



# Insallah Arabian Horse Club

## Arabian Horse News from IAHC & Around the World

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The IAHC is an AHA-affiliated Arabian horse club and an Associate Member of WAHO that meets and conducts business via the Internet, thus we reach out around the world.

The IAHC is dedicated to bringing Arabian horse owners and admirers together from all around the world to bring forth understanding of the history and attributes of the breed and international cooperation in the name of the Arabian horse.

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### 2011 Meeting Dates

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June 10  
July 8

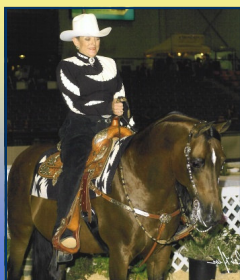
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Penny & "Obie"



## President's Message

Recently, some dear friends downsized their lives, moved from their ranch to town and gave me their books! (For those of you who do not know, I love books, any book – but these were all horse books and mostly Arabian horse books! It was better than Christmas!) Anyway, among the cherished and coveted was a set of bound Arabian Horse World magazines starting from Pacific Arabian Life (which morphed into the Arabian Horse World.)

The first issue under the masthead of AHW is dated May, 1960. (The first volume is 1960-61.) I thought it might be fun to share what was going on in our community 50+ years ago. I wish there was some way I could share the photos but being a thick and hard-bound book, it is almost impossible to get much. (I think the coolest photo in the book is that of Wink Chappell – Lorry Wagner’s step-dad.)

The issue is Polish themed. There are several farm stories including Calarabia – EE Hurlbutt’s farm and home to \*WITEZ II, a Polish ‘rescue’ horse. Mr. Hurlbutt founded the International Arabian Horse Association (now AHA) and was our first President. The Polish horses in the US were almost all from the remount station at Pomona, CA, now California Polytechnic University – better known as Cal Poly Pomona and was originally Kellogg Arabians. There is also an entire article about the Polish horses at Cal Poly, as well.

Horse show coverage was a big part of the early AHW and in their first issue, they featured the 5<sup>th</sup> Scottsdale show (yes, the very same one held today). The show was held at Paradise Park, part of the McCormick farm. IAHA held a meeting there, Burr Betts was the President. (In one of my favorite books *MY FRIEND THE ARABIAN HORSE* by Gerald Donoghue, he tells of the early years of the show. Great book!) Anyway, some of the winners that year were Bolero, Habina and Mujahid, all of whom went on to US National wins. Woody Madson showed the Lasma horses (remember ~ Gene was 12 and Raymond was 6!)

Wenonah Varian (Sheila’s mother) wrote about their horses in an article titled “A Personal Horse”. I especially like her opening “...The Arabian horse is a personal horse. To write about him and not be personal forces you into the statistical. “So I will be personal...”. Several other farm features include Traveler’s Rest (they had a farm in Santa Barbara at the time), and other farms featuring Polish blood in their programs. (Continued on page 3)

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*IAHC Members, please remember to submit your news of competition wins, new foals, fun trail rides, etc. and share with all our members and friends!*

## Motions Passed at the April, 2011, IAHC Meeting

Georgine Ryter, Secretary



Minutes of and Treasury Report for March were accepted unanimously

To see the March and past minutes of Insallah AHC please visit <http://www.insallah.org> and click on the "IAHC File Room" button at the bottom of the page.

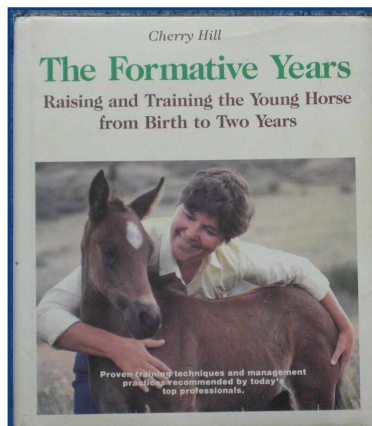


*The Arabian horses of UMM Jedder Stud Farm of his Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Sulman al Khalifa in Bahrain. These horses are tethered by the front pastern in the Bedouin-of-old style manner. This picture was taken during a visit here during the 1998 WAHO Conference held in Manama, Bahrain November 2 - 6, 1998.*

## IAHC eBay Auction News

Lorry Wagner, Manager

Our May eBay auction will feature "The Formative Years," by Cherry Hill



Check our website for links and/or information on this auction .

<http://www.insallah.org>

## Endurance News from Around the World

We welcome your reporting of endurance activities from around the world. Please send to Lorry Wagner, contact information top section, left column, this page.

*Please send your endurance news to Lorry Wagner, contact information in "Index," left column on this page.*

*You do not have to be a member of Insallah AHC to submit news for this column.*

## IAHC Events Calendar

Lorry Wagner, Contact



See front page, bottom left column for Club meeting dates. See last page of this Newsletter for upcoming shows, racing and events.

