



# Arabian Horse Association of Nebraska HOOFBEATS

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

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## Happy New Year

Don't forget: This is the time memberships come due for many of us. You can renew online at [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) or by sending a membership application to Julie Koch.

# Calendar of events

## APRIL 2016

9-10 South Dakota Spring Show, Region 6-10 concurrent, Sioux Falls, S.D. Judges: Julie Larson (R6), Angela O'Neil (R10). Contact: [summer@jakopak.com](mailto:summer@jakopak.com), 605-359-6856, <http://tahssd.shutterfly.com>

## MAY 2016

13-15 Great Plains Arabian Classic, Region 6-8 concurrent, Lancaster Event Center. Contact Ruth Charpie (816) 765-5683

### **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:**

**Julie Koch**

**3903 W. Bennet Rd., Martell, NE 68404**

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**STILL TAKING HORSE LISTINGS, AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT ADS**

**2016-2017 AHAN DIRECTORY**

It's time to begin thinking about the 2016-2017 AHAN Directory. The deadline is Dec. 31 for horse listings and Jan. 15 for ads. The cost to list horses is \$1 per horse.

If you do not return this form by the deadline, your name, address, phone number and email address will be listed as they appear in the membership records.

To ensure that everything is correct, please return this form to:

Julie Koch, 3903 W. Bennet Rd., Martell, NE 68404

e-mail: [sk65258@windstream.net](mailto:sk65258@windstream.net)

**Ad rates:**

FULL PAGE: 4½ x 7½ inches: \$60  
 HALF PAGE: 4½ x 4 inches: \$30  
 INSIDE BACK COVER \$65  
 BUSINESS CARD \$20

**These prices are for camera-ready ads.**

**If your ad is not camera-ready, please include an additional \$15 per page if one or two photos are included, \$7.50 per page if no photos.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Code	Horse's name	Reg. #	Color	Sex	Foaled	Sire x Dam

S-at stud    S-for sale    L-leased    @ SCID clear  
 Ch-chestnut    B-bay    Gr-grey    Pal-palomino    Pt-pinto    Bu-buckskin    Du-dun  
 S-stallion    M-mare    G-gelding



# NEWSWORTHY



Condolences to the family of Carla Salsbury, who passed away at age 83 in Blair last month. Carla was one of the founding members of AHAN and with her husband Mike owned Crossroads Arabians in Blair. She was the longtime futurity chairman for AHAN, a 4-H leader in Washington County and on the Washington County Fair board for many years.

She is survived by son Patrick Salsbury of Blair, daughters Sheila (Ted) Jeary of Blair, Betty (Audie) Taylor of Cozad and Bonnie (Terry) Lang of Herman; four grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

As Gail Jensen wrote: She was a wonderful advocate and ambassador for the Arabian horse. I was thankful to call her my friend since about the age of seven!! She leaves behind hundreds of Arabian horse owners, breeders, riders, and friends.

## **AHA has made changes to the leveling program and to Sweepstakes. Here is an overview:**

When the "Leveling System" was created, the Competition Advisory Committee realized that modifications may need to take place to the leveling points to make the categories of Select, Choice and Elite more equitable to those participants competing in these classes. The points required for the above three categories in the Amateur and Youth sections have been reduced for regional and regular qualifying competitions. Here are the following reductions;

- Select Amateur - no more than 75 points
- Select Youth - no more than 100 points
- Choice (Amateur and Youth) - no more than 200 points
- Elite (Amateur and Youth) - more than 200 points

Please note that Resolution 9-15, Leveling Up Modification, will not be in effect until it passes the USEF Annual Meeting in January and is given an implementation date. This resolution, when implemented, will allow individuals to ride up multiple levels and/or will allow for a rider to ride up higher than the level indicated in AHA's database. Until this resolution is in effect, the rules for leveling will remain as last year with the exception of the number of points required as above.

Remember that points can be viewed from the member home page, by clicking on "Horse/Rider Points and Competition Records. Look for the access link labeled "Leveling Points". Records can be viewed for you or any member by placing a member number or customer name in the appropriate field. The view is broken into the various sections as determined by the resolution, i.e., Western, Hunter, Trail, Saddle Seat and Reining.

If you have questions or need assistance with the leveling view, please contact our Competition Department Representatives at (303) 696-4500 #4.

### **New for 2016 in the Sweepstakes program: :**

- The Breeder/Nominator payback has increased to 10%.
- Yearling Classes at U.S. Nationals, Sport Horse Nationals and Canadian Nationals are restricted to Breeding Entries only.
- Young Horse Dressage payback at Sport Horse Nationals in the amount of \$15,000 for Breeding Entries placing in the Top Ten. Non-Sweepstakes horses may compete up to the year 2021 when all horses must be enrolled as Breeding Entries.
- Payback for the Champion Arabian Western Pleasure Association horse (\$5,000 for Arabian and \$3,500 for Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian) if they are enrolled as Breeding Entries.
- Sweepstakes Adult Amateur Owner Jackpot classes at U.S. Nationals. These classes will be restricted to Breeding Entries only that are 6 years of age and older. Classes include Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Western Pleasure AAO, Country English Pleasure AAO and Hunter Pleasure AAO. Sweepstakes will add \$15,000 to each of these classes. A full Top Ten will be paid jackpot and Sweepstakes prize money.

*The 50% payout rule applies for all Sweepstakes classes with the exception of Yearling Classes, Young Dressage Horse Classes at Sport Horse Nationals and Sweepstakes Adult Amateur Owner Jackpot Classes at U.S. Nationals.*

# 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.

## MAGAZINE (additional fee)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 for subscription to Modern Arabian Horse

## 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:  
Julie Koch, 3903 W. Bennet Rd., Martell, NE 68404 Phone: 402-794-4974**