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Region 9 Director's Message

I hope you are as pleased and excited as I am about this rebirth of the AHA Region 9 Newsletter. This publication would not be possible without the dedication of the volunteers serving on the Region 9 Communications Committee. Kristen Fisher, Rose Marie Eash and the entire Committee have done a superb job for the Region in organizing and publishing this Newsletter. This supplies all Region 9 members with a vehicle for information and promotion of Arabian horses. The Communications Committee, chaired by Kristen Fisher, will manage the publication and see that it is published on schedule. You can help this publication succeed if you will send Kristen & Rose Marie news articles, photos, and information promoting the most exciting horse in the world, your club, and your activities in promoting Arabian Horses.

Region 9 is well organized to move forward promoting the welfare and value of these magnificent horses. The beauty, versatility, intelligence, endurance, trainability, and bonding ability of Arabian horses are unequalled in the horse world. The Arabian horse performs the most diverse classes with excellence like no other breed. Region 9 is blessed with many of the best Arabian horses and many of the best riders, trainers, and volunteers to work for these horses.

Enjoy the Newsletter and let us hear from you. Thank you.

Dale Harvill, Region 9 AHA Director
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AHA Region 9 Championship Show Update

By Margo Shallcross

June 13-17, 2006

Will Rogers Equestrian Center, Fort Worth, TX

The kickoff for the Arabian Horse Association REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW is planned for Tuesday, June 13 at 7 pm. I hope you have made plans to be part of this exciting event!

Classes begin Tuesday evening and run through Saturday, June 17. The show staff and volunteers are working very hard to provide a place to showcase your horses, do a little shopping, and enjoy Southern hospitality. On Friday night we will have an Exhibitor Bar-B-Que Party and Team Sorting Contest. Saturday night is dress-up, not only for the horses but also the guests and exhibitors – come cheer on your favorite Arabian as the Champion classes draw to a close. Stop by the Black Stallion booth in the Commercial Exhibit Hall and enjoy a cold beer during the Exhibitor Cocktail Party at 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

The show grounds in Ft. Worth sit in the middle of many attractions; while there be sure to visit the renowned Cowgirl Hall of Fame or any of the other world class museums, and take the time to enjoy the many excellent restaurants. The nearby Fort Worth Zoo and Fort Worth Botanic Gardens are also worth a visit.

For information on this upcoming event, email Margo Shallcross at margoshallcross@hotmail.com or call 210-863-6980.



Advertising Opportunities in Region 9 Newsletter

During the development of the Region 9 Communications Plan, the committee confirmed the need for a vehicle through which the regional Arabian horse community can reach its primary audience with advertising about events, horses for sale, stallion services, and other items of interest. We are pleased to announce that we will be able to include advertising in subsequent issues of the AHA Region 9 Newsletter! Advertising rates are as follows:

| AD SIZE | 1 PLACEMENT | 2x PLACEMENTS | 3x+ PLACEMENTS |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Full Page Insert* | \$200 | \$180 each [\$360 total] | \$160 each [\$480 total] |
| ½ Page 3.75"x 9" | \$150 | \$135 each [\$270 total] | \$120 each [\$240 total] |
| ¼ Page 3.75"x 4.5" | \$100 | \$ 90 each [\$180 total] | \$ 80 each [\$240 total] |
| Business Card 3.75"x 2.25" | \$ 50 | \$ 45 each [\$ 90 total] | \$ 40 each [\$120 total] |

* Ad will appear as a free standing insert into newsletter; additional copies can be provided to advertiser.

We understand that advertisers require consistent, timely publication of their advertisements, so Region 9 has retained TMDG, Inc. www.tmdg.biz to manage the publication and distribution of our newsletter, as well as the advertising sales and management. Advertising submission and payment deadlines will be firm in order to ensure we are able to meet our production schedule for the benefit of all members of Region 9.

