



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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President's Message

It's already that time of year – election time! Before commencing with the business of electing a new slate of officers and directors for the 2015 year, I believe it is appropriate and warranted that we extend a huge thank-you to the 2014 officers who worked so hard for us. So, three cheers for the 2014 Mother Lode Officers, Directors, and AHA Delegates!

Pursuant to Article VI of the MLAHA Bylaws, the Board of Directors formed a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of candidates for this year's election. The Committee has prepared the following list of candidates running for the MLAHA Officer and Director positions for 2015, and for the position of Delegate to the Arabian Horse Association Convention.

President - Linda Siegel

Directors (3)
Patricia DeLano
Marty Counts
Terri McGoldrick

Delegates (2)
Patricia DeLano
Sue Rich
Marty Counts
Charleene Naughton

Vice President - Sue Rich

Secretary - Charleene Naughton

Treasurer - Jean Zabriskie

Ballots will be mailed out this month. If you are a voting member (i.e., not an associate member) of MLAHA, please review the following resumes carefully and return your signed ballots so they are received no later than November 17, 2014.

Results of the election will be posted in the December issue of Tailings.

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MLAHA MEETING LOCATION!

Plan to attend the BOD meeting at the Black Bear Diner in Auburn, Forest Hill Exit (then right and again right at the light), October 21 at 6 p.m.



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Thanks to all the hardworking volunteers and our Ride Manager Valerie Logsdon for a successful Trail Trials in Cool. Also, a big thanks to our sponsors who helped support this event. Please be sure and help support them and maybe thank them when you visit their business to let them know how much you also appreciate them.

We have a busy Fall coming up with our National Convention, US Nationals and Sport Horse Nationals coming up so. If you are exhibiting or attending any of these events I want to personally wish you success and safe travels.

Be sure and put the party on your calendar which is December 2 and look for upcoming details in future Tailings.

Happy Trails Everyone – Until We Meet Again....

Cheryl Hansen
President/MLAHA

RESUMES

LINDA SIEGEL - PRESIDENT

The Arabian horse deserves the best that all of us can provide. As a club, we will support our members, provide them with educational and recreational opportunities, and stand for excellence for our fine Arabians.

I look forward to hearing from all members regarding their horses and any support for our club.

You are each invited to my barn to visit the dozens of diverse Arabians who reside there.

SUE RICH - VICE PRESIDENT AND DELEGATE

I have been Vice President of the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association for two years. During that time I have worked to make our activities fun and enriching for our club members and encouraging for our youth members.

We have added a Trail Trial Clinic, ranch visits to the wonderful Lacey Arabian Ranch and have sponsored 5 children for the summer horse camp at Lacey's. I have also been involved with the Fuzzy Wuzzy horse show and Trail Trials this year. We are planning fun activities for next year to encourage horse enthusiasts to get involved with their horses, and to provide more activities for youth members to participate with their Arabians..

I hope you reelect me to Vice President and elect me Delegate for 2015, and that we see you at our activities.



RESUMES

JEAN ZABRISKIE - TREASURER

I am the current Treasurer of the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association and I am running for re-election. From my first horse in 1978, Arabians have been my breed of choice. In 1983 I was hired by Brumarba Arabian Stud and worked for Bruce Clark and Gerry Alexander from 1983 until they sold the ranch in the fall of 1999. During my Brumarba years I had the privilege to be around some of the great stallions of the breed, such as Barich de Washoe and Simeon Shai. I also foaled out the mares, assisted with the breeding, organized the annual Picnic, traveled to shows (including Spain and France), raised my daughter (adopted from Mexico at age 10), and put lots of NATRC miles on my gelding. As Brumarba closed down I had the opportunity arise to work for the Western States Horse Expo. I was involved in the running of the first horse expo in 1999 and worked there for fourteen years. I am now working for a CPA. I am certified in Event Management and have a Business Certificate. I am proficient in Quickbooks, can make up budgets, reconcile bank accounts, prepare accounting reports, etc. I have been involved in Mother Lode as a participant for several years; showing at the Fuzzy Wuzzy and Trail Trails. I have also chaired both events. I have been able to get many sponsors for our events and organized raffles at Fuzzy Wuzzy and the Christmas party. I have recently been appointed by Region 3 to chair the new Signature Event Committee (stay tuned for details!). My gelding, Suncatcher SMF and I show in western pleasure, the new western dressage classes and enjoy riding the trails. Gerry and I also have 4 other Arabians at the small ranch we share. The Arabian horse is my passion. I am completely dedicated to promoting the Arabian and will continue to work to that effect if I am re-elected. I feel that I have done a

CHARLEENE NAUGHTON - SECRETARY AND AHA DELEGATE

My name is Charleene Naughton, your current Mother Lode Arabian Horse Secretary and I'm running for Secretary again as well as Delegate. I've been involved with numerous aspects of the Arabian Horse community for more than 34 years and a member of Mother Lode for at least 30 of those.

