

# ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION of Southern California

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Founded in 1944 by Joanna Phillips  
A non-profit organization incorporated under California law  
to aid and encourage the breeding, exhibiting, and use of Arabian Horses.

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When renewing your  
membership, be sure to  
designate **AHASC #1028**  
as your affiliate club

**Board/General Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 15, 2011**  
7:00 pm

Location: **Bob & Rose Marie Henry**  
1456 E. Bennett Avenue  
Glendora, CA 91741

Please RSVP to (626) 335-6967

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**www.AHASC.org**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

General/Board Meeting  
May 15, 2011  
Wine Tasting  
Home of Bob & Rose Marie Henry  
Glendora

General/Board Meeting  
Pool Party  
July 10, 2011  
Home of Janet Stevenson  
Claremont

General/Board Meeting  
Fall Wrap Up  
November 6, 2011  
Home of Bill & Mary Ann Hughes  
Chino Hills



## President's Message

The show season is in full swing. It seems that our weather can't decide what season it is however. Those days of sun have sure been great though.

We are getting close to the great wine tasting meeting at Bob & Rose Marie Henry's house. It will definitely be a lot of fun and a meeting you won't want to miss. Don't forget to make your reservations as it is a must to attend. Also sorry to say to our younger members, you are invited to the meeting, but you must be 21 to partake in the wine tasting part. It will also serve as our May board meeting. Be sure to check out the page in the newsletter and make your call to Rose Marie.

The AHASC scholarship applications are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. We are proud to be able to offer the Norm Dunn Scholarship and proud of the fact that we have given out over \$30,000 in scholarships since 2002. As a Mom who had two boys who went to college I know that every bit helps so fill out that application.

We are also getting closer to our Fall Santa Barbara Show and the Futurity and Maturity classes. This years' show is our "Exhibitor Appreciation Show" and we are working hard to make it a special one for our exhibitors. Our dinner on Sunday afternoon will be only \$2.00 per person with the club picking up the rest of the cost as a thank you. Please try to sponsor a class at the show. We will be posting our sponsor's names in the newsletter.

Be sure to send Laurie your show results and foaling news for the newsletter. Remember also our Facebook page and web site.

I look forward to seeing you at the club meetings and events this year.

Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Hughes



We ♥ Our Exhibitors!  
Exhibitor Appreciation Show



Arabian Horse Association  
of Southern California  
Presents  
The 67th Annual Purebred and Half Arabian  
All Performance Horse Show  
September 2-4, 2011

- ♦ Silver Belt Buckles in our Futurity/Maturity Classes!
- ♦ Senior Maturity Classes for the older horses!
- ♦ Over \$45,000 in Prize Money and Buckles Awarded!
- ♦ Barn Decorating Contest: Most Imaginative Design!
- ♦ As a special thanks to our loyal exhibitors—our Exhibitor Appreciation Lunch on Sunday Break will be **only \$2 per person**—Be sure to preorder your tickets!

**Show Secretary:**

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Bob Henry 626-335-6967

**Show Managers:**

Sue Lease 209-642-0360

Mary Ann Hughes 909-627-2579

**Early Arrival Information**

This year the Earl Warren Show Grounds has a new early arrival policy that we must adhere to. Please be sure to read the horse show premium for details.

Dear Friends of the Arabian Performance Horse:

The Southern California Performance Futurity and Maturity was created to increase interest in raising and buying performance horses by offering large purses to the winners of these classes. Last year over \$45,000 in cash and prizes was awarded in these classes held at the Arabian Horse Association of Southern California's Fall Show in Santa Barbara.

The theme for this year's show is "EXHIBITOR APPRECIATION". The AHASC would like to say a special thanks to our exhibitors for all of their years of support. We have many things planned but among them is that great dinner we have on Sunday is going to be only \$2.00 a person. The club will be picking up the remainder of the cost. Reservations will be a must. We will still be having a Barn decorating contest but the awards this year will go to the barn which shows the most 'Imagination' in their decorations. In other words: anything goes.

Please be sure to read the Futurity/Maturity rules carefully before making your entries. Futurity classes are for 3 year olds. Maturity classes are open to 4 & 5 year olds. The Western Pleasure Bridle Maturities are open to 5 and 6 year olds. 5 year olds entered in this class can not also show in the Western Pleasure Maturity classes. In the Reining and Trail Horse classes, the futurity is for 3,4, & 5 year olds and the Maturity is for horses 6 years and over. Our Senior classes are classes for the older horses who have aged out of the other classes offered. Remember our amateur classes are open to amateurs of all ages, and that they do not have to be the owner of the horse that they ride.

