

President	Vicky Carnahan	918-363-8468
Vice-President	Art Byrd	918-363-7747
Secretary	Caroline Lackey	918-652-2613
Treasurer	Becky Amason	918-446-8631
Board Members	Barb McCalip (1)	918-245-6496
	Kelley Harmon (1)	918-850-6715
	David Sawyer (2)	918-256-2017
	Betsy Barnes (2)	918-437-1995
	Sandra Byrd (1)	918-446-7731
AHA Delegates	Jan Lewis	405-850-8250
	David Sawyer	
	Velma Boodt	918-324-5842
Class A Shows	Art Byrd	918-363-7747
Youth Director	OPEN	
Fun Shows	OPEN	
Parades	OPEN	
Trailrides	OPEN	
Stallion Auction/Futurity	Beverly Cargile	918-446-8631
Newsletter/Membership	Sandra Byrd	918-248-7731



**Feb. 21<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Meeting, 7 pm**  
**Dr. Jason Grady DVM**  
**Sapulpa Equine Vet. Hosp.**  
**Eat – 6 pm**  
**Johnnies Charburger**  
**51<sup>st</sup> & Harvard, Tulsa**

### **NEWS THIS MONTH:**

Our speaker this month is Dr. Jason Grady from Sapulpa Equine Vet. Hospital. He will explain what an “Equine Internist” does and how to get your mare ready for foaling.

HELP....See all the open jobs above. We also are in need of someone to help with the fun show so we can get them scheduled and on the calendar. We are going to put our dates in the local “Rodeo” calendar. They will accept any event, even out meetings. Last year about 3,500 calendars were passed out for free in the northeast Oklahoma area.

Kathy Hart called with the information that April 4<sup>th</sup>; AHA Registration Commission will be having their meeting at Vallejo III. The Harts also will be having a Spring Forum from 10 to 5 in conjunction with the meeting. We are all invited to attend both the meeting and forum. Kathy will get us more information closer to the date on particulars.

### **NEWS LETTER EDITOR WANTED ! Call or email Michelle or Vicky if interested.**

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](http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/tpc/ERA_092208_ARS)

**GCAHA Board Meeting – January 24, 2009 @ Johnnie's**

The GCAHA Board Meeting opened with discussion of Beverly Cargile's request that GCAHA pay her stallion's fee for the Stallion Futurity Auction. Her request was based on her claim that she did not know that the breeding did not sell. Art Byrd pointed out to the members that GCAHA as a club was not responsible for any Stallion Auction bills but that the Stallion Auction account was. This would then diminish the amount of money left in the account for pay out at the weanling futurity for all participants. Most present felt this was not fair. To move the meeting along, a motion was made by Vicky Carnahan and seconded by David Sawyer that a vote be taken that the Stallion Futurity Auction account pay the \$500.00 fee. The motion was voted down. A second motion that the Stallion Auction account pay one half of the fee and the Cargiles pay the other half was made by Barb McCalip and seconded by David Sawyer. This motion, too, was voted down. The board's conclusion was that, as previously stated and as listed in the rules, GCAHA does not financially support the Stallion Futurity Auction. The board also concluded that a precedent should not be set whereby the Stallion Futurity Auction pay any percent of any stallion's fee in the auction.

Next on the agenda was a discussion of the award for competitive trail with NATRC Region 4. The award had been previously discussed and decided upon; and, with the upcoming Competitive Trail Convention around the corner, specifics were necessary. Art Byrd called the representative Shirley Broaderson. It was decided that the award of \$50.00 for the High Point Horse and \$50.00 for the Junior Rider would be given at the Region 4 Meeting Event. It was decided that the Show Committee would have a meeting on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at Sandra Byrd's home at 6:00 PM.

Barb McCalip then brought up discussion on the Club's option to do an eighteen-month calendar for '09>'10. With quotes for a calendar covering June of 2009 through December of 2010, the sources through the Pinto Association and Harrison Printing appeared to be the best. The cost through the pinto group was \$11.64 for 250 or \$6.81 for 500. Harrison Printing was \$9.15 for 500. With ad sales equaling \$900.00, the cost to the club would be \$2,000.00 for 250 calendars or \$2,500.00 for 500 calendars. After some discussion on the subject and with concerns over show income/expenses for 2009, the board decided not to risk the expense at this time. After the results of the May 2009 show were in, the board would re-evaluate the expense and possibly opt to commission a twelve month calendar for '2010. The board meeting then adjourned. Board and regular members placed dinner orders while the Stallion Futurity Committee met prior to the regular GCAHA meeting.

