



# LEGENDS

January 2002

**Hot Topics this Month**

- COWTOWN CLASSIC just around the corner
- Dinner Meeting on February 23 at 3:00
- Minutes from the Region IX Delegates Meeting on 11/15/01
- Copy of Revised Bylaws as approved at the December Meeting
- 2001 Auction Results
- Region IX Mini Convention January 19-20

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## President's Report

Another new year has arrived. While 2002 promises to be another great year for LAHC, I would like to reflect on the year 2001.

Despite the terrible terrorist events, 2001 delivered a record of accomplishments for the Legacy Arabian Horse Club which should make us all proud. The year began with a successful COWTOWN CLASSIC. Under the leadership of Kathy Braden, the show continued to represent one of Region IX's largest shows. We also now have a sound record basis for the show and a new set of financial controls that everyone can take pride in.

In addition, we held two successful fun shows lead by Carlene Winkles and Barbara Carroll. The suc-

cess of both shows was due to the winning combination of good leadership and numerous Club volunteers.

The Club held two trail rides as well. The annual spring trail ride was quite successful while the annual fall trail was sparsely attended due to several factors. Club members treated the poor turnout as a learning experience.

The August General Meeting and elections were well attended. Many thanks again to Holly Dillin for the use of her lovely home for this meeting.

We recently concluded the annual Christmas party and Auction, again successfully. We all need to thank Diane Malone and Carolyn Wills for their effort in organizing and conducting the Christ-

mas party. As always, they do an outstanding job. This year, Diane's husband, Dick Malone, aided us. With assistance from member Larry Hemple, Dick graciously volunteered to act as our auctioneer. Good job! Of the 41 persons in attendance, two-thirds were LAHC members. The gross auction proceeds were approximately \$1,200 less \$200 event expense. What a great year!

Can we do better in 2002? I believe we can do just as well, if not better. We plan to fully utilize the email tree in 2002 to update members on current Club events such as the COWTOWN CLASSIC.....

Happy New Year to All!

*Larry Nace*

## COWTOWN NEEDS YOU IN 2002

The COWTOWN CLASSIC is calling all members, family members and friends. We need more volunteers and sponsorships for the 2002 COWTOWN CLASSIC.

The cost to sponsor a regular class is \$20 and \$40 to sponsor a championship class. While



member sponsorships are appreciated, we encourage you to find the enclosed sponsorship form, copy it, and distribute it to your equine associates.

We typically ask volunteers to work a minimum four hour shift. We have opportunities

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International Arabian Horse Association	303 696-4500	www.iaha.com
Arabian Horse Registry	303 450-4748	www.theregistry.com
<u>The Arabian Horse Newspaper</u>		www.arabianhorsenewspaper.com
Region IX Director (Paul Kostial)	214 373-7215	www.region-9.org
American Horse Council	202 296-4031	www.horsecouncil.org
USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA)	859 258-2472	www.ahsa.org
Dressage Unlimited		www.DressageUnLtd.com
Internet Horse Search		www.horseclassifieds.com

# February 2002

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 on Wednesday, March 6 at the Ol' South Pancake House on University in Fort Worth. As a reminder, Board meetings are open to all membership. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Region IX HorseFest & Mini-Convention is scheduled for January 19-20 at the Hampton Inn in Mesquite, TX. Contact Cindy Savage at 254 939-7486.

The February Dinner Meeting will be held at 3:00 on Saturday, February 23 at the Golden Corral on Highway 174 in Burleson. Contact Pat Leach at 817 295-5009.

The COWTOWN CLASSIC is coming soon. Please volunteer your time and if possible your sponsorships. Opportunities to help with the COWTOWN abound in this issue of *Legends*.

### MEMBERS JANICE BREWER & DEBBIE CINOTTO NOMINATED FOR IAHA CLUB VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to members Janice Brewer and Debbie Cinotto for their nominations as IAHA Club Volunteer Service Awards. Both Janice and Debbie definitely earned these nominations.

