

## GCAHA February 2011

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Green Country



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

### February Meeting:

Saturday, Feb 19th Potluck dinner, Ham will be provided by the club.

OSU Ext Center. 4116 East 15th Street, Tulsa Fairgrounds

General meeting 6:30pm Speaker Ann Kuhns will give a talk about dressage

No Board Meeting this month.

### News From the Editor:

Hope everyone made it through the past few weeks, and I think I am not alone when I say, "Whomever is praying for snow, COULD YOU PLEASE KNOCK IT OFF?" I saw a robin digging in the snow today so spring can't be far, right?

Lots of exciting things coming up in the new year! Be sure to check out page 5 for new information about show sponsorships. This could help a lot of people show who otherwise may not be able to do so. Please thank Barb McCalip for the wonderful idea!

It is that time of year again when we start welcoming new foals to our herds. Remember, send your announcements for publishing in the newsletter to me at michelle@bluetreefarm.com and for the website to mschrim@valornet.com.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 OSU Extension Center, Tulsa Fairgrounds

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with a quorum present.

1. Minutes were approved as recorded in newsletter.
2. Financials were approved as recorded in newsletter.
3. Suggestion was made that full financials not be published with newsletter on website. Financials will still be provided in the emailed newsletter as well as the printed copy.
4. New officers and board members were introduced.
5. Since Barb McCalip brainstormed the idea, she provided a run down of the board members decision to allow show participants receiving sponsorships to use monies for show expenses, in addition to stall rental. Monies may be donated to another participant, but cannot be carried over to the next show. Sponsors will have their ads placed on the GCAHA television screen. As in the past, 50% of sponsorship monies will go to participant and 50% to GCAHA, so it is a win/win situation and will hopefully allow more people to participate in the shows who could not otherwise do so.
6. Barb McCalip was announced as new SSA futurity chairperson and she provided the update on the on the futurity. As of January 29<sup>th</sup>, 15 breedings have been sold for a total of \$13, 276.84. Donation money, which will be used for the hospitality booth is currently at \$383.48. The Stallion Service Auction will be held this year at the Tulsa State Fair Show.
7. Kathy Pittman presented the Region 9 delegate report, a copy is provided in the newsletter.
8. Betsy Barnes presented Appreciation Awards for adult volunteers for 2010. Honored and presented with certificate were Ann Morrison; Michelle Bradsher; Kathy Pittman; Velma Boodth; Art Byrd; and Carolyn Lackey. The AHA allows two special club recognition awards for Volunteer Service. Recipients this year are Beverly Cargile and Barb McCalip. They both received a special AHA lapel pin.
9. Our guest speaker, Eddie Ralston, gave a quick run down of the new Limited Rein/Beginning Cowhorse class that will be offered in upcoming shows. Participants are required to complete a reining pattern and hold a cow for 50 seconds. Eddie advised this class is proving to be very popular as youth and adult amateurs can compete without the usual fear associated with a full working cowhorse class.
10. Art Byrd announced the competitive trail ride at John Zink ranch at the end of May.

Betsy introduced the special guests from the Oklahoma Dressage Association and announced Ann Kuhns as the speaker for our February meeting.

With no further old or new business to discuss, meeting adjourned.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 29<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

Attendees: Betsy Barnes, Art Byrd, Beverly Cargile, Barb McCalip, Tammy Pickens, Mitzi Ralston, Kathy Pittman, Becky Amason, Velma Boodt, Michelle Scrimshaw

Meeting called at 6:35pm, OSU Extension Center. Quorum was present to conduct business.

