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Delegate Director: Gail Wiot

All positions are open for any nomination and will be discussed at the the Sept 22 meeting.

Welcome New Member

Brooke Wood





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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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On The Cover Spotlight by Karen Marnie. *An Interview with Arabian Horse Times*



1. Where did you come from? How has that impacted your involvement with the Arabian horse?

My love for horses started on my Aunts farm in Indiana when I was around 5 years old. Her son let me ride his pinto and I found my passion. Of course I constantly begged my parents for a horse, they couldn't afford it back then. To satisfy my horse craving I would use my baby sitting money and rent horses at the local livery and go trail riding. When I started working, I saved my money and in 1967 bought my first horse, a Saddlebred gelding and my second horse in 1970, a Quarter Horse gelding/ Then in 1973 I traded my Quarter Horse to Wayne Pavel of Shiloh Arabian Farms for a 3 yr. old Ferzon bred Stallion and that started my love affair with the Arabian Breed. In the late 1970's I met Pearl Draves of Ivanhoe Arabians. She had a huge influence on my knowledge & appreciation of Arabians and we became best of friends. I moved my horses to her farm and for the next 20 years, we showed our Arabians together. I now have my horses with Randy Sullivan & continue to show in the Western division; a passion that has endured for 42 years.

2. What makes a good western trainer? A good western horse? I believe a western trainer is no different than any other trainer. They should have patience, consistency, be rewarding & have the ability to judge an individual horse's learning capacity. A good western horse is quite, soft gaited, willing, happy to do his job, & have the confirmation to carry itself with ease.

3. When looking at a western prospect, what are you looking for in the horse's structure?

I like a western horse to have a short back, strong hip, good lay of shoulder, good legs & feet, soft free movement & of course it sure doesn't hurt to have a pretty face.

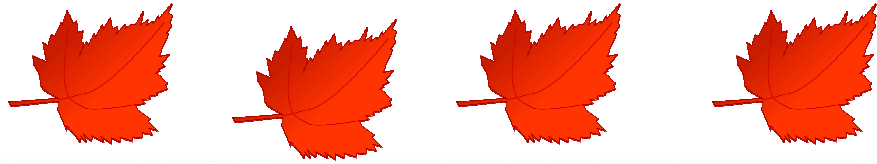
4. What is your biggest pet peeve you see in the western division today? Horses that are behind the vertical or don't perform their gaits with soft free forward movement.

5. More than ever, the Arabian breed is turning toward breeding for specific divisions. In Western horse breeding, what kind of look is being bred? (Discuss in terms of strength of structure, trainability, quality, movement, and overall look.) Today's western horses are absolutely more beautiful than ever. Their overall athletic look is breathtaking to watch. I do feel there is room to improve on movement by allowing their shoulders to free up and to have an all over more relaxed look.

6. What are some of the positives you're seeing today in the Western division? (in training, breeding, or showing.) I felt the 2014 US Nationals was the best Nationals for the Western Performance Division I have seen in a long time. Most horses were soft, more relaxed and moving forward. I hope this trend stays with us.

In case you want to view the 60 page special feature, here is the link to see the entire Arabian Horse Times "Western The Arabian Please Horse".

<http://issuu.com/arabian-horse-times/docs/westernsection-2015?e=1130562/12129264>



JUNE ABU MEETING AT PANERA BREAD AT 7:15 P.M.

Members present: Chris, Denise, Beth, Ron, Evelyn, Nancy, Karen, Sue, Gail, Diane, Sue, and Kathy.



Motion to accept treasurer's report 1st by Evelyn and 2nd by Gail. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved. Motion to accept 1st by Gail and 2nd by Nancy.

Open Show: It was decided by the club to cancel the open show because of the EHV-1 epidemic Gail made a motion to cancel and Karen 2nd it. Motion carried.

Class A Show: Kathy has not yet got the dressage judges. We are getting 2 of them. With all the calls she has made for a Dressage judge she stated that it was necessary to start calling 2 years in advance.. We have Pepper Profit for the main ring judge, she gets \$300.00 a day and \$25.00 for food a day. We have the same scribe as last year. The fair grounds have increased their fees this year. The farrier will be Derek again but \$100.00 less a day. Jim Wright is our photographer. Kathy will call Pat Drugan for ring secretary. Kathy will check out about the post cards, we think we need at less 500 of them.

