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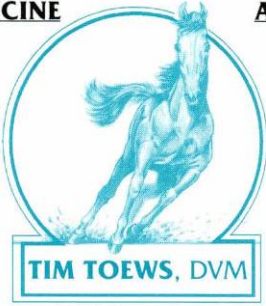
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You are invited to join us at board meetings as well as some of the Club functions and activities. The Board of Directors can help you with any questions or problems you may have, just give us a call.

Thank you for choosing GCAHA as your Arabian connection.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Thank you to members Samantha “Sam” Bartholomew, Dian Forbes, Michelle Gagne, Regina Matthews, Laurie Oda, and Georgia Randle for accepting nominations to the GCAHA Board of Directors. All voting members were mailed ballots and voting closed on October 1. Ballots were tallied at the October 2 board meeting and the following will serve 2013 and 2014. Congratulations to new board members Sam, Michelle, and Regina. Georgia Randle will be a 2013 alternate board member who assumes a board position should a board member be unable to complete their term. The new electees join continuing board members Crystal Knode, Dawn Staudt-Vanek, and Annette Zuck to make up the 2013 board. The new board will meet at the November 13 board meeting to elect board officers.

Thank you again to all the nominees for stepping forward to serve Gold Coast AHA.

NEWS HEADLINES

TRAIL NEWS

The last scheduled trail ride was held on September 16 at Mt. Madonna Park. The small group participating on the ride included members Dian Forbes, Sue Saleme, Gloria and Cliff Fenske. After a nice leisurely ride through the redwoods, the group enjoyed sandwiches in the shady grove picnic area.

The 2013 trail ride schedule will be determined in the next couple months. Watch Club Events calendar for information on future trail ride dates.

As a reminder, Gold Coast AHA rides are open to members as well as non-members and we welcome all breeds, so invite your non-Arabian horse friends are welcome.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

The Club's monthly board meetings are 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 are going to order food you should plan to be there by 6:30. **Meetings are open to members and guests, please join us.** Most meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, with a couple of exceptions. See Calendar of Events for future dates.

SCHOOLING SHOWS 2013

Gold Coast AHA is planning to host at least two all-breed schooling shows in 2013. The all-breed shows help to introduce other breed owners to the Arabian horse and its talents in the show arena. Tentative dates are Sunday, April 7th (rain date of April 28th) and June 23rd at Woodmyst Farms in Gilroy. A possible third show in September or October is under consideration.

Volunteers manage the show, so if anyone is interested in donating a few hours, morning or afternoon, for our 2013 shows, just let us know. We would appreciate the help.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

A show committee meeting was held Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. at Marie Callendars in Morgan Hill. The committee reviewed prior show statistics and discussed plans for the future of our Class A show. Discussions included various options of combining the two shows into one, class list change ups, and venue or date changes. A couple options are being investigated and once information is collected the show committee will reconvene and continue planning for 2013.

VANESSA FORGNONE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Vanessa Forgnone Sportsmanship Buckle is awarded every year at the Gold Coast Double Header Show in Watsonville in memory of Youth Member Vanessa Forgnone who lost her life at age 16 in an automobile accident in 2002. The Roberts Family, Jim and Tami along with their daughters Jacqui, Christi, and Nikki (GCAHA members), came up with the idea to sponsor the buckle in memory of Vanessa. Fred and Kathy Forgnone (Vanessa's parents), friends of Vanessa's and Gold Coast Show Staff who remember her, play an important role in determining who best exemplifies Vanessa's pleasant and positive attitude towards others. It didn't seem to matter whether Vanessa was winning or not.