IAHC Members may list any Arabian horse events they are holding here in this space. Send information to Lorry Wagner, contact information available 1st column, Index .

## ★ New Item at our Cafe Press Store ★



★ iPhone 3G Hard Case Featuring "The Conqueror" Item No. 517099408 ★

<http://www.cafepress.com/insallahahc>

# IAHC Cafe Press Store

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IAHC has established a Café Press Store where many items are available decorated with the artwork of some of our members and other artists with whom we have been licensed or received permission to use their art. The small commission we received on each item sold is one of the very few ways in which this Club can raise funds to support our agendas for the Arabian horse world-wide.

We have provided “special” items for the Region 2 Sport Horse & Dressage Championships and for the AHA Sport Horse National. We can also use your own art and/or logo, put in the script you wish and you will have something uniquely yours.

Below, are examples of items that are available. The tote bag one shows “The Conqueror,” a painting by Sharlene Lindskog-Osorio. The iPad Case comes in black, blue, pink, green or white and features the painting “Moonlight Magic,” again by Sharlene. Please peruse our store and check out the many different items for you or your Club’s special occasion or activity.

**Contact [Lorry Wagner \(lorry@ridgenet.net\)](mailto:lorry@ridgenet.net) for customizing any item.**



(l) iPad Case  
Item No. [517099407](#)  
(r) Tote bag with picture on both sides.  
Item No. [126161721](#)  
Both Items Featuring  
“The Conqueror”  
Paintings by  
Sharlene Lindskog-Osorio



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## President’s Message

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Bob McMurphey was featured on both the cover and in an article. Bob owned ZITEZ. There are pages dedicated to the youth and to half-Arabians (At the time, the only horses eligible for registration as half Arabians were those sired by an Arabian. Arabian mares were considered too valuable to breed to any other breed of horse and the resultant foal of such a travesty was ineligible for registration). The inside front cover was the Desert Arabian Ranch, Mr. Aste’s farm in Scottsdale and the outside back cover was held by GZ Farm in Ojai CA. The inside back was basically an editorial requesting feedback and articles. 50 years ago – the April 1961 issue - featured the black Arabian, Sarolle’s head study, in a full silver pa-

rade headstall (remember, parade classes were very popular back then!) Inside the magazine we found Bazy Tankersly writing about why an Arabian mare would be worth \$5,000.00. There was an ad for a new trailer by Miley, more about polo and, again, the Scottsdale review. Photos and copy include champion stallion Saneyn and mare Silver Dawn.

IAHA promoted their free booklet “Arabs and What They Can Do”; all roads lead to Estes Park, and Haat Shaat was in full color on the back cover.

An interesting time. Many old magazine (the World and the News, primarily) are usually available on sites such as eBay and are great fun as well as being educational. These provide a wonderful opportunity to see and learn about those horses in our U.S. pedigrees.

We have such a rich history with our breed, some of it only 50 years ago. If

any of you reading this would like to share your memories, Insallah would love to provide a venue! Let us know.

*Penny Wardlaw,  
IAHC President*

**AWhitehorse.com**  
Host of Insallah AHC  
Web Site



Our host site is AWhitehorse.com owned by Insallah Member Stacey Mayer. Stacey donates the hosting of our web pages. Stacey is also a fabulous artist, specializing in equine art. The above is an example of Stacey’s wonderful work!

# News from AHA

[Arabian Horse Association, USA](http://www.arabianhorses.org)



The following also appears on the AHA website.  
<http://www.arabianhorses.org>

## *Canadian Nationals Moved!*

AHA President Lance Walters is happy to announce that the AHA Board of Directors has voted to approve the move of the Arabian & Half-Arabian Canadian National Championship Horse Show to the Keystone Centre in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. The show will take place August 15-20, 2011. Details available on the AHA website (above URL)

## **Distance Nationals Date Set**

The Distance Commission is proud to announce the 2011 Distance National Ride will be August 23—27 at Ft. Stanton, New Mexico, USA in conjunction with the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC). More information is available on the AHA web site (above URL)

## **UAE President's Cup Has Done it Again!**

Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky, home of the renowned Kentucky Derby, is the site of the Gr 1 UAE Presidents Cup for Arabians on June 18, 2011. This race will be contested by 4 yr olds and up, going 1 1/4 miles for a purse of \$50,000 USD. The UAE Presidents Cup sponsor is graciously providing a horse transport van from Delaware Park to Churchill Downs and back. Travel dates to be determined. Race conditions will be posted when available. The opportunity to race Arabians over this historic track has never before been offered. Plan now to have your horses ready to participate in this history making race. Don't have a horse to race? Be a part of this history making day as a spectator. Mark June 18, 2011 on your calendar and bring your family and

friends for a fun-filled race day at historic Churchill Downs.

