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Region 9 Director's Message

Well, here we are at the beginning of fall and cooler weather will soon be arriving! Lots of things are going on this fall within Region 9; the most exciting one is the U.S. Nationals coming to Tulsa October 17-25! In July, I was invited to join the National Show Commission as they toured the Tulsa facility and was impressed with the progress that had been made – I think everyone will be pleased. If you have never been to a U.S. National Show then you need to plan to attend this year – it will be worth it! If you would like to volunteer a little of your time during the show, contact Tony Conner at tckaha42@aol.com.

On September 20, 2008 we will hold the Region 9 AHA Delegates meeting in Pilot Point, TX. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the North Texas Arabian Horse Club's Blue Jean Ball. The delegates meeting will begin at 1:00 PM and we will adjourn at 3:00 PM. You will find more information about the events of the day elsewhere in the newsletter. If you have an item/issue you'd like to have on the meeting's agenda, please contact me by September 10th so I can get the tentative agenda out to the delegates. Speaking of delegates, each club needs to be sure to send Charles Bass the names of your delegates – please email them to him at rebelcjb@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

The AHA National Convention will be held November 19-22, 2008 in Denver, CO. This is an election year so if you want your voice to be heard and your voted counted, then you need to plan to attend. I hope that each club within our Region will be represented at this convention. Be sure to make your hotel reservations early.

I attended my first Sport Horse Regional Championship Show in July and I must say it was a fabulous show to attend. The show committee does an exceptional job of making this a well run, fun show to attend – congratulations for a job well done!

As most of you know by now, Margo Shallcross has resigned as the show manager for the Region 9 Championship Show because she wants to start showing again. I want to thank Margo for the great job she had done with the show over the last 3 years, she will be sorely missed! For the 2009 Show I have asked Kristen Fisher to Co-Chair the show with me and she graciously has accepted. The show committee will consist of Bill Eash, Bob Hart, Carolyn Mikulec, Lisa Skalski, Kristen and I. I will be hiring judges for the show in the next couple of months and would like to have suggestions from the Region 9 membership as to who they would like to have as judges. Email me with your suggestions at patbarton1@msn.com no later than September 30, 2008.

Any committee needing funds from the Region in 2009 must turn in their

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budget requests, in writing, to Charles Bass no later than September 10th. If these budgets are not received by that date, then there will be no funding available for you. I have charged this committee with presenting a final 2009 Budget to the delegates at the November 20th meeting in Denver for approval so we start 2009 with a working budget.

Volunteer Service Award nominations are due so please check your AHA Handbook as to the rules and due dates. This information is found on pages 114-116.

On a personal note, I want to let everyone know that Bob and I are moving back to Texas after 22 years of liv-

ing in Oklahoma. We are sad to leave a place we have come to love, but are happy about returning to Texas and being closer to family. My new address will be 8705 Freeport Drive, Denton, TX 76207. I will have my same email address and cell phone number – 405-206-9140 – you are welcome to call me anytime.

Now, go out and have fun with your horses!
Pat Barton, Region 9 AHA Director
Patbarton1@msn.com
405-206-9140



2008 AHA Region 9 Championship Show Recap

By Margo Shallcross, Show Manager

The 2008 Region 9 Show in Ft. Worth has been over for almost 2 months and I am completing the last few items to close the show out for 2008. We were down about 20 horses from 2007 to 630 horse in 2008, and costs were up but Region 9 still had a great show. The working western divisions grew this year and Half-Arabian cutting classes were offered this year. The panel of judges did a great job and the atmosphere at the show was very upbeat. Great horses and people make for a great show. The halter classes ran quickly with the new halter scoring system being used for the first time.

The show ran smoothly with the wonderful volunteers and staff doing a remarkable job. Huge thanks go out to everyone one of them. I have had a great time being the show manager for the past three years but it is time to pass the torch. I have

purchased a new horse and hope to be in the show ring this fall qualifying for the 2009 Regional Show!

Pat Barton, our Regional Director, will soon be announcing the new 2009 Show Manager. I have told her and the Region 9 Board that I will do everything in my power to help make this a smooth transition. The finances for the show should be complete for the next Region 9 Board meeting in September.

