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Trailrides	OPEN	
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November Meeting

November 8th

Johnnies
5001 S Harvard Ave
(918) 743-1110

5 p.m. Board Meeting
6 p.m. Eat
7 p.m. Meeting

Recap of Nationals
Review of resolutions

GCAHA MEETING: OCTOBER 11TH, 2008 AT THE JOHN ZINC RANCH

GCAHA sponsored a Trail Ride/Picnic for members at the John Zinc Ranch as a fun fall ride/get together. Our club supplied barbecue saved from the meeting at Ralston's Arabians. With the addition of drinks, chips and deserts, great picnic plates were fashioned and then polished off. In attendance were the following: Bobbi Kaye Simons, Velma Boodt, Art Byrd, Dee Byrd, Ann Morrison, Jan Lewis with Bandit and Rooster, Suzanne Wilkinson, Jerry Wilkinson, LeeAnn Dreadfulwater, Franky Dreadfulwater, Candy Wilhelm, Michelle Schrimshaw, Vicky Carnahan, Tammy Pickens, Victoria Pickens, and Caroline Lackey. Most in attendance rode and enjoyed what turned out to be a great day for the ride.

The meeting began sharp at 12:00 PM and AHA Nationals was the first order of business. Vicky and Art provided a list of arenas for the workers. A full workers' schedule would not be sent to each volunteer due to the number of volunteers and the number of days (11). E-mailings and phone calls would be the notification processes. It was also announced that there would no longer be hard copies of the newsletter. The newsletter will be posted on line at www.gcaha.org and could be sent directly via e-mailings. A final reminder will be given on the newsletter and the need for e-mail addresses at the November 8th meeting at Johnny's Charbroiler on 51st St. and Harvard. GCAHA will again sponsor the Indian Territory Competitive Trail Ride at the John Zinc Ranch on Memorial weekend, May of 2009. A volunteer for Trail/Ride Manager is still needed for the '09 ride or we may have to drop the ride.

Those, interested in voting on the Convention issues, should be present at the November meeting to cast their vote. Club officers will be voted on at the December meeting/Christmas party. Anyone interested in input on the Stallion Auction issue should be present at the December meeting as well. This year's Stallion Auction Futurity sale at the Tulsa State Fair was the least ever (one full Arabian and one Half-Arabian) adding to the probability that it should/will be combined with the Buy-In Futurity. Those wishing to add input should also be prepared to **ASSIST** in the handling, soliciting of stallions, promotion of the stallion auction and actual auction. Those members, who are currently involved, have so many other jobs, that it has become impossible to effectively promote this one. New blood is a good thing as well as necessary.

Caroline Lackey, Sec.

US NATIONALS NEWS

AHA could not promote our Stallion Auction but did give us a booth, which was found in the large white tent at Nationals. Our stallions could have been displayed at the booth but there was no one available to take on that task. The volunteers at Nationals were already stretched as far (or farther) than they could manage. We could also have sold our calendars at the show but none were produced this year for '2009'. We need a volunteer to produce the calendar for '2010' so that we can sell them at the '2009' Nationals. GCAHA volunteer, Tammy Pickens, generously assisted with the set up of the Horse Rescue group, which was kitty-corner from the GCHAH booth, at Nationals.

Art and Vicky presented 'T' shirts for the volunteers for Nationals, which were club shirts that had VOLUNTEER printed on the back to make the volunteers more recognizable. Our volunteers worked the entire show (three shifts/day for ten days.) just to maintain program sales at the Ford Truck Arena and the Pavilion. GCAHA will receive \$1.00 per program for the club. Members also worked the gates at both arenas to spell AHA volunteers and staff during the show. Our volunteers did a great job with those sales. GCAHA also did all the trail set up at Nationals. The trail classes were spread out over an unheard of four-day time frame. Our club did an excellent job of putting up and taking down the trail course in record time on all four days. Inola and Sand Springs FFA youth were there two of those days to help as well. Thank you, FFA.

Art and Dee had a refuge at the camp grounds for our volunteers. Decorated for the season and Halloween as well as marked by our club sign, they were easy to find. Dee even baked cookies for our club booth and set out gum and candy for visitors to enjoy. Art and Vicky also chauffeured volunteers and a few total strangers around the grounds in their pimped golf carts. Art and Dee purchased a cart mostly for the show. Vicky rented hers; and, as you all know, neither was cheap. **Kudos!!! to those three**, who worked tirelessly all day every day; they were excellent leaders and representatives of and for our club. We received countless thanks and commendations in our club's behalf due to these individuals, their positive attitude, and assistance to wayfarers. One sad note was the loss of a few virgins due to the passage of their first time at Nationals! Viva Nationals Virgins!!! Caroline Lackey, Sec.

