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April 2009 Newsletter



April 18th, 2009

**Michelle Morgan
Of Mandolynn Hill Farms
ARABIAN RACING**

**Village Inn
Restaurant**

5849 S 49th West Ave
Tulsa, OK (918) 447-4469

**Meeting - 7 pm
Eat - 6 pm**

NEWS THIS MONTH:

CATCH THE THRILL- Under 1,000 horses owned by less than 300 owners split a total annual purse of \$4.8 million dollars each year. The numbers are growing as Arabian racing is the fastest growing segment of the racing industry. There is plenty of room for newcomers who are supported and encouraged. Witness the exciting feeling of Arabian horses thundering down the stretch to the finish line. Michelle Morgan of Mandolynn Hill Farms will present the sport and answer questions. The Farm is located in Aubrey, Texas. It has won numerous race awards including the prestigious Darley award. They stand a variety of winning race stallions. It is a complete breeding farm with foaling services, training programs for race, show pleasure and endurance. Presentation is April 18th at the regular meeting.

Fun Shows will be April 18th and May 23rd at the Flying G Ranch, West Hwy 51 and 193 West Ave. Show starts at 9 am and is open to anyone or horse breed. Look for a show schedule in this newsletter. HELP is needed..... Call Vicky at 918 363 8468.

Volunteers are still needed: To help at the May Show to call Caroline Lackey, 652-2613 or To help with the competitive trail ride call Art Byrd, 363-7747. AHA is looking for TWO gate keepers for full time at US Nations. These are paid jobs, if interested please call Vicky at 363-8468.

The silent Auction at the Spring Classic is in need of quality items to put up for bid. If you have any horse or non horse related donations please bring them to the next meeting or email Fourty2000@yahoo.com and I will make arrangements for someone to pick them up. What is left will go to the competitive trail ride for bids. Get you favorite feed store, vet, etc to donate something. Come bid on you favorite items at the show.

GCAHA clothing is about to be decided on. Decide what kind of shirts you think we need or jackets.. let us know at the next meeting. Then be prepared to volunteer to be the one to do the order taking and delivery of items.

You 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

Stallion Service Auction Futurity Committee

Delta Cafe 41st & Garnett

March 12, 2009

Attending: Kathy Wright, Judy Lairmore, Jeff Wright, Debbie Smith, Ron Lawson, Joyce Lawson, Kristen Abrainson, Beverly Cargile, Sara Carl, Roseann Lobser, Barb McCalip, Dewayne McCalip, Velma Boodt, Rhonda Monson, Courtney Waska

1. Advertising for 2007/2008 Stallion Futurity put in the Show & Tell and Swap & Shop, Shoppers Edge, and Southwest Trader. Other avenues were discussed. Beverly will check on running an ad in Horsetopia. Ads were discussed for the Rodeo Calendar. The people or Companies that donate items to auction off will be listed on advertisement sheet to put in with the entries and will also rotate on our Movie projector during the shows. Kristen is checking on putting ad on Face Book.

2. Courtney may have someone that will loan us the movie projector to run the stallion videos on at the shows. Video will run around 2 minutes. Don't forget anyone that would like to advertise at the shows for a small donation it is a great deal. Courtney said she can put the stallions on Craigslist pretty easy.

3. Again check with Courtney Waska if you would like a video made of your stallion or foals to advertise your stallion. The phone number was incorrect in the last minutes. Courtney's phone number is 899-1777. Please check with her for all details. She is giving Green Country a special price on doing this service.

4. At the May show on May 9th between the morning and afternoon show there will be a party with snacks, videos, and advertising on a large screen. We will be winding up the 2007/2008 Stallion Futurity June 1st. If you need to schedule a breeding for one of your mares please check our GCAHA Web Site for a Stallion at 1/2 listed price.

5. I will be sending Joyce and Ron a list of phone numbers so they can coordinate the snacks for the May Stallion Service Party on May 9, 2009.

6. Jeff Wright suggested a Get of Sire class and also a Buy in for the Stallion Service Yearling Futurity foals for next year. This would give people more classes to show their foals. Also, to be judged by the audience. Velma and Jeff and group will further discuss and talk with show committee.