## **Qualifications Waived at Sport-Horse Nationals!**

Qualifications for Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Hunter Hack Junior Horse classes at Sport Horse Nationals will be waived for 2011.

With the recent changes to the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Program and the addition of the Two-Year-Old Breeding/In-Hand Hater classes, the qualifications for Yearlings and 2-Year Olds have been waived for the competition years 2011 and 2012 for Nationals. Additionally, Yearlings are no longer required to be nominated as Breeding Entries to compete in the Yearling Breeding/In-Hand classes at U.S. Nationals. However, if they are not nominated, they miss the chance to compete for large paybacks. It pays to play in the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Program!

## *Depicting History with Art*



*Portrait of Author J.S. Buckingham in Costume worn on his travels  
By  
William Henry Brooke*

## **How to Find the Age of Your Horse!**

By: "Old Cowboy Jack Hitchcock"

Inspect the lower jaw of course

The six front teeth the tale will tell  
And every doubt and fear dispel

Two middle nippers you behold  
Before the foal is two weeks old

Before eight weeks two more will come  
Eight months the corners cut the gum

The outside grooves will disappear  
From middle two in just one year

In two years from the second pair  
In three years "corners" too are bare

At two the middle nippers drop  
At three the second pair can't stop

When four years old the third pair goes  
At five a full new set he/she shows

The deep black spots will pass from  
view  
At six years from the middle two

The second pair at seven year  
At eight the spot each corner clears

From middle nippers "under jaw"  
At nine the black spots will withdraw

The second pair at ten are bright  
Eleven finds the corners tight

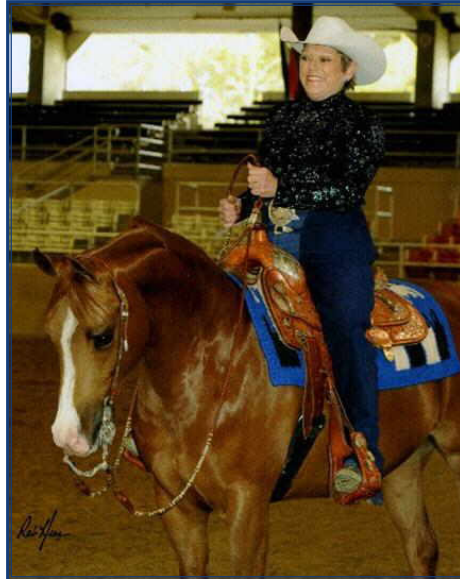
As time goes on the horsemen know  
The oval teeth three sided grow

They longer get-project—before  
Till twenty when we know no more!



Let us know how  
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Newsletter!

# Enjoying Western Pleasure!



## **Penny and Little Miss Sunshine**

Insallah AHC President Penny Wardlaw and her Little Miss Sunshine enjoying a Western Pleasure Class at the Arabian Horse Association of San Fernando Valley's November, 2010, show at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank, California, USA.



# Featured Articles from Around the World

## Mary Gharagozlou of Iran! Part 1

### A Brief Summary of Mary's Life!

By Lorry Wagner

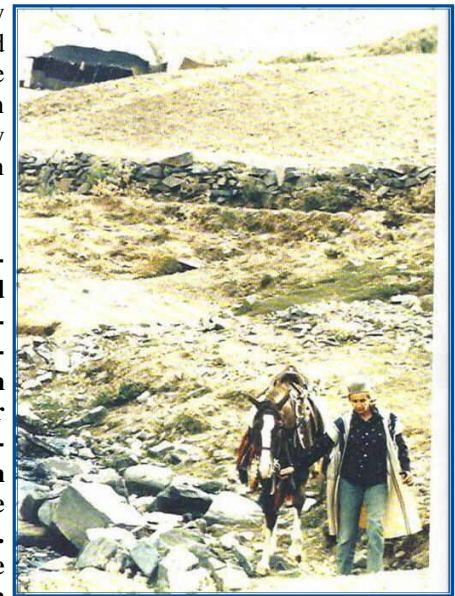
*Mary Gharagozlou was well-known in not only her country, Iran, but also to the members of the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO) for many years up until her death on September 14, 2001, in Tehran, Iran. I met Mary at the 1990 WAHO meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona. I was sitting in the registration area of the hotel where this meeting took place between sessions when Mary saw me and came over, introduced herself and explained that I looked and dressed much like her mother who was an American and that she wanted to meet me. That opened the conversation and over the ensuing years we became very close friends.*

