

President's Message

Welcome to May - Arabian horse month (per the Arabian Horse Association). Let's show the general public how great the Arabian horse is; by promoting them at open shows, trail rides and to friends and family. The Diablo Arabian Horse Assoc show and the Western States Horse Expo are both being held the second weekend in May and both are great opportunities to show off your Arabian horse.

Our Fuzzy Wuzzy was a great success. Thank you to our attendees, volunteers and sponsors - without you we could not produce such a wonderful event.

Our next meeting is May 21st at El Agave Taqueria in Auburn. Please note that this is a new location. We will have a guest speaker, Debbie Murphy. She will be educating us on the new leisure division in NATRC. She has been involved with competitive trail riding for years so please come out and learn about this new opportunity for you and your horse. A ride is scheduled in September, in Cool, so you have all summer to prepare!

Many of our board members are retiring next year (including our awesome newsletter editor) so please consider becoming more active in the club. We need new blood with fresh ideas!

If you have events you would like to include in the Tailings, please forward them to the editor at counts4275@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

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MLAHA MEETING

**Our May meeting will be held at
El Agave Taqueria,
1285 Grass Valley Highway, on
May 21 at
6 p.m.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND**



LITTLE BITS

Special Message from the Editor:

After almost 8 years, I have decided this will be my last year as editor of the Mother Lode Tailings. It's time for some new ideas for the newsletter! If you would like to take the job of editor, please let the Mother Lode President, Jean Zabriskie, know at zjeanie@yahoo.com. Although it involves some time commitment on a bi-monthly basis, it is a very challenging and fulfilling job with the bonus of interacting with your fellow club members and other members of the horse community. I will of course be happy to assist in whatever manner I can in the transition.

News from Valley of the Moon Arabians:

Rob & Lynda Pelliccia of Valley of the Moon Arabians in Pleasant Grove, are pleased to announce that trainer Erin Madden of Madden Equestrian will be joining our facility. Erin will be accepting new clients in the sport horse disciplines of hunter, dressage and jumping and has experience training Arabian horses. In the process of branching out on her own Erin will continue to work for Becker Arabians in Grass Valley where she is an assistant riding horses as well as being a show groom. We are planning an open barn sometime in June. Please look forward to seeing some spectacular Arabian horses presented doing multiple disciplines and meeting Erin. Contact us at 530 305-2215 for more details.

Congratulations to Steve and Sue Rich on their beautiful new colt, born March 6. He is sired by The Seeker V and is out of their lovely mare, R Enchanting Joy



Special MLAHA May Meeting

Speaker - Debbie Murphy

We are very pleased to have Debbie Murphy as a guest speaker at our May meeting, to be held May 21st at El Agave Tagueria, 1285 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, at 6 pm.

Debbie Murphy is a life long horseman with a preference for Arabians. She is a long time competitor in NATRC (North American Trail Ride Conference) with a winning record on two outstanding Arabian horses. Although she has a background in dressage and cattle work her first love is the trail. Debbie has been a clinician at Horse Expo, is experienced in trail training, teaching, and speaking. She is a certified NATRC Leisure Division Judge.

We are so happy she has agreed to speak to our group, please plan to attend! If you plan to attend, an RSVP would be appreciated, so we can be sure we have enough tables. Just call or text Jean Zabriskie at 530-501-1504 or email her at zjeanie@yahoo.com

North American Trail Ride Conference
(NATRC)

Introducing.... the New Leisure Division B Ride

Since 1961, NATRC has helped riders of all ages learn the sport of competitive trail riding (CTR). NATRC has stood the test of time with guidelines allowing us to become the best at what we do- educating and promoting safe trail riding. The trail provides a great place to deepen your relationship with your horse while learning new skills sets. If you're a newcomer to the sport of CTR, have a young or older horse, do not have the time to condition or take time off from responsibilities, prefer a shorter distance, slower one day ride in a relaxed venue, ***WE HAVE A RIDE FOR YOU! The new Leisure Division! If you are new to NATRC, your first year membership is FREE!***

This division is a one day ride, 8-12 miles in distance, 3 to 4-5 MPH, maximum of 5 observations (typically 3-4), judged by a certified NATRC Horsemanship Judge, check in morning of the ride, check out afternoon of the ride. Placings through 10th in Adult and Junior Divisions. You will receive a team scorecard giving you feedback on your participation. All breeds welcome, no restrictions on shoeing or leg protection, no camping necessary. You will accrue 10 points per completed ride, be eligible for Regional awards with year-end recognition. This is a TEAM sport and you will be observed as a *team* on the trail. It's a relaxed atmosphere for you to enjoy the beauty of the trail with your horse and friends.

40TH ANNUAL FUZZY WUZZY SHOW

March 17, 2019

Judge - Gretchen McDaniel

Full Class results can be found on our website at www.mlaha.org

Thanks to all the fabulous volunteers this year at our annual Fuzzy Wuzzy Horse Show.

This was our second year at Triple Crown Equestrian Center and everyone enjoyed plenty of parking, a large covered arena with bleacher seating, announcer booth and show office under one roof. Despite a rainy winter and Spring, the weather was glorious – warm and sunny – perfect for a horse show.

Thank you to all our wonderful exhibitors – we hope you enjoyed the day and you're also enjoying all your wonderful prizes.

Thanks to our show secretary Joan Brase Banahan; announcer Pam Bingham; and the many assistants who helped the show run smoothly. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!

Congrats to Julie Adams on winning the Auburn Medical certificate - thank you AMC for your generous donation! To buckle sponsors Lisa Garrison and Douglas Ranch Supply and all our other faithful sponsors listed on the next page - Thank you!!

Hope to see you all next year and we promise you an even better and bigger show!

Cheryl Hansen, Show Manager



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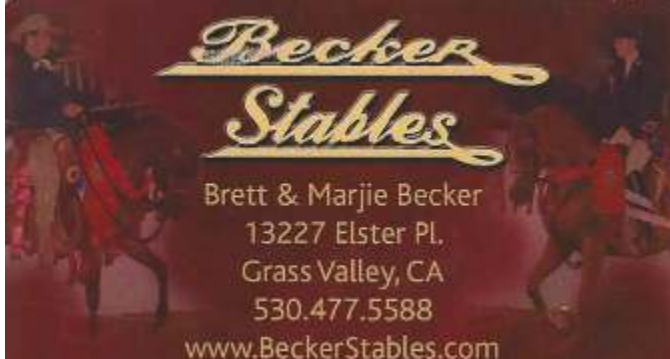
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