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March-April 2015



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The sale of horses and a complete schedule of events will be continually updated
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Arabian Horse Club Newsletter



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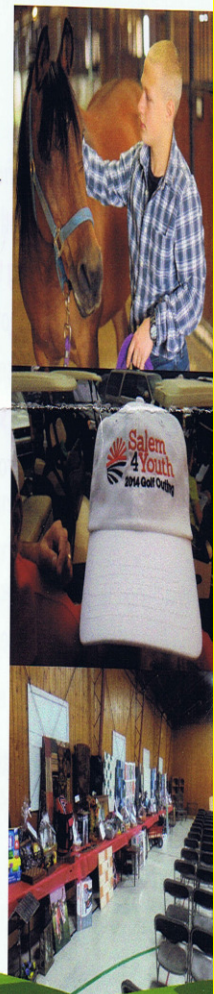
A NEW APPROACH TO OUR CHARITY AND HORSE AUCTIONS

After multiple years of combining our Charity and Horse Auction into one day we are "mixing it up" a bit this year. We will hold our Charity Auction April 18th here on our campus and our Horse Auction a month later on May 16th also here on campus. The Charity Auction will start at 9:00am on the 18th and the Horse Auction will kick off at 1:00pm. More details to follow!

We are now accepting items for the Charity Auction and you can contact Amy Beernink here at 815.796.4561 or email her at abeernink@salem4youth.com. We are also accepting horses and tack for the Horse Auction and for that you can contact Jo Simmons here at 815.796.4561 or email her at jsimmons@salem4youth.com.

2015 EVENT CALENDAR

Annual Charity Auction	April 18 th , 2015
Annual Horse Auction	May 16 th , 2015
Golf/Grub/Guys Annual Golf Outing	August 21 st , 2015
Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet	October 1 st , 2015



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Abu Calendar of Events 2015



ABU GENERAL MEETINGS:

- MAR 10: Kathy Root's home
708-207-1075 7PM
- APR 14: Little Joe's Ristorante.,
20805 LaGrange Rd. Frankfort, IL.
(by Walt's Grocery Store) 7PM
- MAY 12: Karen Marnie's home.
708-534-1879 7PM
- JUN 9: Gattos Restaurant Rt 30 &
Schoolhouse Rd. New Lenox 7PM
- JULY 14: Diane Harn's home
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SPECIAL HORSE EVENTS:

- **MAR 6-8: ILL.HORSE FAIR**
Springfield, IL. Fairgrounds,
info 217-689-4224
www.illinoishorsefair.org
- **MAR 14: LEININGER'S HORSE FAIR**
889 S. Court St. Lake Cty F/G
Crown Pt. IN. 12p - 4p.
Cathy 219-969-6300
- **APR 11: BALMORAL RACE TRACK OUTING.** Contact Susan Munch 219-663-8804 by Mar 23rd.

HORSE SHOWS

- **MAR 13-15: MISSOURI ALL ARABIAN SHOW.** Lake St. Louis, MO. Ryan Chambers 314-717-7683
- **MAR 15: REGION 11 TRAIL & WESTERN RIDING OFFSITE CHAMP.** Lake St. Louis, MO. Ryan Chambers 314-717-7683
- **APR 3-5: ARABIAN SPRINGFEST I & II** Rantoul, IL.
www.arabianspringfest.com
Gary Paine 641-466-3320

