

GCAHA May/June 2011

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Fun Shows	OPEN	
Parades	OPEN	
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Green Country



Newsletter submissions can be sent preferably by email to: Michelle Bradsher at michelle@bluetreefarm.com or by phone or text to 918-894-6898

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

June Meeting:

Next meeting Saturday June 25, 2011 6:30 pm at the OSU extension Center
Speaker is Stan Morey who is the AHA Judges and Stewards Commissioner
Pot luck dinner –TexMex Theme

News From the Editor:

AHA Delegates to be voted on at the July meeting Must be a GCAHA/AHA member

Willing to attend the AHA National Convention in November

Vancouver, BC Canada
November 16 - 20, 2011
Hyatt Regency Vancouver

Willing to attend Region 9 delegate meetings (4 a year – usually in Texas)

GCAHA will provide some expense reimbursement

If you would like to be on the ballot. Contact Betsy Barnes at 918-625-6715 or b.barnes@cox.net

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES -

GCAHA Board Meeting April 23, 2011, 6:00pm

Attendees: Kathy Pitman, Beverly Cargile, Barb McCalip, Michelle Schrimshaw, Betsy Barnes, Art Byrd, Mitzi Ralston, Kelly Harmon

1. Minutes approved as recorded.

Financials approved as recorded.

New Business

Youth (scholarship) Stipend \$200 requested and approved to Wendy Daczewitz.

Ribbons donation box for May show will be located in show office

Ideas discussed on how to best recognize sponsors. Sponsorship list will be outside show office and in packets.

Art Byrd will be checking on the cost of running ad in Tulsa World for the upcoming trail ride at John Zink Ranch.

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Bradhser, GCAHA Club secretary.

General Meeting April 23, 2011, 6:30pm

Meeting called to order.

Minutes approved as recorded.

Financials approved as recorded.

New Business

1. May show volunteer list 100% complete.

2. Mustang Arena will be location for GCAHA show office. Dressage show office will be on second level.

3. Cutters misadvised about the show cutoff date. Expecting more entries by the 27th of April.

4. Stall charts will be on the website.

5. Box will be located in show office for donated ribbons.

6. Newsletter list has been updated with those without email, printed newsletters are being sent out to the 24 members without email.

7. Zach Kuhns is the award winner for OSU scholarship.

8. 15 vendors have signed up for the show at a cost of \$40 per booth space.

9. Beverly Cargile requested items for the auction.

Barb McCalip advised more volunteers are needed for trail class.

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Bradsher, GCAHA Club secretary.

**Green Country Arabian Classic 2011
Preliminary Show Income/Expenses**

Show Income		Show Expenses	
Class Fees	\$ 10,980.00	Judge - Mangan	\$ 2,240.00
Added Classes (3)	\$ 90.00	Judge - Riehl-Rodriguez	\$ 714.20
AHA 9-90	\$ 360.00	Steward - Barbara Arkin	\$ 1,260.00
AHA Single Event	\$ 105.00	Judge - Bottom	\$ 400.00
AHA Youth Membership	\$ 45.00	EMTs (Wood/Ellerd)	\$ 380.00
Cattle Fees	\$ 2,015.00	Farrier	\$ 225.00
Sponsorships	\$ 1,380.00	Tally Food	\$ 450.00
Cutting Fees	\$ 1,995.00	Announcer	\$ 1,900.00
Day Tie-Outs	\$ 90.00	TACHA	\$ 2,656.00
Early Arrival	\$ 90.00	Cattle	\$ 276.56
GCAHA Youth Membership	\$ 5.00	Expo Square F&B	\$ 105.09
Horse/Tack Stalls	\$ 11,696.00	Hospitality	\$ 17.00
Office Fees	\$ 2,440.00	Shavings for Turnback	\$ 2,000.00
Post Entry Fees	\$ 60.00	Deposit - Expo Square	\$ 85.00
USEF Amateur Cert	\$ 60.00	Guest Judge Card/Membership	\$ 92.48
USEF Fee	\$ 1,800.00	Postage	\$ 32.54
USEF Non Member	\$ 120.00	Labels, etc	\$ 421.17
USEF Renewals	\$ 220.00	Ribbons	\$ 132.50
Vendors	\$ 240.00	AHA Event Recognition/Medals	\$ 250.00
Silent Auction	\$ 284.50	USEF Event Recognition	\$ 85.42
ODS reconciliation	\$ 150.00	Supplies (toner/envelopes)	\$ 2,585.00
T-Shirt	\$ 12.00	USEF Post Comp	\$ 907.50
		AHA Post Comp	\$ 4,180.00
		Expo Square - Arena (\$1045/day)	\$ 5,130.00
Total income	\$ 34,237.50	Expo Square - Stalls (\$38)	\$ 28.50
		Expo Square - Early arrival	\$ 100.00
		Expo Square - Sharps Container	\$ 187.00
		Expo Square - # horses per day	\$ 20.00
		Expo Square - Tables	\$ 625.00
		Expo Square - Tractor + Gas	\$ 150.00
		Expo Square - Food for Derby day	\$ 680.00
		Expo Square - Utility	\$ 2,517.00
		Premium payout	\$ 126.00
		ODS stalls	
		Total Expenses	\$ 30,958.96
Show Profit	\$ 3,278.54		