\*\*\*\*\*

**National Animal Identification System**

From: Michele smith [amerikanfarms@brightok.net]

<http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main?main=DocketDetail&d=APHIS-2007-0096>

This link will take you to [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) where the public can comment on NAIS. On page 1 of this the very first item is the one to click--add comment.

Please write your comments in opposition to this program. It's easy, painless and worth fighting against. And forward this on to every person you know that doesn't think a government bureaucracy should be being used to benefit a few while penalizing every small farmer and livestock owner in America. Thanks, Kathleen

P.s. To get more info regarding NAIS and what it really means for small farmers and livestock owners (livestock owner can be a person that owns a sheep, goat, horse, llama, etc.) go to [www.libertyark.net](http://www.libertyark.net)

**GCAHA Club Meeting: January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Johnnies'**

The meeting began with introduction of our presentation for the evening. Guests were Shauna Rist and her mom, Kelley. They spoke to GCAHA on OKE – Three Day Eventers. Their sport involves Dressage, Stadium and Cross Country. Shauna took third place out of seventy-seven eventers for the 2008 season. You can find a link to their organization and calendar on our web site. Shauna and Kelley caught the group's attention as they played a video of their events and spoke to the club about their sport. They were much enjoyed by all present.

Following the presentation, our regular meeting began with introduction of everyone in attendance. Those present were as follows: David R. Sawyer, Vicky Carnahan, Becky and David Amason, Beverly and Fred Cargile, Judy Lairmore, Velma Boodt, Rhonda Monson, Michelle Schrimshaw, Betsy Barnes, Jeff Wright, Sandra and Chet Byrd, Barb McCalip, Art and Desira Byrd, Kelly Harmon, Pegeen Seger, Ann Morrison, Dee Laremore, Frances Loyd, Kristen Abramson, Lauri Billinger, Katheryn Gaulding, Ron and Joyce Lawson, Kelley and Shauna Rist, Scotty Wainscott, Jan Lewis, and Caroline Lackey.

Discussion began with notice of the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, which will again take place at Johnnie's Charbroiler in Tulsa. Doctor Grady of Sapulpa Vet. will be presenting short program.. He is a Board Certified internist for horses. The March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting will be at Johnnie's as well and will have an Arabian Race Horse representative, Michelle Morgan of Mandolin, Texas presenting.

It was mentioned that the AHA Handbook is now on line for anyone interested. Region 9 is hosting their Stallion Service Auction Event in Belton, Texas at the Expo Center on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The Bradens will present a Western Pleasure Clinic and Larry Alcorn will present on trail. There will also be a presentation on English Pleasure.

Bill Bryan of the Oklahoma Make-a-Wish Foundation requests a donation from GCAHA. While we are nonprofit, we have in the past given to students of the equine branch of OSU and or TCC Vet Tech. Barb McCalip made a motion seconded by Beverly Cargile that the club wait until after the May show to make a donation. The vote was eight for and thirteen against. David Sawyer made a motion to donate prior to the May show, which was seconded by Dee Laremore. The reasoning was the presentation of the scholarship during the month of April. The vote was seventeen for and one against. A motion to give \$1,250.00 scholarship (based on need) to an OSU vet student during their end of session banquet and scholarship presentation was made by Becky Amason and seconded by Frances Loyd. The motion passed with twenty-two for and zero against.

The group was advised that the calendars were postponed until after the May 2009 Show with the decision to go forward based on the monetary results of that show. The calendar at that time would be a twelve month and for 2010.

There was no old business to discuss. Under new business, Dee Laremore mentioned 'Ti Chi' for Equestrians. It will be a three-day event and the fee is \$20.00 to audit. See the link on our web site for more details. Betsy Barnes mentioned she had attended in the past and found it very beneficial.

The Stallion Futurity Committee presented the results of their meetings. They reminded everyone that the 2008 Stallion Futurity Auction was still available and would be through June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2009. Along with the minutes previously mentioned, the group will endeavor to display pictures of futurity foals on stall doors and on fliers especially if they are for sale. They will also attempt to take pictures of futurity foals as they exit their classes for free for the owners. They requested that anyone with ideas for cheap advertising let them know. Southwest Horse Trader out of Muskogee was mentioned.

President Vicky Carnahan then reminded the group that GCAHA is still in need of a trail person, a youth person (we have sixteen youth), and a parade person. GCAHA currently has ninety-four regular members, twenty-two three-year members and seven life time members with a total of 123 members. With a push for membership by all members, we could add one more delegate to our current three.

