

REGIONAL REVIEW



Delegates' Meeting
November 3, 2018

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Santa Barbara AHA
[Santa Ynez Valley AHA](#)

Region 2, 2019, Meetings

January 5

July 27

November 2

2019 AHA Convention
(date to be announced)

AHA Board of Directors 2019 Meeting Dates

March 8, 2019

August 2, 2019

November 13, 2019 in Tulsa -
Convention at Hyatt

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Dear Delegates: Well, what can I say except, we did have excitement at the Hyatt Hotel in Tulsa this year! On Friday afternoon as we were sitting in the ballroom discussing resolutions and rules, we had a “wake up” call saying, “evacuate now”!! There was an electrical fire at the top of the escalator and we all got out as quickly as possible, many standing on the sidewalk watching numerous fire trucks arriving, Red Cross handing out hot chocolate, water and blankets to those who left coats inside, and several rescuing “Goldie” and pushing the Arabian down the street to be rescued by the bank and providing a stable for the night! What an experience...one that brought us all together to be sure everyone was out, no injuries and all safe. I cannot say “thank you” enough to the staff at the Hyatt, first responders, AHA staff, delegates, Red Cross and local offices where we all gathered to stay warm.

Region 2 was lucky to have been able to obtain one of 10 suites for our use, which was the same cost as a room, but provided us space to visit, discuss resolutions prior to voting, visit with members of other regions and gather insight as to what transpires in other areas of the country – we listened, we shared, and we learned. My thanks to Ann Rossi and Annette Wells for being the “shoppers” that purchased snacks, drinks and breakfast goodies for all of us.

AHA Board meeting was held on Wednesday with updates that I will share briefly – I think that if you are interested, you can check the website to look at elections, resolutions, etc without my providing all of the information. The delegates from Region 2 attended various committee meetings and I have asked that they share their insight with you as we cannot all attend all meetings. Those in attendance were: Katie Russell, Ann Rossi, Nancy and Rod Goertzen, Annette Wells, Penny Wardlaw and myself. We missed several who had planned to attend but due to illness had to cancel. My hope is that next year we can have a better representation from Region 2. Your input and vote counts!

President Nancy Harvey reported on success of National shows: Sport Horse Numbers up, Youth Nationals down, Canadian Nationals up by the same numbers Youth was down (many youth attended Canada with trainers), US numbers up. Even though budget was not met, profit was made. Distance Nationals was successful as well.

AHA gained one new club this year, Arabian Enthusiasts Club from New York.

PAT/AHA lawsuit – settled, but not settled. Both sides have gone back to the Judge to ask for clarification on specific issues that were not made clear. The cost has impacted AHA but legal costs have been paid for by the legal funds and unrestricted funds. The expectation is that we

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**Region 2, 2018
Championship
Endurance Ride**
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Motions Passed November 3, 2018 Region 2 Delegates' Meeting

[Shawna McCune](#), Secretary



I make a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 14, 2018. By Jay Greenberg, seconded by Gordon Walter. Motion passed unanimously

BYLAWS (changes in bold type)...**ARTICLE IX Section 1. Expenditures.** No funds may be spent within the fiscal year until that year's annual budget is approved by a majority vote by the Region 2 Board of Delegates at the first meeting of the new year which is designated as the Region 2 Annual Meeting and only those approved expenditures may be made without a budget variance approved by the Region 2 Board of Delegates with a 2/3rds majority vote.

- A. Requests for funding for the next year must be submitted to the Region 2 Treasurer by November 1 of the preceding year.
- B. Because Region 2 operates on a "cash basis," any unspent balance of approved funding from the prior year automatically drops to \$0.00 as of December 31 of each year with the exception of restricted accounts.

Lorry Wagner made the motion, seconded by Jay Greenberg, A. The impact of any variance must be presented to the Board of Delegates before any vote may occur. This impact must clearly show a comparison between the existing approved budget bottom line totals of income plus expenditure equals total of profit or loss and same impact which includes proposed budget variance.

B. The impact statements occurring at regularly scheduled meetings may be announced at that meeting before vote occurs. The impact statements occurring between regularly scheduled meetings must be sent to all members of the Board of Delegates and Officers at least 10 days before any vote can occur. Past unanimously.

Region 2 Bylaws

[Lorry Wagner](#), Chair



The Bylaws Committee, having passed the motion on hold from the July, 2018, meeting has no further pending business at this date.

Region 2 Corporate Commission

[Lorry Wagner](#), Chair



The Region 2 Corporate Commission is in good order and up to date in all areas.