The number of stalls = 135

The number of horses by day are as follows:

- Thursday 24
- Friday 51
- Saturday 60
- Sunday 52

New Arrivals:

Blue Tree Farm and Michelle Bradsher is proud to announce the arrival of Blue Tree Enrapture on May 21, 2011. (Heavenly Isaac x Haama Taleetha) Chestnut, possibly roan, Arab/Welsh filly with four whites, blaze and snip. On June 10, Blue Tree Princess Buttercup presented us with yet ANOTHER filly by Isaac. 1/2 Welsh out of a Welara mare. She is a darling little smokey black (possibly roan) rabi-cano complete with a skunk tail. She also has a perfect little star and tiny snip over one nostril. She will be for sale at weaning.

Bonnie Jameson and Kristina Stephens of Crosswind Arabians in Webbers Falls, OK, are proud to announce the birth of "Kristo." Born about 4 am, April 23, this splashy marked bay colt is full of spirit, personality and character. Sire is Eddie and Mitzi Ralston's incredible Khemosabi son, KHEMONADA+//. His dam, Baskabella, is a *Bask grand-daughter and an *Aladdinn and Khemosabi great grand-daughter. Two of her siblings have been exported to Arabia. Of course "plans" are for him to follow in daddy's hoof prints in the working western arena. He is Sweepstakes and Futurity nominated.

Becky Amason writes, "I have a new bay filly born 4/20/11 by Elechtric LC out of SH Despina (Farrah). I will send pictures shortly. She is very typey with her dam's width between the eyes, and her sire's dish, with a long neck and correct legs. She has three white sox, a star and a snip."

Art and Dee Byrd woke April 25th to find a newborn in the barn: Dam is Bint Hermosa out of Pyro Thyme and LHermosa, sire is Nisan El Hasib out of Sudan El Hasib and Fantastiq Choyce this is an Ansata line which goes back to Nazeer and Morafic. She is very active and appears to be healthy at this point.

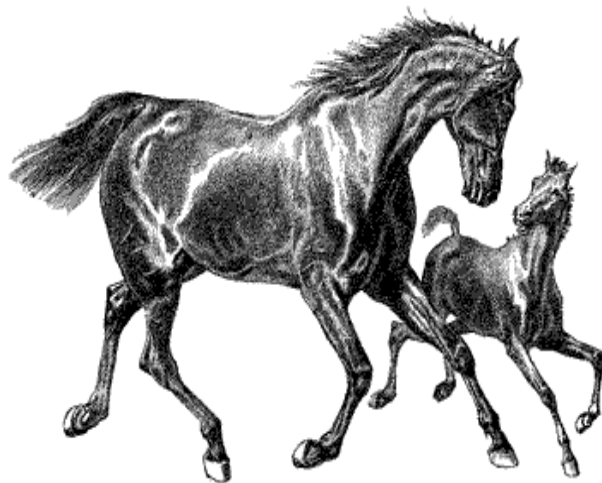
Jeanene Boyd announced that Thyme Will Tell has a very nice grey to turn black filly 2 days old by Black Ice, a Thee Desperado son. Nice straight blaze and one coronet band. So cute. For sale after weaning.

After 370 loooong days, the easter bunny brought Gooseneck Bend Arabians (Karen Doney and Larry Clapp) a beautiful filly on this year's stormy Easter morning 04/24/11. Her nickname is Bunny and she will be named soon...she is sired by Renaissance (Western Cross Ranch Arabians) out of our beautiful mare Desperados Verlys.

