

May 2009 Newsletter

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NO May Meeting
Lots of Club Activities
To attend!!!

NEWS THIS MONTH:

Spring Classic is May 7, 8, 9, & 10 Lots of great classes to watch from cutting, working cow to driving and sport horse. Come have fun and learn, or volunteer to help. (Call Caroline Lackey, 652-2613 or just come to the show office). The Stallion Service Auction Committee will have a booth with information on 2009 and 2010 stallions and lots of their new ideas. The Silent Auction will have lots of quality items to bid on.

The Indian Territory Competitive Trail Ride is May 23 & 24th, with check in on the 22nd, Art Byrd, at 363-7747 can still use help with several different jobs. Entries are still being taken and you can get information on the NATRC.org website.

Fun Show is May 23 rd 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.

T shirts have been ordered and will be available at the Spring Classic and CTR Ride. If you have been a volunteer and not gotten a shirt let us know at any of the events.

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.
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GCAHA Meeting: April 18th, 2009

GCAHA's monthly meeting was held on April 18th, 2009 at The Village Inn Restaurant on South 49th Street, Tulsa. Our guest speaker was Michelle Morgan of Mandolyn Hill Farms in Texas. Michelle presented a program on Arabian Horse Racing. Those present learned a great deal about the possibilities, ups and downs and general facts involved.

Vicky introduced the guest speaker Michelle Morgan, who brought a video to more easily explain Arabian Horse Racing. The video was produced by AHA and was concise and clear as well as informative.

The first order of Racing Business according to the video was preparing yourself. It explained that there is much out there in print on the topic. The Arabian Jockey Club has a great deal of information as well. One could check with their state's racing association, go to the races or attend the Darly Awards. It is considered advisable to join national and local organizations to seek out a mentor. The Arabian Jockey Club even has a mentor program.

Next one should look into acquiring a horse and a trainer. The first question to ask a trainer is about his philosophy on racing and life. If you are not compatible, move on. One should make it their business to check into the background of the trainer, their time in the business and their record. In any business endeavor, one should have a written contract even if some say a handshake is good enough. It is always wise to have written down what everyone's responsibilities are.

Owners can breed their own horse remembering that the horse may not race until it is at least three years old. It is advisable to research pedigrees for good racing stock. The Jockey Club can provide pedigree information on request. A purchase through a private treaty auction or a claims race may be a quicker way to go. Owners may look at a partnership or leasing. In this way the risk of expense is lowered and not so immediate. It is also fun to have the same goal as those around you. It is always more fun to share.

What are the costs? In the nineties ('90's) when the film was made, training was approx. \$30.00 /day, basic farrier was \$65.00, average vet monthly was \$200.00, and another \$200.00 for miscellaneous. Today training is approx. \$35.00 to \$50.00/day and the rest has increased likewise. Prices at the track are much higher. The training was approx. \$40.00/day, farrier was \$75.00, approx.

\$400.00/month for the vet, and approx. \$400.00/month miscellaneous. Jockey fees are 10% of your earnings if you win plus a bonus if you are first and a lesser percent if you're not first. There is the owner's license to purchase, along with nomination fees. Transport fees must be figured in and State Racing and Arabian Jockey Club dues/fees. Insurance is usually seven (7) to eight (8) percent of the value of the horse.

Our speaker Michelle Morgan then spoke to the crowd and answered questions. She said that The Finish Line magazine is a good place to start looking into the subject and that partnerships are always more fun. Michelle said that our member Betty Joe Richards could help with information on both the magazine and partnerships. Racing bloodlines and claims races are the best way to start. More information can be found at Track Side Farms and Paul Husbands is a good attorney to set up partnerships. Really research the trainers and use word of mouth. Our guest was thanked and applauded.

Vicky opened the meeting with an announcement that GCAHA would not have a May meeting due to the May Show and The ITCT Ride. GCAHA will meet again in June at the Spaghetti Warehouse or a member's farm. "T" shirt orders were announced and again we discussed polos which would cost each individual approx. \$25.00.

