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Parades	OPEN	
Trailrides	Candy Wilhelm	918-446-3576
Stallion Auction/Futurity	Beverly Cargile	918-446-8631
Newsletter/Membership	Sandra Byrd	918-248-7731



**September 12th at Noon
will be a presentation by
Fredericksburg Breeding Center,
Halter Clinic, Stallion Service Auction
And Barbeque Lunch at the Ralston Training Center**

**General Meeting will be Oct 3rd at the Southern Agriculture,
71st & Sheridan, Tulsa – 6 P.M.**

NEWS THIS MONTH:

See Flyer for all the activities on Sept. 12th. . If you need directions to the Ralston's, please let me know- Fourty2000@yahoo.com and we will get you there or perhaps carpool.

The next general meeting will be held on Oct. 3 at Southern Agriculture, 71st & Sheridan, in Tulsa, 6 pm. We will discuss a motion to make changes in our club by laws and some other issues. There will be no food, but you can bring snacks ! and your own drink.

Are you interested in becoming an officer?? It will soon be time for elections and we need you name in the pot. We also need some volunteers with bookkeeping, accounting or financial experience to be members of a new financial committee. Please contact Art Byrd 363 8468 is interested.

Volunteers, volunteers, we need volunteers for the Arabian Fair Show the 1st & 2nd of Oct., and US Nationals. Octr 23 to 31st. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Caroline -918 652 2613, Art-Trail Class-918 363 7747, or Vicky-918 363 8468. We need help as usual at the Fair and at US in our Booth, selling programs, and working the Trail Class.

A New newsletter editor is needed ASAP. I won't be able to do it after the Oct. issue. Please let Michelle or I know, Pronto....



Sept. 12, 2009

Stallion Service Auction & Halter Clinic
GCAHA Meeting
Frederiksborg Horse Farm Equine Reproduction

The Stallions
of the 2009 GCAHA
Stallion Service invites you to
Ralston's Training Center
for a Halter Clinic
1:30 p.m.
Clinician: Stan Morey

Stallion Service Auction
3:00 p.m.

Drawings	Excitement
Fun for all!	Barbeque Lunch - 12:00

Please bring something to sit on.
RSVP Fourty2000@yahoo.com if eating by Sept. 1st

Donated items will also be
auctioned off; tack, etc.
with the Stallion Service Auction

***Frederiksborg Horse Farm Equine Reproduction
Service Center will give a presentation. 1 PM***

Location: Eddie Ralston's Training Center, 918-324-5248,
23260 S.449th West Avenue, Depew, OK 74028
www.ralstontrainingcenter.com

If you have any questions call Barb McCalip 918-855-3239

To view stallions
Visit our web site www.gcaha.org

MEETING MINUTES, SPECIAL FINANCIAL MEETING, 8-26-09

Meeting was called to order by Vicky Carnahan, attending the meeting in the place of Art Byrd (who had originally scheduled the meeting), who was unavailable to attend. While it was thought by those of us who are officers that the meeting was to discuss the general and show accounts, hopefully to answer some questions. Many other club members were in attendance, some for curiosity and some for other agendas. It was brought up by "Bobbie" Simons the director's chairs that the Fair ordered year before last. The Fair had ordered more chairs than were given out at the show that year, and gave the club the remaining undesignated chairs. The chairs were then given out last year at the Christmas party to those individuals who the board had decided had done a lot of volunteering above and beyond the usual.

Bobbie also brought up that she didn't think the meeting minutes were accurate, and that they didn't include all the motions brought up, by whom, and who seconded. She said the newsletter did not have detailed enough information about which motions were voted in favor of and which were defeated. Becky Amason said she thought the meeting minutes were very thorough, but Bobbie and Michelle Schrimshaw disagreed. It was suggested Bobbie run for secretary.

Bobbie then brought up that, while the club is registered as a non-profit organization, we were not exactly sure what kind of non-profit group we really are. Velma Boodt offered to look us up on the web to see if it was explained and we then discovered that the original "agent" of the club was listed since 1986 as David Noss, who is deceased. Velma offered to have herself listed as agent, who is basically a contact person.

It was also again brought up about the previous board meeting that had unanimously voted not to conduct an audit at this time. Some of the board members who were not in attendance at that meeting, and some of the general members, were dissatisfied with that vote. Bobbie stated that an issue could be brought up for discussion and/or vote by a general member at any meeting, so the board again voted on the audit issue, which was then voted in favor of narrowly. (Note, all board members must be notified in advance, so this vote was not binding.) Beverly Cargile said she knew a bookkeeper who could do the audit, but we all decided it was best left to an actual CPA. Velma Boodt then said she'd get some quotes.

