



LEGENDS

April 2002

Hot Topics this Month

- The Spring Fun Show is just around the corner on April 13.
- The Spring trail ride is scheduled for May 11.
- Egyptian Event 2002 Announcement
- Arabian Horse America releases new publicity video and launches new riding programs

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President's Report

Another month has come and gone. I have plenty of old news to report and new points of interest to announce.

The 2002 Cowtown Classic has completed. I must congratulate all of the Club members for having made this show so successful. While the bottom line has yet to be calculated, I believe we can all be proud to have sponsored this show. The final horse count was approximately 319, down a little from last year. The exhibitor comments were incredibly complimentary. The show progressed smoothly and was exhibitor friendly thanks to the leadership of show manager, Kathy Braden and the impressive volunteer staff of Club members. I saw roughly 75% of the Club

membership at the show. Most of these people contributed volunteer time in addition to sponsorship support. All of you deserve a WELL DONE accolade.

As many of you already know, Kathy Braden has asked me to take the Show Manager role for next year's Cowtown Classic. I've agreed to do that; I hope I can count on the continued participation of Club members as staff volunteers. We do have some challenges ahead of us due to the continued growth of the Dressage and Sporthorse division of the show. Is it not a pleasure to have challenges caused by growth in our industry? The Executive Show Committee is studying options available to us as we strive to accommodate the growth in these areas.

Our next Club functions include our Spring Fun Show on April 13 as well as our Spring Trail Ride on May 11. More information on these events is elsewhere in this newsletter. Let me challenge everyone to participate in these events. Both promise to be fun filled events so come on out and bring your horse(s). You can also bring a friend. Remember that friends do not have to be Club members to share in our fun.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Fun Show and the trail ride.

Larry Nace

SPRING FUN SHOW 2002

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13. The Club is sponsoring the Spring Fun Show at Rancho La Rosa in Alvarado. Anyone wanting to show, volunteer or just observe is welcome. We will offer club t-shirts for sale at this event as well. Classes & Fees are



detailed in this newsletter.

Please copy and distribute the show flyers at your feed stores and other areas that may attract potential entrants. If you would like to volunteer at this show, please contact Carlene Winkles at 817 861-9937.

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<u>The Arabian Horse Newspaper</u>		www.arabianhorsenewspaper.com
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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

April 2002						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <i>BOD Meeting</i>	11	12	13 <i>Fun Show</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 on Wednesday, April 10 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 spring fun show is Saturday, April 13 at Rancho de La Rosa in Alvarado. Please see the show inserts in this newsletter for details.

The spring trail ride is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at Sunamac Farm in Weatherford. The rain date is May 25. More details are available in this newsletter.

The Region IX Championships are in June. Please volunteer your time and if possible your sponsorships. Please contact Larry Nace.

Please plan to attend the General Meeting in August. The exact date and time will be announced in a future issue. This meeting is important as we vote on resolutions and new officers.

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 Larry Nace.
- **April 13**—Spring Fun Show. Contact Carlene Winkles.
- **May 11**—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.

CLASSIFIEDS

Horse Trailer: Tall, blue 2 horse trailer. Good condition, \$1,500. 817-558-2319 (2)

Horses for Sale: 11 year old gray Arabian gelding, \$1,000. 9 year old Thoroughbred gelding, \$1,800. 17 year old Welsh pony, \$300. Melissa at 254 758-2416.

A About New Members...

Dan & Cathy Jackson (Weatherford, TX). The Jacksons relocated from Alaska. They are interested in participating as well as helping with the Cowtown Classic horse show, Fun shows and trail rides. They enjoy learning about horses, specifically Arabians. The Jacksons currently own six Arabians, one half Arabian as well as numerous Morgan horses.

Rachel Chruscieiski (Fort Worth, TX). Rachel is a new nine year old junior member. She loves to participate in Fun shows and trail rides. She has two horses: a six year old Arabian named Capalari and Glory, a six month old Quarter Horse.

