



# LEGENDS

September 2002

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- Fall Fun Show is September 14 at Rancho La Rosa
- Fall Trail Ride is October 5 at Sunamac Farm
- Growth of Cowtown Classic 2003
- Volunteer Service Award Recipients Announced
- New High Point Program for Amateurs & Juniors
- Win a free trip to the US Nationals

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## President's Report

It's August again; another General Meeting and Election have taken place. I'm proud to be your President once again. I do believe it appropriate to generalize about the state of the Club on this occasion.

With over \$30,000 in the Executive Show Account and about \$5,000 in the General Account, your Club finances are in good shape. Our record with regulators, both state and federal, also seems to be in fine shape. Our Cowtown Classic, for a variety of reasons, has become the largest Class "A" show in Region IX. Our fun shows are financially successful and gaining in popularity. The trail ride activity is not as well attended, as we would like, but still a requested event among members. Our clinics have promoted interesting topics:

they too have been well received by the membership. Our membership is growing considerably with many new faces added each year. All in all, last year has been very successful; we hope to do even better next year.

The aspect that I'm most proud of is the effort put forth by Club volunteers. Perhaps I'm biased by now, but I believe our volunteer effort, both in quality and in quantity, have been as good as we could hope for last year. In addition, the volunteer base is working well together; that is, Club volunteers are quick to perform their duty, yet assistance other volunteers when needed. Of great value is that most volunteers do not need to be asked to help. I've been really proud of the Board and expect great

things from the new Board. I know they can maintain or even improve upon the already successful track record of the Club.

Our attendance at meetings has not been as high as we would prefer. We do understand that members are busy and that scheduling conflicts arise. The resulting problem is that your Board may not be focusing on the activities you desire because the Board remains unaware. It is up to membership add fresh ideas to realm of activities. So please, if we're not involved in your favorite activity, please let us know. The next Board meeting is September 11; please join us.

Sincerely,

Larry Nace

## COWTOWN CLASSIC 2003 UPDATE

The Legacy Arabian Horse Club of Texas announced plans for the 2003 Cowtown Classic at the August 11, 2002 Club General Meeting. The show will be held at the Will Rogers Complex in Fort Worth, TX on March 13—March 16.

Larry Nace, Show Manager, discussed the results of the 2002 show which experienced 141 Dressage rides during the scheduled one-day Dressage show. The staff created an out-door arena to use in addition to the in-door John Justin arena in order to complete the show as scheduled. Dressage

has rapidly grown during the prior years as well. Larry expressed Club sentiments when he commented, "We're very thankful that it did not rain on the Dressage day; the rain worry illustrated that we can no longer rely on a schedule of one-day for Dressage."

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## Additional Sources:

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

September 2002						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Board Meeting	12	13	14 Fun Show
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30				Oct 5 Trail Ride at Sunamac	

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 at the Ol' South Pancake House in Forth Worth. As a reminder, Board meetings are open to all membership. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Fall Fun show is Saturday, September 14 at Rancho de La Rosa in Alvarado. Please refer to the show bill in this issue of *Legends* for details.

The Fall Trail Ride will be held Saturday, October 5 at Sunamac Farm in Weatherford. For details, please refer to the story on page 5.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**2 Wheel Training Cart:** Made by an engineer at Lockheed to Viceroy specifications. Complete with good Amish- made harness. Used very little. Asking \$500.00. Bud McManus of Sunamac (817) 596-4783. (2)

**Half Arabian Filly:** Lovely black half Arabian weanling filly. Sired by Hawaiian Sunrise and granddaughter of Khemosabi. Excellent disposition, quiet, well mannered. Has the potential for a good family and show horse. Needs a new home. \$2,000. (817) 249-4978.

**Half Arabian Gelding:** Selling a 13 year old half Arabian Gelding. Gentle. Excellent pleasure and trail horse. \$2,500. Call Barbara Carroll (817) 249-4978 or Patty Manning at (817) 927-2482.

**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. Contact Harlene Bilbrey.
- **August 10**—General Meeting at Western Cross Ranch. Contact Holly Dillin.
- **September 14**—Fall Fun Show. Contact Carlene Winkles.
- **October 5**—Fall trail ride at Sunamac Farm in Weatherford. Contact Bud McManus.
- **November**—National Convention in Reno, NV.
- **December**—Annual Christmas Party & Auction. Contact Carolyn Wills.

**SILENT AUCTION RESULTS**

Congratulations to Larry and Penny Nace on winning the gas grill auctioned by LAHC. Proceeds from the grill benefit LAHC directly. Thanks to Candace and Terry Clark for donating the grill to the Club.

Larry, when is our first cook out? Thanks to everyone who participated in this Club fund raiser.

## NEW HIGH POINT PROGRAM

IAHA and Region IX are pleased to announce the newly adopted "grassroots" Amateur & Junior High Point Program. This new program is designed for all participants competing at the "grassroots" level in all disciplines up to and including USAE Class "A" horse shows, yet excluding Regional and National Championship horse shows.

The Region IX Amateur & Junior High Point Program is open to those who reside and compete in the geographical area designated by IAHA as Region IX. Points may be earned from activity in Open and Rated Shows, Competitive and Endurance Rides, as well as Recreational Riding as defined by the IAHA Recreational Riding Program. Again, Regional and National Shows and Rides are specifically excluded from the program.