Art Byrd asked the group for volunteers for the May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 Memorial weekend Indian Territory Competitive Trail Ride. Becky Amason and Dee Laremore volunteered to assist in recounts on the judges cards on the final day. Vicky then asked a few hidden fact questions to find a winner of the evenings' prizes. When it comes to Gastro Guard, Caroline Lackey knows her facts, and so she won a nice tube of the above. Joyce Lawson won a tube of bute paste. David Sawyer then made a motion to adjourn and with a second by Barb McCalip members did just that. Caroline Lackey, GCAHA Sec.

## TO HAVE A HORSE IN YOUR LIFE

To have a horse in your life is a gift. In the matter of a few short years, a horse can teach a young girl courage, if she chooses to grab mane and hang on for dear life. Even the smallest of ponies is mightier than the tallest of girls. To conquer the fear of falling off, having one's toes crushed, or being publicly humiliated at a horse show is an admirable feat for any child. For that, we can be grateful.

Horses teach us responsibility. Unlike a bicycle or a computer, a horse needs regular care and most of it requires that you get dirty and smelly and up off the couch. Choosing to leave your cozy kitchen to break the crust of ice off the water buckets is to choose responsibility. When our horses dip their noses and drink heartily; we know we've made the right choice.

Learning to care for a horse is both an art and a science. Some are easy keepers, requiring little more than regular turn-out, a flake of hay, and a trough of clean water. Others will test you - you'll struggle to keep them from being too fat or too thin. You'll have their feet shod regularly only to find shoes gone missing. Some are so accident-prone you'll swear they're intentionally finding new ways to injure themselves.

If you weren't raised with horses, you can't know that they have unique personalities. You'd expect this from dogs, but horses? Indeed, there are clever horses, grumpy horses, and even horses with a sense of humor. Those prone to humor will test you by finding new ways to escape from the barn when you least expect it.

Horses can be timid or brave, lazy or athletic, obstinate or willing. You will hit it off with some horses and others will elude you altogether. There are as many "types" of horses as there are people - which makes the whole partnership thing all the more interesting.

If you've never ridden a horse, you probably assume it's a simple thing you can learn in a weekend. You can, in fact, learn the basics on a Sunday, but to truly ride well takes a lifetime. Working with a living being is far more complex than turning a key in the ignition and putting the car or tractor in "drive."

In addition to listening to your instructor, your horse will have a few things to say to you as well. On a good day, he'll be happy to go along with the program and tolerate your mistakes; on a bad day, you'll swear he's trying to kill you. Perhaps he's naughty or perhaps he's fed up with how slowly you're learning his language. Regardless, the horse will have an opinion. He may choose to challenge you (which can ultimately make you a better rider) or he may carefully carry you over fences - if it suits him. It all depends on the partnership - and partnership is what it's all about.

If you face your fears, swallow your pride, and are willing to work at it, you'll learn lessons in courage, commitment, and compassion in addition to basic survival skills. You'll discover just how hard you're willing to work toward a goal, how little you know, and how much you have to learn.

And, while some people think the horse "does all the work", you'll be challenged physically as well as mentally. Your horse may humble you completely. Or, you may find that sitting on his back is the closest you'll get to heaven.

You can choose to intimidate your horse, but do you really want to? The results may come more quickly, but will your work ever be as graceful as that gained through trust? The best partners choose to listen, as well as to tell. When it works, we experience a sweet sense of accomplishment brought about by smarts, hard work, and mutual understanding between horse and rider. These are the days when you know with absolute certainty that your horse is enjoying his work.

If we make it to adulthood with horses still in our lives, most of us have to squeeze riding into our over saturated schedules; balancing our need for things equine with those of our households and employers. There is never enough time to ride, or to ride as well as we'd like. Hours in the barn are stolen pleasures.

If it is in your blood to love horses, you share your life with them. Our horses know our secrets; we braid our tears into their manes and whisper our hopes into their ears. A barn is a sanctuary in an unsettled world, a sheltered place where life's true priorities are clear: a warm place to sleep, someone who loves us, and the luxury of regular meals. Some of us need these reminders. When you step back, it's not just about horses - it's about love, life, and learning. On any given day, a friend is celebrating the birth of a foal, a blue ribbon, or recovery from an illness. That same day, there is also loss: a broken limb, a case of colic, a decision to sustain a life or end it gently. As horse people, we share the accelerated life cycle of horses: the hurried rush of life, love, loss, and death that caring for these animals brings us. When our partners pass, it is more than a moment of sorrow.