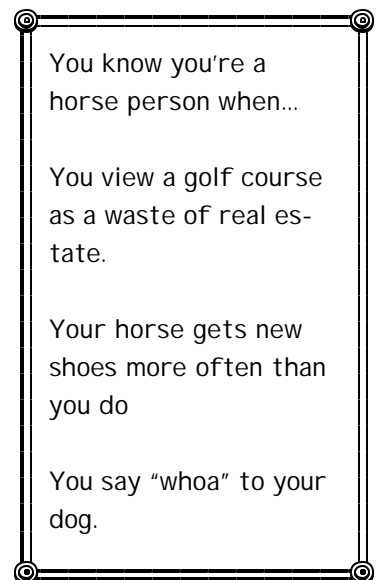
Janice has a long history of volunteerism with LAHC. She has embroidered the high point jackets for the COWTOWN CLASSIC for many years. Janice has served on the Board for many years as well.

Debbie Cinotto has organized several dressage shows for the COWTOWN CLASSIC as well as for other Arabian shows. Debbie is currently the Vice President for LAHC.

Congratulations & THANKS for all of your hard work ladies!

## Schedule of Events

- **January**—Deadline for LAHC Purebred & Half Arabian Futurity Entries. Contact Penny Nace.
- **February**—Dinner Meeting. Contact Pat Leach.
- **March 14-17**—COWTOWN CLASSIC Horse Show. Contact Kathy Braden.
- **April 13**—Spring Fun Show. Contact Carlene Winkles.
- **May**—Trail ride at Sunamac Farms in Weatherford. Contact Bud McManus.
- **June**—Region IX Championship Show in Fort Worth, TX.
- **July**—Driving Clinic at Western Cross Ranch in Weatherford, TX.
- **August**—General Meeting with Resolutions vote.
- **September 14**—Fall Fun Show. Contact Carlene Winkles.
- **October**—Open.
- **November**—National Convention in Reno, NV.
- **December**—Annual Christmas Party & Auction.



## Breeders Sweepstakes Evolves

The IAHA Breeders Sweepstakes Commission (Commission) instituted a number of changes at their meeting on November 13 that will have a far-reaching effect on many Sweepstakes horse owners. The state of the Arabian show horse industry has evolved during the 20 years of the Sweepstakes program. The changes allow the Commission to cut out those areas that have low participation and spend time evaluating how to best apply prize money so it benefits more Sweepstakes horse owners. By reapplying money to more popular classes, the program can please more owners.

For the first time since the inception of the program, the Commission decided to drop the lowest participation classes. These classes are Arabian Park, Half-Arabian Park, Arabian Cutting, and Half-Arabian Pleasure Driving. These classes are being dropped because they have consistently fallen under the benchmark of 150 total regional and national entries per year set by the Commission in 1994. Furthermore, the Commission has instituted a "watch list" for classes that are currently creeping below 150 benchmark. Both Arabian Pleasure Driving and Dressage Level 3 are on this list.

In another monumental re-focus regarding youth, the Commission decided to award scholarships based on need and merit rather than winning. Thus, they eliminated the scholarships at Youth Nationals. Scholarships will now be available for youth owners who ride/drive/handle Sweepstakes horses in regional and national shows as well as in competitive trail and endurance rides. The youth riders do not have to place champion, reserve or top ten. They only need to be participating actively with a Sweepstakes horse.

If you would like to read more about changes to the Breeders Sweepstakes, please go to [www.iaha.com](http://www.iaha.com). The complete article is under Hot Topics dated 12/31/01 *Sweepstakes Commission Evolves Program to Reach Wider Base*.

