



## BC HALF ARAB ASSOCIATION



### Letter from the President

*I would like to thank all the directors and volunteers for all their hard work over the last year and all the exhibitors for supporting our shows, as you know it takes all three to have a successfully attended show. We had a late start and the late spring and summer dogwood in June were well attended and a lot of fun at b.b.g. Our fundraiser/year end awards night was attended at Cloverdale. We are planning for 2010 and soon have info out.*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. We will see you in spring.*

*Thank you,*

*Marg Brodie*

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# Region 17 Directors Message

Well it's been 2 years since you elected me as Director. It has been both challenging and rewarding, in many ways. With the help of many dedicated members who have worked sometimes tirelessly, on behalf of the Region we have met and exceeded some of these Challenges. I would like to take a minute to summaries some of our major issues, we faced and the progress we have made.

Our bylaws had to be the first concern!! It seemed that they had not been ratified since 1989, and there appeared to be several versions available. The website was not being used to promote and communicate advantageously, and had not been updated for a considerable amount of time.. We now use it for disbursement of information including our prize list, High Point,& Scholarship information, etc which is saving the Region a considerable amount in postage, and we are able to keep our members up to date on information, and programs.

We established a Budget Committee, to support the running of the Region. It is only by our knowledge of how much the Region is bringing in, that we can establish how much can be used to run our many projects. Although we considered that the Region had a comfortable nest egg, this could easily disappear if not protected.

We now have a committee to manage our investments, to be sure that our funds are giving us the best possible interest without creating a potential risk. We have now created a Terms of Reference for the Show Commission; this is assisting the SC and members to establish the responsibilities before, during and after the Show, and gives us guidelines regarding elections and terms of the commission members.

We have also established a Judging Selection Committee to assist the SC in their selection of judges for the Regional Show. This takes a considerable amount of time, with phone calls or e-mails to accomplish this task, It was important to have outside members selecting judges so there was no perceived conflict of interest with the SC.

At the AHA BOD Meeting in March 2009, I was able to persuade AHA to attend Spruce Meadows for the Masters. Our Calgary Club has been representing us at this venue for many years and doing a tremendous job. With AHA's presence we were able to have a larger booth, with impressive banners and posters (which will now be available to our clubs), and hopefully, will financially assist the Calgary Club at this event in the future. The AHA staff that attended were very impressed with the venue and I have no doubt they will return.

In the past the Region has not established any set guidelines for the youth. At this meeting I am hoping we are able to establish a Terms of Reference for them. I hope that this will benefit the youth going forward, so they may know what is expected, responsibilities, and what is available to them from the Region and AHA. Such as Youth Teams, Youth Judging, Scholarships, Meetings, Auctions, Pizza parties National and Regional meetings etc.

At the fall 2008 AHA BOD meeting I was able to get CaLDRA approved with AHA, for the running of Endurance and Competitive rides in Canada, this was something our clubs have been trying to get done for several years. There are now 4 Approved Ride organizations in Canada. Now our members can compete for Achievement points and Sweepstakes money. AHA has now established a National Endurance Commission to run the National Rides. Our Region has numerous Endurance and Competitive rides for our members in several provinces. Check our website for dates and locations.

AHA and the Canadian Horse Registry both have an amnesty at this time for the registrations of older non registered horses. Please be sure to contact them if you happen to have a horse in this circumstance.

All of these projects take a considerable amount of time and effort from each committee member that has worked on them. I would personally like to thank everyone on behalf of the Region for their time and hard work in assisting in getting all these Projects accomplished!

I would especially like to thank Karen for her extensive work on Sponsorships, Directory, High Point and our diligent Treasurer. Phil for preparing our Region 17 brochure. Rob for our Secretarial duties, and assistance with Youth TOR. Lorne for creating our Budget and assistance with the bylaws, SC manual etc! All the Show Commission, especially Dianne and Debbie, for their great work at the show. Amanda, Nicki and their committee on their work with the Stallion auction, and new Futurity Maturity. Donna for her work on the Scholarships Philippa for her hours with the Youth judging teams! Kimberly for her work on the Youth Teams, and SC. Gerald for all his mentoring and assistance with the 2011 convention. Barb Prowse and Deb and Dianne with their assistance on Battle of the Breeds, Sheena and Laurie who have run Spruce Meadows for many years. Nan for her assistance with the endurance and CTR Rides. Wendy for her great work on our website!

I am sure that I have missed some and I am sorry. Thank you to everyone, for all your hard work and continued support!!

**It certainly does take an army!!**

If you have any questions, comments etc, please feel free to contact me.

