



Happy
New Year



Newsletter

Jan-Feb 2016



GALAMAYA++/

(JOURNEEY x GABRIELA)

OWNED & BRED by VICKIE L. NOVAK

RIDDEN by RYAN YAP



On the Cover Spotlight By Vickie L. Novak



GALAMAYA ++/ (JOURNEEY x GABRIELA)

US NATIONAL CHAMPION HALF-ARABIAN/AA DRESSAGE FIRST LEVEL, OPEN

US NATIONAL TOP TEN HALF-ARABIAN/AA DRESSAGE TRAINING LEVEL, OPEN

***US NATIONAL TOP TEN HALF-ARABIAN/AA SPORT HORSE MARE IN-HAND,
HUNTER TYPE, ATH***

The road to the 2015 Arabian Sport Horse National Championship Show in Raleigh, North Carolina was the culmination of a dream. When I bred Gabriela, my Hanoverian mare, to the Arabian stallion, Journeey, eight years ago, it was with this goal in mind – to breed a National caliber Sport Horse. This was the true test - now I would see whether Galamaya, my “homebred” Half-Arabian mare, could stand the test against the finest Arabian and Half-Arabian sport horses in the country. This was our first time as an exhibitor/competitor at the Sport Horse National Show.

Any second thoughts that I had about making the long trip to Raleigh were soon put to rest. Maya settled in like a seasoned veteran and put in a performance that I had only dared dream about when she was crowned US National Champion Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian in First Level Dressage, Open with an average score of 74.559%! Maya was also US National Top Ten Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian in Training Level Dressage, Open, ridden to both her dressage wins by Ryan Yap. In addition, Maya was US National Top Ten Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Sport Horse Mare In-Hand, Hunter Type, Amateur to Handle, shown by her proud owner. (And I should add, that this “old gray mare” can still trot a horse in-hand on the triangle and hold her own with youngsters half my age☺)

With her successful showing at the Sport Horse Nationals, Galamaya++/ garnered sufficient Achievement Award points to earn her Legion of Merit AND her Legion of Supreme Honor – not bad for my “homebred” mare!





Arabian Horse Club Newsletter

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A Special Note To Everyone

I wish to welcome everyone to the New Year that is about to be upon us with hopes for all of life's best to all. I want to personally invite all our members, new members and future members to join us at our monthly meetings and be a part of the ABU Team. I invite everyone to come to see what makes ABU so special and how we enjoy getting together and start to plan our up and coming events. We plan on having our Open Show and possibly expanding this spring or early summer show as a Dressage day and an open show day. Plans will also start for our awesome September show in Springfield. Our club is in hopes of many new ideas such as guest speakers at our meetings, clinics and joining with other Clubs in their events in order to expand to support our Arabian horses and make new friends along the way.

Keep in touch with the happenings of ABU on our website and on Facebook and feel free to reach out to any of our Board Members for any and all details.

Please join us at our meetings, any and all new ideas, suggestions or just to visit will all be welcomed! The ABU Team looks forward to a fun and successful New Year!

Best regards

Kathy Root, 2016 President
ABU Arabian Horse Club



Effective: April 1, 2014

Arabian Horse Club Membership Application

Check Box:

Abu Associate Membership	Participates in all club activities. <i>No AHA membership</i> and not eligible for club office or participation in Achievement Award Program.	\$20.00
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Minutes of the Meetings Nov 10, 2015



After eating pizza, we were called to order at 7:36pm.

A few bills for convention have been paid. A bill for Insurance has yet to be paid.

Those present – Nancy Herlitz, Sue Collins, Karen Marnie, Diane & Ron Harn, Kathy Root, Gail Wiot, Evelyn Dik, and Sue Huml-Kyle and Bunny Horner.

Minutes for the last meeting were not read, Denise couldn't make the meeting.

Ballots were cast for the voting of officers and the Gladys Brown Edwards Award. New Slate of Officers were as printed in the last newsletter. Votes for the Gladys Brown Edwards Award were counted by Kathy & Diane.

Resolutions were received so we could send Gail to Convention with the consensus as to our feeling on voting.

Christmas Party: Evelyn asked is anyone is going to Scrementis for the Christmas party, please let her know.

Ramada Inn new contact person will be Kathy Root.

