

GCAHA News March 2010

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Fun Shows	OPEN	
Parades	OPEN	
Trailrides	Candy Wilhelm	918-446-3576
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Newsletter submissions can be sent preferably by email to: Michelle Bradsher at michelle@bluetreefarm.com or by phone or text to 918-352-0756

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

General Meeting Saturday March 27, 6:00pm

4116 East 15th Street. The OSU Extension building is at Gate 6 at the fairgrounds. Our speaker will be Brandi Herndon, agribusiness manager Expo Square/Tulsa State Fair. Brandi will be providing us with an update on the growth and development at the fairgrounds. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

News This Month:

Spring is on its way and we have lots of news and updates this month. The show season and our GCAHA Arabian classic will be here before we know it.

Be sure and send you foal announcements for inclusion in the newsletter and check out the website for photos.

GCAHA is now accepting Paypal see page 5 of the newsletter for details.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING

2-16-2010

THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT BETSY BARNES AT 1700 IN THE SECURITY BLDG. AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE, BETSY BARNES, ART BYRD, MICHELLE SCRIMSHAW, DAVID SAWYER, AND BOBBI SIMONS. THE BY-LAWS WERE PRESENTED IN DRAFT FORM TO THE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

There was extensive discussion regarding the By-Laws has they were presented. The committee members modified several sections to bring the wording in-line with the needs of GCAHA, Inc. its purpose and required guidance.

It was M/S/C to accept the proposed By-Laws as modified and amended. Copies of the purposed By-Laws will be available at the meeting of the General Membership on 2-27-2010.

No further business to come before the committee, it was adjourned at 1810.

Respectfully submitted.

Bobbi Simons, Sec.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FEBURARY 16, 2010

THE MEETINGS WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. BETSY BARNES AT 1810. PRESENT WERE ART BYRD, VELMA BOODT, BEV. CARGILE, TAMMY PICKENS, BETSY BARNES, MICHELLE SCRIMSHAW, BOBBI SIMONS, DAVID SAWYER, KELLY HARMON. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT. THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED BASED ON ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

The minutes from the 12/29/09 Bd. Meeting were reviewed and approved by motion, M/S/C.

The financials were present by the treasure V. Boodt. They were reviewed, discussed and approved by motion, M/S/C.

New Business:

There was discussion about the awards exchange between the Oklahoma Dressage Club and the GCAHA. It was M/S/C/ that GCAHA continue to exchange awards with a cap of \$50.00 in cost.

Velma suggested that the speaker for a General Membership meeting be Pat Barton, Director for Region IX. Velma was going to continue to contact Pat.

Treasure Velma, B. will continue to investigate the establishment of a PayPal account for the payment of fee for the May show.

The contact for the Arab. National Show (Trail Class) was received and will be review by Art B. and Betsy Barnes.

The letter was received from OSU Vet. Med School thanking GCAHA for its ongoing support of the program. There was discussion regarding the club's on-going support.

Old Business:

There was no old business before the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 1840.

Respectfully Submitted: Bobbi Simons, Sec.

