

Colorado Arabian Horse Club

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Horse Tails Literacy Project

By Ellin Smith

My husband, Paul, and I got involved in the former Black Stallion Literacy Foundation, a couple of years ago. We were real rookies, but loved the interaction with the kids that first year. We're now really hooked on the cause! The program is now called the Horse Tails Literacy Project. The children are provided a book that tells a story about "Little Black" and "Big Red".

The first year, we demonstrated how horses are fed. We saw the kids take ("sneak") tiny portions of the feed to give to the horses that they would later get to read to and pet. We had kids try to taste the feed and all of them learned about horses and their nutrition.

The second year, our mare, SA Shah Ree, got to go, too! She's a real diva and loved being involved....it's all about her, of course! This year, we only had one event but it was memorable. We were short on people, so Paul and I did the grooming demonstration.



SA Shah Ree and Foal Teyla Bey

I talked about grooming horses, Paul demonstrated the brushes, etc., then Shah Ree got to listen to the kids read to her. She then, graciously, let them pet her on the neck!

The children are all so different. The last event was particularly touching. First of all, the teachers were very involved with the children's experience.

The school principal came out to talk with us and was very interested in what we were teaching. This occurred in September and we had first grade children who could read pages out of the book to Shah Ree!

Three personal experiences remain in my memory of this event. After telling the children about fly spray for horses, one tiny first-grade girl kept touching me as if she had something important to say. I recognized her and she said "I have a mosquito bite in my armpit"....I replied, "that must be really bad"...she replied, "OH YES!". There was a little boy...I don't know for sure, but I think he must have been from a special needs class...he asked, "do horses have autism?"...I had to reply that I didn't know. Then when I asked the children if they bathed their dogs (introducing shampoo and bathing horses)...one little boy said, "my dog died...my mom bought a Chihuahua"...I was speechless!

I can't name everyone involved who's but there are many other great people that volunteer their time and sometimes horses, to make this a successful program. If you would like to contribute and have a wonderful time with great kids, contact Cynthia Richardson at Cynrich213@aol.com.

Update on Gary Martinez

After a spectacular wreck in a working cow horse class at the CAHC Fall Show Gary is home and recovering.

After his fall Gary amazingly rode in two more performance classes before going to the hospital. A CAT scan revealed a ruptured bowel and a lot of fluid inside his body. Doctors were worried about internal bleeding so they immediately sent him to surgery.

As of today Gary is doing great and expected to fully recover. "We want to thank everyone that has

sent us your prayers, blessings, cards and flowers for a speedy recovery. We



want to thank the Ulmer family for stepping up to the plate and helping me (Deb) the next day at the show. Don and Elise pulled out a few blues for the SVTC team. And thank you to all of those that stayed after the show to help us pack and get the horses home. And for Ann Wegener that came out to help us at the barn. The horses have not missed a beat these last few weeks. Gary, Makenna and I (Deb) are truly blessed to have some many wonderful people in our lives. THANK YOU!!!"



August Letter from Director

Cynthia Richardson

Dear Region 8 Members:

First a couple of Region 8 items:

The Region 8 show in June had 170 horses.

Therefore, the Regional Show & Event Commission have made plans to drastically change the show for 2013. The dates will be June 5-8th. The 5th will be a lead in show with qualifying classes in all divisions including the cattle classes. Our hope is that this will allow those last minute horses to qualify and some additional practice for qualified horses that just need one more trip around the ring. The main ring show will run on June 6th - 8th. The show commission is already working on the schedule.

The Zia Classic hosted our Regional Sport Horse this year in Albuquerque, NM and did a great job. They will be holding those classes again. The dates for the Zia Classic Class A show are May 16-18 and the Regional Sport Horse classes will be on May 18-19th.

The Region 8 Judging Teams need your help. In good years, we have been able to help fund the judging teams with regional funds. This year that is not fiscally responsible. The Region 8 Youth have given \$200 from the Youth Fund. The main Regional account will match that \$200. Both Cynthia & Rusty will each give \$50. Can you please help from either your club or your own funds?

Please send Mark Goff an email to let him know the check is in the mail, MGOFF104@aol.com and his mailing address is 6069 McKinney Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Ideally, we would like to raise \$600-\$800 a team. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The AHA convention is a non-hosted convention this year in Denver. The dates are Nov. 14-17. Clubs need to get the list of their delegates and alternates into the AHA office. You can register on line now and the early bird special is available until Oct. 1st.

AHA Board of Directors meeting in Denver, Aug. 10, 2012

The President, Lance Walters reported regarding the American Horse Council. There will be a major marketing effort for equines with a budget of \$750,000 to benefit all breeds. They have determined that the optimum age to introduce youth to horses is 10.

A notice has gone out to all shows that AHA must be listed as an additional insured. Please check your policies to make sure that you are in compliance.

