

GCAHA News January 2010

President	Betsy Barnes	918-437-1995
Vice-President	Art Byrd	918-363-7747
Secretary	Bobbi Simons	918-461-0000
Treasurer	Velma Boodt	918-324-5842
Board Members	Kelly Harmon(2)	918-850-6715
	Beverly Cargile(2)	918-371-5285
	David Sawyer (1)	918-256-2017
	Caroline Lackey(2)	918-652-2613
	Tammy Pickens (1)	918-241-3175
AHA Delegates	Jan Lewis	405-850-8250
	David Sawyer	918-256-2017
	Velma Boodt	918-324-5842
Class A Shows	Art Byrd	918-363-7747
Youth Director	Tammy Pickens & VC	918-241-3175
Fun Shows	OPEN	
Parades	OPEN	
Trailrides	Candy Wilhelm	918-446-3576
Stallion Auction/Futurity	Beverly Cargile	918-371-5285
Membership	Velma Boodt	918-324-5842
Newsletter	Michelle Bradsher	918-607-8973



Newsletter submissions can be sent preferably by email to: Michelle Bradsher at michelle@bluetreefarm.com or by phone or text to 918-607-8973.

For the old fashioned you may snail mail them to 14290 S 4075 Road, Oologah, OK 74053.

January Meeting:

Ollie's Restaurant 4070 Southwest Blvd. Tulsa

Board Meeting 5:00-6:00pm

Dinner 6:00-6:30pm

General Meeting 6:30 8:pm Kathy Hart will be speaking on Breeder's Sweepstakes/AHA Futurity.

News This Month:

Because there was no December newsletter our January newsletter contains items for the past 2 months.

Congratulations to our new officers and board members, the 2009 election results are:

President: Betsy Barnes

Vice President: Art Byrd

Secretary: Bobbi Simons

Treasurer: Velma Boodt

Board: Beverly Cargile

Board: Caroline Lackey

Corrections From November Newsletter. My apologies to Chris KIMERY. A rose is still a rose even if it is misspelled! The announcement SHOULD HAVE read...Chris Kimery riding the 1/2 Arabian, BHR Hosans Showdown, competed in the 2 day CTR. Riding against seniors, as there was no junior division, she placed 4th. The pair placed Top Ten to seven places, so she was also top ten AND high point junior. Congratulations Chris...WAY TO GO!

CONVENTION REPORT

The convention was held in Reno from November 18-22, 2009. This is the 3rd time Region 3 has hosted the convention. The delegates passed 13 of the original 19 resolutions. Of the remaining 6, 4 were withdrawn and 2 were disapproved. Of specific interest to our club, the 2 resolutions to split the Sport Horse classes were withdrawn.

For 2009, there were 307 delegates that were credentialed. This is up from 2008 where there were 284 credentialed.

The speeches by Lance Walters and Glen Petty are documented in the December/January 2010 issue of Modern Arabian Horse, From the President on page 20 and From the EVP on page 22.

The Club Leadership Seminar was interesting and provided pointers on promoting AHA clubs. The pamphlet, The Sky's the limit, was made available. If more copies are needed, they are free from AHA. There will also be a DVD that will be available in the near future, free of charge.

The membership committee meeting provided some options for increasing our membership. The regional directors are provided a list of AHA members that do not belong to any clubs. That list is made available to the club presidents. We can use the list to contact members and entice them to join our club. Some clubs have offered free membership until the person renews with AHA. If we want to do that, we need to make the request directly to AHA so it shows as not membership fee. This may allow us to add another delegate to the club.

The Equine Stress/Research & Education Committee revealed that a horse at the Nationals was fitted with a "bit" that did allow the horse to eat or drink. It is being challenged as an abuse and may lead to another resolution.

The convention for 2010 will be held in Orlando, Florida. The convention for 2011 will be held in Vancouver, BC.

Submitted by Velma Boodt

FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

We are in need of volunteers for the silent auction and to serve as barn manager.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

The following members volunteered to sell programs at the U.S. Nationals. Thank you all!

