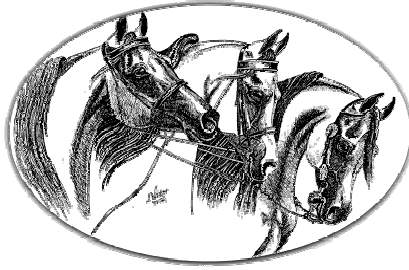


Northern Illinois Arabian Horse Activity Club
August/September 2007
Newsletter



Places to Be!

August 14- Summer Board Membership Meeting. 7:00 pm at Nikko's in Huntley. All members' welcome!

Shows:

Canadian National Championships Aug 20-25 Regina, Canada

Judges: *Eng/Mare Halter*: Liz Bentley, Lisa Jo White, John Rannenberg;
Western/Stallion Halter: Jan Decker, Josh Quintus, Ross Tarkington; *Working Western*: Bill Enk, Bill Hughes, Edie Lehman; *Hunter/Jumper*: Wendy Gruskiewicz;
Dressage: Gil Hoff-Carmona

US National Championships October 18-28 Albuquerque, NM

Judges: *Eng/Mare Halter*: Scott Brumfield, Grace Greenlee, Larry Lewis;
Western/Stallion Halter: Julie Fisher-Addante, Shannon Armstrong, Donnie Bullock; *Hunter Pleasure/Show Hack/Geldings*: Paul Kostiel, Corey Soltau, Joyce Thomas; *Working Western*: Mike Baker, Ann Hiller, Holly Hover, Jeff Lee, Ronnie Wayne; *Cutting*: Frank Craighead, James Tidwell; *Alternate*: Gene Reichardt

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR NATIONAL CONTENDERS!!!

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: We will be joining the 21st century and emailing our newsletter beginning with the August/September edition. Please be sure your email is on file with the club. You may do this by sending your email address to:

loridavisson@sbcglobal.net Our newsletter is already posted to our website at www.niahac.com If anyone would still like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please let us know.

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NIAHAC has generously donated to HAHS and HARPS in the Club's name. Both of these are humane/rescues associations. We have also sent a donation to the United Professional Horseman's Association to help in the development a scholarship fund for the UPHA classes at Youth Nationals.

Thanks to the club for their generous donations.

VISIT THE NIAHAC WEBSITE!
www.niahac.com

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THE 12 "MOST IMPORTANT" THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU OWN A HORSE....

To induce labor in a mare? Take a nap.

To cure equine constipation? Load them in a clean trailer.

To cure equine insomnia? Take them in a halter class.

To get a horse to stay very calm and laid back? Enter them in a liberty class.

To get a horse to wash their own feet? Clean the water trough and fill it with fresh water.

To get a mare to come in heat? Take her to a show.

To get a mare in foal the first cover? Let the wrong stallion get out of his stall.

To make sure that a mare has that beautiful, perfectly marked foal you always wanted? Sell her before she foals.

To get a show horse to set up perfect and really stretch? Get him out late at night or anytime no one is a round to see him.

To induce a cold snap in the weather? Clip a horse.

To make it rain? Mow a field of hay.

To make a small fortune in the horse business? Start with a large one.



A Word from your Editor:

Let me begin my shout outs to Stephanie Davisson. Stephanie has been named the 2007 Region 11 High School Senior Scholarship winner! She was awarded a \$1000 scholarship on Saturday night during the Region 11 show. Stephanie will put this money to good use as she begins her education at the University of Kentucky in the fall. Congratulations Steph!

Sara Heffernan has had both a name and facility change this year. Sara is now Sara Huizinga and has moved to a brand new training facility in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

So much to say about the Regional championships! Our members did us proud with all of their winning ways. The results I have may not be complete, so please, if I have forgotten anyone, let me know! I will include you in the next newsletter.

