

MOTHER LODE TAILINGS

Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association
P O Box 7158 – Auburn, CA 95604-7158

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Calendar of Events

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| JUNE | 4-6 | Pacific Coast Arabian Sport Horse Classic Starr-Vaughn Eq. Center – Elk Grove |
| | 5-6 | El Dorado Co. Fair Horse Show – Placerville Contact: (530) 621-5860 |
| | 11-13 | Western States Horse Expo, Sacramento Contact: 800-352-2411 |
| | 15 | Mother Lode Board & General Meeting – 6pm Carrow's Restaurant – Roseville 100 N. Sunrise Blvd (near corner of Douglas Blvd) |
| | 19 | Golden Gate Arabian Dressage Show – Santa Rosa |
| | 25-27 | Nevada Co. Fair Horse Show – Grass Valley Contact: (530) 273-6217 |

MLAHA HIGH POINT PROGRAM

With all the great shows coming up, now is the time to think about joining the High Point Program. You can win beautiful ribbons and incredible trophies! Have fun competing with fellow Arabian owners for prizes in more than 20 categories. Just fill out the application forms found on the website: www.vfr.net/~mlaha/
You need to be riding a registered Arabian/Half-Arabian, but you don't need to show at the fancy, expensive level. All the little local shows and rides can count for points! Contact Margo for more info.

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Please note the new email address for board member and youth leader, Mike Moore!



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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

To all the wonderful volunteers and participants at the
31st Annual FUZZY WUZZY SHOW

Show office - **Cheryl Hansen, Joan Brase-Miller, Jean Zabriskie;**
Tom Hansen - electrical, sound equip. & gate; **Mike Moore** - gate & ribbons;
Margo Seabourn - gate; **Placer Sheriff Volunteers;** Food - **Marilyn Hunter;**
Food booth - **Ron** (Marilyn's non-horsey son), **Joe** (Margo's non-horsey hubby);
Announcer - **Pam Bingham;** **Kathy Newman** - Fuzzy Wuzzy expert-at-large;
Charleene Naughton - awards; **Sophie & Katrina Moss** - ribbons;
Shirley - storing the all-important stick horses; **Missi Throne** - promo booth;
And thanks to **Dorothee Moss** all the others that were behind the scenes to
make Fuzzy such a success!!

Thanks to the great sponsors for supporting our show!

Christensen's Saddlery - Len's Bass Fishing Guide Service - Janet Lee
Loomis Basin Equestrian Center - Placer Horse & Homes, Cheryl Black
Debbie Wiegman, Golden Gate Show - Lazy J's Arabians - Patti Bell
Magical Ranch, Linda Siegel - Western States Horse Expo
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MLAHA Board Meeting Minutes – Mar. 17, 2010

Attendees: Cheryl Black, Charleen Naughton, Marilyn Hunter, Margo Seabourn, Missi Throne, Mike Moore, Dorothee Moss, Mary Jones, junior member Sophie Moss and members Jeanette Leino and Jack Nelson.

Charleene Naughton called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Missi moved to accept minutes as approved, seconded by Cheryl. Motion carried. New members joined us tonight – Jeanette Leino and Jack Nelson from Seattle area.

No Treasurers report was submitted tonight. Bills were presented for payment. Discussion followed regarding hi-point awards. Four certificates from Christensen's of \$50.00 each and 3 more feed bags from Placer Farm. Fuzzy premium books were distributed to various members to help with distribution.

Discussion followed regarding meeting locations. The Round Table is not available for the next two months. Cheryl will check out Carrow's in Roseville.

The Board of Directors discussed dates for the Trail Trials and voted on Sept. 26th new date for Trail Trials.

Meeting adjourned 7:42pm

Letter from the Editor

As members of Mother Lode, you have a right to know what the club officers plan and vote on at the meetings. Therefore, the minutes will now be posted in the Tailings.

At our last meeting we had a discussion about club activities and after bantering around many ideas we finally decided to ask you, the members. So, I have included a questionnaire for you to fill out and mail back. We want to make Mother Lode more fun and exciting, with activities catering to our members that might include trail rides, ranch meetings, how-to clinics, speakers, potluck get-togethers, or whatever. We need your input, so please take the time to fill out the questionnaire and mail back. Your response will help us make Mother Lode more enjoyable to everyone!

