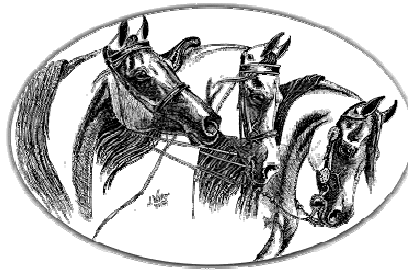


Northern Illinois Arabian Horse Activity Club
October/November 2007
Newsletter



Places to Be!

October 2- Board Meeting. 7:00 pm at Nikko's in Huntley.

November 4- General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers, Board, and Delegates. Machine Shed Restaurant. Rockford, IL 6:00 pm.

November 14-18- AHA Convention. Tulsa, Oklahoma

Shows:

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:

lorldavisson@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
Full Members receive 2 free classified ads that will run for 3 months (w/picture)
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Prayers from a Horse
Author: Anonymous

1. Give me time to know what you want of me. I don't understand your words.
2. Don't be angry with me when I do not understand. I have only you to explain things to me.
3. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice.
4. Be aware that however you treat me I will not forget it.
5. Keep me safe from harm, because I am no longer wild and able to know my enemies.
6. Before you hit me, remember that I have teeth that could crush the bones in your hand and hooves that could kill you. But, I choose not to use them.
7. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if I am well or if something may be bothering me.
8. My life is likely to last 20 to 30 years. Please make sure that I am taken care of because I cannot care for myself.
9. Go with me on difficult journeys. Don't say "I can't stand to watch it," or "let it happen in my absence."
Everything is easier for me if you are there.
10. Place your trust in me and I will trust you.



A Word from your Editor:

Big shout out this month to Pam Gaffney on her wins at Region 11 with her new country horse, Rysing Son! Two classes and two championships. Good going Pam!

Youth Nationals Report: Many of our members and farms did us proud with their Youth wins. John White Stables came home with 3 Championships, 1 Reserve and many Top Tens, Showhorse Training Center had 1 Reserve and 2 Top Tens. Stephanie Davisson had 2 Top Tens at her last Youth Nationals. The show was huge and everyone had a great time. Congrats to all who showed!

Canada updates: A big congratulations to Rick and Tammy Anderson for breeding the Unanimous Champion 2 year old Gelding, Tiamo SF. Tiamo was shown by Andy Sellman for Lucky Stripes Ranch of Texas.

Kim Jenkner did our club proud up in Canada, too. Two classes of Amateur Half Arab Western and two Top Tens! Way to go Kim!

The NIAHAC club would like to wish a fond farewell and good luck to Mike Miller and Showhorse Training Center. Mike has taken a job with Joel Keisner. Ann, Lauren, Braeden and Reed are following him out there at Thanksgiving time. Mike and Ann, we will miss you and hope all the best for you and your family.

Good luck to all of our US National Contenders! We will be following the results of your efforts! I know you will make us smile back here at home.

Lori

Don't forget our
High Point!!
Contact Janet
Larsen

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

NIAHAC Board Meeting
August 14, 2007
At Nikko's Bar and Grill in Huntley

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 pm.

The financial report was read, and a motion to accept was made by Dhea Lamb and seconded by Char Kletecka.

Membership stands at 86 full members, 11 full youth members, and 32 associate members. The grand total is 129 members.

As a thank you for the monetary donations sent by NIAHAC, HAAS sent a free magazine and HARP sent a thank you card.

A deposit for the awards banquet to be held at Bel-Mar was made. The banquet will be January 26, 2008 with the cash bar starting at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. Pam Zaccagnini will be the DJ.

The newsletter was successfully e-mailed to about 90 % of the membership roster. An archive of the newsletters will be available at niahac.com. Please e-mail Lori Davisson at loridavisson@sbcglobal.net with your e-mail address if you have not received the newsletter or if your address has changed.

Discussion occurred over the printing and mailing of the prize list.

The dates for the May shows have been secured. The Roscoe show will be May 3 + 4, and the Springfield show will be

May 9-11. A discussion occurred over the possibility of raising the mileage rates and whether there is a different rate for a non-profit organization.

Discussion took place over the ability of a person to check his or her own points in Hi-Point.

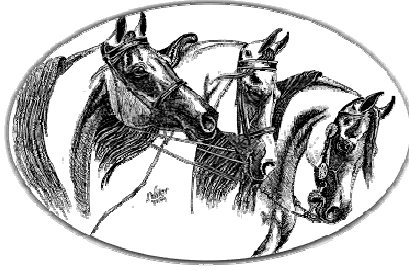
The sending of delegates to convention was brought up. The idea of paying a per diem to the delegates was discussed.

The next meeting will be October 2, 2007 at 7 pm at Nikko's in Huntley. On November 4, 2007, the general election meeting will be held at Machine Shed in Rockford at 6 pm.

Please plan on coming, as nominations will be taken from the floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Sarah Petersen



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