TMDG will collect all advertising fees on behalf of AHA Region 9. Furthermore, TMDG can assist with the development and layout of new ads at a reasonable cost. Those interested in advertising in the AHA Region 9 Newsletter should contact Laurie Dickson at 972-898-8203 or LDickson@tmdg.biz to reserve advertising space and for further information. For your planning, all advertising for the September 2006 issue [which includes events occurring between Sep 1 and Dec 1] should be finalized with TMDG by July 22, 2006.



Name the Newsletter!!

This is the inaugural issue of the AHA Region 9 Newsletter, so we called it what it is. But wouldn't it be nice to have something catchier to call this? We want to give YOU the opportunity to help us name the newsletter. We will still subtitle it "AHA Region 9 Newsletter" but are looking for a main title that conveys our passion for the Arabian horse. To get your creative juices flowing, here are some other newsletter names:

- The Leadline [North Texas Arabian Horse Club Newsletter]
- The Fanny Pack [TX Arabian Distance Riders Association

Newsletter]

- The Arabian Horse Advocate [Gulf Coast Arabian Horse Club Newsletter]

The entries will be evaluated by the Region 9 Executive Committee, who will select the winning entry. The person who submits the winning entry will receive two free passes to HorseFest 2007 Jan 20-21, 2007 – a \$100 value!

Email your great ideas to aharegion9@earthlink.net. We will publish the winning title in the next AHA Region 9 Newsletter!



AHA Region 9 Sport Horse Championship Show

By Bill Eash

The Region 9 Sport Horse Championship Show Committee met in August last year for a wrap up of the 2005 show and assigned sub committee chairs for the 2006 show. We met again at HorseFest in Mesquite in January and finalized plans for enhancements to the Region 9 2006 Championship Show which will be held in Waco, Texas, July 15-16.

Steve Montgomery graciously offered to sponsor a Region 9 Sport Horse Championship banner to be used as a backdrop for photographs.

New classes added are Training Level JTR, Arabian Hunter Hack and Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Hunter Hack.

To encourage Sport Horse breeding we have added four classes for two-year-olds and under in a new jackpot in-hand competition. Eighty percent of the entry fee will be paid back to the first five places. The winner of each of the four classes will receive a cooler and ribbons to the top five places. The classes are Arabian Fillies two and under, Arabian Colts and Geldings two and under, Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Fillies two and under and Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian Colts and Geldings two and under. These horses will be shown on the triangle. There are no class qualifications for these classes and we encourage you all to bring out your young horses that may be

Sport Horse prospects and see how they stack up against their peers. Note this is not a "Regional Championship Class" and the bronze trophy will not be awarded.

Sandi Chohany will be the Dressage and Sport Horse Judge this year and Dr. Karlan Downing will be judging the Hunter Hack classes. We will have our annual silent auction again on Saturday night during our progressive barn party. We want to encourage our exhibitors to participate in the party since it is a time for them to show off their horses and have one on one time to discuss breeding and training possibilities with potential clients.

There are advertising opportunities in the show program and for class sponsorships. Please contact Bill Eash eash@gvtc.com for information on advertising or sponsorships. The show manager is Carlene Winkles. Contact her at 817-861-9937.

This show attracts some of the best Arabian and HA/AA Sport Horses in the country and many are National Champion horses. I would like to encourage everyone who is qualified to bring your horse and compete at this Championship show, and also encourage anyone interested in learning more about the growing Sport Horse Division to come cheer on our exhibitors and visit with them and our Sport Horse trainers about showing in the Sport Horse classes.



Region 9 Amateur & Junior High Point 2005 Winners

By Andy Slocum

The 2005 Region 9 Amateur/Junior High Point Program marks another successful year for this innovative program recognizing at a grass roots level the hard work of exhibitors and horses within Region 9 AHA. The program has continued to grow year after year through the hard work of its creator and 2001-2005 chairman, Richard Levine. I will be taking over the reins in 2006.