7. Judy Lairmore talked with Marion Osmond and Marion is painting a picture for our Stallion Service Auction and Clinic on September 12, 2009. Judy is going to donate a frame for that picture.

Yea!!!! Judy also said something about advertising on the RFD Station and Jeff and Judy is checking on a phone number etc.

8. It was suggested for everyone to start getting new stallions/video/pictures for the 2010 breeding year also remind the stallion owners it is for 2009.

9. Tulsa World has a service directory we believe is free we will be checking on.

10. Velma is going to add a link to her website about the stallion auction and Buy In.

11. Rhonda and her daughter will be working on doing flyers for the Tulsa Show. Talked about Flyers, and a reminder of Nationals in Tulsa would be nice to be included in their show packet.
12. Remember the Stallion Service Party at the Tulsa Fair will be on Oct 1st between the morning and afternoon classes.
13. Judy Lairmore will help make calls to get new stallions, videos, pictures.
14. Talked about making up some Stallion Futurity fliers and see about advertising with Pinto World or see if we can put them in their entry packets.
15. Advertising our Stallion Service auction with the OKC show and put in their monthly newsletter plus a link on their website.
16. Laura, Kristen, Sara is in charge of decorating for the May show.
17. Everyone will be thinking of a theme for the Halter Clinic!

Thanks to all of our Stallion Service committee people. What a great group. It is fun working with you guys.

Please print a copy of these minutes and bring to next meeting.

Next Stallion Service Auction Meeting to be at Delta 41st and Garnett on April 2, Thursday at 6:30.

GCAHA Board and General Meeting: March 21st, 2009

Members met at the Western Sizzlin' Steak House on Charles Page in Sand Springs. Those present were as follows: Velma Boodt, Rhonda Monson, Becky Amason, Caroline Lackey, Betsy Barnes, Michelle Schrimshaw, Beverly Cargile, Barb McCalip, Lindsey McCalip, Vicky Carnahan, Ann Morrison, Lotsee Spradling, Paul and Betty Jo Richards, Courtney and Terry Waska, Sandra and Chet Byrd, Kathy Pittman, Frances Loyd, Ron and Joyce Lawson.

Board members discussed club shirts to plan new orders. Prior to placing an order, sizes, types and numbers were discussed. Vicky will send an e-blast in the April newsletter to gather member views on sizes, types and total numbers.

Beverly Cargile reported on the most recent meeting of the GCAHA Stallion Auction Futurity group. Among other topics the groups upcoming clinic was discussed as well as calendars. See her notes found later in this newsletter for more information. Stallion owners can put their horse in the video which will run throughout the May show for \$100.00 for a two minute segment. There will be a gathering on Saturday of the May Show. There will be a live auction, clinic and meeting at Eddie Ralston's on Sept. 12th from 12:30 to 1:00 PM for income for the Stallion Auction Futurity. There will be a stallion get together in October. GCAHA will send fliers to the Pinto World on our stallions and on AHA Nationals.

Fun shows were discussed and a flier can be found in this newsletter with location, dates (April 18th and May 23rd) and schedules. Vicky will be out of town for the show on the 23rd of May and so Becky Amason volunteered run that show and maintain the books. She will be assisted by Caroline Lackey.

Vicky opened the general meeting with information on Bill Shoemaker, the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Shoemaker is a professional photographer who specializes in family portraits and combinations with family pets. His photos begin on the computer and the final work is on canvas. Mr. Shoemaker brought examples of his work with him some of which were taken at the Spradling Ranch, The Flying 'G'. Painting included not just family members but also extended family – Horses! They were magnificent in quality as well as in color and size and received ooooohs! & ahhhhhs! from those present.

Velma Boodt moved to accept the minutes from the February meeting and was seconded by Frances Loyd with unanimous approval by those present. Vicky announced the adult membership at 127 members. (120 are regular, 7 are lifetime and 15 are youth but can't be counted.) Velma Boodt will be attending the delegate assembly on the 7th of April. Sandra Byrd has received her new computer – YEA!

Our new address will be gcahashows@cox.net. GCAHA's May Show is all in order. Some volunteers are still needed. Please remember the silent auction and bring items for the bidding. We could really use the money which we make free and clear from that auction each year. Sandra has sent out sixty (60) postcards to notify reiners about the show.

