



## SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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*Gracie, Olivia, Ellery, Natalie, and Meaghan displaying Youth Judging & Hippology Team ribbons*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall! As summer exits, we prepare for shorter days and the horses begin growing their long winter coats. Club activities aren't dwindling down though! Please enjoy the variety of monthly activities being offered to you at low cost or no cost.

This month our club is hosting two great events! The first is our **V6 Ranch Trail Ride** over Labor Day weekend, **September 3-4**, at the renowned Varian family ranch in Parkfield, California. Our first event of the Fall is a **First Aid Clinic** at West Coast Equine hospital in Somis on **September 25**.

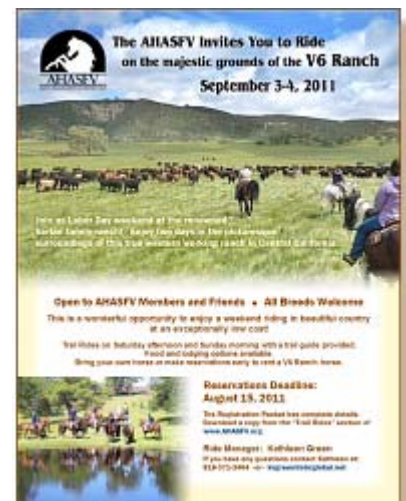
Our fun schooling **Halloween Haunt Show on October 16** in Simi Valley will include a Halloween Costume Contest class that should be entertaining for everyone. See the flyer in this issue for more details and all the show forms are available on our website. In **November**, we have our **41st Annual class A Thanksgiving Show** at the LAEC in Burbank.

Youth Nationals were successful for many of our club members. Their dedication paid off with many honors in every division. You'll find more information about their accomplishments in this issue.

Good luck to our members competing in the U.S. Nationals.

As always, we hope to see you soon, enjoying our functions.

Best wishes,  
*Meaghan Shaffer*



Download the flyers at  
[www.AHASFV.org](http://www.AHASFV.org)

**BOARD MEETING**

There is no Board of Directors meeting in September. The next meeting will be in October.

**NEW/RENEWED MEMBERS**

**Adult Voting**

- Denham, Sara
- Gendot, Adrienne
- Humes, Judy Vollmer
- Tarnoff, Linda
- Walker, Donna

**Youth**

- Jones, Danika
- Jones, Marielle

Welcome! We look forward to seeing you at club events. All members are welcome to attend our Board meetings, please join us and share your ideas!

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

Help us deliver your newsletter and club announcements on time. Please remember to send changes of mailing address and e-mail to the Editor at: [webservices@AHASFV.org](mailto:webservices@AHASFV.org)

**AHASFV YOUTH NEWS**

*By Ellery Vincent,  
AHASFV & Region 2 Youth Secretary*

Hello Everyone! We have just concluded the month of August, which means all of us kids will be going back to school. At Youth Nationals in July, everybody had a blast even if they were not showing. I would like to congratulate all of the riders on their classes, everyone did great! I would also like to congratulate the Judging Team, all the studying paid off. All in all Youth Nationals were a success this year, thank you to all of the people responsible for putting this on! Just a reminder that the First Aid Clinic is September 25th; it should be a great day full of knowledge. Have a great start to the school year, and happy September!

**THE REGION 2 YOUTH JUDGING & HIPPOLOGY TEAM CONTEST**

We are happy to report that we had a very successful trip to Youth Nationals. Ellery Vincent was prepared and brought study materials for us on the drive there, making us excited to test our knowledge the next day during our Hippology test. The test included a written exam, and once completed the kids went to various stations to fill out the rest.



*Olivia, Natalie, Ellery, Gracie in front of Tingley Coliseum*

Once the judging team business was completed for each day the team watched various classes going on and practiced their judging skills. For the Judging portion of the competition, the kids were asked to judge Purebred Arabian Mares in Halter, Purebred Arabian Geldings in Halter, Western Pleasure, and Hunter Pleasure.



*Testing Boards*



*Entering the Arena*

The Hippology results were: Meaghan Shaffer, Ellery Vincent, and Natalie Zavala all received Top 10 ribbons, and Meaghan Shaffer won Reserve National Champion.



*Youth Judging Awards*

The Judging results were: Meaghan Shaffer, Gracie Gray, Ellery Vincent, and Natalie Zavala received Top 10 ribbons, and Meaghan Shaffer won National Champion.

Overall, the trip was a lot of fun and we hope to keep learning and testing ourselves in competitions throughout the year as much as possible. ■

## YOUTH NATIONALS 2011

By Nedra Johnson, AHASFV Youth Coordinator

AHASFV youth member Christian Martens organized the golf cart for Region 2 at the Youth Nationals Parade of Regions. The impressive project of a yellow submarine earned 3rd place and included two live mermaids, schools of fish and real bubbles. Nice work, Christian!