The fun show was held 4/18 at the Spradling Flying G Ranch on HWY 51 with not a minutes delay for rain – believe it or not. Vicky Carnahan, Becky Amason and Tammy Pickens worked the show along with the Spradling family. Only two GCAHA youth were available to work and they were Victoria Pickens and Madison Davis. The food was great and our youth were asked by participants if they would provide for the in house shows in the future. The show went off without a hitch and a fun time was had by all.

Vicky gave everyone an update on the most recent show committee meeting. Becky provided printouts on financials on the Stallion Service Auction and Futurities. Art told us that we currently have twenty-five (25) horses for the Indian Territory Competitive Trail Ride for the end of May. Vicky and Velma attended the Oklahoma State University Awards Banquet the week of this past week and so were present to watch as the GCAHA Scholarship Award was given to this year's recipient from California, Troy Worthal, who is a veterinary student attending OSU. Congratulations Troy!!!

Those attending introduced themselves and the meeting was adjourned. Those present were as follows: Kelly Harmon, Bobbi Simons, Ann Morrison, Becky and David Amason, Dee Larimore, Frances Loyd, Virgil and Linda Greemore, Vicky Carnahan, Candy Wilhelm, Art and Desira Byrd, Betty Jo and Paul Richards, Velma Boodt, Katheryn Gaulding Sandra Byrd and Caroline Lackey.

MEMBER NEWS:

Received from Brooke Cain I have something to tell and I want everyone to read this.

I was a single mother most of my adult life. Bad, Bad marriage when I was younger led to a life long struggle. It took all I had to make it. Money was tight and I barley had any lead way as far as jobs and stability. Horses where just a dream for me for many years. It took all I had to get by. Cursed with Sever Migraines! that led to a lot of Job searching. my oldest son has diabetes that too is Hell for him and I.

There has been something in my heart all my life, since I was 9 years old. I love the Arabian Horse more than you know. I wanted an Arabian as a little girl due to the Black Stallion but My Parents knew nothing about them. I never got one growing up or as a young adult. It was 2003 when I got my first Arabian.

Fred and Beverly helped me out in that department. Kaluah was my first black Arabian but she is a Half/Arab. I wanted that purebred so bad. Needless to say most of you know the Arabians I have had in the past but this isn't about that. This is to say THANK YOU to several people in my life.

Fred and Beverly Cargile for getting me started in the Arabian breed and helping me along the way and just being friends to me when I knew nothing about them.

Robert and Bonnie Macom for teaching me to hold my head up high and be proud of who I am. Teaching me how to Halter show and handle them. They started a new path for me.

June Yahola, for breeding Pyro Thyme SA and creating a most stunning filly Pyro Kareese SA. For being so nice, you are a good friend June.

Most of all to JIM CAIN my husband. He has been my Rock, has given me a life I never thought possible. I can't thank him enough for everything he has given me. A chance to become solid. I don't feel like the earth is giving out on me any more. He has been so supportive in everything. He knows my heart and soul. Jim knew I wanted a Black Arabian since I was a little girl. He went above and beyond to get that for me. Many Hours of work with June and time spent on his behalf I have that dream horse. Among other things he made that one thing I wanted more than anything else, happen. No one ever did anything like that for me before.

Everyday I go out to the barn and see this black beauty of a jewel... She takes my breath away every time I look at her. I don't care if others see her like I do. She has been the greatest gift I have ever received from another. The good Lord gave me the man of my dreams and that man gave me the horse of my dreams.

