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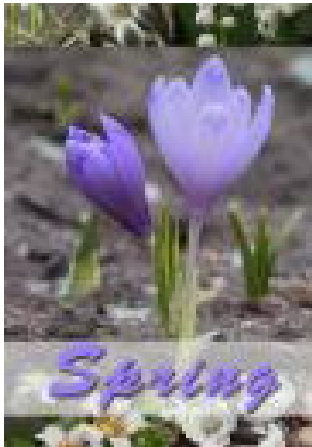


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SPRING IS COMING

Message from the President

Our 2009 Awards Banquet was a wonderful evening for all that attended. The Awards committee should be commended for their creative ideas, hard work and dedication to giving AHANM members a fabulous venue in which to receive their awards and congratulations. Many thanks to Kari Bovee and her team.

Our February training show was canceled due to bad weather. Mother Nature wanted to make sure the Desert Southwest knew what Winter is all about. Marvin Solsrud is actively pursuing another facility and open date, (hopefully in March) to schedule another training show. We understand the need to have a training show before our Class A show in May. As soon as we have information we will pass it along in an E-blast. Otherwise, continue to check the JJ on line for updates.

The Hilda Gurney clinic is filling up quickly. If you have not sent in your reservations please do so right away. Please contact Jim Porcher at (505) 867-8344, if you have questions.

Our March 9th meeting will be a General Membership meeting. Dr. McDougal will be our quest speaker. He will have information on the new travel requirements and processes, and will also speak about the diagnostics of new Equine diseases. Please plan to attend the meeting at Shoney's, on Menaul and Louisiana. 6:30 pm start

time, so come early, find a seat and have dinner. Bring your questions for Dr. McDougal.

I just received my Modern Arabian Magazine and upon flipping through AHA's recognitions, imagine my surprise to find our very own Mariah Wilson's name in two categories. Rider of Honor Champion and Rider of Supreme Honor Champion. Congratulations Mariah, your hard work has been recognized. There is also a very nice article about Danny Sal Da Na and his mare Zantia, on their first Competitive Trail experience. That is why we love the Arabian Horse, they are such versatile creatures.

See you at the next meeting - Laura Cunico

March Training Show Back On!

The AHANM Training Show normally scheduled at Expo NM in March was cancelled by Expo NM due to a large trade show being scheduled that caused a shuffling of events normally held in March - AHANM lost its March training show date as a result. This is a one-year situation and AHANM will get its show date in March back in 2011.

Unfortunately, the February Training Show was cancelled because of bad weather. This left AHANM without a training show prior to the Zia Classic. The Board of Directors decided to look for another facility to provide our members at least one training show before the show season starts - and the opportunity to earn points for year-end awards.

A Training Show has been scheduled for **Sunday, March 14 at the Bosque Farms Rodeo Arena.** Because the facility does not have two arenas, the jumping, driving, and sport horse in hand classes will not be offered at this show. The usual full complement of Halter, English/Hunter and Western classes will be held. A class schedule is included in this newsletter.

Please remember that daylight savings time starts on March 14 - so set your clock forward Saturday night.

For more information, contact Marvin Solsrud (321-4711) or Laura Cunico (291-8550)

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Youth

Director Position Vacant

Jibbah Jabber is published monthly by the Arabian Horse Association of New Mexico. Articles from members and nonmembers are welcome and must be received by the 15th of the month preceding publication. Submit to the Newsletter Editor at the above address.

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MARCH MEETING General Membership

MARCH 9th, 2009

6:30PM

**Shoney's Restaurant
6810 Menaul Blvd NE
883-0040**

**SE Corner of Menaul and Louisiana
Private room is all the way in the back. Come early
and get something to eat.**



**AHANM General Membership Meeting
March 9th, 2010. 6:30 pm Shoney's Restaurant
Guest Speaker, Dr. Donnie McDougal
Electronic Horse Transportation
New Horse Diseases**

Area Shows and Upcoming Events!!

