



# MOTHER LODGE TAILINGS

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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

I hope those who showed their horses at either the Regionals in either Reno or Elk Grove had a good time. The Sport Horse Show was hot, I was very thankful for trees and a breeze! It was nice to see some of our members there.

At our last meeting, we approved a Virtual Show benefiting the youth. Planning is in progress and we hope to share more with you soon.

Also, elections are coming up. If you are interested in running for a position, please forward your resume and position you are interested in to me or [mlahanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mlahanewsletter@gmail.com)

Our next board meeting is coming up on July 20, 2021 at 6 pm at Mel's in Auburn! Everyone is welcome.

If you have events, news, or photos you would like to include in the Tailings, please forward them to the editor at [mlahanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mlahanewsletter@gmail.com).

See you soon 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](mailto:charleenaughton@att.net).

*Charlene Naughton*  
MLAHA President



Next Board Meeting  
Tuesday, July 20, 2021  
6 pm

Mels Diner  
1730 Grass Valley Hwy #2885,  
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## BOARD ELECTIONS

This fall is elections for the 22-23 MLAHA Board of Directors. If you have an interest in helping our club grow and working with our membership this is a fantastic opportunity!

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Directors  
AHA Delegates (2)

Ballots will be available to members in November. Email your resume to [mlahanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mlahanewsletter@gmail.com) before September 1, 2021.

## AHA CONVENTION

Due to the uncertainty of border crossing into Canada, the AHA Convention will be virtual again for 2021.

All registered attendees will have access to Committee/Commission meetings and virtual Awards Ceremony. Registered/Credentialed Delegates will have a virtual seat on the convention floor and will be able to vote on resolutions/convention elected positions for committees.

General Session will be held on Saturday, November 20th from 10:00 am to approximately 5:00 pm Mountain Time. The rest of the schedule will be posted as soon as possible.

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO QUALIFICATIONS

The Competition Advisory Committee and Emergency Response Team with continued input from the Board of Directors is proposing a change from "points" to a "participation" qualification system. This change will be addressed at the August Board of Directors meeting. Please view the chart and the Q & A which may answer some of the questions which have been posed to the AHA Office. The Q & A will be an ongoing document. If you have additional questions which you would like addressed, please email them to Leslie Lockard, Sr. Director of Competitions and Convention at [leslie.lockard@arabianhorses.org](mailto:leslie.lockard@arabianhorses.org).

## SPUR HAPPENINGS - 2021

Sept 24-26	DAHA Fall Fling Brookside Equestrian Elk Grove, CA
Aug 22	El Dorado Fairgrounds Open Schooling Show El Dorado County Fairgrounds Placerville, CA
Sept 19	El Dorado Fairgrounds Open Schooling Show El Dorado County Fairgrounds Placerville, CA
Oct 10	El Dorado Fairgrounds Open Schooling Show El Dorado County Fairgrounds Placerville, CA
Nov 14	El Dorado Fairgrounds Open Schooling Show El Dorado County Fairgrounds Placerville, CA
Nov 20	AHA Convention General Session Virtual

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

### Proposed Participation Chart

[https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/AHA\\_Qual\\_Participation\\_Chart.pdf](https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/AHA_Qual_Participation_Chart.pdf)

### Q & A

[https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/AHA\\_Qual\\_Change\\_Q\\_A.pdf](https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/AHA_Qual_Change_Q_A.pdf)



## LITTLE BITS

Congratulations to many of our members who participated in the 2021 Sport Horse Regionals for Region III. You persevered through crazy heat!

Abigail Ring took firsts in Western Dressage Intro Test 3 and 4, Elizabeth took second in the classes. Elizabeth also won Reserve Champion SHIH Mares 2 and over ATH. Both Elizabeth and Abby are next competing in the US National Dressage Classic Regional Show in Western Dressage Intro and Elizabeth in Western Dressage Freestyle!

