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Dear Members,

This year has passed by quickly. Gold Coast AHA has been busy hosting schooling shows, trail rides and the annual Class A show. All these events made possible with the generous help of volunteers and a dedicated group serving on the Board of Directors.

With the ease and convenience of email, GCAHA has been able to communicate with its members through "E-Blasts" about current events and Club updates. Although the Paisa newsletter hasn't made it off the press in a few months, we hope that you, as members, have found these E-Blasts both helpful and adequate.

With this issue of Paisa, I have recapped a couple months and given you heads up on some current events. In the next couple weeks, another issue of Paisa will be coming to you with additional reports, updates on events, and other Club or Region 3 news, and some exciting news about club members.

The Paisa is a good outlet for members to brag about show results, new horses, interesting vacation stories, or share special happenings. Any member that has a story or photos to share can send them to my attention and I will include in upcoming issues of Paisa. Remember, this is your newsletter, so contribute and share your news.

Have a great end of Summer!

Your Editor, Gloria Fenske

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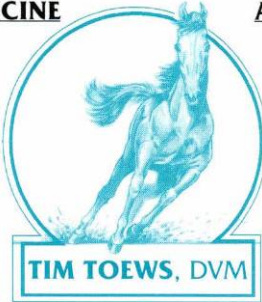
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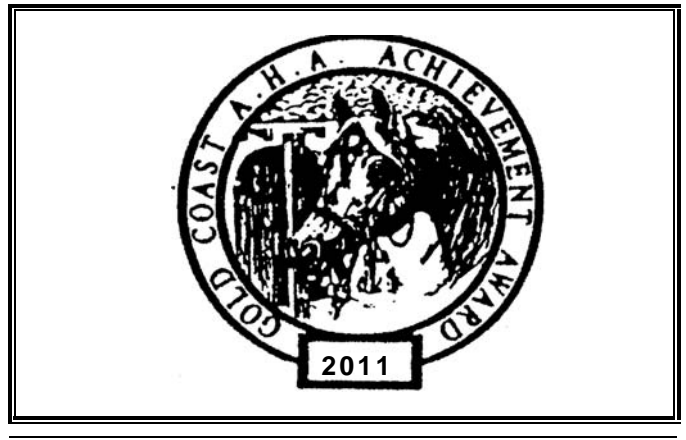
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Welcome!

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

A warm Gold Coast AHA welcome to new members Kristern Henry of Castroville, Alexis Nolan of Los Gatos, and Darlene Voss of Carmel.

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.



4-H Fun Day & BBQ



Gold Coast AHA is co-sponsoring a Fun Day and BBQ for the Santa Clara 4-H group. All proceeds go to benefit the Santa Clara County 4-H Horse Projects and will help to raise much needed funds for new equipment for the 4-H group.

Tentative plans are underway to hold the event at Woodmyst Farms in Gilroy, Saturday, September 22. There will be fun classes for all breeds like Dollar Bill Bareback, Egg 'n Spoon Race, Team Ribbon Race and more. Four age divisions; high point prizes, and a Tri-Tip/Chicken BBQ dinner. Join us for a day to ride or just watch the fun!

Watch for more details in upcoming email blasts or contact event coordinator Regina Matthews at regina@danandregina.com.

News Headlines

TRAIL NEWS

Trail 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 the ride schedule changes you will be notified. Check Club Events calendar for more details and ride updates.

Sept 15 – Mt Madonna Park, Watsonville (Picnic Ride).

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

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, 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

Gold Coast hosted three all-breed schooling shows this year. The all-breed shows help to introduce other breed owners to the Arabian horse and its talents in the show arena. The first show included critiquing and feedback by the judge to exhibitors in a select few of classes. The shows held this year were April 22 at Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, May 13 and June 17 at Woodmyst Farms. Considering two of the shows fell on Mother's Day and Father's Day, the shows were well attended and everyone had a good time, especially the Lead-line kids.

A special thanks to all the volunteers that helped to run the shows, including gate keepers, ribbon/award presenters, ring stewards, office help, etc. If anyone is interested in donating a few hours, morning or afternoon, for our 2013 shows, just let us know.

AGAIN, A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SHOW VOLUNTEERS – WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

A show committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. at Marie Callendars in Morgan Hill. The committee will review prior show statistics and discuss plans for the future of our Class A show.

GOLD COAST AHA BOARD MEETINGS MINUTES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2012

Board Members Present:

X Annette Zuck (12-13) Pres.

X Gloria Fenske (11-12)

 Crystal Knode (12-13)

X Ruth Yore (11-12)

 Linda Kalamasz (11 pass Pres.)