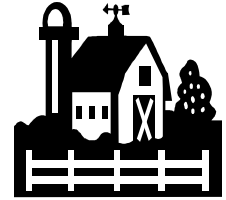
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- **APR 17-19: RINGSIDE SPORT EXTRAVAGANZA.** Lake St Louis, MO. Ryan Chambers 314-717-7683
- **APR 18-19: IOWA SPRING SHOW A & B CONCURRENT.** Cedar Rapids, IA. Gary Paine 641-466-3320
- **APR 19: REGION 11 H/J OFFSITE CHAMP.** Lake St Louis, MO. Ryan chambers 314-717-7683
- **APR 24-26: BORDER BONANZA A CONCURRENT.** Sedalia, MO. Ruth Charpie 816-765-5683
- **APR 26: ROYALE RANCH SH & DRESSAGE SHOW.** O'Fallon, IL. Janet Corvallis 618-344-5595
- **MAY 8-10: NIAHAC MAY II SHOW.** Springfield, IL. Ryan Chambers 314-717-7683
- **JUN 6-7: ASAAD'S SUMMER FLING FAMILY OPEN HORSE SHOW.** Porter County F/G. Valparaiso, IN. Amy Halaburt 219-730-9504
- **JUN 28: ABU OPEN HORSE SHOW.** Francis Field, New Lenox, IL. Gail Wiot 773-599-6116





Reporters on the Scene:



AHA CONVENTION 2014

Gail gave brief report at the ABU Christmas party. The following are new classes which will be a part of the Arabian class list: New Class Petite (horses 14'2 and under) Arabian Sport Horse under Saddle. Western Dressage is now taking off and has been offered at a number of shows. The following Resolutions have been withdrawn: Resolution 3-14/Levy of Regional Dues, 4-14 Delegate Count, 9-14 Required Notification Regarding the use of Photographs in Advertisements of an Altered Animal/Disapproved. All other were approved in either first reading or approved by amendment.

Gail Wiot and the club thanked Evelyn Dik for donating the basket and all the great items for the ABU basket which was won by Region 1-California. See the newsletter for the pictures of the Delegates from Region 1. I was invited to lunch with them the day before and we had a great time. I also attended the Stewards & Judges committee meeting which was conducted by Stan Morey. The issue of whipping halter horses and various abusive acts was brought up at one of our club meetings. I addressed the committee on these issues. Any member may address the Steward on these matters. I spoke about the safety and retaliation to a member's horse should a complaint be lodged. The cost of filing through AHA is about \$20 and the cost to file with USEF about \$200. He assured me that all such complaints are taken very seriously and should be reported. If the Stewards are not doing their jobs he said he needed to be made aware. Some complaints were received at the past Nationals, which were being researched at this time.

Ebola and horses Submitted by Helen N.

Lewiston Idaho Veterinarian's Letter to the Editor re: Ebola, Nails it!

If I wish to import a horse into the United States from Liberia or any African country other than Morocco, the horse needs to undergo a 60 day quarantine period at a USDA approved quarantine facility prior to mingling with the general population of horses in this country. Africa has a disease called African Horse Sickness that does not exist in the US; this is the way we have kept it out of this country. African Horse Sickness does not cause disease in people, only horses; our government has determined that it would be devastating to the US horse industry if it were to come here.

The United States (and virtually all other countries) require a myriad of tests and often quarantine prior to bringing in a foreign animal.

I can't legally cross state lines in the United States with a horse or cow without a health certificate signed by a USDA accredited veterinarian stating that the animal has been inspected and found free of infectious disease. In most cases blood tests are also required. In fact I can't legally cross the Snake River and ride my horse in Idaho without a health certificate and a negative blood test for Equine Infectious Anemia.

I'm not complaining; the United States of America, the States of Idaho and Washington as well as the other 48 states take the health of our livestock very seriously, and we have a very good record at keeping foreign animal diseases out of our country. I am happy to do my part to maintain biosecurity in our animal population.

If I am a resident of Liberia incubating Ebola, to enter the United States all I need to do is present a valid visa, and lie when asked if I have been exposed to Ebola. Within hours (no quarantine required) I can be walking the streets of any city in the United States.

I feel very fortunate to live in a country that values our animals so highly.

David A. Rustebakke, DVM





ARABIAN HORSE CLUB
2015

Open Horse Show- June 28, 2015
Francis 4H Field -New Lenox, IL



Judge: Jennifer McCormick, Lowell, IN.