Terry Johnson  
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# AHA Convention - Reno Nevada

Nov 16-22, 2009

The Region 17 Delegates that attended were  
Gerald McDonald VIAHA  
Karen Caughell, Gary Millar, Carla Jackson, Lorne Robertson Aurora AHA  
Laurie Mostowich, Nan Harrison Calgary AHA  
Marcia Friesen Manitoba AHA  
Terry Johnson Director

The total AHA Delegates attending were 334 this was up from 2008.  
There were 19 Resolutions Considered. 13 were approved 3 were  
withdrawn and 3 were defeated.

#### Approved resolutions

01-09 Bylaw change regarding BOD  
02-09 Handbook Latitude  
03-09 Add Cerebellar Abiotrophy To AHA Code of Ethics  
04-09 disclosure of Lavender Foal Syndrome To AHA code of ethics  
05-09 AHA/USEF Committee instructions  
06-09 exceptions for shows regarding CPR personal  
08-09 Tying stirrups to equipment  
09-09 Sport Horse in hand scoring procedures.  
12-09 Saddle Seat Eq Change  
13-09 Park horse Specs.  
14-09 Classification of Select Rider classes  
17-09 Equitation Qualification  
18-09 Full top 10 at Nationals regardless of entries

#### Withdrawn

7-09 Shoe Pad Regulation  
10-09 Sport Horse in hand Split  
11-09 Sport Horse under Saddle Split

#### Defeated

16-09 Sport Horse under saddle Qualification  
15-09 North American Halter judging procedure  
19-09 Tabulation by MOS in Halter Scoring  
If you want more specifics please don't hesitate contacting me.

Each year I have the privilege of nominating 2 AHA Regional Volunteers;  
this is designed for the people who volunteer countless hours and are very  
instrumental in assisting with running the Region.

In 2008 **Karen Caughell and Wally Goertz** were presented this award.  
In 2009 I was very pleased to nominate **Lorne Robertson and Kimberly  
Toye** for this award. They were awarded the AHA Regional Volunteer at  
this Convention.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

(Club Presidents remember that you are eligible to nominate several  
members for Local level volunteer awards, please take advantage of this)

As some of you know **Gerald McDonald** is the Chair of Canadian National  
Show Commission NEOPS, and AHA Budget and Finance Committee.  
We were very proud of **Gerald** who not only won the **National Volunteer  
Award** but was also presented the very prestigious **PRESIDENTS  
AWARD!!**

#### SUPER CONGRATULATIONS

The **Calgary Arabian Club** was a top 3 contender for 2009 in both the  
Breed Promotion and Community Involvement, and Communication  
category, and won the Breed Promotion category and \$500  
CONGRATULATIONS!

The **Vancouver Island Club** was a top 3 contender in the Communication  
category but unfortunately did not win. CONGRATULATIONS!

Scott Benjamin did a wonderful presentation on Arabian Horses at the  
Convention, It was superbly received. Great job Scott

We have very great people in our region that work very hard for us. We also  
have great clubs that are working to increase breed growth and the  
awareness of the Arabian Horse. You are all to be commended.

**Vancouver was awarded the 2011 AHA Convention** We are now putting  
together a committee to assist with this. We will be establishing committees  
for Planning, sponsorships, media, etc. We are working with AHA and  
Tourism Vancouver but will need a great deal of help to make this a  
successful Convention. If you would like to be a part of this please let me  
know, We will also be looking for volunteers, sponsorships, items to put in  
convention bags, (barn calendars, writing tablets, pens etc) if you have  
**anything** to contribute please contact me

If anyone has any concerns our representatives on AHA Committee's are  
Karen serves on Amateur Committee and Reg and National Classes  
Committee, Awards & Convention planning. Lorne serves on the H/J, Sport  
Horse, and Equine Stress, Working western, & Convention Planning  
Carla serves on the Professional Horseman's and Convention Planning  
Nan works on the Endurance and Distance riders, Equine Stress, & Con  
Planning. Gerald is on the Can National SC, and is Chairman of NEOPS,  
Budget and Finance & Convention Planning. Gary is on the Market  
Development, & Convention Planning. Laurie is on the Amateur Committee,  
Sport Horse, & Convention Planning. Marcia is on the Convention Planning,  
SH, & Convention Planning. I am on Youth Committee, Equine |Stress,  
Sport Horse, and Convention Planning

Unfortunately the Sport Horse splits were withdrawn from the resolutions.  
so we are not able to split The sport horses Classes.

