



MOTHER LODE TAILINGS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather with their horses and was able to manage through the power outages. My straight Egyptian mare is now in training with Valerie Baker so I am looking forward to seeing her progress in Dressage. I have leased out my gelding to the Rankin's for another year. I only have one horse left at home so it seems too quiet, but at least the chores are minimal.

Our next meeting is November 19th at Mel's Diner in Auburn. We will be counting the ballots as results should be in. I encourage all the members to vote, by returning the enclosed ballot or bringing it with you to the November meeting.

This is my last President's Message so I want to say I enjoyed being your President these last two years but it is now time to turn it over to Charleene. I hope to see everyone at the Christmas party on December 3rd - details inside.

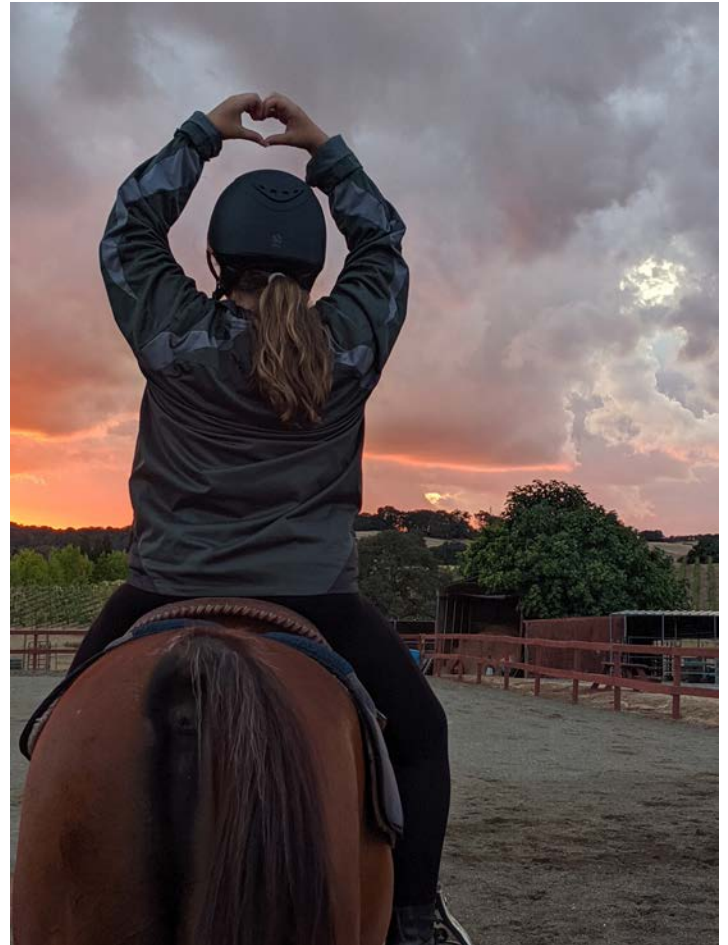
If you have events you would like to include in the Tailings, please forward them to the editor at mlahanewsletter@gmail.com. See you at the shows or on the trail. Feel free to call or email me with any questions or input about the club, at 530-401-1504 or zjeanie@yahoo.com.

Jean Zabriskie
MLAHA President

UPCOMING MEETING

November 19, 2019
6 p.m.

1730 Grass Valley Hwy.
Auburn, CA 95603
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SPUR HAPPENINGS - 2019/2020

Nov 10, 2019 Schooling Show
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
Placerville, CA

Nov 19, 2019 MLAHA Board Meeting
Mel's Diner, Auburn, CA

Nov 23, 2019 AHANC One Day Show,
Murieta Equestrian Center

Dec 3, 2019 MLAHA Christmas Party,
Max's Auburn
Auburn, CA

Feb 15, 2020 Equus Fest West,
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
Placerville, CA

April 9-12, 2020 AHANC
Murieta Equestrian Center
Rancho Murieta, CA

May 14-17, 2020 DAHA
Brookside Equestrian Park
Elk Grove, CA

Jun 11-14, 2020 Regionals
Brookside Equestrian Park
Elk Grove, CA

Do you know of an upcoming event not listed here? Email me at mlahanewsletter@gmail.com to add it to the list.