No March Training Show for AHANM

March 5-7th - [Spring Fever Arabian Show I & II](#)

March 7th - [Buckskin Training Show](#)

March 13-14th - [Dances W/Horses Dressage](#)

March 14th - [AHANM Training Show](#)

Bosque Farms Rodeo Arena - 321-4711

March 14th - Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 17th - Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

March 20th - First Day of Spring

March 21st - [Pinto Training Show](#)

March 28th - [NMPEA/NMPaint & All-Breed Show](#)

NO TRINITY ARABIAN SHOW

April 4th - Happy Easter!!

April 9-11th - [NMHJA Show](#)

April 10-11th - [Buckskin & All-Breed Show](#)

April 11th - [NMDA Schooling Show](#)

April 16th - [Dinner/Discussion W/Hilda Gurney](#)

April 17th - [AHANM Dressage Clinic W/Hilda Gurney](#)

April 18th - [Pinto & All-Breed Show](#)

April 25th - [NMPEA/NMPaint & All-Breed Show](#)

May 1-2nd - [Buckskin & All-Breed Show](#)

May 6-9th - [Zia Classic Arabian Show](#)

ASB - All-Breed - Open Dressage Classes

May 15-16th - [Pinto Jubilee Show](#)

May 16th - [NMDA Schooling Show](#)



AHANM AWARDS BANQUET

The 2009 AHANM Awards Banquet was held at Tanoan Country Club, Saturday night, January 23, 2010. Seventy five people attended the lavish affair and had their choice of Beef Tenderloin or Chicken Tuscany for dinner and then finished with a decadent Chocolate Lava cake.

The awards given were three beautiful silver belt buckles for the two Over All High Point Award winners and the All Breed High Point winner, and gorgeous Arabian statuettes were given to all other High Point Champions.

Three AHA Legion of Merit awards were also presented to Rosie Malloy, Mariah Wilson and Mike Riegger.

There were many generous donations to the silent auction and we garnered over 65 items to be sold. Very few items were left at the end of the evening and the auction made \$985. Proceeds from this auction will benefit the 2010 Awards Program. The Board of AHANM feels that our members are the most important priority of our club and we are building a bigger and better awards program to benefit those members who work so hard to show their horses and promote the breed.

Many door prizes were also donated consisting of t-shirts, hats, bags, picture frames, figurines, hoof picks and other horse grooming items. The most coveted door prizes were Painted Ponies, and ten of our lucky participants walked away with those.

The winner of the Quilt Raffle was also drawn at the banquet. St. Timothy Montessori School was the lucky winner of a beautiful quilt made and donated by Mrs. Klea Montgomery.

Many thanks to those on the Banquet Committee, Faith Turner, Kathy Towery, Becky Hopper, Dawn Silver, Jim Porcher, Mariah Wilson and Sonia Markee. It couldn't have been done without your hard work.

Kari Bovee - Director, Publicity and Promotions



Many turned out for a wonderful time



A Big Thank You for all the donated auction items



Awards Committee - Mariah Wilson, Kathy Towery, Sonia Markee, Kari Bovee, Jim Porcher, Dawn Silver, Becky Hooper, not pictured Faith Turner



Awards were beautiful



Please consider being a sponsor for our 2010 Zia Classic Arabian Horse Show. It takes our sponsors to make it a success!!
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IS NOW ONLINE
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**THERE WILL BE NO
TRINITY ARABIAN SHOW
THIS YEAR!!**



**AHANM BOD Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2010**

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m. by Laura Cunico, President
Attendance: Sonia Markee, Tony Romo, Mariah Wilson, Marvin Solsrud, Bob James, Bonnie Hill, Susan Claycamp, Laura Cunico, Lynn Myers.

Agenda Approval: Motion to Approve Agenda by Tony Romo, 2nd by Susan Claycamp. Approval unanimous.

Minutes' Approval: Motion to Approve Minutes' by Sonia Markee, 2nd by Mariah Wilson. Approval unanimous.

Officer's Reports:

President - Laura Cunico: The March 9th meeting will be a General Membership Meeting. There is a need to have more General Membership meetings, so this will be addressed. AHA has stated that as a club, AHANM can collect from Life Memberships, a per year fee to participate in the club activities (such as year-end High Point Awards). \$15 is the price that is recommended by the Board of Directors. This will be brought up at the General Membership meeting in March to be voted on.

