



# Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska HOOFBEATS

A publication to encourage, promote and develop the owning, training, breeding and enjoyment of the Arabian horse.

Winter 2017

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



**Many members' dues expire Dec. 31. So renew now to continue your AHA and AHAN benefits. You can renew online at [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) or by using the membership form in this issue of the Hoobeats.**

# Calendar of events

May

11-13 Great Plains Arabian Classic, Lancaster Event Center

## HAVE NEWS TO REPORT? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

We are looking for show results, new foals, achievements, etc.  
Anything that is of interest to our members.

Send your news to:

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## MINUTES FROM AUG. 27 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska Board of Directors met on August 27, 2017 at Desperado Farms in Valley, NE. The meeting was called to order by President Shellee Kotera at 4:03 p.m.

Treasurer's Report – Julie DeBoer, treasurer for AHAN was unable to attend to outline specifics regarding the report, the board elected wait and to approve the report at the fall meeting.

Website/Membership Report – An update has not been received from Julie Koch, Shellee will check with her on status of both.

High Point Program Report – nothing to report

JAHAN/Royalty Report – Nothing to report, will determine more in the future

Show Report: GPAC - Judge search to begin for 2018 GPAC. Discussed capping travel expenses in judges' contracts in order to encourage more efficiency in travel budget for the show. Further discussion regarding the show budget will take place at the fall meeting.

Old Business – nothing to report

New Business: GPAC 2018 – Show dates May 11-13, 2018. Discussed whether we should change the show to take advantage of a full day on Friday by having Region 6 qualifier the first day and follow up with Saturday/Sunday as Region 11 and 8 qualifying show. Shellee will check with Region 11 director Dave Wagner to gauge interest. Will also need to check with AHA to see if rules allow.

AHA Convention/Delegates – Send delegates, Shellee Kotera, Kris Simmons nominated

Fall Meeting – 2nd weekend in November at Desperado Farms at 2:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Lorri Kelch, seconded by Tom Dasenbrock

# Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska membership application



The Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska (AHAN) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of the Arabian horse. Membership is open to all individuals and families with an interest in Arabians, whether or not they own an Arabian.

## VOTING MEMBERSHIP

**Adult:** The first adult membership of any household (defined as the same address) is \$55. Each additional adult membership from the same household is \$45. All such members will have the rights and privileges pertaining to voting members, except that only one newsletter will be sent to each household. Families should bear in mind that only the person who joins will be eligible to participate in AHAN and AHA (Arabian Horse Association) activities. Voting membership includes membership in AHA, one vote, directory listing, monthly newsletter and eligibility for AHAN programs.

## NONVOTING MEMBERSHIPS

**Youth:** For youth under the age of 18 as of Dec. 1. Includes a directory listing, monthly newsletter, AHA youth membership and eligibility for all AHAN and JAHAN programs.

**Associate:** For those who are not an AHA affiliate through AHAN. They have no voting rights and are not eligible to hold office or be a delegate. Associate members are eligible for all AHAN programs, including High Point.

*Membership is 12 months from date of application.*

*Dues are due before the end of the last day of the month in which membership expires.*

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55 VOTING: First adult.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45 VOTING: Second adult in same household.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 YOUTH: If parent is voting AHAN member.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 YOUTH: If parent is NOT voting AHAN member.

## COMPETITION CARD (additional fee)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Adult (for those who show at AHA-sanctioned events)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Youth (for those who show at AHA-sanctioned events)

## ASSOCIATE

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 No membership in AHA. No vote in AHAN.

## TOTAL

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned, as a member of an AHA-affiliated member organization, does hereby agree to be bound and comply with the articles of incorporation, bylaws, agreements and the membership rules and regulations of AHA and of the club, association or corporation set forth after his/her name.**

*Social security number and date of birth required for all adult and youth members*

**Send completed form and proper fees to:  
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