GCAHA GCLASSIFIEDS

*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 15.*

FOR SALE: Purebred gelding, green broke, purebred mare, not broke, but gentle. \$1200 each or best offer. 2005 grey gelding - very nice trot. \$600 or best offer. Must sell at least one to buy hay for remaining horses! (Or consider trade for hay.) 918-445-2276 or 918-406-2667. (10/08)

FOR SALE: WP Majty Fine-1992 bay mare, 15hh, Star Pride (Baske-Tu x Sur-Knight daughter x *Majdan x Barich De Washoe daughter) Tall, lovely mare that is an excellent producer, easy breeder, easy to handle and always produces color when bred to color. Old ankle injury makes her a broodmare only. in foal to Klassic Khasanova (Khemosabi, Bask, Azraff bred for 02/2009 sweepstakes and GCAHA Stallion Auction futurity eligible foal. \$2000. Dreems Come True, 2005 bay sweepstakes filly, very pretty, El Bueno x Halima Su Ann, She is not going to be a big mare but is extremely elegant and a gorgeous mover. Halter and performance quality. Could possibly be in foal to same stallion as above mare. \$1500 Khorsaire, 2007 bay colt, will be gelded soon, Klassic Khasanova x WP Majty Fine. Sweepstakes nominated. Tall, leggy and elegant with tons of potential. Flashy with lots of chrome. \$650.00 These horses are in great shape and a great home is more important than the price. Trades possibly considered especially if it doesnt eat or doesnt need training. Email for pics. sonataarabians@duracom.net or call 580-658-3140 after 6pm (10/08)

FOR SALE: 3 horse slant gooseneck, Wrangler 2003 model. Front (short side 4.5 ft) & back tack. Air conditioner. Used very little, like new. \$14,000 or OBO. or might trade for bumper pull. 918 363 8468 (9/08)

HERD DISPERSAL: Please go to www.fergusonacres.com and click on sales for photos and more information. 3 yr old chestnut/graying Egyptian Sired gelding - 6 months professional halter training as yearling but never shown, champion sire. \$1,500 Consideration to show homes; 4 yr old black SE AK stallion, started under saddle, shown HUS, halter futurity champion; 5 yr old black Pryme Thyme daughter, Breeders Sweepstakes broodmare; 13 yr old gray Egyptian bred mare - broke to ride; 8 yr old HOMOZYGOUS black broodmare, lots of Egyptian in pedigree, 100% filly producer to date. \$1,500 FIRM; 2 yr old black Egyptian Sired filly, daughter to the mare listed above. \$1,000.; 10 yr old chestnut SE AK mare - broke to ride - gentle. \$1500 OBO; 9 yr old grey Breeders Sweepstakes broodmare - champion pedigree - proven producer - \$2,000 FIRM. Big yearling spotted HA filly & PB black yearling filly- These 2 fillies were born at a bad time, I was not able to properly handle them and properly halter break them due to medical conditions and a broken elbow with later complications so they are not the gentlest of fillies. They are currently penned up with halters on them, but they need handling and TLC, they are both registered. I have the HA filly's papers back, the black filly is also registered but I don't have her papers back yet as I just sent in hairs for the DNA testing. \$400 each or \$700 for the pair - TO GOOD HOMES ONLY! Linda Ferguson lmferguson@mac.com (9/08)

FOR SALE: Purebred Arab gelding, 4 yr old excellant on trails, started working cow horse and has worked hunter/sporthorse. \$2,500.00 or OBO; bay yearling purebred filly, by National Top Ten Halter stallion out of Khemosabi granddaughter \$1,500 and excellent chestnut half Arabian mare \$3,500.00 918 363 8468 (11/08)

MUST SALE due to health-Straight Egyptian herd ASAP. Contact Helen Callaway for information 918 446 6291 (11/08)

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Amerikan Maid+++/ (R Classic Touch+++/ x His Cat Dancing (ASB) Region 17 Reserve Champion HA Western Pleasure AO Bred by Amerikan Farms and owned by Laura Stewart

**Amerikan Eagle (R Classic Touch+++/ x State of Liberty)
2008 US National Champion Open Working Cow Horse Bred by Amerikan Farms
Shown by Eddie Ralston and owned by Nancy & Gary Howard He just keeps making us proud**