I've been involved in various Mother Lode functions, such as, Fuzzy Wuzzy Show and Trail trials and some of you have probably seen me handing out ribbons. Over the years I held various positions within the club such as Member of the Board, Secretary, Vice President and President. Also, sub'ed as a delegate on occasion and the list goes on.

I haven't shown any of my horses for a number of years, right now I have 3 senior citizens (horses 27, 25, & 22). However, the Sport Horse & Reining look interesting.



RESUMES

MARTY COUNTS - DIRECTOR AND AHA DELEGATE

My husband Ken and I have been breeding Arabians in the Placerville area for over 25 years. We enjoy trail riding and limited performance and halter showing, but we love the babies. I have been president of the Northern California Egyptian Breeders organization, now defunct, and was the regional director for the Pyramid Society for many years. For the past 7 years, I have been on the board of directors of the Silver Sire Breeders, Inc., and designed and maintain their website.

Last year I ran and was elected as a Director on the MLAHA Board, and I am running again for that post, as well as to represent our club at the AHA Region 3 meetings and the AHA convention as Delegate. During the last year, as well as producing the *Tailings* each month, I worked at the Fuzzy Wuzzy show, the Trail Trials Clinic, and the MLAHA Trail Trials. I enjoy working for all of you and thank you for your consideration of my nomination.

PAT DELANO - DIRECTOR AND DELEGATE

I went to look at a running Qtr. horse and was also shown an Arabian. I was hooked! The mare was 8 years old. She is pushing 31 now. I have been involved with showing Halter and Performance Horses at the U.S. Nationals, Canadian Nationals, Scottsdale, the Egyptian Event, and numerous Class A shows. I have also been involved with my own breeding program standing three Arabian Stallions.

Thank You in advance for considering me for a Director and/or a Delegate position.

Sincerely Pat DeLano

TERRI MCGOLDRICK - DIRECTOR

I Graduated from Los Medanos College with an AS in nursing and am a licensed vocational nurse (LVN). I retired in 2012 from Shasta Community Clinic; I also worked at Auburn Faith and Sierra Nevada hospitals. My husband and I are former owners of Copperwood Farms in Auburn. I have been a member of AHA since 1988. I love the Arabian horse and will continue to introduce the versatility of the bred to all my friends and at the open shows.





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FUN EQUINE FORMULAS
 From *Equus* Magazine

Horse Years vs. Human Years

Although there is no "correct" way to compare horse years and human years, it can be fun to ponder how your horse's age corresponds to your own. For a rough idea of how old your horse is in "people" years, use the following guidelines:

- First Horse year = 12 human years
- Second horse year = 7 human years
- Next three horse years = 4 years each
- Subsequent years = 2 ½ years each

So, in human years, a 2 year old horse is a teenager, a 15 year old horse is middle-aged, and a 20 year old horse is becoming a senior citizen.

(Thanks to Member Mary Smith for providing the above chart)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	21	Mother Lode Board Meeting, Black Bear Diner, 13365 Lincoln Way, Foresthill Exit, Auburn, 6 pm
November	9	Open Schooling School at El Dorado County Fairgrounds. More information at www.eldoradocountyfair.org/schooling.html
	17	Election Ballots due
	18	Mother Lode Board Meeting, Black Bear Diner, 13365 Lincoln Way, Foresthill Exit, Auburn, 6 pm
December	2	MLAHA Annual Christmas Party – details coming soon!

NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER



TRAIL TRIALS UPDATE

Valerie Logsdon

We had 43 riders who completed the trail trials on September 14, 2014. It was a very hot day for the contestants to go through the 15 obstacles. We started right before 9 am and ended shortly after 1 p.m. The ride could not have happened without the help of the board members and volunteers. A big thank you to Mary Jones who helped Valerie Logsdon, the ride manager, with mapping out the obstacle locations. Mary and Valerie spent almost all day on Saturday, marking the trail and putting up the signs. Another big thank you to Marty Counts and Michael Siegel, who helped with two obstacles when two judges did not show up. Next year, we need extra judges; maybe two per obstacle, so this does not happen again. If you want to help next year, please come to a meeting. Jean Zabriskie was the ride secretary; she compiled all the numbers and did countless other tasks to help make this ride a big success. We could not have had ride without Jean. And, my friend and horse trainer, Lisa Calder rode drag. The other judges who volunteered were the following individuals:

Teri Joseph	Carol Bloss	Joanna Rykoff
Susan Parisio	Sally Barron	Bruce Eppler
Skip Wetzel	Terri McGoldrick	Linda Mitchem
Jim and Anne Elliott	Daniel Joseph	Mitch Chyczewski
Linda Johnston		

We could not have done it without you!

Also, we had several sponsors, namely:

*Animal Medical Center in Auburn	*Loomis Basin Equine Medical Center
*Garden Valley Feed	*Sypolt Insurance
*Teri McGoldrick	*Echo Valley
*Elk Grove Milling	*Charleene Naughton
*Cantrell Arabian Ranch	*American River Grill

Our other volunteers included Chuck Bloss, Ken Counts, Gerry Alexander, Sue Rich, and Linda Siegel. We had a great time and we look forward to next year for the 23d Trail Trials, probably to be held later in the fall.



