

August 2009 Newsletter

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NO August General Meeting.

September 12th will be a Halter Clinic, Stallion Service Auction presentation by Fredericksburg Breeding Center, General Meeting And Barbeque Dinner at the Ralston Training Center.

NEWS THIS MONTH:

We are busy - - Stallion Service Auction is having a Halter Clinic, plus the start of the 2009 SSA on the 12th of September and then the Arabian Fair Show is the 1st & 2nd of Oct., so it was decided to not have a general meeting in August. Be sure to check the flyer in the newsletter for information and times. If you need directions to the Ralston's, please let me know- Fourty2000@yahoo.com and we will get you there or perhaps carpool.

Volunteers, volunteers, we need volunteers for the Fair and US Nationals. US Nationals is not far away. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Caroline -918 652 2613, Art-Trail Class-918 363 7747, or Vicky-918 363 8468. We need help as usual at the Fair and at US in our Booth, selling programs, and working the Trail Class.

A financial discussion/meeting concerning GCAHA funds is open to anyone will be scheduled sometime this month. Anyone interested in learning how are funds are made and spent and why is welcome to attend. Please contact Becky Amason or Art Byrd if you would like to be included. Their numbers are above.

You 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

GCAHA General Meeting - July 18th 2009:

Food, foray, fun and facts might have been the agenda for the GCAHA July meeting. In that order due to the amazing amount of food presented like a 'Baca's Feast' for those present. Just west of Sapulpa and just off the beaten path, the Gremores have made a little haven for themselves and their horses. Lounging and chatting on what turned into a pleasant summer's evening was relaxing for all but the Gremores. Dr. Phil Jones, surgeon at Sapulpa Vet, provided all the facts members could ask for on the topic of colic/surgery.

Virgil and Linda Gremore outdid themselves with their hospitality and bountiful supply of food for the GCAHA July meeting. Members lounged on the back veranda of the Gremore home chatting among themselves and with Virgil, who grilled chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs to perfection nearby, as well as with Linda, who deftly moved from patio to kitchen preparing a buffet to delight everyone. With the addition of salads of all types brought by attendees and homemade pie ala Linda along with even more deserts, the food was a resounding success.

So close to Sapulpa one didn't remember leaving town, the Gremore home is absolutely in the country. While all one sees from the road is horses, the driveway passes a lovely pond area which greets the visitor on the left as an immaculate barn rises on the hill before them. Turning in front of the barn visitors approach the entrance to the Gremore home, which had an open arm feel. With braids in all the mares manes, some wondered if they were equally well dressed for the evening affair, but Linda made everyone feel at home on that front too. Walks through the barns and runs were a must with babies, mares, stallions and geese greeting everyone.

Dr. Phil used the dinner gathering and patio space for his presentation on colic. We hope the good Doctor will provide an additional fact sheet, which will be added to our website on receipt. The visuals were amazing; and, while the facts will be informative, in this case one picture was absolutely worth a thousand words especially in the layman's view. Excellent job, Dr. Phil.

Following the presentation, dinner and after dinner walks, members quickly ran through a short agenda. First was approval of the minutes from last month's meeting. It was announced that there will be no general meeting in August. The September meeting will be hosted at Ralston Arabians. GCAHA will hold the annual Stallion Service Auction at the September meeting at Ralstons'. We will also have the Freidricksbourg facility of Yale, Ok. explaining breeding using frozen semen. Finally, Stan Morey graciously agreed to hold a halter clinic for GCAHA.

Also mentioned, Art Byrd, Sandra Byrd and Becky Amason will plan a meeting to go over club accounts including CD's. There is currently a balance of \$11,500.00 in CD's. This is Stallion Auction money only. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting but will need to call the individuals listed above to let them know you would like to attend.

Don't forget the Tulsa State Fair coming up October 1st and 2nd, 2009. GCAHA will be needing volunteers for Thursday, October first and Friday, October second. With two arenas working all day on Thursday, it will be like a three day show run off in just two days as far as numbers of workers needed. Please call Caroline Lackey to volunteer and to get your name on the list with the Fair Grounds for a Worker's Pass.

CLUB DIRECTORIES are printed and available to be picked up. We will not mail them so everyone should plan to get their copy at the September meeting or the Fair Show!!! The names listed are from the AHA list for the club and unfortunately do not include GCAHA, club only, members. Please call Caroline Lackey with your information if you find that you and or your family are not listed and she will add your name.