**The Arabian Horse Galleries** is scheduled to open in April of 2010 in The  
Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington Kentucky. Region 17 has donated  
\$1000 to the Arabian Galleries. We will have our name, **Region 17 and  
Western Canada** etched on the Galleries Wall. In case you are not aware  
the Galleries has been built as a tribute to the Arabian horse and will have  
interactive sites for spectators. They are estimating that several Million  
people will go through the park each year. The Canadian Arabian Horse  
Registry Contributed \$2500

In 2008 we had donated \$1000 to the **Arabian Horse Foundation** that was  
established for Research, Rehoming and Scholarships. This year AHA  
began a Patrick Swayze scholarship for members that will be continuing  
If there is anyone that would be interested in contributing to either the  
Galleries or the Arabian Horse Foundation please contact AHA or Me.

**It is particularly important now to have all members join a club with  
their AHA membership. For every 50 members each club is eligible to  
send 1 delegate to Convention. Several of our clubs take advantage  
of this, but if we work hard we would be eligible to have more  
delegates at Convention when it is held in Vancouver. In 2010  
Convention will be held in Disney World in Orlando Florida. We could  
use several more delegates there to do our invitation to the delegates,  
and attend when it is held here in Vancouver!! Also it takes a few  
years to get orientated as to how the Committee's are established and  
how the resolution's are voted on.**

If you have an concerns or comments please don't hesitate contacting me  
If anyone would like to get more involved in Convention or get on the AHA  
Committee's please don't hesitate contacting me.

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Director. Region 17

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# Prize Lists for 2010 are Almost Ready - Is Your Horse?



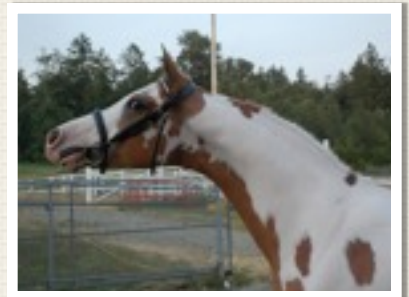
Our Spring show will be April 16, 17, 18 at the Cloverdale Fair grounds.

Stalls and camping available. The prize list will be posted on the website as soon as possible, please keep an eye on [www.bchalfarabian.com](http://www.bchalfarabian.com) for updates.

The Videographer will be there as well Mia will be running around with her camera weather pending.

Joining BC Half Arab Club has it's rewards! Includes membership to AHA, subscription to Modern Arabian Horse magazine, local events and fun fundraisers, and a great gaggle of people.

**Great Prizes & Fun**





# The B.C. Half-Arabian Association

## 2010 Membership

All Junior & Senior full memberships include your AHA competition membership, a subscription to the "Arabian Horse" magazine and allow you to participate in local AHA shows, Regional Shows, National Shows and all affiliated events.

See our website: [www.bchalfarabian.com](http://www.bchalfarabian.com)

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**SENIOR MEMBERSHIP:** New AHA members and renewals ..... \$85.00

(Voting/showing/hi-point)

~~**Non-competitive Senior:** New AHA member or renewal ..... \$55.00

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** New AHA members or renewals ..... \$45.00

(showing/hi-point)

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**..... \$30.00

(Non-voting, newsletter & social ) **plus a \$35.00 fee per horse for Hi-point.**

CHEQUES ARE PAYABLE TO: **BCHAA**

Please complete and mail to: Tatjana Kelch 604-813-9532  
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Aldergrove, BC V4W 3A7

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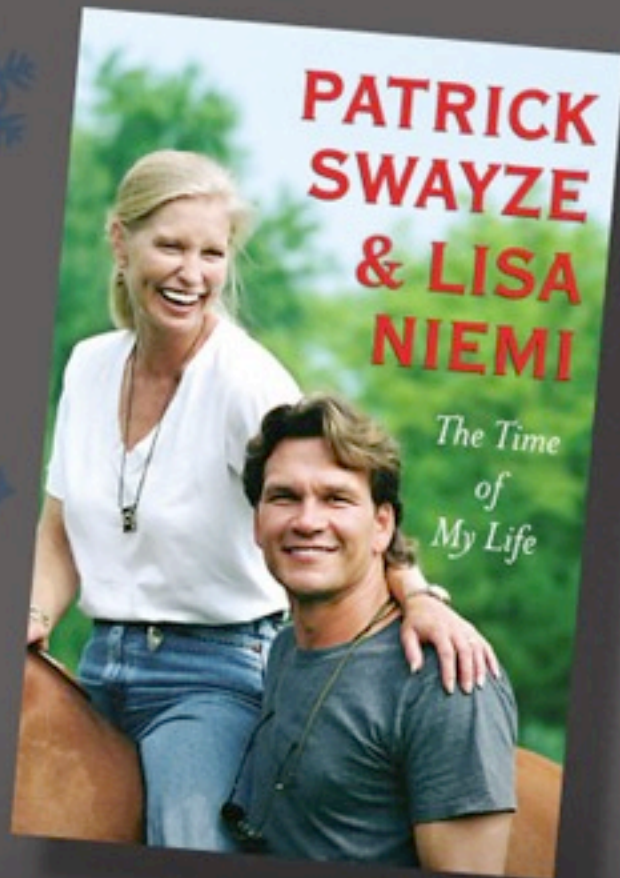
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2. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR CLUB INSURANCE VALID, IT IS **MANDATORY** FOR ALL BC HALF ARABIAN MEMBERS TO ALSO BE MEMBERS OF **HORSE COUNCIL BC** (which is the Provincial Levy portion of your Equine Canada Membership).