TREASURY REPORT

GeneralAccount Transactions_010110-022610 - YTD 1/1/2010 through 2/27/2010

2/27/2010

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Amount
BALANCE 12/31/2009						0.00
1/8/2010		Opening Bala...		[Spirit-General]		0.00
1/8/2010	DEP	Deposit	Refund - Bo...	Convention	Convention ...	90.00
1/12/2010	DEP	Deposit	Roe/Perry/R...	Memberships	Memberships	140.00
1/19/2010	DEP ...	Deposit	Powell	Memberships	Memberships	20.00
			Closing of B...	Other Inc		20,896.63
1/19/2010	DEP	Deposit	Hart(3)	Memberships		60.00
1/22/2010	DCard	Usef	Change dates	Show Fees	May 2010	-75.00
1/25/2010	DCard	Aha	Concurrent s...	Show Fees	May 2010	-100.00
1/25/2010		Service Charge		Bank Charge		-5.00
1/27/2010	DEP	Deposit	Lairmore/Ja...	Memberships	Memberships	80.00
1/28/2010	EPAY	Betsy Barnes	Board meeti...	Meals & Enter...	Meetings	-91.68
1/28/2010	EPA...	Michelle Scri...	Website Mai...	Marketing		-300.00
			Catalog.com	Advertising		-116.85
2/8/2010	EPAY	Mark Robinson	Filing fees a...	Prof and Lega...	Incorporatio...	-101.95
2/8/2010	EPA...	Velma Boodt	January - Ve...	Delegate Mee...	Delegate Me...	-200.00
			Quicken	Software		-54.20
2/8/2010	DEP	Deposit	Ask Betsy	Misc.		105.00
2/18/2010	DCard	Equisure	Event Insura...	Insurance	May 2010	-532.00
2/18/2010	DEP ...	Deposit	Sawyer - Rei...	Convention	Convention ...	400.00
			Boodt	Weanling Buy...	Fair 2010	100.00
2/19/2010	EPA...	Barb McCalip	Embroidery ...	Trophies	Weanling Bu...	-72.00
			Leadline/Wal...	Awards	May 2010	-53.85
2/19/2010		Bank Charge	Annual chec...	Bank Charge		-15.00
2/22/2010	EPAY	Tulsa Expo C...	Deposit	Facility costs	May 2010	-2,000.00
2/22/2010	EPAY	Betsy Barnes	Board/Show ...	Meals & Enter...	Meetings	-88.78
2/22/2010	EPAY	Brown & Hale	Gaitkeeper ...	Software		-150.00
2/22/2010	1001	USPS	New Membe...	Postage and ...		-10.02
2/26/2010	DEP	Deposit	Cargile/Willi...	Weanling Buy...	Weanling Bu...	100.00
1/1/2010 - 2/27/2010						18,025.30

BALANCE 2/27/2010 **18,025.30**

INFLOWS	
Memberships	300.00
Other Inc	20,896.63
Weanling Buy-In	200.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	21,396.63

TOTAL INFLOWS **21,991.63**

TOTAL OUTFLOWS **-3,966.33**

NET TOTAL **18,025.30**

OUTFLOWS	
Advertising	116.85
Awards	53.85
Bank Charge	20.00
Convention	-490.00
Delegate Meeting	200.00
Facility costs	2,000.00
Insurance	532.00
Marketing	300.00
Meals & Entertainment	180.46
Misc.	-105.00
Postage and Delivery	10.02
Prof and Legal Fees	101.95
Show Fees	175.00
Software	204.20
Trophies	72.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	3,371.33

OVERALL TOTAL **18,025.30**



SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 16, 2010

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE SECURITY BLDG. FAIR GROUNDS BY CHR. ART BRYD AT 1840. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT FOR BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED.

The minutes of the 12-12-09 meeting were review and after discussion it was M/S/C. the minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fair Ground contract has been received for the concurrent show. The rates are Mustang Arena at \$995/day.

Early arrival for the concurrent show cost will be \$9.00/day with move in 5-4-10 and general move in will be 5-5-10.

Show booths for vendors cost will be \$40.00 per locations.

Deposit of \$2000.00 with the signed contract due to the fair office 2-18-10. to be sent to Brandi Herndon, MKt. or Jen Haddick, Event Mgr. This cost was M/S/C.

There will be a single stall fee charged per horse for the concurrent shows, \$70.00/stall.

Class fee will a \$30.00 a 1.5% increase, Championship classes will be \$35.00. There will 2x fees for the classes (concurrent shows).

There will be a \$100.00 fee to AHA for the approved show status.

Dr Harmon's corporation will once again provide the buckles for the working cow classes. Thank you Dr. H.

It was M/S/C. there would be no pay on the qualifying classes. Championship classes pay out will start @ 3 horses, \$35.00, \$25.00, \$15.00.

Entry deadline will April 23, 2010.

Working Cow, Cutting, Reined Cow, and Reining Horses will be allowed to post entry 72 hours prior to the show day; 5-3-2010.

Still need to secure, FARRIER, EMT, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Bev. Cargile will manage the Hospitality for the officials, ringside and office area.

Michelle Scrimshaw will be responsibility for ordering the Championship awards.

The ribbons and awards will be distributed from the awards stall to be managed by Tammy Pickens and volunteers.

The total cost of the 2010 show season ribbons is \$3136.83.

No future business before the committee it was adjourned at 2050.

