

March 2009 Newsletter

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March. 21st, 2009

BILL SHOEMAKER,
Professional Photographer
Meeting - 7 pm
Eat – 6 pm
Board Meeting – 5 pm
Western Sizzlin Steak House
1130 E. Charles Page, Sand Springs

NEWS THIS MONTH:

This month we will be having Bill Shoemaker as our guest speaker. He is a professional Photographer and has done lots of photos-humans and animals- for the Flying “G” Ranch (the Spradlings) in Sand Springs. We will be meeting at the Western Sizzlin Steak House in Sand Springs. It is off Hwy 412/Sand Springs Expressway, Exit 81st West Ave. then south to Charles Page Ave.

HELP....See all the open jobs above. Big Thank You to Candy Wilhelm for taking the Trailride Chair. She will also be writing a column each month for the newsletter.

Fun Shows will be April 18th and May 23rd at the Flying G Ranch, West Hwy 51 and 193 West Ave. Show starts at 10 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.

It is not too early to call Caroline Lackey, 652-2613 to volunteer for the May Horse Show. We will be having 4 days this year, with Cutting and Working Cow the first day. Lots of help will be needed.

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

Stallion Service Auction Futurity Committee

2/20/09 Delta Cafe 41st & Garnett February 12, 2009

Attending: Beverly Cargile, Sara Carl, Kathy Wright, Lauri Billinger, Kristen Abramson, Velma Boodt, Ronda Monson, Courtney Waska, Jeff Wright, Barb McCalip, Dewayne McCalip,

1. Advertising for 2007/2008 Stallion Futurity: Advertising is being put in Show & Tell, Swap & Shop, Shoppers Edge. Also Southwest Trader and Club Newsletters. Beverly ran ads.
2. Velma, Jeff & Courtney are working on the equipment and videos/cds for the May Show. All stallions and advertising will be put on one CD to run throughout the shows. If anyone knows of someone that would like to donate and have their ad ran on video at several shows please advise Barb McCalip. Courtney checking on video resolutions.
3. Courtney Waska and her husband are donating time getting all stallions and advertising on CD. Also, if you would like information on Courtney doing a video of your stallion or foal etc. you can contact Courtney. She is offering the club a super discount on doing a video of your stallion at 100.00 and putting it on a cd. Find out all of the details on getting this great price. Please call her for more information 324-5842.
4. At the May show we will be having snacks, videos, and advertising on a large screen between the morning and afternoon session on May 8, 2009. For a donation of 100.00 we will run a flyer or card of the donator at all 4 shows with the stallion Cd. Reasonable advertising and great opportunity.
5. Joyce will be checking with people either to donate money for snacks or make something to bring.
6. If you know of anyone that would like to run a flyer on the large screen for any kind of advertising for a donation please let us know. The advertising would run between the stallions in the Futurity.
7. Lauri, Kristen, Sara will be on the decorating team at the shows. Plus any help they need.

2009/2011 Stallion Service Auction - September 12, 2009 Halter Demonstration, Stan Morey

1. The committee decided to have a Video Auction instead of bringing stallions and foals. We have scheduled to have a Halter Demonstration with the fabulous STAN MOREY, from Edmond, OK..Yes!!! Stan is also going to talk about the new Scoring System. We are set up for **September 12, 2009 so mark your calendars NOW**. Stan Morey was so wonderful about doing the Demonstration for us. This will be such Great Fun! Also, there will be the Video Bidding Auction on the Stallions and other surprises to follow.. I'm so excited.. We already have 4 or 5 new stallions wanting to be listed for the 2009/2011 Stallion Service Auction and we haven't asked anyone yet.
2. Courtney is checking on a Wine Company for the September 12 Clinic.
3. Advertising after June 1 to be discussed in Oklahoma Living will be discussed and other avenues for ads.
4. Jeff is an Auctioneer and donating his time to help us out. What a guy!... Now what luck is that? Talk about meant to be. Haaaaa. Jeff is getting videos and cds from new stallion owners.
5. Joyce and Ron are in charge of the snack consolidation.
6. Jeff, Velma & Courtney will be working on all the videos, CD's, and music. Of course we are all here to help. So if you have a video of your stallion send to Jeff or Courtney. This will be an ongoing thing.
7. Committee talked about having the big screen. Jeff is setting up laptop computers so people could watch the stallions and advertising run during the clinic.
8. Rhonda is checking with her daughter on Flyers for foals at the Tulsa State Fair to be put in Fair Packet.
9. Signup sheet will be at the Green Country booth for club members to set up a time with the photographer so they could get a picture of their Stallion Service Futurity foal while it is in condition. Or Stallion that is in Futurity?? Heather is donating her time to take pictures to help out club members.