Our Prize Table



Our Youngest Rider Trophy Winner -
Hailey Reyna (Age 10) On Her Arabian Mare



TRAIL TRIALS

OPEN

PLACING	SCORE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	BREED
1	128	Vickey	Epperly	Quarter Horse
2	127	Cathie	Mendenhall	Morgan
3	126	Nancy	Bonde	Quarter Horse
4	119	Judith	Adamson	Arabian
5	119	Pam	Hipp	Paint
6	118	Patricia	Hartinan	Arabian
7	115	Kathy	Becker	Paint
8	115	Melody	Cassen	Tenn Walker
9	114	Kris	Hansen	Quarter Horse
10	114	Cherri	Heinze	Paint

NOVICE

1	79	Tami	Eck	Appaloosa
2	79	Kristina	Heflin	Quarter Horse
3	75	Kim	Thompson	Arabian
4	74	Ruth	Mazur	Morgan
5	74	Christine	Schelin	Arabian/QH
6	74	Jim	Johnson	Quarter Horse
7	72	Mary	Vredenburg	Morab
8	72	Dotty	Sanchez	Arabian
9	71	Lea	Landry	Arabian
10	69	Tonja	Maya	Missouri Fox Trotter

NOVICE JR

1	58	Hailey	Reyna	Arabian
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HIGH POINT WINNERS

Arabian	Patricia Hartinan on Cin-namon
Gaited	Linda Mecord on Cisco (Tennessee Walker)
Morgan	Cathie Mendenhall on Richwood Magic Man
Other	Suzy McMinn on Com-manche (Appaloosa)
Quarter Horse	Vickie Epperly on Zip
Oldest Horse	Commanche (Appaloosa), age 26, owned by Suzy McMinn
Youngest Rider	Hailey Reyna, age 10, riding Sally (Arabian)





LITTLE BITS

Congratulations to new member Kathy Becker and her 2-year-old purebred gelding, Hals Moonstorm. They took home 2 blues and a yellow at the Placerville Open Schooling Show in September. All three classes were large and the competition was keen. "Stormy's" beauty and temperament showed what an Arabian can do in open competition and Kathy received many comments of "he's a beauty" from the onlookers.

Great Job Kathy and Stormy!



Did you know that Region 3 sends out eblasts? If you are not receiving eblasts of interest specifically to Region 3 members, you need to go on the AHA website and update your email information.

The end of the year is fast approaching, and it is time for you to get serious about nominating your favorite Arabian horse for our "Fab Arab" award. Remember, any horse qualifies – it just needs to be YOUR favorite!

Member Sue Rich is offering many Arabian Horse Worlds from 2008 to part of 2013 to give to anyone interested in them. Her only caveat is that whoever wants them must take all of them. If you are a new Arabian owner, this is an excellent way to learn. You can contact Sue at Sue.Rich@sbcglobal.net.

Finally, do you transport horses for others? An excellent article on rules of the road for transporting horses can be found at <http://instrideedition.com/2014/09/are-you-legal-transporting-horses-across-state-lines/>



Did you know MLAHA has a Facebook page? On it you can find messages about MLAHA events as well as posts from MLAHA members like yourself. Click on the Facebook logo above to check it out. Thanks to Dorothee Moss for creating and administering our MLAHA group page!

You will find our Facebook page link in all future issues of *Tailings*.

Don't forget to sign up for the high point awards. For more information, go to the MLAHA website at <http://www.mlaha.org/awards.html>
Or contact Dorothee Moss at horzemadl20@outlook.com




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Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association (MLAHA)

High Point Program



- **Welcome** to the MLAHA High Point Program
- **It's** time to sign up so you can participate in the 2014 MLAHA High Point Program.
- **Horse Show Results** for the 2014 show and event season (January 1st through October 31st) can be submitted for High Point scores. They must be received no later than **November 15, 2014**.
- **Points** are given to up to 10th Place
- **Forms** – High Point show results must be submitted on the designated High Point forms, available at <http://www.mlaha.org/awards.html>
- **Awards** will be announced at the club's year-end banquet in December. All High Point Program participants are highly encouraged to attend this great event.
- **Awards include:**
 - High Point exhibitor awards for Junior and Senior riders. Junior awards include three age groups - 10 & under, 11-13 and 14-18.
 - **Junior Exhibitor** awards are **open to all horse breeds**.
 - High point awards for Horses in multiple divisions and disciplines. Horses must be registered Purebred Arabians, Half/Anglo Arabians and Shagyas (except for Junior Exhibitor, which is open to all horse breeds).
- **High Point Program** Enrollment Fees
 - **Horse only - \$5 (with new Membership \$15 for Juniors, \$30 for Seniors)**
 - **Senior Exhibitor - \$5 (with new Membership \$30)**
 - **Junior Exhibitor - \$5 (with new Membership \$15)**
- **Program Information, Rules and Forms** are available on the MLAHA Web Site at <http://www.mlaha.org/awards.html>
- **Contact Info** – For questions about the High Point Program please contact Dorothee Moss @ horzemadl20@outlook.com



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