Remember this show is run with a lot of help from our volunteers. If you want to get involved please contact Pat Barton or myself. At the show, it is the volunteers that really help the show run smoothly and there is always a need for more volunteers. Even if you only have a few hours to spare at the shows, but we always have a place that needs extra hands.

Sincerely,
Margo Shallcross



2008 Region 9 Show Manager

2008 AHA Region 9 Sport Horse Championship Show Recap

By Bill Eash, Show Manager

Region 9 Sport Horse exhibitors came all the way to Waco, TX fighting the heat as well as the high prices of fuel, grain, and hay to show off all their hard work. We had nearly 100 horses show this year. We missed a few of our long time regular exhibitors but we had some folks showed at SH Regionals for their first time.

We started off the show with a full day of in hand classes followed by carriage driving. Some carriages had two wheels and some had four wheels; some were new, some were old; some were pulled by small horses, some by spotted horses. It was a fun time to watch the lady drivers slide their wheels trying to make tight corners in the obstacle class, which is a timed event. The working and reinsmanship classes demonstrated how well the horses and drivers worked. The drivers really enjoyed themselves and felt that next year we will have many more rigs show up for the championship show.

Each year we have been trying to add classes to fit the need of our regional exhibitors. We added additional JTR classes this year and it really paid off with one of our JTR Dressage classes boasting 15 entries. Some of the other classes have also grown including the Training Level Open class with 21 entries.

Charlene Lynch managed the show for us this year. She and Lyn Watson had arranged for many volunteers to work the show. It takes a large team of people to support this show even though there is only one ring going; there are scorers, scribes, gate people, runners, warm up ring monitors, and then relief help so folks can take a break.

The show committee meets only a few times per year but is in constant communications during the year. We meet in August as a wrap up to the show and make many decisions for next year's show. We will meet again in January at HorseFest to confirm the status of the committee. Please contact a committee member or myself if you have some constructive input to improve the show!

The committee would like to thank the many volunteers, sponsors, advertisers, auction donors, purchasers, and support that were awarded us this year. Having so many people support this show makes it a rewarding event for all of us involved.

Sincerely,
Bill Eash
Chair, Region 9 Sport Horse Committee



2008 Region 9 Amateur/Junior High Point Program

By Jane Ann Godsey

Don't forget those Region 9 High Points!!!

- If you haven't signed up yet – we are still accepting applications. Look on Region 9 web site at www.region9aha.org/High_Point_Amateur.html for forms.
- If you have signed up---send in your points.
- If you are just thinking about it---that's OKAY. We accept new applicants and points up to November 30, 2008.
- If you think you don't show enough---think again. Depending on the division, you still might qualify!
- If you have any questions, e-mail Jane Ann Godsey at janeanngodsey@hughes.net
- If you don't get an answer in a couple of days, feel free to call 936-552-6416 cell.
- One more thing-this covers Region 9 activities. While we applaud all our participants who show out of Region 9, this program covers only Region 9 shows.

Thanks for your participation!!!!



Arabian Presence at Equine Expo of Texas

The weekend of September 13-14, 2008, the Equine Expo of Texas will be held at Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, TX. The Region 9 Youth Activities group is sponsoring a booth to showcase our Arabians and Half/Anglo-Arabians at this event and Gena Lowry has graciously agreed to man the booth. We will need promotional material for Gena to have available at the booth, so if any of you have any print material or DVDs you'd like to have displayed at the booth, please send to her at the address listed below.

We, as a breed, need to have a presence at these type of events, especially since so many other breeds will be there:

- Club Presidents - send information about your club and its activities
- Farms - send information about your lesson or breeding programs
- Those of you who specialize in a certain discipline such as

working cow, cutting, reining, distance riding, etc. could send info on this.

We need to let people know about our wonderful horses and this is a great venue to do just that!

If you'd like more information on the event, go to their web site at www.EquineExpoOfTexas.com. If anyone would like to help Gena with this, please contact her at genalowry@sbcglobal.net.

Send promo material to:
Gena Lowry
6603 Falcon River Way #715
Arlington, TX 76001

Thank you,
Pat Barton, Region 9 AHA Director



UNAPPROVED MINUTES of the Region 9 AHA Board of Delegates Meeting June 14, 2008, Fort Worth, TX

Director/Chairman Pat Barton called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM. Officers and Club roll call: Twenty seven (27) Delegates representing at least 1/3 of the member organizations were in attendance.