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## 2009 BCHAA High Point Results

### Half Arabian Categories

#### English & Country Pleasure Open

Eriksen, Jessie CWF Bebop Betty Champion

#### Hunter Pleasure Open

Johnson, Katie Canadian Colours Champion  
Ross, Lauren Chubasko Reserve Champion  
Wood, Amanda Marilyn Rose SWF Top 5  
Barker, Rachel ROL Cymply Spot+++ Top 5  
Honeysette, Tania FF Breathless Top 5

#### Show Hack Open

Eriksen, Jessie CSF Bebop Betty Champion

#### Jr. Amateur English Performance

Eriksen Jessie Line Of Fire+++ Champion  
Ross, Lauren Chubasko Reserve Champion  
Barker, Rachel Coppers Rocky Mountain +// Top 5  
Eriksen Jessie CWF Bebop Betty Top 5  
Johnson, Katie Canadian Colours Top 5

#### Sr. Amateur English Performance

Rousseau, Susan Scrimshah+++ Champion  
Douce, Nick Austin Powers SWF Reserve Champion  
Grundmann, Paula Indian Summer PG Top 5  
Kelch, Tatjana Triple X Top 5  
Wong, Kristine Fantasque+ Top 5

#### Western Pleasure Open

Douce, Nick Austin Powers SWF Champion  
Kupfer, Rhonda Im So Excyted PPA Reserve Champion

#### Sr. Amateur Western Performance

Banner, Alyson Texas Wyldcatt Champion  
Douce, Nick Austin Powers SWF Reserve Champion  
Kelch, Tatjana A Barbary's Caress SWF Top 5

#### Costume & Sidesaddle Open

Rousseau, Susan Scrimshah+++ Champion

#### Dressage Open

Morris, Marilyn HB Berry+++ Champion  
Wong, Kristine Fantasque+ Reserve Champion  
Rousseau, Susan Scrimshah+++ Top 5  
Wood, Amanda MCA Bey Dream Top 5  
Leitch, Laura DA Sobastian Top 5



## 2009 BCHAA High Point Results

### Sport Horse Performance Open

Barker, Rachel	Coppers Rocky Mountain+//	Champion
Wood, Amanda	Marilyn Rose SWF	Reserve Champion
Ross, Lauren	Chubasko	Top 5
Rousseau, Susan	Scrimshah+++/ Fantasque+/ Marilyn Rose SWF	Top 5

### Sport Horse Halter Open

Kelch, Tatjana	Triple X	Champion
Morton, Liz	Zane RSF	Reserve Champion
Johnson, Katie	Canadian Colours	Top 5
Rousseau, Susan	Scrimshah+++/ Marilyn Rose SWF	Top 5

### Overall Junior Horse Performance

Honeysett, Tania	FF Breathless	Champion
Morris, Allison	SS Majestic Design	Reserve Champion
Banner, Alyson	Texas Wyldcat	Top 5

### HA/AA Mare Halter 2 & Over

Banner, Alyson	Texas Wyldcatt	Champion
Wood, Amanda	Marilyn Rose SWF	Reserve Champion

### HA/AA Gelding Halter 2 & Over

Barker, Rachel	ROL Cymply Spot+++/ LS Hey Hansum	Champion
Horbachewsky, Dorothy	Canadian Colours	Reserve Champion
Johnson, Katie	Im So Excyted PPA	Top 5

### Equitation 13 & Under

Ross, Lauren		Champion
Eriksen, Jessie		Reserve Champion
Johnson, Katie		Top 5
Clarke, Lindsay		Top 5
Mozel, Kristen		Top 5

### Equitation 14 - 17

Barker, Rachel		Champion
Wood, Amanda		Reserve Champion

### Walk/Trot West/Eng Equ 10 & Under

Mintzler, McKenna		Champion
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### Showmanship 13 & Under

