

Old Dominion Arabian Horse Association News – May 2006

WELCOME 2006 MEMBERS!!

ODAHA welcomes **Ella Barlow, Nicole Bennett, Julia Bryant, Kim Butler, Buddy Cable, Miller Cary, Mary Dahling, James Fauci, Holli Floyd, Randy Floyd, Willis Floyd Jr., Sandra Grata, Jean Jackson, Patricia Johnson, Shannon Haskins, Joe Malloy, Michael Moore, Alison O'Shanick, George Patten, Syndi Pickney-Blunk, Twila Rowley, Scott Sarkozi, Jenna Stillman, Laura Terry, Ashley Thompson, Mary Lue Tomes, Joy White and Rosemary Wilkins.** We hope you will become actively involved in ODAHA and in supporting the Arabian breed.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!

Tysinger Dodge-Mercedes Benz and Liberty Arabians, sponsors of Old Dominion Arabian Horse Show, Williamston, NC.

Jean Jackson and Mill Run Farm, sponsors of Old Dominion Arabian Horse Show, Williamston, NC.

Col. Charles Bishop, sponsor of Arabian Western Pleasure Open, Old Dominion Arabian Summer Fun Show

Tysinger Dodge-Mercedes Benz and Liberty Arabians, sponsors of Old Dominion Arabian Summer Fun Show, Wakefield, VA.

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGE: ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BENEFIT

Each month, we are highlighting an ODAHA benefit in greater detail. This month's featured privilege is the Achievement Award Benefit. The purpose of Achievement Award Benefit is to celebrate the earning of an Achievement Award with our members. If your horse earns a Legion of Honor, Legion of Merit, etc. and you host a party at an ODAHA show to celebrate this event, ODAHA will provide funds to help offset the cost of your celebration. The amount awarded depends upon several factors: length of your membership, volunteer activities within ODAHA, meeting attendance, sponsorships, etc. You must have been a member in good standing of ODAHA for at least two years before you are eligible for this benefit.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!

If you have ever wanted to volunteer your expertise to your club, there are several openings available. We need people for the scholarship committee, a newsletter editor, futurity secretary and directory. Volunteers are needed for the horse show and to host club meetings. Please contact Maria Jenkins at (804) 590-2802 or RhoQuest@aol.com if you are interested.

WILLIAMSTON HORSE SHOW

The Williamston show did not go off without a hitch but we made it through anyway. Many of you commented on how exhibitor friendly the show is, and voiced positive remarks about the improvements made in the facility and the upcoming improvements. By next year, the facility will add a multi-purpose barn which will be used to house up to 150 stalls or to be used as a covered warm-up area.

Many of our regular volunteers were out with the flu and some were unable to attend due to last minute glitches in schedule. ODAHA would like to thank those of you who stepped up at the last minute and volunteered your services in many capacities. I would love to mention all of you by name but so many people stepped forward whose names were never mentioned or forwarded to me. Please know that we have not forgotten you and appreciate your service. If you will send me your name, I will be glad to thank you in a future issue.

Thanks to **Diane Duquette of Triple D Arabians** who sponsored Junior Champion Arabian Filly and Arabian Sport Horse Mares ATH Championship; **Tysinger Dodge-Mercedes Benz and Liberty Arabians**, sponsors of Arabian Sport Horse Mares Championship, Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Open, IABS Arabian Mares Breeding/Halter 5 & Over and to **Jean Jackson and Mill Run Farm**, who donated etched horse ornaments to be given as prizes to a multitude of classes throughout the show.

Thanks to **Cecil Flora** and **Ramona Laflamme** for helping me set up the show office. Thanks to **Ramona Laflamme** for heading up dressage and sport horse this year; **Jean Jackson** for volunteering and recruiting volunteers for sport horse; **Shannon Haskins, Angel Pest, Allura Peterson and Robin Peterson** for working as ringmaster; **Randy and Willis Floyd** for being our barn managers; **Jean Jackson and her boarders and friends, Robin Nunnally, Marie Taylor and her boarders and friends, the Williby family** and numerous others who worked in various capacities for sport horse and dressage; **Allura Peterson, Janet Carl, Theresa and Lesley Robins** for handing out ribbons and serving as gatekeeper; **Ron Beehler** for serving as paddock master and gatekeeper; and to **Bill Jenkins** for announcing.

Thanks to those who volunteered to give a barn tour to a group of local students interested in learning more about Arabians and how they are judged: **Chesapeake Training Center-Virginia Godwin; Dabney Mill Equestrian Center-Marie Taylor; Liberty Arabians-Bob & Mary Rombs and Triple D Arabians-Diane Duquette.**

Thanks again to **Marie Taylor** for taking her time to explain to them how the Arabian Sport Horse division is judged.

As you can see, it takes an incredible amount of people to put on a horse show. Please be sure to thank our volunteers. Without them, our show would not be possible. The farms who gave so freely of their time to demonstrate their love of the breed gave excellent presentations on the Arabian horse. The time spent with newcomers to the breed allows them to see that the Arabian's beauty, excitement, intelligence and affection is indeed a treasure beyond compare. Those names listed above, particularly those names you see over and over and over again, are those who truly give back to this industry in support of the breed. Please consider giving your time to express your love of the Arabian breed. (Hint: The Wakefield show is May 20-21, 2006. There is a volunteer form below.)

Yes, I would like to volunteer to help out at the Old Dominion Arabian Summer Fun Show in Wakefield, VA on May 20-21, 2006. I can help on ___ May 20 ___ May 21 ___ Both days

I am willing to work in the following position(s): (If more than one position is indicated, please use numbers to indicate your favored position in order of preference) ___ Set up/take down trail course; ___ Ringmaster; ___ Ribbons/Trophies; ___ Paddock Master; ___ Gatekeeper; Hospitality; ___ Sponsorships; ___ Barn Manager; ___ Where Most Needed; Other _____

Please indicate date(s) and time(s) available: _____

Please return form to Maria Jenkins, 10320 Graves Road, Petersburg, VA 23803 or email volunteer info to RhoQuest@aol.com

Volunteers may be eligible for meals and a shared hotel room based on number of hours worked and distance traveled to show.