Dakota Weinberger and Margaret Culver place well in their classes. Both Dakota and Margaret are headed to Youth Nationals!

If you have news you would like to share, please email [MLAHnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:MLAHnewsletter@gmail.com).



## YOUNG ADULT BOOKS STARRING ARABIAN HORSES

Victoria Hardesty got her first Arabian more than 36 years ago. She was introduced to the breed by a neighbor she fell absolutely in love! Soon she and her husband owned eight horses and needed a bigger place!

She and her husband bought a large property with three barns, two arenas, a round pen, hot walker, and lots of paddocks. The training barn hosted a lovely collection of riders and trainers including a young woman from Cal Poly.

Although the training barn has since closed, Victoria isn't done yet. While she was going through chemotherapy, her best friend, Nancy Perez, suggested they

write a book together. Victoria agreed as long as the book had a horse and girl in it. They both fell in love with characters Prince Ali and Becky so much so that it became a series!

One of the remarkable things about Arabian horses, besides their affinity for humans, is their ability to do just about everything. They have tried to show that in their books by incorporating different disciplines in each. They have covered main ring showing, cutting, endurance, barrel racing, and jumping. The eighth book is about a driving horse who can't be ridden and his young lady who can't walk. Victoria is working on that manuscript now.



Prince Ali – Wonder Horse Book One is about a young horse born into a wealthy family as the prized “best friend” of the only child, Becky. Unfortunately, the horse becomes a phenomenal show horse and is stolen after a personal appearance, leaving Becky in a coma. While Becky’s parents and law enforcement frantically search for the young stallion, he finds himself alone in the wilderness, desperately trying to find his way back home to Becky.

La Duquesa – Wonder Horse Book Two is about a young “horse-crazy” girl who knows her single mother couldn't possibly afford a horse for her. Through her artwork, she finds employment at a horse ranch. The ranch owner takes a gamble to reunite her with extremely wealthy grandparents who were unaware she existed at all.

Desperado – Wonder Horse Book Three is about a young, courageous horse who saved his rider and ten other horses and riders from the second-largest forest fire in Colorado history.

Desert Rose – Wonder Horse Book Four is about a group of young people and their horses who spend days searching the desert, suffering from high temperatures and seasonal flash flooding, for a stolen and abandoned stallion.

Freedom – Wonder Horse Book Five is about an abused young horse that can't trust humans and a young autistic boy who can't communicate. They meet in an equine therapy setting and go on to challenge the Tevis Cup Race.

Kashmir – Wonder Horse Book Six is about a horse neglected for years that meets a severely depressed young girl who thinks her life is over. Together, they tackle a sport that historically restricts Arabian horses. They do so well in competition, they prove the versatility of his breed, and the girl wins her crown.

Raven – Wonder Horse Book Seven is about a young horse who loses her family and home when her owner dies. A young Brazilian boy immigrates to the USA and loses his parents a month later. Both suffer unimaginable grief until the boy's grandparents purchase the horse from a rescue for their grandson, and the pair go on to do something the boy always dreamed of doing.

Sarah Lea – Wonder Horse Book Eight is about a horse who can never be ridden, therefore becomes unwanted and neglected until she meets a young girl with Cerebral Palsy who can't walk. Together they learn to drive.

[www.WonderHorseBooks.com](http://www.WonderHorseBooks.com)

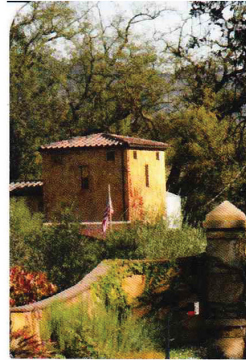
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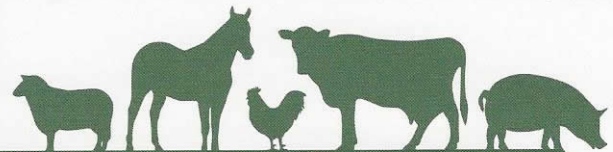


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