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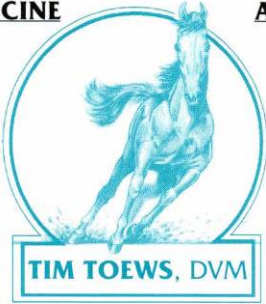
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Welcome!

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

A warm Gold Coast AHA welcome to Robert Purtee of San Jose and Nicole Canderlaria of San Jose.

We look forward to seeing you at some of the Club functions and activities. The Board of Directors can help you with any questions or problems you may have, just give us a call.

Thank you for choosing GCAHA as your Arabian connection.

News Headlines

TRAIL NEWS

The 2012 Trail ride schedule has been tentatively set. Ride dates and locations are contingent on weather and trail conditions. It is recommended that if you are thinking about joining any of the rides, contact trail coordinator Annette Zuck at 408-776-3600 or a2zcockers@aol.com. If ride schedule change you will be notified. Check Club Events calendar for more details and ride updates.

April 28 – Coyote Lake - Mendoza Ranch entrance, Gilroy (Coffee & pastries)

(If rain causes closure of Mendoza, ride will be held at Hunting Hollow)

June 2 – Calero County Park, South San Jose(Double point Poker Ride)

Sept 15 – Mt Madonna Park, Watsonville (Breakfast Ride)

Gold Coast AHA rides are open to members and non-members and all breeds are welcome.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

Board is holding the Club's monthly board meetings at a permanent location, central to all board members. The meetings will be held in the back banquet room at the Marie Callendars, 18599 Sutter Blvd, Morgan Hill 95037 (cross street Cochrane Avenue) 408-778-7373. The meetings start at 7:30 p.m. but you should plan to be there by 6:30 if you are going to order food. Meetings are open to members and guests. Most meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, with a couple of exceptions. The rest of the 2012 schedule is as follows.

March 6

June 5

September 4

April 3

July 10 (2nd Tues)

October 2

May 1

Aug 14 (2nd Tues)

November 13 (2nd Tues)

SCHOOLING SHOWS

Gold Coast will be hosting three all-breed schooling shows this year. The first show will include critiquing and feedback by the judge to exhibitors in a select few of classes. The all-breed shows help to introduce other breed owners to the Arabian horse and its talents in the show arena. Show dates and locations are:

Sunday, April 22 at Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, 2601 E. Lake Ave, Watsonville

Sunday, May 13 at Woodmyst Farms, 7460 Crews Rd, Gilroy

Sunday, June 17 at Woodmyst Farms, 7460 Crews Rd, Gilroy

Volunteers are needed to run the show, including gate keepers, ribbon/award presenters, ring stewards, office help, etc. If you are able to donate a few hours, morning or afternoon, please contact Michelle Gagne at 408-848-1390 or shayzar2@aol.com. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a show committee meeting to finalize schooling show plans and to start planning for the August Class A show. If you have anything you wish to contribute toward the planning of these shows you are invited to join us. The meeting will be held Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the back banquet room at the Marie Callendars, 18599 Sutter Blvd, Morgan Hill 95037 (cross street Cochrane Avenue) 408-770-7373. (Note: Arrive by 6:30 if you plan to place a food order prior to meeting.)

REGION 3 REPORT – BY MICHELLE GAGNE

REGION 3 DELEGATE MEETING

Friday, November 17, 2011

The November meeting was held at the AHA convention in Vancouver, BC. Jill Cohn who handles the PR for the region is still looking for pictures to use for publicity. She would like non horseshow pictures. Pictures of adults and kids enjoying their Arabians and Half Arabians are preferred. She you like them in jpeg or pdf format. If you have anything that might work contact Jill at jillcohndc@aol.com or call her at 510 527-5205.

The 2012 Regional shows are scheduled for July 8th -14th. All the judges are currently under contract. The 2012 Sport Horse Championship show will be June 30th through July 1st. The show date has moved back 1 week from 2010 and will again be held in conjunction with the CNASH show.

Rick Harnden reported about the state of the Region 3 Web site. Everything was ready to go. However when he uploaded the new web site system to the server it didn't work. So he's back to the computer to fit it. He plans to get it fixed and up and running within a month.

One area that the Market Development/Promotion committee is looking at is the academy division. Promotion classes in this division saved the Saddlebreds. With fewer people owning horses offering academy classes allows non horse owners to complete on school horses against their other non-horse owners. The Market Development committee has been restricted in what they have been able to do because of budget constraints. Their funding comes from the registration fees and as with all the horse breeds, registration have been down.