Rocking G Farm is proud to announce the arrival of our only futurity baby. She was born 5/25. Her sire is GH Elderberry Wine and her dam is Klassy Angel. She will be shown in the Stallion futurity and the

Braggin' Rights

2011 GCAHA Classic - Congratulations to Gooseneck Bend Arabians and Desperados Vikamo aka "Vik" at winning PB 2 yr old colts and then the Championship class. Also Congratulations to Odegos del Psyche (and thanks to Dillon Bates) for his win in PB Western Pl Jr Horse.



In Memory: Former GCAHA member Ray Gardner passed away in April. Our condolences go out to his wife, Gail, during this difficult time.

NO BREECHES REQUIRED

I am so excited to spread the news of this new phenom known as Western Dressage. The idea for Western Dressage was started by Eitan Beth-Halachmy years ago in the Morgan world and he called it Cowboy Dressage. In which his training methods combined Classical Dressage with traditional Western Horsemanship.

In 2007 Eitan met Jack Brainard and with their many long discussions and mutual ideas Western Dressage was born. It would take until 2010 with a meeting in Dallas with Jack, David Brown, Larry Mahan and the WDAA founding directors for the actual Western Dressage Association of America to begin.

This is a discipline which invites all breeds to participate, gives incentive to every horse owner for their horses benefit from the teaching of good training techniques. Any breed that can walk trot and canter can participate in Western Dressage. If like me you are happy in your western saddle and prefer to stay in your jeans & boots but want to benefit from Dressage then this is for you. From beginner to the most advanced rider no matter what discipline everyone can benefit from Dressage.

I am happy to announce we are starting an affiliate here in Oklahoma known as the Western Dressage Assoc. of Oklahoma. We are in the very early stages of this but are looking forward to the future of clinics, schooling shows as well as recognized shows. As of right now the main organization is working with USEF to get this recognized as a discipline for all breeds. I know this will happen and when it does it will just add to the benefits offered from this.

If you would like to learn more please visit the WDAA @ www.westerndressageassociation.org
And if you would like to be a part of the new affiliate in Oklahoma please send an e-mail to me @ cwgrldressage@yahoo.com.
Jolie' Pressler Western Dressage Assoc. of Oklahoma

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: 16" Wintec Isabella synthetic dressage saddle (Black). **Excellent condition**, like new, only been used appx 8 times. Has always been stored in the house. Paid \$1200.00 **asking \$800.00**. Please contact Barb at 918-855-3239 or e-mail barbnorg@aol.com. (6/11)

Cimply Celestial-(Cimmarron Bey+ x Kolas Esperada) 2003 bay mare, sweepstakes, 14.2 hands. Very substantial mare, not started or bred, UTD on all care, \$1000. <http://youtu.be/fM-tXv02MYc> khaibarbeck@yahoo.com (479) 650-3671 (6/11)

For sale 11 yr old 15.2 hand bay NSH gelding, VSH Hot Romance ... aka ... Romeo. Hasn't been ridden in about 18 months. He is broke to ride, but needs an experienced rider to turn him into a great riding horse. No kick or bite! Stands for the farrier, grooming and spraying. A very sweet boy. Easy keeper. To a good home only. Check out his pedigree: <http://www.allbreedpedigree.com/vsh+hot+romance> email: ixyshua@aol.com or call Judy @ 918-254-7735

FREE Pair of children's riding breeches and jodphurs (they say size 24 and 26) that are for practice. About a child's size 12. Call Louise 918-756-3757 (6/11)