RS/BKS

STALLION SERVICE AUCTION MEETING MINUTES

February Stallion Futurity Committee Meeting

Attending: Beverly Cargile, Velma Boodt, Rhonda Monson, Ron & Joyce Lawson, Barb McCalip, Sara Carl

This meeting only consisted of Velma presenting the SSA information to our Committee. As of this date Velma Boodt has been working very hard to pull all information together on a spread sheet with all of our SSA Stallions and Purchasers, hold overs, etc. She did an excellent job all agreed. Now we know exactly where we are on our breedings sold etc.

Beverly

Paypal/Credit Card:

GCAHA has opened up a Paypal account to allow payment of certain items with a credit card. You do not have to be registered with Paypal to use this service. As long as you have a credit card, you can pay through Paypal. There will be an additional 3% surcharge if paying through Paypal.

The following items have "Pay Now" buttons on the webpage:

- **Green Country Arabian Classic May show entry fees.**
- **GCAHA STALLION SERVICE AUCTION BREEDING PURCHASES.**

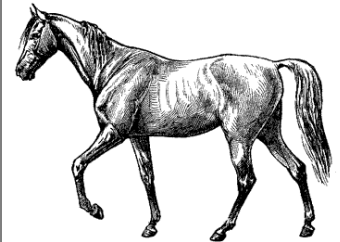
Green Country Arabian Classic May Show Thursday, May 6th

classes will be held in the Mustang Arena

Friday, May 7th through Sunday, May 9th

classes will be held in the Ford Arena

Stalls will be in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn (*New stalls should be in place by our show*)



WORKERS FOR NATIONALS NEEDED:

It's never too early to start planning! Art Byrd writes that we are in need of 3 or 4 people that could either work the whole period in the awards room. This is a long day as the room is open before classes start and after classes end. They need two people at a time in the room and could trade off part days or work the whole period. The first 3 or 4 days is set up in the awards room and lots of work. After classes start it's moving ribbons to arenas and handing out awards at the room. No word yet if this is paid or volunteer position. Contact Art if you are interested.

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.

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. \$600/300 Stud fee. Visit www.bluetreefarm.com for more information call or text Michelle at 918-352-0756 or email Michelle@bluetreefarm.com (3/10)

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

KC DESERT MAESTRO is a 15h.h., kind, correct, 8 yr. old burgundy chestnut stallion by Bee Maestro. He did well in the halter with limited showing. He has about 100 days professional training and is gentle enough that our eight-year-old grandson rode him in the round pen. Maestro has produced both halter/performance oriented offspring. He is a great SHH prospect—also hunter, WP, or working western. Asking: \$5000. LU-NOR TALAWA is a grey, 12 yr. old, 14.1h.h. mare who is heavy Sheikh Al Badi bred, certified 58% Crabbet, and was my 13 year old granddaughter's 4-H horse several summers ago. "Lacey" sells with a breeding to the EP champion, GT Integra. Asking \$2,800. KC PSABLE PSHADOW is a 9 yr. old, bay, correct, 15+ h.h. mare with a long neck and an exotic head; she is also well started under saddle. Psable produced an outstanding halter filly who later sold to an "eventing" home. Asking \$3,500. KC TIRZAH EL JAMAAL is a beautiful 4 yr. old, 14.3 h.h., correct, bay filly who is gentle but showy. She has numerous class "A" halter show championships and at Region 9 in 2009 she went TOP FIVE in both open/AOTH and won most classic head. She is a serious AOTH halter prospect. She also has 30 days under saddle with Eddie Ralston. Asking: \$20,000. <http://home.earthlink.net/~kryslr/> 405-277-3672. (2/10)

2009 Arab Filly - Dhanica (pending) MAG K NITE (Magnum Chall x TF Subroukapsyche - Padron's Psyche daughter) x Celestial An Magno (An Magno x Songbirdd). US/CAN Sweeps, Iowa Gold Star futurity nominated. Excellent show filly contender. Full of bounce, snort and blow. Loves to show off! \$5,000 or any reasonable offer considered. 2009 Arab colt - Mhidas (pending) MAG K NITE (Magnum Chall x TF Subroukapsyche (Padron's Psyche daughter) x Zia bi Mahogany (Padron's Mahogany x Zia bi Bask). Show colt contender - US/CAN Sweeps, Iowa Gold Star futurity nominated. Very nice head, great mover, and lovely temperament. All reasonable offers considered. Free lease 2004 Bay Mare - Celestial An Magno - An Magno x Songbirdd (Mahdallion ((Padrons Mahogany)x AR Hal's Song). 2005/2006 Res. CH American Royal. This mare has incredible motion, lots of snort and blow. Very competitive showy mare. Her first foal has the same motion, snort and blow action. She's a well bred mare and an extremely easy keeper. Open for 2010. Will consider selling - make offer. Video/Pics available upon request. Contact Joan.Nalley@yahoo.com or 913-669-5283. (2/10)