We mark our loss with words of gratitude for the ways our lives have been blessed. Our memories are of joy, awe, and wonder. Absolute union. We honor our horses for their brave hearts, courage, and willingness to give.

To those outside our circle, it must seem strange. To see us in our muddy boots, who would guess such poetry lives in our hearts? We celebrate our companions with praise worthy of heroes. Indeed, horses have the hearts of warriors and often carry us into and out of fields of battle.

Listen to stories of that once-in-a-lifetime horse; of journeys made and challenges met. The best of horses rise to the challenges we set before them, asking little in return.

Those who know them understand how fully a horse can hold a human heart. Together, we share the pain of sudden loss and the lingering taste of long-term illness. We shoulder the burden of deciding when or whether to end the life of a true companion.

In the end, we're not certain if God entrusts us to our horses--or our horses to us. Does it matter? We're grateful God loaned us the horse in the first place. Author Unknown

Stallion Service Auction Futurity Meeting, Johnnies 51 and Harvard, January 24, 2009

Attending meeting: Velma Boodt, Rhonda Monson, Jeff Wright, Barb McCalip, Beverly Cargile, Fred Cargile, Ron Lawson, Joyce Lawson, Judy Lairmore, Courtney Waska, Lorie Billinger, Kristen Billinger. Caroline Lackey

Beverly Cargile reported that Kathy Wright volunteered to donate a vase with a horse's head and tail as a prize. All Stallion Futurity Auction participants would have their names in the pot to be drawn and possibly win the prize. It was discussed that a prize might be made available for the Buy-In Futurity participants as well.

Advertising was discussed as well. The option to advertise in the Rural Electric Coop was mentioned. A business card size would run for one month at a cost of \$200.00. This same group would take any ad at the cost of a dollar per word or whatever advertising place charges per word. Oklahoma Living Magazine was another option. It was mentioned that their calendar of events, listed for the year, would allow any organization a blurb listing date of the futurity plus a sentence or so for free. Beverly is sending the information to other horse clubs for their newsletters. Velma Boodt and Rhonda Monson will contact/e-mail RFD TV. Beverly is checking on Southwest Trader, Show & Tell and others. Any other suggestions from the Stallion Futurity Meeting will also be accepted any time.

Beverly mentioned the use of a big screen and projector at the shows advertising the stallions and or their get. It was mentioned that it would be possible to sell other ads to be placed on the big screen as well. Velma Boodt is checking on the projector and screen.

Members also discussed the possibility of charging a listing fee to stallion owners to help subsidize the advertising costs as opposed to always taking them out of the possible prize monies. Velma Boodt suggested \$10.00 fee for one stallion, a fifteen dollar fee for two stallions and or a \$20.00 fee for three or more stallions would be a likely fee. It was discussed we may not need to charge the stallion owners any fee.

Jeff Wright is checking on the possibility of whether we need to charge a fee to Stallion owners.

A Stallion Service Auction Futurity Party on Saturday, May 9th, 2009 at the GCAHA Arabian Classic Show was discussed. Michelle said the best time to have the Stallion Auction Party would be between the morning and afternoon sessions at the May show. Funds would not be necessary since snacks would be provided by members/stallion owners. Flowers, Banners, decorations etc., to decorate area.

It was also discussed that the Stallion Futurity Committee would like to host a halter clinic featuring Stan Morey. The optimum date would be the second or third week in September. The clinic would include a presentation of stallions or videos and the actual auction of the stallions listed.

A flier for notification for attendees and stallion owners would be put together by volunteers Jeff Wright and Debbie Smith of 'Maxx Farms'.

Rhonda Boodt will check with her daughter about making flyers for the Auction foals to put on the stall doors. Also, the flyer could be put into the packet.

Also, there will be a sign up sheet for anyone that would like a picture taken of their Auction foals while they are cleaned up and in halter condition. Barb McCalip will be in charge of getting the person to take pictures.

Ron and Joyce Lawson will be in charge of keeping track of the snacks for the show.

Purchase Futurity Sheets for Show? Stallion and Buy In. I will check with Barb on when these sheets need to be ordered and who they ordered from last year.

Upon approval of the GCAHA Board for those items necessary, the committee will move forward.