Vice President - Susan Claycamp: Coordinating Volunteers for Zia Classic. Anyone interested in Volunteering for this, please contact Susan Claycamp via phone or e-mail (sac@lobo.net)

Secretary - Sonia Markee: Minutes' will be approved by the BOD each month and then signed by the President, Laura Cunico, and myself. The hard copies will then go into a Minutes' Log so that we, as a club, can have a legal record of our meetings. *Note: The Minutes on the JJ may not be up-to-date, so corrections should be sent to me directly (soniamarkee@yahoo.com)*. I will try to get 2009 Minutes' printed out and approved by the BOD in the event that the club is audited. The Book of Motions will also be indexed accordingly with the Minutes' so any sort of quick reference can be accomplished quickly and effectively.

Treasurer - Bob James: Sent revised copy of 2010 Budget via e-mail. "Hearts and Flowers" were moved from the "Membership" category to the "Miscellaneous" category. January check register was sent out. \$1,700 - \$1,800 positive cash flow is reported. Revised 2009 Check Register was sent out with sub-totals for each

category. The bill from Tanoan country Club for the 2009 Awards Banquet has not yet come in.
Membership - Mariah Wilson: 4 Life Members, 107 Adult Members, 14 Youth Members, 11 Associate Members. Proposed promotion of the Membership numbers by advertising at Training Shows and other venues. Mariah is willing to do the work for the numbers to come up, and make Membership for AHANM more "user friendly". By boosting membership numbers, AHANM can increase cash flow as well.

Newsletter - Faith Turner: Absent. Please have all submissions for the JJ in by February 15th.

Immediate Past President - Bonnie Hill: As per approval, would like to start editing "Job Descriptions" in the by-laws.

Director's Reports:

Activities - Stella Conklin: Absent

Class A Show Commission: The Zia Classic Premium has been submitted. It was approved by AHA, but USEF has questions. Bob James will work on getting the issues resolved ASAP. Judges have been selected and 2 Learner Judges will be participating. AHANM is passing on the \$2 per horse entry fee from AHA. Dr. Mike Riegger has committed to \$800 in sponsorship.

Competitive Distance - Tony Romo: In the process of getting part of the Endurance Ride to take place in New Mexico and has offered \$2,000 to start a payback program to encourage participation in this event. There is more information to come by the March General Membership meeting.

Sport Horse - Cindi Fleming: Absent

Futurity - Chairperson - Lynn Myers: Nothing new to report.

Publicity & Promotions - Kari Bovee: Absent

Training Shows - Marvin Solsrud: The February Training Show was canceled due to the weather. Plans are underway to schedule a March Training show at either Bosque Farms Rodeo Arena or the New Mexico Sherriff's Dept Arena. Notification of when and where will be sent out as soon as the decision is known. Look on line and watch for an E blast notification.

Youth - Vacant

New Business: Appointment of the following to be done at the General Membership meeting: Audit Committee, By-Laws Committee, and Nomination Committee. The issue of attendance at State Fair was addressed and further consideration is to come. The Hilda Gurney Dressage Clinic was discussed, showing about \$4,000 in profit thus far. Dr. Mike Riegger has donated the cost of Hilda Gurney's airfare and hotel. Laura has requested for Donnie McDougal to be a Guest Speaker to discuss new travel requirements.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Tony Romo, 2nd by Susan Claycamp. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sonia Markee

Membership Dues

The AHANM By-Laws state that the amount of annual dues for each type of membership shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and voted upon at a General Membership meeting. The BOD recommends keeping all dues the same for 2010, but to set dues for the new membership category of Life Affiliate Member. The recommended dues structure will be voted on at the March General Membership Meeting.

Current AHANM dues are : Adult Affiliate Member - \$15; Associate (Newsletter) Member - \$20; Youth Member - \$0.00. No dues have been set for the Life Affiliate Member which is a new membership category. The BOD proposes making the Life Affiliate Member dues the same as the Adult Affiliate Member since they have the same benefits and the memberships are essentially the same except for the length of their AHA membership (which has nothing to do with AHANM dues).

Most members renew their membership on-line with AHA. They pay both their AHA and AHANM membership dues to AHA who then sends the funds for the AHANM portion of the membership to AHANM - essentially, AHA collects AHANM membership dues for them.