VANESSA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - CONTINUED

Previous winners of the Sportsmanship Award are:

2003	Elizabeth Gould	2008	Shelby Tischbern
2004	Martha Reuter	2009	Ashleigh Flores Simmons
2005	Tiffany Makinster	2010	Zoe Willats
2006	Samantha Davis	2011	Sarah Sheldon
2007	Zak Blumenfeld		

Friday and Saturday of the Gold Coast Arabian Horse Show several people were observing the field of youth exhibitors, who in most cases were unaware of the award. As in past years, there was one particular youth that seemed to stand out. This year's recipient of the memorial buckle was a first in that she was only ten years old!

It is always a very emotional occasion for both the Forgnone's and the young equestrian receiving the award and this year was no different. Grace Dudek was completely surprised as were her parents, Rita and Steve, when her name was called out on Sunday morning. Vanessa's Aunt Cindy Forgnone and the 2010 winner, Zoe Willats, and 2011 winner, Sarah Sheldon were on hand to present the Buckle to Grace.

Brooke Carlson, Grace's trainer was thrilled to hear of our choice. She said Grace is a dedicated rider helping Brooke on a daily basis. On a sad note, the horse that Grace had been successfully showing died suddenly in June. Grace went from winning to losing. Considering her age and the obstacles, she ranks high in the good sportsmanship category. She was encouraging her fellow competitors, smiling and doing the best she could.

Heartfelt thanks to the Robert's Family for their support in keeping Vanessa's memory and show spirit alive.



Left to right: Brooke Carlson with Grace's parents Steve & Rita Dudek, Julia Munk, Zoe Willats (2010 winner), Rachael Wakeley, Alex Knode, Grace Dudek, Fred Forgnone, Sarah Sheldon (2011 winner), and Kathy Forgnone.

Photo compliments of Show Photographer Cindy Fichter, Best In The West Photography

MEMBER BRAGS:

ALEX KNODE – YOUTH OF THE YEAR SECOND RUNNER UP

Gold Coast youth member Alex Knode, daughter of Crystal Knode, had her name submitted for the AHA Youth of the Year award. Many know Alex as the tenacious youth rider who has exhibited her talents in the saddle riding junior horses who can be uncooperative at times. Congratulations to Alex for attaining recognition as second runner up in the National Youth of the Year program. The following is the letter of recognition from AHA.

October 7, 2011

Dear Alexandra:

Thank you for participating in the conference call with the Youth of the Year sub-committee. I'm pleased to inform you of your selection as the second runner-up for the 2011 AHA Youth of the Year.

The Youth of the Year sub-committee is composed of Debbie Price, Chair; and members Karen Jensen, Jane Haven, Sandi Bently, Sheri Odom, and Victor Sakowski. They each wished to compliment you on your dedication to the Arabian horse! The sub-committee was complimentary regarding your initiative and enthusiasm for youth outreach endeavors, as well as your clear preference for personal involvement with horses. When considering your accomplishments and future goals, you clearly have a very bright future! Thank you for taking the time to apply and go through the nomination process. We hope you enjoy your recognition as Youth of the Year Second Runner-Up among more than 3,000 youth members.

Arabian Horse Association is very proud to recognize you as one of our most outstanding youth members, and encourages you to stay involved with your Arabian horses and AHA programs. I believe that your Regional Youth Coordinator and Youth Director will be getting in touch with you. We believe you have a promising future in the Arabian horse community and they would like to help you get more involved with the association and AHYA!

The committee and I want to encourage you to look into getting more actively involved with AHYA and your community and then take your gained experiences and we would specifically like to encourage you to re-apply in the future for this award.

On behalf of the Youth of the Year Sub-Committee I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Angela Mannick
Youth Programs Coordinator
Arabian Horse Association

MEMBER BRAGS - CONTINUED:

YOUTH MEMBER CASSIDY BLEICH'S 2012 SHOW SEASON

*Cassidy and ML Psynderella
Reserve Champion Hunter
Pleasure ATR Select
at 2012 Region 3*

GCAHA youth member Cassidy Bleich had a great 2012 show season; especially at her first Regional - Region 3 in Reno, NV July 10th - 14th, 2012. She rode her family bred mare, ML



Psynderella, in Arabian Hunter Pleasure JOTR 14-17, Arabian Hunter Pleasure ATR Select and Arabian Hunter Pleasure JTR 14-17 with placings of Top 5, Reserve Champion and Reserve Champion, respectively. She also rode her new mare (purchased March 2012), Getup N Go HPF (Dottie), in Half Arabian Country English Pleasure JOTR 17 & Under and was named Champion of the class.



