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June 2008

June 21st Meeting

Ollie's Station Restaurant

4070 Southwest Blvd, Tulsa, OK
 Regular Meeting 6:00
 Officers and Board Meeting 5:00

NEWS THIS MONTH

Our Guest Speaker will be Ellen May of Oak Grove Arabians

*Al Khamsa Inc. Arabian 2008 National Convention and Annual Meeting October 22-26: is in conjunction with the U.S. Arabian National in Tulsa Oklahoma! Convention Chair, [Ellen May](#), will give us an over view of what they are planning and areas of interest to our club members.

**Al Khamsa Arabians are defined as those horses in North America that can reasonably be assumed to descend entirely from asil Bedouin Arabian horses bred by the horse-breeding Bedouin tribes of the deserts of the Arabian peninsula, without admixture from sources unacceptable to Al Khamsa.*

For more information <http://www.alkhamsa.org>



July 12th we will have a clinic, Starting the Young Horse at Ralston Training Center in Depew.

Clinic starts at 6 pm Our meeting and dinner will follow the clinic.

Please RSVP Fourty2000@yahoo.com or 918-363-8468 or 918-248-7731

so we will know how much food to order. Directions in next month's newsletter.

GCAHA HAD A GREAT MONTH OF MAY!!!

Our spring Classic was a great show with 135 horses and everyone; exhibitors and workers alike had a good time. We received lots of praise from some of our new exhibitors. Our new trailer was fantastic for setting up/taking down the trail class as well as storing the other club goodies. The show was all done very professionally. We made a Total Profit is \$9,992.55! See Caroline Lackey's article.

The Youth's Fun Show at the Flying G Ranch earned them a profit and lots of FUN....

We rounded up the month with the John Zink Competitive Trail Ride. See Art Byrd's and the Pickens articles later in the newsletter.

Way to Go Members !

ITCTR 2008

(Indian Territory Competitive Trail Ride)

The ride was very successful and enjoyable. We only had 37 riders but looks like we have made a small profit. We had riders from Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri all enjoyed the Friday evening gypsy stew pot furnished by Art and Dee Byrd. We did not have a drop left; guess that means they liked Dee's recipes. Gail Goins did her usual fantastic bar-b-cue meal on Saturday evening and all enjoyed.

This year's ride had many challenges to overcome such as fuel prices, December ice storm and some shaky weather. It all started in April when we checked the trail and found about 12 to 15 miles of trail with trees across and down in the trail. My hat is off to Robert Pickens, David Sawyer, Lisa Gallery, Brenda Wyatt, Shirley Broderson, Phil Broderson, Don Rubley and Kate Kearby who gave up multiple week ends to bring chain saws and energy to cut and clear trails. Michelle Scrimshaw a special thanks for checking trail marking on novice trail, 16 miles prior to the ride and coming on Saturday of the ride and riding safety behind the novice riders. Tammy and Victoria Pickens who came and helped on P & R teams both Saturday and Sunday, Victoria wants to ride next year.

We don't know for sure but looks like the fuel cost held down the attendance but on the positive side we had 37 signed up and all 37 came. The weather was rain on Saturday morning but was over an hour after starting the ride. Temperature was in the high 60's and very comfortable on Saturday. Sunday was partly cloudy but much more humid in the afternoon with temperture in the 80's. Horses could feel the heat and had higher P & R's on Sunday but made it easier for the judges to pick the winners.

Phil Broderson had the ride organized beyond belief and had the ride results on line in real time. As the ride secretary he did an excellent job and also served as spotter for trail master.

Congratulations to all Participants, workers and management in a well run, enjoyable ride!
Art Byrd, Show Manager

MEMBER NEWS

NEW



ARRIVALS:

Look at their pictures on our web site.



I would like to announce that *my daughter, Joslyn Rose Dudick*, was born on May 28th at 5:38pm. She was 7 pounds 1.8 ounces, and 19 3/4 inches long. Jessica Shea O'Daniel-Dudick

Mark Timson and Vicky Carnahan announce the arrival on April 21st. of a beautiful chestnut colt by Magmun Chall HVP and out of Kalista M (Magnum Psyche LS Kadiha).

Marks Timson's mare Gwyna VF presented him with a bay colt out of Marwan Al Shaqub on April 17th.. He has an extreme head and huge eyes. Right now he is be called Snazzage (very fat baby).

5-5-08 Becky Amason's *Bask/*Muscat granddaughter had a lovely dark chestnut purebred filly. She has 3 high whites, 1 ankle sock, a star and a strip (looks like an upside down exclamation point). She is by Elechtric LC (EA Echstravagant), and out of Miss Tenacity (DW Bonfire x *Muscat daughter), and is very delicate and correct.