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I want to support the Old Dominion Arabian Horse Association by sponsoring a class at the Summer Fun Show in Wakefield, VA

Regular Class Sponsorship: \$30 x ___ # Classes Sponsored = \$ _____

Championship Class Sponsorship: \$50 x ___ # Classes Sponsored = \$ _____

Sponsors receive recognition in prize list if received prior to publication date. All sponsors receive recognition at show.

I wish to sponsor the following class(es): _____

Please send form to Maria Jenkins, 10320 Graves Rd., Petersburg, VA 23803 with check made payable to ODAHA. Your support is greatly appreciated!

- **LA Dakota:** Region 15 Reserve Champion Sport Horse Under Saddle, U.S. Nationals Top 5 Sport Horse Gelding In Hand Open and ATH
- **LA Red Alert:** Region 15 Top 10 Purebred Sweepstakes Yearling Filly
- **LA Pacino:** Region 15 Top 5 Sweepstakes Two Year Old Gelding, Region 15 Reserve Champion Futurity Gelding, Region 15 Top 5 Junior Horse Western Pleasure, Region 16 Reserve Champion Junior Western Pleasure
- **LA Shahcago Blues:** Region 15 Top 5 Purebred Two Year Old Geldings, Region 15 Champion Futurity Gelding
- **LA Rhiannon Rose:** Region 15 Champion Futurity Filly
- **LA Roxanne:** U.S. Sport Horse Nationals Top 10 Two Year Old Filly In Hand
- **Psynamon Rose LA:** Region 15 Top5 Purebred Sweepstakes Filly

Mill Run Farm (Jean Jackson) in Suffolk, VA (757) 986-2501

- **Al Jassur Laddin:** Region 15 Champion Sport Horse Stallion In-Hand

Ravenwood Arabians (Robin Peterson) in Crewe, VA (434) 294-1602

- **LM Marso:** Region 15 Arabian Reining AT; has several offspring in the futurity

- **Starr Gate:** Region 15 Champion Trail AT and Top 5 in Trail AO and Reining; has numerous offspring in the futurity

Sandwood Farm (Dick Jenkins) in Chesterfield, VA (804) 790-0103

- **Midnight Magnum:** US National Champion Western Pleasure Junior Horse, Region 15 and Region 16 Champion Western Pleasure Junior Horse

Springwood Station (Sherry Mooney) in Mechanicsville, VA

- **PX Cocovado:** has numerous offspring in the futurity

Starcross Farm (Temple and Susan Robinson) in Petersburg, VA (804) 590-2658

- • **NA Kentucky Colonel:** Sire of National winner, **KC Masterpiece+**, as well as numerous Regional winners; has numerous foals in the futurity

Twin Spring Arabians (Dave and Linda Stokes) in Thornburg, VA (540) 582-9396

- • **Nations Psychone** (shown in photo) (Nations Psy X Zynfandel by*Aladdinn) was shown at the both ODAHA and VAHA shows

presents our annual

OLD DOMINION ARABIAN SUMMER FUN SHOW & FUTURITY

May 20-21, 2006

at the Wakefield Airfield Conference Center
in Wakefield, VA

Judge: Ms. Susan Meyer

**“B” Rated Arabian • Half-Arabian
Region 15 Qualifier • Nationals Qualifier**

Contact Maria Jenkins at (804) 590-2802 or via e-mail
at RhoQuest@aol.com for prize list or more information.

My passion is Arabians.

My Club is ODAHA.

The Old Dominion Arabian Horse Association works very hard to please our membership. We hope that you have noticed the improvements and how we strive to introduce new programs to assist our members in continuing their equestrian education, in celebrating the accomplishments of our members, in promoting the breeding programs of our members, and in offering our members ways to control the costs of competing. We are proud to offer privileges to our members that other clubs do not. How many clubs offer you the opportunity to show for free? How many clubs offer equestrian educational scholarships to adults as well as juniors? How many clubs work so hard to promote the breeding efforts of their futurity members? We hope that you will keep these considerations in mind when you choose your club.

MEMBERSHIP – USE YOUR PRIVILEGES!!!

Don't forget to renew your membership! 2006 is also the year that AHA will begin the new calendar year membership. The day you join now will grant you one calendar year of membership, rather than terminating automatically on 12/31/2007.

Here are some highlights of the benefits you enjoy as an ODAHA member. Please remember that some benefits are based on length of membership, level of membership and date of joining or renewal date, so you will want to be sure to join early in order to obtain maximum benefits.

- • Subscription to the *Arabian News* and discounted advertising in the *Arabian News*.
- • Subscription to the *Arabian Horse*, the official publication of AHA, as well as a discounted membership fee to AHA and discounted registration fees.
- • Participation in the Futurity – a program that showcases the breeding efforts of our members. Our futurity offers one of the most lucrative payouts on the East Coast.
- • Equine related educational scholarships available to juniors AND adults.
- • Opportunities to show your horse for free at one of our shows or to have ODAHA apply funds to the show of your choice.
- • Entry of eligible horses in the ODAHA futurity, an esteemed program which pays out thousands of dollars each year and promotes participating breeders to the Arabian market throughout the East Coast.
- • If your horse wins an Achievement Award and you host a celebration party at one of the ODAHA shows, you are eligible to have ODAHA provide funds to help offset the cost of your celebration.
- • And, of course, don't forget our annual *Christmas Party!!!*