



# FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

With the unpredictability of an El Nino year who knows what weather we have in store for this month of February. What we do know, however, is that there are two big events this month! **The Equine Affaire** is back in Pomona from February 4th to the 7th. **Scottsdale**, our well attended preview for the stars of 2010, starts the following week on the 11th and continues until the 21st.



**Our first quarterly Trail Ride for AHASFV will be at Happy Camp in Moorpark on the 7th of March** with a rain date of the 14th. There are two rides, a mostly trotting 15 mile ride and a mostly walking 7 mile ride. Both rides have water crossings and, hopefully, wild flowers. Then we will all meet up for lunch in the parking area. Please see our flyer for more details and be sure to RSVP so we plan enough food.

The Region One and Two qualifiers, **The Rancho Show**, will be held March 26th through the 28th in Pomona. Our sister club, **CVAHA**, is holding a non-rated **Spring Kick Off** show on **March 21st** in Simi. **We are planning our own show**, benefitting the AHASFV youth, at the same location on **April 18th**.

Well, that is far ahead as I want to go on the calendar at this time...more activity news to follow next month!

We are looking for volunteers for both the March and April activities, so please don't hesitate to call me if you have time for a little fun and camaraderie. If you would like to attend our **Board meeting** this month, it will be held **February 9th at Cisco's** in Westlake, and the food is good. Let me know in advance, please, so I can arrange seating.

Sincerely yours,

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## AHASFV ONLINE HALL OF FAME

*Showcase the Achievements of YOUR Horses!*

This feature is offered exclusively to AHASFV members. You may submit qualified horses as the Owner or Breeder throughout the year. The cost is \$15.00 per horse for 12 months, no limit on placings per horse. Listings must be received by the 15th of the month, for next month publication.

To qualify for Hall of Fame, a Purebred Arabian, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian must have achieved placings through Top Ten at the U.S. Nationals, Canadian Nationals, U.S. Youth Nationals, U.S. Sport Horse Nationals, The California Futurity, Cal-Bred Futurity/Maturity, SFV Gelding Futurity; or, placings through Top Five at the Regional level (including AHA Breeder's Sweepstakes), or in other Futurities or Performance Maturities; or, received the USEF Horse of the Year Award.

The Listing form is available online. If you submit by e-mail, provide the following:

- Horse Name, Registration #, Sire and Dam names
- Owner's name and Ranch name
- Event, Placing and Year achieved

By U.S. mail, send Hall of Fame listings with full payment to the Club address.

By E-mail, send listings to Amy Hawk at [webservices@ahasfv.org](mailto:webservices@ahasfv.org) and send full payment to the Club address. Please note on your check payment is for "Hall of Fame".

Make checks payable to:

**AHASFV**

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## AHA NEWS

## Halter Futurity Renominations

You may still renominate your horse in the U.S. and Canadian Halter Futurity Program up until March 31, 2010 for \$135 per horse per country (provided the 2008 renomination has been paid). You may also buyback into the Halter Futurity Program (horse must have been originally enrolled in-utero). For Purebreds, the fee is \$535 per horse per country per each year missed and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians the fee is \$285 per horse per country per each year missed.

## In-Utero Foal Enrollments

You can still enroll your foal as a Breeding Entry for \$500 and in the



Halter Futurity Program for \$160 per horse per country if your entry is postmarked or electronic transaction dated by February 15, 2010.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**Cisco's**

925 S. Westlake Blvd.  
Westlake Village, CA 91361

All members are welcome! If you would like to join us for dinner, please arrive at 6:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 7:30.

**Please RSVP by February 8**

to Teri Gonzalez-Reichman  
805-300-9138 (cell)

## YOUTH OFFICER NEWS

*By Julia Broome, Youth Group Co-President*

Hello, Friends, It's Julia! I am so excited to be writing you this month with Scottsdale only days away! This is my first big show and I am super excited. My friend in Arizona is loaning me a Purebred gelding to ride Hunter since I don't have a horse to show so I am very lucky! Besides practicing at Jim Lowe's, I have been studying hard to keep my grades up. In our barn, kids with a 3.5 GPA or higher get to go on a beach trip with the horses – this will be my 2nd time taking Coco to the beach! We have also been practicing our Hippology, which is the study of the horse. We compete in Hippology in 4-H and at Youth Nationals.



In January we attended another IEL show. At these shows we represent our schools and compete with other riders both as a team and as individuals. I showed my mare Coco again and earned 2nd & 4th. It was a lot of fun - I love showing Saddle Seat! One of the best things that happened last month was recruiting our friend Christian Martens from Region 1. He rides with us at Jim Lowe's and we love him and his family so it is great having him on our team. Christian will be training with us for the Region 2 Youth Judging Team, too!