Splendid Affection (aka Lovey) Shakhkeem Splendor x Magnum Shahval)Bay Filly Born May 5th, 2008 at 8:00am For Sale \$2800 or best offer. This lovely little girl is as precious as they come! Her name says it all as she is one of the most affectionate foals I've been around. Though I don't expect her to get very tall she is beautiful and built to work. She has a short broad back, big round hip, laid-back shoulder, with a well-set neck, and a tiny dishy head to top it off. You just don't see this great of a pedigree for this price very often! For more info go to <<http://www.shadowfaxarabians.com/> or call 620-515-9948

Glorious Magesty (aka Mage), (Magnum Shahval x KK Shaddows Glory), Chestnut turning grey colt, Born April 22, 2008 For Sale as a gelding \$2000 or best offer. This super friendly guy will make someone an awesome gelding. He has such a fun yet laid-back personality and is super intelligent. Show him in halter now and have a riding companion for life later on. He has a winning pedigree including Magnum Psyche, Bey Shah x2, Khemosabi, Back Street and more! For more info go to www.shadowfaxarabians.com or call 620-515-9948

Here are two more new babies I have gotten this year. The first is Flashback EA from Elements Arabians and his dam. The second is Niiciinecini' EA also from Elements Arabians. Carla Kay Wardlow at wwqtr@crosstel.net or wardlowcarla@yahoo.com 918-577-1410 918-348-1986.

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Barbaro at the Rainbow Bridge

It was an ordinary day at the Rainbow Bridge, sunny and warm, and all the creatures were playing or resting while waiting for their people who had loved them on Earth.

Suddenly the tranquility was broken by the sound like thunder, which most residents could just barely remember. The sound got louder and louder, a powerful, rhythmic pounding until a crowd formed to see what it could possibly be.

Finally, within a cloud appeared a magnificent stallion, snorting and galloping across the Rainbow Bridge into eternity. The animals knew that Barbaro had arrived, on four strong legs, never to limp or be in pain again, while he waits for all his people who loved him so much.

By Stephi Luken

GCAHA CLASSIFIEDS

As are free to members and \$5.00 to nonmembers. Ads will be edited if over 50 words per horse. Ads must be emailed to Fourty2000@yahoo.com or mailed to 22627 W. Coyote Trail, Sand Springs, OK 74063 by the 15th of the month in order to be included in the next months newsletter. Flyers are \$20. You supply 150.

FOR SALE: 4-yr old ½ Arab sweepstakes gelding. Bay/white pinto, over 16 hds. Reserve Champion at Regional, twice world Champion at Pinto World, and numerous other wins in halter. Grandson of Mamage. Prospective hunter/jumper. Asking \$2,500.00. Also 7 yr old ½ Arab sweepstakes mare broke to ride but needs some miles. Great endurance prospect, working cowhorse or cutting horse. Never tires. Asking \$1,000.00 For info call Harolynne Marshall 918-865-2591.(6/08)

FOR SALE. Outstanding Black Half/Arab mare Kaluhas Blackwind(Blackwind Jafar). Multi Champion Halter , two top five regional 8 wins and two champion sport horse. Kaluha breeds easy and foaled this year with no problems at all. Nice big bay filly. I regret this, she has been an amazing horse. great Mother to. Green broke. easy keeper. call for info. Brooke, 918-504-2426 in Ramona OK. (6/08)

HORSES FOR SALE: 5 year old half arab mare, can go hunter, sport horse, and even trail. She has a good mind and great personality. Have 5 months professional training on her by Eddie and Cody Ralston. Prefer her to go to a good show home. Call for price, would like to sell. 3 year old Pure bred colt out of Duel Trouble and Khody (Kemosabi daughter) he's bay, great personality, very athletic asking 1500.00, and yearling gelding (Chestnut) , very athletic, good personality, loads, shown in halter at GCAHA futurity and buy in futurity and did well . He was a reserve champion in both classes. Asking \$1500.00 OBO Call Barb at 918-245-6496 or 918-855-3239 (6/08)

FOR SALE Strawberry roan gelded yearling is by Charm ThymeSA and out of SFF Jadestonedoll grandsire is Pryme Tyme. He needs attention that I cannot give him now. I would like for him to go to a good home, I am asking 1000.00 or best offer. My number is 918 402-8873, work number 834-8700 7-4pm (6/08)

