

December 2008 Newsletter

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DECEMBER 7, 2008
Meeting, Elections and
Christmas Party 6 pm
Cherokee Casino's
Wild Potato Restaurant
Catoosa, OK
(Dirty Santa \$10.00 gift if you want to play)

NEWS THIS MONTH:

Dear Members Just wanted to give you a little info about the convention. The new AHA President will be Lance Walters from Region 16 and Frank Galovic and Jan Decker will continue as AHA Treasurer and AHA Secretary respectively.

Other people from around our Region that were elected to committees are Don Miller to the Probable Cause Panel, Jan Lewis to the Nominating Committee, Larry Westmoreland to the AHA Futurity Commission, Stan Morey and Carol Stohlmann to the Education/Evaluation Commission.

National Volunteer Service Award recipients from Region 9 were Art Bryd and Vicky Carnahan from the Green Country AHC in Oklahoma. Art and Vicky were very instrumental in helping make the U.S. National Show in Tulsa successful - thank you for all the hours and effort you both put forth!
 Pat Barton, Region 9 AHA Director

Happy Holidays To All!!!!

Your can help all species of animals by going to The Animal Rescue Site.
 You just click and give food to an animal living in a shelter or sanctuary
 -- at no cost to you.

http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/tpc/ERA_092208_ARS

GCAHA Board & Monthly Meetings: November 08th, 2008
Johnny's Char broiler @ 51st & Harvard, Tulsa

The Board Meeting began with discussion of delegates for the upcoming convention. Those GCAHA Delegates are Jan Lewis, Vlema Boedt and David Sawyer will be replacing June Yahola.

Barb McCalip has withdrawn her name from the position of vice-president. Art Byrd has volunteered for that position and is currently running unopposed. Barb said she would like to show next year and that is difficult if not impossible when working the show. Barb remains involved in the following: running for a board position, managing the trail course at GCAHA class 'A' shows, doing a GCAHA calendar, and assisting with ad sales for the May show premium book. Calendar spots are on sale for \$50.00 per month with a prepared ad. The calendar will cover eighteen months and will go on sale at the May show and be available for sale at US Nationals in 2009. Bonnie Macom will assist Barb in putting the calendar together. The calendar has been printed at Kinko's in the past. We are looking into new options including the organization which does the Pinto calendar and a printer Beverly Cargile knows of on Admiral in Tulsa.

Discussion continued on the topic of GCAHA Board elections. Michelle Schrimshaw also asked to be replaced for the remaining year of her term due to time restraints, board members voted unanimously in favor of Sandra Byrd. Board member Kelly Harmon has one year remaining in her term on the board and will be retaining her position. Those board positions due for election are as follows: a two year position, previously held by Jan Lewis, a two year position, previously held by June Yahola, and a position of past President, currently held by Art Byrd. Individuals running for the three available board positions are the following: Jan Lewis, David Sawyer, Barb McCalip, Rhonda Monson, Betsy Barnes, Beverly Cargile and Tammy Pickens. Also being voted on are the offices of: president, Vicky Carnahan – unopposed; vice president, Art Byrd – unopposed; secretary, Caroline Lackey – unopposed; and treasurer, Becky Amason – unopposed. Candy Wilhelm is considering the club trail ride position which is a volunteer appointment..

At the Christmas party, we will have a treasurer's report on all accounts. Becky Amason will also visit with those present about the current situation with and possible changes to the GCAHA Stallion Service Auction. The Stallion Auction Committee has met to discuss combining with the Buy-in-futurity or revitalizing the auction through contact with stallion owners, compiling suggestions to be voted on by the club, and advertising. A final decision will also be made in reference to the time and place for the actual auction - the May Show 2009 is currently the best option. Final decisions may not be possible at the December meeting and may be tabled until January.

Oklahoma FFA groups are scheduled to work the trail obstacles and classes with and for GCAHA at the 2009 AHA Nationals. Thank you, God and Oklahoma FFA!!! All in all, everyone had fun at this year's nationals show. GCAHA received 'kudos' from AHA for a job well done!! GCAHA gave a special thanks to Frances Loyd and Scotty Wainscott both of whom worked each day starting at 8:00 AM, opening our club program sales positions and the club booth. Overall our workers did their job with a smile and went out of their way to be helpful to visitors and competitors alike. Green shirts were sought after, respected and very much appreciated. Way To Go, GCAHA!!!