*Mary was working very hard at the time putting the Iran's Arabian Horse Stud book together for submission to WAHO for approval which would recognize the Arabian horses in Iran via this Stud Book as a WAHO-member registry proclaiming and accepting Iran's Purebred Arabians as acceptable without question to all other WAHO-member Registries throughout the world. As time went on, I enjoyed working with her on other projects for the Arabian Horse breed. Her death was a shock to me and a great loss to not only WAHO, but even more so to the Arabian horse. Following is an overview of Mary's life and her tremendous contributions to not only the Arabian horse, but also her country. As editor of this Newsletter, I am pleased to introduce the first in a series to share with our readers and hope we do justice to this great lady.*

Mary could tell a tale like no other. One could spend hours just listening to her, which I was pleased to have had the opportunity to do. I also have copies of communications which she sent to me from Iran when she could or more often gave to me in person at some meeting at which we both were in attendance, including a short book she wrote. Mary also gave me her "recollections of stories and history" she called "KHUZESTAN...Tales, Tall and True of the Asil Horse from Khuzestan" which I will also share in upcoming editions of this Newsletter. This latter piece is fairly long, so I will break it into at least 3 Chapters in the upcoming months. The copy she gave me is signed by Mary (actual "wet" signature) in both English and Persian script, which I will scan and add to the end of this article. Mary was one fantastic lady and I feel to privileged to have had the years of her friendship that I enjoyed. She is a legend throughout our Arabian horse world. A brief glimpse into the fascinating life of this great lady follows, especially for those of you reading this who never met Mary,! I start with the first paragraph written by Mary, herself.

**"The first thing I must do is to introduce myself. This I shall do insofar as it concerns my contact and involvement with the Asil or, as the West knows it, purebred Arabian horse. My name is Mary Gharagozlou. I am 74 years old. Speaking horse-wise, by blood I would be classified as an Anglo-Mongo, my mother being of Anglo-Saxon origin, and my father of Mongolian stock. By nationality, I am an Iranian and, I would like to add, I love my country, not wishing to live elsewhere. My father was a medical doctor who commenced his studies in France and Switzerland, finishing then in the United States. At that time, my grandfather represented Iran in Washington. Once my father had acquired his degree, to the best of my knowledge he was able to obtain his permit to practice in the States and intended to remain. However, he met my mother. When they decided to marry, much against the desire of her parents and his father, it was she who wanted them to come to Iran. It was, in her opinion, a romantic land of nightingales and roses. ..and this they did. "**

Mary's background on her father's side continues a long line of Persian land owners and statesmen. The Gharagozlou tribe migrated from Central Asia to north-west Persia with Tamerlane in the latter part of the 14th century. Her family came in possession of hundreds of villages around Hamadan. Her father was Naqi Khan, son of Amir Tuman, who was the Persian Minister (equivalent to an ambassador) to Washington, D.C. and his brother was Regent of Persia (equivalent to stand-in King). Mary's mother was an American librarian at Johns Hopkins University. Her name was Katherine Ladd. Katherine and Naqi fell in love and they were married. They made their home in the mountains outside Hamadan. This area provided a rather hard life in that it was under snow in winter and had no running water.

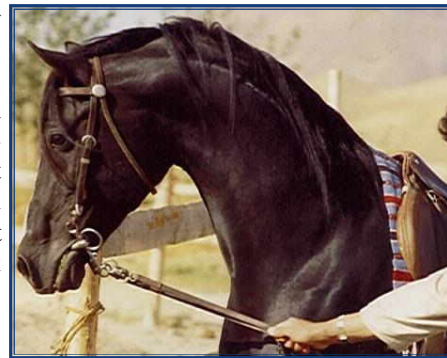


*Mary leading her horse while staying with the Khuzistan Tribe. A tent is visible in the background.*

Naqi Khan died when Mary was four years old and she and her sister were educated by the Presbyterians in Tehran.

At the age of ten Mary was riding one day when her horse bolted and almost knocked Rez Shah off his horse (who by this time was the Shah of Iran) as he was watching cavalry maneuvers and she came to his attention. Later, Mary became the foremost expert of Iran on dry farming. As time went on the year of 1945 found the Soviet-backed Tudeh party establishing collectives in north Persia. Mary was only 18 at the time, but she had gained tremendous respect of her village headmen and they refused to accept forced sequestration of her estates.

Mary's first marriage to Jacques de Bouvier (a Swiss ambassador son) was short but brought forth a daughter. Her second marriage was to Majid Khan Bakhtiar, the chief of the Bakhtiari tribe. Majid and Mary led a life that was anything but quiet. In the spring they migrated with the tribe from the plains at the head of the Persian Gulf up over the mountains to their summer pastures near Isfahan. They dry-farmed on his winter quarters and were very prosperous as a result. Mary and Majid Khan hunted gazelle with salukis on the plains and mouflon and ibx in the hills, then during the harsh winters they enjoyed nightclub life in Paris, France.



