



LEGENDS

February 2003

Hot Topics this Month

- *The Cowtown Classic*
- *The Spring Fun Show*
- *Volunteer Service Award Recipients Announced*
- *New High Point Program for Amateurs & Juniors*
- *LAHC Website*

President's Report

Here we are again, the beginning of a new year. New Year's Day 2003 marked the end of another successful year for the Legacy Arabian Horse Club. Our treasuries are in good shape. Our filings with State and Federal authorities are current. We are blessed with a full stable of able and hard-working volunteers. Our activities have been many and successful in calendar year 2002. With your help and support, we can do another successful year in 2003.

Since our last Newsletter, we've had several noteworthy activities. Our annual Christmas Party and auction was held, and again was very successful. Once more, we generated about \$1000 for our treasury; more importantly, the 40 or so attendees had a very joyous time. As always, *Carolyn Wills* did a marvelous job in planning the event.

I hope all of you know that Legacy now has an internet web site. *Jennifer Zimmerman* has done a first class job in setting up the site. I encourage all of you to visit the site www.legacyarabianhorseclub.com It's a strong part of our effort to communicate with all members.

Our IAHA Convention delegates are back from Reno, Nevada. This year's Convention was a watershed of important initiatives to restructure the Arabian Horse Community. Nearly every part of our community may be affected in some small way after this Convention adjourned.

The support for consolidation of the Arabian Horse Registry with the IAHA is strong; at our Legacy meeting to discuss resolutions and give directions to our delegates, no voice of dissension on this resolution was heard. Instead, the general mood was that this step was many years overdue. At the convention, there was strong evidence that the Registry Staff and the IAHA were committed to the proposed merger. The resolution passed by a strong majority of delegates, 398 - 40. The new organization has been named the Arabian Horse Association.

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LEGACY LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

The Club recently launched it's new website at www.legacyarabianhorseclub.com. You can become a new member or renew your membership, register for the futurity, order t-shirts, or read the latest news and events all in one stop.

members. Please visit the website for further details. Many thanks to member *Jennifer Zimmerman* for such a superb job.



We are accepting classifieds as well as barn ads on the new website. Currently, special rates are being offered to

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International Arabian Horse Association	303 696-4500	www.iaha.com
Arabian Horse Registry	303 450-4748	www.theregistry.com
Legacy Arabian Horse Club		www.legacyarabianhorseclub.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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ol' South Pancake House on University Drive in Fort Worth. Members are encouraged to attend all Board meetings.

To read a copy of the board meeting minutes and/or the treasurer's report, go to the club's website: www.legacyarabianhorseclub.com.

REGION 9 NEWS & UPDATES

For anyone who wants to start receiving Region 9 Email News and Updates, contact the following link:

[Http://www.mailermailer.comx?oid=11755z](http://www.mailermailer.comx?oid=11755z)

This link provides the subscription page which allows you to sign-up for both regular and/or youth news.

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 19**—Spring Fun Show. Contact Carlene Winkles.
- **May**—Trail ride. Contact Bud McManus.
- **June**—Region IX Championship Show in Fort Worth, TX.
- **July**—Clinic. Contact Harlene Billbrey.
- **August**—General Meeting
- **September**—Fall Fun Show. Contact Carlene Winkles.
- **October**—Fall trail. Contact Bud McManus.
- **November**—National Convention in Reno, NV.
- **December**—Annual Christmas Party & Auction. Contact Carolyn Wills.

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*30 word maximum

**\$1.50 for non members & FREE to LAHC members.

Mail your ads with payment to LAHC to...

Patricia Manning
3928 Weyburn Drive

Legends has a New Editor

Candace Clark has been editor of the *Legends* newsletter for the past two years. Sadly, she felt no longer able to devote the time required to publish timely newsletters and has turned the reins over to me. Candace has done an excellent job as editor and sends her thanks to the many members who contributed articles and pictures for each issue.

I hope to be just as successful and look forward to hearing from Legacy members. I can be reached at 817-927-2482 or patricia.manning@att.net.

The Legends editor,
Patty Manning



NEW HIGH POINT PROGRAM

The New AHA Region 9 Amateur/Junior High Point Award Program got off to a successful start in 2002. The program recognizes "grassroots" achievement in all divisions (including: Dressage, Cutting, Recreational Riding, Endurance, Competitive Trail and More!) at the A-Rated Level and below (B-Rated, Open, Etc.). Points are awarded for achievement, as well as participation within each event. If you would like more information on the program you can find it at www.region-9.org.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Ina and Salvador Villalobos from Pilot Point. They have seven horses and plan to show a mare at the Cowtown Classic. This will be their first show and we wish them much luck!