Up in Minnesota, Dhea Lamb had the two Szaflarski boys, Josh and Coy, and they both came home with Top Five's in the Western Pleasure division. Coy's walk trot class was one of the biggest of the show! I know she was very proud of them, as were grandma and grandpa! Kim Jenkner and Moondoggie were named Reserve Champion in the AOTR and also garnered a Top Five in the AATR. Kim and Moondoggie also won both AAOTR Half Arab Western classes at Region 11 and he was UNANIMOUS Champion in sidesaddle! Way to go Kim! Who could forget that big smile on Char Kletecka's face when she was named Champion in Region 10 with her beautiful country pleasure horse, AH Tango in the AOTR. She followed that up with a Top Five in the Select Rider Class and Juli Larsen was also Champion in the Show Hack with Tango. Quite a show Char! Speaking of Fox Hollow and Region 10, Leslie

Kvistad continued her winning ways with a championship in the AOTR Hunter! Leslie, from saddleseat, to western, to hunt! WOW! Barb Bischoff was all smiles when her horse was named Champion in the Open Half Arab Western Pleasure up there, and it was unanimous! And didn't Truckin Toi look nice winning Top 5 honors in the open at Region 10 and AOTR at 11, in the tough Half Arab country pleasure classes for owner Betsy Haas? Glad to see you out there showing, Betsy! Julie Snyder looked beautiful riding Miss Major League to a Top Five in her AOTR Half Arab Western Class. And who can forget Carol Siedman's Major Monet going Reserve Champion in the Half Arab yearling fillies! Carol also had a beautiful party for Famous Norsk (Norman) upon achieving his Legion of Merit. Not a dry eye in the Minnesota house!

Danielle Anderson showed the 2 year old James Brown SF in the Half Arab Geldings AOTH at Region 11 and was reserve champion! They looked beautiful together! Many of our member farms had great showings at both regionals, also! John White Stables, Showhorse Training Center and Bilgren Arabian Ventures were all very successful in their bids for those tri color ribbons. You all did our club proud!

Region 13 and 14 winner Stephanie Davisson is ending her youth career on a very high note. Stephanie was named champion JTR Country at both Regionals with Harry Winston, Champion Half Arab English JTR with Atlanta Rose, Reserve Champion Equitation and Top Five Sidesaddle with Shades of Taask at Region 14, and Top 5 equitation with Harry Winston at Region 13. Way to end your youth career!

I do want to add a note of condolence to Jean O'Leary on the loss of her beautiful mare. Jean, I am glad that I was there for you during that day. I know she will be kept in a special part of your memory.

Lori

Don't forget our
High Point!!
Contact Janet
Larsen or Corrina
Scidmore.
ENROLL NOW!

ATTENTION YOUTH AND PARENTS:
Region 11 has scholarships available for
graduating seniors and continuing education
students. www.aha11.com

All amateurs are also welcome to sign up for
the Region 11 Adult Amateur High Point

Minutes
June 19th 2007
General Meeting at Nikko's in Huntley

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm.

The past minutes were read and approved with a correction to the date of the NIAHAC banquet. The past minutes stated that the banquet was January 28th 2008; the **correct date** is January 26th 2008. Char Kletecka made the motion to accept and Dhea Lamb seconded.

The financial report was read and approved with Sarah Petersen making the motion and Char Kletecka seconding.

A donation was made by NIAHAC to the UPHA classes at Youth Nationals.

Membership stands at 83 full, 9 full youth, and 25 associates.

Both the Roscoe and Springfield shows made a profit this year.

With regards to the newsletter, it will be sent out in emails to members. If you would like to not receive it by email or do not have an email address on file with NIAHAC, please contact Lori Davisson.

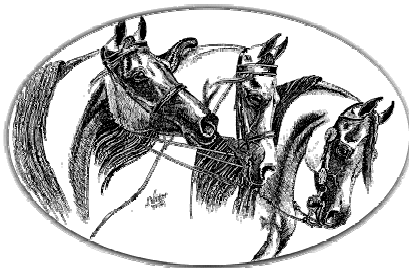
Jan Fedorow has checked into Bel-Mar for the 2008 banquet, and it has been decided that it is more cost effective. The banquet will be held January 26th 2008 at Bel-Mar Country Club. Please save that date on your calendar!

Concerning new business, a discussion over possibly sending a delegate to the youth convention occurred. NIAHAC is considering the option but would like to see/have more input from the youth members.

The next meeting will be Tuesday August 14th at 7:00 pm at Nikko's in Huntley.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Sarah Petersen



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*THE RESPONSE TO OUR NEWSLETTER BEIGN EMAILED HAS BEEN
OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE. THANK YOU CLUB MEMBERS!*