X Dawn Staudt-Vanek (12-13)

 Vicki Doyle (11-12)

Guests Dian Forbes, Laurie Oda (proxy for Linda), Brooke Carson (proxy for Crystal), Zana Donnelly (proxy for Vicki) and Michelle Gagne

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:26 by President Annette Zuck at Marie Calendar's restaurant in Morgan Hill. Laurie Oda acted as proxy for Linda Kalamasz, Brooke Carson acted as proxy for Crystal Knode and Zana Donnelly acted as proxy for Vicki Doyle.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

Minutes from the January's board meeting were presented to the board. A motion was made by Lauri and seconded by Zana to approve the minutes. The motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Dian Forbes)

Dian presented the January's Treasurer's to the board. The clubs CD is up for renewal this February. Dian asked for the board's approval to renew it. A motion was made by Gloria and seconded by Zana to renew the CD. Dian also reported that the club's insurance was also coming up for renew. The bill for 2012 is \$2,003. This is up from \$1,997 which was the charge for 2011. Dian asked for Michelle to verify the starting funds and ending funds in the horse show accounts. Also, the profits or losses that the shows made as opposed to just the ending balances in the accounts. This information is needed for the club's tax return. There was discussion about the types of information that should be reported on the tax returns. Dian also presented the revised 2012 budget. This reflected the requested changes that the board made at the January meeting. Dian and Gloria will get together to review and file the Federal and State tax forms.

CORRESPONDENCE

Redwings have sent a request for funds along with USET. The board approved a donation of \$100 to Redwings and \$50 to USET.

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)

The schooling shows are set for 2012. The first show will be at the Watsonville fairgrounds. It will consist of critiqued classes. The board reviewed the class lists and made suggestions on changes to the class list. Michelle will make those changes and bring them back to the show committee meeting. The second and third schooling shows will be at Woodmyst Farm on May 13 and June 17. Brooke brought up the possibility of moving the A show from it's current date either forward or back a week as the current date is in partial conflict with the Santa Clara County Fair 4-H show. That is not possible for this year as there are no other available dates at the Santa Cruz Fairgrounds along with the fact that the USEF licensing contract has already been submitted. February 23rd has been set up as the date for the show committee meeting.

TRAIL/ACHIEVEMENT

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

Annette has received all but one renewal to the 2012 Achievement program. She will be sending out information about the Achievement program to the members to encourage more members to join.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - February 7, 2012 (continued)

April 28th is the first scheduled trail ride. It will be at the Mendoza entrance to the south end of Harvey Bear. This ride will begin with coffee and donuts. In the event of rain, the ride can be moved to Hunter Hollow. The second ride is scheduled for June 2 at Calero. It will be a double point and poker ride. Third ride is September 15th. It will be a breakfast ride at Mt. Madonna. A fall trail ride is also planned. The date and place will be decided later.

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE Linda Kalamasz

SPONSORSHIPS Linda Kalamasz

Linda will bring sponsorship forms to the show committee meeting. The Patron sponsorship forms are being mailed out.

REGION III (Michelle Gagne)

No report.

WEB SITE

Web site update: We will be having a new hosting service, Cindy is still working on the site, Gloria and Annette have tutorials to do to finalize how the site will look and work and our site will be changing from .com to an .org site.

ON-GOING / NEW BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Gagne

GCAHA BOARD MEETING

March 6, 2012

Board Members Present:

<u>X</u> Annette Zuck (12-13) Pres.	<u>X</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 Dian Forbes, Laurie Oda, Dian Forbes (Treasurer) Michelle Gagne (Secretary.)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 by President Annette Zuck at Marie Calendar's restaurant in Morgan Hill. The full board was present.

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

Minutes from the February's board meeting were presented to the board. There were several spelling errors and one wrong date in the minutes. Corrections were noted. A motion was made by Gloria and seconded by Ruth to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Dian Forbes)

Dian presented the February's Treasurer's report to the board. The bill for the insurance has been received. It is \$2,050. This includes coverage for 6 trail rides along with coverage for our 3 schooling shows, 1 A show, 2 parades and public days. As the Trail & Achievement committee has only scheduled 4 trail rides for the year, it was decided by the board to reduce our insurance coverage to 4 trail rides. If the committee chooses to add more trail rides later in the year, the insurance cost \$25 per ride. Dian will receive a revised billing amount when Markel, our insurance carrier, is notified. Payment for our insurance is due April 5th. Payment was approved at the prior board meeting. Dian has received from Gloria membership income in the amount of \$210. Gloria has renewed the club's CA Statement of Information. A motion was made by Vicki and seconded by Linda to reimburse Gloria for the \$20 fee to renew this form with the state. The motion was approved. There was discussion between Gloria and Dian with regard to filing the CA E-card with the CA Franchise Tax Board. They will review the records after the board meeting.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – March 6, 2012 (continued)

CLUB & COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP Gloria Fenske

Current membership is Adults 40-1 yr., 20-3 yr, Youth 9, Associates 6 and Honorary 6.