Don't forget the Open House at the Hart's in Afton on Saturday, April 4th with a free barbecue lunch. Everyone could car pool. Vicky might know of some advanced registrations with whom you could ride.

Art was at Lake Carl Blackwell at a competitive trail ride. AHA Competitive Trail Nationals will be held at that site. Art needs volunteers for the Indian Territory Competitive Trail Ride at the end of May. Michelle Schrimshaw and Betsy Barnes will assist in marking trail. Visit with June Yahola on the horse give away at Shaman Arabians.

Mike Spradling spoke with the group about input on AHA Nationals and the Tulsa State Fair Grounds facility. More information to come now that Mike is on the Board. Our April meeting will be presented by Michelle Morgan of Mandolin Hills and cover Arabian racing at the Village Inn at the Turner Turnpike gate..

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.

FOR SALE Size 12 Ladies Black Shadbelly. Label says Corringe. Made in Great Britain. 100% wool. 100% polyester lining. Dry Clean Only. Made in England. \$150.00 For more information call Michelle Schrimshaw 918-357-1948 or mschrim@valornet.com (4/09)

LIVING QUARTERS TRAILER, Trails West, Sierra, 2005, 3 horse slant, goose neck, aluminum w/steel frame. Excellent condition, minimal use, with slide-out for more room, air-conditioned, heat, solid wood cabinets, full bath with large shower, stereo with CD player, microwave, stove, 6 cu.ft. refrigerator-freezer. White with special trim of a large flowing horse head with mane on both sides. 34,000.00 or best offer. Contact Paul or Betty Jo Richards, GCAHA members at (580)669-2446 or cell (707)972-2814 or e-mail rich5036@yahoo.com, Glencoe, Ok. (4/09)

Wanted! Gentle miniature filly/gelding Stallion will be gelded!. Need a buddy for my Arabian filly. She gets a long with most fillies and geldings. Not any larger than 48 inches please. Doesn't have to be reg. but must be nice looking. It will travel with Kareese to some horse shows. I am not looking for a show Mini nor one to breed. Color doesn't matter so much but must be healthy and UTD on all shots. Can't have my Arabian filly sick! Please contact me if you have something like this or know of one....No more than \$250 on price! Brooke Cain @ 918-504-2426 or blkpyrokareese@yahoo.com (4/09)

For Sale Large horse/ sheep blade sharpener machine. excellent condition. Will sharpen all Oster and Stewart blades.

18 inch honing disc. Only, very clean. It was over 2000.00 brand new. I have bought this entire blade shop and do not need this machine. Easy to use. \$550.00 firm. Suzanne Wilkinson 918-299-2075 or irishacres@cox.net (4/09)

FOR SALE: 5 year old bay half arabian mare, 6 months professional training by Eddie/Cody Ralston, UTD shots, loads, wins in sport horse and western pleasure. Asking \$3500.00 For Sale: 2 year old chestnut Purebred gelding. loads, stands for farrier, UTD shots, good attitude, flashy and a lot of heart. He's going to make a good performance horse. Asking \$2,500.00 There both a must see !! Call 918-855-3239 ask for Barb (3/09)

AT STUD: Nisan El Hasib is a purebred Egyptian Arabian, a direct descendant of world champion Ansata Ibn Halima. His color is flea-bitten grey. Nisan has a great temperament. Cooled shipped semen or on farm AI available. Nisan is owned by Hans & Rebecca Christensen and is standing at stud at Frederiksborg Horse Farm in Yale Oklahoma. Frederiksborg Horse Farm specializes in equine reproduction and can breed on farm or ship cooled semen, also freeze semen, Ai and embryo transfer. Please visit <http://www.frederiksborgusa.com> for more info. (3/09)

FOR SALE: Registered 1/2 Arabian gelding, black and white paint (can be dual-registered), Just turned 5 years old. Was rescued late last summer and was very, very skinny. He was in a terrible situation and we just couldn't leave him there. Now at a healthy weight, hooves trimmed, wormed, gelded (crimped orchid surgery) and ready for adoption. Currently located in NW Arkansas. Very nice looking horse with a pretty head, good conformation, about 15 hands tall, with beautiful markings. He is very sweet, quiet and well-mannered with lots of potential but no under saddle training that we know of. More photos available. Good home is a MUST. \$600 Pictures on web site Ellen May 479 634 3400 (2/09)