Officers and Directors in attendance:

Pat Barton - Chairman/Director
Margo Shallcross - Vice Director
Charles Bass - Secretary
Cindy Savage - Treasurer
Cathy Christensen - State Representative: Arkansas
Mark Himmel - State Representative: Louisiana
Kim Potts - State Representative: Texas
Debbie Black - State Representative: Oklahoma
Dale Harvill - Past Director

A quorum was established. Bob Barton made the motion to approve the agenda. Lisa Skalski seconded, passed.

Motion was made per the agenda the Region 9 meeting was recessed for the proposes of convening the Youth Foundation

Region 9 meeting. Recessed at 11:09 AM. The Region 9 delegates meeting was called back to order at 11:16 AM.

Karlan Downing made a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting which were e-mailed, Bob Barton seconded the motion. Minutes stand approved with no corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Cindy Savage presented a written and verbal report of the financial status of the region. Income January through April 2008: \$15,959.03 income with total expenses of \$58,744.58 equals -\$42,785.55. Cindy noted that the loss was due to the show expenses being paid before entries deposited. Motion by Charles Bass and seconded by Bill Eash to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Charles Bass, Chair of the Financial Planning Committee presented three amendments to the 2008 Budget as follows:

- a) Motion was made by Charles Bass on behalf of the execu-

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tive committee to sponsor the Youth Nationals in the amount of \$500.00. Passed.

b) Motion was made by Charles Bass on behalf of the executive committee to sponsor the US Nationals in the amount of \$300.00. Passed.

c) Motion was made by Charles Bass on behalf of the executive committee to sponsor the 2008 AHA Convention in the amount of \$1000.00. Passed.

Bill Eash made a motion to sponsor the US Sport Horse Nationals in the amount of \$300.00 Karlan Downing seconded. Motion passed.

Charles Bass requested that all chairmen of committees submit their budgets by September 1, 2008 and a preliminary budget will be presented to the delegates at the September 20th delegates meeting.

Margo Shallcross, Chair of the Executive Show Committee reported on the 2008 Region 9 Show. The show is going good with 589 horses. Last year's show had 648 with 38 scratches (21 horses down from 2007). Margo discussed some of the costs of the show that have increased. Discussion was held regarding the reason why no shavings were used in the arenas. Margo reported that she had limited complaints about the footing. The judging is going good. She thanked the barn manager, Edythe Ann Snowden for the hard work she's done. She thanked Carrie Woolverton for coordinating the gate and team sorting. She thanked Larry Shallcross for all his help and all the other volunteers.

Bill Eash reported on the 2008 Region 9 Sport Horse Show to be held July 10 through 13 in Waco, Texas. Judges: Charlotte Trentlemen and Lori Homer. There will be a wine and cheese party on Thursday night, July 10 to celebrate the addition of the new carriage driving classes. There will be Dressage tests on Saturday and Sunday. Still need more advertising for the show program and would welcome more sponsorships. Contact Bill for these opportunities.

Pat Barton reported that Micky Aboussie, chair of the AHA nominating committee, is requesting all qualified individuals to nominate themselves for national office at the upcoming AHA convention in November in Denver.

Kathy Hart gave a report on the Arabian Horse Galleries, which is a new 8,000 square foot facility being built at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY. Donations are being accepted. The facility is scheduled to be opened in time for the 2010 World Equestrian Games. Mike Villasenor reported that the facility is going to be owned and operated under the control of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and this should insure that the facility will remain open indefinitely. Mike also noted that the artifacts from the Arabian Horse Trust are being transferred to the new facility. The facility will be state of the art with interactive exhibits. Please check the Arabian Horse Galleries web site for more information about the fund raising campaign.

