



Established 1965

GEORGIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

March 2008

President's Message

Spring is certainly turning out to be an exciting and volatile time. Rain is arriving in a consistent and somewhat normal pattern but it brings tornados to downtown Atlanta. Hopefully, the worst is behind us and the best is yet to come. I want to take a moment in my first message, to thank those who have put their faith in me to guide the club. I had an opportunity to read the President's message from over 20 years ago in an old newsletter.

"The club can always improve. But it takes both a positive, constructive attitude as well as the commitment and support of enough individuals to get the job done."

I couldn't agree more. And in that spirit, I have 3 goals for our club this year. First, maximize our communication within the club. Second, increase member involvement in the June show and have the best show possible. Finally, take a look at revamping some of our programs provided by the club.

Communication:

We now have a fabulous web site maintained by Shannon Kimes at <http://www.georgia-arabian.com>. If you haven't checked it out, please do. Members may post information for free. This is a tremendous resource for us and can be a great place to share information. You will find all show information posted there. You can contact Shannon at fczara@hotmail.com. We also maintain our own bulletin board at <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/GeorgiaArabian>. This resource will allow you to get club news delivered right to your email or you can opt to access the information via your web browser. Finally, Tara Carpio has taken on the responsibility of publishing our club newsletter and is doing a great job. But Tara can only create what we as members send her so please submit your information to Tara on a regular basis. Not only does the information appear on our web-site but it is also published in the Arabian News. You can reach Tara at: taracarpio@aol.com.

Member Involvement:

Our biggest project each year is our Class A horse show. The dates for this year are June 4-8, 2008 at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers, GA. This double show will qualify competitors for both Region 12 and Region 14 Championship competitions. Our show last year was tremendous and we expect a larger show this year. So we need your help! If you have been looking for a way to meet more people and get involved in the Arabian horse, this is it! Our volunteer coordinator for 2008 is Stephanie Boutwell. No offer of time is too small. Just contact Stephanie at connordog@bellsouth.net and give her your availability and if you have a specific interest, let her know that as well. More than 20 years ago, I first became involved with the club by being a show volunteer. I loved it and have been doing it ever since. I've met great people and I recommend it to

everyone. The show doesn't put on itself and the more help we can get, the better it will run. One new aspect of the show this year will be amateur clinics put on by professional trainers on the Friday between the shows. If you are interested in getting suggestions on improving your show ring performance, watch for more news on these clinics.

Club Programs:

I would like to thank outgoing President, Connie Green, for her dedication to Georgia Arabian. Leadership can be a tough job in this club but Connie did a great job of keeping us all on track. She also has done a great job at keeping together the High Point Program. I would love to see this program change to involve more members. I'd like to put together a committee to look at this program and making it a more valuable part of our membership. If you are interested, please contact me. Connie is also working with our first Community Show which is another program that I am solidly behind. Please contact Connie if you would be interested in helping out with this club event. Due to a lack of interest in the futurity, we will be phasing out that program to be replaced by a jackpot to take place at the June show. This allows anyone to become involved with their horses and the chance to win a large cash prize is significantly increased. More on this later. Finally, I would love to see someone take on the role of Youth Program Coordinator. We have a lot of youth in our club and I would love to see them take a more active role in the club. I need someone who can represent their interests at Board meetings. If you are interested, please contact me.

Well, this has gone on much longer than expected but I hope you get an idea of where I am headed this year. If there is something that is missing that you would like to see addressed, please feel free to contact me. My email is nan_harley@yahoo.com I look forward to this year and to meeting those members that I haven't yet met.



Georgia Arabian Horse Association

Invite everyone to

Georgia Arabian Community and All Breed Show

Saturday, August 2, 2008 9:00 a.m.

Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, Georgia

Open All Breed & Arabian Show for everyone!

Classes for Arabians, Half Arabians and all breed open classes offered in Halter, Sport Horse(in hand and under saddle), Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Saddleseat, Hunter Hack, Walk/Trot/Jog, Green and Junior Horse.

Show Judge: Mat Thompson

Free Admission, Regular classes \$8, Championship classes \$10
Halter/Bridle Bags Given Out To All Champions

For more information: Connie Green at 770-974-8040, conniegreen@aol.com

Coming Soon – Pre Registration and show sheet on
Georgia-Arabian.com

Send Your News

Website

Shannon Kimes

fczara@hotmail.com

Newsletter

Tara Carpio

taracarpio@aol.com



Sun Valley Arabians proudly announces the arrival of our first two foals of the year!

The first is a very typey chestnut colt by our SE black stallion "Anazeh El Nasar" out of the 15.3 hand SE mare Curundu Brise (by Bahim Hisan).

The second colt also a chestnut is a half Arab also by Anazeh El Nasar out of a loud colored Leopard appaloosa mare "Kenya Spot Me".

