



MOTHER LODE TAILINGS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The new year has been flying by all ready and before we know it, Fuzzy Wuzzy will be here.

We had a productive board meeting in January and our next meeting is March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. We encourage everyone to attend and get involved in our association.

Don't forget, our 41st Fuzzy Wuzzy Show is March 22, 2020 at Triple Crown Equestrian in Lincoln. If you can help at the event or know of any company who may want to sponsor the event, contact Cheryl.

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 916-996-8362 or charleenaughton@att.net.

Charleene Naughton
MLAHA President

ONE, TWO, THREE...SHOW TIME!

By Linda Siegel

Fuzzy Wuzzy is just around the corner, and it is the best show with the low cost of class entries, a great judge, and a good chance to test both you and your horse. As the Class A, Regional, and even National shows head to our area, Fuzzy Wuzzy presents each rider with the opportunity to take his/her horse into a competitive environment without the stress of showing "on official record", spending the night (or even several nights!), and taking home some very nice ribbons and prizes. Whatever happens in your classes, you will leave with a good idea of what you need to work on before you go on to a more competitive show.

For a lot of fun, grab a partner and ride into the doubles class. It is always a fascinating diversity of couple dressed to the nines, or having a laid-back casual look. One year, our barn entered doubles at the last minute and left with the blue ribbon to the

consternation of the other riders, who had prepared for weeks. But our horses were very well matched as a feminine bay mare and a doting bay gelding, and one of the key elements to this class is to relax, smile, and look like you are having a wonderful time. Our horses were well-trained enough to allow us to focus on our demeanor. Of course, there were those tough corners to navigate.....

So come on down, rain or shine, and show off your horse and your riding under the covered arena!

UPCOMING MEETING

March 17, 2020
6 p.m.

1730 Grass Valley Hwy.
Auburn, CA 95603
T: (530) 823-6357



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SPUR HAPPENINGS - 2019/2020

March 8, 2020 Open Schooling Show
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
Placerville, CA

May 3, 2020 Open Schooling Show
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
Placerville, CA

March 22, 2020 41st Fuzzy Wuzzy Open
Schooling Show
Triple Crown Equestrian Center
Lincoln, CA

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

April 5, 2020 Open Schooling Show
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
Placerville, CA

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

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

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

NEW MLAHA WEBSITE

We are happy to announce the updated MLAHA website has been unveiled. The website includes a functionality for accessibility as well.

If you have photos of you would like to share in our online gallery or if you have any questions or

suggestions for updates for the website, please contact Rae Rankin at mlahanewsletter@gmail.com.



SOME EFFECTS OF DROUGHT ON HORSES

By Linda Siegel

Here it is, 11 p.m. on 2/29/2020, and I am waiting in Loomis to see if we make history with no rain in February. This is a leap-year, so we have this extra day, and I wonder how that affects it all. As of 10 a.m., my phone told me that we have no rain until next week, but then it changed, so I am watching, but so far – nothing.

How does this affect our horses? For the trail rider it is heaven – there is no mud, there are no “non-riding” days due to rain; cool nights and warm days are perfect. For the horse, it might not be so perfect. There is an increased chance of riding injuries – twists, muscle problems, and generally not many days of rest. On the other hand, there is no slipping in the mud, certainly no rain rot. In our area one big problem is that our soil is largely decomposed granite, and it turns to concrete when there is no water on it for long periods of time. I have one horse who looks like she has mustang trims on all four hooves, but it is just that she has been resting her weight on one hoof, then another, until she really has not much of a toe. However, this doesn't mean that she self-trims. Indeed, her quarters are grown out, and her sole needs to be trimmed up. She is arthritic, so I imagine she is very achy. Despite the drought, new grasses are coming up everywhere, and horses can

still founder. And with the cold nights, horses are still needing encouragement to drink so they don't colic. You can't really add hot water to their tubs because it gets too hot during the day.