Francis Loyd	Ann Morrison
Dee Larimore	Katheryn Gaulding
Art & Dee Byrd	Courtney Waska
Jeanene Boyd	Karen Doney
Becky Amason	Robbie Hill
Peg Seger	Virgil & Linda Gremore
Tammy Pickens	Brook Cain
Bonnie Jameson	Kay Stone Buford
Bobbie Simons	Michele Schrimshaw
Sue Washburn	Caroline Lackey
Terri Badder	Victoria Pickens
Velma Boodt	Wendy Dacezits
Kathy Pittman	Sandra Byrd

A Poem from youth member
Victoria Pickens:

IBN BAAROUF

A bright light shone and I was wet and cold.
I nestled against her.
"Don't worry little one." I was told.
And she nuzzled me when I would shiver.
One morning I awoke,
And listened while my master spoke,
"Sorry big guy."
And I wondered why.
This was my tenth year,
That I had lived here.
He loaded me in the trailer,
And as the scenery flashed by.
Again I wondered why.
He dropped me off in a new driveway,
Then he drove away.
The following day I began to see,
That the other two horses didn't like me.
And while I was with my new owner, the years went by.
During then I found out why,
With every kick and bite I'd get,
There was one thing I would not forget.
I didn't forget what he said to me,
"Sorry big guy."
As I grew older,
My spirit grew colder.
I'd forgotten what happiness was.
And the two horses would bite me just because.
I had a dent in my neck
From a very nasty kick.
Just when I thought I was about to die,
A little girl with her parents came by.
My owner then pulled me out
And I wondered what this was all about.
I saw excitement flash in the girl's eye
And just like before I wondered why.
She cooed and rubbed all over me
And didn't give me just one carrot, but three.
I got excited and took a big chomp
And then my heart went thump!
I had gotten her finger,
But something told me my chance could linger.
Again I was put into the trailer
And given hay from the baler.
But this time I realized with glee,
I had a good life ahead of me.
Although my life with her was short,
We would always laugh and snort.
And I had never thought before her,
That anyone's heart would break as I passed over.

TREASURY REPORT (NOVEMBER 2009)

BOK - General Acct		Ck #				
Balance forward					14,367.10	
10/23/09	Sutherlands	card	32.54		<u>14,334.56</u>	decorations for booth-Nat'l's
Balance forward					14,334.56	
11/09/09	Region IX	1302	100.00		14,234.56	hunter hack sponsorship
11/13/09	Velma Boodt	1303	600.00		13,634.56	convention \$ for R Monson
					13,634.56	(D Sawyer to return \$)
11/16/09	Caroline Lackey	1304	112.73		13,521.83	reimb Nationals expenses
11/16/09	CASH		52.00		13,573.83	raffle tickets - picture
11/16/09	Bobbi Simons		75.00		13,648.83	purchase polo shirts
11/16/09	GCAHA - SSA		750.00		14,398.83	reimburse 2007-2009 ads
11/16/09	Gail Kimery		58.00		14,456.83	purchase polo shirts
11/16/09	AHA		70.00		14,526.83	memberships
	VOID	1305			14,526.83	voided
11/23/09	Lisa Gallery	1306	500.00		14,026.83	seed money, CTR
12/04/09	Office Depot	1307	29.95		13,996.88	supplies
12/06/09	Caroline Lackey	1308	279.77		13,717.11	reimburse expenses
12/06/09	Art Byrd	1309	314.72		13,402.39	reimburse expenses
01/01/10	Catalog.com		81.90			website hosting

Note: Above balance has \$1,085.46 for Youth included. (\$450.97 from 2009 fun shows, \$200 towards entry fees for Christina D)
 Amounts with double underscore denote reconciled amounts