1. Approved minutes as recorded at November board meeting.
2. Approved December financials as recorded in newsletter
3. Velma provided update on 501c5. GCAHA has non-profit status but memberships and donations are not tax deductible. The profitability of the SSA prevented 501c3 status. The 990 paperwork will be filed soon.
4. Discussion of lifetime AHA members affiliation, ie., how will their dues be handled? Will they be charged standard yearly dues, given a reduced rate, etc. Committee was formed consisting of Beverly Cargile, Velma Boodt, and Kathy Barnes. Committee will give recommendations at February meeting.
5. Barb McCalip suggested allowing show participants who collect sponsorship dollars to use those dollars for show expenses, in addition to stall rental. Sponsors will have ads displayed on GCAHA TV Screen. Any surplus funds may be donated to another participant. Money collected cannot be carried over into the next show. As always, 50% of sponsorships will go to participant and 50% to GCAHA. Motion made by Tammy Pickens, seconded by Becky Amason. Motion carried.
6. OSU Youth Scholarship was discussed. As funds are down, board voted to provide \$1000 in scholarship money and to donate additional monies to Horse Rescue Groups sometime after the May show. Motion made by Kathy Pittman, seconded by Mitzi Ralston, motion carried.
7. Beverly Cargile announced that she is stepping down as SSA chairperson and Barb McCalip will be new chairperson.

As there was no further new business or old business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 7pm.

## SHOW COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Show Committee Meeting – 2/6/11

#### Attendees:

Art Byrd, Velma Boodt, Beverly Cargile, Barb McCalip, Michelle Scrimshaw, Kathy Pittman, Betsy Barnes

Based on comments from Jan Chavez, Steward at the Fair, there is a need to have a designated “Assistant” Show Manager. Betsy agreed to be so named.

As of this date, no show report from the Fair has been received. Velma will contact USEF to obtain the report and verify if the same farrier/EMT can support 2 shows at the same location on the same days.

#### USEF response:

- The show report was emailed to Art and has been received.
- The farrier can support both shows.
- EMT may be able to with a Presidential Modification, which requires a letter. Velma to request Presidential Modification if Dressage group wants to go forward. Approval by USEF to allow both shows to share an EMT has been received.

Due to conflicts, the Ranch sorting class has been canceled for the May show.

The Sport Horse judge does not have an issue on the 8 hour day, which apparently only applies to Dressage shows.

Art will check on a Jumbo tron for Saturday to show the Kentucky Derby.

Barbara A. Arkin is the Steward. Jeff Wright is the Barn Manager, Suzanne Shelton is the Announcer

Betsy will check with the Dressage group about splitting costs for the Farrier, EMT, Tractor, based on the response from USEF.

Art gave a listing of the Award inventory to Betsy.

Cathy Becker will “probably” be the trail designer, provided Michelle Scrimshaw will assist on the walk through with the judge. If not, Art will design the trail. Betsy to confirm with Cathy Becker.

It was decided to have a \$100 first place award for the ten (10) Performance ATR/JTR Championship classes. The sponsorship drive is expected to partially fund this.

Payout for the non-championship classes will be based on a sliding scale using the number of contestants as the driver. Using Option 1 from attached copy.

The TBA classes (2-3) will be placed at the end of each session and the classes will be renumbered.

## GCAHA MEMBERSHIPS

### AHA Memberships expiring February/March:

AMASON, REBECCA  
TULSA, OK 74107  
Renewal Date: 01-FEB-10  
Expiration Date 28-FEB-11

CARNAHAN, VICKY  
SAND SPRINGS, OK 74063  
Renewal Date: 26-FEB-10  
Expiration Date 28-FEB-11

DREADFULWATE, LEEANN  
PARK HILL, OK 74451  
Renewal Date: 01-MAR-10  
Expiration Date 28-FEB-11

HARMON, KELLY  
BEGGS, OK 74421  
Renewal Date: 17-FEB-10  
Expiration Date 28-FEB-11

JAMESON, BONNIE JO  
WEBBERS FALLS, OK 74470  
Renewal Date: 01-MAR-10  
Expiration Date 28-FEB-11

SAWYER, DAVID  
AFTON, OK 74331  
Renewal Date: 01-MAR-10  
Expiration Date 28-FEB-11

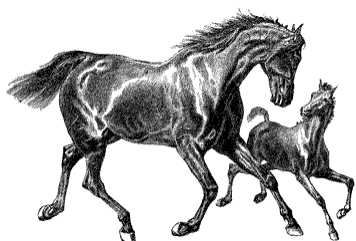
WALKER, MELISSA A  
MARLOW, OK 73055  
Renewal Date: 05-FEB-10  
Expiration Date 28-FEB-11

YAHOLA, JUNE  
CROMWELL, OK 74837  
Renewal Date: 01-MAR-10  
Expiration Date 28-FEB-11

**NEW ARRIVALS:**

“We just took pictures of Elechtric LC grandson on the 28th of January. He is owned by Debra Smith and Jeff Wright. We think he will be a dark liver chestnut. His temperament is much like Ricky's. He is brave, friendly, and feels he deserves to have a blanket put on him the colder winter days.”