Charlotte Porter (Springtown, TX). Charlotte, her husband Buddy, and her daughter Shelly have been active for about fifteen years. They own eight horses which they hope to show soon. Shelly was an active horse judge as a junior and is interested in becoming an IAHA judge. Shelly is presently studying for her MBA in Marketing and Business at Texas Tech.

Susan Hurley (Weatherford, TX). Susan recently became a regular member to Legacy. Prior to joining, Susan has been an active (and appreciated) volunteer at the Cowtown Classic. Susan enjoys working at the shows as well as trail riding.

Edward Smith (Lancaster, TX). Edward is a new Associate member.

Bobbie Patterson (Longview, TX). Bobbie is a regular member who joined Legacy through the internet.

WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS!

The Best Kept Secret

Arabian Horse America (AHA) recently distributed a promotional video titled "Arabians: The Best Kept Secret". This documentary style film is six and half minutes in length and was produced by the Emmy -award winning Edinburgh Films, LLC. The video captures the viewer's interest through an emotional musical score, beautiful scenery and sincere testimonials from owner, breeders, trainers and riders of all ages.

The goal of the video is to convey what makes the Arabian horse unique. The video illustrates the beautiful, intelligent, and athletic companion who loves people. The video also attempts to dispel the myth of the Arabian as being an expensive, high strung horse.

AHA provided complimentary VHS copies of this video to over 400 local and national horse organizations and media representatives. To order a copy, please call Arabian Horse America at 1-877-551-2722. Copies can be purchased for \$8.50 including domestic shipping. Each VHS tape repeats the film multiple times for repeat viewing at promotional events.

Many Thanks to Arabian Horse America for this article.

Spring Trail Ride 2002

Attention trail riders: the spring trail ride will be at Sunamac Farm (Bud's Place) on May 11. Sunamac is located in Weatherford, TX so the location should be great for everyone.

Bud and his neighbors have graciously allowed Legacy to hold its annual spring trail on their properties. Accordingly to Bud, the 12 mile round trip trail is easy and fun. The only obstacle is a small stream.

This party is BYOF (bring your own food). Bud is providing drinks and each of us provides our own lunch. Plan to

arrive at 11:00. We'll begin the ride at noon.

For those of you who are not familiar with Sunamac or Weatherford, please see the Spring trail ride insert in this newsletter. In addition to the directions provided in the newsletter, Bud will have directional signs posted the day of the ride.

If you have questions, please call Bud at 817 596-4783 or email him at SUNAMAC@aol.com.

Tails of Twin Fiddles

Yes, Spring has sprung! Our first foal of the year has arrived and it's a filly! She is a big, beautiful, bay filly sired by LA Ibn BlackHalim (Black Halim X Asham Hisan) out of Bint Bint Sheir (*Ibn Moniet El Nefous X Bint Soheir II). We have named her TFR Hana El Soheir meaning "Happiness of Soheir" and she is a doll.

We are happy (pretty happy, a little sad) to announce the sale of TFR Texas Playboy (LA Ibn BlackHalim X WF Fyre Prynness) three year old Straight Egyptian stallion to Diane Chandoke. Playboy will be standing at Twin Fiddles Ranch through this breeding season before he leaves for his new home.

The Chandoke's also purchased TFR Badia Hisan (LA Ibn BlackHalim X BG Miss Steel) four year old Straight Egyptian mare.

Also leaving Twin Fiddles for their new homes is Kahan, a two year old gelding, with his new owner, Leila Henderson. The yearling gelding, Night has a new family, Heather Braden is his new owner.

We are anxiously waiting the arrival of the next foal out of our black and white NSH mare, Lilly Dale. The rest of our foals are due in May.

Come and see the newest family mem-

bers at Twin Fiddles Ranch. We always have quality young stock available.