Those in attendance were as follows: Velma Boodt, Rhonda Monson, Ann Morrison, Terry Larimore, Dee Larimore, Frances Loyd, Peg Seger, Linda Gremore, Virgil Gremore, Bobbi Simons, Beverly Cargile and Caroline Lackey.

Board meeting at Sandra Byrd's home: 7/8/09

First on the agenda was discussion of a requested audit to the GCAHA accounts. Betsy Barnes and Barb McCalip expressed an interest in a club audit of accounts due to the size of account funds. It was mentioned in discussion that the actual size of accounts, as reported in club mailings by the treasurer, was not that large and so did not really warrant an audit. As mentioned by both Velma Boodt and Kelly Harmon, an audit of club accounts would take approximately one (1) to one and one half (1 & 1/2) days at a cost of approximately \$200.00 to \$250.00 per hour. It was also mentioned that the board could wait and garner a quorum of club members to request an audit. Board members present felt further discussion was needed on the subject and on reasons for the audit and on possible other options for those questioning accounts. A motion was made by Velma Boodt and seconded by Kelly Harmon to avoid an audit and or present other options to those interested in an audit. Those present: Sandra Byrd, Art Byrd, Velma Boodt, Vicky Carnahan, Kelly Harmon, Becky Amason, and Caroline Lackey voted unanimously for a no audit at this time. Art, Sandra, and Becky volunteered to schedule a meeting to discuss options and review all accounts and bank statements with both Betsy and Barb.

Pins were viewed and discussed as possible gift items for the GCAHA booth at AHA Nationals. Dee has several options and the board's decision on an order should be made by the end of July.

Golf carts were discussed in depth with the option of carts from Claremore appearing to be the best. Their carts are gas operated and are guaranteed and so would be replaced, as well as being the cheapest found in the area. A motion was made by Sandra Byrd and seconded by Becky Amason to rent from the Claremore facility. That motion was voted on unanimously by those present to rent a cart for the event of AHA US Nationals at a price of \$30.00/day from 'Classic Golf Cart' in Claremore, Oklahoma.

Equisure sent a renewal notice and Becky Amason will forward a check to cover.

Table covers were discussed for the booth at AHA US Nationals. Several options including ABCO as rental facilities were given. Cloth covers and skirts are preferred along with possible backdrop curtains. Sandra Byrd and Caroline Lackey will work on quotes.

Further discussion was needed on the situation with judges and their selection in the future. Jeremy Harper had been mentioned in the June newsletter. It was brought to the board's attention that he should not have been mentioned in the GCAHA newsletter, which is posted on line. Further discussion is needed on the matter of judges and the frequency of their booking with GCAHA.

Caroline Lackey mentioned volunteer service and club excellence awards. Board members will produce a list of names, which should be entered for club level, regional and national level awards. Board members will also assist in producing club excellence award items for AHA consideration for the national level club excellence award. Most of these awards are announced at the AHA yearly national convention.

Corrections to the Tulsa Fair Premium book were discussed and Art Byrd will visit with Brandy at the Fair Grounds about any corrections needed. Michelle Schrimshaw has already corrected any problems on the GCAHA web site. Corrections involve the names listed as the steward, the announcer and the barn manager. The Fair Grounds Authority requested a list of names for the Tulsa Fair passes for workers for GCAHA. Art asked Caroline Lackey to have them by September 1, 2009. Art will also ask Brandy for back numbers for the show so that the club will not have to purchase them.

The Show Secretary question was again discussed with a special request made to Sandra not to retire. Secretaries are already being booked for the 2010 show season. GCAHA is attempting to book a secretary for the May Show in 2010. Jean Hedger was mentioned and she charges \$8.50/horse plus expenses to travel and stay during the show. She does use Gaitkeeper which is presently GCAHA's program. She is currently not sure she will be available. Art and Vicky will continue to work on this.

Peg Seger was discussed to replace Tammy Pickens as the ribbons person for GCAHA. Tammy has worked diligently as the ribbons person but has a great deal on her plate for the up coming year. Caroline Lackey will discuss the decision with Peg.

Caroline Lackey will visit with Michelle Schrimshaw about the membership chair position.

In Memory Of:
SK WATCH ME DANCE
(KC Desert Maestro x LS Tequila)
(3/06-7/16)

Showing in AOTH, SHIH, and open halter, "Mac" and his owner, Amy Vinlove, had a great first show season this year culminating in his getting a TOP 5 at Region 9 in half-Arab gelding 3 and over. Unfortunately, Mac was lost in a freak accident in the early morning hours of July 15th. Mac was not only a beautiful horse, but one with incredible personality. He is greatly missed not only by his dearest friend, Amy, And her family, but by all who knew him.