Dr. Stephens of the Texas Thoroughbred Association presented a report (see attached) on the upcoming horse mans bill to be filed during the 2009 Texas Legislative session. Dr. Stephens reported that a fund is going to be set up to pay out to support non-racing programs in the State of Texas. Discussion was held on the different aspects of the program and whether or not Region 9 would be eligible since

Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana are part of our association. Dr. Stephens reported that the funds for the program are going to be raised from a percentage of the revenues generated by VLT machines (video poker and slot machines) located at the para-mutual tracks in Texas. The program will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. For more information you can contact David E Hooper, Executive Director TTA, 512-458-6133.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Debbie Himmel reported for Anna Lise Himmel. She reported that the youth had two meetings so far this year, Freedom Classic and the Region 9 Show. There will not be a silent auction but, they sold t-shirts and raised \$1,650.00. They are selling back packs at \$12.00 each; 90 have sold. The team sorting had 13 teams and raised \$4,515.00. She thanked everyone. Debbie asked how the youth could donated money to the Youth Foundation and Freedom Classic. Pat Barton asked Debbie to submit a budget to the financial planning committee where it could be included in the 2009 budget.

Cathy Christiansen reported on the Black Stallion Literacy program. Cathy reported that Texas has 4,000 first and forth grade students enrolled. Arkansas has 10,000 first and forth grade students enrolled. Cathy thanked everyone that has volunteered and has included a flyer and donation sponsorship form in her presentation.

Pat Barton reported on the High Point Program as Jane Ann Godsey was not able to attend the meeting. There are sign up sheets at the show office and will be included in the newsletter.

Pat Barton reported on the Horseman's Awards. Nomination forms will be in the newsletter and on the web site. There will be a list of the past two years winners posted on the web site since those individuals are not eligible for nomination. Guidelines and procedures will be posted as soon as available. Please include phone number and e-mail address for nominees.

AHA PROMOTION COMMITTEE – Pat Barton reported that the executive committee has been assigned clubs within their area to forward any information received from AHA.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pat Barton asked everyone to read the memorandum on the farm bill that was on the ledge in the front of the room. She also reminded everyone of the club membership deadline of June 30, 2008 for the purpose of delegate count at the convention. She wanted input from anyone in the region for the regional volunteer award. Club Excellence Award nominations need to be to AHA by August. Clubs need to e-mail their biographies to Pat so that she can include them in the letters going to AHA individual members living in Region 9 that do not have a club affiliation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mike Villasenor gave a report on the 2008 directory. The full page ads are actually less expensive this year by \$50.00. Ads are due by July 15, 2008. Mike suggested that all members verify their information with AHA as this is where the directory information is obtained.

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion was held on the AHA board policy about cameras and video taping at the national shows. Pat will verify the actual language in the policy and report back.

- Discussion was held on the Lifetime Achievement Awards committee. Kathy Christiansen is chairing the committee and is looking for committee members.

Next meeting will be September 20, 2008. Will begin at 1:00

PM and adjourn at 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Venture Farms in conjunction with the NTAHC Blue Jean Ball. Pat thanked the NTAHC for hosting the meeting.

Mark Himmel motion to adjourn 1:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Bass

Region 9 Corporate Secretary



Canter Across Region 9: News From Across the Region

We encourage ALL REGION 9 CLUBS to submit items of interest to your State Representatives to be included in the newsletter – so be sure to respond when your state reps solicit information! The next newsletter will be mailed December 1, 2008, so all information should be submitted to your State Rep or to aharegion9@earthlink.net by November 1, 2008.

ARKANSAS

Arabian Horse Community Association

The AHCA is sponsoring an ACS on October 4 in Vilonia, AR. Class lists, entry blanks, directions, and other information for exhibitors and sponsors can be found at the club's web site www.arabianhorsecommunity.org. Other plans for the year include a jumping clinic, barn party, and trail ride.

Arkansas Arabian Horse Club

The Arkansas Arabian Horse Club invites you to our 13th Annual Arkansas Arabian Fall Fling Horse Show on Sept. 13 and 14 which is being held in Little Rock, AR. We are proud to

announce our judge for this Region 9 qualifying show is Nathan Salamy of Lebanon, TN. Stalls are only \$35 and class fees are only \$10 (\$15 for performance championships) each.

\$\$\$ WIN MONEY IN OUR JACKPOT CLASSES \$\$\$ Of the \$60 entry fee, \$50 of that goes into the jackpot!!!! 1st place pays 60%, 2nd place pays 30%, and 3rd place pays 10% for classes with three or more horses; 1st place 70%, 2nd place 30% for two horse classes. 3 Purebred and 3 Half-Arabian Classes in WESTERN, HUNTER, and COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE. It's time to WIN SOME MONEY!!!