During the AHA audit process, it was discovered that some of the competition liability insurance had been handled incorrectly. AHA staff has straightened this out and back payments have been made. Changes have been made in the processing procedures so this will not happen again. The audit firm made their presentation to the EC and audit committee. With a few minor changes in the explanations, the audit is complete.

Since Brad had been working on the audit, we do not have the June financials yet.

The numbers at Youth Nationals were down slightly and the numbers for Canadian National are up slightly. The closing for Sport Horse Nationals was that weekend, so too early to tell.

Nominations were made for all committees/commissions that are elected by the BOD or the delegates. Additional nominations can be made at the BOD meeting and those elected by the delegates will be accepted on the floor the first day of convention.

Stan Morey reported that his office vetted the patterns this year for Youth Nationals and it went much smoother. They printed individual patterns rather than a book and that worked as well. There are a total of 258 judges with 148 as N/R judges. There are 141 stewards. The Judges School and Seminar will be held again in Scottsdale in Dec.

So far, there are 50 resolutions proposed. About half of those have to do with a rewrite of the AHA/USEF rules.

Those will be addressed at the end of Aug. by the committee for their validity. The resolution packets will be mailed or emailed (your choice when you sign up) the first week of Oct.

Over all, the participation in Regional shows is down this year.

Purebred registrations are down 2% and Half/Anglo registrations are up 5% over last year.

Only 42% of our AHA members are subscribing to the Modern Arabian Horse. This is affecting our corporate sponsorship funds and needs to be addressed ASAP.

The AHYA convention was well attended this year with lots of positive feedback. We are fortunate to have so many excellent youth in our association.

The meeting dates for next year are March 15-16, May 17-18, Aug. 2-3 and convention meeting on Nov. 20th in Lexington, KY. Then convention returns to Denver for 2 years.

Dale Harvill reported on the Strategic plan. It is a work in progress and he will hopefully have a plan to present to the BOD at the convention meeting.

US Nationals will be going back to having a 6 person Commission (they have been 5 for the last several years). Tulsa has made the following improvements: the aisle ways in the stands have been changed to make it easier to get up and down, a concrete wall has been added in the Working Western ring and flat screen monitors have been added to the warm up pens so exhibitors can more easily know what is going on inside the arenas.

Joleen White and Jenelle Fleming were recognized for their 35 years of service to AHA. Congratulations to both of them!

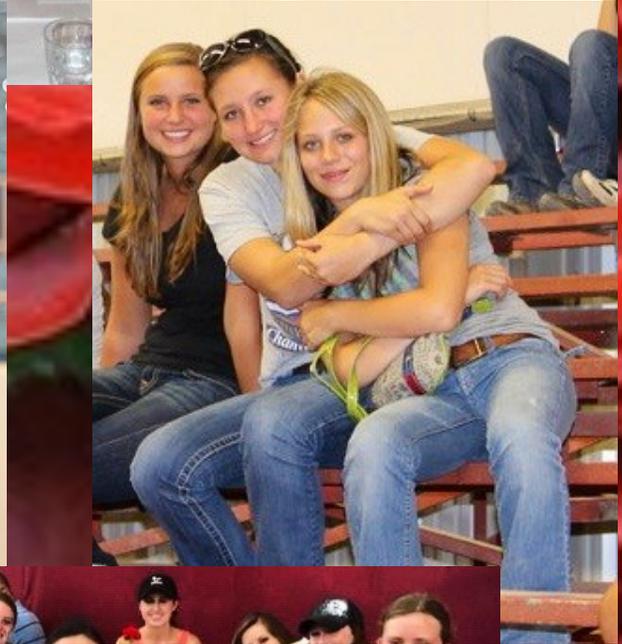
Best Wishes,

Cynthia M Richardson

Region 8 Director

Scenes From Youth Nationals

Thank You Peyton Randle for Photos



Mark Your Calendars

Oct 21-29 US Nationals - Tulsa, OK www.arabianhorses.org/competitions/nationalevents/usnationals/2012/

Oct 21 - CAHC Northern Division Trail Ride - 10:00 am
At Red Mountain natural area north of Wellington/Fort Collins. The trail ride is approximately 2 hours of riding, though the plan is to take a break half-way through the ride to have a bite to eat. The trail is easy; unshod horses will do just fine. ALL breeds of horses are welcome, as always! Let us know if you want to join us! Contact Trisha Swift, tlbblt@hotmail.com; put NDCAHC trail ride in the subject line.

Dec 15-16 - Holiday Hoorah One and Holiday Hoorah Two, Sponsored by A and H Equine Production, LLC. Invites ALL breeds to the National Western Event Center.

- *Region 8 and US National Qualifiers*
- *AHA Sweepstakes Points*
- *Open and Academy classes are open to all breeds. No membership or registration or Resolution 9-90 fee is required.*

Pre entry encouraged. Pre-entered horses will be eligible for a drawing for a free stall for the show.

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December 16 - Isaac Taylor - Utah

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

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 @ \$135.00 _____

Youth 1 Year @ \$25.00 _____

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Adult 1 Year @ \$80.00 _____

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