Pictured at right are the AHASFV and Region 2 Youth Members on the Region 2 Parade entry: Jordan Parr & Hannah Bell (top mermaids), Julia Broome & Hannah Kulik (middle), Payton & Cooper Koch (bottom). In the photo below, Christian Martens, dressed as the lobster, is leading the Region 2 float.



Longtime AHASFV youth members and Hidden Hills residents earned red roses at this year's Youth Nationals! Jordan Parr & her mare, FP Black Betty won the Half-Arabian English Pleasure division. Jordan and Betty also took Top Ten (3rd) in their other two classes. Jordan and Midas VF were also Top Ten (3rd again!) in a huge Hunter Pleasure class. Also, Hannah Kulik and her beloved gelding, Altair AOF ("Goose") won the

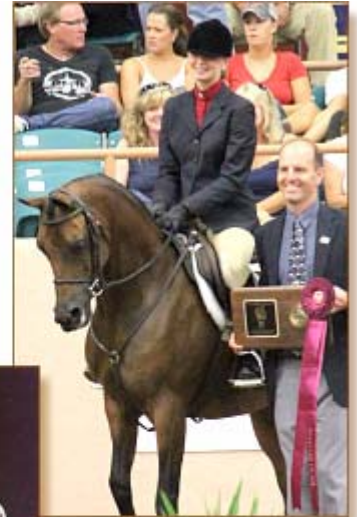


**Hannah Kulik & Altair AOF**

Purebred Show Hack JOTR, with a beautiful, flawless ride!

Those Hidden Hills boys are close behind the girls as Cooper Koch earned Top Ten in a tough & exciting Park Class and brother, Payton, was Top Ten in the Purebred Country Driving.

**Jordan Parr & Midas VF earn Top Ten**



**Jordan Parr & FP Black Betty Half-Arabian English National Champions**



**Cooper Koch & Halstead's Deven earn Top Ten in the Half-Arabian Park**

AHASFV youth Sarah Jayne Johnson reminded us what showing is really about when she loaned her horse, Scottsdale and Regional Champion, TJP Maximilian X to a friend whose horse came up lame. Not only was this a beautiful gesture but the entire barn got to enjoy cupcakes as a thank you from the rider! ■

## AHA SHOWS

## SEPTEMBER

- 2-4 AHASC Fall Show - Santa Barbara, CA**  
Contact: Jean Beck, 559-642-2072
- 8 Pacific Slope Sport Horse Pre Show - Burbank, CA**  
Contact: Nancy Harvey, 626-355-9101  
Event Website: <http://pacificslopesporthorse.org>
- 9-11 Pacific Slope Dressage-SH Offsite Championship**  
Burbank, CA - Contact: Nancy Harvey, 626-355-9101  
Event Website: [www.pacificslopesporthorse.org](http://www.pacificslopesporthorse.org)
- 10-11 Comstock Arab Fall Show A Concurrent**  
Carson City, NV - Contact: Shannon Johnson, 775-750-0237  
Event Website: [www.comstockarabianassociation.com](http://www.comstockarabianassociation.com)
- 18 Rancho California Fall Show - Temecula, CA**  
Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631
- 28-Oct.2 SPORT HORSE NATIONALS - Lexington, KY**  
Contact: AHA, 303-696-4500, [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)
- 30-Oct 2 Diablo Fall Fling - Elk Grove, CA**  
Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631

## OCTOBER

- 21-29 U.S. NATIONALS Tulsa, Oklahoma**  
Contact: AHA, 303-696-4500. [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

## NOVEMBER

- 25-27 AHASFV 41ST Annual Thanksgiving Show**  
Los Angeles Equestrian Center - Burbank, CA  
Contact: Sue Todd, 805-646-5703, -or-  
Sharon Richards, [sharonr789@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonr789@yahoo.com)  
Event Website: [www.AHASFV.org](http://www.AHASFV.org)

## COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES (NATRC)

Competitive Trail Rides within reasonable driving distance for AHASFV members are listed below. Tentative Ride dates are noted with an \*. Please verify all ride dates with the NATRC office or the ride manager.



- October 8-9**  
**Ramona RAHA Rally - LIMIT 100**  
Elfin Forest Recreational Reservoir, CA  
Contact: Bob Insko, 760-789-1977, [rminsko@gmail.com](mailto:rminsko@gmail.com)

- \* November 5-6**  
**SYVAHA Sage Hill - No Limit**  
Santa Ynez Mountains, CA  
Contact: Anne Plucey, 805-688-2912, or e-mail at  
[trail.ryder2@verizon.net](mailto:trail.ryder2@verizon.net)



## 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.

- September 10 - Big Bear Ride - 55/100**  
20 rider limit - San Bernardino National Forest  
Ride Manager: K. S. Swigart, [katswig@att.net](mailto:katswig@att.net)

## LAST CALL – JUNE, 2011 RENEWALS

This will be your LAST Newsletter!

