



# Colorado Arabian Horse Club

Nov/Dec, 2009

## Rocky Mountain Horse Expo—2010

Greetings, members. As the new coordinator for the club's booth at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, I wanted to let you know that the 2010 Expo in Denver will be held March 12-14. This will be another great opportunity to show off the breed, exhibit your stallions or sale horses, and of course, a great way to get in some volunteer hours. I'm hoping to be able to have a video at the booth filled with photos of club members with their horses. But, I need your help. I'm looking for your photos, photos from shows, trail rides, of your favorite foals, photos that showcase your horse, you name it. No professional photographs please. Rather than risk the possibility of losing precious photos in the mail, please email your photos to [JLDeasaro@gmail.com](mailto:JLDeasaro@gmail.com) with the subject line "Horse Expo". Thank you in advance for your help in making the upcoming Expo a success!

Jennifer Deasaro

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## New Newsletter Editor

I have enjoyed being the newsletter editor for 2 years. All of you have been to work with. With the addition of the email service we are now using, I have found less time available to do justice to the newsletter.

We now have a new editor! Renee Dierdorff had graciously accepted the position of CAHC Newsletter Editor.!

I will continue on as the Communications Committee Chairperson taking care of the club-wide emails. Please welcome Renee by sending her articles for the January-February newsletter that will be distributed at the Stock show! The deadline for that newsletter is December 15. Renee's email address is: [Roxxii2004@yahoo.com](mailto:Roxxii2004@yahoo.com).

Ellin Smith

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## Exciting Advertising Opportunity From CAHC Now Available!

CAHC will, once again, be offering to disburse advertising flyers at our National Western Stock Show Booth! This is a low cost opportunity to get your message in front of the HUGE crowds that come to the 2010 Stock Show. Your flyers could advertise horses for sale, your lesson program, barn specials, anything you would like to get the word out on!

The cost for this program is \$50 to distribute the flyers that you create. We will require 1000 copies of your flyer. The deadline for taking advantage of this exciting opportunity is Dec 15<sup>th</sup> so act now!

Please contact Renee Dierdorff at 303-731-7848 or by email at [Roxxii2004@yahoo.com](mailto:Roxxii2004@yahoo.com) with any questions or to take advantage of this advertising program. Act quickly, as we are limited on how many flyers we can accept for the booth.

Renee Dierdorff

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**Happy Holidays!!!**

## 2009 US Dressage Federation All-Breeds Awards winners from Colorado

Every year, thousands of owners and riders with USDF registered horses compete for USDF awards and the opportunity to find out where their horse ranks against others competing at that level nationwide.

As part of its mission, USDF offers a variety of award programs to recognize achievement in dressage and dressage sport horse breeding (DSHB).

Most USDF awards are based on the quality of a horse's performance as demonstrated by scores earned during the competition year. USDF awards are designed to reward horses that consistently earn good scores, regardless of where they place in a class. USDF promotes and encourages a high standard of accomplishment in dressage throughout the United States.

In order to qualify for the All-Breeds Awards, the following requirements must be met:

### Training, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Levels

- Minimum of eight scores:
  - From four different judges
  - From four different USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions
  - Including two at 60 percent or higher from highest test of the level
- Median score of 60 percent or higher to qualify

### Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Grand Prix

- Minimum of four scores:
  - From four different judges
  - From four different USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions
- Median score of 60 percent or higher to qualify



Made in the Shade with MaryJo

From Colorado this year we had 3 Arabians/Half Arabians that rated in the USDF Arabian All-Breed Award standings:

Arabian Training level Open -- 12th place Rashad Alcibiades owned by Tamara Boose and ridden by Kathy Donnelly and Tamara

Arabian First Level open -- 13th place, Rashad Alcibiades

Half Arabian Third Level Open -- 1st place PS Shadow Dancer, owned by Lee Ackerman, ridden by Jane Renner

Half Arabian Intermediare 1 Open-- 2nd place Made In The Shade, owned and ridden by Mary Jo Hoepner

Half Arabian Intermediare 1 Adult Amateur -- 1st place Made In The Shade

Half Arabian Intermediare 1 Vintage -- 1st place Made In The Shade

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## Mark Your Calendars Now—Arabians for the Cure

ARABIANS FOR THE CURE, April 23, 2010 at the Norris Penrose Equestrian Center, Colorado Springs

Plan to come and enjoy this great facility and show staff! The judges will be Trenna Atkins and Maryal Barnett, both who are 'S' dressage judges!