Thanks
Diane

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The Time to Get Involved is Now

Calling all members: The Club needs people with new and fresh ideas. The Board would like to sponsor activities and meetings that interest all Club members, but we need your help. Please feel free to offer the Board suggestions for dinner meeting topics, places to go for trail rides, fund raisers, etc.... Remember Board meetings are always open to the General membership.

The Nominating Committee is currently selecting candidates for several open Director positions as well as for two open Officer positions. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Carolyn Wills.

Please keep in mind

that members need not run for office or be on the Board to be included. The Club has a plethora of committees so that members can get involved in any area and to the degree he or she has time.

You make the difference.

*You are the Club so please
contribute ideas.*

Arabian Horse America New Riding Programs

Arabian Horse America (AHA), the promotional arm of the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. has just launched three new incentive riding programs. These programs will provide recognition and rewards to Arabian



horse riders and owners that compete in activities outside the traditional Arabian horse community. The programs have been crafted to include all levels of riders and all disciplines.

The AHA incentive riding

programs are membership-based programs that encourage all types of riding and competition through awards and recognitions for those who meet the established benchmarks. As an added incentive, those who sign up I the year 2002 will receive a free membership for the year.

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A Special Thanks to the 2002 Cowtown Classic Volunteer Team

Another successful Cowtown Classic has come and gone. A healthy 319 horses were in attendance. We deem any show over 300 to be a success. The weather was good with the exception of one rather breezy day, but we were fortunate that no rain joined us for this successful event.

I would like to thank Debbie Cinotto for all of her hard work in producing yet another successful Dressage Show. There were approximately 317 rides, up from last year. Dressage just continues to grow. Also, many thanks to all of the volunteers that helped to set up the arenas, scribe for the judges and do the scoring. The Show is successful because of your hard work and volunteer time. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Holly Dillin was responsible for another good year in the Cutting and Working Co Horse arena on Sunday. She and her volunteer staff kept the afternoon streamline despite those difficult bovines (cows). Since the cows just do not read the manual very well, we have decided to put pictures on the wall for them next year.

A big thanks goes out to Charlotte Porter, Cynthia Moore, Anne Essig, Carlene Winkles and Amy Van Court for helping in the office. The office is always confusing at first, but this team quickly mastered the tasks at hand. Y'all are great.

Thanks to Candace Clark for arranging all the great gate people. Bud McManus got the star for being at the end gate the most. I am sure he was disappointed that Melvin (his mule) couldn't compete at the show, oh well, maybe next year. Thanks to all of you whom helped. It was a pleasure to come out of the arena and see your smiling faces and congratulations. That makes the ride worthwhile. Thanks to all of the superb end gate workers: Susan Hurley, JoAnn Adams, Janet & Jerry Schellenberger, Carla Gerber, Amy Van Court and, of course, Bud McManus.

Also, thanks to Barbara Kinsfather, Barbara Carroll and Patty Manning for their hard work ensuring that all ribbons were arranged and ready for each performance. They spent lots of their time ironing and smoothing the ribbons. A special thanks to Nikki Barton and Sherri Mayberry for making the Championship sashes. The sashes looked exquisite.

Thanks also to our beautiful ribbon presenters: Penny Nace, Candace Clark, Leta Wilson, Holly Dillin, Donna Newsham, Nancy McInnis and Susan Paras. You were all lovely and we really appreciated your time and smiles.

What is a well-organized arena if not for a great ringmaster? Thanks to ringmasters: Shannon Tetens, Angela Pearson and Don Rubley for a wonderful job in the arena. You kept center stage organized and running smoothly. Great job!

A big thanks goes to Mike and Megan Vietenheimer for arranging the lovely sponsors baskets. The baskets looked wonderful. Thanks to JoAnn Adams for arranging the flights for the judges and setting up hotel accommodations as well.

Last, but not least, thanks to Larry Nace for arranging the Cattle Baron & Trail Boss sponsors. Larry also got the premium book ready for print and helped with many other critical jobs before the Show. A big thanks also goes to Larry, Penny Nace and Bud McManus for setting up center ring. Center Ring looked great.