Thank you all for everything you have done. God Bless. Brooke Cain

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you, on Saturday morning Qartume (Ansata Ibn Halima X Qate) peacefully went to heaven where he can run and be young again. Qartume was almost 35 years old and in the last 6 months had started really going down hill on me. I guess he was getting tired. He laid his head on my legs and just went to sleep. Me and my vet Dr.Laura were with him. Qartume was buried at the farm along with Diamond and Sundance. I have retained a foal out of him that maybe his replacement. Amy Adkins, Irish Rose Arabians

Tips for Safe Riding in a Group

Basic trail etiquette and common sense can help ensure the safety of you, your horse and others that you ride with or meet along the way. The following rules become even more important when riding in a group.

Never pass the person leading the ride, the trail boss, or fall behind the drag rider. The drag ride is the person designated as the last rider and keeps track so that no one is left behind. If you must leave the group, let the trail boss know.

A group should ride only as fast as the slowest rider is comfortable going.

If someone needs to stop and dismount to adjust a saddle or fix tack then the whole group should stop. Before riding on, make sure everyone is mounted and ready to procedure.

Be aware of all posted rules of the camp grounds and trails where you are riding. Leave the alcohol in camp, if it's allowed at all. Be aware of any burn bands or conditions on the trail that would make smoking unsafe. Conditions may require you to smoke only in camp or at designated areas. Remember that smoking is banned in all National Forest.

Observe leash laws and leave your dog in camp. Your horse may be use to dogs but other horses may not be.

A yellow ribbon in the mane and on the tail means that the horse is a stallion. Double tie your stallion when in camp or when he is left unattended. If you know that your mare or gelding is an escape artist, double tie them also.

A green ribbon in the tail means the horse is a novice or green horse.

A red ribbon in the tail means the horse will kick. All horses have the potential to kick so it is best to keep a safe distance between you and horse in front of you. If you can't see the horses back hooves then you are to close.

It is best to teach your horse to *walk* up and down hills, across creeks and over obstacles.

When coming to an obstacle, give the horse in front of you plenty of time to get clear before you proceed. Also, don't ride on down the trail while the horse behind you is trying to negotiate an obstacle. Wait for them at a safe distance so that their horse won't panic and feel left behind.

If you come to a place in the trail or obstacle that you are not comfortable riding through, dismount and walk your horse through it. There is no shame in staying safe.

When you come to a hazard on the trail such as a holes, drop-offs, a low tree limb, etc.; warn the rider behind you so that they can pass the warning back down the trail.

When you reach a place on the trail where the horses can be watered, take turns and don't crowd others. Wait for everyone to finish before riding off.

Always pass another horse, coming or going, at a walk. Always ask permission to pass. You may need to wait for a wider part of the trail to pass safely.

Never take off at the trot or canter unless everyone in the group is ready to travel at that speed.

Walk across all pavement and watch for traffic when crossing roads.

Remember the golden rule of pack it in, pack it out. Don't leave anything on the trail except hoof prints.

Clean up after you horse in the parking lot or camp ground.

Keep in mind that many trails today are shared with hikers, bikers, and other off road vehicles. Leave anyone you meet with the impression that horseback riders are a courteous and polite group that is safe to share the trails with.

Candy Wilhelm, GCAHA Trail Chairperson.

TRAIL RIDES & FUN STUFF FOR MAY AND JUNE

May

9-10 Bad Girls Trail Riding Club Poker Run, Arrowhead State Park. \$10 a hand money to be split 1/ 3rd for the club, 1/ 3rd for the high hand and 1/3rd for low hand, there will be a covered dish dinner, Contact Linda Polansky 918-519-6916 alwaysriding@wildblue.net .

9 Benefit Trail Ride and meal for Keith McGahey, Ardmore, OK, at Lake Murray State Park (Field Trails). Check in time is 9:00 AM with ride starting at 10:00 AM, 2 to 3 hours ride following with BBQ sandwich, chips & drink. After lunch an hour ride or longer for those who would like. \$15.00 per rider and \$5.00 for lunch per person (non-riders). Pre-Registration ends on May 2, for more info or directions please call 580-229-3079 or 580-221-5405, or email at sbearden@ardmorecity.org. Negative coggins required.

