

DIABLO ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

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Letter from the President

By Pat Hendershot

Hello,

Many members have been "on the road" to horse shows this summer: Region 3 in Reno in July; Youth Nationals and this month Canadian Nationals. As usual, several of our members have shown very successfully. Congratulations to all!!

Many of our members are currently "gearing up" for our Fall Horse Show. We are hoping for a big turnout and also expecting to have lots of fun. If you would like to volunteer to help at the show....contact Show Manager, Coke Swift. We're looking for patron sponsors - \$150. We also need class sponsorships - regular classes \$15 each, 2 for \$25, championship classes are \$25 each. Contact Coke Swift if you're interested. You can view our show premium on our website www.diabloaha.org or you can request a show premium from show manager Coke Swift at 209-464-1932 or show secretary Nancy Goetzen at 559-625-2631. Participating in this show is a great way to earn double points in our High Point Program.

Jill Mitchell, Cindy Silvani-Lacey and I are the 2011 DAHA delegates and we will be attending the AHA Convention in November held in Vancouver, Canada. We are excited about representing DAHA at the AHA Convention this year.

DAHA has submitted a fantastic presentation for the Club Excellence Award. I would like to thank Meghan Johnson and Anne Wheeler for all the time and effort they have done on this project. The best part is that no matter the outcome, we will still have a wonderful documentation of the history and purpose of DAHA.

As the show season winds down, remember to turn in your competition points to Sherry Pedder for High Point

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Award Program! You can email her at: sherry.pedder@gmail.com All points are due to Sherry Pedder by November 15.

Also due on December 13 are the Family Arabian Horse nominees. Now is the time to write up a tribute to your special Arabian and send with some photos to Debbie Compilli at debbie@debbiecompilli.com.

Mark your calendars! Our DAHA Annual Membership and High Point Banquet is Sunday, January 22, 2011.

Sincerely,

Pat Hendershot
President



Arabians in native costume at the horse races!

DAHA Calendar of Events

DAHA Board Meeting

17011 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA
September 7, 2011 at 7pm

DAHA at Golden Gate Fields

Golden Gate Fields Race Track, Albany, CA
September 11, 2011 at 10am
e-mail: Anne Wheeler at wabmk@aol.com

DAHA Fall Fling Show

Brookside Equestrian Center –We need volunteers!
Friday–Sunday September 30 – October 2, 2011
Show Contact: Nancy Goertzen 559-625-2631
e-mail: goertzenarab@gmail.com

DAHA Board Meeting

17011 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA
October 5, 2011 at 7pm

DAHA Board Elections

Fax or mail ballots to Debbie Compilli by
October 31, 2011

DAHA Board Meeting

17011 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA
November 2, 2011 at 7pm

DAHA Membership and High Point Banquet

Lafayette Veteran Memorial Hall
Sunday, January 22, 2012, 4p.m. – 10p.m

DAHA Board Nominations

The following members will be running for the board in the upcoming DAHA Board elections in October:

- Cory Soultau
- Tracey Seals
- Jill Mitchell
- Jessica Mattson
- Dorothy Burt
- Colleen Swift
- Leigha Perry
- Mitch Sperte

Additional nominations may be made in writing provided that five (5) Voting Members join in such nominations. The Secretary must receive such nominations by September 30, 2011. Secret numbered ballot shall then be sent to all Voting Members and must be returned to the Secretary by October 31, 2011. The ballots shall then be counted by the Board of Directors at an open Board of Directors or general meeting and results announced to the membership.

DAHA at Golden Gate Fields

By Anne Wheeler

Socialize, watch the races and help raise funds for DAHA at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday September 11. DAHA has once again been given the fundraising opportunity of tending a dollar booth at Golden Gate Fields. Volunteers must be over 18, but can be DAHA members, family or friends. The booth hours are 10:30am until 4:30pm. Volunteer shifts are from 10-1:30pm, 1:30-4:30pm or the whole time. Parking and entrance are free for charity booth volunteers. Contact Anne Wheeler at wabmk@aol.com or 925-788-2833. DAHA thanks you in advance for your help.