This is a USEF/USDF/AHA recognized show and a qualifying show for the Region 8 Sport Horse championships. There will be Sport Horse in Hand, Sport Horse under Saddle, and a full line of dressage classes Training through FEI.

Plan now to come and show.

Then stay for DRESSAGE FOR THE CURE, April 24- 25, 2010 which is a USEF/USDF rated show. Your scores from this show count toward Regional and National Show qualifications.

## Junior Colorado Arabian Horse Club Youth Horse Judging Team Wins 2009 National Championship

The Junior Colorado Arabian Horse Club Youth Horse Judging Team was named the Champion Team at the Arabian Horse Association National Judging Contest in Tulsa, OK. As Champion Team members, each individual on the team received a \$250.00 scholarship and a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle from the Arabian Horse Association.

The Jr. CAHC team members were Katie Richardson of Erie, Madison Zeier of Lafayette, Piper Zeier of Lafayette and Jessica Mullin of Nederland. Katie Richardson was the 2<sup>nd</sup> High Individual overall, receiving an additional \$500.00 scholarship and a Dale Chavez silver show headstall for her efforts. Overall, Madison Zeier was 3<sup>rd</sup> high individual, Piper Zeier was 5<sup>th</sup> high individual and Jessica Mullin was 6<sup>th</sup> high individual.

The team was first high team in halter, first high team in performance, first high team in reasons and high placing team overall by an astounding 54 points.

The Boulder County 4-H Horse Judging Team, with team members Jessica Mullin, Katie Richardson, Kelly Buchanan and Jenny Lau also competed at the Quarter Horse Congress judging contest, where they placed 3<sup>rd</sup> high team in a contest fielding 32 youth teams and 117 individual contestants. Jessica Mullin was high individual of that contest, receiving a \$500.00 scholarship.

The team would like to thank Region 8 and the Colorado Arabian Horse Club for their financial support, which enabled us to travel to Tulsa for the contest. We would also like to thank Diane Underwood and her clients at Flatiron Springs Farm, who kindly allowed the team to schedule a live horse judging practice at their farm, prior to the National Contest.

Horse judging is a great way to improve your speaking ability, your organizational ability and your knowledge of horses – besides, it's great fun! You can begin at any age, 8 through 18, the younger the better! Older youth can become competitive in a single season, if you're willing to work hard at it. All interested Jr. CAHC youth will be expected to enroll in your local county 4-H judging program (contact your county extension office for information) or in the Boulder County 4-H judging program. It is important that you have experience going to local 4-H contests before you attempt a national contest. For those of you interested in attending, we will have an organizational meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Jodi Zeier's house in Lafayette. At that meeting, we will decide on a weekly meeting time. You will also be given an overview of the horse judging program and your beginning judging materials. Please call Jodi Zeier, coach, so you can get directions to her house for the meeting: 303-828-5122, 303-828-3168 (Fax), or email at [Jodizeier@comcast.net](mailto:Jodizeier@comcast.net)

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Arabian Nationals: Katie Richardson, Madison Zeier, and Jessica Mullin



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**IMPORTANT—Upcoming Changes to the Newsletter**

Starting in January, 2010, we will only send hardcopy newsletters to those who request it. The newsletter will be posted on the website. An email will be sent out via our email service with the link to the newsletter.

This will save the club money for printing and mailing the newsletter. If you still require a hardcopy newsletter, please send an email to CAHCNEWS@msn.com or mail your request to CAHC Newsletter Editor, 3678 Badger Lane, Elbert, CO 80106. For those of you that have already requested a hardcopy of the newsletter, We will make sure your information is sent to the people that will be taking care of that for the next newsletter. Thank you.

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