

ECAHS Business & Information



Editor's Notes:

Dear ECAHS Members & Friends:

Only TWO, yes 2 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!

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.

*Lynn Blake
Mayhem Farm
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President's Corner:

Dear ECAHS Members & Friends:

Time is flying by and if you have had any foals please send pictures and articles about all of them to Lynn Blake. We love to feature members' news items, news and babies.

Celebration XIV plans are well underway and our judges have been selected. The judges this year are Denni Mack, Sharon Winkler and Judy Kibler. Several advertisements about our Celebration have been released to various Arabian Magazines. There is a good possibility that the local television station will give us some free advertisement as well. I will have more information on this in our July news.

A press release on our Celebration has been written by Vivian Mack and will be sent to all the members by email. I encourage each of you to give this press release to all papers in your area. We are hoping to receive some new members and have others renew their memberships.

Jill Van Stone, an artist in Australia is donating paintings to the Celebration XIV to be auctioned. The proceeds from the auction will go toward the cost of the Celebration. Take the time to review her work at www.jillvanstone.com. Watch for more information on the auction in the coming issues of the newsletter.

Speaking of auctions don't forget our Chinese Auction. Be looking around for items to donate, and be certain to ask your local feed store and tack stores for donations. Make sure to tell them we will advertise that they donated the items.

We are going to have another successful Celebration this year at Cookeville Tennessee using the Hyder-Burks Agriculture Pavilion. Make plans now to attend and bring your horses. Visit Hyder-Burks at <http://www.tntech.edu/hyderburks/>.

If anyone needs overnight accommodations while journeying to Cookeville, feel free to contact Lynn Blake at blakeld@yahoo.com or myself at wmwhit@swva.net and we help you all that we can. Also for those with routes that don't come down the Interstate 81 corridor there are two publications you can use to find overnight accommodations for your horses – www.horsemotel.com and www.horsetrip.com. These on-line sources are excellent and Lynn Blake recommends them as a member of both and has also used them herself.

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
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Important Dates

- **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

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
Al-Marah Arabians*



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 Lifetime Achievement Award
Recipient:**

Richard and Carolyn Hasbrook
of Twin Brook Arabians, Ames, Iowa

2007 Horse of the Year

*Bremervale Andronicus
Bred by Jill Toft



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The **Holiday Inn Express** has a special rate for the Celebration; make sure you mention **ECAHS** when you make your reservations! 931-881-2000.

Please visit: www.ecahs.org