At the September Region 3 meeting the board was told of requests to hold Region 3 shows outside of Region 3 with reciprocal regional shows being held within Region 3. The Red Bluff club asked for approval to sponsor a Region 3 show in Region 4 (Oregon/Idaho) and host a reciprocal show with their show. This was approved. However Region 4 turned down Red Bluffs and Comstock's request to host Region 4 shows.

AHANC requested to host a Region 3 show in Region 2. They are planning to host a Region 2 show with their show. This was put to a vote before the Region 3 board. It was past but not unanimous. Diablo was very concerned how this is going to affect their show, especially after having cancelled this year's show.

The next Region 3 meeting will be Friday February 3, 2012, 8pm, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Vacaville. There will be Region 3 show committee show meeting at 6:30 preceding the Regional meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Gagne

2011 AHA CONVENTION

November 16-19, 2011

Vancouver, BC

As the delegate for Gold Coast AHA, I attended the AHA convention in Vancouver, BC. When I attend the convention I try and get to as many committee meetings as I can to learn the issues and understand the concerns of the different committees and division within AHA. Unfortunately many of the committee meetings are scheduled at the same time. This year I attended the following committee meetings, the Working Western Committee, the Market Development & Promotion Committee, AHA Futurity Commission, the Hunter/Jumper Committee, the Membership Committee, USEF Arabian Division Rules Committee, the Pacific Slopes Committee and the Amateur Committee. I also attended the following forums, the Adequan Forum, the Barn Fire Safety & Prevention Forum, the Meet the Candidates Forum and the Resolution Plenary Session.

This convention was very low keyed. There was not a lot of information to be gathered at many of the committee meetings. Many of the committee meetings were extremely short with little being discussed. This was a bit of a disappointment as at past conventions I really got a feel for the concerns of these different committees and their areas of interest. One exception was the Working Western Committee. Look for a complete rewrite in the USEF Arabian rules section for the Working Western division. Presented in this committee was a single page of rules for this division, as all the rules, patterns, scoring and judging for the Working Cow and Reined Cow classes are governed by NRCHA rules. Also there were new class procedures that covered Sections, Go's for Reining, Trail, Working Cow and Reined Cow classes at the Nationals. These changes were approved by the AHA Board at their meeting there at the Convention. I certainly learned what I didn't know about cattle contracted for shows, cattle contractors, cattle numbers needed and how the cattle could or should be used by a show. In the Reining classes they are looking at offering Limited Open and Limited Non Pro etc. (The same divisions offered by NRHA).

In the Hunter/Jumper Committee meeting the discussion surrounded the Sport Horse Nationals. AHA will be issuing a national class number for 14.2 and under Jumper classes. This class will be an exhibition class in 2012. At the Canadian Nationals there were 26 Amateur to Handle Sport Horses. The 2012 Sport Horse Nationals will be held at Nampa, Idaho. The 2013 Sport Horse Nationals will be held at Lexington, Virginia. If the number of entries at the Idaho venue drops, then Nampa may loose the date in the future.

2011 AHA CONVENTION - November 16-19, 2011 - CONTINUED

The Market Development & Promotion Committee has not had a lot of funds to underwrite their programs what with the commitment to the Arabian Horse Museum. Their funding comes from registrations and as you know registrations have been down. Their main focus is on getting the AHA website more user friendly. They feel that have done a good job in the past years of getting the Arabian horse out to the non Arabian horse owner via non Arabian magazine ads, horse expos etc. However they have then lost these people when they tried to go the AHA website and navigate around. These potential new Arabian owners are then lost because they are so frustrated!

The Amateur committee discussed a couple of rules with regards to the Select Amateur classes. They wanted one of two rules put in to clarify who can assist a Select Amateur. Their suggestions were 1. A Select Amateur can be assisted by any amateur other than an amateur family member of a trainer. 2. Any amateur can help any amateur. The other item they discussed was the changing of the definition of Amateur Owner to allow multiple non related amateurs to own and show a horse in the Amateur Owner classes.

Points from the Speeches of

AHA President Lance Walters, EVP Glenn Petty and Bruce Johnson's speeches.