## Spirit of the Arabian

Scott Trees is producing a 30 minute video for the promotion of the Arabian. Scott wants to produce this video featuring the Arabian breed, not a particular horse, person or farm. The story line has been developed and is being written in screenplay. The video will emphasize the versatility of the breed in a variety of disciplines: racing, competitive trail riding, dressage, sport horse, show venues, and working on cattle ranches. There will be a minimum of 10,000 copies distributed, at no charge, to Arabian Horse Clubs. If budget permits, they would be added to libraries and schools.

It was asked at the convention for each club to donate \$1,000 to this project. The budget is approximately \$250,000. Region 13 presented Bill Pennington with a \$1,000 check in the General Session the next day. If you are interested in supporting this important project, please send your donations to the following address:

Spirit of the Arabian  
C/O Scott Trees Photography  
PO Box 10950  
Reno, NV 89510

Thanks to Paul Kostial and Region IX Updates for this article.

## COWTOWN 2002

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ranging from office work, to gate work, to announcing. Please contact Kathy Braden at 817 297-9784 if you would like to volunteer. If you would like to work the entry and exit gates, please contact Candace Clark at 817 444-3713.

On another note, it's time to pass the torch after 2002. Kathy Braden has indicated that she plans to step down as Show Manager after the 2002 show. We really need someone to step up and follow in her footsteps, as hard as that might be to do. We need other Club Members to take possession of key jobs for the show. Obviously, the more volunteers we

have for key jobs, the less total hours any individual must spend on planning and executing this key event. Remember, the COWTOWN CLASSIC is the second largest show in Region IX and the longest running show. The Club has sponsored the COWTOWN CLASSIC for over twenty years. Please contact Larry Nace at 254 835-4752 if you are interested in carrying this torch.

## Letters to the Editor

I would like to voice few comments concerning the 2001 Fall Trail Ride at Lake Ray Roberts. I was one of the two people that showed up to make the ride with Bud. Bud and I rode with members of another club that day. I would have preferred to have ridden with members of my club. Why do we have trail rides if so few members participate?

It seems that we have fewer riders each ride. I realize that very few people, other than endurance people, ride like Bud and I, but members should participate to improve their horses. I've heard many reasons for nonparticipation such as 1) his legs are sore from

standing in his stall, 2) he's spooky on trail rides due to lack of experience, 3) he can't cross water, and myriad of other reasons.

As a member, I've heard the majority of Club members talk about their show horses. Show horses are great, but lets not forget what the Arabian horse was bred to do. Ride your horses and enjoy them! You won't believe how much fun they are to take out across a pasture.

I own a Sambor son, a Samsheik daughter, a Bask-o-Zel grandson, and have another Samsheik offspring on the way. Anyone with knowledge of Ara-

bian bloodlines has heard of these lines, but I have them to ride and enjoy, and perhaps breed a few fine Arabians along the way.

Hopefully, I won't get strung up at the next meeting, but I wanted to make my point that not all of us are dedicated to showing or having other people train our horses. Like Bud said, riding will add time to our lives, and nothing is more important than that.

Come ride with us.  
Sincerely,

**John R. Dunn**  
Sambambyr Arabian Farms

## Auction Anyone?

The 2001 Christmas Party was held Friday, December 9 in Crowley as it has been for the past few years. Of the forty one people who were in attendance, all had a good time and ate good food. This event raised approximately \$1,200 for the Club. Many thanks to everyone who generously donated items or services. In addition, we all need to thank Diane Malone for again organizing

a fun, festive party.

Sadly, Diane announced at the last Board meeting that she is stepping down as the Auction (Christmas Party) Committee Chairman. Because this auction is the primary fundraiser for the Club's General

Fund, we need someone to step up to the plate.

The Board would like to hear from anyone interested in this position. The Board is also open to fresh fundraising ideas.

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## February Dinner Meeting: Endurance

Mark your calendars for 3:00-5:00 on Saturday, February 23. LAHC will hold its annual February Dinner meeting at the Golden Corral on Highway 174 in Burleson.

This year's speaker is one



of North Texas' leading endurance riders, Kim Reeves. Kim will discuss endurance riding. Member Bud McManus will answer questions about competitive trail riding as well.