MARES FOR SALE: 1988 Exceladdinn daughter IFT Color Me Toocool for Mar 2009. X Celabration chestnut,15 hands,nice head, neck,lots of substance. \$1200; 2004 Khiowa (Khemosabi x My Satin Doll by Muslin) daughter,chestnut,14.2 hands,ready to train or breed. \$800, negotiable. 2007 bay sweepstakes filly,on the small side,beautiful head,neck,english type trot. By up and coming young country pleasure stallion, Hot Tabasko. \$500 negotiable. For info, Rebecca at 479-650-3671 or e-mail khaibar@valuelinx.net (6/08)

FOR SALE CS Nadirah is a 7/8 Arabian/Pinto 2 yr. old filly with color and class. She has that "look at me" attitude, floating trot, solid body and 50/50 tobiano pattern. Registered with both AHA (#3A365205) and PtHA (#132702). If you are looking for a horse to show, she may be the one for you. UTD on shots, coggins, wolf teeth pulled. \$1000. OBO, possible trade considered for a well broke riding horse. Contact Candy at 918-446-3576 or canwilhelm@firstam.com . (6/08)

FOR SALE: 7 yr old 1/2 Arab/NSH, Bay Mare. A very nice broodmare, good disposition and a very good mother, we need to down size our herd. She can be sold breed or open, any reasonable offer accepted. More info call Bonnie Mitchum 479-736-2139 or alanmitchum@centurytel.net

FOR SALE: Purebred Arab gelding, one 4 yr old has been started in working cow horse and is being worked hunter/sporthorse. \$2,500.00 or OBO For more info 918.363.8468. (5/08)

FOR SALE: 2 year old bay gelding , excellent personality, athletic, great bloodlines, \$1500.00; 5 year old bay mare. 6 months professional training with Eddie/Cody Ralston. Done some western , sport horse and trail riding. Sweepstakes, Great personality, athletic; and 8 month bay colt, reserve champ 2007 GCAHA futurity & buy-in-futurity. Sweepstakes, Excellent personality and smart,always inquisitive, great mover, loads, stands for farrier, utd on shots, asking \$1800.00 Info. call Barb at 918-855-3239 (5/08)



DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE POEM OR SHORT STORY??
HOW ABOUT AN INTERESTING OR FUNNY SHORT STORY
ABOUT YOU, FAMILY, OR FRIENDS INVOLVING HORSES..
EMAIL IT TO FOURTY2000@YAHOO.COM
AND WHEN WE HAVE ROOM ITWILL BE IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Kristen Moore and MR CHASK+ from San Antonio, TX had seen our T-shirts. She wanted one to wear to Region 9 Regionals and Youth Nationals. She received both a white and green one, she wore the green one out to her lesson with Jeanne Harford at the Double Diamond Ranch the very day she received it. Hopefully, you will see her at Youth Nationals with our GCAHA T-shirt on. Her Mother says she is wearing it with Pride!

SHE SENDS US A BIG THANK YOU.

(See her picture on the website)

OSU SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPTANT THANK YOU NOTE

*Ms. Carnahan,
I would like to thank your organization for the generous Veterinary school scholarship I was awarded. Tuition is a big strain on me and help is always appreciated, especially when it comes from an equine association.
Thank you very much.*

*Sincerely,
Matt Woodruff*

Green County Arabian Horse Show – Received May 12, 2008

Thank you for inviting me to judge your horse show.

It was very well run, and your competitors and horses were lovely. MARILYN KULIFAY, SPORT HORSE JUDGE

GCAHA YOUTH NEWS

The GCAHA Youth held it's second fun show of the year at the Spradlings' Flying G Ranch on Saturday, May 10. The day began by having Ms. Vicky Carnahan greet you at the main gate and ask you for your coggins (thanks for the smile and good morning!). Then you drove around to the outdoor arena where Dwayne and Barb McCalip had a nice little sign in table and, to the delight of the kids, concession stand setup. Aaron had all the audio equipment in the bed of a pickup truck. As soon as microphones, gate people and the judge and her assistant were in place, children and a few adults began competing in their choice of 40 classes. Being in the concession stand, I got a nice view of all of the classes. We had skill levels from beginner to advanced (thanks to older kids and adults). Classes for halter, western, and hunter seat were available and several people participated in all three. Dress was casual, lots of grandparents and family and friends were watching from their cars and the beds of pickups. Announcer and gate person kept things rolling along real well even though they were also coaching most of the kids riding at the same time! (Way to stay on top of it all Aaron and). When lunch break was called, a lot of people made for the concession stand for some grilled hamburgers or hotdogs. A couple of people decided to but some t-shirts and A LOT of people decided to buy a raffle ticket for the Rib Crib dinner. The kids got to see some of the prizes they could win just by participating in the show. After lunch, it was back to business as usual but by now it was pretty warm outside. Still, not a frown out of anyone and kudos to all the spectators who stuck it out in the heat to cheer on their young riders. Everyone participating learned something (and several watching I'm sure) but most importantly had a good time. At the end of the day, (about 2:30 for those of you used to the full show schedule. Oh and that's PM) youngsters were tired and happy and if they were lucky sporting something from the drawings as well as ribbons for their efforts. Many thanks to the Spradlings for the use of the facilities, your time, great sense of humor with everyone and the use of a stall or two for our more pampered equine friends. As to the McCalips, GREAT JOB! Between putting most of this together and cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and homemade cookies and brownies you're tops. We had a few sponsors who gave prizes for our drawings that we really appreciate: Tulsa Tack for the halters, Hallmark for the Webkinz and Rib Crib (Sand Springs) for the dinner. We also want to say thanks to GCAHA for allowing us to use the canopies and just in general for being our sponsor and parent group. For anyone who's never been to one of these fun shows, come out to our next one. The atmosphere is pure fun and the family support that turns out for these kids is wonderful to see. But mostly, the smiles, the laughter, and the love of horses and riding is guaranteed to put a bright spot in anyone's day.