PAISA AHKBAR (Gloria Fenske)

With the establishment of the new website most of the information currently in the Paisa will be on line. Gloria is looking into making the Paisa a newsletter with references to the website for complete stories and information.

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

Annette reported that there have been no new signups for the Achievement program this past month. Linda brought up the subject of looking at the Achievement program to accommodate non Arabian horses. She has several potential new members that do not have Arabians but would be interested in this program. There was discussion about the programs levels and awards. It was felt that the number of levels was fine however the dollar amounts for prizes at the levels need to be looked at. It was suggested that the budgeted amount for the awards at the lower levels should be reduced with the higher levels of achievement should be either remaining at their current level or being increased. It was also suggested to look into the viability of allowing non Arabs to participate. A meeting of the Achievement committee and any interested parties will be held to iron out the changes to the program. The committee's results will be brought back to the board.

April 28th is still on as the first trail ride of the season. It will be at the Mendoza entrance to Harvey Bear. Coffee and donuts pre-ride. Be ready to ride out at 10 a.m.

SHOW COMMITTEE (Michelle Gagne)

Michelle reported on the state of the shows and the February 23 show committee meeting. At the show committee meeting it was suggested that we offer a bareback class during the lunch break on Saturday. We will again offer the Silent Auction. The show program will not be produced this year. Instead the exhibitors will have available a packet including the class lists, a horse list, an owners list and a sponsors page. This will save the club about \$300. Michelle has contacted Kathy Forgnone about her wishes for the continuation of the Vanessa Forgnone Sportsmanship award. She has not heard back yet. It was decided to discontinue the Hi Pt Gelding awards. The first schooling show is April 22. Patience Prine-Carr has agreed to be the judge. Gloria has volunteered to manage the May 13th show. The June 17th show still needs a manger. Officials for the A show are; Amateur show, Rick Maxson, Coast Classic show and Opportunity show Deborah Britt-Hays and USEF Steward Cindy Reid.

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE Linda Kalamasz

Linda reported that she has contacted Tractor Supply. They will not be doing their Horse Expo this year. TS is not able to use the parking lot as in past years because of new business opening in their mall. Instead they will probably be doing a tack meet. Linda suggested that they allow clubs and/or breeds to set up promo booths. There will be no final decision made until the manager returns from vacation. Linda had no current information on the Day of the Horse that is held in Woodside. Linda still wants to hold the Sheila Varian Day. Because of other events and happening it looks like the fall would be the better time to offer this event. Sheila charges \$500 and would like at least 50 attendees. Linda is going to look in possibly holding the event at the new Gilroy library. Sheila did give her presentation recently in Sacramento. That club charged \$10 per person and was a sell out with 100 attendees and a waiting list.

SPONSORSHIPS Linda Kalamasz

Linda reported that she has mailed out about 15 sponsorship forms. She has revamped the sponsorships. Cindy, who is setting up our new website, has made a cover page that is introducing our sponsors will be presented on the web. This cover page was mailed with the forms that Linda sent out.

REGION III (Michelle Gagne)

No meeting. No report.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – March 6, 2012 (continued)

WEB SITE

Web site update: Linda is meeting with Cindy each week. The look of the front page is finalized. The links are in place. The frames are in place. Now that the links and frames are in place they can be loaded with the text and pictures. Cindy asked for pictures of the Board and/or board meetings. There will be a photo op at the April 3rd meeting. On the web site will be a place for site visitors to contact board members and committee members without putting the computers of these members at risk for picking up a virus. Annette and Gloria have instructional tutorials to review about moving about the website. The board felt that Linda was correct in that Gold Coast needs to put a disclaimer on the website with regards to any business linked to our site. It was also decided that the list of past presidents will be maintained on the website.

ON-GOING / OLD & NEW BUSINESS

Linda asked Gloria for business cards showing her as the Promotional and Educational coordinator. This would be helpful for her when soliciting sponsors. It was then pointed out that the following board members should also be included in receiving Gold Coast Business cards, Dawn, Crystal, Ruth and Annette. It was also asked that the new website address be on the business cards. (www.goldcoastarabian.org)

CORRESPONDENCE

Dian received thank you cards from Redwings and USET for the clubs donations. Gloria showed a flyer that she had received from Redwings announcing a Pizza night where 20% of the money the restaurant earned would go to Redwings. Michelle asked if the other board members were getting press releases from the Phelps Media group.