Kelly Harmon asked if Quarter Horse judges could be used as Working Western Judges for AHA events. She was told that these judges had to be USEF certified. Kelly will do some checking to find a few of these judges as opposed to the standard fare – halter/performance but not so experienced Working Western. Ms. Harmon also suggested the club might request that time rules be enforced as well as the posted order of go. Neither was enforced at nationals this year in the working cow division. Kelly said she would investigate this issue as well. The club cannot request this; it needs to go before Natls. Committee or through the working western committee at convention.

GCAHA is again notifying members of the e-mail newsletter. Unless you request otherwise, you will not receive a hardcopy of the monthly newsletter. It will be e-mailed to you and you can find it on line at

gchah.org. The club's Christmas party will be on December 7th, 2008 at the Cherokee Casino's, Wild Potato Restaurant at 6:00 PM. It was decided that Nationals Workers will have their meal paid.

Art Byrd again volunteered to be the Indian Territory Competitive Trail Ride boss. The ride will take place on Memorial weekend in '09 at the John Zinc Ranch. Shirley Broaderson, Brenda Wyatt, Lisa Gallery and Phil Broaderson have volunteered to work this ride as well and Phil will be trail manager. The AHA National Board is checking on John Zinc to run the National Trail Ride and time it with Nationals in Tulsa. They would like to present awards during Nationals and at the Tulsa Fair Grounds for everyone to see. While GCAHA members feel it is a great idea, members already feel overwhelmed with other jobs and so could not assist in working the Trail Nationals. Apparently numbers are not that great and so the logistics should be manageable and the Competitive Trail Organization feels they could handle it. Stick to your guns Art.

Program sales at the 2008 Nationals appear to be at six-hundred and sixty-six (666) programs. GCAHA should receive one dollar per program. Tammy Pickens will be in charge of volunteers for program sales in 2009; she also plans to have a form for each group to fill out per session. We should have a more exact count with duplicate for the 2009 show.

Review of convention resolutions began at this time. Number one (1) was a unanimous vote to SUPPORT. Number six (6) was a unanimous vote to PASS fee changes. Number seven (7) was a unanimous vote NOT to change membership renewal. Number twelve (12) was unanimous to support paying for trail designs at regional and national levels. Number thirteen (13) was a vote To SUPPORT. Number fourteen (14) was a vote on conduct in trail, etc to PASS. Numbers fifteen & sixteen (15 & 16) were votes to PASS. Resolution seventeen (17) on the scoring system was a unanimous vote NOT TO RESCEND!!! On resolution eighteen (18) GCAHA votes to DISAPPROVE. Number twenty-two (22) was a vote to PASS. Number twenty-four (24) was a vote to DISAPPROVE. Number twenty-five (25) on concurrent judged shows the vote was one (1) against nine (9) to APPROVE TO RESCEND – NO DOUBLE JUDGES!!! Numbers twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) were votes to APPROVE. Number twenty-eight (28) was a vote to SUPPORT. Number twenty-nine (29) was to vote your best judgment. Number thirty-one (31) was a vote to DISAPPROVE. Number thirty-two (32) was a vote, on sponsor requirements, IN FAVOR. Number thirty-three (33) was a vote to DISAPPROVE. Number thirty-four (34) was a vote to APPROVE. Number thirty-five (35) was a vote to APPROVE. Numbers thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) were votes to APPROVE.

Further discussion led to a unanimous vote by those present to provide a \$400.00 stipend for the AHA National Convention trip to Denver for GCAHA delegates. While members present were in such a positive mood, a new lap top for Sandra Byrd was suggested. The vote was unanimous to buy a new lap top. Kelly Harmon will work with a close friend of hers to attempt to provide the best rate on a lap. top. Those present also voted to provide Vicky Carnahan and Art and Dee Byrd with assistance on fees for parking and equipment used for GCAHA benefit during the 2008 Nationals. The club voted for a \$700.00 pay out toward that assistance.

Those present at the November meeting were as follows: Scotty Wainscott, Suzanne Wilkinson, Jerry Wilkinson, Bobbi Simons, Hanna Monson, Victoria Pickens, Tammy Pickens, Betsy Barnes, Ron Lawson, Joyce Lawson, Arthur Byrd, Frances Loyd, Ann Morrison, Kristen Abramson, Beverly Cargile, Velma Boodt, Kelly Harmon, Caroline Lackey, Candy Wilhelm, Sandra Byrd, Chet Byrd, and Jan Lewis.