*Cassidy and Dottie Champions
at their first Regional together
along with trainer Donna
Waggoner*

*Photos & story compliments
of Melanie Bleich*

Bleich's trainer, Donna Waggoner, also rode Dottie to Reserve Champion in Half Arabian Country English Pleasure Junior Horse.

Cassidy's parents, Melanie & John Bleich, Me-Leichs Arabians of Hollister, are very proud of all Cassidy's hard work and great riding.

MEMBER BRAGS - CONTINUED:

SPORT HORSE NATIONAL WINS FOR MADDY & "PEET"

by Maddy Hoshizaki

My Dark Prankster "Peet" won three championships at the September AHA Sport Horse Nationals in Nampa, Idaho. Dressage - Fourth Level Open and Prix St. Georges both Open and Amateur. "Peet" also was Reserve Champion in Half Arabian Amateur Show Hack and Top 10 in both Half Arabian Open Show Hack and Fourth Level Dressage Amateur. Kudos to Patience Prine-Carr for superb training (of both Peet and me!) and terrific riding.

As an extra, Patience and Dark Prankster are also Number Two in the preliminaries for U.S.D.F. Adequan Championship for Prix St. George Open Division. Standings will be final on October 22, so we're keeping our fingers crossed!

ANNUAL MEMBERS BANQUET

GCAHA Annual Members Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2013, at Westside Grill in Gilroy. Various awards and acknowledgements will be presented at the banquet. Watch for details in future flyers and the Paisa.



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GOLD COAST AHA BOARD MEETINGS MINUTES

GCAHA BOARD MEETING May 1, 2012

Board Members Present:

<u>X</u> Annette Zuck (12-13) Pres.	<u> </u> Linda Kalamasz (11 pass Pres.)
<u>X</u> Gloria Fenske (11-12)	<u>X</u> Dawn Staudt-Vanek (12-13)
<u>X</u> Crystal Knode (12-13)	<u>X</u> Vicki Doyle (11-12)
<u>X</u> Ruth Yore (11-12)	

Guests Laurie Oda, Dian Forbes (Treasurer) Michelle Gagne (Secretary.) Alex Knode.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Annette Zuck at Marie Calendar's restaurant in Morgan Hill.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

The minutes from the April board meeting were read. Two typos were corrected. The motion was made by Vicki and seconded by Crystal to approve the minutes as read. The motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Dian Forbes)

Dian presented the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Ruth and seconded by Gloria to pay the outstanding bills. Gloria reported that Cliff Fenske has started on filing the tax returns. He will be filing the 2010 state return and the 2011 return. The 2010 return was filed last year. The state refused the return because it was not filed as an e-card return. Cliff will be redoing the 2010 return and filing as an e-card return in order to meet the state's requirements.

CLUB & COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP Gloria Fenske

The current membership stands at Adults 1 yr. memberships 38, Adults 3 yr. memberships 20, Youth 8 memberships, associates 6 memberships and 6 honorary memberships.

PAISA AHKBAR (Gloria Fenske)

Linda has sent the names of the Volunteer award winners for publication in the Paisa.

TRAIL/ACHIEVEMENT

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

Annette handed out the final draft of the revised Achievement Award program. As the cost of renewal was increase in the revised program there was discussion about those that had already renewed for 2012. After discussion on this issue it was decided that those that have already renewed would not be billed for the increased fee. New participates will be under the revised program rules. A motion was made by Gloria to approve the revised achievement rules as presented. The motion was seconded by Vicki. The motion was approved.