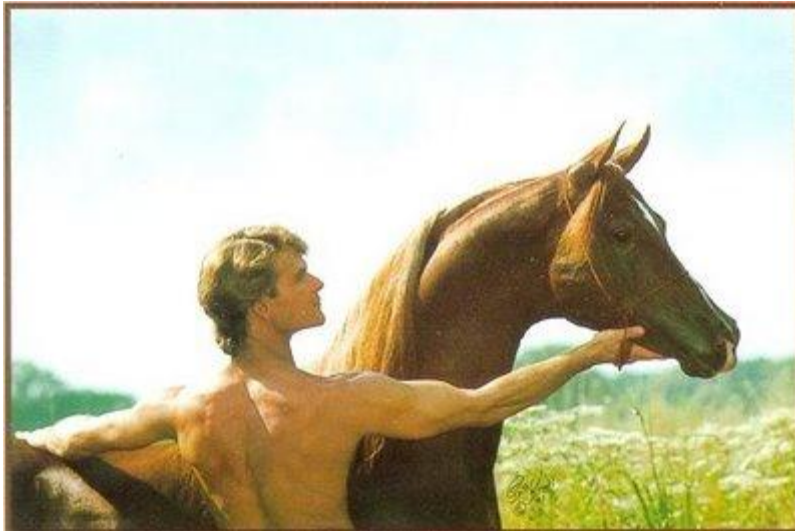
Our **Fuzzy Wuzzy** was a great success – lots of people, lots of horses! This year we had added more Arabian/HA classes as well as a Walk Only class. The high point winners are posted, but the show committee is still working on the show results, so they will be posted on the website at a later date.

The **Tailings** can only be as good as the members make it. Remember, we want to hear from you – show news, new foals, any notable accomplishments. We want to know what **YOU** are doing – don't be shy! Email photos, stories & news to my email address posted.

Missi Throne – Tailings editor
missianne4@hotmail.com

Mother Lode Raffle

Our club president, Charleene Naughton purchased the beautiful poster of Patrick Swayze and his beloved Arabian, Tammen from AHA. She had it framed and it was raffled off at the Fuzzy Wuzzy show. The winner of this great artwork was Missi Throne who decided to donate it back to the club. So, you still have a chance to win this great poster! The actual photograph is pictured below. The poster has a black border with white lettering, in a black frame with glass.



The tickets are on sale for \$1.00/ticket or \$5.00/6 tickets and all proceeds will benefit our youth group, the Mother Lode Young Riders.

Please support our youth and purchase tickets for this collectable poster.

Tickets can be purchased by filling out the form below and returning it with your payment to Mother Lode. Because of time and cost **we will not be mailing ticket stubs back.** Tickets will be assigned numerically as orders are received and entered in the drawing. Winner will be notified by phone or email and is responsible for picking up the poster.

TICKET REQUEST- Please Print Legibly

Orders must be postmarked no later than Sept. 1, 2010 – Drawing Sept. 26th at Trail Trials in Cool.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ # of Tickets _____ Amt. included _____

***Ticket stubs WILL NOT be mailed back. If needed, receipts will be sent EMAIL ONLY.
In the event award is not collected by Oct. 15, 2010, or is rejected, a new winner will be drawn.***

Mail request and payment to :

**MLAHA
P.O. Box 7158 – Auburn, CA 95604-7158**

MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

What activities would you like the club to add?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Featured speakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinics | <input type="checkbox"/> Social events (ie: parties, wine tasting, Reno trip, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potluck meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> More junior activities |

Other _____

Which activities would you be willing to volunteer/host? _____

Our regular meeting dates are the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If the meeting topic was of interest to you, would/could you attend? Yes No

Would you be interested in weekend activities? Yes No

Comments: _____

Return form to:
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Fuzzy Wuzzy High Point Winners

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Junior Exhibitor | Ricky Johnson | 42 points |
| Arabian | Ricky Johnson | 42 points |
| Senior Amateur | Dawn Muschetto | 24 points |
| Other Breed | Danielle Weeks | 33 points |

The Fuzzy Wuzzy committee is still working on finalizing the show results and they will be posted on the website soon!

Youth News

Because many of our youth members are “aging out”, our youth membership has dwindled. Our youth leader, Mike Moore will be planning a membership drive in the near future. Remember, your volunteer time gives you points toward the year end Youth Participation Award Awards. Contact Mike for more information about joining the Young Riders and volunteering.

2009 YOUTH PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Horse ownership category – **SARAH NEWMAN** (\$100 gift card)

Non-horse category – **AUTUMN MOORE** (3 riding lessons at LBEC)

Remember, this year YOU could be a winner!!!

New or Returning Members

Mother Lode acknowledges our new or returning members!

Jo Dufour in Carmichael

Max Gerdes in Browns Valley

Lauren Lopiccolo in Auburn

Eslie Maloney in Loomis

Dottie Monahan in Orangevale

Jennifer Wilhite in Hollister

Diane Yancey in Cameron Park

and youth member

Bryce Hackley in Foresthill

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