For Sale: Halim Bahims Wind SRA 2007 Bay Egyptian Related filly, 45 days professional halter training. She has Blackwind Jafar and Khemosabi breeding. Placed 3rd in halter at 2007 Fall Classic Show. \$1,500 all offers considered. **Desira Wind SRA** 2008 Bay Purebred Filly, 30 days professional halter training. Her sire is Al Saham Najiy, also has Blackwind Jafar and Khemosabi breeding. She won the 2008 GCAHA futurity and won Reserve Champion two and under at 2008 Tulsa State Fair. \$2,000 all offers considered. **SRA Qahtahns Amira** 2009 Grey Straight Egyptian Filly, 30 days professional halter training. She has Thee Desperado, Ruminaja Favez and Saud El Ameer breeding. She won the 2009 buy in futurity and placed 4th in purebred filly class. \$2,500 all offers considered. **SRA Qahtahns Farrah** 2009 Solid Black Egyptian Related Filly. She has Thee Desperado, Ruminaja Favez and Saud El Ameer breeding. \$2,000 all offers considered. **SRA Qahtahns Socks** 2009 Bay Half-Arab gelding. He has Ruminaja Favez and Saud El Ameer and Moniet El Sharaf breeding. \$300 all offers considered. **SRA Qahtahns Gameela** 2010 Grey Straight Egyptian Filly. Shown successfully at the 2010 Tulsa State Fair. She has Thee Desperado, Ruminaja Favez, Saud El Ameer and Moniet El Sharaf breeding. \$2,500 all offers considered. 918 895 0090 or 918 520 7902 **SRA Mone Black Magick** (registration pending) 2010 Black Straight Egyptian Colt. He has Thee Egyptian Prince, Abenhetep and Moniet El Sharaf breeding. \$2,500 all offers considered. 918 895 0090 or 918 520 7902 **MUST MOVE SOME HORSES**. Will email photos on request. (6/11)

17 New Hereford Western Show Saddle-Dark chocolate tooled, silver accents, square skirt. Nice saddle bag included. Can be seen at Ralston Training Center, Depew, OK. \$1000. Robert Macom 405 277-9339 makeem@wildblue.net (3/11)

Half Arabian and purebred Arabian broodmares, \$500 and up. Includes breeding to choice of Trekehner, Pinto saddlebred, NSH, black Pryme Thyme son or bay Crabbet bred stallion. Also several green broke half arab geldings \$1000 each. Some are sweepstakes. Black and white pinto registered mare, had 90 days under saddle with Eddie Ralston. Others available. Email sonataarabianfarm@yahoo.com or call 580-658-3140 after 5pm. (3/11)

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. Wagon area. 918-5275702. (6/11)

Western Pleasure Junior saddle. Used but in GC. Circle Y, dark oil and tooled. Needs silver. This is a very nice training saddle or learner saddle. Must sell or Trade. Priced Low for quick sell. May trade for used 15 to 16 inch all purpose or trail saddle. \$375.00 OBO, Trade. Brooke@ blkpyrokareese@yahoo.com or 918-371-9667 (4/11)

Kovanzskya (Kovat X TR Im Fameous) Purebred, chestnut mare, 14.3 hands, sweepstakes. Trained, shown, placed, as a weanling in halter. Just turned 4, and ready to start under saddle or breed. Potential in sporthorse or hunter. Sweepstakes nominated. \$1000. Online video available: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWak1oE8BTQ> khaibarbeck@yahoo.com or (479) 650-3671 (4/11)

Must Sell immediately, NO reasonable offer will be refused: Registered Arabian Stallion- SFA Windjammer (The Chief Justice X Winterset by Eter), dob March 13, 1993. 15.1 h grey. Easy to handle and work with. Great disposition. Sweepstakes Nominated. Professionally trained and shown in Halter, English Country Pleasure, Hunter, Native Costume, Western Pleasure and Competitive Trail. Loads, bathes, clips and stands for the farrier. Produces large, correct and very typey foals that are easy to train and work with. Several of his get have competed at the national level. \$1500 OBO **Registered Arabian Stallion- HA Debonaire** (SFA Windjammer X Silver Medusa by Silver Medalist). I don't have the papers in front of me but his dob is May 2003. 15.0 h, mahogany bay. Extremely dry head, long hooky neck and very typey. He is a beautiful horse that just needs a chance. Debonaire has been neglected most of his life and is only halter broke. He has a sweet and gentle nature and is easy to handle. Learns quickly and is very willing. Would make a wonderful western pleasure horse that could take regional titles. \$500 or free to a permanent loving home that agrees (in writing) to castrate him. **Angelique MTA- Registered Arabian Mare**. Sire- MS Baquero Dam- Lea Azramette by Azraff papers are not in front of me but she her dob is 1994. 15.0 h, light bay. Maiden mare that can only be bred AI according to veterinary records. Was professionally trained at Battaglia farms and shown as a yearling. Not broke to ride. Sweet and gentle mare. \$300 obo. **5 Arabian show halters, 3 leads and carrying case**. Halters cost \$200+ each. Will sell everything for \$750 obo.