An individual can purchase a lifetime membership in AHA by paying a fee set by AHA. AHA does not collect AHANM dues when they sell a lifetime AHA membership. AHA leaves it up to AHANM to determine the amount of the dues for a lifetime AHA member and to collect that fee. To date, AHANM has not collected dues for the lifetime AHA members who have assigned their AHA membership to AHANM - i.e. they state they want to be a member of AHANM.

The Adult Affiliate and Life Affiliate members have the same benefits. Both can compete for year-end awards, participate in futurities, receive a newsletter, etc. The only difference between the two types of memberships is that the Adult Affiliate member typically pays their AHA dues on an annual basis and the Life Affiliate member has paid a one-time fee for a lifetime membership in AHA. Since the memberships, are equal, the BOD believes the membership dues should be equal.

AHANM has not changed its fee structure in a number of years. The \$15 fee for adult members and the \$0.00 fee for youth members are very nominal considering the benefits derived by being a

member. The BOD is committed to keeping dues as reasonable as financially prudent.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed dues structure, please contact Bob James (480-5797).



April 27, 28 & 29, 2010 Mary Wanless Clinic

Davis Hats & Horse Ranch proudly hosts a 3 day riding clinic with Mary Wanless. Auditors welcome - Daily workshops for both Riders and Auditors.

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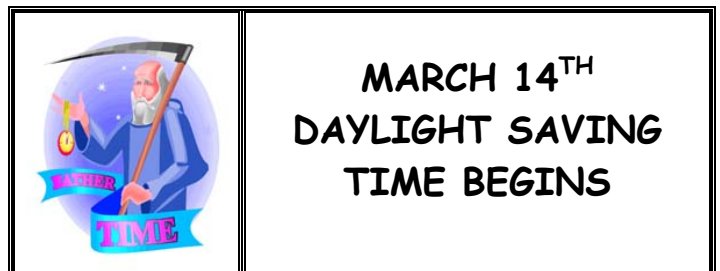
Congratulations!!

Susan Claycamp of Vista Butte Ranch in Stanley NM sends her congratulations to Diana and Todd Hayes of Shell Knob, MO on their recent purchase of Al Adam (Desert Sheild x Greystones Scarlet Ember) 4 year old Half Arab and A Flame of Scarlet, full sister, aged 2.

Adam is getting ready for his first endurance ride this spring and Flame will do some growing up before she starts her distance career.

Best of luck to Diana and Adam
on their upcoming ride.

Many thanks
Susan Claycamp.



SPRING

MARCH 20TH - FIRST DAY OF SPRING

Classified Ads

For Sale:

Enduring Dream –Registered ivory-white Arabian mare 9 years. She is professionally trained to ride western, has won halter ribbons and is a wonderful prospect for drop-dead gorgeous family/youth/amateur all around horse, western pleasure show, working western, as well as trail, competitive trail or endurance. Her sire is multichampion halter and western JC Titanic. Titanic is a Magic Dream son. Magic Dream is the Arabian world's preeminent broodmare sire. Her dam was a halter champion daughter of Cal-O-Bask famous son of Bask and champion sire. She has the strong bone and coupling to perform at the highest level for many years and the beauty to win at halter and the bloodlines to be a champion producer as well. She sells with a free breeding to any of our stallions if desired. Reasonably priced and ready to ride. Sharon Kettwich 505-877-0484

Romeo's Juliette- Registered, sweepstakes nominated, 7 year old bay mare. Her dam was a multichampion halter and English mare with a US Top Ten in performance. Her sire is the top sport horse sire and multi-English pleasure champion Romeo VF bred by Varian. She is currently started in training under saddle and will be excellent working western, hunter, trail, endurance mare. This is a petite mare 14.1 excellent for smaller rider. She has the bloodlines to make an excellent producer as well and sells with a free breeding. Very well priced to excellent home. Sharon Kettwich 505-877-0484

Delilah-Registered pure polish mare 13 years old. Excellent under saddle and good broodmare as well. 15.2 grey and would be good equitation horse with gentle attitude and very smooth gaits. Also good out on trail. Sell with a free breeding to any of our stallions of choice if desired. Reasonable and ready to ride. 505-877-0484 Sharon Kettwich