Family Arabian

What is the Family Arabian Award? Everyone knows at least one amazing horse and has a story to tell. This is your chance to do it! Once again DAHA will be paying tribute to one of our special horses as the Family Arabian of the year. Everyone is eligible--fillies, colts, retired horses, lesson horses, your own horse or that of a friend, horse angels who are no longer with us. Perhaps it will be yours. We all know what sweet, intelligent amazingly beautiful creatures they are. This is your opportunity to put a horse that you know and love in the spotlight. All you need to do is send your horse story, along with a picture to Debbie Compilli at Debbie@debbiecompilli.com or call her at 925-519-1082. The winner will be announced at our annual Membership Banquet in January. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie. For more information, please check out the DAHA website at www.diabloaha.org/familyarabianaward

Youth Nationals

DAHA youth were once again very successful at Youth Nationals in Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 23 – 30, 2011. Kana Sumiyoshi riding My Generation won 2nd place in the Arabian Mounted Native Costume JO 14–17 Championship and won top ten in the Arabian Mounted Native Costume JO 17 and under Championship. Alexandra Farly riding Twist of Fait won top ten in Arabian Park Horse JT 17 and under Championship and won 1st place in the Arabian English PI JO 13 and under Championship and won top ten in the Arabian English PI JT 13 and under Championship and won top ten in Arabian English Show Hack JT 13 and under Championship. Alexa Engelhart and Allison Edwards won top ten in Arabian Trail Horse JTR 14–17 Championship. Alexa Englehart riding Buckeroo MA, Allison Edwards riding JS Baskskozel and Kirsten McKillop riding Star Maker J won top ten in Arabian Trail Horse JOTR 14–17 Championship and won 1st place riding Star Maker J in Arabian Trail Horse JTR 14–17 Championship and won top ten in Arabian Western Horsemanship JTR 14–17 Championship and Arabian Ladies Side Saddle Western JT 17 and under Championship. Kirsten McKillop riding CF Unforgettable won 10 ten in the Arabian Western PI JO 14–17 Championship and Arabian Western PI JT 14–17 Championship, , riding Classy Peppy Teza won 1st place in the HA/AA Trail Horse JOTR 14–17 Championship and top ten on HA/AA Reining JT 14–17 Championship and HA/AA Reining Seat Eq JT 14–17 Championship. Camille Waechter riding Alloura LR won top ten Half-Arabian Mounted Native Costume JT 14–17 Championships, Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Mounted Native Costume JOTR 17 and under Championship and 2nd place in A/HA/AA Showmanship JT 14–17 Championship. Caroline Edwards riding OK Formally Attired won top 10 in the Arabian Western Seat Eq Walk/Trot 10 and under Championship, top ten A/HA/AA Trail Walk/Jog 10 and under Championship and she won top ten on Copi Rite in the HA/AA Western Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & under Championship and Seat Eq and she won top ten on Megha Exclusive in the Arabian Hunter PI Walk/Trot 10 & under Championship. Allison Edwards riding Copi Rite won top ten in the HA/AA Western PI JT 14–17 Championship. Kirsten McKillop riding Classy Peppy Teza won 1st place and Allison Edwards riding Copi Rite won top ten in the HA/AA Western Horsemanship JTR 14–17 Championship. Congratulations to all!!

Diablo Day at the Races

By Evelyn Call

DAHA's Day at the Races, July 9, at the Alameda Co. Fair, Pleasanton, went off well, with everyone enjoying a pleasingly mild summer day. About 14 of us met at the stable gates and went in to the restricted stable area for a visit to trainer Terri Eaton's barns. While there, Trainer/Owner Helen Shelley graciously joined us with one of her Arabian race horses. We visited with both the Arabian and Thoroughbred horses in Terri's barns and Terri and Helen talked about racing and answered questions.

After some socializing and snacks, we all went off to the track, had lunch on our own, then met again at trackside for the DAHA sponsored Arabian race. We were pleased that the really lovely video, The Original Race Horse, created by ARAC (Arabian Racing Assn. of Calif.), was shown before the race, attracting the attention of the many fairgoers there. The race went well with Virdeuce, owned and trained by Sandy Torok, winning. A DAHA delegation appeared in the Winners Circle and presented an engraved halter and lead to the winner. We all had a good time and hope to do it again sometime.

As this is written, Fair circuit races are at the Humboldt Co. Fair, at Ferndale through August 21, then will move south to Fairplex, Pomona, then finish up in October at the Fresno Fair.



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DAHA at Horse Expo

By Jill Cohn

From Friday, June 10, through Sunday, June 12, I spent every minute at Horse Expo, working the booth, piloting Region 3's first Expo TAIL (Total Arabian Interaction Learning) program and herding children and parents to the "Paint the Arabians" opportunity. I felt extremely proud of the result of our effort to offer a wonderful booth. Linda Siegel, of Magical Ranch Arabians and Gold Coast club, managed it from concept to completion and provided interesting reading and visual material as well as ancient artifacts from Bedouin life relative to horses. Margie Pope lent out her priceless Bedou saddle, prominently displayed and a major attraction. Several leaders in the horse industry were available in the booth at various times for personal consultation and group teachings. These included: Master Farrier Blake Brown; noted trainer Jesse Saldana and our very own top trainer, Jill Mitchell.

