

# MOTHER LODE

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Arabian Horse Assoc.**

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## TAILINGS

### Calendar of Events

APR	12-15	AHANC Arabian & H/A Show - Rancho Murieta
	17	<b>Mother Lode Board &amp; General Meeting - 6:00-8:00pm</b> Magical Ranch -6965 Brooks Ln, Loomis - For more info (916)652-8762
	21	ACTHA Wildflower Jamboree - Butte Valley
	22	Western Dressage Clinic - Woodland Stallion Station
	29	<b>Fuzzy Wuzzy Schooling Show Rain Date</b>
MAY	4-6	Red Bluff Arabian Horse Show

### AHA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER!!

Please remember to renew you AHA membership. Many of your memberships have expired, and when your AHA membership expires, so does your Mother Lode membership. Your support helps fund our Fuzzy Wuzzy show and Trail Trials as well as allowing us to expand and bring you new, exciting activities, like the Sheila Varian presentation this last January. Please help to support your club and renew promptly. Missi Throne - membership

### AD RATES

<u>Members</u>	<u>1 Issue</u>	<u>3 Issues</u>	<u>6 Issues</u>
Bus Card	\$10	\$25	\$45
½ Page	\$20	\$50	\$90
Full Page	\$35	\$85	\$150
<u>Non-members</u>	<u>1 Issue</u>	<u>3 Issues</u>	<u>6 Issues</u>
Bus Card	\$11.50	\$28.75	\$51.75
½ Page	\$23	\$57	\$103.50
Full Page	\$40.25	\$97.75	\$172.50

*Classified Ads – 30 words/\$5.00 (add. words .25 each)*

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **Committee Chairpersons**

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Missi Throne		916-969-9948
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## President's Message

Here we go, into April, and the qualifying show season moves along! Our Fuzzy Wuzzy schooling show was cancelled due to the dire predictions of rain for the entire week-end, and we didn't really see any! So now we are on for April 29 with more sponsors this year to support our riders and club. Thanks to Marilyn Hunter and a generous donor, we will have more silver prizes to give to our winners than any schooling show has ever seen!

The new website, [www.mlaha.org](http://www.mlaha.org), is coming along nicely. Please send in any of your pictures, old or new. How about some baby pictures, or show pictures, or trail pictures, or just your horse hanging out? Don't forget, a member can put in free horse-related ads for electronic distribution either through the website or the newsletter.

Our meeting this month will be at Magical Ranch, 6965 Brooks Lane, Loomis, on April 17 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Come early and see the two babies. The first filly was born on February 16 during that beautiful sunny weather, and the second one was due on April 4, and I am surely hopeful will put in an appearance any minute, and not wait until the AHANC show starts later this week!

Many of us enjoyed the attention of national and international judge Cindy Reich when she came to town to judge Fuzzy Wuzzy, and instead did some fine evaluations with a variety of horses and situations – halter horses, youth riding, broodmares and babies, stallions. We are hopeful that she will find time to return in May, and that you bring your horses in for her expert opinion. I don't think there is another person in our industry that carries the wisdom about the breed in such a broad fashion. Go to her website, [www.cindyreich.com](http://www.cindyreich.com) or take a look at your Arabian Horse World articles written by her. I plan to schedule my stallions for her next visit, and recommend that you reserve a time with her. Contact me if you have any questions – 916-652-8762.

See you at Fuzzy Wuzzy – come on down to Magical Ranch at the Park at the end of Ong Road for a rest and a break and visit with us between classes!

Linda Siegel, President

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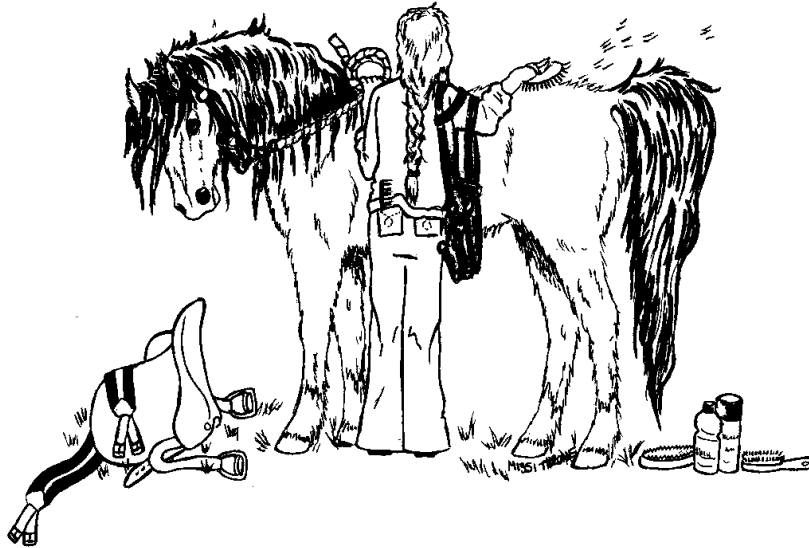
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## **FUZZY WUZZY**

OPEN SCHOOLING SHOW  
FUZZIEST PONY & HORSE CONTEST  
STICK HORSE CONTEST

**April 29, 2012**

**LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMEN'S ARENA**

JUDGE: Kari Albiol

Entry Fees: \$4.99 per class – NO REFUNDS

Note: \$25.00 charge for returned checks.