Barb McCalip and Bobbie Simons volunteer to do an inventory of the GCAHA property. They will contact Art to see when a good time for going thru the trailer would be.

After more discussion an idea of making a financial committee was brought up. We will need three members with financial backgrounds. They will review accounts and make suggestions on uses of funds. This committee will be responsible for internal audits. There was discussion concerning the use of Quicken as an accounting tool for all the accounts. This would make it easier to be put into the newsletter and for audit/tax purposes. The meeting broke up with several ideas being put out in individual discussion groups.. Attending were Joyce and Lon Lawson, Barb McCalip, Beverly Cargile, Velma Boodt, Bobbie Simons, Vicky Carnahan, David Sawyer, Michelle Schrimshaw, Betsy Barnes, Becky Amason and Sandra Byrd.

AHA SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship award winners were notified this spring of their scholarship grants from the Foundation. Nine youth were awarded scholarships, explained Jim Cada, AHF Treasurer and board member, who along with Nancy Harvey, also a board member, comprise the Scholarship Award Committee. The amount awarded was \$4,500 which brings the scholarship total given in the last two years to over \$35,000.

"It is always rewarding to help someone achieve their dreams and potential by attending college," stated Cada. "In today's economy, parents are struggling with increasing financial pressures. I am pleased that the Foundation is able to help these families by providing scholarships."

The Scholarship Winners are: Taylor Ferguson, Victor, NY; Kristin N. LaBounty, Scottsdale, AZ; Darcey M. Haggan, Clanton, AL; Hailey Rowe, Henersonville, TN; Kimberly Luebck, Peoria, IL; Erica Jane Johnson, Lake Oswego, OR; Sarah Schuessler, Attica, NY, and Melanie A. Ray of Wichita, KS. **THIS YEAR IS THE FIRST YEAR TO AWARD THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED MYRON KRAUSE EQUINE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP. THE RECIPIENT OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AMBER LOUISE BURTON OF OKMULGEE, OK.**

Louise Burton, Firedance Farms Endurance Arabians

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Fellow GCAHA members, As a lifetime member of AHA and with GCAHA as my designated club affiliation, I'm proud of the efforts and achievements of our association and individuals to promote the Arabian horse. One of those worthy efforts is the bestowing of a scholarship to a veterinary student at Oklahoma State University on behalf of GCAHA. This year, one of our own members, Amber Burton, a lifetime AHA and GCAHA member and 3rd year veterinary student (the youngest ever admitted to the Veterinary College), and fantastic Arabian ambassador with numerous endurance championships to her credit, was not the recipient of this award! It was given to the president of the horse club, who does not promote the Arabian horse. This is a travesty. Should we not recognize and reward merit, scholarship and a proponent of our own breed affiliation when it is warranted? What is the criteria for this scholarship that it is not awarded our own member? I would like to suggest that the scholarship criteria is changed to reflect achievement and promotion of the Arabian horse. Robin Elliott

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GCAHA PRESIDENTS ANSWER TO THE ABOVE: Several years ago when it was decided that the club would give a scholarship, it was discussed by the board members and general membership. Several members visited with Mary Kay Jennings, EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE, at the OSU Veterinary Dean's Office concerning our club funding a scholarship. After considering several options on the selection process of our scholarship, it was decided by both the board and general membership to let the OSU Scholarship committee make the selection.

The criteria is: Student must be a third-year student, demonstrating proficiency in equine medicine and surgery. Recipient must be in good academic standing. Honors and Award Committee makes final selection with input from faculty in the Equine Section of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. See the next pages for our winners resume.

Often there are no 3rd year Equine students from Oklahoma. We felt that the committee, teachers and staff were more informed and experienced with the selection process and students. Therefore, we put the choice each year in their capable and experienced hands. By using their knowledge and expertise, it also took out any club politics.

An added note, I for one, as well as several members I have spoken to had no knowledge of Ms Burton's accomplishments of which she should be proud. I did know several years ago she did receive a Region 9 Scholarship. Now the AHA MYRON KRAUSE EQUINE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP Award. CONGRATULATIONS AMBER !

