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It is that FUZZY WUZZY time of year again!

This year is the 30th annual FUZZY and an outstanding accomplishment for our club.

Go out and find a sponsor and continue to support your club.

Come out and cheer on all the riders!

Updated meeting place location! (EXCEPT March 17!!!)

We are meeting at <u>Quarry Ponds Center</u> in the <u>Meeting Room.</u> Quarry Ponds is located at 5550 Douglas Boulevard (between Sierra College/Hazel Blvd and Barton Road) in Granite Bay, next door to Douglas Ranch Supply.

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

- From 80, exit on Douglas Blvd. toward Folsom Lake. Quarry Ponds Center will be on your right ~1 mile past Sierra College Blvd.
- From 50, exit on Folsom Blvd., proceed through Folsom to Auburn/Folsom Road to Douglas and turn left. Located on left ~ 1/2 mile after Barton Road or take Hazel which turns into Sierra College Blvd. Turn right on Douglas. Located on right ~1 mile.
- The Meeting Room is to the right as you pull into the Quarry Ponds Shopping Center. For more directions: www.quarryponds.com

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March 17th Meeting – Luck of the Irish ~ good old-fashioned dinner and meeting at the home of Margo Seabourn. Call Margo for items to bring and directions. 530-613-3807

MLAHA HIGH POINT PROGRAM

Our club has a wonderful yearly High Point Program Win beautiful ribbons and incredible trophies!

Have fun competing with your fellow Arabian owners for prizes in more than 20 categories.

All you have to do is fill out the application forms found on the website at: www.vfr.net/~mlaha/

Yes, you need to be riding either a Registered Arabian or Half-Arabian Horse but you do not need to show at the fancy level.
All the little local shows and rides can count for points!









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Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association 30th Annual

FUZZY WUZZY

OPEN SCHOOLING SHOW FUZZIEST PONY & HORSE CONTEST STICK HORSE CONTEST

April 5, 2009

JUDGE: Mark Stinson (UC Cal Poly)

April 26th Rain Date

Entry Fees: \$4.99 per class – NO REFUNDS Note: \$25.00 charge for returned checks.

FUZZIEST PONY& HORSE CONTEST
(\$2.00 entry - Fuzziest winner takes all)
STICK HORSE CONTEST - OPEN 6 & UNDER
HIGH POINT AWARDS
(REGISTRATION PAPERS REQUIRED)

For more information: Cheryl Black at 916–202–7851 or Kathy Newman at 916–991–6250

30th Annual FUZZY WUZZY Show Schedule SUNDAY, April 5, 2009 - START TIME 8:00 a.m. Rain date: April 26, 2009

Show office opens at 7:00am

- 1. Halter Yearlings & Under (All Breeds)
- 2. Halter Mares 2 & Over (All Breeds)
- 3. Halter Geldings or Stallions 2 & Over (All Breeds)
- 4. Showmanship 18 & Over
- 5. Showmanship 17 & Under
- 6. Halter Arabian Geldings & Stallions 3 Years & Under
- 7. Halter Arabian Mares 3 Years & Under
- 8. Halter Arabian Mares 4 Years & Over
- 9. Halter Arabian Geldings 4 Years & Over
- 10. Halter Arabian Stallions 4 Years & Over (perpetual trophy)
- 11. Halter Color Class
- 12. Classic Head Class (Arabians & Half/Anglo Only) (perpetual trophy)
- 13. English Pleasure Walk/Trot 18 & Over
- 14. English Pleasure Walk/Trot 11 thru 17
- 15. English Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & Under
- 16. English Pleasure Walk/Trot Open
- 17. English Pleasure Walk/Trot Pairs
- 18. English Equitation 13 and under (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
- 19. English Equitation 14 to 17 (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
- 20. English Equitation 18 & over
- 21. English Pleasure Junior Horse
- 22. English Pleasure Jack Benny Rider Open to riders age 39 & over
- 23. English Pleasure Rider 18 and over
- 24. English Pleasure Rider 14 thru 17
- 25. English Pleasure Rider 13 and under
- 26. English Pleasure Novice Horse or Rider
- 27. English Pleasure Open
- 28. Pleasure Open Western or English MLAHA member only
- 29. Lead Line English/Western (Riders 2-6 Years)
- 30. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog 18 and over
- 31. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog 11 thru 17
- 32. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog 10 & Under
- 33. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog Open
- 34. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog Pairs
- 35. Western Equitation Rider 13 & Under
- 36. Western Equitation Rider 14 thru 17
- 37. Western Equitation Rider 18 & Over
- 38. Western Pleasure Junior Horse
- 39. Western Pleasure Jack Benny Rider Open to riders age 39 & over
- 40. Western Pleasure Rider 18 and over
- 41. Western Pleasure Rider 14 thru 17
- 42. Western Pleasure Rider 13 and under
- 43. Western Pleasure Novice Horse or Rider
- 44. Western Pleasure Open

AWARDS

RIBBONS TO 1ST THROUGH 6TH PLACE

HIGH POINT AWARDS:

High Point Purebred Arabian – High Point Other Breed (includes Half-Arabians) – High Point Junior Exhibitor – High Point Senior Amateur Exhibitor –

PERPETUAL TROPHIES:

CLASSIC HEAD PERPETUAL TROPHY
PUREBRED ARABIAN STALLIONS – 4 YEARS & OVER

RULES FOR SHOW HIGH POINT AND PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDS:

- 1. High Point Arabian or Other Breed <u>must</u> show or submit a copy of registration papers to the show office <u>at time of entry</u> to be eligible. Horse <u>must</u> be nominated on entry form <u>at time of entry</u> to be considered for High Point.
- 2. Perpetual Trophies <u>must</u> show or submit a copy of registration papers to the show office <u>at time of entry</u> to be eligible.
- 3. High Point Junior/Senior Amateur Exhibitor Rider & horse combination <u>must</u> be nominated on entry form <u>at time of entry</u> to be considered for High Point.
- 4. High Point Ties Recognition will be given to both horses & riders, a toss of a coin will determine who is awarded possession of the High Point Award.

