



# Colorado Arabian Horse Club

Summer 2011

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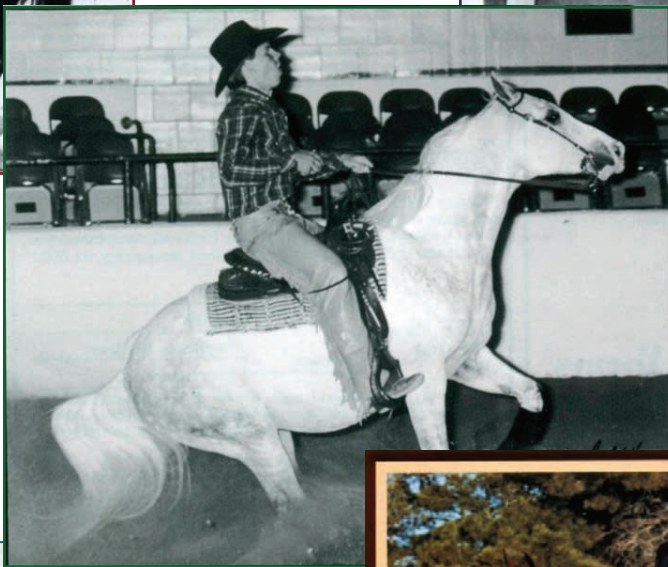
**Thanks so much to Mike Troxler for Providing these fun past photos of CAHC Folks and Horses!**



Lee VanNostern



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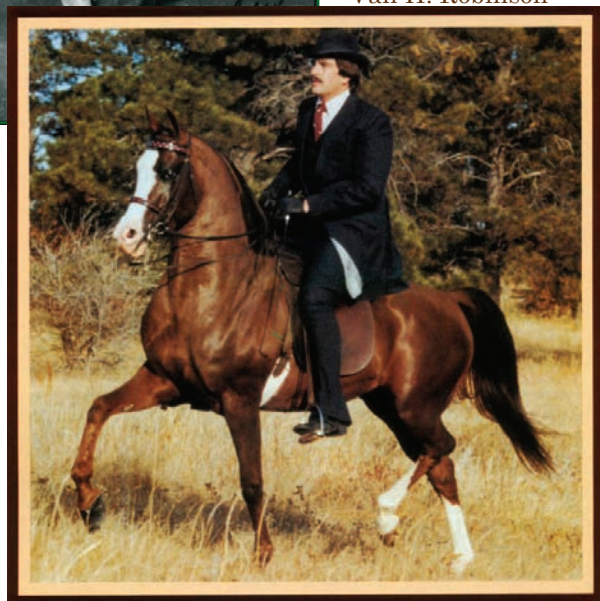


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# Colorado Arabian Horse Club

## Fall Show 2011

Douglas County Fairgrounds

500 Fairgrounds Drive

Castle Rock, Colorado

September 23 - 25

Region 8 Qualifying Show

Judge

Jonathen Vrabec

USEF Steward

Jodi Zeier

Including Versatility Ranch Horse Classes

Introducing Ultimate Futurity

USEF Steward

For More info, premium and entry forms: [www.CAHC.info](http://www.CAHC.info)

Look under the tab for "shows"

**SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE YOUTH HIGH POINT AWARD!!!**

## 2011 CAHC Fall Show

### Youth "All-Around" AWARD Program

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS!!!!!!

The CAHC Youth Club is sponsoring a Fall Show High Point award **for you!!!**

ALL YOU NEED TO DO: Show your horse (One Horse/One Rider Combinations) In 3 or more divisions (WESTERN, HUNTER, REINING, SHOWMANSHIP, ENGLISH, ETC)

The Participant with the most points (According to class placings) that qualifies will receive a VERY SPECIAL High Point Award at the SHOW!!!!

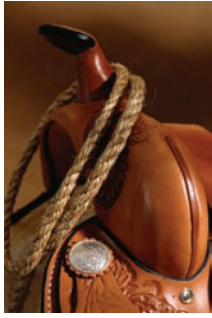
Eligible Youth Classes are the JTR Classes and any ATR Classes that the youth participants want to show in. For Example:

- o JTR: Reining, Reining Seat Equitation, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Seat Equitation, Hunter Pleasure, Hunter Seat Equitation, Trail, Country English Pleasure, English Pleasure, Saddle seat Equitation, and Limited Cow Horse. Participation in the championship classes as well as the qualifying classes would count as pts for this All Around award.