IAHA and Region IX believe this program has multiple benefits to the industry. IAHA has placed a strong emphasis on "Growing Our Business". This goal must be accomplished at the grassroots level, stimulated by Regional activity across this great nation! One way to jump start our economic growth is to encourage more horses to become involved in our Recreational and Competitive Riding Programs and Shows. By giving credit to horses showing in Local, Open and Schooling Shows, as well as Rated events, we will help these organizations attract more horses that will enter more events as they pursue their goals in the program through season long activity. IAHA recently reported that the Recreational Riding Program alone has over 1,400 active participants. Many of them residents of Region IX.



The annual cost per horse to participate in this program is \$15.00. For more information about this program, contact Richard Levine at 281.890.3840 or email him at richardmlevine@msn.com.

## LAHC Announces 2002 Volunteer Service Awards

LAHC can present two Club Level Volunteer Service Awards each year. In addition, LAHC can nominate up to two candidates for recognition with a Region Level Volunteer Service Award. Within so many deserving members, the Awards Committee struggled with the decision of selecting only two members in each category.

For 2002, we have awarded the Club level awards to Barbara Carroll and Candace Clark.

Barbara has been our Treasurer for the past

year and has been an active volunteer in our Fun Show and Trail Ride activities. She has played a significant role within the ribbon room at the Cowtown Classic as well.

Candace has been our Newsletter publisher for the past year. *Legends* is one of the Region IX's most successful newsletters and has greatly contributed to the effective communications within LAHC. Candace has also been a valuable volunteer in other club activities such as the Cowtown Classic and our Fun Shows.

We congratulate these LAHC members and thank them for

their volunteer efforts.

In addition, LAHC has nominated Kathy Braden and Larry Nace for a Region Level Award.

Kathy was recognized for her two year effort in managing the Cowtown Classic. Managing what has become the largest Class "A" show in Region IX, while simultaneously, co-managing the Braden Training Center, required an above and beyond dedication to LAHC by Kathy.

Larry was recognized for his overall contribution in leading LAHC and for his

volunteer service to staff the annual Region IX Championship Show.

We congratulate these members as well, and wish them every success in the ultimate competition for the two available Region IX awards.

*Thanks and Congratulations to these four Club members for all of their contributions. Thanks also to the many other members who continuously volunteer each year.*

# WORTH NOTING:

## 2002 FALL TRAIL RIDE

The next season is almost upon us; soon the leaves will start changing, the weather will cool off and the time for our next trail ride is just around the corner. The fall ride will be hosted by Bud McManus at **Sunamac Arabians on Saturday, October 5 in Weatherford**. Plan to arrive by 10:00 am and the ride will start at 10:30 am. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the ride. Bud's network of trails include crossing open pastures and hay fields, a couple of creek crossings and winding trails through wooded areas including a majestic Pecan groove. This area is good for your first trail ride if you have never taken your horse on an outing such as this one.

Directions: From the Weatherford court house, take Hwy 51 north for 6.5 miles. Turn right (east) on Friendship Road and continue to follow as Friendship road makes a turn to the right in from of the Friendship Baptist Church. Bud's place will be to the right after the cemetery at 1400 Friendship Road. See insert for additional directions.

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To accommodate this tremendous Dressage growth, the 2003 Cowtown Classic will use all three Will Rogers Arenas. "We'll use the Coliseum for the traditional halter and performance classes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday" said Larry Nace. "We want to have the same exhibitor friendly, low stress, performance show that has always characterized the Cowtown". This way we can continue to offer the widest possible class schedule opportunities and the early ability for exhibitors to qualify for Regionals, Even more beneficial, exhibitors will now be able to qualify in the same ring they will use for Regionals." Reining classes will continue to be held as part of the halter/performance show. The show will continue to have a Working Western day on Sunday in the Watt arena.

By using the Coliseum, the show will also be able to have two Dressage days under the roof in the John Justin arena on Saturday and Sunday. With the added flexibility gained by using the Coliseum, a Sport Horse day is being planned for Friday in the John Justin according to Debbie Cinotto, the Cowtown Classic Dressage Manager.

Please remember that staffing three arenas requires a large volunteer pool. Please consider volunteering for at least one four hour shift at the Cowtown Classic this March.

## 2002 FALL FUN SHOW

It's that time again...time for another Fall Fun Show. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the show on **Saturday, September 14. The show will held at Rancho La Rosa in Alvarado.**

The show bill for the Fall Fun Show follows the standard schedule of classes which is halter, followed by English before a lunch break. Western classes commence after lunch and the day ends with Reining classes. Trail classes will be offered simultaneously throughout the show.

Registration begins at 9:00 am and classes begin promptly at 10:00 am. The concession stand will be open for this show, and Club shirts will be for sale.

Please refer to the Show Bill and General Rules for further information. Also, we need volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Carlene Winkles at 817.861.9937 or Barbara Carroll at 817.249.4978 or Carolyn Wills at 817.790.7974.

## GENERAL MEETING

What an unusual August day, with heavy rains and thunderstorms for most of the day, but clearing just in time for our annual general membership and election meeting. Diane and Dick Malone's Twin Fiddles ranch was a fun place to visit with their new crop of foals and lovely Egyptian Arabians. Also enjoyed was the amazing talent among our members for their ability to prepare exceptional food. Although membership turn out was low due to the weather, the business meeting included the acceptance of the proposed slate of new officers and directors and the proposed changes to the Club By-laws. The Board met briefly in a pre-meeting to finalize the selection of Volunteer service award nominations for both Club and Regional level awards.

The members, their families and friends, and some prospective new members, all enjoyed an excellent dinner, good fellowship, a good meeting, and the great hospitality of Twin Fiddles.

A very special "Thank You!" to Diane and Dick for hosting this meeting.



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