FOR SALE Spanish Spice. He is a grey registered half-Arabian yearling 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 \$500.00. Contact Paul or Betty Jo Richards at (580)669-2446 or cell (707)367-1678. E-mail Rich5036@yahoo.com. Pictures available. (3/09)

FOR SALE: Arabians Bay 2 yr old filly, by National Top Ten Halter stallion out of Khemosabi granddaughter, bay yearling colt by Dakar El Jamal & Psyche daughter) , 5 yr old broke and 3 yr old started geldings Your choice- \$2,500.00 Also 3 yr old bay Pyro Thyme filly and Chestnut yearling colt by Magnum Shah (had pro halter training) \$4,000.00 918 363 8468 (3/09)

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. (03/09)

MY FIRST SHOW OF THE YEAR

I got back from the Cowtown show early this am. I was the only one in my class so not much pressure except to not get a no score run. The arena is much smaller than Tulsa but is an oval, so no corners to help you stop a cow that is outrunning you. The cows were sour and did not want to get away from the gate, and when you pushed them away they either took off like a bat out of he** or went ten feet and stopped. The judge was a tough judge. Eddie's first horse got a 64, the next trainer got a 63, a 60, 65, etc..... I did not have time to warm up on Khemonada because the bit he uses Eddie was using on the horse just prior to my run (no wait between classes). All I had was a three minute tack hold and the 2 minute gate warning. They ran the bridle up to the warm up area and we put it on, I hopped on, loped a circle each way with a flying lead change, a roll back each way, stop, and then in to the arena to show (best way I figured out since there is no time to get nervous). I called for the cow right after entering because they were taking forever to get the cow in the arena. I got to within 25 feet of the other end and still no cow.....Khemonada hates waiting and started trying to turn around, back ,

etc...finally the cow. I got him locked on and we went to work boxing, then the fence turns (it took five because I could not get the cow off the fence). I lost my hat(actually, the hat came loose first except where it was duct taped to my forehead so it flipped forward so I could not see so I had to pop it back down and the whole crowd yelled "leave the hat alone") and my left stirrup but got the circles done quickly. We got a 69. Eddie was so excited he vaulted over the rail from the stands into the arena to get my hat and I thought "there goes the last of his knees".

The second run was the same warm up scenario except Khemonada and Blaze (another stud) had apparently been "talking" and as I circled around by Blaze, Khemonada came to an abrupt halt and tried to go after him. We had a little discussion involving my spurs and off we went into the arena. Still pissed at me, he was looking and trying to go anywhere but forward. The cow was even slower to get in and by that time the only way I was keeping Khemonada from turning around was by backing and side passing to the right. Luckily the cow came out heading away from us and we took off after him and started boxing with a good turn and rollback. We went down the fence and made three turns and started the circles, left first. As you may remember, Khemonada is plastered to the cow in the circles so my left foot got pushed out of the stirrup again. I could not get it back in. We did the lead change and the right circle....I was pushing him to circle with my left leg and since he is small my spur was going down under his belly and pulled my boot half off before I finished the run. Another 69!

Everyone was teasing me saying I had invented a new class called "strip working cow".

Even though I had no competition we still qualified for Regionals since we got two scores above 68. I think the highest score that judge gave that night was a 71. Khemonada does not act like a 26 year old!

Most of the shows have dropped cow classes so the next show is our show in Tulsa in May.

Kopy did well and was not very nervous in his first cutting show. Eddie just wanted to make sure Kopy and the other cutter Luz got a score so he could build up points to qualify for Regionals so he played it safe and helped them some. He got a 62 in the first go (tied for 5th out of 8). The second go started with all the cows getting past him on the first cut so he got a 60 but the rest of that go went well. The judge said afterwards that Eddie had some good horses and they would do well if he would just stop raising his hand. Kopy is a much happier horse as a cutter. **by Kelly Harman, Cowgirl**

SAFETY TIPS FOR THE TRAIL The Cell Phone and the Police Whistle

We all want to have a safe and fun trail ride each time we venture out, but as Murphy's Law says, things can happen and usually will. The best we can do is use common sense and be prepared.