Also all the ATR Classes are eligible for Youth participants towards this award

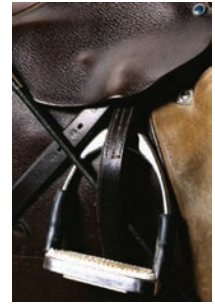
- o Points System for THIS AWARD will be:
  - ✦ 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 10 Pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 8 Pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 6 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Place: 5 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Place: 4 pts, 6<sup>th</sup> Place: 3 pts
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Place: 2 pts, 8<sup>th</sup> Place: 1 pts**

**So Come on down and try one of those classes you have been wanting to!  
This will be a VERY nice award and will be well worth giving this exciting new program a try!**



# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

## JULY-AUGUST, 2011



Dear CAHC Members,

Here it is, summer of 2011 and well into the show season. The Spring Show was once again a concurrent show, double judged with double qualifying points. The popularity of this format will most likely see it repeated for 2012, but perhaps in a location other than the National Western Events Center. Standby for updates as we roll into 2012. The Estes Park Show was held again over the July 4<sup>TH</sup> weekend and brought new life and a whole new approach. Though it still is a qualifying show in all respects and was cut back to 2 days, it incorporated a family/community theme with fun and entertainment for all who attended, exhibitor and non-exhibitor alike. Then, right around the corner, comes the Fall Show, this year taking place at the Douglas county Fair Grounds and a little later in September than usual, the 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, and 25<sup>TH</sup>. And a true Fall Show it is, as the 23<sup>RD</sup> is the first day of Autumn. As you may remember from a previous communication, the Christmas Show will not be held this year, a Board of Directors decision which stemmed from non-profitability for this show over the past 5 or so years. What CAHC has added are 2, One Day Shows, the authorization for which AHA provided at last year's National Convention. These shows are non-USEF rated but fully qualifying for Regionals and Nationals. The first of the 2 was held in May at Doug Gross and Denise White's Double D Ranch in Ft. Lupton and was successful by every measure. Exhibitors had a blast, didn't stretch their pocket books and the show made money, the proceeds from which will go toward the delegate fund for this year's convention. The second of the One Day Shows will be held over the Labor Day Weekend on September 3<sup>RD</sup>, at Latigo Heritage Center, a facility near Elbert, CO. Look for more E-Broadcasts for all the details. These One Day shows are easy, fun, and relatively inexpensive. Please show your support and have a great time. The last, but not least, of the upcoming show events is the Club's Arabian Community Show (ACS) on August 20<sup>TH</sup> at Christensen Stables in Broomfield. All breeds are invited to this fun, very low key, very instructional show which supports the delegates attending the AHA National Convention. The variety of shows offered to you this year have never before been attempted, but definitely are needed to keep you enthused and excited. Please support them and have fun.

And, here it is, another election year. Yes, members, you will be called upon to elect Club Officers (to serve 2 year terms) and 3 of the General Director positions (to serve 3 year terms) this September at the General Membership meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the Fall Show at the Douglas County Fair Grounds. Stay tuned for the exact date, time and specific meeting place. As in past election years you will have the opportunity to vote by mail-in ballot prior to the meeting.

*Presidents Column....continued.....*

Look for the list of candidates and the ballot in the July/August Newsletter along with instructions for submission. If you have not taken action for your own nomination and would like to be considered for a Board position, please contact Ann Wegener, chair of the Nominating Committee, or any of her committee members; Deb Ludington, Pat Thompson or Cindy Gromelski. It is not too late and we are always looking for A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN.

At last count CAHC has 273 Adult members and 37 Youth members, quite a decline from the 400+ adults in the fold from 6 or 7 years ago. The reductions pretty much mirror AHA on a National level and go hand in hand with reductions in new foal registrations and show entries. I believe that Arabian/Half-Arabian owners and their horses are still out there doing the things they love, just not showing like they used to. Where are they and just what are they doing, and, how do we create an environment for them to be members once again? The Arabian/Half-Arabian Industry needs them all if we are to survive, let alone flourish. FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

EHV; we appear to be on the backside of this virus that had all of us on edge; well, maybe not all. Good management and reduced movement of horses did, indeed, make the difference. Finally, the entry permit requirement for horses entering CO has been lifted.

Meetings, meetings and more meetings. Seems like we are meeting'd to death; or are we? A year ago or so the Club held it's first (to my knowledge) Summit Meeting to discuss issues important to its members. It was a form of a general membership meeting and was well received, recording some 50+ folks, more members than I have seen in one place without a horse or saddle, for EVER! There was food and drink and a lot of great ideas and discussion items, and a lot of socializing. It occurs to me that one of the things sorely lacking in the Club is regular socializing that we Arabian enthusiasts have enjoyed in the past, long past. I would like to propose more opportunities to do just this. A quarterly membership get together with minimum business and maximum fun and education. A meeting combining a clinic or seminar with food and beverage (spell pot luck!) and rotating through the geographical locations of the membership. I would like to hear what you think about such a proposal. Please email me at [gforcearab@aol.com](mailto:gforcearab@aol.com) with your thoughts.

Thanks for your time. I'll see you soon at a show or meeting.