People love Arabians and I always find it so easy to connect with them around our wonderful horses. Expo attendees either seemed to currently have an Arabian; previously had one or wondered how they could possibly own such a magnificent animal!

Margie Pope was in charge of our Breed Demonstration and her enthusiasm for the task was evident from the result: we looked great! I felt so proud peeking out the door and seeing the great diversity of riding tack and uses that were demonstrated by the Arabians in the nearby arena daily. The stands were invariably full and it was obvious people were delighted and impressed with the dressage, Native Costume, reiner, 3 Day Eventing, and several other talented Arabians. Our horses are the most versatile! (The scheduled racing Arabian had to pull at the last moment).



The TAIL program was not the hit I'd hoped it to be. The first day was perfect: many women with their children. I had an extraordinary audience in that demographic and was able to organize several "TAIL Tours" informing them about the history of the Arabian, (up to present time California), and guiding them to the horses in the stalls, sharing information about what Arabians excel at and finishing the tour with the opportunity to paint a few of our gentle horses. They loved it! Saturday and Sunday seemed to be a completely different demographic and folks were less receptive to the program. My thinking is the TAIL program's more a match for our DAHA shows as anyone who seeks out the show is interested in Arabians.

You likely recall how there was concern that Horse Expo might not be held this year due to the EVH-1 virus. No worries: no one would have even known there was a problem the week before. Working our breed's booth is such a great pleasure and privilege and I encourage everyone to plan time to contribute next year on the second weekend in June. Thanks to Evelyn Call and Jill Mitchell, our sole DAHA representatives this year. Other notable Arabian people at the Horse Expo: on the first day, we had Carol DiMaggio (morning, sport horse) and Cheryl Hansen (afternoon, Arabian show steward), as well as Michael Siegel, attorney. On the second day, we had Blake Brown (consulting farrier), Gari Dill Marlow (breed specialist), Bev Stephens (sport horse). On the final day, we had Jesse and Juana Saldana (trainer), Gari Dill Marlow (breed specialist).



Arabian Breed Showcase – Western Pleasure, photo by Joanna Methany

What is High Point?

DAHA established the High Point Program for members who compete in horse shows and other events. In recent years, the program has expanded from an emphasis on Arabian events, to include open shows and competitions at all levels including racing, endurance, trail trials and others! DAHA offers Class A Arabian shows, as well as all-breed, CSHA-sanctioned shows annually. Championship awards are presented at an annual dinner in January. High Point class sponsorships and entry fees help to defray the cost of the awards presented. Please consider sponsoring one or more classes to help support the High Point Program. Forms and information can be found on at www.diabloaha.org under High Points and Awards. Remember that the upcoming DAHA Fall Show is worth double points and if you submit your points within 10 days of a show you get 10 bonus points! **Deadline to get points submitted is November 15, 2011.** Please contact Sherry Pedder for more information (925) 254-2493 or sherry.pedder@gmail.com

AHA Club Excellence Award

By Meghan Johnson

One of the AHA member awards is the Club Excellence Award. Annual awards are presented in four areas: breed promotion/community involvement, membership recruitment/retention, communication and club projects. DAHA has decided to defend our AHA Club of the Year status by submitting nominations for each area to recognize all the diverse and special things the club does throughout the year. The submissions are due August 15 and the winners will be announced at the November annual convention in Canada. The winning club in each category receives \$500 and the Club of the Year is chosen from the category winners and an additional \$500 is presented for that honor. Wish us luck!!

Region III Youth Directors

The new Region III Youth Director and Vice Director are DAHA's own Camille Waechter and Tori Oto! Replacing DAHA's Kirsten McKillop and Alexa Englehart, DAHA's youth continues to be leaders for Region III and on the national stage for AHA. DAHA's own Jill Mitchell is the Youth Coordinator for Region III. They recently attended the March Board of Youth Directors in Denver, CO and meetings at Youth Nationals in Albuquerque in July. Congratulations to both Camille and Tori!