Sue Huml-Kyle asked for suggestions for meeting places & other newsletter items.

Lois has all the historical items for the club. Who wants to handle this if she decides to give things up.

Any business still pending will be forward t the new president, Kathy Root.

Convention was discussed- Motion made and second for Gail to get \$200 towards expenses.

Gail advised us about he the Safe Horse Safe Food March in Washington DC. There were about 300 marchers. About half Of the House of Representatives will go along with this way of thinking. This is still in committee.

Sue Collins said the Budget hearing for Cook County trails is coming up. Any one can to go this meeting downtown.

Open Show – Will be in Valparaiso and when questions showed, have some answers in the next couple months.

Motion to adjourn at 9:10pm. Seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Evelyn Dik.



Calendar of Events 2016



ABU GENERAL MEETINGS:

Jan 12: Brian's Place Bar & Grill 26565 S. Governors Hwy, (aka RT 50), Monee, IL, 7pm

Feb 9: Brian's Place Bar & Grill 7pm

SPECIAL HORSE EVENTS:



Jan 23, 2016: TACK SWAP at Francis Field, 801 E Francis Rd. New Lenox, IL
Bob 815-212-3334



Horse Shows:

MAR 4-6: MISSOURI ALL ARABIAN SHOW
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MAR 6: REGION 11 TRAIL & WESTERN RIDING OFFSITE CHAMP
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USEF Show (All Ratings) &
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USEF Show (All Ratings)
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Congratulations

2015 ABU Achievement Awards Results

HORSE	NAME	POINTS
MNM Midnight Hawk	Sue Collins	353
Moonlyte Mirage	Nicole Hawkins	80
Goldigger IHF	Nicole Hawkins	44
Santa Cruz Julyen	Nicole, Ben, Luke Hawkins	78
P.Springsteen FF	Nicole, Ben, Luke Hawkins	43
Zanzibaar	Nicole, Ben, Luke Hawkins	788
Whooza Palooza	Denise Sanstrom	186
Zips Cherokee Chief	Denise Sanstrom	52
Galamaya	Vickie Novak	405

Final Results- 2015

**Congratulations to Zanzibaar on earning his -
Achievement Plus Award!**

Awards

Achievement Award

500 Points - (Halter With Engraved Nameplate)

Achievement Plus Award

750 Points - (Embroidered Bridle Bag)

Supreme Achievement Award

1000 Points - Embroidered Wool Cooler)

(125 of the pts. In Halter, Regionals, Sport Horse In Hand or Nationals)

Supreme Achievement Star Award

2000 Points - (ABU Silver Certificate and Halter Nameplate)

The Gladys Brown Edwards Award
went to Suzanne Huml-Kyle for 2015

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Cynthia Richardson
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Thank you to everyone for this award.
Yours truly, Suzanne.



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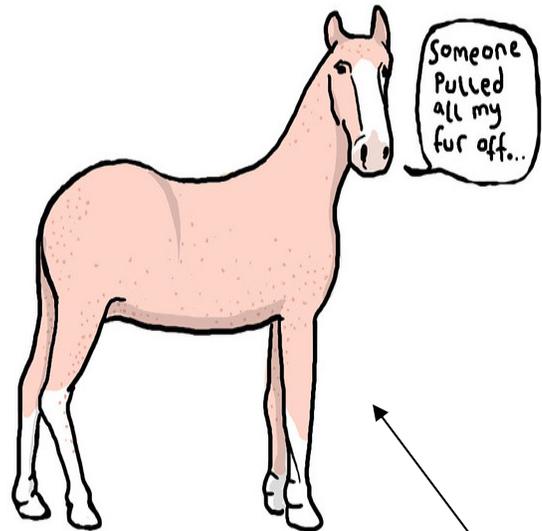
FLEA MARKET/CRAFT SHOWS/AUCTIONS 2015:

- Jan 17: Mokena Park, inside the Oak Recreation Center Field House, 10847 W LaPorte Rd.. 9a-1p Info: 708-390-2401

Happy Birthday to:
 Sheryl Lawman 1/13
 Diane Harn 1/25
 Janet Alvarado 2/16
 Vickie Novak 2/17
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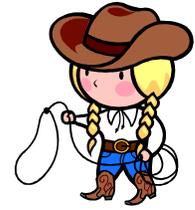
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