Annual Mother Lode Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Location: Max's in Auburn
6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP
Sue Rich at sue.rich@sbcglobal.net



MEET AN ARABIAN HORSE DAY

Saturday, September 21, 2019 was the inaugural National Meet an Arabian Horse Day. MLAHA was represented at this event by the gang over at White Horse Dressage, Arabian Sport Horses in Pilot Hill, CA.

Trainer Valerie Baker created a full itinerary complete with a grooming station for a hands-on Arabian experience, as well as goodie bags, and great prizes for four different drawings. Author Rae Rankin was on hand to sign her children's book series which is centered around a real half-Arabian pony named Duchess. Region 3 president Cheryl Hansen and MLAHA president Jean Zabriskie attended and supported the event.

At 12:30 pm there was a fun-filled presentation demonstrating the different disciplines WHD Arabians and riders participate in. All are AHA, MLAHA members.

We hope that next year's event will be even bigger!

- Flag presentation and Ranch Riding - Timothy Moss and MF Amirah Samrah
- Intro Level Dressage presenters - 8 y.o. Robert Sheldon and 10 y.o. Allie Groninger with her horse, SG Demitasse
- Western Dressage - Elizabeth Rankin and Suncatcher SMF
- Training Level - Dakota Weinberger and Panache Foreverember
- First Level - Tahlia Tveten and TA Glitterngold
- First Level Adult Amateur - Karen Sandler and Sashey La Fey
- Second Level - Margaret Culver and CR Kheiran
- Trot pole training demo - Lucy Bartlett and TA Glitterngold
- Arabian Native Costume - Savannah Sheldon and Namib



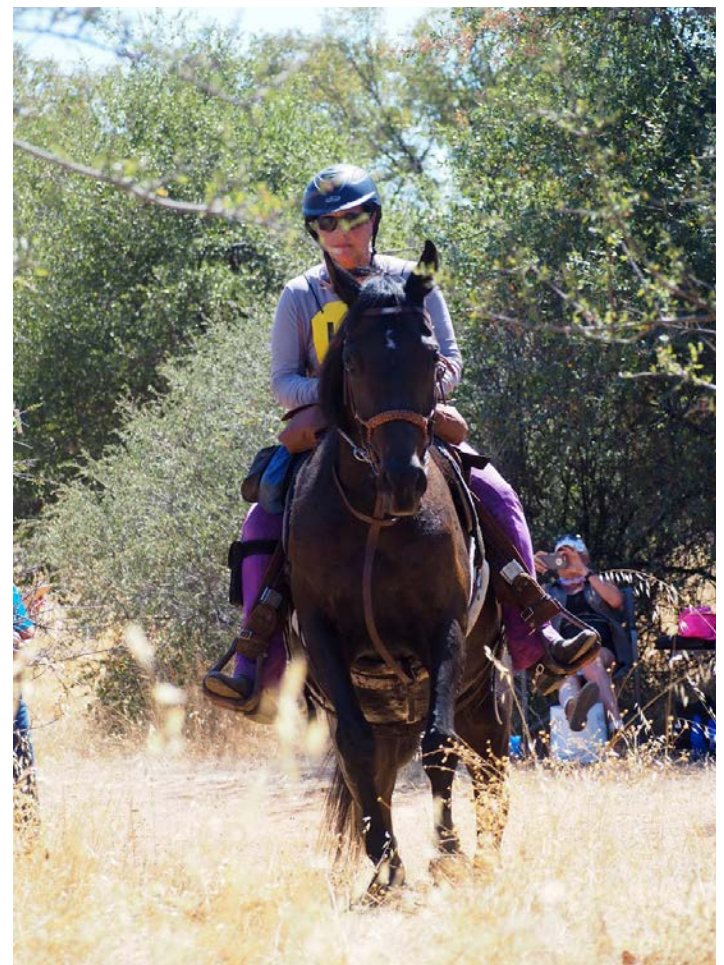
DAHA FALL FLING 2019



MLAHA MEMBERS PLACE IN THE NATRC IN COOL

At the recent NATRC Cool Canyon ride in September, MLAHA members Timothy Moss, Valerie Baker, and Jean Zabriskie place in the top ten.

