

# MOTHER LODE TAILINGS

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**Arabian  
Horse  
Association**

P.O. Box 7158  
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## **TRAIL TRIALS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER** **OCTOBER 4, 2009**

(Entry, Liability and Sponsorship Forms are located farther into the newsletter)

### **HELP WANTED** ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

- We are looking for Judges (15 – 20) and other helpers (unlimited).
- **No experience necessary.**
- Each position comes with detailed instructions on how the obstacle works and suggestions for how to score the riders.
- Bring a friend and judge the obstacle as a team.
- Bring your lama, chicken, dog, a folding chair, or bike and become the obstacle.
- You do not need to ride a horse to be a judge.
- Meet fellow horse owners and club members.
- Help support your club.
- If you want to donate an award, let us know.
- Let's make this event a success and keep it running!

Please call 916-991-6250 or e-mail MLAHA at [mlaha@vfr.net](mailto:mlaha@vfr.net) or [3newman@att.net](mailto:3newman@att.net)

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**Mother Lode Arabian Horse  
Association  
Presents the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Trail Trials**

**Sunday, October 4, 2009  
Olmstead Loop in Cool, CA  
Behind the Fire Station**

**Check in at 9 AM,  
Ride at 10**

**Open - 15 obstacles \$40 entry  
Open Juniors - \$20 entry  
Novice – 10 obstacles \$40 entry  
Novice Juniors - \$20 entry  
(entry includes \$5. drug fee)**

**Add \$10 late fee (if postmarked)  
after 9/25/09  
(Entries accepted on the day of  
the event)**

**For more info contact  
Marilyn Hunter 530 885-4819  
Kathy Newman 916 991-6250**

**Checks to MLAHA  
P.O. Box 7158  
Auburn, CA 95604  
mlaha@vfr.net**

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Divisions!**

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## **FREE LIMITED LEGAL SERVICES A NEW MLAHA MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT**

The Law Offices of Michael Siegel, sole proprietorship, is offering free limited legal services to any life or adult voting member of MLAHA. Mr. Siegel, with more than 30 years of experience, practices in the area of administrative law and along with his wife, Linda (Vice-President of MLAHA), operates Magical Ranch, a private equine facility with 11 Arabian horses, located in Loomis. Mr. Siegel is offering an hour of consultation on routine matters such as horse sales, boarding or training contracts, advice on whether to pursue a legal remedy through the small claims or other court process, making or defending claims, whether an issue is complex enough to consult an equine specialist, etc. Mr. Siegel will not take cases on a paid basis because, although he has studied equine law, it is not his normal area of practice, and he does not want to act in conflict with other attorneys who regularly practice in this area.

To date this year, Mr. Siegel has provided over 40 hours of free legal services to MLAHA members.

Mr. Siegel has worked as a key aide to a California Senator for some years, and is able to advise members on legislative issues.

Contact him at (916) 652-4400.



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## COME PLAY WITH US

Mark your calendars for the Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 MLAHA meeting. We will combine the meeting with dinner and discussion of the upcoming November AHA Convention in Reno. Watch for your invitation in the mail!



## ARABIAN HORSE PAINTING HORSE EXPO – 2009

Once again, MLAHA joined forces with Castle Rock Arabians to present a rare opportunity to children visiting the Horse Expo Children's Pavilion – hand painting a live Arabian horse. As camera-happy parents looked on, children dipped their hands into pots of paint and decorated the white Arabian horses with handprints, swirls of mixed colors, dots, and exciting murals. The children's ages ranged from 3 to teenagers, and all had a good time. Kathy Vrablick, project leader, kept supplies stocked, directed the horse handling team, and instructed each group of children on safety and manner rules around horses. When finished, she presented each artist with a special sticker. Kathy spent three days and nights caring for the horses, organizing and training horse handlers, and worked tirelessly with each of the 9 groups of painters, her granddaughter, Madison, her tireless helper. The MLAHA youth, their parents and grandparents, and other MLAHA representatives comprise the handlers, along with the Castle Rock Arabians youth.



There are four Arabian mares who participate in this activity, and a small gentle Welsh pony for the littlest children. Each horse has a handler who makes sure both the children and the horses are safe. After each session the horses are paraded through the Horse Expo grounds to the bathing area, and given a cooling scrub. This year, we were fortunate to have great weather. See you next year!