On Saturday, Sept. 13th between the afternoon and evening classes, we invite all of our exhibitors and their guests to attend exhibitor party. Our club will provide the food and drink for all, and in return, we just ask that you to have a great time and enjoy the hospitality! If you know of former AAHC members who haven't been to any club activities in recent years, please contact them and invite them to our gathering! To volunteer to help with the party, please contact Judy Smith at cedarmtnarabians@sbcglobal.net.

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NorthShore Arabians is a small breeding farm located in Valley View, TX, striving to produce horses for breeding and the show ring. We are proud to offer the following horses for your consideration:

GATSBYS EBONY 2 yr. old black SE filly, Tail female to Bint Soheir. Breeder's Sweepstakes, U.S. & Canadian Futurity.

LW ELATRA 19 yr. old bay Pure Polish mare. Classic pedigree full of national champions and national champion producers in halter and performance.

ASTAIRE NS 2 yr. old grey gelding. 1st place Jackpot Colts/Geldings at the 2007 Reg. IX Sport Horse Championships.

ASSANTE NS 1 year old bay SE colt. Top Ten futurity at '08 Event. Futurity nominated U.S. and Pyramid Society.



ASTAIRE NS

Contact: Shelly Carn 940/637-2196 scarn@ntin.net

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To request a premium book, please email Lisa Brady at bradyfarm@yahoo.com, or call 501-804-2767. Or, you can DOWNLOAD a premium book and/or class list on our web site located at www.arkansasarabianhorseclub.com.

OKLAHOMA

Green Country Arabian Horse Association

We have added HA/AA Reining Open and AOTR classes to the Tulsa State Fair Show, which runs Thursday and Friday September 25-26, 2008. They will run right after the Purebred Reining Open, AOTR, and Junior Horse classes Friday morning. Our halter/performance judge is Kim Potts of Aubrey, TX, and our Sport Horse Judge is Nancy Jones of Little Rock, AR.

The Tulsa State Fair has sent the premium books out in the past, but they have made the decision to not send books out this year. So, please remember that NO premium books will be mailed out for the Tulsa State Fair. For the most current information on the Tulsa State Fair, please go to www.gcaha.org/arabian_shows.htm, or contact Art Byrd at 918-363-7747 or abyrd5343@aol.com.

TEXAS

Alamo Arabian Horse Club

The Alamo Arabian Horse Association Youth Club volunteered their time this past July to the Saddle Light Center at Retama. The Saddle Light Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship is a non-profit organization created in 1991 to help people reach their full potential. Since then, through the generosity of their Sponsors and Volunteer work force, they currently provide equine therapy for riders of all ages each week. The Saddle Light Center is committed to improving the self-esteem and quality of life of the disabled population in the San Antonio area. Their mission is to provide equestrian therapy for children, teenagers and adults with neurological, orthopedic, learning, emotional or other disabilities. Their goal is to inspire our riders to accomplishments previously considered beyond their capabilities. The Alamo Youth club enjoyed sweeping, scraping paint off of blanket racks and doors, putting a wood protective treatment on wheelchair ramps, conditioning leather, cleaning corner feeders, and whatever else needed doing. The kids worked hard and I was proud of them to take the time to help others. This is NOT like most celebrity community service projects. These kids worked up a sweat!

The Alamo Arabian Horse Association (AAHA) is pleased to announce that youth member Micah De Leon, a Douglas MacArthur High School graduate, is the winner of AAHA's \$5,000 AAHA Youth Scholarship. He is the current president of the Alamo Arabian Horse Association Youth Club and has successfully shown his Half Arab and Oldenburg Warmblood. De Leon also does volunteer work for his church and was a junior counselor this summer in a West Texas summer camp. De Leon plans on attending the University of Texas at San Antonio majoring in business.