Show Manager: Gail Wiot-773-599-6116

Show Information – Show begins 8:30 am Sharp

Photographer: Marisha Sherwood, Chesterton, IN. www.manephoto.com

Class Information: Gate fee is \$2.00 per person - children under 10 are free. Entry fee: \$8.00 per class - \$1.00 for Stick Horse. Liberty Class - \$10.00, No refunds for scratched classes. Please make sure that you are registered into the correct class. Ribbons to 6th Place. Payback in selected classes only (**Must have 5 entries**). Note: *****Not to show in any canter class. Do not close out your tab if you intend to enter other classes.** Novice Rider is not to have won 3 blue ribbons - Jr. Horse is 5 yrs. or younger. ***Must have entered one other pleasure class.**

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| 1. Arab/Half Arab Halter | 22. Walk/Trot Novice Rider (17 & Under)*** |
| 2. Quarter Horse Halter | 23. Ladies English Pleasure Open (50% Payback) |
| 3. Color breed Halter | 24. Hunter Pleasure (17 & Under) |
| 4. Aged Halter (15 & Over) | 25. English Pleasure Saddleseat (17 & Under) |
| 5. Pony/Mini Halter (56" & Under) | 26. Hunter Pleasure - Open (50% Payback) |
| 6. Open Halter (Excludes #1 thru #5) | 27. Arab/Half Arab Pleasure - Saddleseat (50% payback) |
| 7. Champion & Reserve (#1 thru # 6) | 28. Hunter Pleasure (Stock Type) |
| 8. Showmanship 17 & Under | 29. Hunter Pleasure (Non Stock Type) |
| 9. Showmanship 18 & Over | |
| 10. Stick Horse (not to show in any other class) | |

****SHORT BREAK****

11. Lead Line 3-9 (not to show in any other class)
12. Warm Up Pleasure-Open
13. Walk/Trot English - Open
14. Walk/Trot Western-Open
15. Pony Walk Trot (17 & Under)***
16. Bareback Pleasure-Open
17. Pony Pleasure 17 & under
18. Show Hack - Open

****LUNCH BREAK****

19. English Pleasure Saddleseat - Open
20. Arab/Half Arab Hunter Pleasure (50% payback)
21. Walk/Trot Novice Rider (18 & Over)***
- 21A Arabian Native Costume

****SHORT BREAK****

30. Western Pleasure Jr. Horse
31. Western Pleasure (Stock Type)
32. Jack Benny Pleasure (39 & Over)
33. Ladies Western Pleasure - Open (50% Payback)
34. Arab/Half Arab Western Pleasure(50% payback)
35. Western Pleasure - Open
36. Western Pleasure (17 & Under)
37. Western Pleasure (Non-Stock Type)
38. Gentlemen's Western Pleasure (50% Payback)
39. Open Pleasure (100% Payback to Winner)*
40. Last Chance Pleasure(No blue ribbon today)
41. Bribe Your Horse
42. Liberty Class (50% Payback)

All horses must have a current negative Coggins. This must be available for inspection upon request.
Absolutely NO ALCOHOLIC beverages allowed! No smoking in barns and all dogs MUST Be leashed. USEF Equine Rules apply.

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ABU Arabian Horse Club



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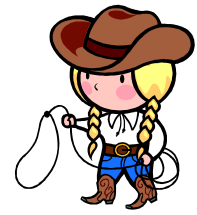
FORMS MUST BE IN BY Sept 24TH

Show Manager Gail Wiot 773-599-6116 Sponsors are encouraged to come to the show and set up a booth/display for your business at no extra charge. If you'd like to do this contact Sue Huml-Kyle 708-479-1320. Mail form to: Sue Huml-Kyle, 11508 W. 192nd St. Mokena, IL 60448.