**Kathy Wright**

**Delegate Report – Region 9 Meeting and Festivities**

The Region 9 event included a speech by Sheila Varian. It was an interesting trip through her life. She had many pictures and shared her belief that the Arabian horse can successfully compete in all the disciplines.

She provided a handout of her 10 commandments of breeding (copies available) and a list of the horses that she has for sale.

The trainers panel: Kim Morgan, Sheila Varian, Sandy Bentley, Kathy Braden and Debbie Cinotto answered questions from the floor for an hour.

The judges panel: Lisa Skalski, Dawn Coons, Mark Himmel, Rick Maxson and Margo Shallcross answered questions from the floor for an 90 minutes, which slightly delayed the Region 9 delegate meeting.

At the delegate meeting, the financials were reviewed and accepted. Each committee presented their report.

Show committee report gave the last date to submit entries as May 11<sup>th</sup>. The Judges have been named. I didn't catch all their names.

Nomination Committee – All slots have at least 2 names for the open positions. These will be announced at least 30 days prior to the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Youth Foundation Silent Auction had many nice items.

The Stallion Service Auction was held as a live auction, rather than silent. Each of the 29 stallions was placed for bid. Additionally, there were 4 other items auctioned off. There were only 9 breedings sold for a total of just over \$7,000.

At the Board meeting, it was announced that Pat Lowe has requested information on what is required to start a new club. Pat Barton has provided her the information.

Pat will be sending me an updated list of AHA members in Oklahoma that are not currently associated with a club. I believe that we need to provide a mailing to these individuals with complimentary memberships until their AHA membership is renewed. VB

**Just in case you missed it....**

**Not riding dressage? This could still apply to you.**

**Helmet requirements for *adults* are determined by the horse.** If the horse is entered in any dressage test at Fourth Level or below then *anyone* riding that horse anywhere on the show grounds, *including when schooling for/competing in other classes* such as sport horse under saddle, show hack, and FEI dressage, must wear protective headgear (with an SEI tag, helmet and harness properly fitted and secured).

***Juniors* entered in dressage at any level must wear protective headgear whenever mounted on their dressage horse, including when schooling for/competing in other classes.**

AHA is working on an exemption which would limit the helmet requirement to dressage schooling and competition. Until then, be aware that management of all competitions offering dressage *must* enforce this rule as written.

For a list of approved helmets, click [here](#). Scroll down and click on *Equestrian Helmets (2004a)*, then click on *Equestrian Helmet* to view the up-to-date list of ASTM/SEI certified equestrian helmets. Note that your helmet must bear the SEI label.

See [www.usef.org/documents/rules/ruleChanges/2011/2011AnnualMeeting.pdf](http://www.usef.org/documents/rules/ruleChanges/2011/2011AnnualMeeting.pdf) for the full text of the revised rule DR120.

**Again, these protective headgear requirements take effect March 1 of this year!**



MAY CLASSIC SLIDING SCALE

**OPTION 1**

**REGULAR CLASSES**

placing/entry	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$0
2	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$0	
3	\$15	\$10	\$5			
4	\$10	\$5	\$0			
5	\$5	\$0				
6	\$0					

entry fees at \$20	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
payback	\$75	\$50	\$30	\$15	\$5	\$0
net income	\$45	\$50	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$20

**OPTION 2**

**REGULAR CLASSES**

Less than 6 horses payback will be:  
 2-3 horses first place receives money  
 2-4 horses first & second receive money  
 2-5 horses first, second, and third receive money  
 Over 6 first, second, and third, and fourth receive money

	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
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Ex:	6+ horses	5 horses	4 horses	3 horses	2 horses	1 horse
entry fees	\$120+	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
payback	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$20	\$20	\$0
net income	\$70+	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$20	\$20