IBC - Stallion Auction Acct						
Balance forward					5,395.88	
10/02/09	proceeds from cd's		11,500.33	4,000.00	12,896.21	close cd's, open new cd
10/02/09	interest from cd		124.91		13,021.12	interest from cd
10/02/09	interest from cd		13.36		13,034.48	interest from cd
10/02/09	Joyce Lwson	1072		97.62	12,936.86	food for SSA
10/02/09	Barb McCalip	1073		31.50	12,905.36	snacks, etc, meeting, SSA
10/03/09	Beverly Cargile	1074		143.35	12,762.01	reimb video, cake for SSA
10/05/09	Martha Wallisch		133.34		12,895.35	breeding purchases
10/05/09	Cash		8.40		12,903.75	change from tv purchase
10/05/09	GCAHA	1075		50.00	12,853.75	reimb for Stan Morey cost
10/06/09	GCAHA	1076		10,208.46	2,645.29	to show acct - ssa futurities
10/06/09	GCAHA	1077		683.50	1,961.79	to general acct - buy ins
10/12/09	Faulkner's Saddlery	1078		53.00	1,908.79	halter - futurity award
10/20/09	Donna Knight		333.33		2,242.12	breeding purchases
10/27/09	Velma Boodt	1079		10.69	<u>2,231.43</u>	reimb SSA expenses
					2,231.43	
11/12/09			5,027.55	4.13	7,254.85	Proceeds from CD (chg dates
					7,254.85	to match SSA dates)
11/13/09	GCAHA	1080		750.00	6,504.85	reimb 2007-2009 SSA ads

ADDITIONAL U.S. NATIONALS WINNERS

- RVR Authentikhemom+//** U.S. National Champion AOTR Trail Horse and Top 10 Arabian Trail Open- Ridden by Margaret Lucas,
- Immortal Treasure +++//** U.S. Reserve National Champion AAOTR Trail Horse and Top 10 Arabian Trail Open- Ridden by Margaret Lucas
- The Renaissance** -Vallejo III, Inc. National Champion- Arabian English Pleasure Futurity- Shown by Shawn Rooker
- Vallejo Coralmoon+//**-Vallejo III, Inc.-Arabian Working Cow Horse- Shown by Bob G. Hart- National Reserve Champion-Arabian Reined Cow Horse ATR- Top Ten-Arabian Reined Cow Horse- Shown by Kathie Hart
- Vallejo Cylebrity+//**-Katharyn S. Hart-National Champion-Arabian Working Cow Horse AAOTR-Shown by Kathie Hart
- Vallejo Zipinmoon+//**-Trent Trahan-National Reserve Champion-Half-Arabian Western Pleasure-Shown by Bob G. Hart
- Link to Fame**-Powers & Gilman Partnership-Top Ten-Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 55 & Over-Shown by Brent Gilman
- Smokin N Havana**- Jessie Szymanski-Top Ten-Half-Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity-Shown by Bob G. Hart
- Noble Indeed**-Jim & Jan Senneker-Top Ten-Arabian Working Cow Horse Futurity-Shown by Bob G. Hart
- KK Chics Patriot**-Wolf Point Ranch, LLC- Top Ten Half-Arabian Working Cow Horse-Shown by Bob G. Hart
- MB Kalamity Jane**-Courtney Small-Top Ten Half-Arabian Working Cow Horse-Shown by Bob G. Hart
- Vallejo Moon Beam +//**-Audrey Hart-Top Ten Western Pleasure AAOTR-18-35- Shown by Audrey Hart

GCAHA CLASSIFIEDS:

Ads are free to members and \$5.00 to nonmembers. Ads will be edited if over 50 words per horse. Ads must be emailed to michelle@bluetreefarm.com or mailed to 14290 S 4075 Road, Oologah, OK 74053 by the 5th of the month in order to be included in the newsletter. Flyers are \$20. You supply 15.

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)

AT STUD to approved mares for 2010. Booking now. Chestnut roan Welsh Mountain Pony- *Heavenly Isaac*. Sired by international champion *Snow Pony Mochastone*. Isaac produces gorgeous flashy foals from all types of mares. \$400 Stud fee. Beautiful 2009 Chestnut 1/2 Welsh Colt by Isaac for sale. Small Sport pony or driving prospect! \$600.00obo. Visit www.bluetreefarm.com for more information or text Michelle at 918-607-8973 or email @Michelle@bluetreefarm.com(11/09)

Arabian show halter for sale. Can email pictures. \$75.00 Suzanne irishacres@cox.net 299-2075 Jenks (1/10)

MINUTES OF SHOW COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 12, 2009

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ART BYRD AT 2:15 pm AT THE SECURITY BLDG. O THE TULSA FAIR GROUNDS.

PRESENT WERE: Bev Cargile, Barb McClip, Michelle Scrimshaw, Betsy Barnes, Art Byrd, Velma Boodt, Becky Amason, Vicky Carahan, Tammy , Bobbi Simons.

The meeting was without an agenda, so the minutes reflect the proceedings.