The ride had 28 entries, and 22 completed the ride. Moss on MF Amirah Samrah was first place youth, fastest time, highest scoring first time ride, and highest scoring Arabian. Baker had the second fastest time on Sashey La Fey and Zabriskie finished 8th on Suncatcher SMF.



LITTLE BITS

Tons of fun this Fall for MLAHA members. White Horse Dressage spread Halloween fun with their Annual Halloween Party filled with games and Costume Contest.

Other members participated at the School Show at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville.





SAVE THE DATE COME SEE MLAHA AT EQUUS FEST- WEST

Saturday February 15, 2020
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive in Placerville, CA.
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Advanced Tickets: \$7.00 (must be ordered by December 15, 2019)
At the Gate Tickets: \$10.00

Parking (as per the Fairgrounds for 2020): \$7.00

ALTERNATE PARKING: We suggest Railey's or Big Lots parking areas.
EVENT WEBSITE: www.equusfest.com

Advanced Ticket Holders - There will be a "Gift Bucket" Drawing EXCLUSIVELY for you at 4:30 pm in the Henningsen Pavilion Arena.
Head over to the event website at www.equusfest.com and go to the Advanced Ticket section to order your tickets.

BOARD ELECTIONS CANDIDATES - 2019 - 2020

Charleene Naughton - President

My name is Charleene Naughton. I am running for President as well as a delegate. I've been involved with Arabian horses for over 40 years, beginning with first Half Arabian Catecroft Easter.

My girl's range in age from 29 years to 21 years. Now that I've retired from main job after 50 plus years with the State, I can devote a little more time working with our Breed. I've held various positions within our club ranging from Board Member, Delegate, Secretary, President, and Vice-President. Also, I have volunteered at the Region 3 Show. I also serve as the ribbons and award person for the Fuzzy Wuzzy Show and the Region 3 Sport Horse Show. I would like to hear from our members as what they would like our club to do.

Sue Rich - Vice President and Delegate

This year I am running for Vice President and AHA Delegate of the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association. I have continued to participate on our Board because we work to bring activities to our members that give everyone in our club an opportunity to participate with their Arabians at many levels.

I love our Arabians and enjoy the many friends I have made through the many disciplines our horses are active in. It is my hope that you will get involved too. We have a great club.

**Official Ballot located
at the end of the
newsletter**

Gerry Alexander, Director

My name is Gerry Alexander and I am running for re-election as a Director of the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association. I have been breeding Arabian horses for over sixty years. I owned Brumarba Arabian Stud with my partner, Bruce Clark, for many years. Some of the great stallions I owned were Al-Marah Radames, Comar Bay Beau, *Barich de Washoe, *Vallehermoso, Opalo and *Simeon Shai. Brumarba was known for its mare band too, as mares are the backbone of the breed.

My love of the Arabian horse has opened up doors for me throughout the world. They have given me a wonderful career and brought many friends into my life. I am retired from Brumarba but still have a few mares at my small ranch in Garden Valley. I enjoy visiting with other horse people that share my passion for the Arabian horse. I have been a member of MLAHA for many years. I want to remain a Director so I can contribute to the success of Mother Lode. I have a special spot for the youth as we need to keep them interested in Arabians for the future of the breed. Thank you.

Cheryl Hansen - Director and Delegate

Please consider my nomination to run for the Director and Delegate position with MLAHA for the upcoming - 2019/2020 club elections. I have been a member of the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association since the late 80's. During that time, I have served on almost every position as an elected official for Mother Lode. Most recently, I have served a your Past President.

I have managed the club's Fuzzy Wuzzy Horse Show for many years and supported their additional events and activities throughout the years.

On the Regional Level, I currently serve as Director of Region 3 and a committee member on the Sport Horse, Dressage, Working Western, and past chairman on the National level of the of Convention Planning Committee.

I ask for your support and vote for the office of Director and Delegate in the upcoming MLAHA club elections.

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Jean Zabriskie - Treasurer and Delegate

I am the current President of the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association and I am running for Treasurer and Delegate for the 2020-21 year.

Arabians have always been my breed of choice. In 1983 I was hired by Brumarba Arabian Stud and worked for Bruce Clark and Gerry Alexander from 1983 until they sold the ranch in 1999.

