

Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association

Summer 2008



President's Message

Dear Membership,

I hope your summer has been a good one so far. Mine has been interesting since I decided to give my riding helmet a stress test at our competitive trail ride on June 7th. I'm happy to report that the helmet did its job really well and I'm back to riding my wonderful horses! The cause of this accident has taught me some things about the importance of equine dentistry and I would love to share this information with Club members. The certified Equine Dentist, Mike Brownell, who helped my horse is going to speak at our Club meeting on August 19th. See the newsletter for details...I hope you can attend! The 2008/09 Valley of the Arabian Horse Directory is out and you should be seeing it at local stores. We will have copies at the August meeting for you as well. It is a first class directory and we can all be very proud of it.

So far this year we've had some fun events and are hoping to continue to have the support of our members at Club events. I know that personally with the price of gas the way it is, activities right here in the Valley are very appealing! The St. Patrick's day get together was a huge success with over 40 people turning out to enjoy Henry Logan's corned beef and cabbage (ably assisted by Shana Rockwell!). Om El generously opened up their facility for the meeting and have offered to host our next meeting as well. THANK YOU!

Kathy Stegman organized the cow horse clinic at Claire Hanssen's Rock Front Ranch and even though the weather was cold and blustery (hail!) everyone had a great time and the camaraderie was wonderful.

Helen's River Romp Competitive Trail ride is behind us, although entries were lower than normal (fuel prices are definitely hurting most equestrian events). We had a group of 13 first time riders who enjoyed a 10 mile introductory ride led by Kathy Longacre. I was supposed to help with that, but the helmet testing thing took precedence ;) All of the riders said they would like to come back and try our ride in November so the concept of the introductory ride was a success!

Please see the newsletter for details on the upcoming show at El Capitan in September, I hope you will be able to attend what is shaping up to be a first class event.

Sylvia Beverly

General Membership Meeting

Please Join Us

Tuesday, August 19th @ 6:30 pm
for a Mexican feast at

Om El Arab

1900 View Drive, Santa Ynez.

Cost is only \$12 per person.

Please bring a beverage of your choice.



Our guest speaker
will be Certified
Equine Dentist,
Mike Brownell.

RSVP by calling Sylvia Beverly at (805) 688-2000.

Hope to see you there!

2008 Board of Directors

President

Sylvia Beverly.....dbeverly4@aol.com.....688-2000

1st V.P.

Jay Constanti.....omelarab@gte.net.....688-6958

2nd V.P.

Nancy Eklund.....fairoakfarm@syv.com.....688-2851

Secretary

Janina Merz.....janinamerz@verizon.net.....688-6958

Treasurer

Kelly Elm.....kelly@arroyoarabians.com.....688-0392

Director

Bill Porcher.....ridetowin@comcast.net.....686-2487

Director

Alexa Morgan..alexadrumorgan@hotmail.com..245-8545

North County Director

Kathy Stegman.....kkstegman@cs.com.....481-2987

Membership

Alison Crutchfield....alisonkcc@earthlink.net...686-4580

Past President

Claire Hanssen.....claireh@syv.com.....680-0929

Delegates

Sylvia Beverly & Kelly Elm

SYVAHA Welcomes...



Jo Franklin & Om El Ali Babba

Jo Franklin is a newer member of our Arabian Horse Club, shown here with her most recent purchase "Om El Ali Babba". Om El Ali Babba is a big, gorgeous grey gelding bred that was owned by Henry & Christie Metz and Om El Arab and most recently sold to Jo Franklin. A newer resident of the valley, Jo has Seacastle Arabians here in Santa Ynez where she lives with her two beautiful Estopasan daughters, a fabulous black BB Thee Renegade filly, and a very talented up and comer by Showkayce. Jo loves living here and riding her new horse Ali Babba who is in training at Arroyo Arabians with Kelly Elm. Jo is also involved with the Arabian Horse Museum project at the Kentucky Horse Park and has jumped in with both feet into the world of the Arabian Horse. She has fascinating stories of the Middle East having worked and spent much of her career in that sector of the world so her involvement with the Arabian horse was a natural. Please welcome Jo and her horses to our club when you get a chance.

