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Newsletter - July 2015



President's Message

If you weren't at the July 11th BBQ at Green Acres, you missed a great time. We had the **BEST** tri-tip and chicken barbecued by Tyler Elzig. Lots of good food, fine spirits and great company. It was really nice to see so many longtime (notice I didn't say "old") friends and a few new ones. It was the first time I can recall it not being a 100+ day for this event. Some smart ones brought jackets for after sundown. Thanks to all who helped but **especially to Joan Darrin and Marsha Bustin** for doing so much to help me with planning, food and execution. Thanks to Vandi Reeves for the music and sound system.

Door prizes: Victoria (yes, your newsletter editor) won a Stars and Stripes Quad chair and Geri Gnuse got one too. Ice cream/sorbet maker went to guest Porfidia Klevdal. Margaret Rich won the red, white and blue fly mask, RCAHA logo watch and \$20 Starbucks card went to Vandi Reeves and Jeannine Ross. Fly boots to a Youth member whose name I can't recall (sorry!).

Our Fall Show Committee Meeting will be at 6:30pm, Wednesday, July 29th at Green Acres. Final Decisions will be made on the prize list so we can get it out right afterward. We will need lots of help October 3 and 4 so please leave the dates open.



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Membership

According to Jenny Morgan, our Membership Chair, as of July 1, 2015 we had 111 Adult voting Members, 2 Associate Members and 20 Youth Members. Please check your cards to see when your memberships are due. Jenny is always willing to help if you have trouble with your renewals.

Youth Scholarships

Region One was delighted to award **Skylar Martin**, daughter of Tammy Martin with a scholarship for \$500. Skylar was a member of the RCAHA Youth Club for many years before heading off to Cal Poly Pomona where she is studying medicine. She wants to be a doctor.

Please join us in congratulating Skylar Martin for this honor.

Schedule of Events

July 2015

18 - 25 AHA Youth Nationals
Albuquerque, NM

August 2015

5 RCAHA Board of Directors Meeting
8 Region One Dinner Meeting
16 - 22 Canadian Nationals
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

September 2014

2 RCAHA Board of Directors Meeting
4 - 6 Fall Santa Barbara Show
Santa Barbara, CA
Nancy Harvey 626-355-9101
11 - 13 SAAHA Silver Buckle
Tucson, AZ
Melanni Hershberger 480-443-3372
12 Region 7 Cutting Offsite Championship
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25 - 27 Diablo Fall Fling
Elk Grove, CA
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November 2015

6 - 8 American Cup Championship A and B
Scottsdale, AZ
Mary Kanaga 623-334-5219
14 Lead/Follow 30/50/75 Mile Endurance
McDowell Mountain Park, AZ
Jodie Dukerich 602-579-0130

Equine Health Warning

Kathy Callahan-Smith reported there is a bad outbreak of Dry Land Distemper (also known as Pigeon Fever) in the Yucaipa/Calimesa area. As of July 10th, they've lost 6 horses and cancelled a local show there for Sept. 11th.

Arabians in NY

Arabian Horses will be spotlighted in the prestigious Central Park Horse Show in New York City on September 23 - 28, 2015. The show takes place during two weeks that bring in dignitaries from around the globe to the United Nations. Many of them and their guests will be staying a short walk from Central Park. They will be treated to the Best of the Best in some of the Olympic sports and the Arabian Breed!

The US Open Equestrian Show will begin on September 23 with the Arabian Show including six halter classes and 3 performance classes. As with the rest of the horses in the show, Arabians will be invited to participate based on their past placings in Arabian Shows around the world. Arabians have also been invited to participate in the matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons as the featured breed. "This event will truly be an event to promote Arabian horses to the world," says AHA Exec. VP, Glenn T. Petty.

For further details about the event, judging, qualification for an invitation and event organization, please stay tuned to the AHA website or contact Glenn Petty if you have questions at: glenn.petty@arabianhorses.org.

More info on the Central Park Show can be found at: www.chronofhorse.com/centralpark.

Bragging Rights!

Modern Arabian Horse, the breed magazine put out by the AHA recently won top honors from the American Horse Publication group at their annual conference and awards dinner in San Antonio, TX, June 18 - 21.

MAH is designed and produced in-house at AHA as a major promotional piece for the Arabian Horse. It claimed the following honors:

1st place for the cover "AM Star of the Sea" photographed by Cat McKenna and designed by Liz Bilotta in January 2014.

2nd place for the article "Saddle Up: Find the Right Saddle for the Right Fit" by Molly A Benstein in October 2014.

3rd place for the article "Lesley Rand Bennett: A Story Woven in Gold" by Sarah Evers Conrad in October 2014.

3rd place for the article, "Versatility on Display: 2014 Sport Horse Nationals" designed by Liz Bilotta and edited by Susan Bavaria in December 2014.

Honorable Mention for the "2014 Distance Nationals" written by Merri Melde in December 2014.

RCAHA BBQ



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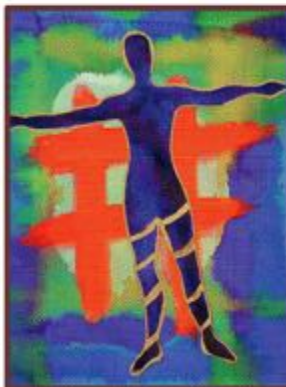
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3 Cups organic uncooked old fashioned oatmeal
1 Cup organic applesauce
1/4 Cup organic molasses
1/2 Cup organic flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix dry ingredients together then add molasses and applesauce until well incorporated. Form batter into teaspoon size balls and place them close together (not touching) on sprayed cookie sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes and leave on sheet for 5 minutes to cool and harden. Makes about 140 small treats that are just great for training!

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