During my Brumarba years I had the privilege to be around some of the great stallions of the breed, such as Barich de Washoe and Simeon Shai. I also foaled out the mares, assisted with the breeding, organized the annual picnic, traveled to shows (including Spain and France), raised my daughter (adopted from Mexico at age 10), and put lots of NATRC miles on my gelding. I was involved in the production of the first Western States Horse Expo in 1999 and worked there as the show manager for fifteen years.

I am now working in the accounting field. I have been involved in Mother Lode for several years; showing at the Fuzzy Wuzzy and Trail Trails plus serving on the board. The Arabian horse is my passion. I am completely dedicated to promoting the Arabian and will continue to work to that effect. I own three Arabians (one gelding and two mares) now and enjoy trail riding and showing (when I find the time!).

I was the Treasurer for many years but due to our bylaws, Sue Rich and I switched positions on the last election. I am now running for Treasurer again, plus Delegate. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

Rae Rankin, Director

My name is Rae Rankin. I'm running for Director for the 2020-21 year. My daughter leases Suncatcher SMF from Jean Zabriskie and rides with White Horse Dressage Youth Team.

I have recently taken over as the MLAHA Newsletter editor and have years of experience in marketing and graphic design.

I have been a Membership Coordinator for Girl Scouts and the Secretary of the Sacramento Daughters of the American Revolution.

I look forward to participating in more MLAHA events.

Lisa Garrison - Secretary

As a lifelong Arabian horse enthusiast, I look forward to becoming involved with the Mother Lode Chapter of the Arabian Horse Association. I bring 35 years

of experience as a manager, executive, and Chief Financial Officer with a major State department to the organization and have held leadership positions in numerous nonprofit group such as the Boy Scouts and Sierra Curtis Neighborhood Association. I am running for Secretary for the 2020-21 year.

Showing Arabian horses at the National, Regional, and Local level in Western Pleasure, western horsemanship, ranch riding, and trail has become my passion in retirement. I am currently campaigning a purebred stallion, Sunstormm +//, and two half Arabian geldings, Jessee James +// and Kersplash PR+// who have garnered 11 national championships between them under the expert training of Tammy McDonald. And for the first time, have entered the world of breeding exquisite Arabians with two Sunstormm babies due in 2020.

I am firmly committed to looking for opportunities to introduce people to the Arabian horse and to make competition accessible to all levels. I have worked with the national office on clarifying rules, and identifying areas of confusion that adversely impact amateurs. As the acknowledged "rule geek" in the barn, I strive to bring an amateur's perspective to public forums led by professional horsemen and long time Arabian insiders to remind people on how overwhelming the Arabian community can be to newcomers. I believe that communication and creating a welcoming environment is key to advancing our breed. Thank you.

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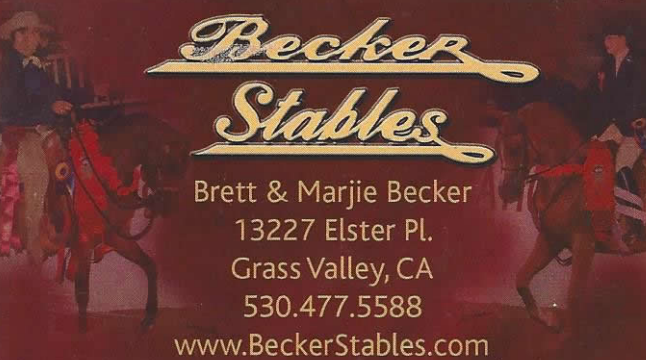
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Pursuant to MLAHA Bylaws, Article VI, this is your official ballot.

If you are a MLAHA member and a current AHA member, please print this ballot, mark your choices and return it addressed to MLAHA Election, PO Box 7158, Auburn, CA 95604 so that it is received no later than November 15, 2019.* Please sign the *outside* of your envelope. Alternatively, you can deliver your ballot in person at the Board meeting to be held November 19.

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Charleene Naughton _____
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Vice-President

Sue Rich _____
Write-in _____

Secretary

Lisa Garrison _____
Write-in _____

Treasurer

Jean Zabriskie _____
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Gerry Alexander _____
Cheryl Hansen _____
Rae Rankin _____
Write-in _____

Delegates (Vote for 2)

Lisa Garrison _____
Sue Rich _____
Cheryl Hansen _____
Write-in _____

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