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Newsletter

Nov-Dec 2015



***Raayder+++//
(Rosenthal x Afirelight)
Owned by Signe Smith***





Arabian Horse Club Newsletter



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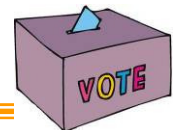
1 yr: Diane Harn

1 yr: Suzanne Huml-Kyle

1 yr:

Delegate Director: Gail Wiot

All positions are open for any nomination and will be voted on November 10th meeting/Pizza Party. Absentee ballots may be requested from Suzanne_Huml-Kyle or Diane Harn.





Abu

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
Abu Single Year Membership	One adult voting member, includes all club activities, eligible to participate in Achievement Award Program <i>and AHA membership without Competition Card.</i>	\$50.00
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Children's Information:

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Number of Horses: Purebred _____ Part bred _____ Other _____

Please indicate activities that interest you: (Mark all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Horse	<input type="checkbox"/> Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-rider/Love Arabians
<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Showing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Riding	

Please indicate any committees that you may be interested in working on:

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On the Cover Spotlight by Signe Smith Apex Arabians and Sport Horses



I bought Raayder+++// after I tragically lost Hombre in 2011. I went to SHN in Sept 2011 to see Raayder go top ten in hand as a yearling, bought him, and brought him home in October. I had to wait for him to grow up and get started under saddle. With all my health problems, this was his first year showing class A, regionals, and nationals. Raayder+++// has an amazing work ethic, is laid back, and is extremely athletic. Dave Dewell of Stoneridge Training Center broke him and started his show career. Dave does such an amazing job at listening to his horses, desensitizing them, and giving them confidence to do their job. Dave has ridden Raayder+++// through cattle, at fairs, and through trail obstacles. I would recommend Dave hands down to anyone looking for training. My new Aul Magic arabian/Trakhener mare is with Dave now getting started. I graduated this past May as a Nurse Practitioner. I am working in a busy cardiology practice. I am learning how to balance work, horses, and returning to showing this year as well as managing my chronic health problems which is not a light task! Raayder+++// is closer to home now so that I can go to the barn on a regular basis. He is out in Somonauk, IL continuing his dressage career. I feel so blessed and honored to have such a special horse. I know with life and chronic health problems that things can change in a blink of an eye. I am enjoying the ride with Raayder+++// right now and look forward to what the future brings. My goal has always been to make it to FEI level...Grand Prix. Lord willing, lots of prayers, support, a great team of physicians to manage my issues, and persistence we will make it there.

Registered as premium GOV and as half Arabian
Bred by Susan McAdoo of Tobruk Farms

2015 Sport Horse Nationals

Champion HA Geldings In Hand Dressage Type Open
Reserve Champion HA Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse
Top Ten HA Training Level Jr. Horse (3rd)
Top Ten HA Training Level Open
Top Ten HA Geldings In Hand Hunter Type Open
Top Ten HA Geldings In Hand Hunter Type ATR

2015 Region 13:

Champion HA Geldings In Hand Open
Res. Champ HA Geldings In Hand ATR
Champion HA Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse
Top 5 HA Training Level Jr Horse

2015 Region 11:

Champion HA Sport Horse Under Saddle JR Horse
Champion HA Training Level Jr. Horse
Reserve Champion HA Geldings In Hand Open
Top Five HA Geldings In Hand ATR
Top Five HA Sport Horse Under Saddle ATR





Minutes of the Meetings

JULY ABU MEETING

People present at the meeting were: Denise Beth, Chris, Evelyn, Nancy, Sandy, Diane, Ron, Bunny, Gail, Kathy, Sue, Sue, and Karen



The prize list was discussed. We had some classes that had to be taken out. Nancy will call Pat Drugen for ring secretary. Kathy will fix the classes that need to be corrected and the send them to Karen to put on facebook.

We have a lot of the contracts in for the show. Julie Egoff will also help scribe and check bits ,she is also on a contract. The Dressage ring will need 3 boxes of latex gloves to check bits and have decided to use different colors of paper for each dressage level, Ryan will get ride times ready and Chris will get tests made.

Karen is doing the center ring, Cheryl will give Karen all the extra she has for the center ring.

We are having a Legion Party on Saturday at 6p.m.

A Slate of Officers was discussed but not finalized.

Christmas Party was talked about. We are thinking about having it at Scrementi's in Mokena. We are trying to have it December 6th at 1:30 p.m.

Convention was discussed. Gail also talked about a farm that rescues Arabians from the kill pens. Gail made a motion to put it on there and Evelyn 2nd it.

Motion to adjourn made by Denise and 2nd by Chris.

August Abu Meeting Minutes

People Present: Ron, Diane, Kathy, Bunny, Nancy, Karen, Evelyn & Sanstrom Family.



