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# GEORGIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

May 2007

### AHA Region XII 2007 Endurance Challenge

In an effort to induce the Arabian / Half-Arabian Endurance community to join and participate in the organization which protects and governs the heritage of the very horses that they ride, Region XII of the Arabian Horse Association is presenting the following challenge to the Arabian / Half-Arabian Endurance community.

Join an AHA Region XII "local" club as a "Competition" member, ride a registered Arabian / Half-Arabian in a Endurance Ride (LD's included) in three (3) Region XII states (AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN,) and receive a Region XII Endurance Challenge Bronze Level Polo Shirt. Ride in four (4) states and receive a Region XII Endurance Challenge Silver Level Jacket. Ride in five (5) states and receive a Region XII Endurance Challenge Gold Level Fly Sheet. Ride in six states and receive a Region XII Endurance Challenge Platinum Level Rain Sheet. A Region XII Endurance Challenge Championship Blanket will be awarded to the rider with the highest mileage occurring within the region, which has ridden in at least five (5) states. There will be one high mileage award for endurance and one high mileage award for limited distance. The miles track with the rider. Sound easy? That is how it should sound. This is Region XII's way of asking for your support in promoting Arabian / Half-Arabian horses as the world's most lovable, and versatile breed. QUESTIONS: Call Eric Reuter 865.599.3594 ([eric@rueterconsultinginc.com](mailto:eric@rueterconsultinginc.com)) or Cheryl Van Deusen 386.566.4820 ([cvandeusen@gmail.com](mailto:cvandeusen@gmail.com)) for more information or [R12endurance@gmail.com](mailto:R12endurance@gmail.com)

The Arabian / Half-Arabian Endurance community has complained long and hard that AHA does not do anything for them. Well now is your chance! Become an AHA member through your local AHA affiliate club, load up your horse and RIDE! There will be local club AHA membership forms available or you can join through Arabian Distance Riders Club (AHA # 12277) by filling out a form or joining on line through [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) – a one year membership costs \$45 for adults, \$20 for juniors.

#### Official Rules:

1. Horse MUST be a registered Pure Bred, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian.
2. Current horse registration owner MUST be an AHA competition member in good standing for this year.
3. Rider MUST hold a current AHA Competition Card and be a recognized member of a Region XII affiliated club (i.e. be counted as member through the AHA).
4. For a ride to count the competitor must only earn a completion. Placements have no meaning in this challenge. Provide your AHA membership number to RM.
5. The period of the challenge will coincide with the AERC ride year (December 1 through November 30).

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[http://www.distanceriding.com/new/content/calendar/view\\_calendar.asp](http://www.distanceriding.com/new/content/calendar/view_calendar.asp) - South Eastern Distance Riders Association (SEDRA) website calendar which lists their sanctioned rides (some are AHA recognized rides) in the southeast. SEDRA is recognized by AHA for CTR rides.

<http://secure.arabianhorses.org/perl/AHA/showcalendar.cgi?func=calendar&region=12> - **AHA Region 12** calendar of events where it lists all distance events under the shows. Please include this on the website as it stays fairly current;

<http://www.seraonline.org/rides.htm> - **SERA** (South East Endurance Riders Association) calendar with rides in the southeast

## Beautiful Babies



By Koweta Phoenix x Bar-Nissa (\*Nariadni x The Real McCoy daughter)



\*Bremervale Andronicus grey filly out of Koweta Sonatina (AM Gypsy Village x GA Khreation daughter).

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**2007 Liberty Classic United  
Horse Show**

**June 22-23, 2007**

**Cleveland, TN**

Download prize list at [www.georgia-arabian.com](http://www.georgia-arabian.com)

**GAHA members we need your input!**

The GAHA futurity program is getting smaller in size each year. At the recent Board of Directors meeting we came up with some ideas to help it grow. Review our ideas and comment on them and/or add your ideas to boost the program. Here are some of our ideas: Add an under saddle class for 5 year olds (you would pay a one time fee for it like \$125), add a Sport horse in hand (halter class for the 3 year olds) and a Sport Horse under saddle for the 4 and 5 year olds. Got any ideas or comments? Contact me at [conniegreen@aol.com](mailto:conniegreen@aol.com), 770-974-8040 or Susan White at [SWdeepcreekarabs@aol.com](mailto:SWdeepcreekarabs@aol.com), 770-567-4937. We really need your help!