10. As a surprise we are getting donated items to auction off between stallions Sept 12, 2009 Halter Clinic.
11. Kathy is donating a beautiful hand thrown Pottery Arabian Vase for the people that are showing Stallion Service Auction foals. So you will also get a chance at winning this lovely vase at the Tulsa Fair.
12. Need to find a donation item for the Buy In Futurity at Tulsa Fair.
13. Snacks, videos of stallions and advertising on Thursday October 1, 2009 Tulsa Fair between morning and afternoon sessions.
14. We already have some donated items to auction off at the September 12 Stallion Service Auction and Halter Demonstration - from Beverly Cargile

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE..PLEASE PRINT THESE MINUTES OUT FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 12, 2009 DELTA CAFE, 11101 E 41ST. 41ST AND GARNETT.

Feb. 21st General Meeting Minutes

Art called the meeting to order. Minutes were okay except for ctr ride is not May 30-31, it is May 24th-25th. Motion to approve revised minutes came from Candy Wilhelm, Becky Amason seconded the motion. Motion approved to accept the revised minutes.

Treasurers report: General account \$9700. Show account \$4200. Trail account 2 checks written with \$420 in account.

May show work is almost done. It will be a 4 day show. Cutting has been added. Clocks and frames will be given for 1st place and Champion. Fair will be held Oct 1st and 2nd. Work is still being done to finalize the schedule. At this point we are not sure which arena we will be using.

Sunflower show is in April. Several people received postcards in the mail about the show. This is a double judged show.

Beverly Cargile reported there had been a Stallion Service futurity meeting. There are some exciting things in the work. See her meeting minutes later in this newsletter.

There was no old business.

Candy Wilhelm has volunteered to be the trail ride chair. She will work on notifying us of different trail rides already being held by other groups. We might want to ride with those clubs. Check the calendar page in the newsletter or webpage for trail ride dates. We are still looking for a newsletter editor. The newsletter is being sent out via email except for a few that are mailed. Whoever volunteers to do this puts information sent to them in a document and sends it to Michelle Schrimshaw for email distribution.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Jason Grady.

Dr. Jason Grady, DVM, MS is from Sapulpa Equine Hospital and is an Equine Internist. Dr. Grady graduated from KSU in 2003. He worked at Sapulpa for 2 years before returning to KSU for an internal medicine residency. He spent three years there finishing up credentials and received a masters in science. In August 2008 he came back to Sapulpa. He is now a co-owner of the practice.

What is an Equine internist? They focus on stuff besides surgery and lameness, such as internal organs, heart, lung, liver, and kidney. They work on neurological horses and metabolic horses, pneumonia, liver disease, kidney disease, neonates, infectious and endocrine system.

He brought various flyers, brochures, magnets, calendars, pens, and notepads. He started by introducing the staff at Sapulpa Equine Hospital. 2008 marked its 40th year in practice. Sapulpa Equine has an email list and newsletter. To get on their list just call them at 918-224-6867. He touched on equine dentistry. They have a

a vet that specializes in dentistry.

He then went on to talk about Management of broodmare and foal.