We are also extremely excited to announce the arrival of a very special new stallion!

AK Khazar (Moniet El Sharaf X *Bahila) was born at Bentwood farms/Gardner Bloodstock and is Maternal half Brother to The Minstril and Coal Town, *Bahila blood is highly coveted on the International market. AK Khazar will be co-owned by Sheila Leverette, Holly Anderson and Teresa Peace.

AK Khazar is now 23 yrs old, don't miss the rare opportunity to add the rare bloodline to your breeding program.

Sun Valley currently stands a whopping SEVEN straight Egyptian stallions at stud.

Anazeh El Nasar (Anazeh El Zahra X Abadiya by Prince Ibn Shaikh)

Minstrils Egypt (The Minstril X Sabeya EP)

Ramses El Halib (Anazeh El Zahra X Ramses Flora by Ibn Shaik)

Shahil SA (Shahil ITSB X BSA Anisa by Ruminaja Ali)

HH Fortune Hunter (Nabiel X HH Khayam by Shaikh Al Badi)

El Marees WZ (Makhsous X AK Bint Mohra by *Asadd++)

AK Khazar (Moniet El Sharaf x *Bahila)

Sun Valley is located in Macon Georgia and has one of the largest selections of straight Egyptian Stallions in the United States!

www.sunvalleyarabians.com

- ◆ **Deadline for April newsletter is April 10.**
- ◆ **Send me all of your news and announcements.**
- ◆ **Send pictures of 2008 foals for the Beautiful Babies section**
- ◆ **Send your Scottsdale results**
- ◆ **Ad your special date to the calendar of events**
- ◆ **Look forward to hearing from you!!!**
- ◆ taracarpio@aol.com

2008 Summer Classic Patron Packages

Platinum Plus Sponsorship - \$2500

- *Two Standard hotel rooms at Hawthorne Suites for both shows (4 nights), Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights
- *One hotel room may be substituted for a golf cart for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday*
- Three horse stalls for both shows (Arrival Tuesday, departure Sunday)
- Box seats for the entire Summer Classic, Wednesday – Sunday. Complimentary items included.
- Premium placement of stall space in Barns 1, 2 or 6.
- Reserved parking place (Main lot next to the courtyard fountain.)
- Full page COLOR ad in the Show Program (Ad must be submitted by May 1st). Your ad will also be posted on the GAHA website under our Patron and Sponsor section for a year.
- Five qualifying AND five Championship Class sponsorships recognizing you as the sponsor for each show.
- Recognition on the GAHA Website www.georgia-arabian.com with link to your farm or business, and regular announcements throughout the show.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in July issue of Arabian Horse News

Platinum Sponsorship - \$2000

- One Standard hotel room at Hawthorne Suites for both shows (4 nights), Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights
- *Hotel room may be substituted for a golf cart for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday*
- Two horse stalls for both shows (Arrival Tuesday, departure Sunday)
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Call to secure one of these sponsorships. You have great benefits at any level you choose.



2008 Summer Classic Patron Packages

Gold Sponsorship - \$1500

- One Standard hotel room at Hawthorne Suites for both shows (4 nights), Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights
**Hotel room may be substituted for a golf cart for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday*
- One horse stall for both shows (Arrival Tuesday, departure Sunday)
- Box seats for the entire Summer Classic, Wednesday – Sunday. Complimentary items included.
- Premium placement of stall space in Barns 1, 2 or 6
- Full page ad in the Show Program (Ad must be submitted by May 1st). Your ad will also be posted on the GAHA website under our Patron and Sponsor section for a year.
- Four qualifying AND Four Championship Class sponsorships for each show recognizing you as the class sponsor
- Recognition on the GAHA Website www.georgia-arabian.com with link to your farm or business, and regular announcements throughout the show.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in July issue of Arabian Horse News

Silver Sponsorship - \$1000

- One horse stall for both shows (Arrival Tuesday, departure Sunday)
- Box seats for the entire Summer Classic, Wednesday – Sunday. Complimentary items included.
- Premium placement of stall space in Barns 1, 2 or 6.
- Full page ad in the Show Program (Ad must be submitted by May 1st). Your ad will also be posted on the GAHA website under our Patron and Sponsor section for a year.
- Three qualifying AND three Championship Class sponsorships for each show recognizing you as the class sponsor.
- Recognition on the GAHA Website www.georgia-arabian.com with link to your farm or business, and regular announcements throughout the show.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in July issue of Arabian Horse News

Bronze Sponsorship - \$500

- Box seats for the entire Summer Classic, Wednesday – Sunday. Complimentary items included.
- Full page ad in the Show Program (Ad must be submitted by May 1st). Your ad will also be posted on the GAHA website under our Patron and Sponsor section for a year.
- Two qualifying AND two Championship Class sponsorships for each show recognizing you as the class sponsor.
- Recognition on the GAHA Website www.georgia-arabian.com with link to your farm or business, and regular announcements throughout the show.
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship in July issue of Arabian Horse News

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2008 GAHA Summer Classic
Patron Package Registration

Name _____ Farm Name _____

Name to Go On Box Seat Sign _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Which Patron Package?