Beverly Cargile, GCAHA SSA Chair - 918 371 5285

**BEFORE YOU ENTER THE SHOW RING – CHANGES FOR 2009**

Written by Jean Hedger and Debbie Swigart

Although it doesn't seem possible, show season will be here before we know it and, as always, there are changes for 2009 that all owners, trainers, riders, drivers and handlers, who compete at AHA and USEF sanctioned shows, need to be aware of.

A few years back, the Arabian Horse Association discontinued the need for affidavits. If you didn't present your membership card or a copy of same when you entered at the show office, you had to pay a Single Event Membership fee (SEM) of \$10.00. Well, for 2009 that fee will now be \$30.00. It will save you a lot of money if you make sure you have a readable copy of that card when you send in or present your entries for the show. Also, please double check that you have a "Competition" card.

If it says "Member", then you must contact AHA and have your membership upgraded to the "Competition" level. Every owner, trainer, rider, driver & handler on the entry form must have a competition card – the only exception is for a horse that is registered in the name of a youth. Then a parent or guardian can sign on the entry form as trainer without having any memberships. Horse registration papers that are in a business, trust or farm name, the "Member" card must be in the same name of the business, trust or farm and is used only for the owner on the entry form. Youths, that are 10 years of age or younger and enter walk/trot & showmanship classes, are exempt from belonging to AHA, except for regional and national shows, where AHA membership is required.

AHA has become very strict on how the information is submitted for show records. Your show entry form should be as complete and accurate as possible. You must record the exact horse name and exact owner name as it appears on the horse registration papers. The trainer and rider/driver/handler information must be the exact name that is on the AHA Competition Membership card – no nicknames. If you cannot find your membership card, one can be printed from the AHA web site or contact AHA for help. Giving this information to your trainer ahead of time will also expedite entering at the shows.

And now for the USEF changes: First they have increased their membership fees and changed their membership structure for 2009. ALL memberships (junior and senior) are now \$55.00 for the year, and there is no need to choose a discipline as you can show in all disciplines/divisions. If you have previously shown in more than one division (ie. Arabian/NSH, dressage etc.) this will save you money. Secondly they have discontinued the affidavit, so if you don't show your card or a readable copy of same, you will have to pay a non-member fee (NM) of \$30.00 per show (no discounts for juniors). If you are a non-member and enter an amateur class (ATH, ATR, AOTH, AOTR, etc.), you must pay an additional \$30.00 for the amateur certification. This adds up to \$60.00 for non-member amateur status, so you would save money by just joining USEF in the first place. Youths that show walk/trot & showmanship and are 10 years of age and younger are exempt from USEF membership. This also applies to regional and national shows.

So as you can see, if you forget your cards or copies of them, it will cost you more in just non-member fees per show. In these very difficult economic times, this could become very costly. Not to mention the increase in paperwork for both you, your trainer and the show secretary. At most shows in our region, if you include copies of your horse papers and membership cards when you enter, these copies will be returned to you once the information is verified.

In summary, if you plan to compete in more than one show for 2009, you will save money by joining AHA and USEF in the beginning. Also, by joining an Arabian local club as a full member vs. joining AHA direct, you will save money and enjoy some additional member perks from the club while supporting our local Arabian associations. The AHA website ([www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org)) lists all the clubs for the region. We have listed the most common situations for your 2009 show season. If you still have questions or need help, please send an email to: [tjh1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjh1984@sbcglobal.net). Hope you have an enjoyable and safe show season.

## 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](mailto: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: 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 undersaddle 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 Breeders Sweepstakes nominated, registered 4 y.o. purebred Arabian grey gelding, Fuego Dulce by El Dulce Corazon x Spanish Castanets by Sidi-Brahim. He is three-quarters Spanish line bred.correct confirmation with athletic, all-around ability. Foaled, raised and greenbroke by the present owners he has a kind, willing and friendly disposition. Asking \$1,000.00. Also, FOR SALE is his half-brother Spanish Spice. He is a grey registered half-Arabian 6 mo. old colt sired by a quarter paint, Spice of Dice x Spanish Castanets. His sire's line includes AA and AAA running quarter horses. He is very correct and balanced. Foaled and raised by owners he leads, backs, turns, trailers and lifts his legs for trimming. Asking \$500.00. Contact Paul or Betty Jo Richards at (580)669-2938 or cell (707)367-1678. Email Rich5036@yahoo.com Pictures available. (2/09)

FOR SALE: Bay 2 year old purebred filly, by National Top Ten Halter stallion out of Khemosabi granddaughter \$2,500 & bay yearling colt by Dakar El Jamal and Psyche daughter \$4,000.00 918 363 8468 (2/09)