*Above, Samarguard, pure Persian black Dielfan Stallion bred by Mary. His dam was a Bay Djelfe mare and his sire was a Black Obayan Sharak. He sired black foals as well as good race horses.*

In the early 1960's when the Persian land started reforms, Mary was put in charge of tribal affairs. She reported directly to General Hosain Pakravan, the new head of Savak which was the security service. The government wished to settle the nomad tribes in one place who were seen as too independent and destabilizing to central authority. She worked very hard to make sure her peoples' way of life was understood, resulting in doing her best to resist this policy. For instance, she explained how the nomads traditionally provided the country with its meat and that if they were forced to settle their sheep would die.

Majid Khan did not wish her to be involved in this movement, thus, being Mary and so dedicated to her people she divorced him. Mary traveled by jeep, horse and camel in regions that no official would contemplate visiting. During a tribal famine Mary managed to become instrumental in saving the Bakhtiari by supplying them with wheat and flour. At the time of the Qazvin earthquake in 1962 General Pakravan put Mary in charge of a very surprised army battalion with instruction to arrange relief. She secretly fortified herself with Benzadrine and ran them all into the ground, thus she managed to gain their respect and unquestioning obedience. In 1974 her ex-husband Majid Khan took a bet that he could land his airplane by night on the beach near the Shah's palace on the Caspian coast. He lost the bet and was killed in the attempt. Mary was accused at the time of trying to arrange a tribal revolt.

During the famine Mary had ordered an enormous quantity of flour and animal feed without waiting for government approval. Her people simply needed food quickly. The ministry refused to pay and she had to sell her house in Tehran to meet the bill. As a consequence, Mary was removed from her post and forbidden to enter tribal territory. As she had no money after going down this road of events, Mary retreated to Majid Khan's home near the Gulf and concentrated on his stud of Kersan Arabians, which was all that she had left. One of these horses she sent to the Tehran races where it beat the Shah's horse. Oh, oh! Fortunately for Mary, the Shah was in a good mood and decided to take over her stud and put her in charge of it. To this she agreed, on condition that she could take the horses up to the cool of her old home at Varkaneh in the summer.

Mary then dedicated herself to the project of creating a Stud Book for Iran's Arabian horse and submitting this book to the World Arabian Horse Organization to give official recognition to the Persian Arabian. They required her to compile a detailed stud book of all of these horses whose lines were in the form of the traditionally verbally passed from generation to generation, thus only in the minds of their owners seven generations back but had never been recorded in writing. To accomplish this task, sixteen years after she had been prohibited from traveling to the Bakhtiari country, she felt that it would be safe to return. During these travels, in the hills near the old oil wells of Masjed-i-Soleiman Mary stopped a young boy to ask directions. The boy, who could not even have been born when she was last there suddenly realized who this strange woman must be, especially since she knew all his uncles. He shouted out that Mary Khanom had arrived and the tribe to which she had sent food during the famine held her as a guest for three days as they came down from the surrounding hills to pay their respects to her.

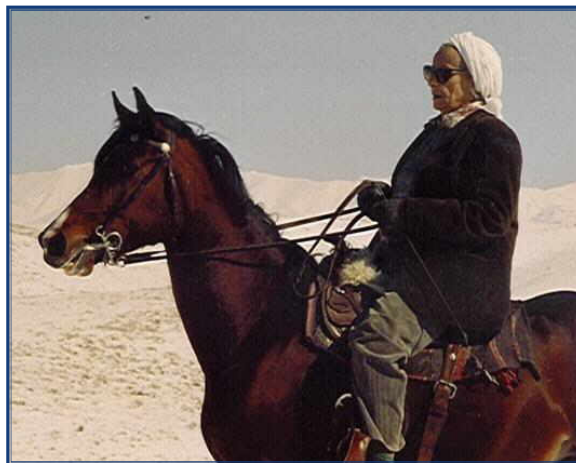
Mary's life got pretty exciting in 1979 immediately after Ayatolla Khomeini's revolution. She was arrested and put into the Qast prison in Tehran. The new regime had found the file concerning her supposed plot to arrange a tribal revolt around the time of her ex-husband's death. It had been proven false at that time, but the file still existed. She was sentenced to immediate execution but the tribes rallied around her and protested, pointing out that she had, in fact, saved them from famine. Her life was spared but she remained under arrest for some months in the women's section of the prison. Typical of the "take command" personality, Mary soon ended up effectively running this section from the inside. She finally convinced the new regime of her loyalty by translating an early Shiite text into English, and was released.