Be sure to take note of the substitution rules. The class that a nominated horse is entered in may be changed at the time of the second payment for a \$25.00 charge. An owner may substitute a horse in an already entered class up to the close of entries for a \$50.00 charge. An owner may substitute a horse in an already entered class at the time of the show providing a vet excuse is presented for the originally entered horse.

Please be sure that both the first and second payments are to be sent to the Futurity/Maturity Secretary. **DO NOT SEND PAYMENTS TO THE SHOW SECRETARY WITH YOUR ENTRIES.** However, remember that you must be sure to also enter the show with the show secretary.

In order to be able to award the prize money as well as the much sought after trophy buckles, it is necessary for us to seek sponsors for these classes. In return, you will receive recognition in the program as well as box seats. Instead of Belt Buckle sponsors, which never begin to cover the cost of our buckles, we are asking for only class sponsors of \$75 each. We really need to get each and every class sponsored. There are 44 of them this year. If the class you request is taken you will be assigned another class at the show.

If you are interested in a sponsorship, please return the bottom section to us. We are anxious to receive any other donated items such as saddles, blankets, show clothes, etc. We appreciate all items.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

AHASC Futurity/Maturity Committee

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Yes, I am willing to sponsor a Futurity/Maturity class at \$75.00 Indicate class desired below (class availability of first come basis).

Classes selected: \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes, I would like to donate something to be used as a trophy award. (Saddle, bridle, etc.)

Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Mary Ann Hughes, Futurity/Maturity Secretary  
3217 English Rd., Chino Hills, CA 91709  
(909) 627-2579

# Arabian Horse Association of Southern California

## PERFORMANCE FUTURITY AND MATURITY

### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The A.H.A.S.C. Performance Futurity and maturity was created to increase interest in raising and buying performance horses by offering large purses to the winners of these classes. The Futurity and Maturity classes will be held in conjunction with the Arabian Horse Association of Southern California's Fall Show in Santa Barbara, California.

### II. GENERAL RULES

#### 1. Eligibility

- a. Nominations are open to all Purebred and Half-Arabian three, four, five and six year old mares, stallions and geldings; regardless of owner's state of residence or horse's state or country of birth. Trail and Reining Horse Maturities are open to horses 6 years and over.
- b. There will be no cross-entering between Futurity or Maturity sections; with the exception that Western Pleasure, Trail Horse, and Country English Pleasure Futurity and Maturity horses may be shown in their respective Purebred Hunter Pleasure Futurity and Maturity classes.
- c. Horses may enter in the Maturity classes whether or not they have previously shown in the Futurity classes.
- d. Horses shall be ridden by the same rider in the elimination and final sections. The type of snaffle bit or hackamore used can be changed from elimination to final sections.
- e. Riders in the Amateur to Ride classes must be either a junior or an adult with a current USEF amateur card.
- f. Horses may show in both the open and amateur classes. If they do show in both, they are not required to have the same rider or use the same equipment in the different classes.
- g. Martingales, tie-downs, running rings, tongue ties, and/or any illegal artificial devices used with the bit are prohibited in all classes except in the English Pleasure Futurity and Country English Pleasure Futurity classes, where a running martingale is optional.

#### 2. General rules for Purebred and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure Futurity – Open & Amateur to Ride

- a. Nominees shall be three years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle as defined as any bit that has a shank.
- b. Entries will be shown in a single snaffle bit or hackamore. A standard snaffle bit is defined as a center jointed single, rounded, unwrapped, smooth mouthpiece of 3/8" to 3/4" diameter metal as measured 1" from the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter of either the loose type, eggbutt, dee, or center mounted without cheeks. If curb strap is used, it must be below the reins. Hackamores shall be round in shape and constructed of braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible rawhide or leather core. No other material of any kind is to be used in conjunction with the hackamore, i.e. steel, metal or chains (Exception: smooth plastic electrical tape is acceptable; mechanical or rope hackamores are prohibited). See USEF Rule Book.
- c. Entries will show and be judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rules Book for Western Pleasure Junior Horse.

#### 3. General Rules for Purebred and Half-Arabian English Pleasure Futurity and Country English Pleasure Futurity – Open & Amateur to Ride (where offered)

- a. Nominees shall be three years old and must never have been shown in a bridle. Bridle is defined as any bit that has a shank.