FOR SALE: 'Bermuda Square Bales, 12% protein, Sprayed & Fertilized according to OSU Soil Sample recommendations, Won 1st Place at Muskogee/Wagoner Hay Show, Excellent Quality, \$6.00 a Bale in Barn at Wagoner. Also, Bermuda Sq. Bales for \$5.25, 9% Protein and some Mixed grass hay for \$3.25. All in barn at Wagoner. 918-527-5702. (01/09)

FOR SALE: Magnum PSahara, 4/9/08 Chestnut colt. Sire is Magnum Psyche and dam is GTF PSylk Rose by Padron Psyche. Outstanding breeding! He should mature 15.3 hands. Great legs and stout body. Pretty small head and tippy ears. Level topline. 4 white socks and a star/snip, Possible SHIH/Halter prospect! Nice colt. Need to sell, asking \$2,650 OBO. Great price for this colt and breeding. Must sell will deliver if close, terms possible if you live within the state of Oklahoma. Brooke 918-504-2426 (01/09)

2 Mares for **onsite breeding lease** - you pick the stallion: Black-Bay 15.1hh purebred arabian mare by Musik Man. Bask 2x, Khemosabi, and Huckleberry Bey in first three generations. Triple Bay-Abi. Witez II. ; Cremello 15hh appaloosa mare with blanket/spots. Will produce a dilute foal with a 50% chance of being appaloosa characteristic. Foal would be eligible for ApHC and AHA registration if bred to an Arabian. Visit my website for pictures and/or video and more information. [www.dream-catcher-ranch.net](http://www.dream-catcher-ranch.net) or [dream\\_catcher\\_ranch@earthlink.net](mailto:dream_catcher_ranch@earthlink.net) (01/09)

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

FOR SALE: Purebred gelding, greenbroke, purebred mare, not broke, but gentle. \$1200 each or best offer. 2005 grey gelding - very nice trot. \$600 or best offer. Must sell at least one to buy hay for remaining horses! (Or consider trade for hay.) 918-445-2276 or 918-406-2667. (12/08)

HERD DISPERSAL; Please go to [www.fergusonacres.com](http://www.fergusonacres.com) and click on sales for photos and more information. 3 yr old chestnut/graying Egyptian Sired gelding - 6 months professional halter training as yearling but never shown, champion sire. \$1,500 Consideration to show homes; 4 yr old black SE AK stallion, started under saddle, shown HUS, halter futurity champion; 5 yr old black Pryme Thyme daughter, Breeders Sweepstakes broodmare; 8 yr old HOMOZYGOUS black broodmare, lots of Egyptian in pedigree, 100% filly producer to date. \$1,500 FIRM; 2 yr old black Egyptian Sired filly, daughter to the mare listed above. \$1,000; 9 yr old grey Breeders Sweepstakes broodmare - champion pedigree - proven producer - \$2,000 FIRM Linda Ferguson [lmferguson@mac.com](mailto:lmferguson@mac.com) or 918-899-8408 (12/08)

## GREEN COUNTRY ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Invites You to become a member !!!!!

[www.GCAHA.org](http://www.GCAHA.org)

GCAHA is open to All breeds of horses and provides many functions for you to enjoy with your horse, including Open FUN Shows, Trail Rides, Clinics, Parade Troupe, Stallion Service Auction, Class "A" Arabian Horse Shows, in addition to the monthly newsletter, free advertising, AHA Affiliation and meeting great horse people.

### CALENDAR

<b>Feb. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>GCAHA Meeting, Dr. Jason Grady</b>
<b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>GCAHA Meeting, Arabian Racing</b>
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vallejo III Spring Forum &amp; AHA Reg. Meeting</b>
<b>May 7, 8, 9, &amp; 10</b>	<b>GCAHA Classic, Tulsa Fairgrounds</b>
	Sandra Byrd 918 248 7731 or GCAHA.org for information
<b>June 9 to 13</b>	<b>Region 9 Championships, Ft. Worth, TX</b>
<b>July 9 to 12</b>	<b>Reg 9 Sporthorse Championships, Waco, TX</b>
<b>Oct. 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Tulsa State Fair Arabian Show</b>
<b>Sep. 22 to 25</b>	<b>Arabian Sporthorse Natls. Kentucky</b>
<b>Oct. 23 to 31</b>	<b>US Arabian Natls. Tulsa</b>
<b>Dec. 6</b>	<b>GCAHA Christmas Party and Elections</b>



*22627 W. Coyote Trail  
Sand Springs, OK 74063*