*Las Vegas World Cup*

*Congratulations to the Marhaabah  
Legacy Group!!*

Marhaabah

(Marwan al Shaqab x Shalina el Jamaal)

1<sup>st</sup> Place Arabian World Cup Junior  
Stallions of 2004

Top Five Arabian World Cup Junior  
Stallions

**2007 Region 12 Youth  
Jamboree**

**July 28th-29th**

Conyers, GA

USEF Show (All Ratings)

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## Calendar of Events

**May 19** SS Arabian Community Show  
for more info [info@betterwayfarms.com](mailto:info@betterwayfarms.com)

**May 24-27** Buckeye Sweepstakes  
for more info [tjh1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjh1984@sbcglobal.net)

**June 4-9** Egyptian Event  
for more info [www.pyramidsociety.com](http://www.pyramidsociety.com)

**June 7-10** GAHA Summer Classic I & II  
for more info [www.georgia-arabian.com](http://www.georgia-arabian.com)

**June 22-23** Liberty Classic United Horse Show  
for more info [vtstefanini@yahoo.com](mailto:vtstefanini@yahoo.com)

**July 4-8** Region 14 Silverama and Champ.  
for more info [tjh1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjh1984@sbcglobal.net)

**July 24-29** Region 12 Youth Jamboree

**July 28-August 5** Youth Nationals  
for more info AHA 303-696-4500

**August 10-12** Magnolia Summer Sizzler  
for more info [www.magnoliaaha.com](http://www.magnoliaaha.com)

**August 20-25** Canadian Nationals  
for more info AHA 303-696-4500

**September 12-16** AHA Trail Ride  
for more info AHA 303-696-4500

**September 26-30** Sport Horse Nationals  
for more info AHA 303-696-4500

**October 18-27** U.S. Nationals  
for more info AHA 303-696-4500

**November 2-4** Western Carolinas Fall Show  
for more info Nancy Baker 828-817-0359

Check out the new Region 12  
website

<http://www.aharegion12.com>

Check out these websites

[www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

[www.ahtimes.com](http://www.ahtimes.com)

[www.sundownerofgeorgia.com](http://www.sundownerofgeorgia.com)

[www.arabianhorseworld.com](http://www.arabianhorseworld.com)

[www.sstack.com](http://www.sstack.com)

[www.michaelbyatt.com](http://www.michaelbyatt.com)

[www.jabarltd.com](http://www.jabarltd.com)

[www.sweetwaterarabians.com](http://www.sweetwaterarabians.com)

# GEORGIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## Request For Membership - 2007

Those who plan to show horses in Arabian Horse Association approved shows, Regional Shows, National Shows, National/Regional Futurities, Legion of Merit, etc. and receive AHA mailings, MUST belong to AHA. It is less expensive to join AHA through an affiliated club membership such as GAHA.

AHA dues are on a 12 month renewal. Example: You join in June, your renewal is in June the following year. **Beginning 2007, your GAHA membership will run concurrently with your AHA membership, and will no longer follow the calendar year. Both sets of dues will be payable at the same time.**

Adult - 1 yr. AHA/GAHA.....\$70

Adult - 1 yr. AHA (*existing GAHA life members only*)...\$45\*\*

Adult - 1 yr. GAHA only.....\$25

Adult - 3 Yr. AHA/GAHA.....\$200

Adult - 3 yr. AHA (*existing GAHA life members only*)....\$130\*\*

Adult - 3 Yr. GAHA only.....\$70

Junior- 1 yr. AHA/GAHA.....\$35

Junior- 1 yr. GAHA Only .....\$5

*\*\*If you are a GAHA Life Member, please renew through the Membership Chairman so that we can make sure that you get the discount you are entitled to on your Competition Card.*

\*\*\*\*ALL OF THE AHA MEMBERSHIPS ABOVE INCLUDE COMPETITION CARDS\*\*\*\*

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To Join or Renew, Simply Print Out This Form and Send It In!

Circle all that apply

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Junior  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New or Renewal  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ AHA or GAHA or Both  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 year or 3 year membership  
AHA member number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please create separate forms for each member.

**Make check payable to GAHA and mail to:**

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GAHA Membership Chairman  
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You may also join online: [www.arabianhorses.org/membership/Membership\\_Benefits.asp](http://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/Membership_Benefits.asp)