This high point program is designed to encourage and reward "grassroots" achievements of adult amateurs and junior riders. It rewards participation in all arenas, from recreational riding, competitive trail rides and endurance rides, to cutting shows, dressage shows, schooling and fun shows, open shows and regular Class A & B shows. Regional and National shows or rides are specifically excluded from this

2005 Winners Include:

| CATEGORY | EXHIBITOR | HORSE |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| 10 & Under Walk-Trot Champion | Megan Ferris | |
| 10 & Under Walk-Trot Reserve Champion | Claire Wimberly | |
| 10 & Under Walk-Trot Top-8 | Kaitlyn Eberhardt | |
| 10 & Under Walk-Trot Top-8 | Emilly Robinson | |
| 10 & Under Walk-Trot Top-8 | Hannah Wimberly | |
| 10 & Under Walk-Trot Top-8 | Skye Williams | |
| 10 & Under Walk-Trot Top-8 | Hannah McCowan | |
| 10 & Under Walk-Trot Top-8 | Rayni Wiggins | |
| 13 & under Junior Exhibitor Champion | Camille B. Eslick | |
| 13 & under Junior Exhibitor Reserve Champion | Alexandra Michaud | |
| 13 & under Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Arden Leraris | |
| 13 & under Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Lauree Martino | |
| 13 & under Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Kelsi Foucheaux | |
| 13 & under Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Bailey Strange | |
| 13 & under Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Claire Wimberly | |
| 13 & under Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Stacy Partin | |
| 14-17 Junior Exhibitor Champion | Krista Greenich | |
| 14-17 Junior Exhibitor Reserve Champion | Sydney Williams | |
| 14-17 Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Casey Lane | |
| 14-17 Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Hannah Sartori | |
| 14-17 Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Andrew Ellis | |
| 14-17 Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Courtney Mills | |
| 14-17 Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Anna Raybourn | |
| 14-17 Junior Exhibitor Top-8 | Amber Burton | |
| 18-39 Amateur Owner Champion | K. Dawn Coons | |
| 18-39 Amateur Owner Reserve Champion | Thomas Booth | |
| 18-39 Amateur Owner Top-8 | Alexis Jones | |
| 18-39 Amateur Owner Top-8 | Sara Griffith | |
| 40&Over Amateur Owner Champion | Michelle Slaughter | |
| 40&Over Amateur Owner Reserve Champion | Margaret Woodruff | |
| 40&Over Amateur Owner Top-8 | Karen Higgins Campbell | |
| 40&Over Amateur Owner Top-8 | Joyce Hayes | |
| 40&Over Amateur Owner Top-8 | Margaret Lucas | |
| 40&Over Amateur Owner Top-8 | Jane Ann Godsey | |
| 40&Over Amateur Owner Top-8 | Elizabeth Williams | |
| 40&Over Amateur Owner Top-8 | Carole Purdy | |
| Limit/Select Rider Champion | Elizabeth Williams | |
| Limit/Select Rider Reserve Champion | Debbie Black | |
| Limit/Select Rider Top-8 | Margaret Woodruff | |
| Limit/Select Rider Top-8 | Karen Higgins Campbell | |
| Limit/Select Rider Top-8 | Alexandra Michaud | |
| Limit/Select Rider Top-8 | Karen Givens | |
| Limit/Select Rider Top-8 | Sara Griffith | |
| Limit/Select Rider Top-8 | Hannah McCowan | |
| CATEGORY | EXHIBITOR | HORSE |
| Recreational Riding Champion | Krista Greenich | Pure Ghazi |
| Recreational Riding Reserve Champion | Megan Ferris | Minstrils Voyager |
| Recreational Riding Top-5 | Karen Higgins Campbell | Shez Just The Ticket |
| Recreational Riding Top-5 | Joyce Hayes | Dynamo Jo |
| Recreational Riding Top-5 | Sara Griffith | Arigo Halim |
| Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Team Penning Champion | Joyce Hayes | Dynamo Jo |
| Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Team Penning Res. Champ. | Margaret Woodruff | KN Rio Tuff |
| Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Team Penning Top-5 | Krista Greenich | Pure Ghazi |
| Competitive Trail Champion | Karen Higgins Campbell | Shez Just The Ticket |
| Country English Pleasure, CP Driving Champion | Jane Ann Godsey | Texas Twister |
| Country English Pleasure, CP Driving Res. Champ. | Hannah Sartori | Lanakila Bey Berry |
| Country English Pleasure, CP Driving Top-5 | Bailey Strange | H Beyberry Adventure |
| Country English Pleasure, CP Driving Top- | Debbie Black | Sam Houston V |