Feeding your horse on the ground is a great idea when there is nice pasture beneath the hay, but in a drought, pastures get overgrazed, and horses start getting dust mixed in with their feed, which can lead to colic and stones. I've never thought there was a good solution to feeding on the ground, unless you are fortunate enough to have lots of green grass. My horses throw flakes of hay around – they don't leave it on a rubber mat. They pick out hay from their nets and toss it on the ground until they have enough to grab a big bite. Our only solution is to feed in the stall – the horses still sometimes carry their entire meal out to their yard, but at least they have kicked a lot of bedding out there, so it's almost like eating in the stall.

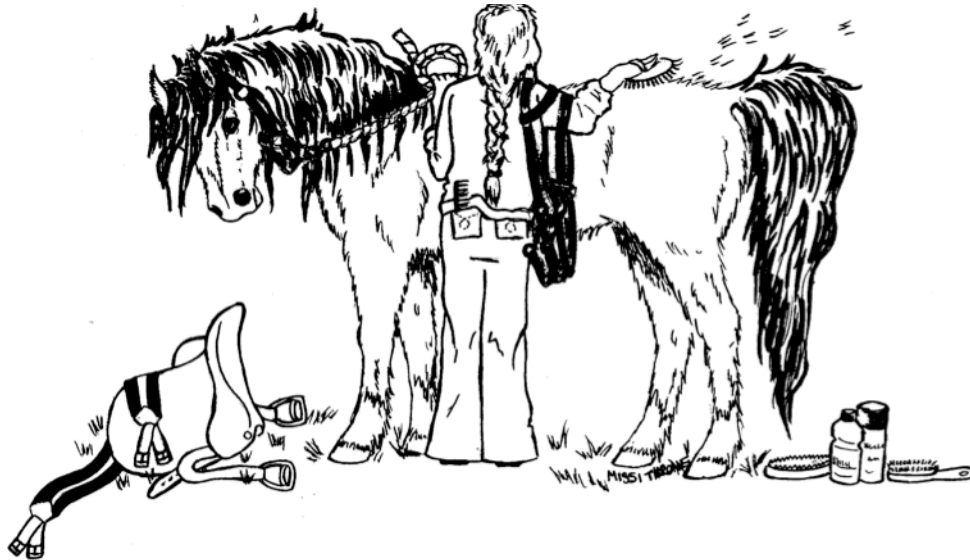
Luckily, rain is in our forecast for the next two weeks. We can only hope!

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MOTHER LODE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION 41ST ANNUAL FUZZY WUZZY OPEN SCHOOLING SHOW

New! RANCH RIDING CLASS
FUZZIEST PONY & HORSE CONTEST
STICK HORSE CONTEST
FOOD ON GROUNDS

March 22, 2020

Office Opens: 7 a.m. /Show Starts: 8:00 a.m.
Triple Crown Equestrian Center
3033 Gladding Rd, Lincoln, CA

JUDGE: Tami Pacho/Large R Rated Judge

Covered Arena – No Rain Date Needed!!

Entry Fees: \$4.99 per class + \$15 Office Fee per entry –
NO REFUNDS Note: \$25.00 charge for returned checks.

FUZZIEST PONY& HORSE CONTEST
(held during Lunch Break)
\$2.00 entry - Fuzziest winner takes all!

STICK HORSE CONTEST – OPEN 6 & UNDER
(held during Lunch Break)