DAHA Fall Fling Show

Our Fall Fling Show will be at Brookside Equestrian Park, September 30 - October 2, 2011. Entries close September 11, 2011. We will be hosting 200 classes including some "fun classes" on Saturday afternoon. There will be a pizza party Friday night and an ice-cream social Saturday afternoon. We are looking for volunteers to give out ribbons, help run the office and administrative duties, be ring stewards and scribes. Class sponsorships are available, \$15 per class, \$25 for two classes. Please contact show manager, Coke Swift 209 464-1932 or willowjewelfarm@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering or class sponsorship. Your support will make this show a success!

DAHA Website Classifieds Ads

A FREE SERVICE FOR OUR MEMBERS--DAHA members can post ads free on our DAHA website for businesses, horses for sale, training, stallion services, lessons, boarding services, etc. That service is complimentary only to our members. We have a webpage for classified ads and an area at the bottom of our home page with member businesses. All we need to post an ad is a jpeg file of the ad or a jpeg formatted photo and any text you want to include. If you have a website, include that as well. This is a way for us to network and support each other. Just contact Meghan Johnson with your information at MZara75030@aol.com or 925-708-8571. See our ads on page 6.

2011 High Point Standings

By Sherry Pedder
August 22, 2011

PB WESTERN PLEASURE:

Buckaroo MA
Lucille Ball PL 29

PB HUNTER PLEASURE:

PB VERSATILITY:

Buckaroo MA 50
Lucille Ball PL 13
Way Cool Zee+/ 176

HA WESTERN PLEASURE:

Citrine 54

HA HUNTER PLEASURE:

Dream in Color 136

HA VERSATILITY:

Citrine 15

ENDURANCE:

COMPETITIVE TRAIL:

SPORT HORSE-IN-HAND:

Way Cool Zee+/ 42

SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE:

Way Cool Zee+/ 9

DRESSAGE:

JUNIORS: 13 & UNDER

JUNIORS: 14 - 17

K. McKillop/ Lucille Ball PL 12
M.Engelhart/Lucille Ball PL 59
A.Engelhart/Buckaroo MA 146
A.Engelhart/Citrine 90
M. Engelhart/Starmaker J 34

PB HALTER GELDINGS:

PB HALTER MARES:

PB ENGLISH PLEASURE:

HA ENGLISH PLEASURE:

AMATEUR EXCELLENCE PERF:

Debbie Bartman 227

AMATEUR EXCELLENCE HALTER:

IBN SKOVDUE-ADULT

Debbie Bartman 227

IBN SKOVDUE-JUNIORS

Alexa Engelhart 229

EMERALD VIXEYN SENIOR (PB & HA):

Buckaroo 239

TRAINER INCENTIVE:

Jill Mitchell 4

Debbie Compilli 1

Thanks for joining the DAHA 2011 High Point Program. Don't forget to send in those results within 10 days and get a 10 point bonus!! **All points must be submitted by November 15, 2011 to count...** You may enter before November 15 but must have all points to Sherry Pedder by that date to count.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN
GOOD LUCK!



Classified Ad:
AU SGT PEPPER

"Sarge" is a 2006 Half-Arab palomino gelding. He measures 15.1 hands and is in training at Lacey's Arabians. He is by the Saddlebred stallion Bold and Gold, sire of English Pleasure type Saddlebreds. Sarge's dam is by Khutty Sark and out of a Heritage Emir daughter. He has floating action, balanced body and lovely long, clean neck and legs. This gelding has had good ground handling, and is started under saddle. He has an inquisitive mind and is eager to work.

He will make an excellent show horse (Hunter or Saddle Seat and has had a little trail experience. I am asking \$7,500 and will consider terms.

Contact: Mary Christopherson
925-625-4841 or stuchristopher@att.net or check out his ad at www.laceysarabians.com/pepper.html



Classified Ad:
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8sTPiSfKR0&feature=channel_video_title UPDATE: SHOWING FOURTH LEVEL TEST 1 IN AUGUST. See new video of three tempi changes here.

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Contact: Laura Hinson
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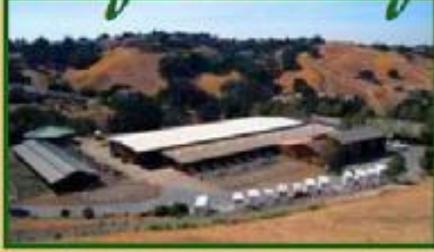


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Sponsorship Form

Diablo Arabian Horse Association Fall Fling Horse Show Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2011

Regular Classes - \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00

Championship Classes - \$25.00 each

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Includes prime stabling (per request), full page ad, 2 regular class sponsorships, 2 Championship class sponsorships, beverages & refreshments

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