LOCATION OF LOOMIS BASIN HORSEMENS ARENA

Take I-80 east about 25 miles from Sacramento to the Penryn Exit. Turn right on Penryn Road and proceed one block to a "T" intersection, which is King Road. Turn right on King, go to the bottom of the hill, and then left on Ong Place. The street sign reads Ong Place, however old maps will show Winters Road. Ong Place (Winters Road) is the access for the Loomis Basin Community Park and Horsemen's Arena.

FUZZY WUZZY HORSE SHOW RULES

- 1. **USEF** RULES ARE TO APPLY EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 2. RIDING APPAREL –ENGLISH/WESTERN RIDERS MUST WEAR BOOTS & LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS. HELMETS (ASTM APPROVED) OR HATS MUST BE WORN. CHAPS AND HUNT COATS ARE OPTIONAL.
- 3. JUNIOR HORSE is one that is 5 years and under.
- 4. **NOVICE** Horse or Rider that has not won more than three 1ST place ribbons at **Any** Show in the division entered.
- 5. TRAINING EQUIPMENT PERMITTED: Hackamores (bosal), snaffle bits and training aids (i.e., draw reins, running martingales, German martingales). No mechanical Hackamores allowed. Riders may use two hands on reins.
- 6. **STALLIONS** may not be shown by rider/handler who is under 18 years of age.
- 7. PARENTS/TRAINERS will <u>supervise children and their mounts</u> at all times.
- 8. PONIES allowed in all classes.
- 9. DOGS AND ALL OTHER PETS must be kept on a leash at all times.
- 10. CLASSES with less than three (3) entries may be cancelled or combined.
- 11. LEADLINE RIDERS may not enter any other riding class.
- 12. WALK/TROT CLASSES entries in walk/trot classes may enter other classes in the show.
- 13. ONE-MINUTE GATE RULE WILL BE STRICLY ENFORCED.
- 14. COLOR CLASS Open to appaloosa, buckskins, duns, paints, pintos, and palominos. Excludes bays, grays, blacks, and chestnuts.
- 15. Classes #7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, open to Purebred Arabians only.
- 16. CLASSIC HEAD CLASS Horse must wear unlettered sheet, blanket or cooler.
- 17. NON-COMPETITIVE RIDERS may enter any class at regular fee. Exhibitor number to be worn upside down on exhibitor's back.

For the safety of all, exhibitors will not be allowed to unhook trailers on the show grounds.

DISRUPTIVE/UNRULY/ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR OF
ANIMALS OR PEOPLE
WILL BE CAUSE FOR EXPULSION FROM THE SHOW
GROUNDS WITH
NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES.

FUZZY WUZZY Horseshow SPONSORSHIP FORM



Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association

Combined English–Western Show April 5, 2009 (rain Date: April 26, 2009)

Number of classes Choice of classes Choice of classes
► Class Sponsorship (above) + Business card ad in 2 issues of Tailings \$40.00 includes ad posted on the website for four months Number of classes Choice of classes
► Hang your banner - \$40.00 (not to exceed 6 ft in length)
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► Stick Horse Sweepstakes Sponsorship \$50.00 (class scheduled for lunch break)
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Sponsorship arranged by ML member:

Make check payable to: MLAHA and send to: Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association PO Box 7158 Auburn, CA 95604-7158

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8 - SHA Tack Swap MARCH: 17 - MLAHA Board and General Meeting 7:00pm - Margo Seabourn's home 530-613-3807 27 – 29 – Golden Gate Arabian Show, Santa Rosa Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631 5 - MLAHA FUZZY WUZZY Schooling Show APRIL: Loomis Basin Arena . mlaha@vfr.net 9 –12 – AHANC 59th Annual Arabian Show, Rancho Murieta Contact: Sharon Richards 916-645-2288 21 - MLAHA Board and General Meeting 7:00pm - Meeting Room at Quarry Ponds Center 5550 Douglas Blvd. 26 - Rain Date: MLAHA FUZZY WUZZY Horse Show 30 - May 3 - Red Bluff Arabian Show, Red Bluff Contact: Sharon Richards 916-645-2288 14 – 17 – Diablo Arabian Spring Show, Elk Grove MAY: Contact: Nancy Goertzen, 559-625-2631 19 - MLAHA Board and General Meeting 7:00pm - Meeting Room at Quarry Ponds Center 5550 Douglas Blvd. 29-31 - Pacific Coast Arabian Sport Horse Show, Elk Grove, CA 12 - 14 - Western States Horse Expo, Sacramento JUNE: Contact: 800-352-2411 16 - MLAHA Board and General Meeting 7:00pm - Meeting Room at Quarry Ponds Center 5550 Douglas Blvd. 19 – 21 – Golden Gate Arabian Dressage Show Pacific Slope Sport Horse Show, Santa Rosa

Contact: Sue Plasman 530-695-0509



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~ Donna Wholey and BlackLady Phatana AHA #0531797 AHR#531797 AERC #H30307 750 Miles completed as "a Team"

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