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

placing/entry	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$0
2	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$0	
3	\$20	\$15	\$10			
4	\$15	\$10	\$0			
5	\$10	\$0				
6	\$0					

entry fees at \$30	\$180	\$150	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$30
payback	\$100	\$70	\$45	\$25	\$10	\$0
net income	\$80	\$80	\$75	\$65	\$50	\$30

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entry fees	\$180+	\$150	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$30
payback	\$90	\$75	\$55	\$30	\$30	\$0
net income	\$90+	\$75	\$65	\$60	\$30	\$30

## 2011 Green Country Arabian Classic & 2011 Tulsa State Fair

### SPONSORSHIPS

#### **\*\* NEW THIS YEAR \*\***

As an incentive to generate sponsorships, half of all sponsorship money you raise will be credited to you or a friends show account to help offset show fees.

Any sponsorship money not allocated to an exhibitor will be used to help with expenses of the show.

Your sponsors will be announced at the beginning of the class with a short paragraph of advertising read at that time.

Submit payment via mail by April 23rd (Classic) or August 26th (Fair) or bring to the show!

Sponsorship forms available at  
[http://www.gcaha.org/Forms/donation\\_form.pdf](http://www.gcaha.org/Forms/donation_form.pdf)

Sponsorships do not carry over from show to show.  
Please designate which show the sponsorship is for.

Questions? Contact Michelle Schrimshaw at 918-357-1948 or [mschrim@valornet.com](mailto:mschrim@valornet.com)

### **Competitive Trail Ride**

May 27, 28, and 29, 2011

John Zink Ranch

Skiatook, OK

Cost: \$75.00

Open to all breeds (horse doesn't need to be registered). Horses must be 4 years or old.

Coggins and Health Papers required

Jr rider events available: Jrs must wear regulation helmets

Horses will be vet checked

Please refer to: NATRC website for additional information

[NATRC.org](http://NATRC.org)

Region 4

Contact Art Byrd 918-363-7747 or [abyrd5343@aol.com](mailto:abyrd5343@aol.com)

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## GCAHA CLASSIFIEDS:

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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](mailto: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.

Virgule al Maury an icon of Arabian racing and sire of winning endurance horse Sir Smith. He will stand the 2011 season at Mandolynn Hill Farm in Aubrey, Texas. Until then he lives at our ranch In Glencoe, Oklahoma. You may see a picture of him and his statistics on our website [www.lonechimneyranch.com](http://www.lonechimneyranch.com). My e-mail address is [betjorich@gmail.com](mailto:betjorich@gmail.com). Our ranch has racing Arabians. (1/11)

Famous grandsires - Cass Ole, the original Black Stallion and his better looking stunt double \*El Mokhtar. Raaba looks just like a feminine version of Cass. She is beautiful, sweet and smart. She has been a little girl's horse for 6 years and is ready to raise another one. She has been professionally trained and used as a lesson horse. She is just the right size for a 7-10 year old girl to get started on and learn to ride. Raaba can teach her everything. This is a very special horse with a special blood-line. Her babies would be worth \$4000+. She is current on shots and has a current coggins. Price negotiable especially to a great home. 918-835-7889 or email [punanthea@gmail.com](mailto:punanthea@gmail.com) (1/11)

1/2 Arab (Padron line) 1/2 QH, 4YO mare; 14.2 hands, chestnut w/4 white socks and blaze; 2 1/2 months training w/Eddie Ralston. Current on all shots, Coggins. Flashy & smart, loves people. Skilled rider and good home only. \$1,500 negotiable. Mannford area- Gail 918-865-2756 (1/11)

**For sale: #0618621** 2005 Black stallion, Balthazaars Treasure. Excellent confirmation. \$2000. Contact Claudia McBride 918-638-9357 918-638-9357 or [dragonhill2@atlasok.com](mailto:dragonhill2@atlasok.com) (1/11)

**Horse quality bermuda hay.** Fertilized, sprayed and conditioned. Former award winner at Hay show.\$6.00 for square bales and \$45.00 for net wrapped round bales. Tested by OSU at 9.4% protein. Wagoner area.918-5275702. (1/11)