Berries- Chestnut Registered sweepstakes nominated 15.1 Hand Huckleberry Bey Granddaughter and sire National Halter Champion Thee Desperado 4 year old mare. Berries is going well under saddle and will be a VERY FANCY hunter or Country English Pleasure mare. She is in training and has two more years as a junior horse and futurity winner in halter. She is very pretty and should be an excellent broodmare and producer as well. Reasonably priced. Free breeding included. 505-877-0484

S.Agean-Bay Registered sweepstakes nominated (S.Obsidian - multich. showhack X Agean-polish National Top Ten Western/multi halter champion mare bred by Lasma). She is started under saddle and should be an excellent family and show horse. She is 14.3 stocky with lots of bone and calm disposition. Top broodmare prospect and sells with free breeding. Reasonable to good home. Sharon Kettwich 505-877-0484

Experienced multinational champion 22 yr. old sweepstakes registered HA mare for beginner child or adult. Sound, does not require any special shoeing or medications and could be nationally competitive in walk-trot/trail amateur or junior. To approved home only, please inquire. Sharon Kettwich 505-877-0484

Several young foals both colts and fillies all registered and all multi-program nominated for sale as well both 09 and 10 models. Please inquire.



"SAUD JET" for sale. 2009 black 3/4 Arabian, 1/4 Saddlebred colt. Sweepstakes Nominated. US and New Mexico Futurity Nominated. Dam is Region 7 Champion Yearling Sweepstakes Halter, Region 8 Champion Halter Mare Open and Amateur Owner, and twice Scottsdale Top Five Halter mare. Dam is sired by Millennium LOA, US and Canadian National Champion Halter and Scottsdale Champion Halter. JET is showy, friendly, and easy to handle. \$800.00

FOR SALE - TAHITIAN SUNRISE, registered Pinto. Buckskin and white mare. Dam of US National Top Ten Western Pleasure Futurity "Dream in Color", and New Mexico Halter Futurity Champion "Fire Dream". Proven producer of quality pinto Half Arab foals. Open for 2010, had buckskin pinto colt in 2009. Can be bred to the black, Arabian Sweepstakes sire, Saud El FaSerr, or the chestnut Justify son, AF Frenesy. Or breed her to a stallion of your own choice. \$750.00

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to the following new owners of Alsup Arabian horses:

Cindy Beck, Winning Color Arabians, Walnut, California, on her purchase of the 2009 buckskin pinto colt out of Tahitian Sunrise. May he win you a National Top Ten as his brother did.

Lovell Sasser of Mack, Colorado, on her purchase of the purebred Arabian mare, Kauriss. May you two retired endurance ladies enjoy many more trails together!

Sarah Huseman of Bloomfield, NM on her purchase of the palomino pinto National Show Horse, My Blond Moment, and the Half Arabian mare, Milleniums Kiana. Welcome to the world of Arabian horses, Sarah.

Ann Ruge of Las Vegas, NM, on her purchase of the Purebred Arabian gelding, EH Sarmin, AKA "Charmin Sarmin". Sarmin is already "Charming" Ann and her daughter, Teslin. The old man will teach you new beginners all his tricks! Welcome to the world of Arabian horses.

John Young of Lemitar, NM, on his purchase of the Purebred Arabian mare Justa Rose and her 2009 filly.

Robin Claxton of Bosque Farms, NM, on her purchase of the Purebred Arabian mare, Vanitys Dreamwind.
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AHANM Calendar of Events



March **2010**
9th AHANM General Membership Meeting – 6:30pm
 Shoney's – Louisiana & Meneal, Albq.
14th AHANM March Training Show
 Bosque Farms Rodeo Arena – 321-4711
15th Deadline for April Jibbah Jabber
17th Happy St. Patrick's Day
20th First Day of Spring

April **2010**
4th **HAPPY EASTER!!**
9th **BOD Meeting – 6:30pm**
 Shoney's – Louisiana & Meneal, Albq.
15th **Deadline for May Jibbah Jabber**
16th **Dinner with Hilda Gurney**
17th **Hilda Gurney Clinic**