SYVAHA Welcomes...

River Run Farms owner and proprietor, Barbara Rothman, after spending much of her life successfully showing American Saddlebreds at a National Level to World Championships, has now been introduced to the wonderful world of the Arabian Horses. Barbara went to Nationals last fall and fell in love, subsequently purchasing Mystified, a half arab country english and show hack mare from Arroyo Arabians. Then Barbara and her trainer Kelly Elm purchased an English 1/2 arab mare named Elegant Expression from Shan Wilson at the National Show! It was a big celebration and congratulations on the purchase of this spectacular mare that Barbara will be showing in the Amateur Division at this years Tulsa Nationals. Kelly Elm will be showing Barbara's two fabulous mares in the Open Divisions too! Please give a warm welcome to Barbara Rothman and her River Run Farms to the Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association.

SYVAHA Welcomes...

SYVAHA wants all it's members to welcome TA * DA Equine to the Santa Ynez Valley. Tamera and David Bowles of TA DA Equine have recently taken over "The Park" with their professional Arabian and 1/2 Arabian Performance Training operation in which they excel at all disciplines in the Arabian Show World. Right now, Tammy and Dave are back at Youth Nationals. Tammy is a consistent champion in the show ring in Hunters, Western, Show Hack, etc.... Please welcome them to the heart of the valley and if you'd like to look Tammy and David up at TA DA Equine you can call the cell phone at 805 878-8232 . Their new place is located at 2045 W. Hwy 154 right next door to Royal Oaks.

Helen Logan River Romp Review

Well the Helen Logan River Romp CTR ride has come and gone. The trails designed for the ride were beautiful – thanks again Doug for a great job – and everyone had a great time. We did some-



thing different this year by offering an “Introductory Ride”. This ride was designed for individuals that are interested in trail riding, but not sure if they can do it or even ride in a saddle for a long period of time. The “Intro Riders” were encouraged to pull in Friday so that they can observe and participate in the ride briefing and horse camping, but they could also come in on Saturday before the ride left base camp. Everyone got maps for the ride and they went out with a guide, who explained the maps, trail markings and answered questions. It was a HUGE success and we already have people asking about the same type of ride for November.

Even with the gas prices so high we had close to 50 riders for the weekend, with one group from out of state. We encouraged people to truck pool and connected a few groups to get to the ride. This seemed to work well. With the rise in gas prices, there are several CTR rides that are being canceled. We did have a short fall on volunteers this year and some had to double duty – thanks again to all those who help out.

On a different note – The Helen Logan River Romp ride is not only an AHA sanctioned ride, but it is also the Region 2 Championship ride. This year we did not have anyone compete for the Championship. Some of this is due to gas prices, but it is mostly due to the changes that need to be made in AHA to allow CTR to have different requirements (in some areas) than endurance, as they are 2 different sports. We are currently trying to address some of this with AHA.

*****Please mark your calendars for the*****
Sage Hill ride to be held November 8th and 9th.

2008 Show Results

NTC Pocket Rockett+/- - owned by: Arroyo Arabians
Region 1 Champion Half-Arabian Western Pleasure AATR with Antonia Arroyo
Region 1 Champion Half-Arabian Western Pleasure with Kelly Elm
Region 2 Reserve Champion Half-Arabian Pleasure with Antonia Arroyo
Pacific Slopes Champion Half-Arabian Western Pleasure AOTR with Antonia Arroyo
AHASFV 1st Half-Arabian Western Pleasure AOTR with Antonia Arroyo

Burnin Desire+/- (by Khaffire+) - owned by: Arroyo Arabians
Region 1 Top Five Arabian Western Pleasure AATR 55+ with Antonia Arroyo
Pacific Slopes Top Five Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 40+ & ATR with Antonia Arroyo

