horse, Shade needs only one more show before entering Grand Prix.

HUNTER JUMPER: no report

ENDURANCE: Liz Wheeler – No word back from Colorado Horse Park on our application to hold an endurance ride there in August. Will contact Chuck Mangan to see if he knows anything.

HALTER JACKPOT – Kathy Scott: No committee meeting as of yet to decide how to disburse remaining futurity monies, but plans a fundraising dinner/committee meeting at Grill on the Hill on a Friday evening in mid-April. More information forthcoming.

PERFORMANCE JACKPOT: Pat Thompson will recycle performance jackpot ribbons for use at Spring Show since Halter/Performance jackpot classes will no longer be offered at Fall Show.

MOTION by Kathy Scott:

Whereas, Halter and performance jackpot classes are no longer offered at CAHC Fall Show; Therefore, Be It Moved, That the Halter Jackpot Committee and the Performance Jackpot Committee be dissolved and removed from the meeting agendas.

Motion seconded by Liz Wheeler. Motion passed unanimously.

WEBSITE – Ron Harden: Spring Show premium book will be posted on the CAHC website with the revised class entry fees.

SPRING SHOW – Liz Wheeler: Discussed in New Business (above).

ESTES PARK – Pat Thompson: Nothing new to report

FALL SHOW – Pat Thompson: Nothing new to report.

CHRISTMAS SHOW: no report

Jim Gromelski requests that show managers submit their preliminary show budgets 120 days prior to their respective shows. Jim will discuss the feasibility of this target interval with Ron Harden.

OLD BUSINESS: no report

MOTION by Pat Thompson to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded by Ron Harden. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 9:53PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 8 , 2009 at 7PM at the Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec Street in Denver (Stapleton area).

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Alfaro

Message from the Newsletter Editor

The deadline for the next newsletter is June 15, 2009. It's foaling season! Send me photos and a little information about your babies so I can put them in the newsletter for everyone to enjoy!

The "contacts" page has been omitted from this edition of the newsletter. This information is currently being updated and reformatted.

It's always been and always will be the same in the world: The horse does the work and the coachman is tipped. ~Author Unknown



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We are planning to update the CAHC membership directory. If your information has changed or you wish to change what is in your directory listing since you last renewed your membership, please complete this form and send it to:

Pat Thompson, CAHC Membership Chair
37233 Polo Run Drive – Elizabeth, CO 80107
Email: pateph@aol.com

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NEXT CAHC BOARD MEETINGS

May 13, 2009 — 7PM
Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec, Denver, CO
June 10, 2009 – 7PM
Location TBA

All members are invited and encouraged to attend!

Jim Gromelski, President,
303-646-3691

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