_____ *Platinum PLUS - \$2500 - How many? _____ X \$2500 =

_____ *Please choose one option -**Two hotel rooms _____ OR One hotel room & one golf cart _____*

_____ *Platinum - \$2000 - How many? _____ X \$2000 =

_____ *Please choose one option -**One hotel room _____ OR One golf cart _____*

_____ *Gold - \$1500 - How many? _____ X \$1500 =

_____ *Please choose one option: **One hotel room _____ OR One golf cart _____*

_____ *Silver - \$1000 - How many? _____ X \$1000 =

_____ Bronze - \$ 500 - How many? _____ X \$ 500 =

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT DUE _____

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* If choosing Platinum PLUS, Platinum or Gold Package, please make commitment by May 1st in order to secure hotel room or golf cart.

** Patron Packages will cover Standard room hotel rates as negotiated, plus applicable tax, for the nights of Wednesday – Saturday, June 4th – 7th. Long distance phone calls and other room charges will be charged to your credit card by Hawthorne Suites. Golf carts must be checked back into the Show Office no later than 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 8th. Any damages to golf cart will be charged to your credit card by Queen Sales. If you choose a golf cart option, you will pick up cart and keys at the Show Office upon arrival.

Checks for Patron Packages should be made out to “GAHA Show Account”

Please mail check and this form to:
Kathy Hedgepeth
104 Shiloh Ridge Trail
Canton, GA 30115

Please contact Kathy at:
Email- klhedgepeth1668@yahoo.com
Cell Phone – 404-314-0440
Home Phone – 678-493-8214

RESERVED BOX SEATS – MAIN ARENA

Reserved for 2008 GAHA Summer Classic Shows

Summer Classic I – June 4 & 5, 2008 (Region 12 Qualifier)

Region 12 Working Hunter Championship – June 6, 2008

Summer Classic I – June 7 & 8, 2008 (Region 14 Qualifier)

***Eight seats with a table, will be corded off and reserved for you with your name or farm name on the sign.*

***Box holders will receive a complimentary fruit and goodie basket with lots of fun things included **AND** will also receive a fabulous surprise gift!*

Box seats will be located on the left hand side of the arena and are on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that Box Seats are also included in all Patron Packages. We will only room for 20 boxes!

Box Seats are \$125 for all five days – Wednesday through Sunday.

If you enjoyed your box seats last year, wait till you see what we have for you in 2008!

Name and or Farm Name* _____

(*this will appear on the reserved sign at your box)

Street Address _____

City, State and zip code _____

Phone number _____ Email to confirm _____

Number of boxes needed _____

Amount of check enclosed _____ (# of boxes x Box Price - \$125)

Send form and check payable to **GAHA Show Account** to:
GAHA: Kathy Hedgepeth, 104 Shiloh Ridge Trail, Canton, GA 30115
Contact Kathy at 404-314-0440 or klhedgepeth1668@yahoo.com
if there are any questions.

2008 Georgia Arabian Horse Association **Class Sponsorship Form**

2008 Summer Classic Horse Shows

~~Summer Classic I - June 4 & 5, 2007 - Region 12 Qualifier~~

~~Region 12 Working Hunter Championships – June 6, 2008~~

~~Summer Classic II - June 7 & 8, 2007 - Region 14 Qualifier~~

Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers, Georgia

Summer Classic I and II

Championship Class Sponsorship is \$50.00 - Open Class Sponsorship is \$25.00

2008 Region 12 Working Hunter Champinships

Championship Class Sponsorship is \$100.00 -

For all shows, Sponsor's name will be announced throughout the sponsored class. Sponsor will also be listed on The GAHA website and will be listed in the Show Program if received before printing deadline, May 1.

Please fill out the information below and return to:

Kathy Hedgepeth Call or email Kathy if you need help choosing a class -
104 Shiloh Ridge Trail 404-314-0440
Canton, Georgia 30115 klhedgepeth1668@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to 'GAHA Show Account'

Name/Farm/Business _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Which Show, Class Numbers and Names Sponsored:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Acknowledgement for sponsorship should be worded as follows:



MORE, MORE, MORE!!!!!!
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2008 GAHA Summer Classic Sponsorships

Want to be a GAHA Show Sponsor, but do something a little different? Here are three new sponsorship types we are introducing for the 2008 Summer Classic.....

Championship Award Sponsor – \$600

THIS IS A BRONZE SPONSORSHIP!!!!

What do you get? The winner of the Championship Class of your choice is awarded \$500. You get ALL the Bronze Sponsorship Benefits and make someone a VERY happy Champion!