Sincere Regards,

*Jim Gromelski*

# 2011 CAHC BOARD BALLOT

Dear Members,

Please take this opportunity to cast your vote in the upcoming election for the club officers and three General Directors to serve on your Board of Directors. The attached ballot may be mailed to Ann Judge-Wegener, 6771 Hwy. 79, Bennet, CO 80102 (follow the instructions) or deposited in the ballot box which will be in the show office at the Fall Show, September 23-25, or come and vote in person at the General Membership meeting, September 24, at the Fall Show. Any way you chose, just do it. Voting will close at the adjournment of the meeting.

Thanks for taking the time to shape the club for the future.

## BALLOT

Officers (Space provided for write-in votes)

President:

Chuck Mangan

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Vice President:

Lauren Payne

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Secretary

Eri Hook

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Treasurer

Ron Harden

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### Instructions:

If mailing the ballot to Ann, write a verifiable CAHC/AHA membership number on the outside of the envelope so that the contents of the ballot can remain private. All ballots received by Ann will be deposited into the ballot box.

CAHC General Directors: Vote for three. Space provided for write-in votes

Helen Alfaro

Tamara Boose

Ashley Hamill

Brittany Johnstone

Texie Lowery

Jerry Martinez

Eric Ott

Diane Underwood

Val Vernon

Jerry Willers



## CURRENT—CAHC Board of Directors

### CAHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**OFFICERS: Term through Oct31, 2011**

#### President

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#### Secretary

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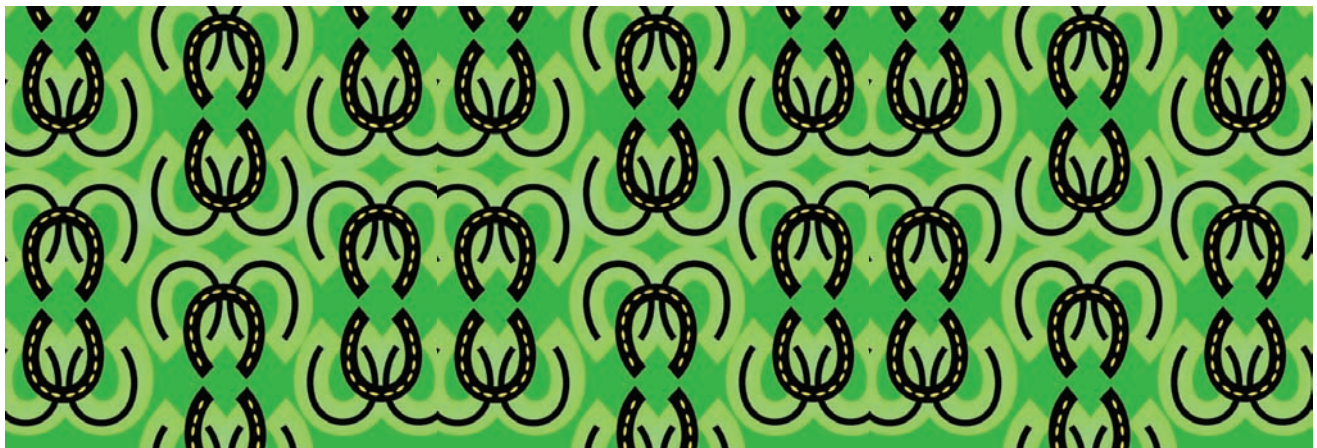
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**Youth Judging Team Coach**

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The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others....

Thank you all our wonderful CAHC volunteers!





# Membership Application

*For faster and more efficient Affiliate Membership processing, you can join online at [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) (Please make sure to mark CAHC (Club #8033) as your affiliate club)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AHA # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Very important to receive club information, news and updates)

CAHC/AHA AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP—Affiliate Individual Membership (AHA Member with AHA, Region 8 & CAHC benefits to include voting privilege in each)

Base Affiliate Membership (Without Competition Card) .....Adult 1 Year @ \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult 3 Year @ \$130.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth 1 Year @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Base Affiliate Membership With Competition Card and Insurance .....Adult 1 Year @ \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult 3 Year @ \$235.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth 1 Year @ \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

CAHC ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP—Associate Individual Membership (Not an AHA member, or does not have an AHA affiliation through CAHC: all benefits of membership except those specific to AHA and Region 8; no voting privilege in any organization).....Adult 1 Year @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult 3 Year @ \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth 1 Year @ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAHC, OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD BELOW**

DIVISION INTEREST: (Check all that apply): MAIN CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ NORTHERN \_\_\_\_\_ SOUTHERN \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Interest:**

Horse Shows:	_____
Club Officer _____	Show Manager _____
Director _____	Show Secretary _____
Activities _____	Barn Manager _____
Awards _____	Gates _____
Committee _____	Gates _____
Youth _____	Ribbons/Trophies _____
	Hospitality _____

Other (List any area you would like involvement with) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIL TO:** Patricia Thompson  
37233 Polo Run Drive, Elizabeth, CO 80107  
303-646-6242

<b>FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:</b>		
___ Visa	___ MC	C/C# _____
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Name as it appears on card	Exp	sec code
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Signature of Card Holder		