After her release she was forbidden to leave the country, but was eventually allowed to go to England to present her case to WAHO who was meeting to consider the Iranian application to have the Persian Arabian horse recognized internationally. Mary continued to regularly attend WAHO conferences all over the world in pursuit of this task. She was successful, after much revision and many years of traveling to remote areas where tribes were breeding Asil Arabians, to gather required pedigree information to finally have this Stud Book accepted at the 2000 WAHO Conference held at The Gold Coast in Australia.

Mary had lost all her money by the time most of the above “adventures” had come to conclusion and for the rest of her life lived a very simple life with help from occasional benefactors. In her final years she built a traditional arched house at the foot of the mountains west of Tehran where she lived surrounded by her horses. She was looked after by old tribal retainers. Hundreds of them came to her funeral and they brought her horses, fully caparisoned, to her graveside.

Although half American, Mary felt herself to be thoroughly Iranian. It never occurred to her to flee the country at the time of the revolution and, in spite of her months in prison, she remained on good terms with the new regime. Mary just didn't hold grudges, but simply continued on with life as she found it to accomplish her goals. She will be remembered by all of us who really knew her as dedicated to her Arabian horses, especially the Persian Arabian breed. She would have us sitting around her listening to her stories and we would be outrageously laughing as they unfolded. I distinctly remember Jay Stream (then President of WAHO) teasing the devil out of Mary for some of her plights. Mary would stand at her place on the floor of Delegates (Mary was the WAHO delegate from Iran's Arabian Registry) and quietly, but so very sincere and dignified, give Jay a very classy smile at his teasing. Jay was also well-known for his teasing and fantastic repore` with delegates and guests at WAHO Conferences. He kept those meetings rather lively! He, also, had tremendous respect for Mary...telling me when we were discussing this lady via a telephone conversation of some of her trials of life.

What a life she lived! The last time I saw Mary was in Australia at the 2000 WAHO Conference. First, we spent much time going over the Iran Stud Book which she had spent so much time, energy and travel throughout Iran by vehicle, horseback and camel running down pedigrees and put this all together for her final submission to WAHO for approval and acceptance. It was an impressive work for any one person, but Mary did it! We finally enjoyed a private dinner, just the two of us, the night before we left Australia for our respective homes. During this dinner, Mary told me of her plans to put together a tour in Iran immediately following the 2002 WAHO meeting in Istanbul. She was inviting about 15 people to participate and extended her invitation to myself and my husband. Larry and I were very excited and looking forward to seeing Mary's Iran and the home of her Persian horses. This tour never took place, since Mary died in September of 2001. It was also at this dinner that Mary entrusted one of her books to me to hand-carry back to the USA to take to the Cal Poly's Pomona Library in hopes o selling it to raise money to feed her horses. That's another story for another time.



*Mary Gharagozlou riding a favorite Arabian through her beloved desert sands of Iran!*

Our next issue will share some of her “fables” as sent to me in her document entitled “Khuzestan, Tales, Tall and True of the Asil Horse from Khuzestan!”

***I invite anyone who personally knew Mary and has a story to tell to please consider sending your story to this Newsletter's Editor and share your experiences with Mary with the rest of us!***

*See page 2, right-hand column for contact information!*

# Educational, General and IAHC Information and Opportunities

## Letters to the Editor

We welcome your comments on anything appearing in this newsletter or anything pertaining to our Arabian horses.

Send to Lorry Wagner, Editor, address on page 2, bottom of index column.

## Attention IAHC Members! Send Your News & Share!

Please contact Lorry (contact information, page 2 in the "Index" block, top left-hand column) for any comments or news from members of your horses, activities, etc. you would like to share. In addition, we welcome news and reports on events around the world. All information must be Arabian horse related. Inshallah does reserve the right to select appropriate input you have and limit same due to space limitations.

## A Bit of Nostalgia

## WAHO Past Conferences



Picture taken out of bus window on the road to see Arabian horses bred in the Bedouin tradition in Bahrain, WAHO 1998 Conference

Reports on the 1988, (Bahrain), 2000 (Australia), 2002 (Istanbul, Turkey), 2004 (Warsaw, Poland), 2007 (Damascus, Syria) WAHO Conferences and 2009 (Muscat, Oman) are available on the Inshallah AHC website. The 1998, 2002 & 2004 reports were written by Lorry Wagner who attended as a Delegate from the USA and attendee for 2000. The 2007 report is by Marie-Louis van Wyke of Johrhemar Arabians, South Africa and the 2009 report is by Liz Salmon of the USA.

<http://www.inshallah.org/WAHO.html>  
These reports are .pdf files, with color photos and downloadable. Adobe Reader program is needed. The link to download the Adobe Reader program is on the above web site page.