Until next month, have a great time – I really hope to see you at Scottsdale and promise to come home with lots of stories of fun and adventure! ■

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

*By Nedra Johnson, Youth Coordinator*

This year started off exciting for the AHASFV Youth. Hannah, Julia, and Ashley started off 2010 at the SWSL Show competing and representing their schools. The girls had a



*Cooper, Christian, Hannah & Ashley at the IEL show*

glorious day and the show offered a wonderful training opportunity for the girls heading to Scottsdale. Two new AHASFV members and twins, Cooper & Payton Koch were also



*Payton & Cooper Koch*



*Savannah Furrey*



*Christian Martens*

there and each boy earned a blue ribbon. Pretty impressive for a duo that has only been riding 5 months! Both boys fell in love with Arabian horses and each owns an Arabian gelding

Not only did the girls recruit the Koch twins, but accomplished rider Christian Martens (and his horses, Heat and Beemer) has switched to our Club. We also want to welcome new member Savannah Furrey and her Purebred Arabian mare, "Allie". We can't wait to meet you and have you join in the fun!

We have been practicing our Hippology regularly and are sharpening our skills for 4-H Fair and Youth Nationals. Mark Stinson has continued to train us and we are excited about giving him some educated, detailed reasons this year! Jim Lowe also takes the time to train us every

chance he gets so we are excited about the Region 2 Youth Judging Team and our impact in 2010!

The big excitement in our Youth Group is SCOTTSDALE! It is really all we can think about and our main focus in everything we do. We are so thrilled to be going and just attending this show is like a dream come true. We want to thank our trainer Jim Lowe for the hours of lessons that are helping us to ride like champions, not just like "indians" (though that is fun, too!). Not only will the show be amazing but we are all also looking forward to practice judging some of the best horses in the country! Hopefully, we can get our golf cart there! ■

## AHASFV YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Want to check out the AHASFV Youth in ACTION?

Look for them at...

### February 4

Hippology Clinic,  
Hidden Hills, CA

### February 10-16

Scottsdale Arabian  
Show, Scottsdale,  
Arizona

### March 7

Hippology Quiz &  
Breakfast,  
Hidden Hills

### March 20

Hidden Hills Practice Show, Hidden Hills

### March 26-28

RCAHA Horse Show, Burbank

Even better, please feel free to come and join us anytime! We also have regular trail rides!



*2009 Youth Nationals Hippology  
Champions Julia Broome, Ashley  
Lane & Natalie Zavala*

## AHA NEWS (CONT'D)

### 2009 Darley Award Nominees Announced

The Arabian Racing Cup has just released its nominees for the prestigious 2009 Darley Awards. These awards are given yearly to the outstanding horse, owner, breeder, jockey and trainer in multiple categories. The Award ceremony includes a weekend of stakes races and events. The ceremony will be held Saturday, March 13, 2010 in Houston, Texas. Visit the Arabian Racing Cup website, [www.arabianracingcup.com](http://www.arabianracingcup.com) to find detailed information about the upcoming weekend of stakes races and events.

### Qualifications

In addition to points, you can now qualify for Regionals by obtaining a first or second place at an AHA Recognized local A, B or C rated show.

Remember, when qualifying for an Amateur (AT) or Amateur Owner (AO) class, you cannot use points and/or a first or second place obtained by a Professional. To compete in an AT class, an Amateur must have obtained the qualifications and in an AO class, the Amateur Owner must have obtained the qualifications. You may use AT and AO qualifications for an Open class.

There have been changes for 2010 in the number of qualification points required for Junior Horse classes (all disciplines) and the Country English pleasure classes for

Arabians and Half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabians. All these classes will require two points to qualify for the Regional level.

Did you know that qualifications can be earned at open shows? Dressage, working hunter, hunter hack, jumper, cutting, working cow horse, reining, reined cow horse, eventing/trails, combined driving, carriage pleasure driving and driven dressage results can qualify you for regional and national shows. Enrollment is required and the form can be found at [www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org) > Activities > Open Qualifying Competition Programs or you can call (303) 696-4500 #4 to speak to a representative.