Class A Show

Club owes Jane Compton \$350 for Trophies. Club paid \$161 for post cards and stamps. We still have to get the cleaning lady, copier and 2 golf carts. Karen put on facebook about the 50/50 raffle, Karen said she will supply a goodie duffle bag and put it in the show office. Kathy is in charge of getting the tickets and Ron is in charge of getting the tractor to drag the arena. Tanglewood will be the tack vendor and Tafts will be a food vendor. The club has 15 motel rooms. Center ring is going up on Thursday along with the latticework. Sue Collins will be doing the flag on Friday and Saturday night is the Legion Party hosted by Hollow Crest Farm. Nancy got a hold of Pat Drugen. Kathy will be down on Thursday. A motion was made to put a down payment on the date for 2016, the motion was passed.

MISC.

Slate of officers will be discussed at the next meeting. Christmas Party will be on December 7th at Scrementis.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34



Calendar of Events 2015



2015 ABU Achievement Awards Results

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
MNM Midnight Hawk	Sue Collins	353
Moonlyte Mirage	Nicole Hawkins	80
Goldigger IHF	Nicole Hawkins	44
Santa Cruz Jullyen	Nicole, Ben, Luke Hawkins	78
PSpringsteen FF	Nicole, Ben, Luke Hawkins	43
Zanzibaar	Nicole, Ben, Luke Hawkins	788
Whooza Palooza	Denise Sanstrom	127
Zips Cherokee Chief	Denise Sanstrom	40
Galamaya	Vickie Novak	405

3rd Quarter 2015

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)

ABU GENERAL MEETINGS:

NOV 10: Pizza Party & Election of Officers Little Joe's Restaurant, 20805 LaGrange Rd., Frankfort, IL. 7pm. RSVP any officer if you plan to attend.



Dec 6: Christmas Party. 1:30pm.

Scrementi's Italian Grill
9716 W 191st St.
Mokena, IL.

Guests are welcome for \$25. per person

Bring (optional): a wrap item for The Auction

RSVP Evelyn Dik
815-207-1136

SPECIAL HORSE EVENTS:

NOV 18-21: AHA Convention, Tulsa, OK.

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



Reporter on the Scene
by Gail Wiot
March on Washington DC
Sept 29, 2015



Grassroots Advocates March to U.S. Capitol to protest Illegal Horse Meat Found Contaminating the U.S. Food Supply and Call for Passage of Bill to Ban U.S. Horse Slaughter

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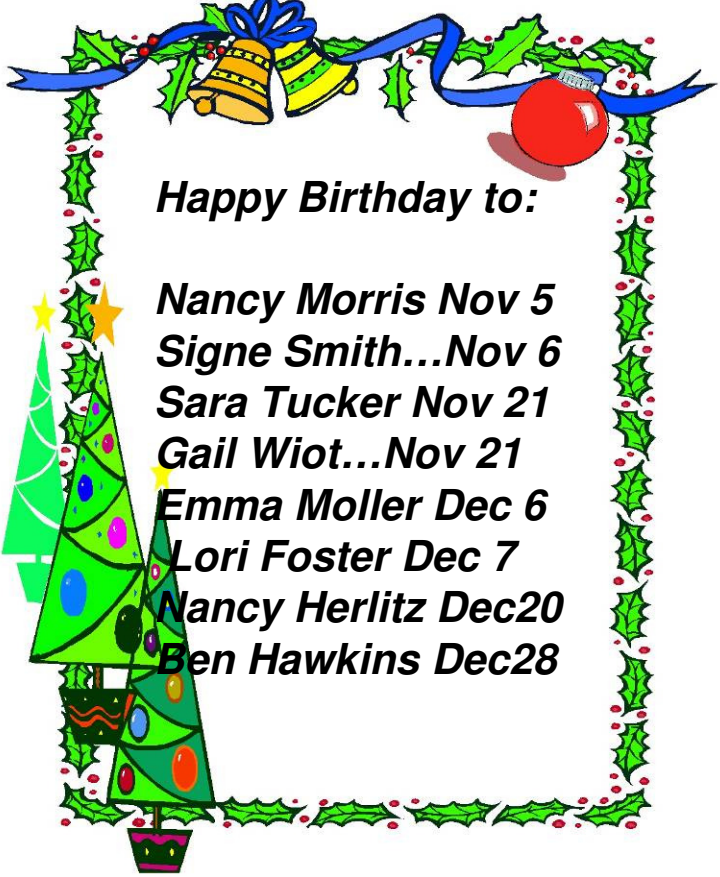
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- **Nov 28:** Auction by Voyager. Francis Field 801 E Francis Rd., New Lenox, IL. 8am-2pm
- **Dec 12:** Auction by Chambolee Francis Field 8a-2p
- **Dec 12:** Elwood Elementary School Holiday Craft Show. Chicago St. Elwood, IL. 9a-2p



Happy Birthday to:

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Signe Smith...Nov 6
Sara Tucker Nov 21
Gail Wiot...Nov 21
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Nancy Herlitz Dec20
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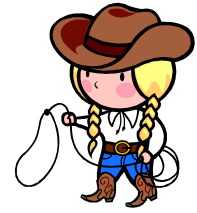
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