Sleep in peace Mac Man--we love you.

Amy would like to extend a special "thank you" to Robert and Bonnie Macom for all the help, training, and care they gave her and Mac during the show season

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**AHA to Offer Registration Amnesty to Horses Two and Older:
Begins July 1, 2009 and Runs through December 31, 2009**

For many years the population of older, unregistered Arabians has been on the rise. Sadly, unregistered horses lose their connection to the heritage of the Arabian breed. Without ever being registered, there is no historical record of their bloodline, progeny, accomplishments, or even their existence. Horses without a registration number or certificate are also less valuable and desirable when being sold. In an attempt to bring these unregistered horses and their owners into the Arabian community, the Arabian Horse Association will offer a registration amnesty for horses two and older beginning July 1 through December 31, 2009.

- If you or a friend owns an unregistered Arabian horse, don't let this amnesty opportunity pass you by!
- 1) Any Purebred registered during this period will receive a \$100 discount from \$350 to \$250 (member rate).
 - 2) Any Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian registered during this period will receive a \$40 discount from \$115 to \$75 (member rate).

The AHA Customer Service Staff is ready to help guide you through the necessary paperwork. Call us at 303.696.4500 if you have any questions or concerns. Arabian Horse Association, Customer Service Dept., 10805 East Bethany Drive, Aurora, CO 80014 303.696.4599 (fax) Please note that all registration requirements (as stated in the 2009 Handbook) must still be met in order for registration to be complete.

MEMBER BRAGGS & NEWS

We at Kings' Court Arabians (David and Kirsten Krysler) are so proud of our lovely girl, KC Tirzah El Jamaal. In 2009, out of four class "A" shows, she took a reserve and three show championships in mares. She then went onto get two TOP 5's at Region 9--one in three old and over purebred mares and the other in three year old and over AOTH! She is now qualified for the 2009 Nationals in junior mare, AOTH, and the three year old futurity. Kirsten

Flying G Ranch is having a moonlight trail ride on August 22, 2009. appx a 2 hour trail ride. You need to be at the ranch around 6 pm we will leave shortly after 6.

If you bring your own horse its \$35.00 (must have and show negative coggins.) includes hamburgers/hot dogs and swimming. If you rent one of Aarrons horses it s \$50.00 and it also includes hamburgers/hot dogs and swimming. Please let Aarron know early in advance if you'd like to rent one of her horses, they go fast. If you plan to come, we need to hear from you so we can have enough food on hand to feed everyone. so please **RSVP to 918-245-2423**

NEW ARRIVALS: Kings' Court Arabians is proud to announce the birth of KC The Desert Contesa, born April 16, 2009. She is by KC Desert Maestro and out of the Pryme Thyme daughter, KC Royal Pryde. Contesa is a Tulsa futurity baby and is sweepstakes nominated.

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GCAHA CLASSIFIEDS

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 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.

CONDO FOR LEASE: Move in ready. \$595.00. 1.100 sq feet. near ORU. 6720 S Lewis. 2 bedroom 2 bath, working fireplace, newly painted, carpeted and new light fixtures. Call Sharon at 918-260-7778. Deposit required, pending credit check. No Pets preferred.

FOR SALE: 9 year old ½ Arabian gelding, Black and White, 16.1 hands, sire was Mountain Trail's Black Tie Affair and dam is Fahim Aphrodisa. This horse was breed/ raised and sold by Desira Dark Arabians and is very gentle, loads, shoes and trims. Asking \$2000.00. Call Dee Byrd 363-7747 or Stephanie Johnson 940-867-4074. (8/09)

FOR SALE Kholor My World, Gorgeous bay/white pinto yearling colt by Klassic Khasanova out of well bred paint mare. Great stock type pinto prospect. Super disposition. Easy to handle, Halter or performance prospect. Hate to sell this colt but need to cut back on horses. \$600. Registered gorgeous, tall, leggy weanling bay colt by Klassic Khasanova out of WP Majty Fine (Equifor/Barich De Washoe/Baske Tu bred). Sweepstakes and GCAHA futurity colt. Full brother is 14.3hh as a yearling. This colt should be as well. Greatest disposition ever. You can do anything with this colt. Halter and performance quality. \$550 Beautiful flashy mahogany bay weanling filly, Klassic Khasanova x Dreems Come True (Bask/Adios/ Ansata Ibn Halima bred) Classic good looks. GCAHA futurity filly. \$400. Would trade any of the above horses for broke horse or etc. Also yearling black bay purebred colt, chestnut yearling half arab colt, bay two yr old half arab colt all sired by Pryme Danser SA, great dispositions, show quality or your best friend. \$300 each. Purebred and half arab broodmares starting at \$500 each with choice of breeding to Pryme Danser SA, (black purebred Arabian), bay/white pinto saddlebred or black Trekehner stallion. call 580-658-3140 or sonataarabians@duracom.net (8/09)