Stallion Auction Futurity

The futurity committee met at Mazzio Pizza on November 22 at 7:00 pm.

These are the topics that we'd discussed:

1. Committee voted to keep the futurity separate from the buy in futurity.

Suggestions that were made to help promote the stallions were:

1. On the GCAHA website that has the stallions, put a link to each stallion so that people can view a video. It would be up to the stallion owner to get that sent in.
2. On Stallion futurity page, when people click to view a stallion to have a more extended pedigree. Lots of time AHA website Data Source isn't very accessible and it would make it more convenient for the buyer.
3. Have open houses for our farms to view babies and stallions. Invite public and other farms/trainers. Perhaps even progressive tours.
4. Have more open shows to show our horses to other breeds and to draw new interest.
5. Advertise in magazines/news letters, farms and etc., to advertise our futurity babies. Advertise as GCAHA futurity babies and there would be several foals or get on a page and the members who would like an ad could split the cost with the other members. The general fund would pay half of the advertising and horse owners could split the other half.
6. To keep people attending the futurities and the excitement, it was proposed to keep the half /purebred classes on the same day plus have the stallion auction going during the futurity classes. People then can relate the stallions to the babies. Also, there are a lot of non members who enjoy watching the futurity classes and the committee felt like that would be a draw for people to attend. Will have to check with the club on scheduling of classes.
7. Also have sale fliers on the babies stall doors. Currently it's just individually done and needs to be a club involvement the futurity committee would do. That way everyone knows who's for sale.
8. After the futurity classes if at all possible see if we could do a presentation of the stallions or foals of stallions. Ones that can't make it have a large screen with their stallion on it to promote him. If we can't do it after futurity or halter classes have it on the first day of show. There will be more people there at the beginning of the show while most will be headed home at the end of the show.
9. Add phone numbers on each of the Futurity stallions that are being sold so people can contact them easily.
10. Set up a non profit amateur photo shoot at the fair grounds so after the babies come out of the show ring so (or schedule with us for that day) we can get a snap shot of your baby while he is in condition for sales. We can use that picture (show shot) to put in the advertisement. It would be a good, clean photo and would represent our club and the nice futurity that we are trying to promote. We will have a "Hospitality wall" where members can sign up to get photos made of the get of the Futurity Stallions.
11. Run ads to try and bring new members in the club. Also people without horses.
12. Try and reach out and get the 4-H, TCC, AG, and farm organization involved with the Arabian club.
13. It was suggested that the people that is on the Stallion Auction committee will be broken up in to small groups. Each group will take on responsibilities to get things done that are assigned to them.
 - a. Need to keep doing the nice gifts for the futurity plus need to do a drawing for futurity people. The gift could be a weanling show halter; blanket etc., that way people that do not win in the Futurity may have a chance at winning something nice in the drawing. **GET EXCITEMENT** back in to the futurity.
14. Buy in futurity remains extended until the end of Feb. as previous year.

15. Go back to having a snack or party hour while the stallion auction is on. Reading about the stallions and having a bidding auction and not a silent auction...it creates more excitement. Need to do one in May and also at the Tulsa Fair so people can get together (doesn't need to be wine and cheese can be anything) and have a fun time while watching/participating with the stallion futurity. More discussion on how it can be done smoothly.

Dear Neighboring RUCs:

On behalf of the Broken Arrow Round-Up Club, I would like to invite your Club to ride in Broken Arrow's Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 6. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. We will park our horse trailers in the gravel parking lot at 71st & 4th Streets. Attached is a map with parking directions.