2019 Region 2 Championship Show

[Joyce Schroeder](#), Region 2 Director
[Penny Wardlaw](#), Show Manager



Joyce



Penny Wardlaw

Region 2 2019 Championship Show
Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara, California



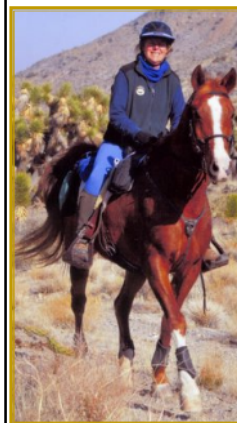
Mommy and Me

Rancho California, Joaquin Valley Show

The Rancho California AHA and AHA of San Joaquin Valley AHA will be holding its annual show in Burbank LAEC on March 28 – 31! This is a Region 2 and Region 1 qualifying show. We will also be hosting the Region 2 Sport Horse and Dressage championship on March 30 – 31. Judges are being hired as we speak! If you would like a premium, be sure and email Jan Dunlap at Jan ddreamba-bies@earthlink.net. We look forward to seeing you there!

Region 2, 2018 Championship Endurance Ride

[Marci Cunningham](#)



The 2108 Region 2 Championship Endurance ride was held in conjunction with the Bill Thornburgh Friends and Family endurance ride on October 20th. There were 13 cross entries into the championship 50 mile ride, 10 purebreds and 3

half Arabians. All but one completed the ride.

Champion purebred was SD Expressa ridden by Suzanne Ford Huff and reserve was Magnum Patriot CRF ridden by Kerrie Tuley. In the Half Arabian division the champion was Forever Fibbin ridden by Terri Castellano and Shez Mostly Zipped ridden by Allan Horn was reserve. The Best Condition purebred went to SD Expressa and Shez Mostly Zipped received the Half Arabian Best Condition award.

Platinum Performance generously donated Platinum Performance Equine product samples for all participants and
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the “Best Condition” purebred award which was a 10 pound bucket of Platinum Performance Equine.

Submitted by: Marci Cunningham
AHA Endurance Ride Steward

AHA 2018 Convention Report

Submitted by: Nancy Goertzen,
Region 2 Vice Director



For those who have never attended an AHA convention, you are missing out on the workings of a very good organization. Decisions are made by the delegates, not an elite few. Finances are discussed and reviewed. Ideas are brought forward for discussion. There are a few vendors as well, so you can shop for awards, ribbons, insurance, riding groups, and best of all, there is youth auction! I highly recommend you attend, either as a delegate or spectator.

Every commission looks at the resolutions with which they are involved, make any changes that they see fit, and vote to pass or not pass that resolution. There are about 10 different commissions or committees.

Rod and I attended different meetings so we could get a better idea of what people are thinking. Rod hit the equine stress research and education. There was standing room only. There were discussions on a re-cap of shoeing changes, horses showing in too many classes, branding or micro-chipping, rescue and re-homing.

I hit the sport horse committee where the biggest issue was hoof coloring. It was also setting up the proper attire and tack.

The most controversial resolution was to allow amateurs to give instruction for remuneration to individuals that have never participated in a recognized USEF/AHA competition. The final vote was 114 - 74 passing.

Trainers are saying they don't have

enough time to train horses and get new people started and we are losing out on a large market.

The new executive board was voted on as well. President – Nancy Harvey, Vice President – Deborah Johnson, Treasurer – David Corning, Secretary – Jan Decker.

Convention is going back to Tulsa in 2019, Reno in 2020 and Niagra Falls, Canada for 2021!

Sweepstakes money has been added to Purebred and Half-Arabian, Anglo-Arabian in Reining and English Pleasure.

Over \$57,000 was raised for the Arabian Horse Distress fund, with a large chunk of that going to the horses of the California Fires!

The convention was not without a little excitement – a fire in the escalator on Friday afternoon set in motion a complete evacuation of the entire hotel – 480 rooms! No one was hurt and the Hyatt Regency did an outstanding job of relocation ALL guests and those checking in to hotels in the area. Some were almost 100 miles away. They picked up the entire tab for the other hotels as well as transportation to and from the new site and airports. They are number one on my list. This firemen were also outstanding – escorting us all to our rooms so we could pack and relocate! The last is for AHA staff for picking up all our information in the convention hall and getting it to the new site. I couldn't believe how they kept it so organized! Way to go!

I am proud to be a member of Arabian Horse Association and involved in the workings of AHA as well.