2009 GCAHA Scholarship Winner

Troy Douglas Neil Herthel

Education



Oklahoma State College of Veterinary Medicine, Stillwater

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Class of 2010

2006-Present

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

B.S. Animal Science/ Agribusiness Minor/ Equine Science Minor 2001-2006

Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center (May-Sept. '97-'08)

Los Olivos, CA

Job Title:

Veterinary Assistant- assisted with: lameness, health and reproductive exams; digital and conventional radiology; thoracic, abdominal, orthopedic ultrasonography; MRI; endoscopy; soft tissue surgery (respiratory, reproductive, gastrointestinal); orthopedic surgery (arthroscopic, fracture repair, arthrodesis); emergency medicine (colic, neurologic, lacerations, foaling); abdominocentesis; blood collection; medical treatments; stallion collection; and equine dentistry.

Okmulgee Cougar Prowl Endurance Race (Sept. '08)

Okmulgee, OK

- Assisted Dr. Todd Holbrook and Dr. Beck Brewer (Oklahoma State Veterinarian) with lameness examinations, metabolic assessment of equine athletes, and treatments for rhabdomyolysis and colic.

Oklahoma City Thoroughbred Yearling Sale (Aug. '07)

Dr. Joe Carter DVM, Washington, OK

- Assisted with pre-sale radiographs and laryngeal endoscopic exams, handled yearlings prior to entry into the sale ring, and assisted with sale preparation.

Platinum Performance Inc. (May-August '99-'05)

Buellton, CA

Job Title:

- Salesperson- traveled to events/shows and veterinary conferences, such as AAEP & AVMA promoting nutritional products. Gained communication skills and experience related to marketing and sales.

Equine Nutrition Research Study (May-November 2005)

Buellton, CA

Job Title:

- Project Manager

Blood Collection, Feeding, Laboratory Assistant, Data collection

Flax Supplementation and Omega-3 Fatty Acid Incorporation in Red Blood Cells in Equine

Troy Herthel^a, Tara Hembrooke^b, Sina Wallace^b

^aCalifornia Polytechnic University, ^bUniversity of California at Davis

2006 California Animal Nutrition Conference

Alpha Gamma Rho Social/Professional Fraternity, American Association of Bovine Practitioners, American Association of Equine Practitioners, American Society of Animal Science, AQHA, California Cattlemen's Association, Omega Tau Sigma Veterinary

Professional experience

Research Publications

Professional memberships

Extracurricular activities	<p>Fraternity, Student Chapter American Association of Equine Practitioners, United States Team Roping Championships Assoc President of Oklahoma State CVM Student Chapter AAEP (2008-2009) AAEP/AFA Regional Farrier Short Course on Podiatry Organizer (2009) AAEP Student Advisory Council (2008-2009) Neonatal "Foal Team" Captain- Oklahoma State CVM (2008, 2009) Platinum Performance Student Representative (2008-2009) Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Membership (2002-2005) Vice-President of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (2004-2005) CP Swanton Pacific Ranch Stocker Cattle Enterprise (2004)</p>
Hobbies	<p>Team Roping, Football, Weightlifting, Road Biking, Mountain Biking, Waterskiing, Snowboarding, Playing Guitar, Riding Horses, Hunting and Fly Fishing. Equine Veterinary Medicine, Nutrition, Equine Sports Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery</p>
Interests and activities	<p>AAEP Foundation/Equus Foundation Scholarship, American Society of Animal Science Undergraduate Scholarship, Dean's List Oklahoma State University, Dean's List California Polytechnic State University, Dr. Jimmy U. Baldwin Award for Horsemanship, Green Country Arabian Horse Association Scholarship, Santa Ynez Valley Thoroughbred Association Scholarship, Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital Scholarship</p>
Awards received	<p>Dr. Todd Holbrook D.V.M. Dip. ACVIM Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine 002 Boren Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital Stillwater, OK 74078 Office (405) 744-9529 todd.c.holbrook@okstate.edu</p>
References	<p>Dr. Jaymie Noland D.V.M. Professor and Assistant Department Head Animal Science Department Cal Poly State University San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 Office (805)756-5072 jnoland@calpoly.edu</p> <p>Dr. Carter Judy D.V.M Dip. ACVS Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center 2501 Santa Barbara Ave. Los Olivos, CA 93441 (805) 688-6510 carter@alamopintado.com</p> <p>Dr. Mark Rick D.V.M. Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center 2501 Santa Barbara Ave. Los Olivos, CA 93441 (805) 688-6510 mrickdvm@aol.com</p>

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 2007 Nat'l Champion Marhaaba daughter born Jan 09. Bay with star. Beautiful head and neck. Marhaaba, is by Marwan Al Shaquab and out of Champion Shalina El Jamaal, will be shown by Greg Gallun in Jr. Stallion Class at 09 US Nationals. Groomed and training for Tulsa State Fair Buy In Futurity 09. \$4,000.00 before TSF. Karen Doney 918 698 6462 or Larry Clapp 918 441 6145 Come by our stalls Gooseneck Bend Arabians at TSF for a look (9/09)