## IAHC Classified Advertising

### HORSE TRAINING BEGINNING TO ADVANCED

- \* Starting young horses in the ancient manner!
- \* Advancing Adult horses or green broke into various disciplines!
- \* Correcting crookedness, and re-establishing balance!

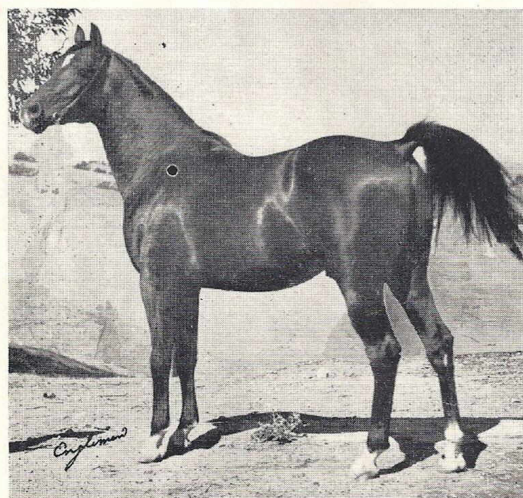
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### \*WITEZ II, A.H.C.R. 3933

Grand Champion  
All Ages — All Sexes  
Pomona 1951

A few select mares,  
fillies, colts and geldings FOR SALE.

**E. E. HURLBUTT**  
"CALARABIA"

23 Miles from Hollywood Blvd., on inland highway 101.  
Calabasas, California

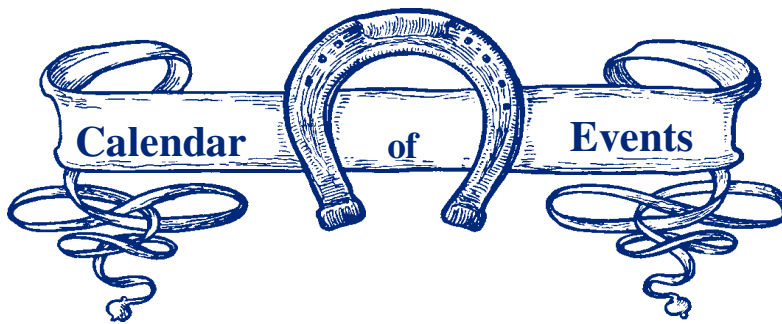
Ranch phone, Diamond 84074  
Office phone, Gladstone 2555

The picture on the left is a copy of an advertisement for the Calarabia Arabian Horse ranch, Calabasas, California, USA, owned by Earle and Frances Hurlbutt, featuring their stallion \*Witez II. This advertisement appeared in the February, 1953, issue of the "Arabian Horse News."

\*Witez II was one of the Arabian horses originally confiscated by German military and was rescued by General Patton at the end of World War II He was then brought to the United States.

Earle and Frances purchased \*Witez II when this stallion came on the market after arriving in this country and the rest is history.

Earle Hurlbutt was a founding member and 1st President of the International Arabian Horse Association (IAHA) which was established in 1950.



## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

**2010 INTERNATIONAL SHOWS:** For the ECAHO 2010 list of shows go to the following web site: <http://www.echo.org/>



**WAHO CONFERENCES: 2011 WAHO Conference:** This Conference will be held in Doha, Qatar, November 1 through 7, 2011. Post Conference tour options start November 8 through 10. Hosted at the Qatar Race & Equestrian Club, the main hotel will be the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Doha. For more information and updates, contact Hanne Maasdijk, WAHO Qatar 2011 Conference Office, P.O. Box 7559, Doha, State of Qatar; FAX/telephone: +974-4481-0179; wmail: wahoconferenceqatar2011@gmail.com; or click on the following link or paste it in your browser:

<http://www.wahogatar2011.com>

or

<http://www.waho.org/WAHO-2011-Conference.html>

## U.S.A EVENTS

All U.S.A. shows are conducted under USEF Rules which can be found at <http://www.USEF.org>



### **ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION:**

August 5-6, AHA Board Meeting, Aurora, Colorado

November 16, AHA Board Meeting, AHA Convention, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, Canada



For further information contact AHA in Denver, phone 303-696-4500 or fax 303-696-4599 Colorado, or the website:

<http://www.arabianhorses.org>



### **REGION 2, AHA MEETINGS:**

for further information contact Region 2 Secretary Vicky Rich , [VR10531@aol.com](mailto:VR10531@aol.com)