For more information: Cheryl Hansen, Show Mgr cell: (916) 202-7851

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1. Halter (All Breeds) 2 & Under
2. Halter Mares 2 & Over (All Breeds)
3. Halter Geldings or Stallions 2 & Over (All Breeds)
4. Halter Arabian Stallions 4 Years & Over (perpetual trophy)
5. Showmanship 18 & Over
6. Showmanship 14 - 17
7. Showmanship 13 & Under
8. Halter Color Class
9. Classic Head Class (Arabians & Half/Anglo Only) (perpetual trophy)
10. English Pleasure Walk/Trot - 18 & Over
11. English Pleasure Walk/Trot - 14 thru 17
12. English Pleasure Walk/Trot - 13 & Under (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
13. English Pleasure Walk/Trot 10 & Under (Never to have shown at a canter/lope) (ASTM HELMET W/STRAP)
14. English Pleasure Walk Only – All Ages Never to Have Loped
15. English Pleasure Walk/Trot - Pairs
16. English Equitation Walk/Trot 13 & Under (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
17. English Equitation Walk/Trot 14-17 (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
18. English Equitation Walk/Trot 18 & Over (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
19. English Equitation – 13 and under (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
20. English Equitation – 14 to 17 (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
21. English Equitation – 18 & Over (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
22. English Pleasure – Junior Horse (5 & Under)
23. Dressage Suitability ATR
24. English Pleasure Jack Benny Rider – Open to riders age 45 & over
25. English Pleasure - Rider 18 and over
26. English Pleasure – Rider 14 thru 17
27. English Pleasure – Rider 13 and under (APPROVED ASTM HELMET W/CHIN STRAP)
28. Sport Horse Under Saddle 17 & Under
29. Sport Horse Under Saddle 18 & Over
30. English Pleasure –Maiden Horse or Rider
31. English Pleasure Arabian & Half/Anglo Pleasure Open
32. Lead Line English/Western - (Riders 2-6 Years)
33. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - 18 and over
34. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - 14 thru 17
35. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog – 13 & Under
36. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog - 10 & Under (Never to have shown at a canter/lope)
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47. Western Pleasure – Rider 18 and over
48. Western Pleasure – Rider 14 thru 17
49. Western Pleasure – Rider 13 and under
50. Western Pleasure - Maiden Horse or Rider
51. Western Pleasure Arabian & Half/Anglo Pleasure Western Pleasure – Open
52. Adult Amateur Ranch Riding
53. Junior To Ride Ranch Riding
54. Ranch Riding - Open

AWARDS

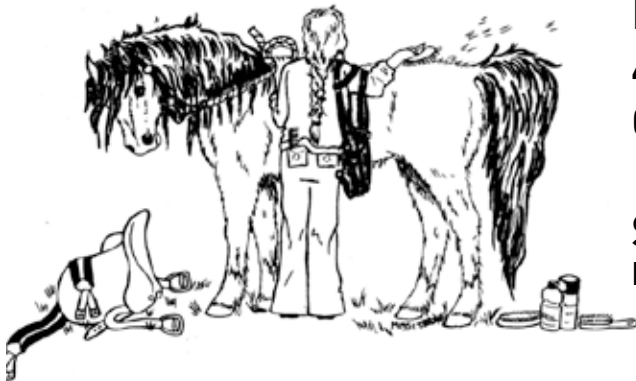
- RIBBONS TO 1ST THROUGH 6TH PLACE PERPETUAL TROPHIES:
- CLASSIC HEAD PERPETUAL TROPHY
- PUREBRED ARABIAN STALLIONS – 4 YEARS & OVER
- HIGH POINT SILVER BELT BUCKLES FOR SR AMATEUR AND JR RIDER CATEGORIES

LOCATION OF TRIPLE CROWN EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Located off Highway 65 just north of Lincoln, CA. Take Wise road east off Highway 65 and you will see The facility on your left. You can't miss it.