FOR SALE: yearling fillies, two year old filly and gelding, one three year old gelding, and 7 year old mare. Everyone of these horses load, can be show clipped easily, good disposition and confirmation, up to date on shots/worming, all horses have a good show record except one filly, will be showing her at the fair for the first time. Check her out there. The three year old and 7 year old mare were trained by Eddie Ralston, they both have a lot of miles on them. If interested please contact Barb at 918-855-3239. (9/09)

FOR SALE : Black Arabian Stallion. Blood typed. 12 year old, well mannered, gentle, very good minded. 2 white hind feet and small star. Owner recently passed away and Cowboy needs a new home. Was ridden 30 days several years ago. Great pasture stud. If used with paint mares has always thrown paints. #05691920 Cowboy. Sire #0419533 Lebon Mykletiali K- Dam #0460640 Jessynic Charm K. Best offer to good home. 918 367 2957 or 694 0904. (9/09)

FOR SALE Beautiful grandson of Padron. 16 YO chestnut gelding with flaxen mane, the famous Padron strip/snip, and one white hind. Hunter/jumper, dressage, jumps, western and looks gorgeous doing it!! Bathes, clips, loads, stands. Nothing he won't do for you. This one even works cows! A great team penner! \$2500 918 864 1709 or email taddieboobear@yahoo.com (9/09)

FOR SALE: 9 year old ½ Arabian gelding, Black and White, 16.1 hands, sire was Mountain Trail's Black Tie Affair and dam is Fahim Aphrodisa. This horse was breed/ raised and sold by Desira Dark Arabians and is very gentle, loads, shoes and trims. Asking \$2000.00. Call Dee Byrd 363-7747 or Stephanie Johnson 940-867-4074. (8/09)

FOR SALE Kholer My World, Gorgeous bay/white pinto yearling colt by Klassic Khasanova out of well bred paint mare. Great stock type pinto prospect. Super disposition. Easy to handle, Halter or performance prospect. Hate to sell this colt but need to cut back on horses. \$600. Registered gorgeous, tall, leggy weanling bay colt by Klassic Khasanova out of WP Majty Fine (Equifor/Barich De Washoe/Baske Tu bred). Sweepstakes and GCAHA futurity colt. Full brother is 14.3hh as a yearling. This colt should be as well. Greatest disposition ever. You can do anything with this colt. Halter and performance quality. \$550 Beautiful flashy mahogany bay weanling filly, Klassic Khasanova x Dreems Come True (Bask/Adios/ Ansata Ibn Halima bred) Classic good looks. GCAHA futurity filly. \$400. Would trade any of the above horses for broke horse or etc. Also yearling black bay purebred colt, chestnut yearling half arab colt, bay two yr old half arab colt all sired by Pryme Danser SA, great dispositions, show quality or your best friend. \$300 each. Purebred and half arab broodmares starting at \$500 each with choice of breeding to Pryme Danser SA, (black purebred Arabian), bay/white pinto saddlebred or black Trekehner stallion. call 580-658-3140 or sonataarabians@duracom.net (8/09)

Beautiful female kitten for free yes FREE! SOOKIE is her name and she is sweet. house broke to the litter box and she does well outside also. She is very hyper and loves to play. has long hair with beautiful colors. Will make a great barn cat. Call me if you would like to have a very pretty and playfull kitten. She is about 4 months. 918-504-2426 Brooke.....(8/09)

FOR SALE or Lease: Well bred Mares, (quitting breeding) Khabrina (Khadraj x Sabrina AA) also broke to ride, \$2,500.; SH Despina (Desperado x Bint AL Pharon) broke to ride, \$2,500.; Mi Sheshata Focus (Focus Shaskan x MI Sheshata ZAB), \$800.; Angelina FA (Pyro Thyme SA x Miissha Khemille) \$10,000.00 also gelding: Certainly Someone, 6 yr old broke chestnut \$1,500.00. Also two GCAHA SSA foals- chestnut filly by Meridien ATL and grey Pyro colt. Call for more information, pics, etc. 918 363 8468 Vicky (8/09)

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. (7/09)

CALENDAR

Sep. 22 to 25

Oct. 1 & 2

Oct. 3

Oct. 23 to 31

Dec. 6

Arabian Sporthorse Natls. Kentucky

Tulsa State Fair Arabian Show

GCAHA Meeting, Southern Ag.,

71st & Sheridan

US Arabian Natls. Tulsa

GCAHA Christmas Party and Elections