### **COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES:**

### **ENDURANCE RIDES:**

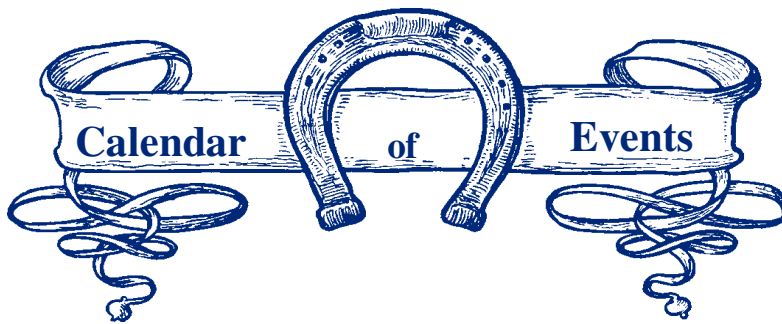
### **OTHER EVENTS AND MEETINGS:**

### **ARABIAN RACING at Los Alamitos:**

For specific dates go to the ARAC website at [www.arac.org](http://www.arac.org) or contact the ARAC office, 714-820-2817



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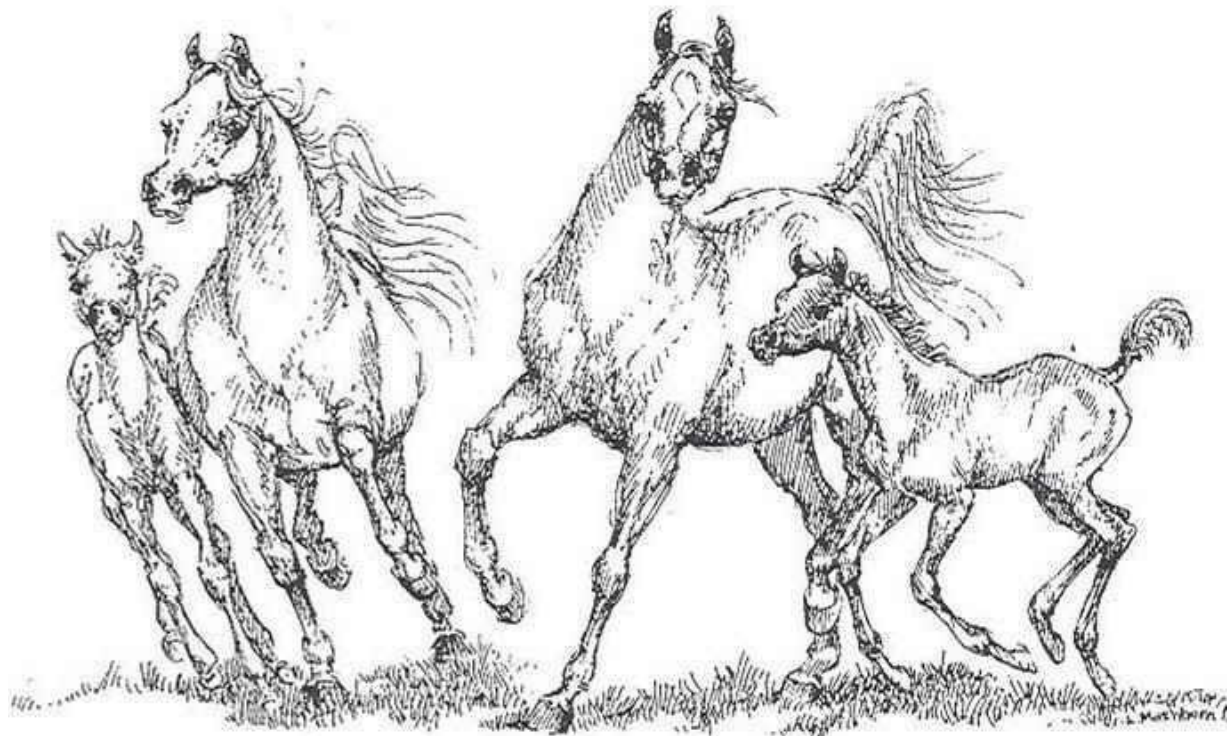


*IAHC encourages our members and friends to send us information for events taking place around the world.*

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## THE ARABIAN HORSE

The Arabian is the world's oldest breed of light horse and the fountainhead from which all other breeds of light horses were developed. He is believed to have been descended from the wild horses of the Syrian plateaus, tamed by the nomadic Aribi tribe of more than 5,000 years ago. Long considered a prize of war more valuable than silver and gold, he was valued by the peoples of North Africa and Europe for his courage, hardiness, fleetness of foot and his surpassing beauty. Today the Arabian horse is valued for many of the same reasons. The Arabian is the most versatile of horses, being used as a show horse, pleasure horse, stock horse and family riding companion. Bred for centuries by the Bedouins of the desert, where he dwelt in the tents of his masters, the Arabian is noted for his great intelligence, gentle disposition and love for human beings.