He talked about nutrition, preparation for foaling, parturition, general health of broodmare & foal. Should evaluate the mares body condition score. 1 is thin, 9 is obese.

Non-lactating mare (1-8 mths) maintenance: 10% crude protein, hay, concentrate, traces minerals. Late gestation (8-11 months): 12% crude proteins, increased digestible energy, minimize exposure to fescue, hay/pasture, and trace minerals.

Feeding the foal: creep feed starting at 1 month of age. 14-16% crude protein. Do not overfeed. That can cause ocd and physitis.

Preparation for foaling. Foaling recommendations: move the mare to the foaling environment 1 month prior to foaling. Have a clean/dry area: grassy paddock/pasture, stall. Vaccinate mare at least 1 month prior to due date.

Management of the mare. Recommended vaccinations pre foaling: eee/wee, west nile, tetanus, flu/rhino, rabies, pneumabort-k (rhinopneumonitis) (5th, 7th, 9th month of gestation). Deworm at time of foaling.

Foal kit: iodine/nolvasin, string, scissors, tail wrap, clean dry towels, enema.

Pre-foaling signs: udder development/milk secretion, relaxation of the croup and vulva, waxing.

Parturition: normal presentation: amniotic sac, front feet (soles down), head, shoulders, body, and hind legs. Stage 1 may last up to 12-24 hours. The mare will be restless, nervous, colicky, up and down. Stage 2 is the delivery of the foal which should be 20-30 minutes. Stage 3 is passing of the placenta. Check for holes/tears, thickness, abnormal areas.

Pregnancy/foaling complications: twinning, placentitis, dystocia, red bag, early separation of the placenta, and retained placenta. Placentitis is premature lactation and vaginal discharge. Dystocia is head back, leg back, or breech foal. Red bag: foal can't break through.

Care of the new foal: Ensure it is breathing, can right itself and suckle reflex within 15 minutes, attempt to stand within hour, nurse within 2-3 hours. Treat naval with iodine/nolvasan, ensure foal passes meconium, foal IgG snap test at 12-24 hours (adequate colostrum test).

Besides talking about mares and foaling Dr. Grady also showed us some ultrasounds of belly issues. He also had a video clip of a mare with Epm having a seizure. He then showed us the mare a couple of months later after Marquis treatment running and trotting in the pasture.

Dr. Grady answered a wide range of questions from other topics. Those that missed the meeting missed a good speaker. Thank you Dr. Grady for coming to our meeting.

Attendees: Candy Wilhelm, Peg Seger, Ann Morrison, Becky Amason, Velma Boodt, Chet & Sandra Byrd, Barb & Dewayne Mccalip, Michelle Schrimshaw, Beverly Cargile, Dee Larimore, Frances Loyd, David Sawyer, Art Byrd, Kelly Harmon, Ron & Joyce Lawson. Minutes taken by Michelle Schrimshaw .

GCAHA Show Committee Meeting: 2-19-09

The GCAHA Fair Premium is due to the Fairgrounds by March 16th, 2009. Requests had repeatedly been made to the Tulsa Fair Authority to allow GCAHA an extra day at the Tulsa State Fair Show. The show would have taken place on September 30th through October 2nd, 2009. Due to a repeated failure by the TFA to respond to this request, committee members voted unanimously to keep the current two-day show agenda. The Fair Authority will pay for one judge; and, with two arenas available to GCAHA on Thursday, October 1st, the club will use both and pay for a second judge. The second judge will be for one day only and cover the Sport Horse classes as well as the working western classes. Thus the club will again put on a three day show in two days. The Welsh Pony Nationals will once again occur during the TSF GCAHA show. Final details will be worked out with the TFA by show chairman Art Byrd and announced along with judge and arena information. Michelle Schrimshaw will complete corrections and finalize the schedule.

