

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF



NEW MEXICO

OCTOBER 2023

Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 16th
7:30PM at Sadie's on 4th

News You Can Use

It's Election Time Again!

AHANM President Mariah Wilson has named Dana Mosher, Barb Clark, and Jessica Jones to the Nominating Committee. Dana will chair the Committee.

Up for election this year are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who are elected for a period of one (1) year, commencing January 1 and ending December 31. Officers may succeed themselves. Directors shall serve for a period of two (2) years, commencing January 1 and ending December 31. Directors of Activities and Promotions, Competitive Distance Trail, Youth and the Newsletter Editor are elected to serve beginning in even-numbered years (2024). Directors may succeed themselves. Anyone who has been an Adult Affiliate member in good standing of the Association for at least one year is eligible to serve in any of the Officer or Director positions.

Recognized Shows, Futurity, Sport Horse, and Membership Directors will be elected next year.

Nominations, including self-nominations, should be submitted to Nominating Committee Chair Dana Mosher, dana@goldentigerusa.com or 505-228-7747 or mail to 10100 Wilshire Ave. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87122, no later than Wednesday, November 8, including a statement of why the nominee wants to serve, and any other information of interest, including qualifications. The Nominating Committee will then prepare a ballot to be distributed electronically, and the election will be held at the General Membership Meeting November 16.

September Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes for 9/19/23

In attendance: Mariah, Ashley, Tammy, Julie, Shannon, Rusty, Dana, Laura, Margie and Amberleigh.

Called meeting to order at 6:04pm. Tammy Motion to approve agenda, Mariah 2nd.

July min still pending. Amberleigh motion to approve Aug min, Rusty 2nd.

3 delegates: Mariah, Rusty and Nili, Meredith will be an alternate. Will do the registration and pay online.

\$100 gift card to Red lobster was purchased and a check sent out to Cancer Center.

Directors Reports:

Mariah President- will have a Nov meeting/dinner with Purina as guest speaker to talk about feed and have other breeds present to talk about horse show plans so our horse shows don't fall on the same dates as theirs.

Ashley Vice President- Ribbon counts for the show have been done.

Secretary Amberleigh- No report

Treasurer Julie- have not got final number counts for Chile Roast yet still have money being deposited and need to do high point payouts. Will have more to report at the end of Sept.

Megan Past President- absent

Meredith Membership- absent

April Newsletter- absent

Activities and promotions Tammy- Isleta has been booked for the banquet Jan 13th.

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Laura Show Management- Chile Roast demos were a huge hit!

Margie- She was super happy we were able to get extra volunteer help at the last min to help with things, but all in all everything ran well.

Rusty Competitive Distance- Since Region 8 was unable (financially) to sponsor the Distance Nationals as they had in the past, I used part of the money budgeted for AHANM distance promotion to buy a sponsorship, along with which comes the right to display a banner at ride headquarters. So I ordered a 3 x 6 banner that says AHANM proudly supports Distance Horse National Championships. It also has our logo on it. I have made contact with some of the ride managers for distance rides in New Mexico and we are working to increase exposure for A/HA/AA horses at their rides, and provide some small tokens of recognition to those riders. More to come.

Nili Futurity- absent

Antoyna Sport horse- absent

Jim and Mariah are going to get together for lunch to talk about Region 8 being moved to NM.

Nicole Youth- absent

Chamisa will be held in March

Zia with Region 8 Championships in May over mothers day

And Chile Roast not sure yet.

Mariah is doing a Pod Cast with We Love Arabians and will be posted.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:46pm. Laura Montion, Mariah 2nd.

Next Meeting will be held Oct 10th

August Meeting Minutes

Arabian Horse Association of New Mexico

Board Meeting

August 8, 2023

Zoom 6:00pm

BOD Present: Mariah Wilson, Meredith Eddy, Rusty Cook, Antonya Molleur, Cornelia Lang, Tammy Warshawsky, Laura Cunico.

BOD Absent: Ashley Kimball, Amberleigh Morrish, April Woloski, Julie Knight, Megan Devine.
Guests: Teresa Heine, Dana Mosher

Call to Order: 6:08 pm

Agenda approval – Motion to approve Agenda by Laura Cunico, 2nd by Cornelia Lang.

Motion passed.

Minute's approval July – Minutes had not be submitted yet. They will follow soon.

Old Business:

Delegates Confirmed, they will be Mariah Wilson, Meredith Eddy and Cornelia Lang. Notification sent to AHA for registration for Convention 2023. Results will be sent to the General Membership as well.

Check to Region 8 for their portion of the profit from the R8 Sport Horse Off Site Championship. AQHA was sent a check for the fees of their exhibitors that supported the Zia Classic. USDF was paid for their fees we incurred.

Officer's Reports:

President – Mariah Wilson – Will be attending the Northern NM Horsemen's Meeting November. Suggestion of promoting a Leadership Meeting for the other Equine Breeds to join in a luncheon at Sadie's to discuss the continued support of all equestrians for 2024 show season. Work out dates of expected shows to pull exhibitors from all of the local clubs.