Professional equine photographer recently relocated to the Tulsa area is offering a spring farm shoot special—\$99, one horse per session. Discounts for each additional horse. The high-res print quality digital images will be yours—no restrictions and no licensing fees for use. References available. Michele, 918.899.9557 spring@caberneigh.com (3/10)

2008 Palomino tobiano, Iowa Gold Star lifetime nominated half-arabian filly for sale. Conformationally correct, big, beautiful, and bold. Photos available upon request. Please call or email for more details. Michele, 918.899.9557 michele@acolori.com (3/10)

Authentic Arabian Saddles and Tack for sale: \$300 dollars each or \$1000 all four. Handcrafted in Damascus, Syria. Each is unique and designed a little different. Includes Saddle, Bridle, Halter, and Breast Collar. Four colors: Red, Black, White, or Blue. Contact me by email: LSIFOU@COX.NET or by phone: (918) 557-0507 Tulsa, OK (3/10)

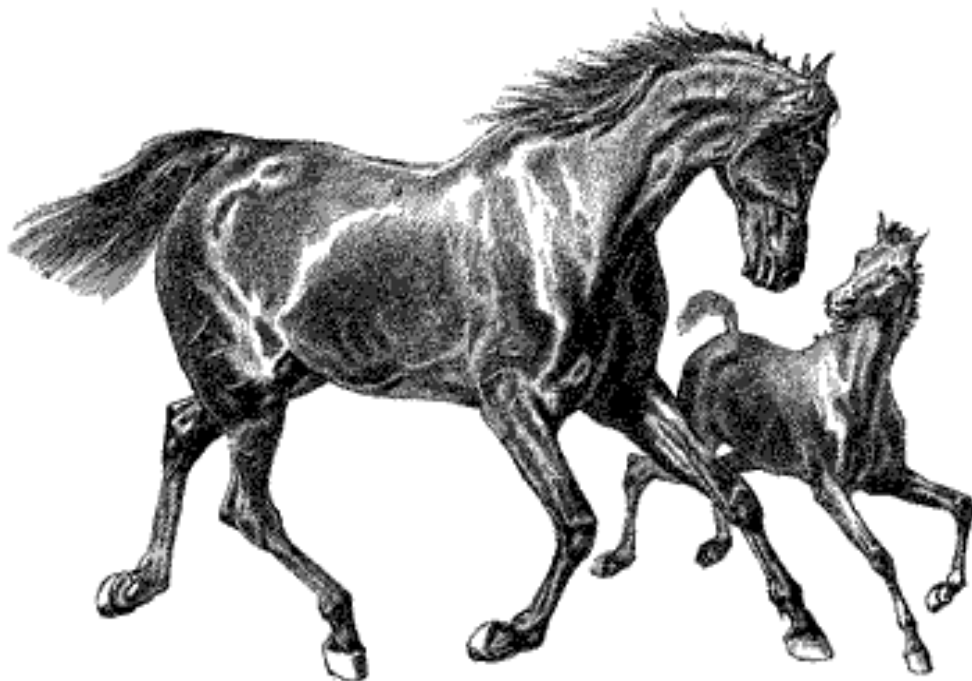
April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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

New Arrivals...

On 2/9/10 Kathy Wright welcomed a new filly by Elechtric LC and out of Tacori T. She stood 9.1 hh, and Kathy says it looks like she'll be a liver chestnut.





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

Ever wonder why riders usually mount from the nearside of a horse? Well, in olden days men used to wear scabbards for their swords on their left hip (so they could draw the sword quickly with their right hand. If they had got on from the other side of the horse the sword would have got in the way!

The oldest horse on record is "Old Billy," an English barge horse. He was 62 years old when he died, living from 1760 to 1822.

Chivalry is from the French word for horse, cheval. Because of the code of gallantry, which knights were required to know well, chivalry eventually came to be associated with the ideal behavior for noblemen.

