

DAHA CLUB NEWS

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NEW WEBSITE

We are very excited to announce that our website will be getting a full make over. Thanks to the hard work of Joanna Mylin, our new website will look refreshed and be way more user friendly.

COW PALACE

Once again DAHA has been asked to represent our beautiful Arabian horses at the Grand National Rodeo the third week of October. This is an incredible event that provides an amazing out reach for our breed. If you are interested in attending, riding, or participating. Please contact us at contactDAHA@gmail.com

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Quarterly DAHA has the opportunity to fundraise for the club by working the beer booth at Golden Gate Fields. This is a great opportunity to socialize with club members and enjoy the aspects of racing. We are always looking for fresh faced volunteers.



Presidents Message

DAHA has been exceptionally busy this year! We have been taking great strides to revamp and update many categories in our club. The high point has a new committee and great new class additions. The spring horse show was a huge hit with our theme highlighting countries from around the world. As always Brookside was a gracious host providing our contenders with many great amenities. We look forward to another year of presenting at the Cow Palace and presenting our beautiful arabian horses. The club has also invested in updating our website, and the first peeks are looking incredible. I look forward to leading the club in positive direction the remainder of the year





DAHA FALL FLING

The premium for our annual Fall Fling DAHA show can now be found online!

We look forward to another great show at the Brookside Equestrian Center.

- September 29 - October 1, 2017
- ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017
- Judges- Michelle Blackwell
- Candice Zeier
- Creeky Rouston
- Show Managers-
Colleen Swift (209) 992-9696
Jill Mitchell (925) 250-1371
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HOST THE NEXT OPEN HOUSE

In June of 2017 DAHA hosted it's first public barn open house. The event was hosted at Earthquake Arabians a training and lesson barn. The club invited the general public to come experience the love of the Arabian. The event was a huge success offering those that attended a chance to ride an Arabian horse and experience the thrill of being on horse back. We also provided refreshments, activities for the kids, and educational booths. I encourage any band in the East Bay area to join the effort to expose new people to our industry. If any club member is interested in hosting an open house at their barn please contact us to help set up a time!



TEVIS

The Western States Trail Foundation(USTF) main function is to put on the 100 Mile Tevis Cup Endurance Horse Ride every year from Tahoe to Auburn. This year the USFT Board of Governors voted to introduce a new trophy, The Wendeu Robie Cup. This award is in honor of Wendeu Robie who was the Founder of the 100 Mile Tevis Ride. This trophy was presented to any and all horses that have successfully completed the Tevis Cup Ride five or more times over the past 62 years. There have been 57 horses that have finished 5 or more Tevis Cup Rides over the past 62 years. One of these horses is a Russian Arabian "Monty" owned by Bob 2 Marx, a longtime member of DAHA. Bob was his rider all 6 times he finished the Tevis Cup Ride.



YOUTH UPDATE

Alexandra Farly will be taking over DAHA Youth. She grew up competing in the Arabian show circuit and has shown Western, Hunter, English, Show Hack, Dressage, Sport Horse, and Jumping. She currently runs the youth riding program at Summit Ranch Equine Center in Alamo where she also boards some of her Arabian horses. She also is involved in breeding with her family as well. A youth meeting will be held soon to elect a new youth board now that the terms have ended for the previous board. Stay tuned for updates on new youth activities.

ARABIANS ON THE TRAIL

Arabians are not just pretty faces...they are working horses, too! These Arabs traveled from Brentwood to Utah via Barstow and Flagstaff to take their riders on a trip of a lifetime at Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park this past May. Marla Melloway with her mares, Pakhita and Sundae, Penny Marris and her 25 year old mare, Crystallite, and Sheila Walsh riding her young gelding, Billy the Kid, explored Monument Valley with 18 other ladies for 5 straight days in some very tough terrain. Navajo sandstone, deep sand dunes, hard pack, steep climbs, and 45-60 degree downhill were the norm, covering a total of 64.2 mi in the five days out. These horses never missed a beat, loved the challenge, and safely carried their riders to the pinnacle of technical riding facing everything from free roaming horse bands, no water from morning to afternoon, drop-off trails, and gawker-riders with cameras



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