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Region 9 E-Newsletter

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Dear Region 9 Members,

The Region 9 Show this year was up slightly in numbers of horses showing (490) and the show ran very smoothly with Nancy Braesicke stepping in this year as show manager. Jean Buddin did a tremendous amount of work for many months prior to the start of the 2015 show and continued working closely with Nancy throughout the show and serving as Vendor Coordinator. Our show secretary Melanni Hershberg and her two office staff, Cindy Savage and Pattie Liarakos, made sure everything ran smoothly for both exhibitors and judges. The barn was under control with Edythe Snowden as Barn Manager. Dressage and Sport Horse ran smoothly under the direction of Debbie Cinnotto. Diane Mack handled the Patron Program, Announcers, Gate Staff, Ribbon and Trophy Staff, Working Western, Trail Course Designer, Ring Stewards, Stewards and the many others that make this show possible - thank you one and all.



Margo Shallcross
 Region 9 Director

Our Delegate meeting on Saturday elected the new Region 9 Board for 2016. Mark Himmel will serve as your new Region 9 Director, Vice Director will be Pat Barton, Secretary will be Velma Boodt and Cindy Savage (she can never leave this board) will serve as Treasurer and I will serve as Past Director.

The State Representatives are: Robin Bray for Arkansas, Debbie Himmel for Louisiana, Karen Meites for Oklahoma and Mark Williams for Texas. The new Board comes into office at the AHA Convention in November and will be in office for two years.

Dan Savage has helped for more years than I can count with hospitality, hanging signage, banners, medical containers, working the paddock in our Western arena and running to the stores at all hours. He always has the coffee on and donuts are out. Of course he has been assisted for years by his lovely wife Cindy. This year Dan came to train new people to the many functions he has done at the Region Show over the years. A new couple, Cindy and Rocky Gidden, stepped in and did a great job with taking over many of Dan's jobs. The Savages helped introduce this new couple to what it takes to try and fill Dan's shoes, hey, they want to come back next year so we must not have scared them too badly.

A great honor was awarded to Dan and Cindy on Saturday night during the Alexa Nichols Challenge Cup presentation. Mickey Aboussie, Pat Barton, Charles Bass, Craig Christiansen and Nancy O'Neal, past recipients, presented the Jake Hoover Memorial Trophy to this well deserving couple. Our congratulations on this award.

The Alexa Nichols Challenge Cup was a great success and I want to thank Becky Nash for her hard work in putting this program forward. Many of our Region 9 clubs and individuals participated in this new event at the Region 9 Championship Show. A little over

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**NEW 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.*

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**To have your Club
information included on
the AHA Website, Please
download the form and
return.**

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\$3,500 (each) was awarded to both the Region 9 Youth Scholarship Foundation and the Horsemen's Distress Fund. The Freedom Classic Show made a special contribution of \$5,000 to the Horsemen's Distress Fund to benefit Alexa Nichols. Alexa was present and also received a very special award, both a National Champion Jacket and a National Champion Trophy. She is truly a Champion in our eyes.

With the great staff and volunteers this year the show was once again a great success for Region 9. I want to thank everyone who worked, showed and visited the Region 9 Show this year. There are never enough words to thank the many people that make this show run so smoothly. We have a great Region, talented trainers and exhibitors - thank you everyone!

Sincerely,

Margo Shallcross
Region 9 Director



This week Rose Marie and I went by to visit with one of our favorite people, Ginny Nokes. Ginny may have retired from riding and training but she has a mind full of horses, events and horsey friends.

Don Stine took this picture of Ginny, Rose Marie and I at the 2007 Sport Horse Nationals in Lexington KY. The three of us with Brooke Millar's mother flew up to watch Brooke compete.

We took many pictures to Ginny last evening and it brought back so many memories for her.

Ginny had been the Editor of the Alamo Arabian Horse Associations, Echo from 1975 until 2012 and a trainer in the Seguin area for many years. Please wish her well!!!!

Canter Across The Region

Gulf Coast Arabian Horse Club

By Judy Stubblefield

So far, 2015 has been a busy year for GCAHC! Your board members and dedicated volunteers have been hard at work on projects to promote our wonderful Arabian horses and support those that love them, ride them, show them and train them. Here are some of the highlights this year:

WEBSITE

The GCAHC has been totally redesigned and updated by board members Betty Bechtold and Judy Stubblefield. The website was rolled out in January and now includes current information on upcoming shows; Region 9 initiatives, proposals and decisions; and AHA rule changes and matters under consideration. If you haven't seen the new website take a minute to check out the new look at www.gulfcoastarabians.com. You will find upcoming show information as well as information on pending Region 9 and AHA decisions that can directly impact you. Kudos to Betty Bechtold, GCAHC VP, for taking the lead on this project!

SUCCESSFUL SPRING FLING OPEN SHOW

Diane Endris and Judy Cunningham organized and with a handful of volunteers ran a fun open show in March of this year at the Lone Star Convention and Expo Center in Conroe, TX. The schedule included in-hand, sport horse, saddleseat, hunter and western classes. Many new riders got a chance to experience the show ring and some more seasoned riders brought horses for schooling. Our next open show will be held on November 21 at the Lone Star Convention and Expo Center in Conroe. For more information, go to the website and check out the Fall Fling information on the Upcoming Show page.