Velma Boodt brought up a request from the Stallion Futurity Committee. It was suggested that the halter schedule could be arranged to allow all futurity babies, both half Arabian and full Arabian, to show in a block. The schedule has been examined and several possibilities tried. Without causing the babies to show on two occasions with a lengthy gap of time in between, there is no way to rearrange the schedule.

Art told those present that Gail Goins will not be available as EMT for the May show. Both Art and Velma will be checking with other individuals who are possible substitutes. Without assistance from Gail on supplies, either substitute will need to provide a back board and resuscitation kit, etc.

The GCA Spring Classic will have a Yearling Halter Jackpot available to participants. Any questions may be answered on line at GCAHA.org or with a call to Velma Boodt, who is in charge. Sandra Moran will be the Sport Horse Judge at the May show. The club has whittled the per head fee for cows down to \$27.00 from \$50.00. Cows will not be ordered until entries are in so that we can be as conservative as possible. Entries will close on Wednesday, April 22nd; this is two weeks prior to the show. There will be a \$100.00 late entry fee for the Cutters. Final decisions on fees and schedules for cutters will be made by next week after their meeting on Feb. 22nd in Scottsdale. The cattle fee will be \$100.00 or \$110.00; the entry fee will be \$120.00 if the cattle fee is \$100.00. Art and Jan will report to Michelle with a final after this Sunday. The Working Cow Fees will be as follows: \$60.00 for the cattle fee, \$20.00 office fee, \$20.00 class fee.

The cutting judge is Bruce Colclasure with a \$300.00 total fee. The farrier will be Steve Parish and Jim Wright will be the photographer. Velma Boodt is the barn manager and Barb McCalip the trail planner. Greg Stower will be the announcer. There was a unanimous vote to proceed with 'Janda' for the prizes. We will alternate with clocks and leather frames with plaques. The large clock or frame will be a championship prize. The smaller clock and or frame will be for first place. The plates will not have dates but will say Green Country Arabian Classic (1st place, etc.) It was suggested that the club check with 'Janda' on ribbons for the 2010 season.

Art will be calling Sapulpa Vet. to get their Vet. sheet with phone numbers to be posted about the show. The steward will Flow Ma Gee. It was suggested that Michelle find the steward from Columbia, Missouri for the Fair show. The farrier will most likely be there the day before the show begins. No other farrier should be on the grounds. Shoeing for a farrier's private clients should occur at home or elsewhere but definitely away from the Tulsa Fair Grounds since we do have a farrier on site.

Art Byrd will be looking for at least six motel rooms to be used during the show. Volunteers will be contacted for the working cow position of 'turn-back'. Club radios have all been found. Kelly will provide the calculator and Velma will provide the eggs and spoons (5 or 6).

Those present were Kelly Harmon, Arthur Byrd, Jan Lewis, Michelle Schrimshaw, Sandra Byrd, Velma Boodt, Becky Amason and Caroline Lackey.

The Horses Prayer

To Thee, My Master, I offer my prayer. Feed me, water and care for me,
and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed
and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort.

Always be kind to me. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins.

Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.

Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going uphill.

Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you.

Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Do not check me so that I cannot have the free use of my head.

If you insist that I wear blinders, so that I cannot see behind me as it was intended I should,

I pray you be careful that the blinders stand well out from my eyes.

Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod.

Examine my teeth when I do not eat: I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful.

Do not tie my head in an unnatural position,

or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me cool, clean water often.

I cannot tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me, that by signs you may know my condition.

Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun, and put a blanket on me,

not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold.

Never put a frosty bit in my mouth; first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands.

I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur, and wait patiently for you for long hours of the day or night.

Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I sometimes fall on the hard pavements
which I have often prayed might not be of wood but of such nature as to give me safe and sure footing.

Remember that I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service.

And finally, Oh my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or graze,

or sell me to some cruel owner, to be slowly tortured and starved to death;

but do thou, my Master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter.

You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a Stable. Amen

WHAT IS CEREBELLAR ABIOTROPY???