Vice President – Ashley Kimball - Absent

Secretary – Amberleigh Morrish – Absent but is still keeping up with all media needs and publications.

Treasurer – Julie Knight – Absent however has continued to work on the Zia Classic/R8 Off Site SH Championship financials. Should have a report by next meeting.

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Immediate Past President – Megan Devine - Absent

Directors' Reports:

Membership – Meredith Eddy - Current membership – 63 1 year, 19 3 year, 5 life time and 28 youth. Open to ideas for Membership drive.

Newsletter – April Wolski - Absent

Activities & Promotion – Tammy Warshawsky – Banquet planning is moving forward, Isleta will need a head count by the 1st of January 2024.

Recognized Shows – Laura Cunico-

Zia/R8 Combo 2024, Date change Zia will be May 7, 8 and 9. Region 8 will be May 10, 11, 12, 2024.

Chile Roast Confirmation of contracted positions, hotel, equipment, clinic, transport, golf carts

Concurrent status- Class fee increase

Channel 4 news, Santa Fe NM Mag, Sun Paper, podcasts

Volunteers/staff chart-Shannon

Meals 3 days, ice cream, BBQ, food trucks

Awards orders, supply prep-All ordered

Julie Wilson donated Golf cart-highest age horse/rider 1 day etc.

Kim Fay-present colors

Margie-signage, selfie station

Show Committee will meet August 28, 6:00 pm at Mariah's home for final prep for Chile Roast extravaganza.

Competitive Distance – Rusty Cook – Discussed the possibility of AHANM sponsoring a division of the National Endurance Ride. She will get us a dollar amount.

Futurity/Payback – Cornelia Lange – Nothing to report at this time.

Sport Horse – Antonya Molleur – Nothing to report at this time. Teresa Heine did inform us of the need to replace the Dressage Court letters. She has looked into the prices and depending on the size of the tower style (3 sided for better view) cost will run between \$870.00 to \$1,500.00. Mariah Wilson made a Motion to replace the letters for the dressage court with the smaller towers. Antonya Molleur 2nd. Motion was passed unanimously. Teresa will select the correct size/style and pay on Club card.

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Youth – Nicole Kessel – Absent

New Business: Matt Kwapich has been a valuable member of the club for a number of years. Always a constant face at almost every show. A serious accident after US Nationals last year has hindered Matt's continued involvement with the equine community. We are all cheering him on with his continued recovery and are looking forward to seeing him soon at the center of the numerous horse shows he loves to be involved with. Mariah Wilson made a motion to purchase a \$100.00 gift card to one of his favorite restaurants, Red Lobster. Laura Cunico 2nd motion. Motion was passed unanimously. We will get this card to him within the next week. Meredith Eddy made a Motion to make a \$150.00 donation to the local Cancer Ride, in the name of Dr. Susan Sanchez. Another great supporter of AHANM. Tammy Warshawsky 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be September 19, 2023. 6:00 pm via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Cunico

President's Message

Balloons are in the air and that means that fall is officially upon us! We have all recovered from the Chile Roast Show in Santa Fe and exhibitor checks are in the mail. It was so exciting to issue checks to many new friends and addresses from all over New Mexico and even Arizona! The goal to expand our base of the horse community was a successful achievement. By reflecting on Lauren Aston's vast photo gallery, I am so impressed by the number of horses, variety of disciplines and the audience that embraced this concept and celebrated the equine obsession with us. Great work to all the staff, volunteers, vendors, riders, parents, trainers, organizations and fans who made this event possible. We have had an incredible year and the Banquet in January at Isleta will be a competitive field of winners! Our committees are already hard at work planning for 2024 clinics, social events, shows and your ideas and feedback would be greatly appreciated at the first-ever community meeting November 16th at Sadie's on 4th Street. This club is about YOU as the members and we want to make 2024 even better. Thank you for your continued support and congratulations for everyone's success at US Nationals!

Mariah Wilson

Distance Report

I was the AHA Ride Steward at the AHA Distance Horse National Championships held at the Huntersville Hundred site near Menahga, Minnesota. Arabians and Half-Arabians were dominant in the rides they entered. Those included AHA and Open 100 mile Endurance, AHA and Open 50 mile Endurance, AHA and Open 40 mile Competitive Trail, AHA and Open Limited Distance, and a Limited Distance Challenge (3 consecutive days). In addition to Arabian/Half-Arabian Championships, there were Championships offered for Appaloosas, Morgans, Paso Finos, Performance Shagya Arabians, Saddlebreds, and Akal Tekes. AERC rules were followed for Endurance, and AHA rules were followed for Competitive Trail. The ride site was beautiful, Ride Camp was in a very large pasture and 80+ rigs were parked there, trails were well marked and well maintained, and there were no serious problems. Next year's DHNC will be held August 23-25 at the Iron Mountain Jubilee, Cripple Creek, Virginia.

Rusty Cook

Upcoming Events

Save the date!