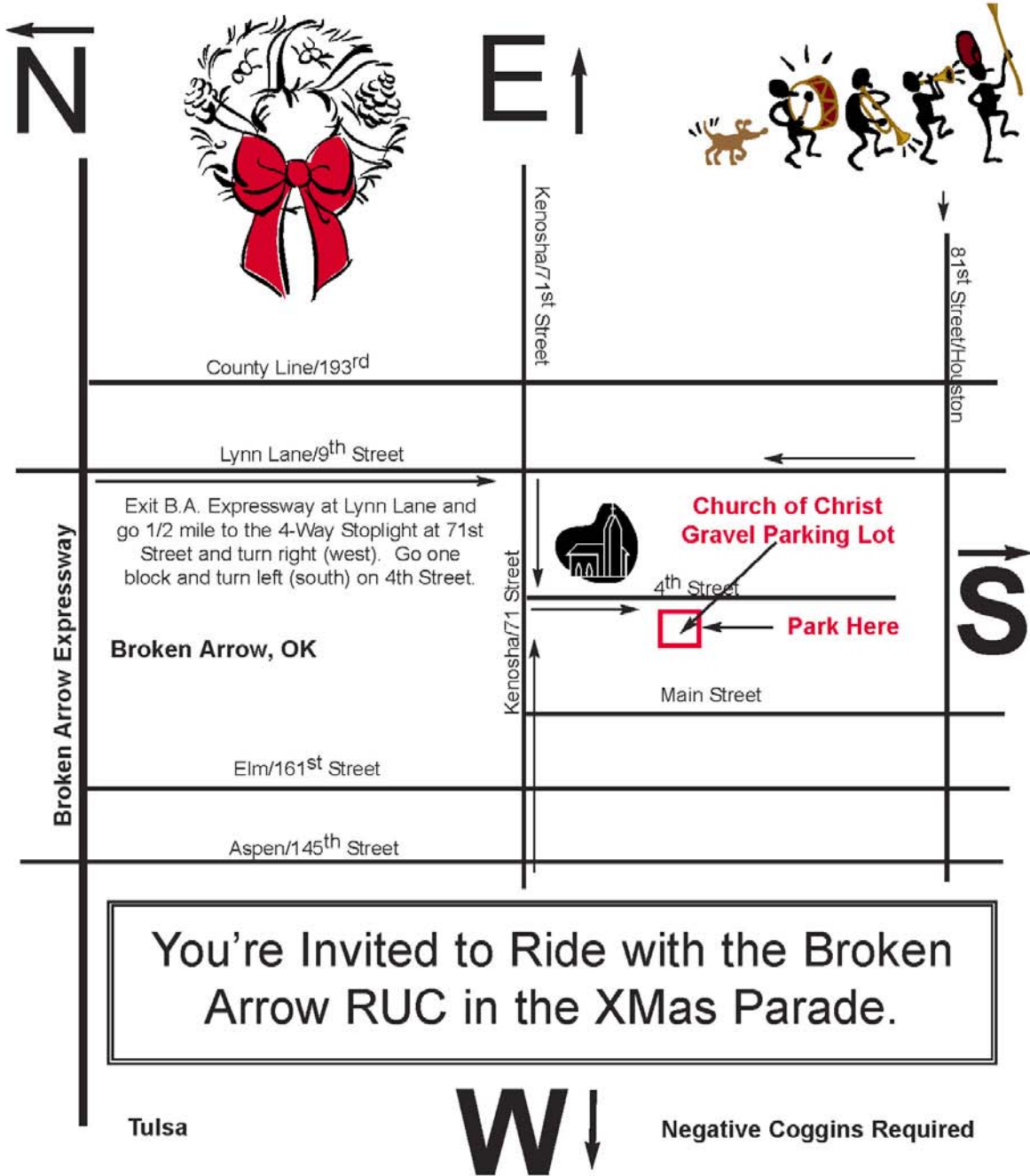
- We'll have a float for your small children to ride on.
- We have a police escort to and from the parade. The parade is about 1½ miles for a total of 3 miles by the time you include riding back and forth to your trailers.
- We have to move our trailers to another location after we unload our horses. We'd like to have all trailers moved by 9:30 a.m. and we'll have people there to shuttle you back to your horse(s). That will still give you some time to put any last minute touches on yourself or your horse to get ready to ride.
- Dress XMassy and decorate your horse(s) if you like.

The Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce asks that we comply with the following rules and we would appreciate everyone's cooperation:

- No stallions allowed and no riding double or bareback.
- Riders must stay on their horses and on the street until the parade is over.
- No riding on lawns or private property at any time.
- No litter or alcoholic beverages permitted along the way.
- Riders must stay together all the way back to the parking area.
- Please bring a pooper scooper and feed sack to clean up your parking area.

We hope you can join us on December 6th. We will be checking Coggins on all horses in the parade, so please ask everyone to bring their yellow copy to ride. Our Parade Marshal, Craig Grimes, will be checking you in and lining you up. If you have any questions, please call Craig at 355-1144 or me at 258-3079. Hope you can join us.

