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REGION 9

The Hand Gallop

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Director's Message

Dear Region 9 Members,

As we enter the holiday season, we reflect on how fortunate we are to be involved with the Arabian horse. We are a close family-like community with so much to be thankful for.



2016 is looking bright for Region 9 as we return from a productive AHA Convention with fresh ideas and enter the new year financially sound. We are ready to tackle the upcoming months of planning and prepping for the championship horse show as well as supporting all of you in planning your individual club's shows.

In regards to the championship show, we have begun reviewing the schedule and other areas that the membership has expressed interest in. We also hope to offer some fun things and expand our exhibitor party. If anyone has suggestions or ideas please feel free to contact me.

I would also like to invite you all to the amateur awards and delegate meeting in Dallas next month. We will be sending out details in the next couple of weeks.

I hope this note finds you well. From my family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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Mark P. Himmel
 Region IX Director

US Nationals Tail Program

By Velma Boodt

The TAIL program at the US Nationals reaches many youth. In order to take advantage of this, we are putting together a list of the trainers and/or boarding facilities to be included in the packets. If you have already provided the info to me, thank you.

Please select the disciplines from the list here: [Download](#) and send to Velma Boodt at vboodt@rural-isp.net.

Please include the name of your facility, address, contact name and information.

If there are any missing disciplines, please add to the bottom of the list.

If you have any questions, please contact Velma Boodt at vboodt@rural-isp.net or 918-284-7505918-284-7505.

Region 9 Competitive Trail

By Carla Bass

The results from the Region 9 Competitive Trail Championship are:

Champion - Razmataz DBA / Carla Jo Bass
 Reserve Champion - TA Kaiser / Deanne Prusak
 Top 5 - WH Picos Cosmic / Shirley Brodersen
 Top 5 - CT Nick At Noon / Patti Hicks

Canter Across The Region**Arabian Horse Club of Texas**

By Judy Friedel

Our 2015 State Fair of Texas show was a great success thanks to the return of our great exhibitors! Everyone seemed to have a great time, and with the addition of the big fans, it was quite comfortable.

We will publish next year's show dates as soon as the

AD RATES FOR THE HAND GALLUP

*Authorized by Region 9 Board
May 27, 2014*

Full Page \$50.00

Half Page \$30.00

¼ Page \$20.00

Business Card \$10.00

*Any extra e-blast from clubs to
advertise their upcoming
shows will be charged at \$30.
Each region 9 club is allowed
two free e-blast to advertise
their show per year.*

**Merry
Christmas!**



State fair Board settles on a date for us. We intend to expand the show to its original size. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our show with sponsorships and hard work. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Legacy Arabian Horse Club

By Debbie Cinotto

Cowtown Classic, March 18-20, 2016 -- Legacy AHC of Texas will have their 32nd Cowtown Classic at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, Texas. We will offer a full compliment of main ring classes as well as reining, sport horse & dressage classes (both Classical & Western Dressage).

For more information please contact:

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Thank you -- Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

North Texas Arabian Horse Club

By Kristen A Fisher

NTAHC Shootout

Dec 3-6, 2015

Thank you all for coming to support the new dates of the Shootout. Here are our award winners:

Special Dressage, Sport Horse in Hand and Trail Awards

Sponsored by Larry and Adrienne Jacobson, in loving memory of Ansata Mara+/, Scandia Farm, Richmond, TX

- Arabian Dressage High Score Winner: **TA Marceau**
- HA/AA Dressage High Score Winner: **Black Chayton CTA**
- Arabian Western Dressage High Score: **KMA Angelo**

- HA/AA Western Dressage High Score: **Black Chayton CTA**
- Arabian Sport Horse in Hand High Score Winner: **VA Crusader**
- HA/AA Sport Horse in Hand High Score Winner: **Fiona GI**
- Trail High Score Winner: **Truly Undeniable**
- Trail High Score Winner: **PKAMpossible Dream**

High Point Awards

- Adult: **Kara Powell and TA Kholibrie**
- Youth 14-18: **Ethan Hupp and Goodness Im Gold**
- Youth 13 & Under: No entries, so award to 2nd in 14-18 category: **Brooklyn Jensen and Tiarra de Oro**

We will let you know next year's dates as soon as we confirm them. See you at NTAHC MayFest Challenge April 29 - May 1, 2016.

Arabian Riders and Breeders of Northwest Arkansas

By Cindy Pharr

2015 ARAB HIGH POINT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Arabian Riders And Breeders of Northwest Arkansas (ARAB) announced the 2015 ARAB High Point Winners during their annual ARAB Christmas Party, held on December 6, 2015 at the Farmington Senior Center.

Winners were awarded custom made blanket bags in the club's colors, created by Helen Shiro of J Bar H Horse Tack, and embroidered by club member Nancy Howard:



Pictured above:

Sr. Western Pleasure High Point - Don Clark
Sr. English Pleasure High Point - Erin Springer

Not pictured:

Juvenile Western Pleasure High Point - Maddie Pitts
Juvenile English Pleasure High Point - Ethan Beason

This contest encompasses points earned at the two ARAB Fun Shows, as well as points earned at the Association of Northwest Arkansas Riding Club's shows (ANWARC) in 2015.

To be eligible, exhibitors must hold a current membership in the ARAB Club before points will count. They must compete in at least one of the ARAB Fun Shows. And they must complete the work requirement for ANWARC.

Congratulations to this year's winners!

Immediate Past Director Message

Dear Region 9 Members,

As your outgoing Regional Director I held my last delegate meeting at the 2015 AHA Convention and wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Region 9 Board and members for the lovely necklace. I will treasure this for years to come. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Director and I know your new director, Mark Himmel, will do an outstanding job.

At convention we approved 24 of the 36 resolutions presented, 9 were withdrawn and 2 defeated. Bob Nash from our Region was re-elected as the AHA Treasurer.

Over the past four years we have seen many changes take place in the Arabian community and AHA is making every effort to continue to improve their services for the members and promote the Arabian horse. Parts of the new AHA website are coming together, the AHA building has a new roof and AC/Heating system. This year the Central Park Arabian Show in New York City certainly put us in front of a worldwide audience. For 2016 the show will take place September 22. All four Nationals shows were successful for AHA and its members.

Over the past few years AHA has added several new divisions to the class list. In Hand Trail, Adult Showmanship, Adult Horsemanship, Herd Work and Ranch Western Pleasure are now on the list of approved classes. Many of these classes are growing rapidly and this year at US the Adult Showmanship was one of the fastest growing classes.

Our Regional Championship show was up slightly over the past year and the Board has made some very hard decisions to be able to move Region 9 into a strong financial position.

January 23, 2016 is the High Point Amateur/Junior Exhibitor Awards Luncheon and Region 9 Delegate Meeting in Dallas, TX.

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8440 Freeport Parkway, Irving, TX 75063-2521
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Room Reservations will be available through Jan. 8, 2016 at \$94.00 rate
Lunch will be \$15.00 per person.

Schedule and RSVP form will be made available on the Region 9 website and also e-blasted by Dec. 15, 2015. Please mark this date on your calendar!

Thank you,
Margo Shallcross

Region 9 Member Classified Ads

Vintage Dick Fleming 5" silver bit - \$650.00



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