### Two Varian Arabians Shot, Left for Dead

On the evening of December 30, Mosquerade V and Sweet Sanadika V, two Varian Arabian brood mares in their 20s were shot in the pasture at Sheila Varian's farm in Arroyo Grande, Calif. Sweet Sanadika V had to be euthanized the following morning. Mosquerade V is recovering from her wounds under the care of a nearby equine clinic. Both mares have produced a number of foals for Sheila Varian and others in the Arabian community. For more information on the shooting, visit [http://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/breaking\\_news/story/973708.html](http://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/breaking_news/story/973708.html).

A reward is being established for information leading to the identity of the shooter(s). To contribute to the reward, call Sherry Conrads at (203) 326-1280. If you have any information regarding the incident please call the Crime Stoppers Hotline at 805-549-STOP (7867), submit a web tip at [www.slotips.org](http://www.slotips.org) or text message "SLOTIPS plus your message" to 274637. ■

## BRAGS 'N TIPS

**BRAG** about any experience with your horse! Share cost saving **TIPS** about homemade fly sprays, ointments, horse care, etc. Submit in paragraph form, **200 words maximum, one "Brag" and one "Tip" per member, per month**, photos will not appear with Brags, website url's and e-mail addresses will not be active online.

**This column is reserved for Members Only, submissions are FREE.** Content is limited to news and information, **NO advertising please.** Send all "Brags 'N Tips" to the Newsletter Editor.

**March submissions must be received by February 15**

## REGION 2 SISTER CLUB EVENTS

### March 21 - CVAHA Spring Kick Off Show

Arroyo Simi Equestrian Center, Simi Valley  
Non-rated, open show. For information contact  
Vicky Rich, e-mail vr10531@aol.com or visit the  
Conejo Valley Arabian Horse Association website at:  
www.cvahba.bizland.com

## AHA 2010 SHOWS

### FEBRUARY

#### 4-7 Equine Affaire - Fairplex in Pomona

For information, call (740) 845-0085,  
e-mail info@equineaffaire.com or visit  
www.equineaffaire.com

#### 11-21 55th Annual Scottsdale Show Scottsdale, AZ

Contact: Judie Mitten, 602-978-1342  
Event Website: www.scottsdalshow.com

### MARCH

#### 26-28 Rancho Calif. Spring Show - Burbank, CA

Region 1 and 2 Qualifier  
Contact: Nancy Harvey, 626-355-9101

#### 26-28 Golden Gate Arabian Show - Santa Rosa, CA

Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631  
Event Website: www.goldengatearabians.com

### APRIL

#### 2-4 Fiesta Del Mar - Del Mar, CA

Region 1 and 7 Qualifier  
Contact: Jean Beck, 559-642-2072

#### 29 - 5/2 Red Bluff Arabian Horse Show - Red Bluff, CA

Contact: Sharon Richards, 916-645-2288

### MAY

#### 6-9 AHANC 61ST Annual Arabian & Half-Arabian Horse Show and The 2nd Annual Double Exposure Show

Two shows at the same time in the same ring.  
Rancho Murieta, CA  
Contact: Sharon Richards, 916-645-2288  
Event Website: http://www.ahanc.com

#### 13-16 PACIFIC SLOPE CHAMPIONSHIP - Santa Barbara, CA

Contact: Sharon Richards, 916-645-2288  
Event Website: http://www.ahasfv.org

#### 13-16 AHASFV 47th Annual Arabian Horse Show

Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA  
Contact: Sharon Richards, 916-645-2288  
Event Website: www.ahasfv.org

#### 20-23 Diablo Arab Spring Show - Elk Grove, CA

Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631

#### 29-30 Comstock AHA Desert Spring Show A & B (CONCURRENT) - Carson City, NV

Contact: Shannon Johnson, 775-750-0237  
Event Website: www.comstockarabianassociation.com



### JUNE

#### 2-3 Region 1 Pre-show - Del Mar, CA

Contact: Jean Beck, 559-642-2072  
Event Website: http://www.aharegionone.org

#### 3-6 REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP - Del Mar, CA

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#### 16-17 Region 2 Sport Horse/Dressage Pre Show

#### 18-19 REGION 2 SPORT HORSE/DRESSAGE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### 21-22 Region 2 Pre Show

#### 23-25 REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA  
Contact: Sharon Richards, 916-645-2288  
Event Website: http://www.ahareg2.org

#### 19 Golden Gate Arabian Dressage - Santa Rosa, CA

Contact: Sue Plasman, 530-695-0509  
Event Website: http://www.goldengatearabians.com

