

ECAHS Business & Information



Editor's Notes:

Dear ECAHS Members & Friends:

Only FOUR, yes 4 months until the Celebration! Are you ready? 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.

How about those NEW BABIES! Please send pictures and descriptions! 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.

This month I received a couple of articles from one of our young members – and it occurred to me that maybe our 'Young Crabbets' might like their own corner in our newsletter – so here goes – this month we are only featuring one writer – but all you “Young Crabbets” out there – hoof it and send me your stories and experiences, too!

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Lynn and Michele



President's Corner:

Dear ECAHS Members & Friends:

Well, another month has gone by and many of you are expecting spring babies. Be certain to write or email Lynn Blake with pictures and announcements of the newborns. Her email address is blakeld@yahoo.com.

The Celebration XIV committee met on March 10 at our home. We had six members present and four on teleconferencing. We used a checklist of activities that needed to be done, and covered and assigned the first section. We have selected judges for this year, but are waiting to hear from them whether they will accept or not. In next month's article, I should be able to announce who the judges will be.

By the time you read this article, we will have had a Board of Directors meeting on April 14 at the home of John and Pat Bobb. Don't forget, we post all the minutes from the meetings on our web site under the "members only" section. Remember, anyone is welcome to come to the meetings. Our next Board of Directors meeting will be in June at the home of David and Terri Kerr in Culpepper, Virginia.

In May, the Celebration XIV committee will be meeting in Cookeville, Tennessee at the home of Mark and Kim Thomason. It is a long trip, so Gaye and I have offered put up anyone over night on Friday and Saturday night. On Saturday, we will take a van and drive everyone first to Hyder-Burks Agriculture Center in Cookeville, Tennessee, for a tour, and then to the Thomasons' for our meeting. It will be a long two or three days but I believe it will be worth the effort so that most of the committee can see the facilities first hand before our show in September. We have tentatively set May 12 as the date to go, but there is a possibility that we may get to go on May 5. We are all checking our schedules and horse show schedules. The final date will be announced very soon.

I want to continually encourage everyone to make every effort to volunteer in some way to help out ECAHS. It may be on a committee for the Celebration, or just advertising the Celebration to your horse-loving friends. If they have a Crabtree horse, get them to join and get their horse(s) certified. Everyone should be making plans to bring your horse(s) to this Celebration and starting saving up for the trip. Gas prices will probably not go down. Now is the time to make your plans.

Watch the magazines for our ads, and the Arabian News for hotel listings and costs for this Celebration. All of the motels are only five miles from the show site. The Celebration XIV committee has set a goal of having the show bill mailed by mid-June.

This is all the news that I have for this month. Keep talking about ECAHS and the Celebration and we will have another great gathering in September.

Just contact me at w Whit@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

- **April 28 - 29, 2007 - VAHA Sport Horse Show Lexington Va Va. Horse Center**
- **May 5 or 12th, 2007 – Celebration XIV Committee meeting at the home of Kim & Mark Thomason, Cookeville, TN**
- **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 – Cookeville, 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

AZRAFF/FERZON BREEDERS AND OWNERS

Hear ye! Hear ye! Come one, Come all!

There will be a meet to showcase the finest group of horses (and their people) in the land! We invite you to bring your Azraff/Ferzon companions to participate in a fantastic weekend of fun, knowledge, and camaraderie.

Strike up life-time friendships. Re-connect with friends. Remember and share stories about Carolyn Hasbrook, (our Lifetime Honoree) and Richard, too. Meet and have chats with nationally and internationally recognized breeders, owners and horses.

Come to **Cookeville, TN**, for the **CRABBET CELEBRATION XIV**. The festivities will take place at the **Hyder-Burks Pavilion** on **September 1 & 2, 2007**

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 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

ECAHS is proud to announce our 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient!

In case you haven't heard, Richard (Dick) and Carolyn Hasbrook of Twin Brook Arabians Ames, Iowa, have been selected by The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society (ECAHS) as the recipients of it's Lifetime Achievement Award for 2007. The Hasbrooks will be honored at the ECAHS Crabbet Celebration XIV which will be held over the Labor Day weekend, September 1st and 2nd, 2007, in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Everyone is invited to come to Cookeville and join with the folks of ECAHS in honoring Carolyn and Dick.

Sandy Rolland of Mountain Grove, Missouri will be putting together a Memory Book of and for the Hasbrooks in which everyone is invited to contribute in the form of letters of recognition and photographs.

There will be a printed program for the event and ad space will be available at nominal prices.

ECAHS is hoping to have a number of representatives of the finest examples of horseflesh from the Azraff - Ferzon breeders participate in the various programs and show classes that will also take place during the weekend, so y'all are invited to bring horses.

Further information will be made available through various sources as it becomes available.

I probably do not have all the answers to your questions myself, but I most assuredly can put you in touch with someone who can.

Hope to see you in Cookeville to "Toast and Roast" Carolyn and Dick.

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ECAHS Horse of the 2007 Year

ECAHS is proud to announce our 2007 Horse of the Year!

*Bremervale Andronicus, foaled August 20, 2002 is a handsome chestnut stallion imported from Australia. His sire, Desperado, is a blend of Spanish – through *GG Samir, Polish – through the Comet line and Crabbet through the Oxford Decimus line. His dam, Bremervale Rhapsody, is a beautiful chestnut, combining the Spanish and Crabbet lines.

Mrs. T's philosophy regarding her breeding principles allowed the introduction of "Andy" to our program. "I have had a plan since the very beginning and it was to basically line breed two or three different lines that compliment each other, because when you do that you make the horses homozygous for their good qualities." "Sometimes it is necessary to search out outcrosses or variations in preferred bloodlines. That is how *Bremervale Andronicus came to reside at Al-Marah." According to Jerry Hamilton, our farm manager, ".*Bremervale Andronicus was added to the program because of his three crosses to Oxford Decimus. We had another horse by the name of *Bremervale Destiny and that had a lot to do with this decision. We had already experimented with those bloodlines and were very happy with the results. So he is an outcross, but not an unproven outcross. We also believe he is the epitome of what a sport horse should be."

2006 was a banner year for Andronicus in the show ring. He was National Champion Sport Horse Stallion – Open and ATH, Canadian National Champion top Ten Stallion, US National Champion Top Ten Junior Stallion and Region 7 Champion Sport Horse Stallion – Open and ATH.

His first two years of foals are on the ground and he is proving to be pre-potent in producing bold, showy youngsters. H is an exceptionally good moving horse and seems to also pass this on.

*Bremervale Andronicus is a breeders Sweepstakes Nominated Sire and also a Scottsdale Signature Stallion.

*Judy Kibler
Marketing/Customer Relations
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The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society
Invites you to attend
Crabbet Celebration XIV

September 1st & 2nd , 2007

at

**Hyder-Burks Agriculture Center in
Cookeville, Tennessee**

Featuring:

- **ECAHS Futurity and Horse Show with 100% Crabbet Classes**
- **Presentation of Family Lines**
- **Educational Events and Presentations**
- **Stallion Presentations**
- **Dressage**
- **Speakers**
- **Family Fun!**

2007 Horse of the Year

*Bremervale Andronicus
Bred by Jill Toft



**2007 Lifetime Achievement Award
Recipient:**

**Dick and Carolyn Hasbrook of
Twin Brook Arabians, Ames, Iowa**

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