## ***MOHAVE SSR (4/11/02)***

*Registered Arabian Gelding AHA 0596742*

Mohave SSR was the result of a breeding to bring out the best temperament and conformation in the Arabian English Pleasure horse. He is double crossed to Bask++, and has strong Polish bloodlines which give him height and strength. Mohave is 15.3.

*Mohave has been shown in Region 7 and was the Reserve Champion Sport Horse Gelding in-hand at Scottsdale in a class of 14. He has not been shown under saddle, but his training is solid. Mohave is a willing, easy horse to ride with a friendly attitude. He gets along well with other horses. In addition to his arena work under saddle, he has been ridden on the trail, and he enjoys being out in the countryside. He is a family horse, and will do well in shows or on trails with his training, attitude, and the flashiness of his long white socks.*

*Contact Linda Siegel, Magical Ranch, 916-652-8762 for additional sales or leasing information.*

# Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association

17<sup>th</sup> Annual TRAIL TRIALS – October 4, 2009

Olmstead (Knickerbocker) Loop Cool, CA

Behind the Fire Station

Sign-in 9AM Ride time 10AM

## ENTRY FORM

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Horse/Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Registration (Arabian Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Open (15 obstacles) fee \$40. \_\_\_\_\_

Open Junior (15 obstacles) fee \$20. \_\_\_\_\_

Novice (10 obstacles) fee \$40. \_\_\_\_\_

Novice Junior (10 obstacles) fee \$20. \_\_\_\_\_

(Entry includes \$5. drug testing fee)

Add \$10 late fee for entries postmarked after Sept 25th \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Open to all breeds of horses, ponies and mules with lots of horse and rider-oriented awards. *If you are riding a registered Arabian or Half-Arabian, please include a copy of the registration papers in order to be eligible for the Karen Lowry Memorial Trophy.*

***PLEASE READ AND SIGN ONE “VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY” FORM FOR EACH RIDER YOU ARE SIGNING UP and return it/them with your completed entry form.***

**Please send completed forms and check payable to MLAHA and entry postmarked by 9-25-2009 to:**

**MLAHA TRAIL TRIALS**

**PO Box 7158**

**Auburn, CA 95604-7158**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

For additional information or entry forms contact Marilyn Hunter at 530-885-4819 or

Kathy Newman at 916-991-6250

or e-mail MLAHA at [mlaha@vfr.net](mailto:mlaha@vfr.net)

**VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY**

**I, as a participant in the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association Trail Trials, acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous sport which carries inherent risks of injury, death and damage to myself, my horse, other people and their horses and property.** I also acknowledge that horses themselves have unpredictable temperaments that can sometimes cause injury and damage. I acknowledge that even the most experienced horse activity sponsor cannot guarantee my safety as a participant. THEREFORE, BY SIGNING BELOW, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER AND SPECTATOR, AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY SPOUSE, IF ANY:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE MOTHER LODGE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (MLAHA), ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AND CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS, (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "RELEASEES") FROM ALL ACTIONS CLAIMS OR DEMANDS I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FROM INJURY DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.
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3. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by MLAHA, I waive, release and discharge Releases' from any and all claim or liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation.
4. I also expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."
5. I agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Releases' against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney's fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought against them due to any act done by me, or brought by me or for my benefit.
6. I understand that it is the sole responsibility of the participant to carry full and complete insurance coverage of his/her horse, personal property and him/herself. I acknowledge that I have been advised to wear protective headgear and hard soled boots with a heel.
7. I represent and acknowledge that I currently have no ailments, physical or mental conditions or previously known physical or mental conditions that would or could be adversely affected by my participation in this activity. I further represent that my horse is free from contagious or transmissible disease or infection.
8. This agreement is binding on my executors, heirs and assigns. It contains the entire agreement between the parties.
9. This agreement shall be constructed and enforced with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California.
10. **I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATION, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT I RELY ON NONE. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE BELOW AFFECTS MY LEGAL RIGHTS. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR ANY MINOR FOR WHOM I AM LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE, EVIDENCING MY COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF ALL OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT OR GUARDIAN



**17<sup>th</sup> Annual TRAIL  
TRIALS  
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**Mother Lode Arabian Horse  
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October 4, 2009**



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**If you have questions about Trail Trials, contact the manager,  
Marilyn Hunter at 530-885-4819 or e-mail questions to [mlaha@vfr.net](mailto:mlaha@vfr.net)**