Brittni Beville from Fort Worth. Brittni has one horse and would like to be involved in all the club events. Welcome Brittni - we look forward to seeing soon.

Joanna Frieble from Dublin. Joanna has 26 horses and has been involved for 16 years. We welcome her to the club. We are glad you joined.

Suzanne Rogers and daughter **Ashley** recently moved to Southlake. Ashley is interested in showing and helping at Cowtown Classic. It was nice seeing you at the February Board Meeting. Welcome.

LAHC ANNOUNCES 2002 VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Barbara Carroll was recommended for the 2002 Club Level Volunteer Service Award for her significant contribution of time, expertise and effort with the club.

Barbara has been Treasurer for LAHC since 2001 and will continue through the 2003 club year. During this time she developed a set of accounting reports that are computer based and prepared all financial reports for the club.

She is a hard working volunteer at the COWTOWN CLASSIC, the open Fun Shows sponsored by the club, and the Spring and Fall Trail Rides. She's a behind the scenes worker who steps in when the need arises.

Barbara owns four horses -one Arabian, 2 half-Arabians, and 1 Paint. She breeds and show Arabian Horses and constantly looks for ways to promote the breed. Congratulations, Barbara!

Candace Clark was also nominated for the 2002 Club Level Volunteer Service Award for her contributions to the Legacy Arabian Horse Club.

For the past two years, Candace has served as editor and publisher of *Legends*, the LAHC Newsletter. The newsletter, published approximately six times a year, was always polished, correct and pleasant to read.

At the COWTOWN CLASSIC, she is a tireless volunteer soliciting volunteers to man the out-gate area, presenting ribbons in the center ring, and staffing the office of the Dressage portion of the show. And, she still finds time to exhibit in the Dressage events.

Candace also volunteers at the LAHC Open Fun Shows serving as ring steward. She participates in the club Trail Rides and is currently on the LAHC Board of Directors and serves as an alternate delegate to the Region IX and IAHA delegate meetings. Congratulations, Candace!

2002 YEAR END ACTIVITIES

FALL TRAIL RIDE

The fall trail ride at Sunamac Farm was again very popular with the membership. A terrific turnout of twenty eight horses and twenty seven riders surprised everyone. Rider Richard Edwards brought two horses. According to rumor, he wore out one horse and changed to the other in mid-ride.

Rider John Dunn said, "I knew a few Club members would come, but I never expected so many to show up. It was a picture perfect day. I hope everyone had a good time."

The Club would like to thank members Bud McManus and John Dunn for again opening their scenic land and trails for this trail ride.

John Dunn extended an invitation to anyone wanting to ride at this location in the future. Both John and Bud ride every Saturday morning (weather permitting). Anyone wishing to join them can call John or Bud.

FALL FUN SHOW

The fall fun show was held on September 14, 2002 with a great turnout of horses and riders. The weather was beautiful and for the first time in three months, we did not have to use a rain date. There were a total of forty one horses, with twenty eight Arabian and Half Arabian, and thirteen non Arabian horses. The largest class was Western - Walk/Trot for the Novice Rider with sixteen entries! There were thirteen entries in the gelding halter class.

Many thanks to all those volunteers that made this event possible. They make my job so easy with all the incredible work they do. And if anyone is interested in volunteering to help with a future fun show, call Carlene Winkles or e-mail her at cwink@sbcglobal.net.

Our next fun show will be April 19, 2003 at Rancho La Rosa. Please join us and bring your friends.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again the annual Christmas party and auction has come and gone. While attendance was lackluster, we raised almost \$1,200 for the Club.

Carolyn Wills decorated the Community Center with her original horse themed wreathes and center pieces, some of which were graciously donated to the auction.

Prior to the auction, a quick meeting was held. The National Convention and Resolution results were discussed and the preliminary minutes from September 11, 2002 were approved.

At the party, the Club unveiled its new Club shirt. These new shirts are patriotic and proved to be popular with the membership in attendance.

Thank you Carolyn for a great Christmas Party and Auction.

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The resolution to withdraw from the USA Equestrian organization was felt to be a different kind of an issue to Club members attending the November meeting to review the resolutions. At the convention, it quickly became obvious that (1) insufficient staff work had gone into investigating and dealing with the consequences of the assumption of new responsibilities, and (2) a vast majority of the delegates were opposed. No vote was taken and the several resolutions proposed to effect the split with USAE were withdrawn.

The COWTOWN CLASSIC, March 13 - 16, will continue our Club's tradition in sponsoring a first class show. I'd like to see all Club members visit the show; after all, it is your show whether you actually show a horse or not. The Fun Show season will kick off on April 19th and the Spring Trail Ride will strive to set a record for club trail rides - we need more than 50 horses and riders to do it.

