

MOTHER LODE

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Arabian Horse Assoc.**

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TAILINGS

Congratulations to Mother Lode's officers, directors and delegates for 2012!

Calendar of Events

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| JAN | 17 | Mother Lode Board & General Meeting – please note times below!
Linda Siegel's home – 6965 Brooks Ln.- Loomis, CA 95650
(members & guests email for maps/directions at magicalranch@gmail.com) |
| | 28 | MLAHA presents Sheila Varian at Sac. Horsemen's Association
Saddle Oaks Clubhouse – 3200 Longview Dr., Sacramento
RSVP by Jan. 21 st . Info: Linda Siegel (916) 652-8762 |

MOTHERLODE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

January 17, 2012 Board of Directors' Meeting

6965 Brooks Lane, Loomis, Ca. 95650

(members and guests e-mail for map/directions magicalranch@gmail.com)

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME!

AGENDA: 5-6pm – BARN TOUR & REFRESHMENTS
6-7pm – GENERAL BOARD MEETING
7-8pm – EVENTS – SHEILA VARIAN & FUZZY WUZZY

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Introductions
- III. Approval of previous minutes
- IV. Treasurer's report
 - a. Submission and approval of expenses
- V. Old Business
 - a. By-laws
 - b. Other old business
- VI. New Business
 - a. Organization of the Board
 - b. Committee Assignments
 - c. Membership involvement
 - d. Fuzzy Wuzzy
 - e. Other new business
- VII. Adjournment

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

President	Linda Siegel	916-652-8762
Vice President	Charleene Naughton	916-996-8362
Treasurer	Jean Zabriskie	530-333-4243
Secretary	Valerie Longsdon	

Directors

Cheryl Hansen		916-202-7851
Colleen Jones		530-742-1292
Kristin Yancey		916-652-8762
Missi Throne (<i>past Pres.</i>)		916-987-6749

Delegates

Cheryl Hansen		916-202-7851
Linda Siegel		916-652-8762
Charleene Naughton (<i>alt. Delegate</i>)		916-996-8362
Marilyn Hunter (<i>alt. Delegate</i>)		530-885-4819

Committee Chairpersons

Membership	Missi Throne missianne4@hotmail.com	916-987-6749
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Newsletter

Missi Throne		916-987-6749
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AD RATES

Members	1 Issue	3 Issues	6 Issues
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½ Page	\$20	\$50	\$90
Full Page	\$35	\$85	\$150
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Bus Card	\$11.50	\$28.75	\$51.75
½ Page	\$23	\$57	\$103.50
Full Page	\$40.25	\$97.75	\$172.50

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Dear Friends and Partners,

My one-year term as the President of the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association began on January 1, 2012. Let's make it a memorable year for all who have joined with us to honor the Arabian horse – beauty, courage, kindness, and great intelligence. By the end of this year, I would like to see a horse so loved, and a membership so enjoying itself that our numbers are doubled, our youth are inspired, and our horses have a fine life with wonderful human partners and experiences. It will take effort to move forward – all of us will have to work hard, and support each other.

In December, we kicked off the holiday season with a party for members at the enchanting High Hand Café in Loomis. In January, we will be welcoming Sheila Varian and her lifetime of experience about the breed; in February, we will have a special valentine for members; in April, our Fuzzy Wuzzy show will be better than ever; in Spring and Fall, we will have membership trail rides; in the summer, we will start with Horse Expo, move along to Regionals, and across the country with shows; in September, we will have our Trail Trials; and I am sure the blended Board of old-timers and new members will come up with a wealth of other adventures and news.

So many of you have been kind and generous in offering your help and support, and I will remember every single word, and accept all of it! We need to fundraise until it hurts (it's a pain/pleasure kind of thing...), and we need to explore ways to assist our members in real life – hay banks, rescues, fostering, educating, whatever we can do.

Please call me regarding any of this. 916-652-8762. Come join our meetings. Come visit me at the ranch where I keep 12 lovely horses. We have many trainer members, and they would enjoy having you visit, too. We'll be meeting at their ranches so that they can join our conversations, and we can see their barns in operation. Our first meeting of the new board is at my home on January 17 at 5 p.m. for a barn tour and refreshments, and 6 p.m. for a business meeting. All of our meetings are open to our members and guests. Watch your newsletter for further updates!

Thanks to all of you that have worked for so many years to make this Club strong!

Linda Siegel
MLAHA President

Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association

Cordially invites members and guests
To a special presentation
From internationally recognized horsewoman, Arabian
breeder and trainer, and lifetime championship rider

SHEILA VARIAN

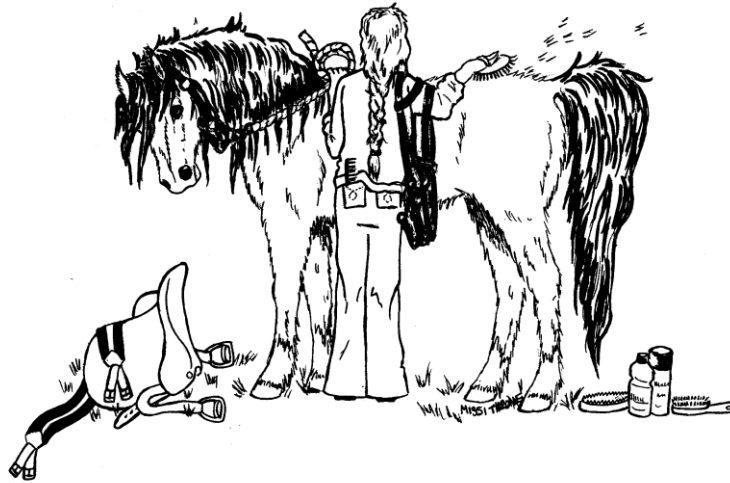
January 28, 2012 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.



Sacramento Horsemen's Association
Saddle Oaks Clubhouse
3200 Longview Drive Sacramento

Members free Guests \$15.00 All must RSVP by January 21

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Linda Siegel 916-652-8762



2012 FUZZY WUZZY News

**The 33rd Annual Fuzzy Wuzzy is fast approaching!
Details will be discussed at the January meeting.
After checking the 2012 show dates
Fuzzy Wuzzy will be Sunday, March 25th
with Sunday, April 29th as the raindate.**

As usual, the show committee will be relying heavily on volunteers.

We will be needing help with the in/out gates, traffic/trailer control, ribbons, possible raffle, food booth, etc, etc.

Also, we will need SPONSORS!!! This is a VERY important part of Fuzzy, helping to defer the show costs and paying for awards.

More Fuzzy Wuzzy information will be emailed out after the January meeting

AHA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER!!

Please remember to renew you AHA membership. Many of your memberships expired on December 31st, 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 our upcoming Sheila Varian presentation. Please help to support your club and renew promptly.

Thanks,

Missi Throne
MLAHA membership