April 28th was the Mendoza trail ride. There were only 4 riders but they had a great time. The wild flowers were out in force. Along the trail the riders saw deer, turkeys and even a rattlesnake.

The next club trail ride will be a Calero on June 2nd. This will be a double point breakfast ride. Poker hands will be dealt on the ride. Dian will be purchasing about \$100 in prizes for the top poker hands. Breakfast will start at 9 am. Riders should be ready to ride at 10 am. The committee may ad a 4th ride later in the year. The Mt Madonna ride scheduled for September 15th will be a picnic ride. The plan is to ride the top area of the park.

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE Linda Kalamasz

Linda was unable to attend the meeting. She did report to Annette that the Horse Day at Tractor Supply will not be happening this year.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – May 1, 2012 (continued)

SHOW COMMITTEE (Michelle Gagne)

The April 22nd show was very light in horses. We only had 19 horses at the show. The show made about \$117 profit. The critiqued classes were well received. Although the number of horses was on the light side we had a number of classes with entries of 5 and 6 horses each. Gloria has volunteered to be the manager for the May 13th show and is considering managing the June 17th show. There is a possibility that she may have flowers available for the mothers that come to the May show. It was suggested that the club set up a tent for club promotional information and have the club T-shirts available for purchase. Annette had talked to Sue Saleme about having baseball hats with the club logo. The board discussed this and OK'd the ordering of 20 caps. Dawn made a motion to approve the purchase of club caps. Vicki seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Zana had suggested that the club also have a tack sale. The club agreed to the idea as long as someone volunteers to be in charge of the tack sale. Dian Forbes received a request from Markel Insurance to forward to them copies of the release forms that we use at our shows. Michelle will be sending them to Markel.

SPONSORSHIPS Linda Kalamasz

No report.

REGION III (Michelle Gagne)

The Region 3 report was sent to Paisa.

WEB SITE

The clubs web site was hacked. Gloria has been working with Debby from BAEN to recover the site and fix the problems. She is also working with Debby to dress up the website. The club's web site via BAEN is up for renewal. The cost is \$259.20 per year. Gloria presented to the club the benefits the club gets using the BAEN host. A motion was made by Gloria and seconded by Vicki to renew the BAEN website for another year. The motion was approved. Gloria, Annette and Linda plan on meeting with Cindy to continue working on the new website.

ON-GOING / OLD & NEW BUSINESS

PARADES

The Gilroy Memorial Day parade is the next on the club will participate in. Michelle will be e-mailing the parade information out by May 5th. Discussion was had about what was appropriate wear for the walkers. It is hoped that the new caps and the T-shirts that the club has can be used.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

BRAGS

Michelle reported on Karen Schwindt's accident and her hospital stay.
Crystal is looking for homes for two talents mouse catching spayed cats.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Gagne

GCAHA BOARD MEETING June 5, 2012

Board Members Present:

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<u> </u> Ruth Yore (11-12)	

Guests Laurie Oda (proxy for Ruth Yore), Dian Forbes (Treasurer) Michelle Gagne (Secretary.) Alex Knode and Cathy Kauer

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – June 5, 2012 (continued)

Prior to the meeting there was to be a presentation by Cyndi of our website. Cyndi was unable to make the meeting due to a conflict. Linda Kalamasz presented the website packets to the board. Included in the packets were a new colored and framed logo and a new letterhead. The first page of the packet is going to be the first page of the website and is called the landing page. The website is on word press.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 by President Annette Zuck at Marie Calendar's restaurant in Morgan Hill.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

The minutes from the May's board meeting were read. The motion was made by Gloria and seconded by Linda to approve the minutes. The motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Dian Forbes)

Dian presented the Treasurer's report. The outstanding bills presented to the board for payment was \$74.57 for the Poker Ride prizes and \$44.70 for the Breakfast ride. A motion was made by Crystal and seconded by Lorie to pay the outstanding bills. The motion was approved.