"We are so proud of all of our youth members," said Jeanne Harford, Youth Director. "They are all enthusiastic and supportive of each other and our club activities. They represent us at events locally, across the state and at regional and national

events and make us proud. Micah has been an active member and we are thrilled that he earned this wonderful scholarship from AAHA. We are also very proud of Casey Lane, another one of our youth members who won one of this year's Region 9 Scholarships." Casey Lane graduated from Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio, TX, and was awarded a \$7,200 Region 9 Arabian Horse Association Youth Scholarship. For more information, see the club website at www.alamoarabians.com

North Texas Arabian Horse Club [NTAHC]

The NTAHC Blue Jean Ball will again take place at Venture Farms in Pilot Point, TX on September 20, 2008. This year's BJB features a very selective private treaty offering of some of the finest bloodstock and prospects in Region 9 so be sure to attend. For hotel information or directions, visit www.NTAHC.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1-3:00 pm	Region 9 AHA Delegates Meeting
5:00 pm	Social Hour [arrive by 5:30pm and get a free raffle ticket for a \$1,200 Custom Equine Painting from Susan Bradley www.susanbradleyart.com
6:00 pm	Presentation of Private Treaty Horses [Open Barn to Follow]
7:30 pm	BBQ Dinner by Eddie Deen's Catering NTAHC members: FREE, Non-Members: \$20 each or \$30 per couple
9:00 pm	Britt Hammond Country Western Band Drawing for \$1,200 Custom Equine Painting

Current Private Treaty Offering Disciplines

Working Cow/Cutting • Western Pleasure • Halter • Country English Pleasure • Hunter Pleasure • English Pleasure • AND MORE!

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For a detailed listing with video links, visit www.NTAHC.com. Questions about this event can be directed to Kim Potts at kim@venturefarms.com.

NTAHC Shootout 2008 is scheduled for November 13-16, 2008 to enable more exhibitors to attend by having an extra week between US Nationals and Shootout – and since Nationals is in Tulsa, OK – we expect to see y'all at Shootout this year!

Dale Harvill, former Region 9 Director, is now a member of NTAHC, and we wish him good luck in his bid for the position of AHA Vice President during the vote at AHA Convetion November 19-22, 2008. We know you would do a great job and we're behind you all the way!



Mark Your Calendars for the

2009 Freedom Classic February 6, 7, 8, 2009

Heart of Texas (HOT) Complex in Waco, TX
Judges: TBD



Remember, HOT is a weather proof facility, so if you can get out of your barn, you can make it to the show without fear of cancellation.



AWARD: \$2000 Age Specific Scholarships for ages 9 - 17.
In addition, there will be special awards for Sportsmanship, Youngest Exhibitor, and Farthest Traveled Exhibitor. In 2008 Youngest Exhibitor turned 3 the day of his class.

NO horse stall fees, class fees or entry fees.
Gift for every rider in every class.

(Check out the edible 1st Place Trophies given at the 2008 show!)

COMING SOON: www.freedomclassichorseshow.org
Check for improved schedules, officials and other important information.

For more information on the 2009 Freedom Classic,
contact Mickey Aboussie at DRMABOUSSIE@aol.com.



North Texas Arabian Horse Club

The Shootout

Arabian /
Half-Arabian
Horse Show



November 13 - 16, 2008

**Somervell Expo Center
Glen Rose, TX**

Halter/Performance Judge:

Cynthia Richardson of Longmont, CO

[R - 2006 AHA Youth Nationals and Region 15 Championship Judge]

Dressage/Sport Horse Judge: C. Carter Bass of Ruckersville, VA

[R - 2007 AHA Sport Horse Nationals Judge]

Premium posted at www.NTAHC.com

by Sep 1, 2008

Contact Kristen Fisher, Show Manager,

at ntahc_shootout@earthlink.net with questions.



SPECIAL NOTICES

Region 9 Delegates Meeting September 20, 2008

The next meeting of the Region 9 Delegates will be held September 20, 2008 at from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Venture Farms in Pilot Point, TX prior to the North Texas Arabian Horse Club's Blue Jean Ball. All club delegates are requested to be in attendance and anyone else that would like to be there is certainly welcome.

All attendees are encouraged to stay for the Bleu Jean Ball dinner, band, and private treaty offering horse presentations [a full list of offerings with videos links can be found at www.NTAHC.com]. Attendees that arrive by 5:30 pm receive a free raffle ticket for the drawing a \$1,200 custom equine painting from Susan Bradley www.susanbradleyart.com/.

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½ Page [3.75"x 9"]	\$180	\$165 each [\$330 total]	\$150 each [\$450 total]
¼ Page [3.75"x 4.5"]	\$120	\$110 each [\$220 total]	\$100 each [\$300 total]
Business Card [3.75"x 2.25"]	\$60	\$55 each [\$110 total]	\$50 each [\$150 total]

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