Finally, as you may have noted already, we've had a change in Newsletter editors. *Candace Clark*, who has done the newsletter for over two years, has stepped down. We shall forever be indebted to her for her exceptional service to the club. Simply stated: Candace, thank you very much! Our new Newsletter editor is *Patty Manning*. She's eager and I think she will try to continue in Candace's footsteps. We wish her the very best and will give her our fullest support.

Larry Nace

A CALL FOR SUPPORT

Each year, our COWTOWN CLASSIC show staff solicits Regular and Championship Class Sponsorships for the show. These sponsorships are designed to defray the cost of ribbons and trophies for the sponsored class. By sponsoring a class or classes, the sponsor gets credit by having his name or business advertised by the show announcer when the sponsored class enters the ring. The COWTOWN CLASSIC is the Clubs largest scheduled activity during each calendar year. We, the Club Members, need to show our support and sign up for personal sponsorships and solicit sponsorships from the business community - particularly those who benefit from our equine business during the year, such as feed stores, vets, tack stores and so forth.

The cost of sponsorships is \$20 for a regular class and \$40 for a championship class. Use the form below to sign up now, if you have not already done so, or to solicit sponsorships from others.

COWTOWN CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS

Please sign me up to sponsor the indicated classes at the 2003 COWTOWN CLASSIC.

Sponsor Name: _____

Type of class to Sponsor: _____
(Western, English, Costume, Show Hack, Working Cow, etc.)

Number of classes to sponsor: _____

Regular Class (\$20) _____ or Championship Class (\$40) _____

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PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME IN ITASCA

I really had no idea what to expect as I got on the bus that Saturday in November. All I knew was that we were taking children from the night shelter in downtown Fort Wroth to the Presbyterian Children's Home in Itasca, Texas for the day. I also knew we'd be spending the day with children from both facilities doing crafts, having a cookout and - I'd heard a rumor - horseback riding! Indeed, horses were all my little seatmate talked about that morning on the ride to the home.

The Presbyterian Children's Home of Itasca has its roots in Dallas, where the first home was established in 1903 by the Ladies Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church. In 1905, the home moved to Itasca under the control of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas. By World War II, there were few orphans in care. Most of the home's residents were older, short-term care children whose needs were due to divorce and other relational problems within the family.

Presently there are about 40 children in residence in Itasca. Most are placed in the home by parents unable to cope due to some sort of serious family dysfunction or economic hardship. Not all the children are Presbyterian - they come from all denominations. The children are age 6 and up, both boys and girls, and come from a 250 mile radius of the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Not all the homes have a horse program, but Itasca does.

There are 9 children in the horse program, a position that is earned. One of the cottage "parents" is the horsemaster. The home has three full time equines - a pony, an Arabian and a Quarter horse. Of the three, only one is well-suited to the program; i.e. unflappable! The pony is cantankerous and too small to be ridden and the Arabian is a former show horse and is too much horse for any but the most experienced of the kids in the program. But, the horsemaster nurtures both his human and equine charges according to their abilities. He often uses his own horses to fill in the gaps. One of the older boys wants to do rodeo (did I really hear the work bullriding??!!) and one young man who was so shy he had difficulty making eye contact with me talked a blue streak while leading a horse for the horse rides.

As we rode home to Fort Worth on the bus that night, half the kids were sound asleep. Not my little seatmate, however - he was still chattering about the horses. As I reflect back on the day, I realize how important this small horse program is. Who knows what influence working with horses will bring to children in this situation. To many of us, our horses bring relief from the stress of our jobs and life in general - how much more meaningful might that contact with an equine companion be to a child in crisis?

All of this brings me to the purpose of this article. As all of us who own horses know, our equine friends represent a huge investment of not just time, but also money. With a yearly budget of \$4000, there isn't much left for things like tack or the purchase of additional horses. **They need your help.** Do you have tack you no longer use that is still in good shape? How about an older, healthy horse who needs a good home where s/he'll be loved and used for schooling? Of course, cold hard cash is always welcome!

Following is a list of contact names and numbers if you are interested in knowing more about the Presbyterian Children's Home in Itasca.

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P. O. Box 100
Itasca, TX 76055
254-687-2302
itasca@pctx.org

PCHS Central Office
4407 Bee Cave Rd., Suite 520
Austin, TX 78746
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info@pctx.org

I am always willing to talk with anyone about the effect that day spent in Itasca had on my life. Feel free to contact me:

Susan (Paras) Hilderbrand
801-949-6319
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Coming Soon...

COWTOWN CLASSIC - March 13 - 16, 2003

SPRING FUN SHOW - April 19, 2003

SPRING TRAIL RIDE - more details to come

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