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Another Spring Show is over and we made it with no rain. Thank you to all the volunteers and our Show Manager, Margaret Rich. We have a great crew that works well together. Thank you also to all our exhibitors since they really made the show a success. Margaret said we had a lot of very positive comments on the show from our exhibitors. Vandi Reeves and the RCAHA Youth members did a great job of helping us when we needed it and also working on their fund raiser. We will know better by next month exactly how well we did, but it was a good show, for sure.

Vandi Reeves and I attended the Region 1 Delegate Meeting on March 28. News included a change in the 2015 AHA Convention to the Hyatt Regency in Tulsa, Oklahoma when the Denver Tech Center Marriott decided to remodel.

At our Board of Directors Meeting, April 1, we voted to donate $500.00 to G.A.I.T. (Green Acres Interactive Therapy). It is a very worthwhile cause and we all want to support the program and Margaret in her endeavor. We also voted to support the Region 1 Youth Judging Team Contest with a donation and several of us are also donating to that cause. Some of our Youth Members will be competing there. We also voted to give Wayne Caldwell, our farrier for both shows and longtime friend of RCAHA, an honorary membership. Wayne is always willing to help us in any way he can and we wanted to show how much we appreciate him.

Debbie Moss is working on a General Membership meeting for mid-May at Richie's Diner, Murrieta. We are planning to have a vet come and speak to us. There are new guidelines for worming, vaccinations and equine nutrition so I have asked to have the vet speak on these topics and also take our questions. We will keep you posted on the date. Save the date of July 11 for the Annual RCAHA BBQ at Green Acres Ranch. Let's plan on a patriotic theme. Details to follow.

Enjoy the lovely spring weather and flowers,

Leslie Smith, President

Membership

According to Jenny Morgan, our Membership Chair, as of March 1, 2015 we had 88 1-Year Adult Members, 24 3-Year Adult Members, 4 Lifetime Members for a total of 116 Adult members and 25 Youth Members. We also have 2 Associate Members. Please check your cards to see when your memberships are due. Jenny is always willing to help if you have trouble with your renewals.

Schedule of Events

April 2015

9 - 12 AHANC 66th Annual Arab & HA Show
Rancho Murieta, CA
Nancy Harvey 626-355-9101

11 - 12 Pacific Slope Championship
Rancho Murieta, CA
Nancy Harvey 626-355-9101

21 - 22 ASHO4U
Scottsdale, AZ
Melanni Hershberger 480-443-3372

23 - 26 Region 7 Championship
Scottsdale, AZ
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May 2015

1 RCAHA Youth Board of Directors Meeting
Green Acres Ranch 3:30 pm

6 RCAHA Board of Directors Meeting
Green Acres Ranch 7:00 pm

8 - 10 Region 2 Spring Qualifier
Santa Barbara, CA
Sharon Richards 916-645-2288

19 - 21 Region 2 Championship
Santa Barbara, CA
Sharon Richardes 916-645-2288

28 - 31 Region 1 Championships
Del Mar, CA
Nancy Harvey 626-355-9101

Spring Show Hi Point Awards

Working Western
#647 **Noble Gypsy** - 39 Points
Leah Regan, Upland, CA

Dressage
#668 **VT Nite Life** - 45 Points
Carol Spangler, Phillips Ranch, CA

Sport Horse
#608 **Psalaam VF** - 61 Points
Elois Brett-Kress, Simi Valley, CA

English, Country, Driving, Etc.
#725 **Mr Boombastic** - 59 Points
Lauren Aguilera, Alta Loma, CA

Western Pleasure
#696 **Tsamurai Mac** - 46 Points
Melanie Hughes-Weaver, Valley Village, CA

Hunter Pleasure
#632 **CP Guncyn Roses** - 51 Points
Kirsten Luedde, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Youth Rider
Emily Barker - 77 Points
Chino Hills, CA

Adult Rider
Danielle Chuchran - 77 Points (rode 4 horses)
Chatsworth, CA

Hi Point Horse - Embroidered Cooler
#718 **EVG Quintahn** - 84 Points (rode 11 classes)
Keertana Reddy, Murrieta, CA

Winners

The new tablet was won by Andria Kidd of Andria Kidd Equine Appraisal. Congratulations!

Coloring Contest Winner

Emily Rawls, Courtney Baker,Josaphine and Camile Welch manning the booth

Jackie El-Tawill i who manned the booth and the popcorn machine for the entire weekend.

Hala Takabayashi, Lauren Parent and Vandi Reeves cleaning a saddle

Hala Takabayashi, cleaning a saddle

Advertising

We've reviewed our advertising rates for 2015.
Since going Digital, we are also offering
Full Color!

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Horse Carrot Crispies

3/4 Cup Oatmeal
1/3 Cup Molasses
1/2 Cup Water
3/4 Cup Flour
3/4 Cup Bran
1/2 Cup Brown Sugar
1 Apple, shredded
2 Carrots, shredded

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease muffin tin. Mix Apple, Carrots, with Molasses. Add Brown Sugar, Water, Flour and Oatmeal. Scoop dough into muffin tin and sprinkle with Brown Sugar. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes. Cool completely before serving. Store in zip-lock baggie in the refrigerator.

Breyer Arabians

In February, Breyer announced two Arabian horses that will be honored by Breyer for 2015.

Oration, a 2004 Bay Arabian Stallion by Dormane out of Ortie, imported as a weanling by Dianne Waldron, is the only stallion in breed history to win multiple National Championships in halter and performance at an Arabian National Show in the same year. Oration earned the AHA's highest achievement award, the Legion of Masters combined with the Legion of Excellence. He is now known as Oration++++//.

OT Sara Moniet RSI (Ravenwood x OT Dysara RSI) was bred, trained and competed by Crockett Dumas. In 2011, the AHA named the then 7-year-old mare the AHA Distance Horse of the Year. In that year alone, she covered 1,675 competitive miles, completed all 31 rides she entered, and had 10 overall wins and 9 Best Conditions. She finished in the Top Ten in 30 of those rides - all while carrying over 225 pounds of tack and rider.

Oration++++//

OT Sara Moniet RSI

Darley Awards

The American Darley Awards for 2014 Racing Season were announced the first weekend in April in Hollywood, CA. And the winners are:

2014 Horse of the Year:
Valiant Boy SBFAR
3-year-old Colts/Geldings:
Lazur Hess, owned by Mark Ashby
3-year-old Fillies:
Love to Dance owned by Mark Powell
4-year-old Colts/Geldings:
RB Champagne Taste owned by Rosebrook Farm
4-year-old Fillies:
Our Princess, owned by Cre-Run Enterprises
Best Older Horse:
Valiant Boy SBFAR, owned by Sheikh Al Nahyan
Best Older Mare:
MS Dixie, owned by Quarter Moon Ranch
Best Jockey:
Kristen Swan
Best Trainer:
Lynn A. Ashby
Best Breeder:
Dianne K Waldron
Best Owner:
Guy Neivens
Best Lifetime Achievement:
Denise Gault