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 international cooperation in the name of the Arabian horse.

On the web: http://www.insallah.org

From the Desk of the President

Summer is well underway and here in coastal California, it’s getting warm (that means between 75-85 degrees and a light ocean breeze. Yes, we’re spoiled!) The horses in the barn have all shed out to their shimmering summer coats, mares stand under trees, head-to-tail with their buddies, mutually swishing flies while their babies romp around. The show horses are well into their season and just keep getting better with an eye to their respective National events. I hope that the longer days allow you all to spend more time with your horses and enjoying them as only a fellow Arabian horse owner can appreciate!

Speaking of summer, I promised myself I would get in some “quality reading” this year, replacing my usual mystery and satire with something educational. So far I’ve worked my way through MY FRIEND THE ARABAIN HORSE by Gerald Donoghue (a MUST if you have not read it!!), EGYPT’S ARAB HORSES by A.E. Pudich (fascinating), RIDE AWAY SINGING (a wonderful co-operative biography/autobiography by Bazzy Tankersley and Mary Jane Parkinson) and the new BABSON book from the Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse (it’s a fantastic new book. They did a great job!). I may take a quick Terry Pratchett break before I tackle the Forbis tome, THE ABBAS PASHA MANUSCRIPT, however! There is a wealth of information out there. I am broadening my horizons from the Polish, domestic & Spanish programs I am most familiar with to foundation Egyptians. So what are your reading??

Another thing I promised myself I would do this year is to investigate an aspect of our breed that I have only been peripherally involved in – that is the world of the Arabian Sport Horse. I have a ½ Arab that began her career as a sport horse this year. We have run a couple of triangles and I greatly enjoyed it. Our Delegate, Annette Wells, is probably more responsible for seeing the development of this division locally than anyone I can think of. Way back in the late 70’s, Annette was garnering sponsorships and setting courts in the back fields so our Arabians could participate in dressage at the shows. Annette’s dedication paved the way for many of today’s Sport Horse enthusiasts. If you haven’t yet seen some of these classes, make time. The quality of these horses keep getting better and better. Most are lovely moving, well-engaged and confident. What I especially like is that many of the foundation and preservation-bred horses do exceptionally well in this division. The “original” movement is allowed to shine without big feet, gimmicked motion and unnatural frames. While we may all have our own ideal image of this breed, there is still nothing prettier than the natural, floating trot and the long, deep stride of the canter.

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Motions Passed at the
June 12, 2009, IAHC Meeting
Georgine Ryter, Secretary

Motion to approve 6/12/09 meeting minutes and Treasury Report passed unanimously.

Motion that an item with Sharlene's art be donated to the SH Nationals for an award if Commission gives approval and it allows info to be given out at the show, made by Georgine and seconded by Lorry was passed unanimously. Annette Wells to choose the item and artwork.

Endurance News from Around the World

News about Arabian horse performance in International rides around the world is welcome here.

Insallah AHC eBay Activities
Lorry Wagner, Manager

The July eBay auction will feature “Photographing Horses and Other Livestock” by Darol Dickinson and will opened Tuesday, July 21. Closing Sunday, July 26.

Photographing Horses and Other Livestock

Arabian Industry's Largest Event for Youth

The Arabian horse industry's largest event for youth, the Youth National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show, moves into Expo New Mexico in Albuquerque, July 25-August 1, 2009. The eight-day event combines top-level equine competition in a variety of disciplines with daily youth activities and a shopping expo, bringing approximately $10.2 million to the city.

Nearly 1,000 horses from across the U.S. and Canada will compete each day from 7:30 a.m. to about 10 p.m. in everything from English pleasure to working cow. Highlights of the week will include two clinics put on by the Arabian Professional and Amateur Horseman's Association (APAHA) on July 25, a Total Arabian Interactive and Learning (T.A.I.L.) experience for youth and families in the community on July 31, and the show's semi-final and...
Annette Wells,
Region 2 Delegate
serserr@aol.com

The next Region 2 meeting is scheduled for August 29, Santa Ynez, Arroyo Arabians. Go to:
http://www.ahareg2.org/news.html
for ranch address.

Lorry Wagner, Contact
See front page, bottom left column for Club meeting dates. See page 8 for 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 on page 2, bottom of Index column.

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.

This past June we were “contracted” to provide a “special” item for the Region 2 Sport Horse & Dressage Championships. Above, middle column, is a picture of this High-point Award. We hope this is the first of many awards we can provide specifically for any activity for Clubs, organizations or any sponsors. We can also use your own art and/or logo, put in the script you wish and you will have something uniquely yours.