Gloria gave a report on the status of the tax returns. The club's information has been loaded into Peach Tree using Dian's figures. In the future for the two show accounts we will need to list the actual income and the expenses from the show year and not just show the amount being returned to the club's main account at the end of the year. Gloria wants to lay in the year's budget to see what we spent compared to what we budgeted. The 2010 state return is done and has been accepted by the state. The 2011 state and federal returns have been completed and filed.

CLUB & COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP Gloria Fenske

The current membership stands at Adults 1 yr. memberships 38, Adults 3 yr. memberships 20, Youth 8 memberships, associates 6 memberships and 6 honorary memberships. Gloria has received from AHA a new print out of the memberships coming up for renewal. The report has a large number coming up for renewal in July. Gloria has e-mailed the club roster to the Board. This roster contains confidential information and is not for general distribution. Any birth year of 1900 is not correct.

PAISA AHKBAR (Gloria Fenske)

TRAIL/ACHIEVEMENT

(Dian Forbes, Georgia Randle, Annette Zuck)

There are no new members signed up for the Achievement program since last month's report. The Poker Ride at Calero had 6 riders and spent around \$75 in prizes. The Poker ride was a double point ride.

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE Linda Kalamasz

There will be no horse day at Tractor Supply this spring/summer. They may host one in the fall, but nothing is confirmed. The Appy club has asked to hold a tack sale at our A shows. The fairgrounds will need to be contacted about whether they will charge a commercial booth fee. The Sheila Varian talk is on hold at this time.

SHOW COMMITTEE (Michelle Gagne)

Gloria will be managing the June show. She will order the porta potty. Michelle will send a contract letter to the judge Julia Hutchison, Linda has agreed to judge the Reining classes. Michelle will send the schooling show financials to the board. There was discussion about entertainment for Saturday night at the A show. One suggestion was for a musical style ride showcasing a Dressage rider and a Western rider. Linda was going to look into it.

SPONSORSHIPS Linda Kalamasz

Linda handed out coversheets and sponsorship packets. She has contacted 89 individuals and mailed personal letters to every person that she sent a sponsorship packet to. Michelle will change the sponsorship page in the A show premium to match the new club's sponsorship program.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – June 5, 2012 (continued)

REGION III (Michelle Gagne)

There was no meeting. The next scheduled meeting is September 7th.

ON-GOING / OLD & NEW BUSINESS

PARADES

The club has committed to ride in the Morgan Hill 4th of July parade. To better represent the club the board has decided to ask that those that ride in the parade either rides in Arabian costume or in a patriotic themed dress. The club would like those riding in the patriotic theme to all dress the same. The dress will consist of blue jeans, a long sleeve white shirt, a patriotic scarf (the club to provide it) and light colored hats.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

NOMINATIONS

Georgia Randle, Lorie Oda, Michelle Gagne and Dian Forbes have accepted the invitation to run for the 2013-14 board elections.

BRAGS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Gagne

GCAHA BOARD MEETING July 10, 2012

Board Members Present:

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Guests Laurie Oda (proxy for Gloria Fenske), Dian Forbes (Treasurer) Michelle Gagne (Secretary.)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 by President Annette Zuck at Marie Calendar's restaurant in Morgan Hill.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

The minutes from the June's board meeting were read. The motion was made by Linda and seconded by Vicki to approve the minutes. The motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Dian Forbes)

Dian presented the Treasurer's report. There were no outstanding bills. There was income from memberships, sponsorships and tee shirt sales.

CLUB & COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP Gloria Fenske

The current membership stands at Adults 1 yr. memberships 38, Adults 3 yr. memberships 23, Youth 8 memberships, associates 6 memberships and 6 honorary memberships.