Web site was discussed. Club wants more pictures of members for it.

Slate of officers was talked about. Karen and Gail are in charge of it.

Gail worked on some t-shirts for the club they are very nice \$20. each.

Motion to adjourn 1st Chris and 2nd by Kathy. Motion carried, Meeting adjourned at 8:45 Pm



Calendar of Events 2015



- **ABU GENERAL MEETINGS:**

- **SEPT 22:** Denise Sanstrom' home. 7pm RSVP 815-472-2847
- **OCT 13:** Brian's Place Bar & Grill 26565 S.Governors Hwy. (aka RT 50), Monee, IL.
- **NOV 10:** Pizza Party & Election of Officers Little Joe's Restaurant, 20805 LaGrange Rd., Frankfort, IL. 7pm.
- **DEC 6:** Christmas Party 1:30pm Scrementi's Italian Grill 9716 W 191st St., Mokena, IL.

- **SPECIAL HORSE EVENTS:**

- **SEPT 26:** FPDCC Centennial Celebration Trail Ride & Horse Fair. Sue Collins 708-599-7581
- **SEPT 29:** Gail's March on Washington DC for Safe Food, Safe Horse Act.
- **OCT 3:** TACK SWAP at Francis Field, 801 E Francis Rd., New Lenox, IL Bob 815-212-3334
- **NOV 21:** AHA Convention, Tulsa, OK.

- **HORSE SHOWS**

- **SEPT 11-13:** ABU Arabian Horse Club Fall Class A Show, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL Ryan Chambers 314-717-7683

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- **SEPT 12:** PHHA Jumping & Speed Show at Francis Field, New Lenox, IL. 8am Info: 630-670-3373
- **SEPT 13:** ALL PERFORMANCE OPEN SHOW with AQHA Introductory Show at Francis Field, New Lenox, IL. 8am Ashley 815-280-3002
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- **SEPT 27:** PHHA OPEN HORSE SHOW at Francis Field, New Lenox, IL. 8am Sue Collins 708-599-7581





Reporter on the Scene by Gail Wiot



On Sept. 29th there will be a march in Washington, DC in support of the Safe Food, Safe Horse Act. House Bill #HR1942 & Senate Bill #1214. I will be attending with about 300 supporters.

US horses have been in danger of slaughter for some time now, No breed has escaped this fate. As a result the number of Arabians being sent to auction and ultimately showing up in Kill Pens should be absolutely alarming to Arabian Horse owners and lovers. This is not to say that other horses have no value.

I have been involved protesting Horse slaughter for some time. I worked side by side with a number of Horse people and Legislators to close the Horse slaughter plant in DeKalb, Illinois. The plant when closed left serious damage to the environment as well as many unpaid violations

85% of all Americans do not support Horse slaughter. US horses are not bred as a food source which should bring major concern to anyone consuming this meat. It has been documented by the European Union that contaminated meat was found in horses exported from the US. Therefore, regulations have been put in place to stop the export of US horses.

There are Arabian Horse rescues and other Arabian Horse owners involved in locating Arabians at auctions and Kill Pens. You may have seen information on the website if not go to Arabian Kill Pen and Auction Horses. There you see a number of horses and those trying to save and re-home them. Slaughter is never a fitting end to a horses life.

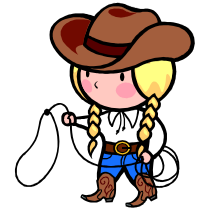
As a result of the outcry surrounding contaminated meat and Horse slaughter, there is now a bill pending in Congress called the Safe Food, Safe Horse Act. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Classifieds



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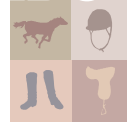
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- SEPT 19: United Methodist Church Flea Market 9a-3p US Rt 30, Downtown New Lenox, IL
- SEPT 26: Grundy County Corn Festival, Grundy Cty Fairgrounds, Morris, IL. 8a-4p
- OCT 11: Burgoo Festival, Utica, IL.
- NOV 7: Orland Park Civic Center 14750 Ravinia Dr., Orland Park, IL


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- Sept 4-7: Tri County Fair, Mendota, IL
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