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MAHA NEWSLETTER

MAHA SPRING SHOW REPORT

Here's a huge Thank You to all the members, show personnel and competitors for another wonderfully fun and successful horse show, held over Memorial Day weekend. Judges Dawn Coons from Texas and Debby Cain from Nevada were the official show judges for both a Region 6 and Region 8 qualifier. This year MAHA added some of the ranch riding classes which were widely popular and fun to compete in.

We also brought back the TAIL program this year and offered five different times during the two days for the public to come in and experience actual hands on brushing and petting of the Arabian horse. The groups were able to watch riders compete and learned many interesting facts about the Arabian horse. Beau Jackson, A Touch of Sienna, and Mariah SN Image were our willing equine partners, all of whom loved the attention! We also had wonderful press coverage from KTVQ and KULR for the TAIL program and the competition.



MAHA SPRING SHOW REPORT, CON'T

Saturday evening, we held the annual awards for high point exhibitors and this year, the local club awarded the Volunteer of the Year award to Loretta Swanson for her years of dedication and hard work for MAHA and the annual horse show. The evening was capped off with a delicious BBQ pork dinner, catered by Montana Outlaw BBQ, national BBQ competitors and champions from Columbus, Montana.

A great time was had by all and we look forward to another successful show year!

-Nancy Robde, 2017 Show Manager



FROM THE DESK OF THE YOUTH COORDINATOR:

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Q: What is the Latin word for horse?

A: Hippo

Q: What is hippology?

A: The study of the horse.

Q: What were the foundation sires of the Thoroughbred breed?

A: Byerly Turk, Darley Arabian, and Godolphin Arabian

Q: Have you ever wondered what the (*) before a horse's name meant?

A: The (*) means the horse was imported.

Q: What is the Arab term for "father of"?

A: ABU, sometimes you see this in registered Arabian's names.

Q: What was the name of George Washington's half-Arabian riding horse during the Revolutionary War?

A: Blueskin

Q: Which country in the world has the most Arabians?

A: America has more Arabians than all the other countries combined.

Q: When was the first Arabian horse imported to the United States?

A: The first Arabian stallion was imported to Virginia in 1725.

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2016 MAHA HIGH POINT AWARDS

The 2016 MAHA High point award ceremony was held prior to the exhibitor BBQ at the show on May 27. Our awards coordinator, Mary Catherine Brownlee, did a fantastic job choosing and presenting the awards. Embroidered coolers were given to champions and reserve champions were presented with plaques. The champion dressage winner received an embroidered saddle pad. Other awards included gift baskets, plaques, and lead ropes.

MAHA High Point Award winners:

13 & under:

Champion: Jaimee Karpstein

Reserve: Jordan Perry

14-17:

Champion: Janisse Ruis

Reserve: Karlissa Dagal

Adult Owner/Rider:

Champion: Liz Dagnall

Reserve: Cheryl Dent Fulton

PB Gelding Halter:

Champion: Natalito Ole – Liz Dagnall

Reserve: MC Massalah – Cheryl Dent Fulton

PB Stallion Halter:

Champion: TA Glacier – Liz Dagnall

Reserve: Greylord – Cheri Clark

PB Mare Halter:

Champion: Dalarna - Liz Dagnall

Reserve: Liberty Belle – Cheri Clark

PB Gelding Performance:

Champion: Natalito Ole – Liz Dagnall

Reserve: Julleyen Fire – Lana Mack-Worman

Reserve: SL Beau Jackson – Janisse Ruis

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PB Stallion Performance:

Champion: TA Glacier – Liz Dagnall

PB Mare Performance:

Champion: Eternally Dear – Cheri Clark

Reserve: Dalarna – Liz Dagnall

HA Mare/Gelding Halter:

Champion: Color Me Famiss – Cheri Clark

Reserve: Stellar Snow – Liz Dagnall

HA Gelding Performance:

Champion: Ladies Luv Chocolate – Jaimee Karpstein

Reserve: Chacarro's Darkonwhite – Cheryl Dent Fulton

HA Mare Performance:

Champion: Wolf Ridge Ponderosa – Renee & Jordan Perry

Reserve: Stellar Snow – Liz Dagnall

Dressage Champion: TA Glacier – Liz Dagnall

Horse of the Year:

Champion: Dalarana – Liz Dagnall

Reserve Champion: Natalito Ole – Liz Dagnall

Top 5: Ladies Luv Chocolate – Jaimee Karpstein

Eternally Dear – Cheri Clark

Wolf Ridge Ponderosa – Renee & Jordan Perry

Congratulations to all our winners, and a huge thank you to our awards coordinator, Mary Catherine Brownlee, for all her hard work!!



REGIONAL SHOW UPDATE

The 2017 show will again be held at the WY State Fairgrounds. The dates are June 27-28, 2017 for the Preshow, and June 29-July 1, 2017 for the Regional Show. The judges will be Amy Causey and Amy Jablonovsky (preshow) and Terry Johnson, Ann Judge, and Deborah Spence (regional).

Performance Halter, Ranch Riding, and ATR Select Trail classes have been added to both the preshow and the regional show. Rules and regulations for Ranch Riding and Performance Halter can be found on the Region 6 website.

Dressage and Western Dressage will be held again in 2017. Due to declining participation and the lack of available, suitable cattle, the regional show will not be holding cattle classes at this year's show.

Please contact the 2017 show manager with any questions, or visit the Region 6 website for more information:

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The essential joy of being with an Arabian is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and freedom.
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THE BACKSTRETCH

Arabian Racing News

Darley Awards

Paddys Day topped off an outstanding season in 2016 by winning the coveted Horse of the Year trophy, as well as Older Horse, at the 30th annual Darley Awards sponsored by the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival and held at the Dolby Theatre.

Racing in the name of Quarter Moon Ranch LLC and trained by Scott Powell, the bay stallion won the \$150,000 HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Jewel Crown bonus for the second consecutive year, 5 out of 10 starts, including 3 grade 1 stakes, and earned over \$177,000. By leading sire, Burning Sand, out of AK Loretta, by Virgule Al Maury, Paddys Day was bred in Texas by Jane Teutsch. His lifetime earnings are approaching \$400,000.

Joe and Betty Gillis, who have been in the Arabian racing business for a quarter of a century, picked up the Darley trophies for both outstanding Owner and Breeder just like they did last year. In addition, their colt Easter Man was named champion 4-year-old colt.

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Saturday saw Horse of the Year Paddys Day square off against 11 other rivals in the \$100,000 HH Sheikh Fatima bint Mubarak Darley Award at beautiful Santa Anita Park. It was a thrilling race that saw the favorite, ridden for the first time by thoroughbred legend Victor Espinosa, win the 1 1/16 mile race in 1:54.77, just off the track record set by Thess is Awesome last year. Easter Man ran well for second with Sand Victor third. Even with it being the last race on an 11-race card, the on-track handle was around \$700,000. As the winner, Paddys Day gets an automatic entry into the 1.2 million Euro HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Jewel Crown in Abu Dhabi in November, a race in which he has competed in 2015 and 2016.

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