



LEGENDS



The Newsletter of Legacy Arabian Horse Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Legacy Family & Friends

This years Cowtown Classic was an incredible show, again!! Thank you Larry Nace, Show Manager and all the Cowtown volunteer staff for producing a great show.

Also in March, Dale Harvill, Director Region IX, spoke to the club at our dinner meeting. Attendees had an opportunity to ask Dale questions after he reviewed AHA's current and future expenditures for promotional growth of the breed

Upcoming calendar event for LAHC and friends include more fun shows at Rancho La Rosa, dinner/farm meetings, Region IX Championship and Sporthorse/Dressage Championship shows, and August elections.

If you have suggestions or ideas for club activities, we would love to hear from you. Would you like to host a trail ride or a dinner at your farm? Give me a shout or drop me an email.

Happy Trails
Carlene



Riders wait for their classes to be announced.

OPEN HORSE SHOW The First of Five for 2005

The first open fun training horse show for 2005 sponsored by Legacy Arabian Horse Club was held on Saturday, April 9 at Rancho La Rosa in Alvarado.

Bernadette Snell was the judge of

the halter and performance classes while Renee Mayo judged the trail classes. New to the five show series are high point awards for English and Western classes at each show and a high point award for the best four out of five shows, also in English and Western.

As in past years, the show was well attended by horses of all types, colors, and breeds. In all, there were twenty six horses shown, evenly split between Arab/Half-Arab and Non-Arab horses. Club members showing were *Lisa Carter, Nikki Carter, Ethan McMillan, Patsy Leach, and Erin Henehan*. Hopefully, more club members will come and participate in the next show on May 21.

Show managers, *Gene Hall* and *Wendye Gardner* worked hard over the winter months to revitalize the open show. They added some new classes to give riders of all abilities a show that would be challenging, yet they kept in the fun. The new Egg and Spoon Class was a great success as were the classes designed for the Arabian horse.



Show managers Gene Hall and Wendye Gardiner take a little time out during the show.



Exhibitors and friends enjoy some of the food available at the concession stand.

Many thanks to the volunteers without whom the show could not be held: *Larry Nace* as announcer, *Carolyn Wills* as ring steward, *Patty Manning* as secretary, *Lisa Carter* as runner, and *Cynthia and Andrea Daniel* as gate keepers. And, of course, a round of applause to *Gene Hall* and *Wendye Gardiner* for a great effort as show managers.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS



All members and friends of Legacy Arabian Horse Club are welcome to the Board of Directors Meetings. See dates on the Schedule of Events (on this page). For more information, contact club president Carlene Winkles.

DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers are needed for the next Legacy Open Horse Show to be held on May 21 at Rancho La Rosa in Alvarado. Show Manager Gene Hall needs volunteers to announce or help at the gate, in the ring, or with the registration.

This is a great opportunity to meet other club members and help keep Legacy one of the best Region IX clubs around.

For information or to volunteer your help, call Gene Hall at 817-790-7712 or e-mail her at wageanam@yahoo.com.

Schedule of Events

- April 13 - LAHC Board of Directors Meeting. Contact Carlene Winkles for details.
- April 22 - 24 - Texas Spring Show, Nacogdoches
- May 6 - 8 - Mayfest, Fort Worth
- May 11 - LAHC Board of Directors meeting. Contact Carlene Winkles for details.
- May 21 - Open Horse Show. Rancho La Rosa, Alvarado. Contact Gene Hall for details.
- June 15 - 19 - Region IX Championships, Fort Worth.
- June 29 - LAHC Board of Directors Meeting. Contact Carlene Winkles for details
- July 15 - 17 - Region IX Sporthorse Championships, Waco
- July 16 - Open Horse Show. Rancho La Rosa, Alvarado. Contact Gene Hall for details.
- August 6 - Annual Members Meeting and Officer Election. Details to be published later.
- August 20 - Open Horse Show. Rancho La Rosa, Alvarado. Contact Gene Hall for details.
- September 24 - Open Horse Show. Rancho La Rosa, Alvarado. Contact Gene Hall for details.



TIPS TO AVOID WEST NILE

It's that time of the year when mosquitoes will start their annual feast fest. Here are some tips to help keep your horse from contracting the West Nile virus.

- Use fly repellents to deter mosquitoes from biting your horse
- Eliminate mosquito breeding grounds, such as standing water in old tires, waterers not being currently used
- Avoid riding and turnout at dawn and dusk, the favorite mosquito mealtimes
- Call your vet at the first sign of possible neurological problems
- Boost your horse's immune system with good feed, adequate minerals and antioxidants.

FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH



The Przewalski Horse (Asian Wild Horse) is native to Mongolia and the Central Asian Steppes, in which regions it is also known as Taki, Tag, or Kertag. With their massive, blunt heads, chunky bodies, and pot bellies, they uncannily resemble prehistoric *Pliohippus*, giving us an astonishing window into the past. And there, apparently, they prefer to stay - they have never been successfully tamed!

2005 COWTOWN CLASSIC



March 17 – 20, 2005 marked the completion of the 21st Annual COWTOWN CLASSIC, sponsored by The Legacy Arabian Horse Club of Texas. 271 horses competed in 1006 individual class entries ranging from traditional breeding and in-hand classes to performance, reining, sport horse, dressage, trail and working cow classes. The spectators were many; the exhibitors and vendors were happy. The horses performed well; and, the volunteers were exhausted. It was a satisfying exhaustion. All-in-all, it was a fun time coming at the beginning of the 2005 Region IX AHA show schedule.

The judges were E. Gene Holloway of Vail, Colorado, the Western Judge, Gayle Lampe of Fulton, Missouri, the English Judge, and Melissa Ash of Chesapeake, Virginia, the Sport Horse and Dressage Judge.

In the Legacy Arabian and Half-Arabian Futurity for 3-year olds, the Arabian Stallion Futurity winner was *NIGHT AFIRE MCA* owned and shown by Cheryl McCally of Pilot Point, Texas. The Arabian Mare Futurity winner was *WC XCEPTSHAHNAL* owned by Holly Woods Dillin of Fort Worth, Texas, and shown by Wendye Gardner. The Half-Arabian Mare Futurity was won by *WC ENYA DREAMS*, also owned by Holly Woods Dillin and shown by Wendye Gardner, while the Half-Arabian Gelding Futurity was won by *GIFTED TOO* owned by David and Genie Hammel of Parker, Texas and shown by Kim Potts.

Four High Point Jackets were awarded as follows:

- The Arabian Adult Amateur Owner Exhibitor Jacket, sponsored by Josh & Jennifer Quintus of Colonial Wood Training Center was won by Cheryl McCally of Pilot Point, Texas.
- The Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Adult Amateur Owner Exhibitor Jacket, sponsored by Chase Harvill of the Chase Harvill Training Center was won by Barbara Ferguson of Dallas, Texas.
- The Junior Exhibitor, 14 – 17, Jacket, sponsored by Terry & Susan Hatfield of Wolf Point Ranch was won by Rebecca Wallisch of Goddard, Kansas.
- The Junior Exhibitor, 13 & Under, Jacket, sponsored by Lisa Skalski of Tezmaral Arabians was won by Bailey Strange of Edmond, Oklahoma.



The AL LETT PERPETUAL TROPHY (shown left), awarded to the winner of the Arabian English Pleasure Open Championship was won by *EL DHADANSK* owned by Shamrock Farms LLC of Austin, Texas and shown by Gordon Potts.

The DA NAPITOV +/- PERPETUAL TROPHY (shown right), awarded to the winner of the Arabian English Pleasure AAOTR Championship was won by *VICTORY DANCE HA*, owned and shown by Jeremy Harper of Prattsville, Arkansas.



The GEORGIA MELTON PERPETUAL TROPHY, awarded to the winner of the Arabian Country English Pleasure Driving Class was won by *CP SUNDOWNER*, owned by Darcy Stewart of Edmond, Oklahoma and shown by Stan Morey.

Seven JOTR Championship Class Awards of \$75 each were awarded. These awards were sponsored by Tracy Caruth of Caruth Arabians and her stallion *DA NAPITOV +/-*.

- The Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Hunter Pleasure JOTR Championship was won by *COCKTAILS AT FIVE* and Amy Jenkins of Dallas, Texas.
- The Arabian Country English Pleasure JOTR Championship was won by *SWEET RAWARD* and Emily Newman of Midland, Texas.
- The Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Country English Pleasure JOTR Championship was won by *WLF MARK OF FIRE* and Elizabeth Salamone of Edmond, Oklahoma.
- The Arabian Hunter Pleasure JOTR Championship was won by *ZAMBUCCA* and Abigail Meredith of Austin, Texas.

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OPEN HORSE SHOWS

April 9, May 21, July 16, August 20, September 24, 2005

RANCHO LA ROSA
ALVARADO, TX

English Classes
Halter
Egg-and-Spoon



Western Classes
Show Hack
Ride-a-Buck

HIGH POINT AWARDS

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.
Classes start at 9:00 a.m.

For Information: Gene Hall 817-790-7712 or check the
club's website: legacyarabianhorseclub.com



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- The Arabian Western Pleasure JOTR Championship was won by *ZZ GUYAZTAR* and Sydney Williams of Cypress, Texas
- The Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian English Pleasure JOTR Championship was won by *JAMAICA ME CRAZY* and Rachel Ginter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- The Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Western Pleasure JOTR Championship was won by *MMA CHETAN MIST* and Patrick Kendrick of LaPorte, Texas.