PAISA AHKBAR (Gloria Fenske)

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – July 10, 2012 (continued)

TRAIL/ACHIEVEMENT

(Dian Forbes, Georgia Randle, Annette Zuck)

Points are being turned in by participants. There have been no new signups to the program since last month. The next trail ride will be a picnic ride at Mount Madonna in September.

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE Linda Kalamasz

Linda has received CD from both photographers with photos we can use for promotional purposes.

SHOW COMMITTEE (Michelle Gagne)

It was recommended that a dollar bill class be offered on Saturday's lunch break. It appears that two other shows, the Golden Grand and a show at the Monterey show grounds, are offering reining classes on the same weekend as our show. This is going to adversely impact our reining classes as a number of exhibitors from last year will be attending these other shows. The past president of CSHA Region 10 will be sending out an e-blast about our reining.

Kathy Forgnone contacted Linda about the silversmith she used for the reining buckles for her sportsmanship buckle. Linda reported that the silversmith is going to use the design for the championship buckle as the basis for the sportsmanship buckle. It will be a rush to get it done in time for the show.

Nicole will provide photography serviced for the Opportunity show.

SPONSORSHIPS Linda Kalamasz

Linda reports that most of the sponsorships that she has received have come from non-Arabian people. She asked if anyone had contacted Brook Carlton about a sponsorship. Linda also said that she was expecting a sponsorship from Don Brown.

REGION III (Michelle Gagne)

There was no meeting. The next scheduled meeting is September 7th.

ON-GOING / OLD & NEW BUSINESS

Linda asked that the club approve an expenditure of \$75 to purchase a dinner gift certificate for Donna Russo and Efrain of Woodmyst. This is in appreciation of the relationship between Woodmyst and Gold Coast. The motion to approve the \$75 expenditure was made by Dawn and seconded by Laurie. The motion was approved.

WEBSITE

We are hoping to have the website up shortly. There have been clitches on Word Press. Because of the issues getting the website working Cindy said that she will support the website for one year.

CORRESPONDENCE

Notice of Red Wings summer raffle was received.

Also Julie Suhr is donating old sales catalogs to the club to sell at the silent auction.

NOMINATIONS

An e-blast will be sent out to the membership about board nominations. Nominees are asked to provide biographies to Annette.

BRAGS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Gagne

Board meetings for 2012

October 2 November 13

REGION 3 DELEGATE MEETING REPORT - SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

The third meeting of the year was held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Vacaville. Kari Albiol is looking for non show pictures to use for breed promotion. Anyone having photos that would like to share should contact her. (karia723@msncom).

Sharon Richards cover the Region 3 pre show and the Championship shows held this past July. The shows were down about 46 horses from 2011. The entries were also down by 331. Some of the shows expenses were also down. With less horses there were less stalls used. The cost for lodging was up. Also this year the show had not only to pay to have sand added to the areas but also had to pay to have the added sand removed. Some of the rented plants (9) died and cost the show \$300. The cost for the judges was also up by \$1,000 for luggage charges. The exhibitors that did come brought fewer horses and didn't ride in as many pre show classes. The 2012 show finished with a total profit of about \$2614. The show was budgeted for a \$20,000 profit. Region 3 has two more years on the contract with the Reno Livestock Center. There was some talk about possibly looking to move the show after the contract is up. The show dates for 2013 are July 7 through July 14th.

Sharon also gave a preliminary report of the Region 3 Sport Horse Championship show. It was again held in conjunction with the CNASHA show. The show had a total of 100 horses and a class entry of 360. This was up from a 2011 horse count of 80 and an entry count of 232. It was believed that the entries at the Sport Horse Regional's were up because the US National show will be in Nampa ID this year. The financial report based on current checks written and deposits made to the horse show account show a loss of \$7372. However because the championship show was held with another show there is still some splitting of costs and income. The show manager of the Region 3 Sport Horse Championship show believes that the finals report will show a profit of about \$4,000.