### JULY

#### 11-13 Region 3 Last Chance Show - Reno, NV

Contact: Sharon Richards, 916-645-2288  
Event Website: www.arabianhorses3.org

#### 13-17 REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIP - RENO, NV

Contact: Sharon Richards, 916-645-2288  
Event Website: www.arabianhorses3.org

#### 24-31 U.S. Youth Nationals

Expo New Mexico Albuquerque, NM

### AUGUST

#### 6 Gold Coast Classic - Watsonville, CA

Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631  
Event Website: http://extendinc.com/goldcoast

#### 7-8 Gold Coast Amateur Show - Watsonville, CA

Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631  
Event Website: http://extendinc.com/goldcoast

#### 16-21 Canadian Nationals

EVRAZ Place Regina, Saskatchewan

### SEPTEMBER

#### 10-12 PACIFIC SLOPE DRESSAGE-SH OFFSITE CHAMPIONSHIP - Burbank, CA

Contact: Carol Dabney, 909-624-5711  
Event Website: http://www.pacificslopesporthorse.org

#### 22-25 Sport Horse Nationals

Idaho Horse Center Nampa, Idaho

### OCTOBER

#### 1-3 Diablo Fall Fling - Elk Grove, CA

Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631

#### 22-30 U.S. Nationals

Expo Square Tulsa, OK

### NOVEMBER

#### TBA AHASFV 40th Annual Amateur Arabian Horse Show

L.A.E.C. - Burbank, CA  
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**LAST CALL****November, 2009 Expirations**

*This will be your LAST Newsletter*

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Cacciafori, Randi      Kurtz, Chelsea  
Kimmelmann, Olivia      Zavala, Natalie

We invite you to join us for another year in support of the Arabian Breed! To remain on our mailing list, **please renew by February 15, 2010.**

Renewal information is available online at **www.AHASFV.org** — You may mail-in your renewal or pay your dues online through AHA at: [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

If you have any questions contact Amy Hawk at: [webservices@ahasfv.org](mailto:webservices@ahasfv.org) ■

**ENDURANCE RIDES (AERC)**

Rides within reasonable driving distance for AHASFV members are listed below. Ride dates are subject to change. Be sure to check the official AERC Endurance Ride Calendar on [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org) before making plans.

**February 27 - Twenty Mule Team 35/65/100**

Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Ridgecrest CA  
Ride Mgr: Robert Ribley, 530-268-1378,  
[mriley@wildblue.net](mailto:mriley@wildblue.net)

**April 10 - Git R Done II Elevator 30/50/75/100**

Inyokern, CA. Ride Mgr: Daniel Brown, 760-377-5412

**April 24-25 - Lost Padres I & II - 50 miles each day**

LIMITED ENTRIES - Los Padres National Forest  
Ride Mgr: Karen Chaton, 907-209-8881,  
[karen@xprides.com](mailto:karen@xprides.com)

**May 15 - Crazy Coyote - 25/50 - Llano, CA**

Ride Mgr: Alexa Campbell, 760-868-2892,  
[nailladyaj@yahoo.com](mailto:nailladyaj@yahoo.com)

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**MARCH ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
FEBRUARY 15**



# You Are Invited to Join Us at The Happy Camp Wildflower Ride March 7

Happy Camp Canyon Regional Park in Moorpark

RSVP by March 4  
to  
Cynthia Binder  
(805) 279-8612

Binderhaus@aol.com

Rain Date March 14

All Breeds Welcome!

Please join us for our first 2010 quarterly trail ride for beginning and advanced riders. The 15 mile ride will be fast-paced (trotting, possibly some cantering), have steep hills, and will leave Base Camp at 9:30 a.m. sharp. The 7 mile ride will be slower paced, mostly walking with some trotting, gentler hills, and will start out at 10:00 a.m. sharp. The trails for both groups have water crossings, so all horses MUST be willing to cross water.

With all the rain this year, we look forward to a lot of green scenery and native wildflowers. We may also be treated to some sightings of local wildlife, including deer and roadrunners!

Lunch is anticipated at 12:30 or 1:00 when the riders return.

Lunch is FREE to AHASFV members and new members!

Guests lunch is \$7.50 per person.

There is a \$5.00 vehicle entry fee to park. Bring water for you and your horses.

A porta-potty is available.

## Directions:

Take New LA Ave. (118 Fwy) to Moorpark Ave., go North to High Street. From there, continue straight 2.3 miles (now Walnut Canyon Rd.) to a sharp left bend in the road. Continue straight on Happy Camp Road for 30 yards to Broadway Road and turn right. Drive 0.3 miles to the end of the road and enter the Happy Camp Canyon Regional Park parking lot.



All Ride Info is available at: [http://www.AHASFV.org/trail\\_rides.html](http://www.AHASFV.org/trail_rides.html)