In the Sport Horse In-Hand Competition, High Score Awards were earned as follows:

- Arabian Open by *TOSK EBONY* with Liz Petty of Leonard, Texas showing,
- Arabian Amateur by *MAH SABBAH BEDU WITH* Keith Kosel of Highland Village, Texas showing,
- Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Open by *PERON'S BRILLANCE* with Clare Morrow of Aubrey, Texas showing, and
- Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Amateur by *TFR BLACKOUT BLUES* with Andrea Daniel of Keller, Texas showing.

Dressage, High Score Awards were earned at each Level of competition as follows:

- At the Introductory Level, the Open award was won by Liz Petty of Leonard, Texas, the Amateur award was won by Patricia Seale of Highland Village, Texas, and the Junior award was won by Katie Driskill of Alba, Texas.
- At the Training Level, the Open award was won by Clare Morrow of Aubrey, Texas, the Amateur award was won by Ashley Haley Korzekwa of Poteet, Texas, and the Junior award was won by Ashley Mason of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- At the First Level, the Open award was won by Debbie Webster of Bixby, Oklahoma, the Amateur award was won by Kelly Steck of Sachse, Texas, and the Junior award was won by Jamie Yeagley of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.
- At the Second Level, the Open award was won by Liz Petty of Leonard, Texas.
- At the Third Level, the Open award was won by Roxanne Rabun of Dallas, Texas.
- At the Fourth Level, the Open award was won by Clare Morrow of Aubrey, Texas.

Photographs from the show can be viewed on our photographer's web site, www.wrighthorsephotography.com, or call Jim Wright at 918-342-1635.

Ya'll mark your calendars now. The 2006 Twenty Second Annual COWTOWN CLASSIC will be held at Will Rogers Equestrian Center, March 16 – 19, 2006.

COWTOWN CLASSIC DESSERT BARN PARTY



Many thanks to the Friends of Legacy, those generous contributors (see the list below) who helped provide for the second annual Cowtown Classic Dessert Barn Party. The Friday night social was a big success and greatly appreciated by the exhibitors, volunteers, and staff of the Cowtown Classic. Legacy member *Anne Essig* did a wonderful job of soliciting donations so the party could be held this year.

FRIENDS OF LEGACY

Barbie Burnett
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Carolyn Wills
Carlene Winkles



OPEN HOUSE at TWIN FIDDLES RANCH

**Sunday, May 15, 2005
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

***Come see this year's beautiful foals and all the Twin Fiddles stallions!
Eat, drink, visit and enjoy Springtime with us.***

For more information:
Diane Malone (817) 790 - 3302
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Twin Fiddles Ranch is located at 8600 CR 206 A in Alvarado. Directions to the ranch:

From Fort Worth:

- I-35 W south to the Maple Ave. exit in Alvarado
- Left on Maple Avenue until it dead ends at FM 1807
- Right on FM 1807 until it comes to a Y with CR 206
- Right on CR 206 for 1/2 mile to CR 206A
- Right on CR 205A - stay to your right; CR 206A dead ends at Twin Fiddles Ranch

From Dallas:

- Take Hwy 67 (it says "to Cleburne")
- Go through Midlothian and Venus to Alvarado to I-35W
- South on I-35W and follow the directions from Fort Worth

DINNER MEETING WITH DALE HARVILL



Region IX Director Dale Harvill and Legacy member Anne Essig watch the video.

The March Dinner meeting for all members of Legacy was held at Ryan's Steak House on March 29. Club President Carlene Winkles started the program with a video "The Arabian - the Best Kept Secret" and then introduced the guest speaker - Region IX Director Dale Harvill. He

reported on the status of registered Arabians at this time. Registrations of new horses are decreasing each year, but the rate of decrease is going down. It seems that 75% of registered Arabian horses are sixteen years of age or older and 52% of them are over the age of twenty. He feels that it is very important that owners breed for quality animals and increase the genetic pool.

In addition, Dale reported that the AHA Board has identified four cornerstone objectives for the future of the breed - financial stability, organizational efficiency, breed growth, and communications. They are looking for ways to get more people to participate in all facets of the club experience, how to put fun and camaraderie back in the shows, and how to revive the Class "A" shows.

After announcing the National Championships will be held in Tulsa in 2008, Dale opened the floor to questions and suggestions.

Many thanks to *Anne Essig* for contacting Dale and planning this meeting.



Members and friends of Legacy listen to Dale Harvill at a recent dinner meeting.