Mozel, Kristen		Champion
Mintzler, McKenna		Reserve Champion
Clarke, Lindsay		Top 5
Johnson, Katie		Top 5

### Showmanship 14 - 17

Wood, Amanda		Champion
Barker, Rachel		Reserve Champion



## 2009 BCHAA High Point Results

### Purebred Arabian Categories

#### Country/English Pleasure

Morris, Marilyn ROL Incynk Champion

#### Show Hack

Wilkins, Megan RW Copy Kat Champion  
Wood, Amanda MCA Bey Dream+ Reserve Champion

#### Hunter Pleasure

Wilkins, Megan RW Copy Kat Champion  
Wood, Amanda MCA Bey Dream+ Reserve Champion

#### Jr. Am Performance

Mozel, Kristen Anything But Shy Champion  
Wood, Amanda MCA Bey Dream+ Reserve Champion  
Clarke, Lindsay Kodiak Starr WLF Top 5

#### Sr. Am Performance

Clark, Anne Huxley+ Champion  
Gibbs, Darlene Out OnThe Town Reserve Champion  
Morris, Marilyn HB Berry+++// Top 5  
Fedyk, Sheryl MS Bey Sentinal Top 5  
Banner, Alyson Thee Llion King Top 5

#### Western Pleasure

Clark, Anne Huxley+ Champion  
Banner, Alyson Thee Llion King Reserve Champion  
Fedyk, Sheryl MS Bey Sentinal Top 5

#### Gelding Halter

Clarke, Lindsay Kodiak Starr WLF Champion  
Fedyk, Sheryl MS Bey Sentinal Reserve Champion  
Mozel, Kristen Anything But Shy Top 5

#### Sport Horse Open (Halter & Performance)

Gibbs, Darlene Out OnThe Town Champion  
Morris, Marilyn HB Berry+++// Reserve Champion  
Wilkins, Megan RW Copy Kat Top 5  
Wood, Amanda MCA Bey Dream+ Top 5  
Mozel, Kristen Anything But Shy Top 5

# Classifieds

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Escalade :4 year old, Black Bay Anglo Arabian Mare. By Matinee Bey. 15.2 HH Started under saddle and is very willing, athletic, and easy to ride. \$7,500. Sweepstakes nominated.

Bey B I Am Amazed.: 2 year old, Black purebred Arabian Mare. 15 HH By Matinee Bey out of Monica Bey by Bey Shah.

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**BC SPCA**  
SPEAKING FOR ANIMALS

## BC SPCA looking to send horses 'home for the holidays'

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December 3, 2009. For immediate release.

The BC SPCA is hoping to send a few horses "home for the holidays" after rescuing another eight horses from a property in Langley last week.

Those horses — four thoroughbreds, two paints, one Quarter and an Arabian — bring to 112 the number of horses the non-profit animal welfare society has taken in since Jan. 1.

The majority of these horses were seized as a result of cruelty complaints. Sixty horses remain in the SPCA's care, 16 of whom are ready for adoption.

"We've got Clydes, Welsh Mountain ponies, Shetland ponies, Arabians, Morgans and of course grade horses," says Marcie Moriarty, general manager of cruelty investigations for the BC SPCA. "Some of them have been through significant ordeals and it's a priority for us to find these wonderful animals suitable, permanent homes."

The eight horses from Langley were underweight and suffering from dental issues, hoof problems and rain scald; they were kept in muddy, manure-filled stalls absent of any food or dry bedding. Investigators obtained a search warrant and seized them from a property in Walnut Grove.

Caring for horses costs the BC SPCA about \$500 per horse per month. Moriarty welcomes donations of good quality hay and feed to help reduce

those costs, however, the society's ultimate goal is to place the horses in new homes.

"A horse isn't for everyone, and the fact that we have as many horses as we do in the first place is evidence of that," says Moriarty. "But with an experienced guardian, or even a new guardian who has done the research and made the effort to familiarize themselves with all aspects of horse care, these horses can flourish and live the life they were meant to."

The BC SPCA relies on members of the horse community to help care for abandoned, unwanted and neglected horses through an extensive foster network, and also works with the Horse Council of B.C. and B.C. Interior Horse Rescue to place horses in permanent homes.

Anyone interested in donating feed or materials or fostering horses should contact the society at 604-647-1318. If you want to see the horses available for adoption, visit [spca.bc.ca](http://spca.bc.ca), click "adopt," then click "adoptable animal listings," and select "horse" as the pet type. Do not select a location as the animals are being cared for in foster homes and shelter properties throughout the province.

For more information:

Marcie Moriarty, general manager, cruelty investigations, BC SPCA,  
604-647-1318