- Membership and registration still declining but less than expected and better than many breeds.
- In 2013 will budget \$15,000 to help farms, breeders, clubs etc to drive membership.
- Youth National had lower numbers than previous years because of lower AHA membership.
- Youth National budgeted for 888 horses and got 940.
- There will be \$25,000 budgeted in 2013 for youth programs. In the recent past AHA has not participated in 4H or FAA activities but they need to get involved again. The FAA convention had 30,000+ attendees.
- Sport Horse Nationals the numbers were up. Budgeted for 500 horses and got 536.
- Sport Horse Nationals will rotate over the next 4 years between Idaho and Lexington, Virginia.
- Canadian Nationals exceeded expectations and it looks like they will have a \$77,000 profit.
- At the Canadian Nationals Ray Don Arabians will sponsor the PB yearling colt and PB yearling filly classes for the next 5 years at \$15,000 per class and will sponsor the HA yearling Colt and HA yearling Filly classes at \$5,000 per class.
- U.S. Nationals budgeted for 1725 horses and got 1805.
- Halter classes at the U.S. Nationals had 493 entries, up from 200 in 2010.
- Tulsa will support the U.S. Nationals to the tune of \$200,000 for 2012. If AHA signs a 5 years contract with Tulsa then Tulsa will support the U.S. National at \$500,000 per year for the 5 years..
- It is estimated that the U.S. Nationals brings Tulsa about \$34 million dollars.
- The Youth judging at the U.S. Nationals is the oldest judging competition and one of the biggest.
- The 2011 Competitive/Endurance Rides were a success and will be held again in 2012.
- 95 Sires were nominated to the Sweepstakes program this year. This compares to 184 entered over the previous 4 years.
- The average age of the current Arabian breeding mares is 18.
- Not enough Arabians are being registered to replace the aging breeding mares.
- Arizona will be out of horse hay by May 2012. Large hay quantities are being shipped to Asia.
- There are currently 249 Arabian clubs nation wise.
- In 2008 there were 4953 PB registration, 2009 had 4395, 2010 had 3818 and as of Oct. 2011 there were 3010 registered. All the breeds have shown decreasing numbers in registrations.
- We need to look at offering Academy classes and programs. This saved the Saddlebred breed.
- The largest horse show in the country is the Fort Worth Reicker Show (AQHA), in 2012 they are adding an Arabian division to their show.
- AHA sanctioned 328 Arabian shows and 26 one day shows in 2011.
- The AHA magazine has made close to a 6 figure profit.
- Stan Morey, the Judges commissioner, reported that AHA has 261 licensed judges and 141 licensed stewards.

There were 486 delegates eligible to attend the convention. 266 were in attendance.

The 2012 convention will be in Lexington, KY.

The 2013, 2014 and 2015 conventions will be held in Denver, CO

Any mistakes in reported figures are entirely the result of my note taking and I apologize.

Thanks you for allowing me to be your AHA delegate.

Michelle Gagne

GCAHA BOARD MEETING MINUTES - January 10, 2012

Board Members Present:

Annette Zuck Pres., Linda Kalamasz Past Pres., Dawn Staudt-Vanek, Crystal Knode, Vicki Doyle

Guests Dian Forbes (proxy for Ruth Yore), Laurie Oda (proxy for Gloria Fenske) and Michelle Gagne

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Annette Zuck at Marie Callendar's restaurant in Morgan Hill. Laurie Oda is proxy for Gloria Fenske and Dian Forbes is proxy for Ruth Yore.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

Minutes from the November's board meeting were presented to the board. A motion was made by Dian and seconded by Linda to approve the minutes. The motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Dian Forbes)

Dian presented the December Treasurer's report plus the year end financial report, the 2011 balance sheet and the preliminary budget for 2012. There was discussion and corrections made on some expenses on the December 2011 report. There was also discussion on the proposed 2012 budget. Income for sponsorships was increased and the expenses for gifts & awards and sponsorships & donations were increased. A motion was made by Dawn and seconded by Crystal to approve the budget with corrections. The motion was approved. There was one expense for 2011 (a check for \$350 to Cindy for her work on our website) that needs to go on the yearend balance sheet. A motion was made by Vicki and seconded by Lori to approve a \$600 reimbursement to Michelle Gagne for expenses in connection with the 2011 AHA convention. The motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLUB & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP (Gloria Fenske) - There was no news to report.

PAISA AHKBAR (Gloria Fenske) - There was no news to report.