Art stated there were two things he wishes to accomplish at the meeting:

The type of show to have in May 2010.

The classes to be included.

Vicky Carahan is to provide the show committee with a final count of the 2009 AHA National Event Staff jackets given to the club and a complete list of the club members who received this year's jackets.

There was discussion as to the criteria to use in the future for the distribution of any premiums given to the club.

There was extensive discussion about the type of show to have; the budgets for each type of show; the cost of the cattle for the working western classes; the concurrent show fees; the length of the show; the scoring in the concurrent show; the number of the judges and show stewards; and the ribbons to be purchased fro the shows.

MOTIONS;

The club to present a 3 days show will add a concurrent show if able to obtain 4 appropriate judges. Motion made by Betsy, seconded by Barb; CARRIED

The club to purchase the Ewell Style Ribbons from Hodges; 12 inches for the classes to the sixth place and 15 inches for the Championship classes. Motion made by Barb, seconded by Becky: CARRIED

The club will use the H-89 design on the buttons for the center of the ribbons. Motion made by Barb, seconded by Bev; Carried

The club will order the cobalt blue bowl from Jandan Dist. for the 1st. place winner for all classes. Motion made by Vicky, seconded Barb; CARRIED

Further discussion was held about a purposed Western Working Horse Show at Ralston Training Center. Barb was to contact Mr. Ralston regarding this show.

No further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.

Respectfully submitted: Bobbi Simons

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 AERC Conference McAlester, OK
17 AERC Conference McAlester, OK	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 GCAHA Meeting						

***For calendar submissions please send info by the 15th of the PRECEDING month, ie., January submissions by Dec 15th.

2010 AERC Central Region Celebration is GALLOPING INTO McALESTER, OKLAHOMA!

WHEN? January 16-17th

WHERE? Highway Inn Express

217 S. George Nigh Expressway

McAlester, OK. 74501

918-426-5050

WHO ARE OUR SPECIAL GUESTS? Olin Balch DVM, AERC Research Committee Chair
And Susan Stormer Ph.D. , S&S Trail Services

Rooms are just \$63 single, \$65 double(+tax) and this place has a large indoor pool(kept extremely warm), with plenty of room for vendors and all of our extra curricular activities. You must advise the reservation clerk you are an endurance nut to get the discounted room rate.

As always, registration for the Event is handled at the door and is just \$10(\$15 for the whole family). Win a few ride entries at the raffle and pay for your entire weekend !!!!

Bruce Burton(918)756-3757 okwild@prodigy.net

Trivia Answer: Phobos and Deimos



Green Country Arabian Horse Association (GCAHA) is located in Northeast Oklahoma. We are open to ALL breeds and provide many functions for you to enjoy your horse. Trail rides, Clinics, Parade Troupe, Stallion Service Auction, Monthly Newsletter, Fun Shows, Arabian Shows, Free Advertising in the Newsletter for Members, and we are Arabian Horse Association Affiliated.

JUST FOR FUN...

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

In Raton, New Mexico, it is illegal for a woman to ride horseback down a public street with a kimono on. Huh????

Trivia Question of the Month:
The moons of Mars are named for the mythical horses that drew the chariot of Mars, the god of war. Can you name them? (Answer pg. 5)

Addiction...the first step is admitting the problem. ;0)

1. Can you say 'sheath' in public without blushing?
2. Do you spend your holidays going to shows, sales, clinics, and seminars when everyone else goes on cruises?
3. Do you discuss things at the dinner table that would make a doctor leave in disgust?
4. Do you consider formal wear clean jeans and freshly scraped boots?
5. Does the inside of your home look like your interior decorator is 'State Line Tack'?
6. Do you often have barn boots on your front porch?
7. Is your mail made up primarily of breed magazines and horse catalogs?
8. Do your shirt pockets often contain bits of feed, hay, and empty syringe covers?
9. Do you worry about paying your monthly feed bill before you think of paying your electric bill?
10. Do you remember the name of a great-great-great grandsire when you can't remember your own Great grandfather's name?
11. Is 99% of your e-mail about horses?
12. Do you have a collection of bits even larger than your collection of horses?
13. Does your halter collection include more than four foal halters, all the same size?
14. Do you know more than five people this list fits exactly?