Volunteer Tee Shirts – \$500

THIS IS A BRONZE SPONSORSHIP!!!!

What do you get? Your name and/or advertising* on the back of the volunteer shirt. These shirts are worn by volunteers throughout the entire show. Great way to advertise! You get the Bronze Sponsorship Benefits AND tee shirts too!

**You provide finished ad work*

Center Ring Decoration Sponsor ~~\$350

What Do You Get? Signs around Center Ring recognizing you as the sponsor. We will also hang a banner** in the covered arena too. You will also sponsor three qualifying and three championship classes for both shows. Your sponsorship of Center Ring Decoration will be announced throughout the shows and each sponsored class. You will be listed in the Show Program, on the GAHA website and in the Arabian Horse News as a Show Sponsor. A sponsor gift is included with this.

***You provide banner.*

Volunteer Lunches for One Day ~~ \$200

What Do You Get? You and three guests will have lunch with the Show Volunteers on the day of your sponsorship. You will also sponsor two qualifying and two championship classes for both shows. Your sponsorship of the Volunteer Lunch will be announced throughout each sponsored class. You will be listed in the Show Program, on the GAHA website and in the Arabian Horse News as a Show Sponsor. A sponsor gift is included with this.

If you are interested in any of the above Sponsorships, please Kathy Hedgepeth at:

Email: klhedgepeth1668@yahoo.com *****Cell Phone – 404-314-0440 ***Home Phone – 678-493-8214

BEAUTIFUL BABIES



Koweta Arabians 2008 Bay Filly

(DA Valenitino x Koweta Helen)

Coongratualtions Denni Mack and Koweta Andrea (*Bremervale Andronicus X Koweta Sonatina)
Reserve Champion in the yearling fillies AOTH in Scottsdale.

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 21-23 Alabama All Arabian Show, Andalusia, AL. Contact Jean Buddin, 228-826-1486.

March 21-23 Old Dominion Arabian Show, Williamston, NC. Contact Ona Maria Morgan Jenkins 804-590-2802.

April 10-13 Golden Stirrup Classic I & II Show, Hattiesburg MS. Contact John Gersch, 352-591-1560.

April 11-13 Annual NCAHA All Arabian Horse Show, Raleigh, NC. Contact Nancy Baker 828-817-0359.

April 17-20 Second Annual Arabian Breeders World Cup, Las Vegas, NV. Contact Arabian Breeders Alliance 480-415-8921.

April 18-20 Annual Magnolia Spring Classic, Perry, GA. Contact Nancy Baker 828-817-0359.

April 19-20 AHAF Spring Fling, Tampa, FL. Contact John Gersch 352-591-1560.

May 6-10 Region 12 Championships, Perry, GA. Contact Marilyn Norton 217-563-2487.

May 16-18 Mississippi AHA Spring Classic, Starkville, MS. Contact Jean Buddin 228-826-1486.

May 22-25 Buckeye Sweepstakes Show, Columbus, OH. Contact Jean Hedger 937-434-6114.

June 2-7 The Egyptian Event, Lexington, KY. Contact The Pyramid Society 859-231-0771.

June 4-5 GAHA Summer Sizzler I (Region 12 Qualifier) Conyers, GA. Contact Mike Moat 706-540-7326 or Kathy Hedgepeth 404-314-0440.

June 6 Region 12 Working Hunter Championships, Conyers,GA. Contact Mike Moat 706-540-7326 or Kathy Hedgepeth 404-314-0440.

June 7-8 GAHA Summer Sizzler II (Region 14 Qualifier) Conyers, GA. Contact Mike Moat 706-540-7326 or Kathy Hedgepeth 404-314-0440.

July 26-August 2 Youth National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Show, Albuquerque, NM. Contact AHA 303-696-4500.

August 2, 2008 Georgia Arabian Community and All Breed Show, Conyers, GA. Contact Connie Green conniegreen@aol.com

August 23-24 Fall Festival Arabian Show Newberry, FL. Contact Charlie Evans 352-215-0710.

August 25-30 Canadian National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Show, Regina Saskatchewan, Canada. Contact AHA 303-696-4500.

September 24-28 Sport Horse National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Show, Nampa, ID. Contact AHA 303-696-4500.

October 16-25 U.S. National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Show Contact AHA 303-696-4500.

November 19-22 AHAF 39th Annual Thanksgiving Show, Tampa, FL. Contact Sally Dunn 561-784-4632.

**GEORGIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION
Request For Membership - 2008**

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:

Kathy Hedgepeth
GAHA Membership Chairman
104 Shiloh Ridge Trail
Canton, GA 30115

Kathy's Contact Info:
678-493-8214 - home
404-314-0440 - cell
klhedgepeth1668@yahoo.com - email

You may also join online: www.arabianhorses.org/membership/Membership_Benefits.asp