SHOW COMMITTEE (Michelle Gagne)

Michelle reported that April 22 has been booked at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds for our first schooling show of 2012. This date will replace the October 2011 date that we cancelled with the fairgrounds. Woodmyst has been contacted for two dates in 2012 for the other schooling shows. The dates requested are May 13 or 27 and June 17 or 24. Donna Russo from Woodmyst has not responded yet. Linda will contact Donna to confirm the 2012 dates. The A show dates are August 3-5, 2012. The date with the fairgrounds was confirmed by Michelle. We will again have the Barbecue on Saturday night. Ruth confirmed our 2012 date at the 2011 barbecue. Michelle asked the board for confirmation that the show wishes to again have a CSHA approved Reining division at the A show. Michelle will apply for approval from CSHA Regions 5 and 6. A show committee meeting was scheduled for February 21 at Annette's home. Start time will be 7pm. Michelle reported that the balances in the horse show accounts as of December are, A show \$8508.03, schooling show account \$1500 and the CD balance is \$3387.32.

TRAIL/ACHIEVEMENT (Dian Forbes, Georgia Randle, Annette Zuck & Michelle Gagne)

The committee has scheduled 4 trail rides for 2012. One ride at Mount Madonna, one ride at Calero and two rides at Harvey Bear. These four rides that are scheduled will consist of one of the following, a mini poker ride, a breakfast ride and a double point ride. The rides will be featured in Paiza.

GCAHA Board Meeting – January 2012 (CONTINUED)

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE (Linda Kalamasz)

Linda has contacted both photographers, Nicole and Cindy, about getting photos suitable for promotional use. Linda has about 56 photos coming on CDs for the club's use.

SPONSORSHIPS (Linda Kalamasz)

Linda reported that she will start a sponsorship drive in February. She will bring sponsorship forms to the February board meeting. Also the sponsorship ads will be date coded so that the club knows when the sponsorship expires. Patron sponsors can have a link on our club website.

REGION III (Michelle Gagne)

Michelle asked the board if anyone else was interested in being a delegate to Region 3. Dian Forbes and Gloria Fenske are interested in being listed as delegates to Region 3. Michelle will have them both added on to the Region 3 delegate list. The next Region 3 meeting will be February 3, 2012 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Vacaville CA. The meeting starts at 8 pm. It will be preceded by a Show Committee meeting and a budget committee meeting. The Region 3 meeting dates for 2012 are March 23, September 7 and at during the Nov. AHA convention.

WEB SITE

Linda will be picking up pictures from Gloria for use on the website.

ON-GOING / NEW BUSINESS

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Gagne



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Aug 1 **GCAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – Nominations open for board candidates. All full members are eligible to serve. Contact a board member for more information

Aug 3 - 5 **GCAHA Doubleheader Class A**–Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville. - Watch for more details in future Paisas or visit the website at www.goldcoastarabian.com ..

Aug 14 **GCAHA BOARD MEETING** – Monthly meeting, 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill

Sep 1 **GCAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – Nominations close for board candidates. Biographies and ballots will be mailed to full members shortly.

Sep 4 **GCAHA BOARD MEETING** – Monthly meeting, 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill

Sep 15 (Saturday) **GCAHA Hosted Trail Ride**– Mt. Madonna Park, Hecker Pass, Breakfast ride – continental breakfast provided by GCAHA at 9:00 a.m. followed by ride at 10:00 am. Contact Annette Zuck for more details at 408-776-3600 or a2zcockers@aol.com.

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December – **No Board Meeting this month - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Gold Coast AHA Through the Years

Gold Coast Arabian Horse Association of California was formed in 1969 by Arabian horse breeders in Santa Cruz and Monterey. They started with several clinics, lectures, trail rides, a tack auction and a potluck dinner; added an all Arabian horse show, as well as a contest for the Club logo. The winning design is still the Gold Coast Trademark and a source of pride for its members.

The Gold Coast Arabian Horse Association's newsletter, Paisa Ahkbar ("Penny News") was started in 1970. In 1985 Gold Coast AHA acquired its own charter.

Over the years the GCAHA Class A show in August which focuses on the amateur exhibitor has become a favorite, providing a fun weekend of classes, Saturday night BBQ, and a half day All Breed Opportunity show. Open all breed classes have also been added to the regular show schedule.

Current activities for the Club include group participation in local parades, club promotion at area equine fairs, hosted trail rides, clinics, and special club outings. GCAHA also has an Achievement Program wherein members can earn points towards rewards while enjoying and having fun with their lovely Arabians. Monthly board meetings and committee meetings are open to members and their guests.

Gold Coast Arabian Horse Association's goal is to promote and enjoy the beauty and versatility of the Arabian Horse. We encourage our members to invite other Arabian horse lovers to join GCAHA.

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