As you can see, a successful show requires a great team of volunteers. As show manager, I want to thank each and every one of you for your volunteer time. I probably did not recognize every one of the volunteers, but please know all volunteers are important to the Club, and we do immensely appreciate your time.

I hope that everyone will give the next show manager as much support as you have to me for the last two years. I have really enjoyed running the Cowtown Classic for the past two years and wish only the best to my successor and to the Show in the years ahead.

Kathy Braden

2002 Show Manager

2002 Egyptian Event in Lexington, KY

The Pyramid Society's annual Egyptian Event will be held June 4-8 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. This unique horse show features Egyptian and Egyptian related horses competing for over \$120,000 in total prize money in halter, performance, dressage, native costume, and liberty classes. Arabian horse enthusiasts, celebrities, and visitors travel from all around the globe to enjoy international competition, Stallion Showcase presentations, educational talks, youth clinics, a stallion service auction, barn parties, and a dinner and art auction.



The Egyptian Event celebrates Straight Egyptian and Egyptian Related Arabian

The 2002 Egyptian Breeders Challenge amateur to handle yearling classes offer over \$40,000 in prize money for nominated colts and fillies. The Performance Pyramid awards over \$6,000 to both Straight Egyptian and Egyptian Related Arabians, in variety of under saddle performance and dressage classes. A \$500 cash prize awaits the Junior High Point exhibitor in classes ranging from Lead Line to Halter to Western Pleasure. The Pyramid Challenge Endurance Ride is

AERC/SERA sanctioned with horses of all breeds traveling 25 to 50 mile distances around the Horse Park's picturesque 1,200 acres.

In addition, complimentary educational seminars will be given on Equine Anatomy and Breeding the Problem Mare. Legendary breeder and author Judith Forbis will speak and sign copies of the book, *The Gift*, the story of Ansata Ibn Halima. Another exciting part of the Event is the Live Auction of the Egyptian Breeders Challenge stallion services. The stallions and some of their get are brought

into the arena to add to the overall experience.

Artists, merchants, and the Khan El Khaili Egyptian Bazaar create an exotic atmosphere surrounding the show arena. Shoppers will be tempted by Arabian sculptures, paintings, fashion, antiques, jewelry, specialty merchandise and equine services. Social activities abound throughout the show, from a Newcomers' Welcome and Breakfast, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

followed by a presentation of stallions participating in the Stallion Showcase, to the "Queen of Hearts" Dinner party. This party features the "Desert Legends" Tribute to the foundation mare, *Maaroufa, as well as a live art auctions of premier works. The Egyptian Event Finale and party affords everyone a chance to celebrate victories as the show winds down.

The Event is presented by The Pyramid Society, an organization devoted to the preservation and promotion of the Egyptian Arabian, those rare and treasured horses whose bloodlines trace to the deserts of Egypt and Arabia. June's annual Egyptian Event will find attendees immersing themselves in the ancient mystique of the Egyptian Arabian horse.

For additional information, please contact The Pyramid Society, 4067 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40511. Ph: 859-231-0771, Fax: 859-255-4810, email: Info@PyramidSociety.org, Website: www.PyramidSociety.org.

Arabian Horse America Incentives

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The three riding programs that have been launched are the 1) Open Event Incentive Program (OEIP), 2) Competitive Distance Program (CDP), and 3) Frequent Rider Program (FRP).

These incentive programs are a

great way to get owners and riders more involved with their horses and the camaraderie of the Arabian horse community. The AHA has received a tremendous amount of interest and support for these programs. The FRP is applicable to everyone as riders can log hours for trail rides, lessons, parades, etc... that count towards FRP bench-

marks.

For more information, go to www.ArabianHorseAmerica.com/IncentivePrograms.

Many thanks to Arabian Horse America for this story.



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