program.

The Region 9 High Point Program has had excellent sponsorship support throughout its history. Individual High Point Category Sponsorships for 2006 are now available at \$75.00 per category. There are 27 sponsorship selections available this year. With 28 clubs in Region 9 the committee will be contacting each club throughout the Region to take part in supporting this wonderful program.

The New 2006 High Point REDUCED ENTRY FEE is now \$15.00 for the year and each Entrant must have a current 2006 AHA Membership card to enter this program. New 2006 information and forms are now available online at www.region9aha.com. Show Managers and Show Secretaries are encouraged to contact Andy Slocum at (501) 581-2101 or andyhillis@yahoo.com to request forms and information to have on hand at each of your shows.



| CATEGORY | EXHIBITOR | HORSE |
|---|------------------------|--|
| Country English Pleasure, CP Driving Top-5 | Debbie Black | Tosk Diamond |
| Endurance Champion | Thomas Booth | AAS Al Sakb+ |
| Endurance Reserve Champion | Alexis Jones | Jets Stardust |
| Endurance Top-5 | Edie Booth | AAS Fahd Alwalida+/ Stuart Little |
| Endurance Top-5 | Amber Burton | DAF Arkansasalad |
| Endurance Top-5 | Arden Leraris | H Beyberry Adventure |
| Equitation, Horsemanship, Showmanship Champion | Bailey Strange | |
| Equitation, Horsemanship, Showmanship Res. Champ | Krista Greenich | Pure Ghazi |
| Equitation, Horsemanship, Showmanship Top-5 | Sydney Williams | ZZ Guyaztar |
| Equitation, Horsemanship, Showmanship Top-5 | Kaitlyn Eberhardt | Vintage Whisper |
| Equitation, Horsemanship, Showmanship Top-5 | Danielle Gruber | Tamar Cherazad |
| First Level Dressage Champion | Carole Purdy | WF Synbad |
| First Level Dressage Reserve Champion | Krista Greenich | Pure Ghazi |
| Halter/Liberty Mares Champion | Karen Higgins Campbell | Shez Just The Ticket |
| Halter/Liberty Mares Reserve Champion | Kaitlyn Eberhardt | Vintage Whisper |
| Halter/Liberty Mares Top-5 | Hannah McCowan | LL Serenade |
| Halter/Liberty Mares Top-5 | Courtney Mills | MM Dollar Point |
| Halter/Liberty Mares Top-5 | Rayni Wiggins | Sassy Sunday |
| Halter/Liberty Stallions & Geldings Champion | Michelle Slaughter | MI Victor |
| Halter/Liberty Stallions & Geldings Reserve Champion | Megan Ferris | Minstrils Voyager |
| Halter/Liberty Stallions & Geldings Top-5 | Krista Greenich | Pure Ghazi |
| Halter/Liberty Stallions & Geldings Top-5 | Richard Levine | BHR Taznik |
| Halter/Liberty Stallions & Geldings Top-5 | Elizabeth Williams | MM Cherokee Warrior + Pure Ghazi |
| Hunter Pleasure, Working Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Hack Champion | Krista Greenich | |
| Hunter Pleasure, Working Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Hack Reserve Champion | Sydney Williams | ZZ Guyaztar |
| Hunter Pleasure, Working Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Hack Top-5 | Lauree Martino | Tamar Applejack |
| Hunter Pleasure, Working Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Hack Top-5 | Camille B. Eslick | Ibn Promotion +// |
| Hunter Pleasure, Working Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Hack Top-5 | Kelsi Foucheaux | Cimmarron Sundae |
| Reining Champion | K. Dawn Coons | HA Laurel Bey |
| Second Level & above Dressage Champion | Carole Purdy | DAF Aristoladd |
| Show Hack, Side Saddle, Native Costume Champion | Casey Lane | Thee Jokers Wild |
| Show Hack, Side Saddle, Native Costume ResChamp | Krista Greenich | Pure Ghazi |
| Show Hack, Side Saddle, Native Costume Top-5 | Camille B. Eslick | Ibn Promotion +// |
| Show Hack, Side Saddle, Native Costume Top-5 | Margaret Woodruff | Rock N Rose |
| Show Hack, Side Saddle, Native Costume Top-5 | Sara Griffith | Arigo Halim |
| Sport Horse Under Saddle/In-Hand Champion | Karen Higgins Campbell | Shez Just The Ticket |
| Sport Horse Under Saddle/In-Hand Res. Champ | Margaret Lucas | Immortal Treasure |
| Sport Horse Under Saddle/In-Hand Top-5 | Michelle Slaughter | MI Victor |
| Sport Horse Under Saddle/In-Hand Top-5 | Krista Greenich | Pure Ghazi |
| Sport Horse Under Saddle/In-Hand Top-5 | Margaret Woodruff | Rock N Rose |
| Trail Champion | Margaret Lucas | RVR Authentic Kherno +/ KN Rio Tuff |
| Trail Reserve Champion | Margaret Woodruff | MI Victor |
| Trail Top-5 | Michelle Slaughter | MI Victor |
| Trail Top-5 | Margaret Lucas | Immortal Treasure |
| Trail Top-5 | Margaret Woodruff | Rock N Rose |
| Trail Top-5 | Michelle Slaughter | MI Victor |
| Training Level Dressage Champion | Karen Higgins Campbell | Shez Just The Ticket |
| Training Level Dressage Reserve Champion | Carole Purdy | WF Synbad |
| Training Level Dressage Top-5 | Krista Greenich | Pure Ghazi |
| Training Level Dressage Top-5 | Sydney Williams | ZZ Guyaztar |
| Western Pleasure Champion | | |