REGION 9

Our club was a Youth Exhibitor T-shirt sponsor for the Region 9 Championship Show this year. Our support of this project helped provide a fun gift item to each youth exhibitor so everyone received a prize and has a positive memory of their experience.

The club also donated to the first Alexa Nichols Challenge Cup presented at the Region 9 horse show in honor of Alexa Nichols' courage and perseverance. The proceeds go to benefit the Region 9 Scholarship Fund and the Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund. To participate further, the club will designate the entry fees from selected classes in our Autumn Classic show to benefit this fund.

AUTUMN CLASSIC HORSE SHOW

The 2015 Autumn Classic is on! It will be held September 18 - 20 at the Brazos County Expo Center in Bryan, Texas. In spite of this being an Aggie home game, the show committee was able to block 150 rooms at various hotels in Navasota, College Station and Bryan at discounted rates. We recommend that those of you wishing to participate make your reservations NOW to insure you have a room. The list of hotels is on the website on the Upcoming Shows page. You can always cancel the room if you need to (please review your hotel's cancellation policy as each may have a different cancellation policy). The schedule and entry forms are online as well at www.gulfcoastarabians.com. We will be providing dinner in the hospitality room for our early arrivals on Wednesday evening and hosting a fun pizza party sponsored by Lone Star Arabians on Saturday evening with a DJ and dance floor for those who want to scoot a boot!

North Texas Arabian Horse Club

By Kristen A Fisher

2015 NTAHC Shootout NEWS: *Mark your calendars for a NEW DATE for 2015: December*

3-6, 2015 at Somervell Expo Center, Glen Rose, TX

Thank you all for making MayFest a huge success! 2015 MayFest results now available at www.NTAHC.com

THANK YOU TO OUR MAYFEST SPONSORS

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Alexa Nichols Challenge Cup: #60 Arabian Western Pleasure AATR

We're pleased to announce that we raised \$300 from entries fees in this class, along with a \$50 donation to our office for a total raised amount of \$350. NTAHC is MATCHING the donation amount, so will be presenting a check for \$700 for the Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund at the Region 9 Championships.



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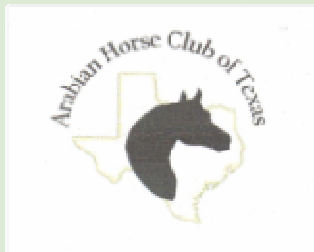
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OPEN BREED HALTER & PERFORMANCE

WWW.ArabianHorseClubofTexas.com

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EXHIBITORS, PORT A COOL FANS IN BARN AREA**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON



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Star of Texas Horse Club

By Virginia Cherry

As with most things in life you have to change with the times, so we had to decide, do we continue putting on open shows, with low attendance or do we go big, or go home, so we decided to go BIG. We are now sponsoring "South Texas Horse Show Series" 2015 trophy saddle series, with 4 shows. Spring shows were well attended despite the worst weather in decades, flooding,

tornado watches, torrential rain, drowning out the announcer. We are blessed with a wonderful facility that could withstand mother nature. It is an Open show, with seven divisions, adult & youth W/T very popular with beginner riders and riders who no longer feel confident loping, two youth divisions, two adult divisions, 50+ and the new and popular Ranch Horse division, open to all breeds. We are giving daily and year end Hi-Point and Reserve awards and lots of other great prizes. We went out into the community and found sponsors, as we are the only organization still putting on open shows in south Texas. Halter is divided by breed, stock and pleasure, one of our members went Grand champion with her Half-Arabian mare, we have an opportunity for all riders to place and win. Fall show dates are Sept. 19 and Oct 24.

September we are giving a trail clinic the night before the show with our judge, renowned horseman and clinician, Dr. Doug Householder. Info on the clinic and show will be on the website by September 1, 2015. We have a super easy online registration that makes checking in a breeze.

We are still supporting our other STAR events, we gave two scholarships this year to High School seniors in memory of Louise & Gerald Donoghue and had our Horse Tales Literacy event, our 8th year, with local first graders. If you are looking for a family oriented and active organization - we are small, but we do a lot - we fit the bill.

www.stararabian.com



Rhonda Honeycutt and Grand Champion Mare

Green Country Arabian Horse Club

by Betsy Barnes

Tulsa State Fair
Arabian Horse Show

New Dates:

September 24th and 25th, 2015

The show is now one week prior to the Fair.

Parking will be on-site at the Fairgrounds.

Coggins/Health Papers will be checked by the Show Secretary.

Join us for the at the Tulsa Fairgrounds

Working Cowhorse,

Reined Cowhorse,

Limited Reined Cowhorse,

Herd Work,

Hunter Hack,

Trail,

Reining,

Performance classes,

Sport horse in-hand and under saddle,

- Halter and Performance championships,

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Premium Book and more information at

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