FUZZY WUZZY HORSE SHOW RULES

1. USEF RULES ARE TO APPLY EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.
2. RIDING APPAREL –ENGLISH/WESTERN RIDERS MUST WEAR BOOTS &
3. LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS & HATS AND OR HELMETS. HELMETS (ASTM APPROVED) REQUIRED IN ENGLISH EQUITATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL RIDERS WHILE RIDING ON THE COMPETITION GROUNDS. CHAPS AND HUNT COATS ARE OPTIONAL.
4. JUNIOR HORSE is one that is 5 years and under.
5. MAIDEN – Horse or Rider that has not won 1ST place ribbons at Any Show in the division entered.
6. TRAINING EQUIPMENT PERMITTED: Hackamores (bosal), snaffle bits and
7. training aids (i.e., draw reins, running martingales, German martingales). No mechanical Hackmores allowed. Riders may use two hands on reins.
8. STALLIONS may not be shown by rider/handler who is under 18 years of age.
9. PARENTS/TRAINERS will supervise children and their mounts at all times.
10. PONIES allowed in all classes.
11. DOGS AND ALL OTHER PETS must be kept on a leash at all times.
12. CLASSES with less than three (3) entries may be canceled or combined.
13. Office Fee of \$15.00 shall apply to each back # issued. Separate Back # per each horse and rider combination required.
14. LEADLINE RIDERS –may not enter any other riding class.
15. WALK/TROT CLASSES – entries in walk/trot classes OTHER THAN 10 & UNDER may enter other classes in the show.
16. ONE-MINUTE GATE RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
17. COLOR CLASS – Open to Appaloosa, Buckskins, Duns, Paints, Pintos, and Palominos. Excludes Bays, Greys, Blacks and Chestnuts.
18. CLASSIC HEAD CLASS – Horse must wear unlettered sheet, blanket or cooler.
19. NON-COMPETITIVE RIDERS may enter any class at regular fee. Exhibitor number to be worn upside down on exhibitor's back.
20. Perpetual Trophies - must show or submit a copy of registration papers.
21. For the safety of all, exhibitors will not be allowed to unhook trailers on the show grounds.
22. Manure from exhibitor's horses must be hauled home. Please leave your area clean.
23. HI-POINT – MUST ENTER WITH INITIAL ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION AND PAY ADDITIONAL \$4.99 ENTRY FEE FOR HI-POINT FEE. SEPARATE ENTRY FORM AND OFFICE FEE REQUIRED FOR EVERY HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION.



**Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association
41st Annual Fuzzy Wuzzy
Open Schooling Show**

**Sponsorship Form
March 22, 2020**

Class Sponsorship \$50.00 + name announced at the show

Number of classes _____ Choice of classes _____

**Class Sponsorship (above) + Business card ad in 6 issues of Tailings \$75.00
includes ad posted on the website for six months**

Number of classes _____ Choice of classes _____

Hang your banner - \$50.00 (not to exceed 6 ft in length)

Vendor Booth Space (10" x 15") 25.00

Stick Horse Sweepstakes Sponsorship \$50.00 (class scheduled for lunch break)

Sponsor Name _____

Firm or Ranch Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

**Make check payable to: MLAHA and send to: Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association
PO Box 7158 Auburn, CA 95604-7158**

LITTLE BITS



REGION 3 2019 REGIONAL YOUTH TEAM TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

White Horse Dressage is proud to announce our youth team, WHD Shazaam, as Region 3 Champions in the 2019 Arabian Horse Association Regional Youth Team Tournament.

Team members (from left to right): Timothy and MF Amirah Samrah, Margaret and CR Kheiran, Liz and Suncatcher SMF, Dakota pictured with HCA Romanov Legacy, Allie and SG Demitasse, and Lauren pictured with TA Glitterngold.

FEATURED YOUTH MEMBER



Name: Margaret

Horse Name: CR Kheiran "Khas"

Age: 7 years

Discipline: English Dressage

Khas was a gift for my 13th birthday and he is nicknamed Khas because he is a sweet, lovably, snuggly horse.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: OLDER COMPANION ARABIAN

Beverly Barthel a former member is looking for an older companion Arabian to buy. She has a barn with stalls and paddocks and will offer a good and loving home.

Call Beverly for more information: 530-363-6333.

SEEKING HELP

Magical Ranch is seeking an experienced Arabian horse person to work on salary half-time with conditioning, grooming, and schooling horses. Send your statement of qualifications to magicalranch@gmail.com

MARE AVAILABLE FOR LEASE

We are seeking a rider who would like to lease our sport horse mare, Ferre, for the show season. This year Sport Horse Nationals are in Nampa, Idaho, so it is an ideal time for Northern Californians to compete. Ferre is a very pretty tall chestnut mare who is 12 years old (DaVinci x OFW Gaiety). She could be shown in Sport Horse in-hand, under saddle, and Training Level Dressage. We would be happy to handle her in-hand if needed.

We have many other horses that need riders - they are registered and lovely!

Contact us at magicalranch@gmail.com.

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