Please come out and join us

for food, fun and an informative time. You will also have the opportunity to purchase a Club t-shirt if you have not already. Please call Pat Leach at 817 295-5009 with questions.

**(Preliminary) Minutes**  
Legacy Arabian Horse Club  
11/01/01—November Board Meeting  
At Ol' South Pancake House in Fort Worth

Attending: Debbie Cinotto, Barbara Carroll, Carolyn Willis, Larry Nace, Penny Nace, Candace Clark, Pat Leach, Anne Essig, Bud McManus, Diane Malone, Harlene Bilbrey and Harold Elrod.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by Larry Nace

Minutes: Minutes from the September meeting were read from the previous newsletter by Patsy Leach and approved by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Carroll reported a balance of \$3,576.20 in the General Fund.

Trail Rides: The trail ride committee will seek input from the membership at large as to what types of trail rides the membership prefers. The committee plans to utilize the email tree to survey Club membership as the Fall trail turnout was dismal.

Fun Show: The fun show was deemed successful with 26 exhibitors.

Membership: The Club received one new junior member from the Fall Fun Show.

Cowtown Classic: The show committee has received the AHSA approval as well as signed a contract with the Will Rogers complex. The 2002 show secretary is Ruth Charpie. The Board selected Amy VanCourt to head the Executive Show Committee in 2003. Amy has not accepted or declined the offer at this time. Cutting horse exhibitors will get two runs this year. The show committee is considering remedies to the time and space shortage faced again this year. Dressage and sport horse classes are fast growing and require additional arena space. Sponsorships are currently at five thousand dollars.

T-shirts: Candace Clark stated that light t-shirts with a dark horse head will not be for sale. Both Candace Clark and Barbara Carroll viewed a sample of the "reverse" print and were not pleased. Members may, however, order light shirts with a navy blue club logo.

Christmas Party Auction & Meeting: The Party will be held Friday night, December 7 at the Crowley Community Center. Carolyn Willis volunteered to create and mail reminder postcards to the membership. The Board agreed that everyone must act as "Santa's elves" to ensure a successful auction.

Resolutions Meeting: Resolutions were discussed. Many resolutions were too vague for membership to decisively vote. Delegates were encouraged to use their judgment at the Convention.

New & Old Business: Information on the Futurity will be mailed by November 15. The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2002.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:50 by Larry Nace.

Respectfully submitted: Patsy Leach-11/01/01



**(Preliminary) Minutes**  
 Legacy Arabian Horse Club  
 12/07/01—December General Meeting  
 At Crowley Community Center in Crowley, TX

Attending: Forty one people in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 by Larry Nace

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Carroll (via representative) reported a balance of \$2,943.19 in the General Fund.

Trail Rides: No discussions at this meeting.

Cowtown Classic: The Executive Show Committee is still searching for judges. The Cowtown Classic runs simultaneously with a judging seminar. As always, the Club needs volunteers and sponsorships for the show to be successful. Regular class sponsorship is \$20 and \$40 for championship classes. Sponsorships pay for the ribbons and trophies awarded in each class. Also, the premium book represents a major expense this year.

Membership: Anne Essig stated that the Club currently has 148 current members. Larry Nace introduced Dan and Cathy Jackson to membership. The Jacksons moved to Texas from Alaska. Hopefully, they will become members.

Convention: Delegates approved a Sport Horse Nationals for 2003. Also, junior exhibitor age cap is now 18 years and under. Delegates failed the resolutions requesting to change hoof lengths and shoe weights. The IAHA proposed resolution to register purebred Arabians was deferred.

T-shirts: Candace Clark took orders for a reorder. Members can preorder any color or style shirt. All preordered shirts must be paid for in advance.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:30 by Larry Nace.

Respectfully submitted: Patsy Leach-12/07/01

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Attention Youth: The Freedom Classic is March 9 in Waco, TX.

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