It is always safest to ride with a buddy, but there are times when you'll want to go out on the trails alone. One of the best technological "safety nets" available these days is the cell phone. I always carry it in my pocket or fanny pack rather than the saddle bag, as I don't want to see it going on down the trail with the horse while I'm on the ground unable to get up. Although "911" is universal, there may not be a close tower in some rural areas, so it's

wise to program local emergency phone numbers into your phone. I try to make note of any landmarks I pass, so that I can convey my location to the emergency personnel trying to find me. A cell phone doesn't have to be expensive. I have one that cost less than \$8.00 a month that I use just for riding.

Attached to my cell phone case is a police whistle. Why a police whistle? If you are hurt and calling for help, your voice won't last for very long. You can blow on a police whistle a lot easier and a lot longer. In turn, if you hear a whistle out on the trail, you can assume that someone is in trouble and report it.

One other point I'd like to make is that if you're alone and run across someone on the trail that appears to need assistance, but you don't like the looks of the situation, do not approach them. You can call for help while keeping a safe distance, and unless you're a paramedic, you shouldn't try to assist an injured person anyway.

Now let's hit the trails with our four legged best friend and have fun. Candy Wilhelm , GCAHA Trail Chairperson

OUR FIRST TRAIL RIDE

Let me tell you about my Arabian/Pinto mare, Nashee, and our first trail ride together. Nashee turned four in February and is a good natured mare that is willing to learn. She had thirty days training under saddle with Ron Choate in November of 2007; he trains for the trail with safety in mind. Then, as she was only a late two year old, she was turned out to mature.

I started her under saddle again in January 2009, riding in the round pen and pasture. Due to the weather we had very few rides, about three hours total, before our first trail ride at Nichol's Park in Henryetta in March. It was a work day/trail ride so I thought it would be a good experience for Nashee. Let me take a moment to say thank you to the members of the Henryetta Riding Club who I rode with that day. I explained that I had a very green horse and they took care of us.

It was a warm and windy day so we parked at the trail head, sent the equipment ahead on a four wheeler and started out. Four riders in all. At first Nashee was walking to fast and kept getting up on the butt of the horse in front of us. I did a few circles and one rein stops to help slow her down. She was going along well enough but not really listening to me. She didn't seem spooked by the wind; she just wanted to go on down the trail. Things smoothed out and then we reached the "tunnel."

Let me tell you about the tunnel at Nichol's Park. To most it might not seem like a big deal but it was the most challenging obstacle I've even faced on a horse. You go down into a rocky creek and into a long tunnel built under the highway. It has standing water in it that can be up to a foot deep. Out the other end you go into another rocky creek and up a steep hill. I was told that most horses will follow the ones in front and don't have a problem going through. I saw a problem, green horse and nervous rider! With a little coaxing, Nashee handled the tunnel like a pro. She followed the other horses through at a calm walk. I was so proud of her.

A little ways past the tunnel, Nashee and another horse were tied to trees so that we could proceed on foot to work on the trail. When we returned about an hour and a half later, Nashee was still standing there quietly.

As we were heading back, Nashee was startled by some pipe that was being loaded onto the four wheeler's trailer. When we were able to walk past it Nashee found herself a little ways behind the other horses and wanted to rush to catch up. I wanted her to walk so after a little hissy fit and a few circles, she was walking quietly down the trail. By the time we caught up with the others, it seemed that the proverbial light bulb had gone off for Nashee. She was listening to me, passed quietly back through the tunnel and responded to the cues I used to slow her down. I

was able let her have her head when needed so she could pick her way through the rocky parts of the trail. Over all, I think it was a good first trail ride for us.
Candy Wilhelm & Nasheedat Al Badih

Tell us about your best trail horse, places you like to ride or a learning experience you've had. Send in pictures of you and your horse on the trail. Do you have any trail tips to share? Your fellow GCAHA members would like to hear from you. Contact me at 918-446-3576.

Candy Wilhelm
Your GCAHA Trail Chairperson