Region 2 Scholarships

[Katie Russell, Chair](#)



No Report

Region 2 Committee Chairs

Amateur, [Gordon Walter](#)

Awards, Open

Bylaws, Open

Corporate Commission, Open

Combined Training/Driving, Open

Distance Riding & Endurance, [Marci Cunningham](#) and [Dory Kline](#)

Dressage, [Annette Wells](#)

Equine Stress, [Ray Cerniga](#)

Hunter/Jumper, [Annette Wells](#)

Internal Audit

[Gordon Walter](#)

[Annette Wells](#)

Membership, [Penny Wardlaw](#)

Newsletter, Open

Professional Horsemen, [Kelly Elm](#)

Region 2 2017 Championship Show
[Joyce Schroeder](#) and [Penny Wardlaw](#)

Region 2 Spring Qualifier Show
[Janet Dunlap](#)

Sport Horse/Anglo Arab, [Annette Wells](#)

Region 2 Youth Director

[Meaghan Shaffer](#)

Ways & Means, Open

Website, Mark Anderson

Working Western, Open

Youth, [Meaghan Shaffer](#)

Other Region 2 Activities:

Endurance Challenge,

[Marci Cunningham](#)

Region 2 members are encouraged to contact any of the above Committee/Commission Chairs for information, concerns, volunteering your help and/or input.



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Director's Message

will get a final ruling in 4-6 months.

Registration of Arabians world wide: 677,00 and 352,00 ½ Arabians
Racing: 79 owners with 98 racing with winds of \$1.4 million
Memberships are down 5.2%, with 57% of those holding a completion card with 17,985 members.

MDP is up and really working – funds raised at the William Shatner event in LA, Goldie project and several new programs starting up: All Glory Project, Warrior Horse program (moving to be under the leadership of MDP), Ambassador Buckle program for Youth...if interested MDP is looking for volunteers, clubs and regions to become involved locally with one of the programs.

National Show locations: SH Nationals will be in Idaho in 2020

Convention locations: 2019 Tulsa at the Hyatt, 2020 Reno at Silver Legacy with a room rate of \$89 and 2021 in Niagra Falls (you WILL need a passport) at either the Marriott or Sheraton with a room rate projected of \$125

Some suggestions out of meetings: Clubs need to update their information on the AHA website, list shows and events, be sure to identify and provide proper paperwork for delegates.

At convention there is always a wonderful report from Mary Trowbridge and the AHDF, this year was no different and was very moving with the major issues that have happened in the US with hurricanes and fires. Monies raised was about \$57,000!! A large part of that money raised came from the F.O.A.L. program that Dr. Ray was involved with over 20 years ago with the SCID testing – since most can now purchase their own kit, about \$18,000 was left in the fund, it was time to “foal” the program and the committee determined they wanted to donate the remaining funds to equine response in California that was caused by the fires – it was my honor to announce that donation to a very worthy

cause – thank you Dr. Ray, Fred Metcalf and Marguerite Illing.

As we look at 2019 and beyond, it is up to us as Arabian enthusiasts to promote our breed in as many ways as possible – open your farm or training center, invite the public in, share your love of the horse, support our youth – AHA cannot do it all!!! It is UP TO US!

We do have our meeting schedule for 2019 and those dates are: January 5, July 27, and November 2nd. In my opinion I don't feel we meet enough, but just my opinion. There is always much to discuss and learn. Going forward we need to focus on our June Show, a “Day of the Horse” that two of our delegates have agreed to look at as an event for outsiders and an Exhibitor appreciation day – we can use your ideas and volunteerism...we cannot do this without your help.

See you at the shows, and MERRY CHRISTMAS. HAPPY HANUKKAH, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU. BE SAFE!!!

Joyce Schroeder,
Your Director

AHA 2018
Convention Report

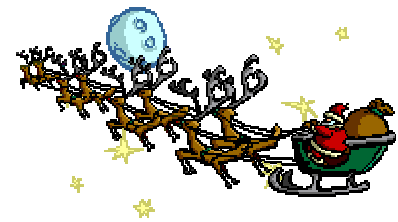
Submitted by: Ann Marie Rossi
Delegate, AHA San Fernando Valley

Unfortunately the fire evacuation put a damper on meetings and other social interactions we had planned. I enjoyed meeting delegates from other Regions in our Suite and hearing different opinions of Resolutions. I realized we all have a tendency to hang out with our own Region and only interactions with others in committee meetings.

A bright side to the evacuation was spending time waiting in lines and meeting delegates from other Regions, discussing what they enjoyed with their horses. Have forged a new friend from Wyoming that shares my love of pinto Arabs and genetics. We were both at Sport Horse Nationals and never met.