Broken Arrow Christmas Parade
10 a.m. ~ Saturday ~ December 6, 2008
Broken Arrow, OK
258-3079 or 355-1144



GCAHA ELECTIONS 2008

Elections will occur at the December 7th Christmas Party. Ballots will be on line with the newsletter as well for those, who can not attend. Everyone should exercise their right to vote; but remember; only GCAHA members are eligible to vote in this election.

DELEGATES: GCAHA voted on delegates in the month of June. They are as follows:

Jan Lewis
Velma Boodt
David Sawyer.

OFFICERS: GCAHA officers are running unopposed and are as follows:

President - Vicky Carnahan
Vice President – Art Byrd
Secretary – Caroline Lackey
Treasurer – Becky Amason

BOARD MEMBERS: Board members must be GCAHA members. Those board positions due for election are as follows: a two year position previously held by Jan Lewis, a two year position, previously held by June Yahola, and one year of a two year position, currently held by Art Byrd.

You should vote for any three of the individuals listed below. The three receiving the greatest number of votes will be the next board members. The highest number of votes will be placed first and second in the two year positions and third in the one year position.

Individuals running for the three available board positions are the following:

Place a check mark on the line following the candidate, Thank you!

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| Jan Lewis | _____ |
| David Sawyer | _____ |
| Barb McCalip | _____ |
| Rhonda Monson | _____ |
| Betsy Barnes | _____ |
| Tammy Pickens | _____ |
| Beverly Cargile | _____ |

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 15.

FREE TO THE RIGHT HOME! If you're a horse trader or just looking for a cheap horse, don't call. Home will be checked out. 2yr old 7/8 Arabian/Pinto filly, chestnut tobiano, 50/50 color. Registered with both AHA and PtHA. Very typey head, stocky body, 13.3 hds right now. Leads, ties, easy to catch, stands for the farrier and vet, will load in my stock trailer. UTD on shots, coggins, wolf teeth pulled. This is not a child's horse. Will need a home with experience owners. If the right person would put the time and effort into this filly I think she would make them a great western or trail horse. She is just going to waste out in my pasture. Contact Candy Wilhelm at 918-446-3576 or canwilhelm@firstam.com. Located in west Tulsa. (12/08)

FOR SALE: Kaluahs Blackwind Black Half/Arab mare for sale. May,15,2001 New reduced price for quick sale. Multi Halter champion, SHIH champion, two top five region 8 ribbons. Pro trained in halter two years. No vices! Easy breeder and foaled without a problem. Nice bay filly now with three top fives in halter. Kaluah is very gentle and smart! Must sell. \$5500, offers considered.....Brooke Cain (918-504-2426) or email blkpyrokareese@yahoo.com (12/08)

FOR SALE Breeders Sweepstakes nominated, registered 4 y.o. purebred Arabian grey gelding, Fuego Dulce by El Dulce Corazon x Spanish Castanets by Sidi-Brahim. He is three-quarters Spanish line bred.correct confirmation with athletic, all-around ability. Foaled, raised and greenbroke by the present owners he has a kind, willing and friendly disposition. Asking \$2,500.00. Also, FOR SALE is his half-brother Spanish Spice. He is a grey registered half-Arabian 6 mo. old colt sired by a quarter paint, Spice of Dice x Spanish Castanets. His sire's line includes AA and AAA running quarter horses. He is very correct and balanced. Foaled and raised by owners he leads, backs, turns, trailers and lifts his legs for trimming. Asking \$600.00. Contact Paul or Betty Jo Richards at (580)669-2938 or cell (707)367-1678. E-mail Rich5036@yahoo.com. Pictures available. (12/08)

FOR SALE: Dreamcatcher AWP - 1996 Bay PB mare. (Aladdin, Bask and Khemosabi on papers) former equine assistive therapy horse turned broodmare. Proven producer (PM Dreams N Color - 2008 Stallion Auction HA/AA Halter Futurity Champion) Wonderful mama. Beautiful mover \$2000 Email for photos. priariemoon@wildblue.net or 405.420.1484 (12/08)

FOR SALE: Purebred gelding, greenbroke, 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. (12/08)

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)

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; 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; 9 yr old grey Breeders Sweepstakes broodmare - champion pedigree - proven producer - \$2,000 FIRM Linda Ferguson lmferguson@mac.com or 918-899-8408 (12/08)

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 Also broke 15 yr old gelding, excellent on trails \$1500. Contact Helen Callaway for information 918 446 6291 (11/08)