16 Cimarron Cowboy Church Trail Ride at Lake Carl Blackwell in Stillwater. Open, everyone is welcome. Contact Steve (719)859-1368 for more info.

16 Trail Ride at Oologah hosted by the Pure Pleasure Gaited Horse Association (PPGHA) (www.ppgha.com). \$10 per rider. Contact Brian Marlow for more information 918-808-5569 or teresa54@cox.net .

16 Western Fair Trail Ride and Poker Run, Prague Lake, OK. Benefitting the building program of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. Eight mile trail ride around Prague Lake including a Poker Run, Pulled Pork dinner with all the fixin's, and a live auction with plenty of great items to bid on! Plus buggy rides, fishing, blind mini-tractor races, games, and much more! Pre-packed lunches also available. 8:00 am to dark, early bird registration by May 9th - \$30 for adults and \$15 for children age 6-12. (Dinner only \$9 and \$6) After May 9th Adults \$45 children 6-12 \$25, (dinner only \$12 and \$6). Ages 5 and under are free. For more information and online registration visit www.stjohnshawnee.org or call (405)273-1539 to request a registration form.

23-24 INDIAN TERRITORY CTR(OK-Reg 4) – John Zink Ranch, Sand Springs, OK
A-O/N/CP CHR: Arthur Byrd, 4654 Robert E. Lee Terr., Sand Springs, OK 74063 (918/363-7747)
ABYRD5343@aol.com .

LIMIT:60 SEC: Phil Brodersen, 2701 North Lake Rd., Chandler, OK 74834 (405/258-2082)
pfbrodersen@earthlink.net .

21-25 Henryetta Riding Club Trail Ride at Robber's Cave. Reservations will probably be necessary. Contact John Jones, the Trail Ride Director for details at 918-759-1790.

23-25 Memorial Day Weekend Ride, Octavia, OK (580) 244-7261 www.j-dtrailriding.com .

30-31 Chris Cox, Ride the Journey Tour. Claremore Expo. www.chris-cox.com .

30-31 Tai Chi for Equestrians by James Shaw, author of RIDE FROM WITHIN. Rivendell Farm, Claremore, OK. 2 hour un-mounted session each morning; 1 hour semi-private mounted lesson on Saturday; ½ hour private mounted lesson on Sunday. Private lessons available on Friday, May 29. Participants--\$250 for both days, \$100 for private lesson; Auditors (participate in un-mounted sessions) \$35 for 2 days or \$20 for 1 day. Lunch available for a fee. Contact Kay Kamish, 918-341-5974 or aspennell@aol.com .

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.

AT STUD: BLACK ICE IRA (THEE DESPERADO X RA HANANEEL) 2002 SE BLACK RABICANO 15 hands.

ICE is as exotic as an arab gets! Our latest addition to the family, he has quickly stolen all of our hearts! He has a sweet, amiable disposition which is key in our selection of stallions. We don't want just a pretty horse, we want one that wants to be with us and aims to please. This boy is all that AND the box of chocolates! His sire, Thee Desperado needs no introduction. Ice was not shown early on but we intend to remedy that soon!! INTRO SPECIAL!! \$650 LIVE COVER ONLY. APPROVED MARES ONLY. MARE CARE \$7 DRY, \$10 WET. NEG COGGINS AND CLEAN CULTURE REQUIRED. Amber Morris at amfaces@yahoo.com or Amy Adkins, Irish Rose Arabians, 405 279 4066, Meeker, OK. (5/9)

OF Interest on May 15 – May 17, 2009, Healing Touch for Animals® Level 1 Workshop - Dallas, TX Area. Contact Kim Thornton, 214-755-3577 or Dallas@healingtouchforanimals.com. Participants learn many energy-healing techniques for your small and/or large animals during this hands-on weekend workshop. For more information, please visit www.healingtouchforanimals.com. (5/9)

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 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 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)