Our youth made their photo into the new promotional pop up that can be used by clubs to promote breed. I was most interested in promotion programs recognizing public outreach. Getting new kids involved which does mean lower cost riding programs or lessons. We are losing many kids to other breeds due to only top training barns.

This brings us to the fact that if some of us are willing to help and mentor new people we have to do it for free or lose Amateur status.



Santa Inez Valley AHA

Upcoming Event!

SYVAHA is preparing to host what we would like to be a Region wide event inviting the public to come to one of our club members farms to meet and pet an Arabian Horse. We would like each R2 club that is able, to hold the same type of event on the same day. We will share the promo material and activity ideas with the other clubs once we get it all together. Our plan is to promote it on social media and in local papers with plenty of pictures of children and adults with the horses. We do not yet have a date, but would like to do it within the next couple of months. More info to come soon.

For those of you on facebook, please check out the Envision Arabian page (internet link below) for ideas on promoting and connecting the public with our beautiful Arabian horses.

<https://www.facebook.com/envisionarabian/>

Submitted by:
Kelly Elm

Calendar of Events

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

ECAHO INTERNATIONAL shows, meetings, news including a list of past shows and results Go to the following web site:
www.ecaho.org/



WAHO CONFERENCES: The 2019 WAHO Conference will be held February 2 - 8, 2019, at the beachside resort of Terrigal, Australia. For more information and updates, www.waho.org/waho-conference-news/

U.S.A EVENTS



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

AHA 2019 BOD MEETINGS, www.arabianhorses.org:

AHA 2019 EVENTS AND DEADLINES, www.arabianhorses.org:

REGION 2 2019 SHOWS:

March 28 - 31, Rancho California AHA /AHA of San Joaquin Valley AHA, Annual Show, LAEC, Burbank, CA, contact Jan Dunlap at ddreambabies@earthlink.net.

March 30 - 31, Region 2 Sport Horse and Dressage Championship, LAEC, Burbank, CA, contact Jan Dunlap at ddreambabies@earthlink.net.

June 18 - 23, Region 2 Open show and Region 2 Championship, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA, contact Joyce Schroeder, joyce18089@sbcglobal.net or Penny Wardlaw, phwardlaw@aol.com

REGION 2 2019 DELEGATES' MEETINGS: Dates and locations will be sent with Agenda at least 30 days before meeting.

January 5

July 27

November 2

November, 2019 AHA Convention

REGION 2 CLUBS, MEETINGS AND NEWSLETTER LINKS:

Arabian Horse Association of San Fernando Valley, Monthly Board Meetings, website: www.ahasfv.org

AHASFV Newsletter: www.ahasfv.org/newsletter.html

Arabian Horse Association of San Joaquin Valley, Monthly Meetings, contact Jan Dunlap, ddreambabies@earthlink.net

Arabians of the Desert Horse Association, for information contact Dawn Newell, indianfallsranch@yahoo.com

Association of Ridgcrest Arabian Breeders, Meeting Dates Announced on ARAB website: www.arabaha.org

ARAB Newsletter: www.arabaha.org/newsletter.html

Central Coast of California Arabian Horse Association, Board Meetings 1st Tuesday of each month, General Meetings 3rd Tuesday of each quarter, website: www.cccaha.org

CCCAHA Newsletter: www.cccaha.org/NEWSLETTER.html

Crescent-Midstate Arabian Horse Association, General Meetings every other month, website: www.cmaha.org

Drinkers of the Wind Arabian Horse Club of Tehachapi, contact haremar@wildblue.net

Golden Empire Arabian Horse Society, Monthly Meetings, website: www.geahs.org

GEAHS Newsletter: www.geahs.org (link to newsletter appears on front page)

Insallah Arabian Horse Club, Monthly Meetings 2nd Monday, Meeting Room on the Internet: www.insallah.org

IAHC Newsletter: www.insallah.org/fileroom_files.html

Santa Barbara Arabian Horse Association: contact: Penny Wardlaw, phwardlaw@aol.com

Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association, website: www.syvaha.com

SYVAHA Newsletter: www.syvaha.com/newsletter/index.html

Calendar of Events Continued



SISTER REGIONS:

Region 12 Newsletter: www.aharegion12.com/



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



Please send your Region 2 Club information on events to be included on our Calendar! Region 2 reserves the right to reject any inappropriate requests.
Send to lorrysda@gmail.com



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Newsletter Calendar of Events:

WAHO, AHA, Region 2 Clubs, AHA Clubs and other Organizations may list their Arabian-horse related event dates on the Newsletter Calendar of Events at no charge for this service.

All others will be considered as "Classified Ads" and will be charged as indicated above.

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