### **FUZZIEST PONY & HORSE CONTEST**

(to take place during Lunch Break)

(\$2.00 entry - Fuzziest winner takes all!

### **STICK HORSE CONTEST – OPEN 6 & UNDER**

(to take place during Lunch Break)

### **TRAILTRIALS CLASS – OPEN**

Open Time Slot 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**For more information: Cheryl Hansen (916) 202-7851**

[www.mlaha.org](http://www.mlaha.org)

## Show office opens at 7:00am

1. Halter Yearlings & Under (All Breeds except Arab/Half/Anglo)
2. Halter Mares 2 & Over (All Breeds except Arab/Half/Anglo)
3. Halter Geldings or Stallions 2 & Over (All Breeds except Arab/Half/Anglo)
4. Showmanship 14 - 17
5. Showmanship 13 & Under
6. Halter Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian - Mares
7. Halter Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian – Geldings
8. Halter Arabian Mares 3 Years & Under
9. Halter Arabian Mares 4 Years & Over
10. Halter Arabian Geldings & Stallions 3 Years & Under
11. Halter Arabian Geldings 4 Years & Over
12. Halter Arabian Stallions 4 Years & Over (*perpetual trophy*)
13. Halter Color Class
14. Classic Head Class (Arabians & Half/Anglo Only) (*perpetual trophy*)
15. English Pleasure Walk/Trot - 18 & Over
16. English Pleasure Walk/Trot - 11 thru 17
17. English Pleasure Walk/Trot - 10 & Under
18. English Pleasure Walk/Trot Arabian & Half/Anglo - Open
19. English Pleasure Walk/Trot - Pairs
20. English Equitation – 13 and under (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
21. English Equitation – 14 to 17 (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
22. English Pleasure – Junior Horse
23. English Pleasure Jack Benny Rider – Open to riders age 45 & over
24. English Pleasure - Rider 18 and over
25. English Pleasure – Rider 14 thru 17
26. English Pleasure – Rider 13 and under
27. English Pleasure –Maiden Horse or Rider
28. English Pleasure Arabian & Half/Anglo - Open
29. Arabian & Half/Anglo Pleasure Open – Western or English – MLAHA member only
30. Lead Line English/Western - (Riders 2-6 Years)
31. Walk Only – 10 & Under
32. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - 18 and over
33. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - 11 thru 17
34. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - 10 & Under
35. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog Arabian & Half/Anglo - Open
36. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - Pairs
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46. Western Pleasure Arabian & Half/Anglo – Open

### **NEW THIS YEAR**

47. Trails Trial Class – 10: 00 a.m. – 2 p.m. Open Time Slot

**MINUTES**  
**MOTHER LODE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. Roll call; introduction; quorum was present with the following board members attending: Charleene Naughton, Linda Siegel, Jean Zabriskie, Valerie M Logsdon, Cheryl Hansen and Missi Throne.  
We had one guest, Spike Hinton
- III. The board approved the minutes for November 15, 2011 and January 17, 2012, as amended. Charleene Naughton moved; Jean Zabriskie seconded
- IV. Finance
- a. Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.
  - b. There was a discussion re the Association Checking Account.
  - c. The following expense items were submitted and approved
    - \* \$180 for Linda Siegel for guests during the Christmas dinner;
    - \* Jean's list for the internet, postage, Sypolt Insurance and the Equestrian Connection Ad for \$942.25;
    - \* Cindy Feldman for the website for \$100 for the web name for the year and \$300 for her services (currently requesting \$350).
    - \* Charleene Naughton for \$455.86 for ribbons
    - \* Missi Throne for \$25.15
    - \* Trail Trials Deposit for about \$50.00 for State Parks in Cool (Colleen Jones).
    - \* Linda may purchase Shirley Koch's stick horses.

Motion was made by Charleene Naughton, seconded by Cheryl Hansen to approve the above bills; the motion passed.

- V. Old Business
- a. Member Benefits – Discussion regarding if Fuzzy Wuzzy were rained out – how the clinic would be created. Need to ask the judge what she would want.
  - b. Discussion regarding ads in the newsletter.
  - c. Do we want a BBQ? Trail rides? Arena time?
- VI. New Business
- a. Maggie Barsaleau, Dr. Barsaleau's wife died.
  - b. Fuzzy Wuzzy – need volunteers for front gate, food, in office: Valerie Jean & , JD – trials, announcer (Patti Bell?), Loomis Basin will help with parking; Linda and Jean will help with sponsors; just need \$\$\$\$. Sundance cookies are still available. Need a photographer. (Buzz Owens?)
  - c. Website Discussion. Number 13 style was moved to accept. Valerie Logsdon moved; Jean Zabriskie seconded. Linda will be the content person.
  - d. The next meeting is March 20<sup>th</sup> at Carrows restaurant, in Roseville at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment was at 7:40 p.m.; Moved by Charleene Naughton; seconded by Jean