BRAGS

Gloria mare Scarlett was 10th in the nation for endurance mileage. Alex Knode ended up 2nd in the AHA Youth of the Year program.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Gagne

All 2012 Meetings will be held at the

Marie Callendar Restaurant, 18599 Sutter Blvd. Morgan Hill.

Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Come early (6:30 pm and have dinner).

Future meeting dates:

June 5 July 10 August 14 September 4 October 2 November 13

GCAHA BOARD MEETING

April 3, 2012

Board Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annette Zuck (12-13) Pres.	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda Kalamasz (11 pass Pres.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloria Fenske (11-12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Staudt-Vanek (12-13)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crystal Knode (12-13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vicki Doyle (11-12)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruth Yore (11-12)	

Guests Laurie Oda (proxy for Vicki Doyle), Dian Forbes (Treasurer), Michelle Gagne (Secretary.)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 by President Annette Zuck at Marie Calendar's restaurant in Morgan Hill.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 3, 2012 (continued)

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

The minutes from the March board meeting were amended. The motion was made by Ruth and seconded by Crystal to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Dian Forbes)

Dian presented the April Treasurer's report. Gloria had a bill for the reimbursement of \$20 for a state filing fee. Dawn made a motion and Laurie seconded the motion to pay all the outstanding bills. Gloria informed the board that Cliff will be filing the 2011 tax returns for the club.

CLUB & COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP Gloria Fenske

The current membership stands at Adults 1 yr. memberships 40, Adults 3 yr. memberships 20, Youth 9 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 has been working on revising the Achievement program. She had sent to the board suggested changes to the program for their review. Among the suggested changes was to allow non Arabians to participate, raising the nomination fee and the re-nominations fee, allowing trainers to compete on their own horses, adding new award levels, and the awards to be available at each level. The board discussed these changes. Annette will take the board's suggestions, change the program, then e-mail the revised program rules to the board for them to review. The board will finalize the program at the May meeting.

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE Linda Kalamasz

Linda was ill and not present at the meeting. However she did send a report for the Promotional Committee. Tractor Supply's Horse day is in question for 2012 due to the opening of more businesses in the complex. Linda plans on attending the opening of the new Gilroy Library and checking out the facility as a possible site for hosting the Sheila Varian lecture.

SHOW COMMITTEE (Michelle Gagne)

The April 22 schooling show is coming together. There is a change in the judge and Patience had to cancel due to a scheduling issue with one of her clients. Michelle reported that the insurance certificates are being e-mailed to her and will be sent on to the facilities for the upcoming shows.

SPONSORSHIPS Linda Kalamasz

Sponsorships for 2012 are starting to come in.

REGION III (Michelle Gagne)

The next Region 3 board meeting will be Friday April 20 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Vacaville. Start time 8 pm.

WEB SITE

ON-GOING / OLD & NEW BUSINESS

The club's participation in the Memorial Day Parade and the 4th of July parade was brought up to the board. The club plans on participating in both.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dian Forbes brought the thank you letters from Redwings and USET to share with the board. There was also a personal thank you from Margaret Leighton for the club's donation to Redwings.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 3, 2012 (continued)

BRAGS

Vicki Doyle let the board know the QR Mark won the Dubai World Cup.

Alex Knode made the school news letter. Gloria is hoping to be able to put the article in the Paisa.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Gagne

2012 Meetings will be held at the

Maria Callendar Restaurant, 18599 Sutter Blvd. Morgan Hill.

Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Come early (6:30 pm and have dinner).

Meeting dates

May 1

June 5

July 10

August 14

Sept. 4

October 2

November 13



Trading Post

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Free listings for club members. Submit ads to Gloria Fenske at fenhorsecrazy@aol.com

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.

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

Sep 11 GCAHA SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:30 pm at Marie Callendar's, Morgan Hill. Meeting to discuss results of 2012 show, comparative with prior years and other Regional shows, and plans for next year show.

Sep 11 GCAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Nominations close for board candidates. Biographies and ballots will be mailed to full members no later than September 15. ***Ballots must be returned by October 1st to be included in tabulation.***

Sep 15 (Saturday) GCAHA Hosted Trail Ride– Mt. Madonna Park, Hecker Pass, Be ready to ride by 10:00 am. Note that this ride has changed and is a picnic ride. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the ride. For more details or to register for the ride, contact Annette Zuck at 408-776-3600 or a2zcookers@aol.com.

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.

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

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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