Recently, a foal by a well known Arabian Stallion was tentatively diagnosed as having a condition called Cerebellar Abiotrophy (CA). The only way a foal can be affected with this condition is if both parents are carriers of the gene. Although there is no direct genetic test for this disease, they have identified certain markers they believe indicate which horses are carriers.

A hair sample from the stallion was sent for testing to see if he had the markers associated with the gene. The test has confirmed that he is a carrier of the condition. Carriers show no symptoms, but if bred to another carrier there is a 25% chance they can produce a foal with the condition, and 75% chance the foal will be fine.

A foal affected with CA will begin to show symptoms of head shaking, and lack of coordination. These symptoms generally appear at 6 weeks to 4 months of age and continue to worsen. There is no cure. To find out more about this condition, please go to the site www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/genomic/cerebellar/

A carrier when bred to a non-carrier will never produce a foal with CA. Therefore, we would like to encourage everyone to have their mares tested prior to breeding in order to avoid the chance of having a foal with this condition. If your mare tests positive you can then decide if you wish to take the risk in breeding, or else would like to choose a different mare to breed. Or be sure to use a negative tested stallion.

A hair sample of the foal after it is born can quickly determine if it will develop the disease or not if you have any concerns. Below you will find links to all the forms and instructions necessary for testing your mares and foals if you wish. You can also contact Dr. Cecilia Penedo, the vet in charge of the ongoing research into this condition, at mctorrespenedo@ucdavis.edu.

Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) is a **venereal infection** of the **genital tract** of **horses** brought on by the **Taylorella equigenitalis** bacteria. Passed on through sexual contact, according to Robert N. Oglesby DVM, the disease was first reported in 1977 on **horse breeding farms** in **England** and was found in 1978 in horses imported from **Europe** into the state of **Kentucky** in the **United States**.

HI FOLKS! For those that don't know me, I'm **Candy Wilhelm**, live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and I've volunteered to head your GCAHA trail riding committee this year. After showing and breeding Arabians and Half Arabians for quite a while, I've decided to hit the trails and just enjoy riding and camping a little more.

I consider myself an intermediate rider with an ability to fall off with a good spook or buck. I am not a real confident rider but I have completed a couple of Competitive Trail Rides. I have three horses to ride right now. An older gelding with a top speed of 3 miles an hour (or less), a four year old mare that is just getting started under saddle and an older mare that is broke, can handle any type of trail but has issues. I tell you this information so that you can judge your own riding level better when I tell you about a trail.

My goal right now is to let you know about places to ride and camp with your horse, upcoming rides in our area and share a few trail tips and ideas. If you have any ideas you would like to share please call me at 918-446-3576. Sorry but I don't have a computer at home. Now shake that saddle pad out, brush that horse and get riding.

LET'S RIDE by Candy Wilhelm

Looking for good places to ride in 2009? Put Lake Carl Blackwell, near Stillwater, Oklahoma, at the top of your list. With over 50 miles of well marked trails, LCB offers something for every type of rider. There are open fields, wooded trails, dirt roads where you can ride side by side, and trails with bridges, gullies, and water crossings. There are even 13 miles of harness trails for those who prefer to drive their horses. As the terrain contains few rocks, horseshoes are not required unless you have a very tender-footed horse.

Located about eight miles west of Stillwater on the north side of Highway 51, Lake Carl Blackwell boasts equestrian and hiking trails, boating, fishing, swimming, picnic tables, and several campgrounds, both RV and primitive. The Equestrian campground, Hunt's Meadow, has nine sites with electricity and about 38 primitive sites, with a few cabins (located elsewhere) and horse pens for rent. There are plenty of water hydrants, portable toilets, a wash rack, and a bath house within walking distance. In addition, there are hitching posts and a mounting area for the handicapped.

