



Established 1965

GEORGIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

April 2007

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!!

Folks, this Show will be here before we know! We are going to have a huge crowd bringing a bunch of horses. We ALL need to get excited and behind this show.

I just wanted to give everyone an update on a few things.

Prize Lists

Prize Lists are now posted on our website, www.georgia-arabian.com. We have broken these out by show so you don't have to print the whole thing. The "mini" lists will have show fees, class lists and entry forms. If you have not received a hard copy and would like one mailed to you, let me know and we'll get one out WITH the changes. I do apologize for the errors we had on the Working Hunter classes for the Region 12 qualifier and the Region 12 Championship and the other miscellaneous mis-prints. What is posted on the website is correct. What is posted in the Yahoo GAHA Groups is correct. And both sites have a "Corrections and Clarifications" page that you can put with hard copies you may have already received.

GAHA Class Sponsors

Please consider sponsoring at least one class. I know we set an ambitious goal of 200, but is totally reachable. We are getting class sponsorships from folks that are not even members of GAHA but are coming as exhibitors. Let's all decide to support the Summer Classic as a total membership.

Volunteers

We need 'em and we'll feed 'em! For volunteers that are working for at least a half day, we will provide a box lunch and snacks and cold drinks throughout their time. We have lots of fun things you can do. Contact Jeanne Deloney at jsdjeanne@hotmail.com, if you are interested.

Advertising and Sponsorship

We have a full blown section on our website for sponsors. Over and above basic class sponsorships, for corporate, business or farm type sponsors, we will offer the following in exchange for sponsorships of \$150 or more:

- Ad of their choice on our website for the next year. We are getting more hits each day.
- They get two Championship Classes; the more they pay, the more classes we'll give them. Announcement of the sponsorships will be made throughout the class.
- Acknowledgment of sponsorship in the July issue of Arabian Horse

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News

--Distribution of any company literature, i.e. coupons, catalogs in the Show Office
--If they have a banner, we'll hang it in the main arena.

One other thing on the sponsorships.If you know of someone that might be a candidate, but you do not want to call them yourself, please give me their name and number and I'll be happy to make the call. I don't mind at all. Everyone should be given the opportunity to give us money!

Patron Packages

If you haven't check these out, take a look. The forms and descriptions are on our website. We have two packages that include hotel rooms (for 3 nights) and/or golf carts. Premium barn placement and more. You really get a lot for the money. Box seats too!

Speaking of Box Seats

We have only have 9 left. Lots of interest from people from out of state. Forms for those are on our website as well. Lots of goodies are included. It's way more than front row seats this year!

Our Website...Take a Look! I'm sorry, but I've just got to rave about it one more time! I cannot say enough good things about our new website and new webmistress, Shannon Kimes of Sweetwater Arabians and Web Design. This website is for you, the GAHA member. All features offered from classifieds to farm and member news, the whole thing is free to all GAHA members. It's part of your membership. Please take advantage of this and get Shannon to put up whatever news, pictures or ads you might have. We're nosy! We want to know what's going on with you and if you've got new foals, we sure want to see those! Shannon will also help you put something together if you need it. This will also become THE source to find out what the latest news is from our officers and board of directors and of course, our newsletter and OUR SHOW!

That's it for now. Just please remember to send me that check for the class sponsorship you are going to do! :)

Please call if you have any questions. You know where to find me.

Kathy Hedgepeth
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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, 770-974-8040 or Susan White at SWdeepcreekarabs@aol.com, 770-567-4937. We really need your help!

CONGRATULATIONS NIKKI HARDY

Nikki Hardy just got accepted into vet school at the University of Georgia. She will start school there in August. She has worked so hard to get in! A BIG congratulations to Nikki from all of GAHA. We can't wait till she graduates because we need another veterinarian in the Atlanta area.

BLACKTHORN FARRIER SERVICE



After 9 years in middle TN we have moved back to GA. Servicing Forsyth county and surrounding area. Over 12 years experience AFA Certified Farrier. Give us a call for all your hoof care needs. Eric Gray (770)238-2951 or bfs_hoss@yahoo.com

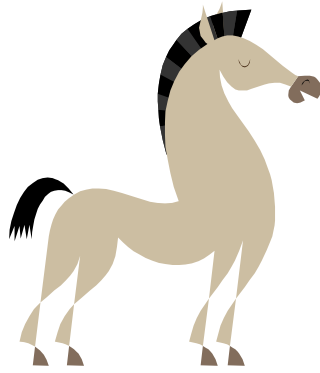
*Round-hoof'd, short-jointed, fetlocks shag and long,
Broad breast, full eye, small head and nostril wide,
High crest, short ears, straight legs and passing strong,
Thin mane, thick tail, broad buttock, tender hide;
Look, what a horse should have he did not lack,
Save a proud rider on so proud a back.*

~ William Shakespeare ~

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**Southern Stars Proudly Presents the First Annual
Open Breed & Arabian Community Horse Show
~ FUN for the Entire Family!**

Saturday, May 19, 2007 ~ Show starts at 9:00 a.m.
Flat Get It Farms ~ 9230 E. Tyson Road ~ Villa Rica, GA
(for directions www.flatgetitfarm.com)

Huge Covered arena/Concession Stand on Grounds/Camper Hook-ups available

Limited Number of stalls available. Reserve yours today!

Class Fees: \$5 per class / \$50 all day / Liberty Class \$20 ~ Winner takes ½ the pot!

Divisions: JTH & JTR 17 & under / ATR 18 & over

High Point Awards for Open, JTR and ATR

On-Site Photography by Lynn Kaufman

Judge: Matthew Lloyd of Carrollton, GA

****Net proceeds from this show will benefit the Georgia Equine Rescue League (www.gerlltd.org). The GERL came into existence for the purpose of helping to end neglect and abuse of equines and to assist with the recuperation from neglect and abuse whenever possible.****

ACS designated classes are open to Amateurs showing registered Arabians and Half-Arabians. Open classes are open to any breed including unregistered Arabians. For additional show bills and entry forms, please email show secretary **Nancy Janosik** at info@betterwayfarms.com or call 404.391.9262.

Calendar of Events

May 1-5 Region 12 Regional Championship
for more info contact Marilyn Norton 217-563-2487

May 19 SS Arabian Community Show
for more info info@betterwayfarms.com

May 24-27 Buckeye Sweepstakes
for more info tjh1984@sbcglobal.net

June 4-9 Egyptian Event
for more info www.pyramidsociety.com

June 7-10 GAHA Summer Classic I & II
for more info www.georgia-arabian.com

July 4-8 Region 14 Silverama and Champ.
for more info 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

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

GAHA SUMMER CLASSIC I&II Reminder

Don't forget to check out
the GAHA website for the
corrections to the GAHA
Summer Classic I & II
Prize List

Want to Sponsor a Class???

\$25 for Qualifying Class
\$50 for Championship Class

DOWNLOAD SPONSORSHIP FORM
AT WWW.GEORGIA-ARABIAN.COM

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AT GAHA SUMMER CLASSIC BY
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