## Adult Voting

Martinez, Paul  
Nordwall, Camille

Please renew by **September 15, 2011** to remain on our mailing list. The AHASFV is a “Dues Free” Arabian Horse club. When you renew your AHA membership, **remember to select the AHASFV as your “affiliate” club** and get the discount on your AHA competition card.

You can expedite renewal by paying your dues online at the AHA website [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org). If you prefer to have our Club process your renewal, please mail-in the form available in the “Membership” section of our website at: [www.ahasfv.org](http://www.ahasfv.org)

If you have any questions please contact our Membership Secretary at: [webservices@ahasfv.org](mailto:webservices@ahasfv.org) ■

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## The Oasis Ranch Drill Team Arabians as part of ETI Corral 37 riding in The Santa Barbara Fiesta Days Parade – The worlds Largest Equestrian Parade 8.5.2011

Andrea Caldwell Kudlinski, Parade Chairperson ★ Colleen McCall, Drill Master

The horses performed drills throughtout the Parade route to the crowd's delight.

Andrea Caldwell Kudlinski and NL Zydekho



Michaela Crispin on Almozt Midnite and  
Natalie Hill on Blazen Zaddles

Mike Kudlinkski and Ffort Khnox



Morris Caldwell enjoying Colleen  
McCall's great leg show



Aubrey Conklin



Natalie Hill on Blazen Zaddles



Colleen giving  
riding instructions

Colleen on  
Outrageouz  
and Chuck on  
Showtime  
Allionce  
heading out



**Champions By Champions Breeding Champions Who Breed Champions**



# The AHASFV Invites You to the HALLOWEEN HAUNT SHOW SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16



**Arroyo Simi Equestrian Park**

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.  
Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.

**Open to Everyone • All Breeds Welcome**

All proceeds to Benefit the  
AHASFV Youth Group

## CLASS LINE-UP

**Main Arena ~ Classes start at 9:00 a.m.**

**Judge: Mark Stinson**

1. Halter - Open
2. Liberty - Open
3. Western Pleasure 17 & Under
4. Western Equitation 17 & Under
5. Western Pleasure - Novice Rider
6. Western Pleasure - Open
7. Horsemanship
8. Walk-Trot Pleasure - 10 & Under
9. Walk/Trot Equitation - 10 & Under
10. Walk/Trot Pleasure - 11 & Over
11. Walk/Trot Equitation - 11 & Over
12. Walk/Trot Maiden Rider - Open
13. Walk/Trot Novice Rider - Open
14. Obedience - English or Western - Open
15. Single Stake - English or Western - Open
16. Dollar Bill Bareback - Open
17. Leadline

### ● Lunch Break ●

18. English Pleasure - 13 & Under
19. English Equitation - 13 & Under
20. English Pleasure - 14-17
21. English Equitation - 14-17
22. English Pleasure - Novice Rider
23. English Pleasure - Open
24. English Equitation - Open
25. **HALLOWEEN Costume Contest Parade** - Free to Enter!
26. Cross Rail Hunter Hack - 13 & Under - 12"
27. Cross Rail Hunter Hack - 14 & Over - 12"
28. Cross Rail Hunters - Open - 12"-18"
29. Cross Rails Equitation - Open - 2"-18"
30. Jumpers - Open - 2'-2'6"

**Trail Classes will be held 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon**

**Judge: TBA** (See "Horse Show Rules" for Judging procedure)

Exhibitors may show English or Western.

- T1. Leadline Trail - Open
- T2. Walk-Trot Trail - Open
- T3. Trail - Maiden Rider - Open
- T4. Trail - Open



**Pre-Entry Fee \$6** - Postmarked by October 11

**Post Entry Fee \$10, Grounds \$10, Drug \$5**

Liberty Class Fee \$15 (Pre or Post entry)

Ribbons 1st through 6th place

## High Point Division Qualifying Classes

*High Point Awards will be Donated by  
Equine & Canine News Publication*

★ English: 18-24, 26-30, T3-T4

★ Western: 3-7, T1-T4

★ Walk/Trot: 8-13

## 3 Halloween Costume Contest Awards

**Cutest ★ Scariest ★ Most Original**

*Prizes or Gift Certificates to be  
Donated by Hold Your Horses*

## Benji's BBQ

### Carne Asada Lunch

with vegetarian options available

\$10.00 Adults ~ \$6.00 Children

Lunch starts at 12:00 noon

## For Show Information Contact:

**Meaghan Shaffer, Show Manager**

805-657-8380 -or- rudyzavala@earthlink.net



All Show forms are available online at [http://www.AHASFV.org/ahasfv\\_shows.html](http://www.AHASFV.org/ahasfv_shows.html)