The camping fees (which include trail use) are \$15 per day for sites with electricity, or \$10 for a primitive site. Trail fees (only) are \$5 per day or \$50 for a year pass. Cell phone reception in the area is fine, and there is a convenience store at the lake that you may call if you get lost or need help (405-372-5157). Fees may be paid at the convenience store, or at the drop boxes located at the entrance to the camp. A free map of the trails may also be obtained at the store.

A few organized rides are already planned for this year, and include the Oklahoma Land Run (competitive trail ride, March), March of Dimes Benefit Ride (April), Hooves for a Cure, the 4th Annual Poker Run (October), the Last Chance at the O.K. Corral (competitive trail ride, November), and a two-day Toys for Tots Ride (November). Lake Carl Blackwell has also been chosen by the AHA as the location for the 2009 National Championship Endurance and Competitive Trail Rides in October.

For more information, you can check out the LCB website at www.lcb.okstate.edu. You may also e-mail Kate Kearby at LDBrider@sbcglobal.net, or the Park Ranger/Manager, Chad Meisenburg at www.chad.meisenburg@okstate.edu, or phone 405-334-6533.

Now let's all get out, have some fun, and ride!!

Candy S. Wilhelm

Personal notes: I've been to LCB four times so far, and this is truly a great place to ride. I have been on only small sections of the Blue, White, and Orange trails, but have ridden the Yellow trail from beginning to end. I found nothing that a young horse couldn't handle, or a beginning rider would be fine on an experienced horse.

The trails are very well marked with mileage posts, ribbons, colored disks, and the maps are easy to follow. One warning: pay no attention to the colored posts (2-3 feet tall with white caps). These are old trail markers, and don't necessarily follow the map or horse trails. Additional information: strictly observe speed limit signs through Mannford and Yale, and in the event of a home OSU game, there will be extremely heavy traffic, with the campgrounds at LCB probably being full.

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March Upcoming Trail Rides & Fun Events received from Candy Wilhelm

- 7** Back in the Saddle/Scavenger Hunt Ride, sponsored by the Bad Girls Trail Riding Club, Bell Cow Lake in Chandler. Contact Deena Mitchell, 918-766-3402 for more information. Ride out a 10:00, potluck dinner at 5:30 or 6:00.
- 7** Trail Work Day at Nichol's Park in Henryetta, OK. Check out the Henryetta Riding Club link on the GCAHA website or for more details contact Rhnea Stoy at 918-268-4411.
- 14** Ride O' Green TR at Nichol's Park in Henryetta, OK. Ride out at 10:00am. Check out the Henryetta Riding Club link on the GCAHA website or for more details contact Rhnea Stoy at 918-268-4411.
- 14** Clean Up Day at Walnut Creek State Park hosted by the Green Country Fox Trotting Horse Association (GCFTHA). Contact Joe Jameson for more information at 918-341-2861, 639-3938 or joejameson@mindspring.com. Check out www.oklahomafoxtrotters.com
- 20-22** Oklahoma Land Run CTR, Stillwater, OK. A competitive trail ride sanctioned by North American Trail Ride Conf. www.natrc.org. Ride Manager, Don Rubley, 405-373-1387. Ride Sec. Kate Kearby, 205-620-4824
- 20-22** "How to Camp With Your Horse" Seminar and Trail Ride. Walnut Creek State Park, Prue, OK hosted by the Pure Pleasure Gaited Horse Association (PPGHA) (www.ppgha.com). \$10 per rider. Contact Bill King, 918-230-4084 or bill.king2@nov.com
- 21** Trail Work Day at Nichol's Park in Henryetta, OK. Check out the Henryetta Riding Club link on the GCAHA website or for more details contact Rhnea Stoy at 918-268-4411.
- 28** -April 5 Robbers Cave Work Weekends, Wilburton, OK. Oklahoma Equestrian Trail Riders Association, Member Meeting 5 p.m. March 28 OETRA designated Adopt-A-Trail. Jobs on foot or from saddle. Bring tools. Chm. Carolyn Sinclair Cell 918-429-3488; catbalou0012@yahoo.com, Asst. Chm. Harvey Sapp 918-371-8477
- 28** Play Day and Horse Management Seminar hosted by the Green Country Fox Trotting Horse Association (GCFTHA). Claremore. Contact Joe Jameson for more information at 918-341-2861, 639-3938 or joejameson@mindspring.com Check out www.oklahomafoxtrotters.com