Thursday, November 16 will be the fall AHANM General Membership meeting following the community planning meeting. It will be a dinner meeting at Sadie's. Dinner will be provided for RSVP'd guests only. All members are encouraged to attend both meetings, however RSVPs are required for the community planning meeting (see invitation below). **Please RSVP by 11/14/2023 for community planning meeting.** No RSVP needed for board meeting.

The agenda will include discussion of shows for 2024, and election of Officers and Directors. Nominations, including self-nominations, should be submitted to Nominating Committee Chair Dana Mosher, dana@goldentigerusa.com or 505-228-7747, or mail to 10100 Wilshire Ave. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87122, no later than Wednesday, November 8, including a statement of why the nominee wants to serve, qualifications, and any other information of interest.

You are Invited! 
Meeting for NM Horse Community Planning for 2024

Thurs 11/16/23
5:30-8pm @



Let's work TOGETHER
to schedule/promote
Shows, Clinics, and
Activites!

- Full Buffet & Cash Bar
- Equine Nutrition Presentation



Space is limited!

RSVP By 11/14/23
505-480-6000

Upcoming Events

Save the date!

The Year End Banquet will be at **Isleta Resort on January 13th**. Invites will be emailed and all tickets will be available for online purchase. More details to follow soon.

Silent auction items will be collected by Tammy Warshawsky. She can be contacted at 505-238-7702.

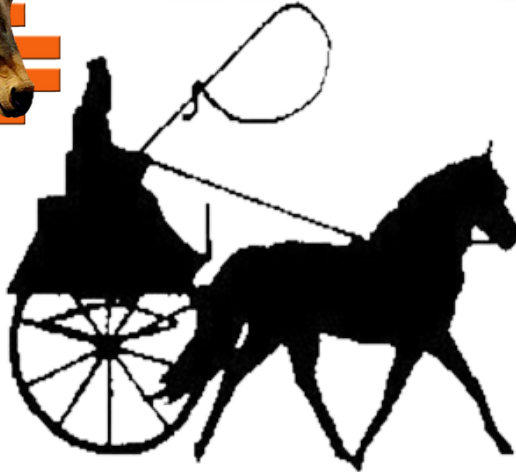
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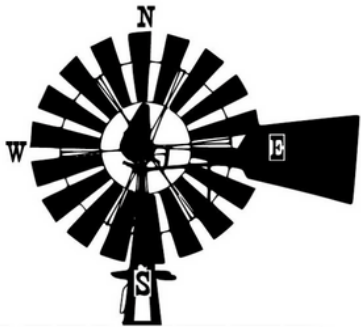


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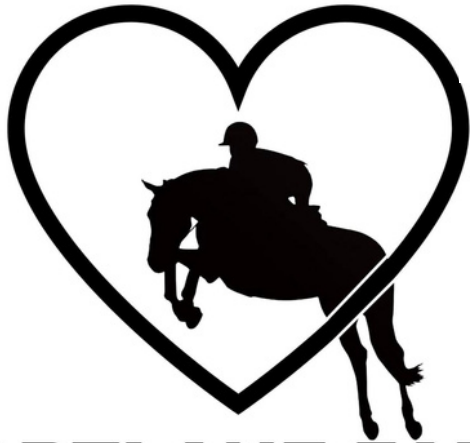


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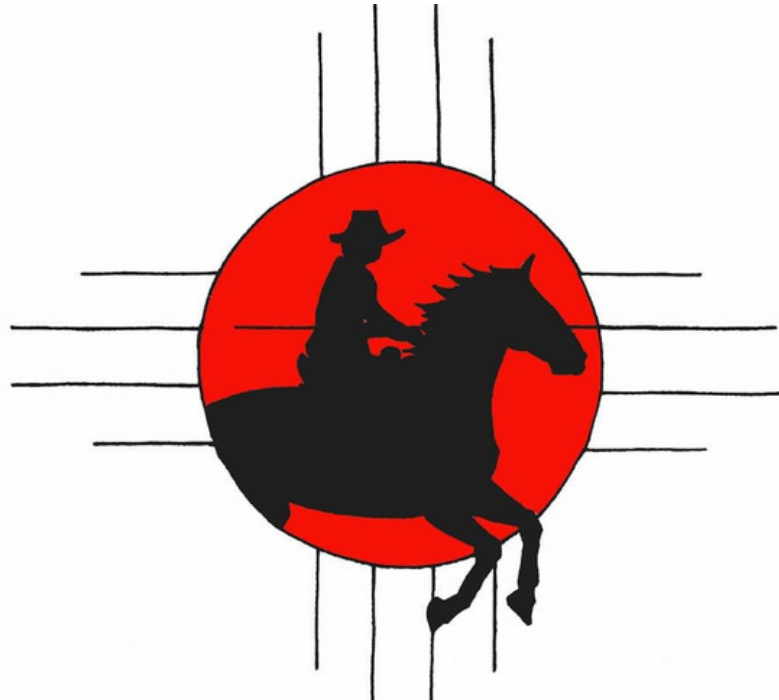


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