

ECAHS Business & Information



Editor's Notes:

Dear ECAHS Members & Friends:

Only SIX, yes 6 months until the Celebration! Are you ready? Are your mares nominated for the futurity classes? We are looking forward to going to Tennessee and meeting breeders and new members who don't normally have an opportunity to come to Virginia or Maryland for the Celebration.

Thank you to those who have sent in articles and suggestions, keep them coming! If you have a question for the experts, would like your farm featured with an article, have a story to tell or memory to share, please send it in.

You may contact Lynn at Mayhem Farm, 460 West Parkins Mill Road, Winchester, VA 22602, by phone at 540-667-5199 or by e-mail at lynn@mayhemfarm.com. You may reach Michele at 1411 Mercer Road Haymarket, VA 20169, by phone at 571-248-4063 or by e-mail at mefaila@hughes.net.

Lynn and Michele

Letter to the Editor

Something has really been bothering me since the Convention, and I wonder how many are aware of it. The name of the magazine is being changed to, "The Modern Arabian Horse."

I think this is most inappropriate, indicating today's Arabian is NOT what it used to be (unfortunately from many of the pictures in the magazine this is true--but should we be bragging about it.)

Many are not aware of this impending change. Maybe it is just me who does not see this as something "positive" for the breed, so I wanted to be sure that people are aware of it so they may want to express their opinions. I have written to the President my feelings. If enough people feel as I do and express their opinions, perhaps something can be done about it.

Just want to be sure people know. It was just a one-line item in the President's address. I am proud of our ancient breed and not interested in a "modernized" version.

Barbara Carlson

From the editors: If you wish to express your opinion, please contact Arabian Horse Association, Editor@arabianhorses.org or Editor, Arabian Horse Association, 10805 E. Bethany Drive Aurora, Colorado 80014.



President's Corner:

Dear ECAHS Members & Friends:

Spring is only a week away according to the calendar, but we will see what really happens. I know everyone is looking forward to the spring and their spring foals.

The Board of Directors met on February 10, at the home of Rob and Lynn Blake. All paid-up members should have received a copy of the minutes by now; if not, they will be there in the near future. Remember, all members are welcome to come to any of our meetings. Our next meeting will be April 14, at the home of Merrie Boone. See our web page www.ecahs.org and click on the calendar of events for directions.

I want to continually encourage everyone to invite people and to be working toward coming to our next Celebration. It will be held at Cookeville, Tennessee at the Hyder-Burks Agricultural Center on September 1 and 2, 2007.

This year, our Horse of the Year is *Bremervale Andronicus, and our Life-time Achievement honoree is Carolyn Hasbrook. Visit our web site for articles and pictures.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. If you haven't joined yet, please do so and join the fellowship of Crabbet Arabian horse lovers and preservationists. Don't forget to nominate your mares for the 2007 futurity by March 31, 2007.

Volunteers are always needed in various areas. You may want to join the Celebration XIV committee or one of the following committees: Promotion, Web Site, Hospitality, Sunshine and Memory, Friendship Rides, Revenue, Newsletter, or Youth and Education.

Just contact me at wmwhit@swva.net or call me at 540-320-4892. There is work and fun for everyone.

*Mike Whitaker, President ECAHS
Cross-over-W Arabians
Pulaski, Virginia*

Important Dates

- **March 10, 2007 – Celebration XIV Committee Meeting at the home of Mike & Gaye Whitaker – Pulaski, VA**
- **March 31, 2007 OR PRIOR TO THE BIRTH OF THE FOAL, whichever occurs first – 2007 Futurity Nominations are due**
- **April 14, 2007 – Board of Directors Meeting at the home of Merrie Boone – Quarryville, PA – Date TBA**
- **April 28 - 29, 2007 - VAHA Sport Horse Show Lexington Va Va. Horse Center**
- **June 11, 12, 13, 2007 - World Horse Expo Syracuse NY**
- **June 2007 – Board of Directors Meeting at the home of Terry & David Kerr – Locust Grove, VA – Date TBA**
- **August 31 – September 3, 2007 – Crabbet Celebration XIV – Cookville, TN**

ECAHS Certification Process

In order to show your horses at ECAHS sponsored events, they must be certified to be at least 25% Crabbet/Blunt Breeding. This is accomplished by pedigree research by an expert and the percent will be provided to two decimal points rounded up (for example 79.54%). The percentage requirement of Crabbet/Blunt blood to be eligible to be certified is 25%. Many horses that you would not think of as being "Crabbet" have the qualifying amount so check carefully.

To have your horses certified by the Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society, you should send a copy of the front and back of your AHRA or IAHA registration certificate and/or a pedigree if it is not contained on the back of the registration certificate. If you are sending a pedigree, please include foaling date, color, sex AND REGISTRATION NUMBER.

The cost of certification is \$5.00 per horse (\$10.00 per horse for non-ECAHS members) which supports the printing of the ECAHS certificate, which is suitable for framing. You will receive an ECAHS certificate indicating the percentage of Crabbet blood in your horse(s) and this will entitle you to participate in ECAHS events providing your horse(s) is at least 25% Crabbet/Blunt breeding.

Send information and a check made out to ECAHS in the appropriate amount, to Pat Bobb, Certification Committee, 86 White Road, Columbia, VA 23038

CHECK OUT THE ECAHS WEBSITE

www.ecahs.org

ALERT – You still have Time - ALERT

You still have time to advertise in this year's Member Directory. The deadline is April 1, 2007 and you must be a current member - rates are LOW!

\$20 for Business Card, \$50 for half page, and \$90 for full page. Please contact John Bobb to place your ad. You can reach John Bobb at jcbobb@aol.com, 804-375-3153, or Whispering Hope Farm, 86 White Road, Columbia, Virginia 23038.

Official Crabbet Celebration XIII Photos by Equus Unlimited are available for viewing or to order prints.

If you would like to see the photos from this year's Celebration they are now on-line at <http://www.dosequus.com/ecahs/default.asp>

ECAHS XIV Celebration is COMING!

September will be here before you know it – we hope to have hotel (reduced rates) information soon.

ARE YOU COMING? Do you have babies to show off? Have you registered your mares in the Futurity??

HURRY NOW – you have until the end of March to get your Futurity paperwork in!