There was also talk about some other issues in the Arabian show world. 100 is the average size of AHA approved shows across the nation. Also it was mentioned that one AHA region is close to filing bankruptcy. One bad show and they will probably go under. It was not stated what region is in this state.

Steve Freeman let the directors know about some of the goings on at AHA. Show Secretaries now have the ability to verify horse names, numbers and owners on line. The new AHA website is not going well. Different parts of the website are in different computer languages and this is making it slow going to get everything that AHA wants done on the website. Plus it adds to the cost to get things done. On the positive site the AHA Financial report is completed and ready to go to the printers. This is a real accomplishment as the AHA Financial report is usually never done before the annual convention. And the ink is still wet at that time. AHA is also looking at the direct memberships. AHA wants to assign direct membership to local clubs if one is not selected with a direct membership. AHA is looking at maybe the only direct membership available being for a farm membership. Membership will be a topic at this year's convention. AHA is also looking at the possibility of changing the number of eligible delegates to conventions from one delegate for every 50 club members to one delegate for every 30 club members. The Youth Nationals did not meet there budgeted horse count nor their entry numbers. The show will still make a profit but not the profit budgeted for. The Sport Horse Nationals is also not going to meet their budgeted horse count. The show was budgeted for 400 horses and it will not make that horse count or the budgeted entry numbers.

Under new business there was a request for approval to hold Region 3 shows out of the region. Santa Barbara wants to again hold a Region 3 show in May 2013 with AHANC holding a Reciprocal Region 2 show. Las Vegas also requested approval for a Region 3 show with a non specified show date, maybe April. Las Vegas is willing to offer a Reciprocal show date if asked. Region 3 approved the May date with AHANC holding the reciprocal show again for 2013. They did not approve the Las Vegas show date. Las Vegas needs to provide more information on the hosting club and show dates before Region 3 will reconsider their request.

Under Club Announcements, Golden Gate reported that they had only 1 trail horse complete at their show because the Region 2 trainer that normally comes to their show and brings a number of trail horses to their show competed at the Region 3 show held in region 2. DAHA reported they were down about 20 horses, mostly in the working western division. AHANC might be moving their show by a week. The facility that they use has asked them to move because the facility has another breed show that wants that date.

The next Region 3 directors meeting will be at the AHA convention in Denver.

Submitted by Delegate Michelle Gagne

Gold Coast AHA Club Events Calendar - 2012

MEETING NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, all board meetings start at 7:30 pm and are held in the banquet room at Marie Callendar's in Morgan Hill, 18599 Sutter Blvd, Morgan Hill 95037 (cross street Cochrane Avenue) 408-778-7373. If you wish to enjoy a meal or dessert, please plan to arrive by 6:30 to place food orders.

We welcome all club members and visitors who are curious about the functions of the board and who would like to participate in planning of club activities.

Oct 2 GCAHA BOARD MEETING – Monthly meeting, 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill. Board of Directors election ballots will be counted and results tallied.

Nov 13 GCAHA BOARD MEETING – Monthly meeting, 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill.

December – No Board Meeting this month - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

NEW YEAR – 2013!

Jan 8 GCAHA BOARD MEETING – Monthly meeting, 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill. Installment of new Directors.

Jan 12 GCAHA ANNUAL MEMBERS BANQUET – Westside Grill, Gilroy. More details to follow.

Feb 5 GCAHA BOARD MEETING – Monthly meeting, 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill

Mar 5 GCAHA BOARD MEETING – Monthly meeting, 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill

Apr 2 GCAHA BOARD MEETING – Monthly meeting, 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill

Apr 7 (Sunday) GCAHA Open All Breed Schooling Show – Woodmyst Ranch, Gilroy. Watch for the class schedule and show rules in future emails.

RAIN DATE will be April 28th

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

Jun 23 (Sunday) GCAHA Open All Breed Schooling Show – Woodmyst Ranch, Gilroy. Watch for the class schedule and show rules in future emails.