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CATEGORY

Western Pleasure Reserve Champion
Western Pleasure Top-5
Western Pleasure Top-5
Western Pleasure Top-5
Working Cow Champion

EXHIBITOR

Michelle Slaughter
Andrew Ellis
Elizabeth Williams
Stacy Partin
K. Dawn Coons

HORSE

MI Victor
Tamar Cheyenne
MM Cherokee Warrior +
Beaus Tribute CCR
Windswift Salim



Canter Across Region 9

In subsequent editions of the AHA Region 9 Newsletter, the Communications Committee will provide the opportunity for each state to submit news, stories, and other items of interest for the Arabian horse community in Region 9. We will contact the Region 9 State Representative to remind them about upcoming submission deadlines, and they in turn will request information from all the clubs in the state. Please send editorial information you'd like to submit for consideration to your area vice president or to aharegion9@earthlink.net, copying your area vice president.



Got a show or clinic coming up? Have a success story about how your club promoted the Arabian horse? Want to recognize outstanding leadership in the Arabian industry in Region 9? This is the place to do it! So when your State

Representative contacts you for information for the newsletter – **don't miss the opportunity to inform and inspire your peers** – be sure to have it ready and submit it!

As a reminder, your State Representatives are:

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The next two publication dates are targeted for September 2006 and December 2006. The "in-hand" date for recipients is the first of the month, so we will require that the content be received no later than July 28 and October 27, 2006, respectively. We will be sure to remind you of these dates well in advance to give you plenty of time to prepare your articles!

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