**2008 Arab/Appaloosa Pony Filly.** My son has decided to pursue his musical interests and therefore would like to sell this beauty. Deep bay with developing snowflake pattern and line back. Very correct stock type with a baby doll head, long luxurious mane and tail, and deep black points like her Arabian sire. Calm, sweet temperament, very friendly but has not had a lot of work done with her other than basic halter training. Should mature around 12.2-13 hands. Registered 1/2 Arab, possible hardship into POAC if she develops more mottling. With training she will make a lovely show filly, playday pony, or future trail pony. Should grow stout enough for a small adult. \$600 obo. [michelle@bluetreefarm.com](mailto:michelle@bluetreefarm.com) or 918-894-6898 (2/11)

**Real life My Little Pony!** DARLING 2010 Section A size Welsh pony filly. Although she is purebred Welsh she is only eligible for 1/2 registration due to dam's status. Chestnut roan like her daddy and cute as can be! Has natural jumping ability as well as a darling trot. Will make an adorable harness pony or small pony hunter for some lucky child. What little girl or child at heart wouldn't love a pink pony? Should mature around 11 hands and will be an economical pony to keep. \$300 obo [michelle@bluetreefarm.com](mailto:michelle@bluetreefarm.com) or 918-894-6898. (2/11)

**For Sale: Experienced Trail Horse** 1994 bay mare purebred Arabian, 14 H, **My Lia** granddaughter of *The Minstril* Egyptian/Babson breeding. My Lia is a beautiful great tempered horse; loads, shoes & clips easily. She is very intelligent and learns quickly. She was shown in halter in her early years, but has been a pleasure trail horse since we have had her. She does not tolerate pure Bermuda pasture, needs to be on prairie hay or prairie hay/Bermuda mix. She is priced to sell. \$800. OBO Also, Arabian show halter w/lead-good condition. \$50.00 contact to request a picture or with inquiries: [rdwright@sstelco.com](mailto:rdwright@sstelco.com) or call 918-434-6441 (11/10)

**Beautiful NSH Half-Arabian Mare.** Shown in Country English Pleasure and Hunter Pleasure. Has been on trail rides and does great. This mare is in wonderful shape and is a very easy keeper. She loves people and will always be the one to come and see you in the pasture. A very loving horse. She will do anything you ask of her. Knows all her leads and cues, side passes, backs, collects. A very nice mare. \$1500. Extremely negotiable to a show home. For more info Please call 405-612-8285. (11/10)

# February 2011

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 GCAHA General Meeting 6:30pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



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...

### Texting for Horse Lovers:

**OOH** - out of hay  
**LAS** - lost a shoe  
**BBM** - bastard just bit me  
**FOMHL** - Fell Off My Horse Laughing  
**FTC** -- Forgot the carrots  
**MIHA** -- Mare's in heat, again  
**IPTI** -- I'll pick up tennis instead  
**LWW** -- Lesson went well  
**MSMBO** - mud sucked my boot off  
**HSIH** - Horse Snot in Hair  
**HAO** - Hay All Over  
**HIMB** - Hay in My BRA  
**PIHH** - Poop Induced Half Halt  
**UD** - Unplanned Dismount  
**PTTDG** - Prayed to the Dirt God  
**MMM** - Master Manure Mucker  
**OOM** - Out of money  
**MHTS** - More horses than sense.  
**BAHHFDP** - bought another horse husband filed divorce papers  
**GBBF** - got board bill, fainted  
**GFBF** - got farrier bill, fainted  
**HRHCF** - husband realized horse costs, fainted  
**SLH** - Smell like horse  
**DQFOY** - Dressage Queen fell off - yipee  
**HTNHFH** - Hiding the new horse from hubby  
**WWFNS** - Will work for new saddle  
**AROGC** - Arena rained out - going crazy  
**SSB** - saddle sore butt  
**BTLGR** - b###hy trainer left - good riddance  
**ALIGAR** - At least I got a ribbon  
**NLT** - No lesson today  
**HGR** - Have a great ride!