- b. Entries will be shown in a single snaffle bit. A standard snaffle bit is defined as a center jointed, single, rounded, unwrapped smooth mouthpiece of 3/8" to 3/4" diameter metal, as measured 1" from the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter of either the loose type, eggbutt, dee or center mounted. Half cheeks and running martingales are optional. Cavessons are required.
    - c. Entries will show and be judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rules Book for English Pleasure Junior Horse or Country English Pleasure Junior Horse.
- 4. General Rules for Purebred and Half-Arabian English, Western Pleasure and Purebred Country English Pleasure Maturity – Open
  - a. Nominees shall be four or five years old.
  - b. Entries shall be shown in the equipment described by the English Pleasure Junior Horse, Country English Pleasure Junior Horse or the Western Pleasure Junior Horse Class specifications in the Arabian Division of the current USEF Rule Book.
  - c. Entries will show and be judged under the class specifications as set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for English, Country English or Western Pleasure Junior Horse.
- 5. General Rules for Purebred and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure Bridle Maturity – Open & Amateur to Ride
  - a. Nominees shall be 5 or 6 years old. 5 years olds may not also show in the Western Pleasure Maturity Classes.
  - b. Entries shall be shown in the equipment described by the Western Pleasure Horse class specifications in the Arabian Division of the current USEF Rule Book. Hackamores, however, are prohibited.
  - c. Entries will show and be judged under the class specifications as set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rules Book for the Western Pleasure Open Championship and the Western Pleasure Amateur Championship.
- 6. General Rules for the Purebred and Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure Futurity – Open & Amateur to Ride
  - a. Nominees shall be three years old.
  - b. Entries will be shown in a single snaffle bit. A standard snaffle bit is defined as a center jointed, single, rounded, unwrapped smooth mouthpiece of 3/8" to 3/4" diameter metal, as measured 1" from the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter of either the loose type, eggbutt, dee or center mounted. Half cheeks and running martingales are prohibited. Cavessons are required.
  - c. Entries will show and be judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Arabian Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse, with the exception of the type of bit allowed (see 6b for bit description).
- 7. General Rules for the Purebred and Half-Arabian Hunter Pleasure Maturity – Open & Amateur to Ride
  - a. Nominees shall be four or five years old.
  - b. Entries shall be shown in a single snaffle bit as defined in Article 130.2, Arabian Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse, in the USEF Rule Book.
  - c. Entries will show and be judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Arabian Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse.

8. General Rules for the Purebred and Half Arabian Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and Country English Pleasure Senior Maturity—Open and Amateur (where offered)
  - a. Nominees shall be seven years old or over in the Western classes and six years old and over in the Hunter Pleasure and Country English Pleasure classes.
  - b. Entries will be shown in the equipment as described in the Arabian Horse division of the current USEF Rule Book as described for their particular discipline.
  - c. Entries will show and be judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for their particular discipline.
9. General Rules for the Reining Horse Futurity – Open
  - a. Open to both Purebred and Half-Arabians.
  - b. Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Reining Horses.
  - c. Entries must be three, four, or five years old and must be shown in a smooth snaffle or bosal.
  - d. Three year old entries will have ½ point added to their final score.
10. General Rules for the Reining Horse Maturity – Open & Amateur
  - a. Open to both Purebred and Half-Arabians.
  - b. Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Reining Horses.
  - c. Entries must be five years old or over and must be shown in a bridle as per the current USEF Rule Book. Five years old may not also show in the Reining horse Futurity.
11. General Rules for the Western Trail Horse Futurity
  - a. Open to both Purebreds and Half-Arabians.
  - b. Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Trail Horses.
  - c. Entries must be three, four, or five years old and must be shown in a smooth snaffle or bosal.
12. General Rules for the Western Trail Horse Maturity Open & Amateur to Ride
  - a. Open to both Purebreds and Half-Arabians.
  - b. Entries to be shown and judged under the class specifications set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book for Trail Horses.
  - c. Entries must be five years old and over and must be shown in a bridle as per the current USEF Rule Book. Five year olds may not also show in the Trail Horse Futurity.

### III. NOMINATIONS & SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Nominations must be received on or before the dates listed on the Official Entry Form. No exceptions will be allowed.
2. There are NO post entries in the Futurity/Maturity classes.