Here’s a lovely blue tee shirt, an example of one of many tees and other items that are available. This one shows “The Conqueror,” a painting by Sharlene Lindskog-Osorio. 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) for customizing any item.

http://www.cafepress.com/insallahahc

“Family Membership,” you first click on the first choice of without or with competition card and add to cart, then “continue shopping” which will bring you back to the category page and choose how many family members you wish to include.

http://www.insallah.org/Insaah_Membership_Application.html

The above is all one line if clicking on the live link above doesn’t work!

I do hope to see many more of you in our meeting room for our monthly get togethers. It is always fun and interesting and a great chance for some open dialog. Even if you just “drop in” to say hello, we’d love to have you join us! Also remember to send Lorry photos (babies? win pictures? Farm shots…we love ’em!) or jot down a line about what you are doing with your horses this summer.

In closing remember that August 1st is AHA Resolution deadline. Is there something we need to address? Is there a resolution coming forth we should consider? Let’s hear from you!

Penny Wardlaw, IAHC President
Part two of this series has been unavoidably delayed. It is planned to appear in the August, 2009, issue of this Newsletter. Thank you for your patience.

The Insallah AHC thanks Richard Cerveny for his contribution of this information to our Newsletter!
Scarlet O’Hara
Sport-Horse Success

Pictured is Scarlet O'Hara owned by IAHC members Annette Wells and her daughter Gem. Scarlet trained and shown by Patience Prine-Carr. In just a little over a year of showing, this young 1/2 Friesian, 1/2-Arabian mare has won her Supreme Legion of Honor/Merit by winning in both the open and amateur classes in of the Sport Horse division including in-hand, under saddle and dressage. Her honors include wins at Scottsdale, open shows and Sport Horse Nationals. Our congratulations to Scarlet O'Hara, Annette, Gem and Patience.

Little Miss Psunshine
Western Pleasure Junior Horse
First Time Out

Penny Wardlaw's LITTLE MISS PSUNSHINE (MERIDIEN X PSIMPLY RED) at her first show, Joanne Chavez riding. "She's only three so we are not really pushing her at all. Her first outing was one class at the AHASFV May show. She probably would have won it if the gate man had not popped his head over the gate just as she went by. Her reaction? She dropped out of the lope for a stride or two and looked at him. That was all she did but the judge was looking right at her and just shook her head. Rats! But I must admit that the second was fair and we're kind of glad she did not break her maiden status. Her next outing is the 3-year-old class at the Southern California September show."
Introducing the web site Arabian Horse Legacy. This wonderful Library contains interviews, pictures, videos and much more which has been collected for over 25 years from around the world. Owner and Insallah Member Ferman Ansel is still gathering and incorporated fantastic information in this Arabian Horse Library that has no equal. See web-site link above or the link below in the picture.

Experience the adventure of a lifetime into the world of the history of the Arabian horse and its people.

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 Insallah 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.insallah.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 and will take you there.

If there is interest in anyone expressing their thoughts, opinions, etc., etc., with the rest of our readers, please submit same to this Newsletter Editor (contact information on page 2, column 1 at the bottom of the Index block). We request that your letter address anything related to the Arabian horse, individually or the breed, itself, or anything affecting the Arabian breed.

If we have enough participation, we will dedicate a page to this feature. We will print as many letters as we possibly can. IAHC reserves the right to reject any inappropriate submissions.

Our host site is AWhitehorse.com owned by Insallah Member Stacey Mayer. Stacey donates this 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.

NOTE: Information submission for this page must be approved by the Newsletter Editor and must be appropriate for the subject of the Arabian Horse.
INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2009 INTERNATIONAL SHOWS: For the ECAHO 2009 list of shows go to the following web site:
More information from ECAHO: http://www.ecaho.org/

WAHO CONFERENCES:
2011 WAHO Conference: This Conference will be held in Doha, Qatar, in late 2011. Contact: http://www.WAHO.org

U.S.A EVENTS

SHOWS:

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

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION:
July 25—August 1, Youth National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show, Albuquerque, New Mexico, http://www.arabianhorses.org

COMPETITIVE TRAIL AND ENDURANCE:
October 24, Bear Valley Springs including Region 2 Championship Endurance Ride, Tehachapi, CA, Contact Sandra Adams, (661) 821-0368
October 27—31, AHA National Distance Championships, Stillwater, Oklahoma, http://www.arabianhorses.org/competitions/nationalevents/

OTHER EVENTS AND MEETINGS:
August 29, Region 2 Delegates Meeting, Arroyo Arabians, Santa Ynez, CA. For more information contact Jeff Reichman, Region 2 Director, or call 805-300-3153-cell

ARABIAN RACING at Los Alamitos:
For specific dates go to the ARAC website at www.arac.org or contact the ARAC office, 714-820-2817

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