Khraave*** (by Khaffire+) - owned by: Arroyo Arabians
Region 2 Reserve Champion Half-Arabian Country Pleasure Jr. Horse with Kelly Elm
Region 1 Top Five Half-Arabian Country Pleasure Jr. Horse with Kelly Elm
AHASFV & Region 1 Pre show 1st Half-Arabian Country Pleasure Jr. Horse with Kelly Elm

Sheeza Khalamity*** - owned by: Claire Hanssen
Region 2 Top Five Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 40 - 54 with Claire Hanssen
Region 2 Top Five Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 40 - 54 with Claire Hanssen
Pacific Slopes Reserve Champion Arabian Hunter Pleasure ATR with Claire Hanssen
Pacific Slopes Reserve Champion Arabian Hunter Pleasure AAOTR 40+ with Claire Hanssen
Pacific Slopes Top Five Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 40+ with Claire Hanssen
AHASFV 1st Arabian Hunter Pleasure Mares & Geldings with Kelly Elm

Elegant Expression - owned by: River Run Farms
Region 2 Champion Half-Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR with Barbara Rothman
Region 2 Champion Half-Arabian English Pleasure with Kelly Elm
Region 1 Champion Half-Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR with Barbara Rothman
AHASFV 1st Half-Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR with Barbara Rothman
AHASFV 1st Half-Arabian English Pleasure with Kelly Elm

Mystified (by Khaffire+) - owned by: River Run Farms
Region 2 Top Five Half-Arabian Country Pleasure with Kelly Elm
Region 2 Top Five Half-Arabian Show Hack with Kelly Elm
Region 1 Top Five Half-Arabian Country Pleasure with Kelly Elm
Region 1 Top Five Half-Arabian Show Hack with Kelly Elm
Region 1 pre-show 1st Half-Arabian Show Hack
Pacific Slopes Reserve Champion ½ Arabian Show Hack
Beythoven*** - owned by: Stewart & Joan Ehrhardt
AHASFV 1st Arabian English Pleasure Jr. Horse

Tablerone – owned by: Donna & Andrea Lawrence
Region 2 pre-show 1st Purebred Arabian Yearling Colts

Desert Sheild – owned by Henry & Susan Claycamp
Region 2 Top Five Arabian Country Pleasure

Got Clout – owned by: Arroyo Arabians
Region 2 Champion Half-Arabian Sweepstakes Colt with Rafael Perez

FFireman*** – owned by: Arroyo Arabians
Region 3 Champion Purebred Country Pleasure 17 & under with Elizabeth Haven of Lowe Show Horse Center

*** Available for purchase – For info go to www.ArroyoArabians.com
(If you didn't see your results here, it's because you didn't send it to us so that we could include it in the newsletter. Send info to claireh@sylv.com)



PO Box 306,
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

ArabianHorseForum.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE... ArabianHorseForum.com the newly formed internet social site developed for lovers of the Arabian horse has officially gone live. Free to register, free classifieds, with topics involving every aspect of the Arabian horse this site promises to unite the community and surely will become your "go to" website for information, interaction, and socialization for this breed we all love so much.

In addition to everyday discussions, ranging from training tips, breeding, the farrier, health, travel needs, free classified section, calendar, show results, photos, and a specific area for all 18 regions, ArabianHorseForum.com has managed to partner with multiple internationally known and respected trainers from around the country to bring all registered users an exciting monthly blog ranging on various topics. So in addition to your traditional internet forum a monthly blog promises to make for some great reading, further knowledge and will be worth tuning into each and every month.

Says co-founder Cindi Murch, "We wanted to create a venue that can bring everyone together. How wonderful would it be to give a brand new rider in a small rural town who just obtained their first Arabian, the opportunity to converse with National Champion breeders, trainers, etc? With the launch of our new forum we hope to do just that"

Registration is free, so log on, sign up, and enjoy everything the new ArabianHorseForum.com has to offer from making some new friends around the world, learning from the pros, and furthering your enjoyment of the Arabian horse.

CONTACT INFORMATION

www.ArabianHorseForum.com
CindiMurch@ArabianHorseForum.com
SethWard@ArabianHorseForum.com

4920 Atlanta Highway #330 - Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
1-888-925-9273