Black, silver and red native costume. Complete including rider robes and custom made saddle rack and beautiful black velvet saddle with adorned with lots of sterling silver, 2 breast collars, hand made halter with silver sharktooth noseband all included. Must see to appreciate. Paid over \$1500 sacrifice \$800 obo. Please contact me at 918-757-2950 or via email at miss_arabi@yahoo.com or via our website www.hiddenwaterfarm.com. I do have a couple of photos of the costume and of 2 of the 3 horses. Any new pics will have to come from my cell phone and they are very tiny. Serious inquiries only please.

VA Gai Sheraton #0577156 (Cavu Paragon X Lea Maui Dream) April 24, 1998. 15.3 H grey gelding. Big, stout and bold. Outgoing and fun loving personality. 8" cannon bones, hard black hooves. Rides English or Western. Ready to compete in Hunter or Native Costume. Loves to trail ride and would excel at competitive trail. Loads, bathes, clips, ties and stands for farrier. Excellent disposition, good conformation. Needs an experienced rider. \$1500/offer. Stage Boss- 15 yr old grade QH cross. 15.2 h, 1200#, big and stout liver chestnut. Very gentle but sensitive if over disciplined. Loads, bathes, ties and stands for farrier. Loves to trail ride. Intermediate to experienced quiet rider. Best friends with VA Gai Sheraton and would prefer to sell them to the same home. Will negotiate a special deal to keep them together. \$1500/offer. Danny Boy- 10 yr old black bay Arabian gelding. No papers that we know of. 15.1 H. Quiet and gentle with no bad habits. Low guy on the totem pole so please no aggressive pasture mates. Light rider and riding only. English or western. Loads, bathes, clips, ties and stands for farrier. Excellent companion horse that gets along with everyone. FREE to a loving permanent home. Please contact Arabi Peterson at 918-757-2950 email miss_arabi@yahoo.com or via our website www.hiddenwaterfarm.com

Double registered HA/PtHA Bay Tobiano gelding (5 yrs), Breeders Sweepstakes registered, not yet broke. Has been shown heavily in halter futurities and Pinto World/Pinto Congress first two years. Hauls, lunges, clips, stalls well, good health, recent vet check, shots, floating, regular trims and current Coggins (\$1500 OBO). **Easy keeper: Purebred Crabbet/Polish dark bay Arabian mare**, 18 yrs young, has had four HA/PtHA foals, green broke, maybe more, ready to show Intro tests, walk-trot classes, great extended trot. Trailers, clips, lunges, current on shots/Coggins, trimmings and teeth checked semi-annually. Asking \$1000 for good home. **Large Western trophy roping saddle** (Quarter horse style) with breastplate and handmade heavy leather girth. Fleece still good. Asking \$550. Donna Copeland Cell (405) 326-6968

Home/Office(405) 396-8582

Egyptian sired Arabian mare, Duchess of Mime H A, AHA #568863. 1999 Bay Mare. Sired by a champion son of The Minstril, out of a Bask/Serafix/CMK bred mare. \$900 or best offer. More info, pictures, and video at <http://www.shadowfaxarabians.com/Mares/Duchess.html>. Contact Kay shadowfax_arabians@hotmail.com or call 620-515-9948



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!

The Seven Stages of Aging on Horseback

Stage I: Fall off pony. Bounce. Laugh. Climb back on. Repeat.

Stage 2: Fall off horse. Run after horse, cussing. Climb back on by shimmying up horse's neck. Ride until sun-down.

Stage 3: Fall off horse. Use sleeve of shirt to stanch bleeding. Have friend help you get back on horse. Take two Advil and apply ice packs when you get home. Ride next day.

Stage 4: Fall off horse. Refuse advice to call ambulance; drive self to urgent care clinic. Entertain nursing staff with tales of previous daredevil stunts on horseback. Back to riding before cast comes off.

Stage 5: Fall off horse. Temporarily forget name of horse and name of husband. Flirt shamelessly with paramedics when they arrive. Spend week in hospital while titanium pins are screwed in place. Start riding again before doctor gives official okay.

Stage 6: Fall off horse. Fail to see any humor when hunky paramedic says, "You again?" Gain firsthand knowledge of advances in medical technology thanks to stint in ICU. Convince self that permanent limp isn't that noticeable. Promise husband you'll give up riding. One week later purchase older, slower, shorter horse.

Stage 7: Slip off horse. Relieved when artificial joints and implanted medical devices seem unaffected. Tell husband that scrapes and bruises are due to gardening accident. Pretend you don't see husband roll his eyes and mutter as he walks away. Give apple to horse.