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•MAR 28: ORLAND PARK, IL., SPRING GARAGE SALE,
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info: 708-403-7275

•MAR 29: Hintze Auction at FFYF 801 E Francis Rd., New Lenox, IL. 10a-4p

•MAY 2: FFYF Garage Sale 8a-1p
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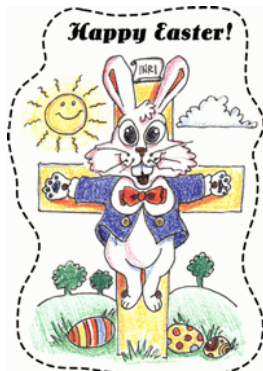
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Minutes of Meeting

January 13, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm.

SECRETARY'S REPORT- Not available at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT-

Regular account - \$2,490.98. Horse Show account - \$17,518.64. Convention expenses approximately \$1,400.00. Fall 2014 show expense \$275.00. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Evelyn Dik and seconded by Nancy Herlitz.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AUCTION-

The Club made slightly less than \$300 on the auction. Members were asked by President Bunny Horner at the previous meeting to think about organizations we might contribute the money to. Sue Collins suggested that we send the money to Salem Youth Organization located in Flannigan, Illinois. A motion was made to send an even amount of \$300. It was suggested that we earmark the money towards the area which deals directly with the horses. Salem helps troubled youth through active participation with the horses. The organization also has a yearly auction in which many Arabian horses are donated. The funds received helps the youth through participation with the horses to heal. Many horses have found homes through these auctions. Gail Wiot also supported sending the entire amount to Salem. A motion was made to send the monies to Salem and was seconded by Gail Wiot. Motion was made and supported by the members to send the entire amount to Salem.

The date of the Horse auction is May 16, 2015. The Charity auction will be held one month prior which is April 18, 2015. A Natural Horsemanship seminar will be held at Salem on February 14th and 15th. Judd Carter will conduct the seminar. The cost to attend the seminar is as follows: 2 days with your horse, stalling and lunch - \$250.00, 1 day with your horse, stalling and lunch - \$135.00. The cost to audit each day is \$35.00. All were encouraged to attend and support their efforts.

OPEN HORSE SHOW

The date of the Open Horse show will be June 28, 2015. A suggestion was made to try and move the show to Indiana. Crown Point was made as a possible option. Gail Wiot checked with the management at Crown Point. They stated that the stalling areas and fenced area is only up during the county fair. So this would not be an option. The date was reserved at the Francis 4H Field. Judges were discussed. Jennifer McCormick was suggested at a previous meeting. Many exhibitors liked her as a judge. She is from Indiana and fairly close which would eliminate the cost of overnight lodging. Gail will contact her to see if she is available to judge the Open show. The Francis 4H Field will provide food for the show. Show bills will be available at the next meeting.

Sponsorship for the Open show is \$20.00 per class. If each member sponsored one class it would help defray the cost of the show. Two members can also sponsor a class. Your name or company will be announced and listed on the show bill. A high point trophy was discussed to increase profits. The program would involve exhibitors attending three shows to receive the championship and the payback money. The program was called the Triple Play Championship. It appeared to be a good program. However, it would require several calculations and a lot of time. It is not feasible at this time.

"A" Show-

It was discussed and determined that the "A" show committee meet in February. This meeting would tie up the loose ends and prepare the show bill for distribution. If the show bill were available by the middle of February it could be distributed at the Scottsdale Arabian horse show February 12th-22nd. Kathy was not able to make the meeting due to her work schedule. A committee meeting will be set as there may be some changes to the classes in both the Collesium and the Dressage show. Sponsorships were also discussed which will be addressed at the committee meeting.

LENIGERS TACK SWAP-

The date of the swap was unclear. In the past the ABU Club always had a recruitment table there. However, it was decided to table the motion of having a membership table this year.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

Sue Collins brought up the issue of the website. She said the membership form was not available and that the shows should be listed in 2 places. One being listed under the Event Tab. She said some of the information was not available. However, in checking some of the recommendations had been made. President Bunny Horner had asked Sue Huml-Kyle to add the Membership form to the website in addition to the newsletter. This seem to be missing and she was asked to make sure the form was sent to Nick. Karen M said she would help with additions to Facebook. Thank you Karen for volunteering.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Gail Wiot

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