

# ECAHS Business & Information



## Editor's Notes:

Dear ECAHS Members & Friends:

This month we have a few pictures featured from the Celebration – we really hope to see all our old and new friends in Wakefield next Labor Day weekend for Celebration XV.

We are still looking for articles, pictures and stories. I know that a number of you are very active Showing – please send us the results of your efforts. We want to know how our Crabbets are doing against the competition!

Please join us in Winchester for the annual meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The Board Meeting is from noon to 3 and the General Meeting is from 3:00pm to 6:00pm and EVERYONE is welcome to attend. **Please let me know if you plan to attend Lunch and/or Dinner.** The Dinner is at 6:00pm. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, Jimmy's Grill. Dinner will be a buffet consisting of Sweet Ham & Pineapple, meatless Lasagna, and Chicken Rosemary, salad, veggies and bread. Dinner is \$20.95 plus tax & gratuity, Dessert is \$4.00 plus tax and gratuity. The directions will be posted on the website, or contact me (Lynn) and I will be happy to send them to you.

You may contact Lynn Blake 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](mailto:lynn@mayhemfarm.com).

*Lynn Blake  
Mayhem Farm  
Winchester, Virginia*



## President's Corner:

Dear ECAHS Members & Friends:

The fall season is here and the weather has finally started to cool off. Our annual meeting in November was well received. It is always a joy to visit with everyone. Thank you, Lynn Blake for making all of the arrangements.

If any of you have awards from various shows, farm news or just stories you would like to share, please share with us by sending the results to Lynn Blake ([lynn@mayhemfarm.com](mailto:lynn@mayhemfarm.com)).

The results of the election for this year will be published in the news next month.

We will now be concentrating on Celebration XV at Wakefield Va. August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 2008. We are looking for volunteers and if you would like to help, please email Pat Bobb at [pbobb@aol.com](mailto:pbobb@aol.com).

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be in February 2008. The time and location will be announced soon.

I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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

### **Youth Challenge T-Shirts**

**Youth Challenge T-Shirts** can make a wonderful Christmas gift or stocking stuffer, and at the same time you are supporting a most worthy cause!

If you are interested in purchasing a shirt (\$15.00) please contact Vivian Mack at [vmack53@netzero.com](mailto:vmack53@netzero.com) or call 434-535-0923.



## **Important Dates**

- **October 18 – October 27, 2007 - US Nationals, Albuquerque, NM**
- **October 27 – October 29, 2007 - Morab Nationals, Horse Park, Lexington, Ky**
- **November 10, 2007 – Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn, Winchester, Va**

## Youth Challenge Committee Accepting Applications

The John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge Committee is ready to accept applications for the 2007-2008 Challenge Year. Please read the application requirements included in this edition of the Arabian News. If you would like to participate and you do not have a mentor, please contact one of the committee members listed within the application. We will be happy to help you!

### *John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge*

**Purpose:** Create an ongoing program, known as the John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge that will encourage youth involvement with Crabbet Arabian horses and reward them for their accomplishments.

**Requirements:** Open to any youth up to age 19 - the youth must have an adult sponsor who is an ECAHS member. Any youth, who wishes to participate but does not know or have an ECAHS sponsor, may contact the Challenge Committee and the Committee will assist the youth in finding an appropriate sponsor.

Youth participants must develop a project plan, in writing, which they will submit to the John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge Award Committee. The project must include a Crabbet element or connection that will, increase his/her knowledge of and interaction with Crabbet Arabians\* and/or in some manner, impact and benefit the promotion and preservation of the Crabbet horse and must be age appropriate to the youth. The project plan must include a description of the project and the reason it was selected. It must include the youth's objective in the project, how they plan to conduct the project and how they plan to use their experience with the project in the future to continue their involvement with Crabbet Arabians and ECAHS. The execution of the project plan must require a minimum of 30 hours effort on the part of the youth to complete. The project may involve the efforts and actions of other people, but the youth applicant must be the project director. Sponsors are to mentor the youth, and ensure that the plan is carried out as defined, but may not actually perform the activities required to complete the project.

The Youth Challenge Committee will review all submitted projects and may offer changes or suggestions. If the project is accepted by the Youth Challenge Committee, the youth will be awarded a one year youth membership in ECAHS and will have (6) months in which to complete the project and submit a final report to the Youth Challenge Committee.

Included in the final report, the youth will be asked to state whether this project stimulated their continued interest and what they would like to accomplish next in their relationship with Crabbet horses. This statement will help the Youth Challenge Committee determine the nature of the award that would enable the winner or winners to keep pursuing their horse related dreams or goals.

If the Youth Challenge Committee finds that the youth has satisfactorily completed their project, the youth will be awarded a completion prize appropriate to the youth and their project. If the Committee finds that the completion is lacking in some element they may encourage additional work or modification, and resubmission of the results.

All projects completed by June 30 of each calendar year will be divided between Juniors (ages 12 and Under) and Seniors (ages 13 through 18), if there are enough entries in each age group. Within each age group, the projects will be collectively evaluated on its merit, and the winning project in each group, will be awarded the John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge Junior/Senior Award for that Calendar Year, with the awards to be presented at the following Crabbet Celebration. The winners will also receive an additional prize appropriate to the project with a value of at least \$100\*\*.

Two or more youths may enter a project jointly, but the project will be judged based on its merit and not the number of youth participating. Completion prizes will also be based on the project.

**Timeline: Entries for 2007-2008** must be submitted to the Youth Challenge Committee no later than **December 31, 2007**.

The Youth Challenge Committee will review and approve projects no later than February 1, 2008.

**All projects must be completed and submitted to the Youth Challenge Committee no later than July 31, 2008.**

**Entries should be mailed to:**

Vivian Mack  
22371 Courthouse Road  
Yale, VA 23897

Awards will be presented September 2008 at Celebration XV in Wakefield, VA.

\*You **do not** have to own a horse to participate.

\*\*Award amount ranges to be determined annually, based on available funding.

**Note:** The definition of a Crabbet horse may be found at [www.ecahs.org/](http://www.ecahs.org/) using the navigation menu on the left, click on Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society, About us, Crabbet Definition; by contacting any Youth Challenge Committee member; or in the Membership Directory

## Call for Mentors

The Youth Challenge Committee is in search of ECAHS members that are willing to participate as a mentor for a youth that is participating in the 2007-2008 Youth Challenge.

If you feel you can help a youth achieve their goal, foster interest in the Crabbet Arabian and provide guidance and assistance to a worthwhile endeavor, please contact one of the Committee Members. We will be compiling a list of mentors shortly.

### Youth Challenge Committee

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## **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](http://www.ecahs.org)

**Official Crabbet Celebration XIV 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 [www.equusunltd.com](http://www.equusunltd.com)**

# ECAHS Celebration XIV Photos!

Please go to [www.equusunltd.com](http://www.equusunltd.com) to enjoy the rest of this years photos!



**Stallion Presentations**  
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**Stick Horses and  
their Riders in the  
Jack Benny class**  
(Pat Bobb and Debbie Prior  
riding SticknMotion and  
ImaStick)  
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**Upcoming Young Riders**  
(Maddie Ashburn)  
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**Art Auction & Entertainment**  
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**One of Many English  
and Western  
Competetions**  
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**In-Hand and Sport Horse  
Competitions**  
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