The Pickens

GCAHA SPRING CLASSIC

by Caroline Lackey

The 2008 Green Country Arabian Classic was moved to Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 9th, 10th, & 11th in the Mustang Arena. Our performance and halter judge was Leslie Connor and Marilyn Kulifay, who sent a letter of thanks for allowing her to judge and complemented our staff, judged the sport horse events. June Watkins joined us as our steward and Greg Stoehr was our announcer

Club officers and show committee members were surprised and pleased by the outstanding turnout (**135 horses!**) for our show. The weather was beautiful and so the timing could not have been better. We were in an arena, which will be used for AHA Nationals this October; and we were one month from Region 9 Regionals in Texas. GCAHA received many expressions of gratitude from our competitors who were pleased with the facility as well as the professional staff. Compliments were very well received by staffers, who, while putting in a lot of time and effort, enjoyed the show themselves. The show had thirty-six championship classes, which were followed by the working cow events. A large number of amateurs participated and each one put on a great show. Our Spring Classic was well received; both by judges and contestants.

GCAHA was excited to have the new club cargo trailer on hand to move the trail equipment about and set it up. For those of you who have not worked on trail courses, it can be labor intensive and time consuming. Course volunteers arrived at 6:30 AM Sunday morning. The course went up in record time and it looked beautiful with all our new obstacles in their fresh white and green paint.

Our GCAHA volunteer workers performed each duty with their usual class, which we have come to expect. GCAHA volunteers covered: show secretary, barn manager along with stall charts and marking stalls, advertising and seeking out sponsors, scheduling and getting contracts, premium book set up, silent auction, hospitality, gates, ribbons and awards, scribe, runners, scorer, trail courses, center ring, ring master, paddock, cow separating and finally cow turn back worked tirelessly at their posts and deserve thanks from all our club members. These individuals usually worked one session but when you see their name again that means they worked a session each time their name appears. Volunteers were as follows: Art Byrd, Sandra Byrd, Michelle Schrimshaw, Tammy Pickens, Ann Morrison, Vicky Carnahan, David Sawyer, Tammy Pickens, Victoria Pickens, Becky Amason, Betsy Barnes, Ann Morrison, David Sawyer, Pat Lowe, Christina Daczewitz, Caroline Lackey, Barb McCalip, Lindsey McCalip, Wendy Daczewitz, Tammy Pickens, Ann Morrison, Kathy Pittman, Tammy Pickens, David Sawyer, Victoria Pickens, Fred Cargile, Ann Morrison, Becky Amason, Beverly Cargile, Candy Wilhelm, Janet Froeb, David Sawyer, Candy Wilhelm, Michelle Schrimshaw, Sandra Byrd, Caroline Lackey, Becky Amason, Ann Morrison, Becky Amason, Candy Wilhelm, David Sawyer, Kathy Wright, Dee Byrd, Trista Milliman, Janet Froeb, Dee byrd, Debbie Webster, Jan Lewis, Victoria Pickens, Tammy Pickens, Barb McCalip, Vicky Carnahan, Christina Daczewitz, Candy Wilhelm, Sandra Byrd, Art Byrd, Ann Morrison and Barb McCalip. Countless hours of planning went in to this show and physical preparation began in January. Thank you so much to those hardworking individuals who made the job of getting volunteers much easier and made our show the success it was.

Thank you Art Byrd for a job well done!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

OUR EVENT'S COULD NOT GO ON WITHOUT YOU!