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.*

LOOKIN FOR: I am the proud owner of 2 purebred Arabian Horses, one is a 9 year young Mare and the other is her Egyptian Sired Filly who just turned 6 months old on 2/8. I am a member of The Pyramid Society, Arabian Horse Association, as well as The Green Country Arabian Horse Association. As I am one of so many persons having been laid off not once (thanks CitiGroup), but twice (Wind Energy projects for Oklahoma have all been put on hold which makes it tough for a Landman to make a living) I cannot pay the atypical \$600+ fee's for trainers that I have paid in the past (gotta watch my funds at the moment). Having said all that, if you are still with me, I am seeking either: *a mentor *or someone willing to help with training or foundation skills needed. I am willing trade labor around your horse facility once or twice a week as your schedule allows. Mine of course is flexible with the exception that my Mommy job starts around 3:15 when the kids get home from school. What I want to learn, groundwork to get my Mare in the saddle and gait work, etc for the show ring. I would like to try costuming competition with her, etc. Halter training, etc for my Filly. Call me crazy, but I would like show her in some of the Futurities and shows for the little ones. This is a legitimate request, so please do not flag, and no off the wall emails. I am looking for an honest, ethical, moral person who loves horses as much as I do and who willingly wants to help with my show dream. I am not afraid of hardwork and shoveling out stalls if that is what it comes down to within reason to accomodate what the compensation for the lessons/training cost would be. Thank you in advance for your sense of community, mentorship, and helping a neighbor out. Contact Katheryn M. Gaulding katheryn Gaulding@hotmail.com 918-519-9964 (03/09)

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 \$2500.00 There both a must see !! Call 918-855-3239 ask for Barb (03/09)

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. (03/09)

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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)



NEW ARRIVALS:

Misscati (first time mom) and Spirit Thyme had a healthy filly. Her new name is Miss'n my Thyme. Her barn name is Missy, she was born January 30th at 2:00 p.m. Missy is a strong, upright, and full of energy gal. She has Misscati running everywhere. Picture on the web site. Barb and Dewayne McCalip

We have a new filly. She was foaled Saturday 2/7/09 at 11:20P,M. She was born jet black with white star, white snip and just a dab of white on her right front foot. Her dam is SH Amira Zaafinah by Thee Bahim and her sire is CW Qahtahns Ameer. The dam is gray the sire is black. She is straight Egyptian. Ron and Joyce Lawson, Wagoner, OK 74477 lawsonronjoyce@hotmail.com

Happy Valentine's Day. I got mine early this morning, 2/14/09. Gorgeous Mahogany bay filly with a big crescent shaped star and three short socks. Klassic Khasanova x Dreems Come True. Mom and daughter are doing just fine for a young maiden mare. Has mom and dads good looks. Futurity competition look out. Pics to follow soon and next one too. It is definitely spring at my house. Babies popping out all over. Wp Majty Fine (Star Pride x Maj Love (Barich De Washoe) had a really nice bay colt foaled Feb 21 about 2 am by Klassic Khasanova. Very pretty with long long legs Star, stripe, snip and one front mid stocking. Sweepstakes and futurity nominated. He has to share his birthday here with 5 dachshund puppies born that night. We have babies everywhere. LOL One more to foal but at least she will wait until May. pics later. . Kathy Barnes Sonata Arabians Marlow, OK

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April 25th GCAHA Meeting, Arabian Racing
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Sandra Byrd 918 248 7731 or GCAHA.org for information
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July 9 to 12 Reg 9 Sporthorse Championships, Waco, TX
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