Beautiful female kitten for free yes FREE! SOOKIE is her name and she is sweet. house broke to the litter box and she does well outside also. She is very hyper and loves to play. has long hair with beautiful colors. Will make a great barn cat. Call me if you would like to have a very pretty and playfull kitten. She is about 4 months. 918-504-2426 Brooke.....(8/09)

FOR SALE or Lease: Well bred Mares, (quitting breeding) Khabrina (Khadraj x Sabrina AA) also broke to ride, \$2,500.; SH Despina (Desperado x Bint AL Pharon) broke to ride, \$2,500.; Mi Sheshata Focus (Focus Shaskan x MI Sheshata ZAB), \$800.; Angelina FA (Pyro Thyme SA x Miissha Khemille) \$10,000.00 also geldings: Certainly Someone, 6 yr old broke chestnut \$1,500.00. Also two GCAHA SSA foals- chestnut filly by Meridien ATL and grey Pyro colt. Call for more information, pics, etc. 918 363 8468 Vicky (8/09)

Mini Mare- Pinto Strawberry roan and white, 1 ½ yrs old. Very small (32 in) and Arab type. \$300. 918 363 8468 or Fourty2000@yahoo.com for pics.

AT STUD: Nisan El Hasib is a purebred Egyptian Arabian, a direct descendant of world champion Ansata Ibn Halima. His color is flea-bitten grey. Nisan has a great temperament. Cooled shipped semen or on farm AI available. Nisan is owned by Hans & Rebecca Christensen and is standing at stud at Frederiksborg Horse Farm in Yale Oklahoma. Frederiksborg Horse Farm specializes in equine reproduction and can breed on farm or ship cooled semen, also freeze semen, Ai and embryo transfer. Please visit <http://www.frederiksborgusa.com> for more info. (7/09)

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Stallion Service Auction Futurity Committee
Spaghetti Warehouse Thursday July 30, 2009

Attending: Sara Carl, Kathy Wright, D. McCalip, Barb McCalip, Velma Boodt, Ron Lawson, Joyce Lawson, Beverly Cargile

1. Discussion on the September 12, Clinic at Eddie Ralston's Training Center. Directions are also on Eddie's web site. I Talked with Eddie Ralston about our clinic at 1:30 and everything is go with him. He said no problem.
2. Set up videos, TV, Get more donated items. Also, more stallions for Auction. There are other stallions for the Auction but we have not received the pictures or videos for them yet.
3. Courtney has Heather and Velma's video taken and is suppose to have her edited copies to us by August 15 so we can get the video put together for auction.
4. Beverly sent information to Michelle S. and she was kind enough to do the flyer for the Newsletter.
5. We are still taking advertising to run between the stallion videos. For only 25.00 people can put a flyer on the video at the Sept. 12 Clinic and the Tulsa State Fair.
6. I talked with Becky and she will be at the Stallion Auction Sept. 12 with contracts and she said she will take the monies for the stallions that sell.
7. Courtney Wine Company baskets? She was not at meeting.
8. Bring Chairs. Cake will be ordered for Auction.
9. Stan Morey will be giving the clinic at 1:30 and the Auction will be at 3:00.
10. Jeff is going to auction off the breedings and I will be his helper.
11. Velma is going to run the VCR for the Auction. Velma is checking on a halter donation.
12. Kathy Wright is checking on a halter donation from Faulkners.
13. Vicki called me August 9th and said the barbeque and club meeting would be at 12:00 at Eddie Ralstons instead of 5:30 due to the heat. Check our Green Country web site for information.
14. **Tulsa State Fair October 1 & 2**

Run Video from 10:00 to 5:00 or 6:00pm. Snacks, Pop, Decorations

Heather Travis said she would be glad to help out and take pictures of your Futurity weanlings at the Show. You will need to sign up for a time at the booth to get your pictures made while they are all dolled up. More information to follow.

Kathy Wright is donating a beautiful Arabian Vase for Stallion Futurity people that is showing Auction Foals. Also, talked about purchasing a show halter. These items would be in a drawing for Auction Foals.

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Beverly