

March 2009

# SAHA NEWS



Strathcona Arabian Horse Association

## Special points of interest:

- \* Cooking Lake Saddle Club Shows
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- \* Membership forms ect

SAHA would like to send a big thank you to the outgoing Directors for their years of hard work and dedication.

Bob Klassen – President  
Zed Podsednik – Vice President  
Barb Schroter – Show Chairman, Newsletter, All round go getter

Thank you!!

Thanks to our Volunteers Supreme!

Donna-Rae Coatta – TRIP  
Greg Fitzgerald - Social  
Linda VonGrad – Versatility/Milestone

Your contributions to the club, programming and meetings is greatly appreciated!

## **Minutes of March Meeting**

Minutes of the SAHA Meeting Thursday March 5, 2009

Director Present: Hedi Klassen

Past Directors: Bob Klassen, Karen St.Amand, Greg Fitzgerald

Past President Bob Klassen called the meeting to order at 7:45.

Greg Fitzgerald was thanked for providing the pizza and snacks prior to the meeting.

### Old Business:

Past president, Bob Klassen indicated that due to the fact that no directors were found at the January Elections, the fate of the club is in question. Currently there are only three directors, no president, no show chairman and no show committee.

A call for directors was made. None came forward. Karen St. Amand agreed to continue as Treasurer until a replacement was found.

A discussion followed regarding the direction of the club. The majority of members present would like the club to continue.

Susan Douglas indicated that she felt a message should be sent out to the media regarding the club situation to see if new members could be found.

Wendy Zelt moved that there should be a Steering Committee put together to review the mandate, mission and future of the club. Donna Rae Coatta seconded. Carried.

The committee will consist of Carol Spriggs, Jeanne DesRochers, Mary King, Linda VonGrad, Rae Roulston, Phil Coatta, Donna Rae Coatta, Wendy Zelt and Hedi Klassen

Wendy Zelt offered to facilitate the meeting which will be held on March 21 at 1:00 at the Zelt residence.

### New Business:

Cooking Lake Saddle Club has invite all current SAHA members, who are paid up SAHA members in March 2009 to participate in their three 2009 horse shows provided that the following criteria are met:

- SAHA membership to be paid by March 2009
- AEF 2009 membership

Membership forms will be sent out with the next newsletter and an e-mail reminder sent out.

Greg Fitzgerald volunteered to stay on as Director and will continue to plan the Christmas party.

Donna Rae Coatta presented the TRIP awards.

Linda Vongrad presented the Versatility/Milestone awards.

Meeting adjourned.

## Horse Show News

With the current changes and lack of Show Chairperson, it does not appear that the May Mother's Day Show will be a go. Upon hearing of this news, the Cooking Lake Saddle Club has sent out a very generous offer. For years CLSC has run a members only show. For the 2009 year, they have invited current SAHA members to join them. The requirements will be as follows:

2009 SAHA membership by the end of the month prior to the show.

Current AEF ([www.albertaequestrian.com](http://www.albertaequestrian.com)) membership. Our insurance provider requires us to verify coverage.

Pre-registration for all Fun Shows – that means you must have your membership prior to registration. No membership taken on show dates.

**April Fun Show – April 19 – Blacklands – Membership due March 31**

**May Fun Show – May 31 – Fultonvale – Membership due April 30**

**September Fun Show – Sept. 27 – Fultonvale-  
Membership due August 31**

**no memberships will be accepted at the shows**

Prize lists and registration information may be found at [http://www.cookinglakesaddleclub.org/index\\_Page272.htm](http://www.cookinglakesaddleclub.org/index_Page272.htm).

SAHA membership forms available on the web site and in the newsletter.

### **More Horse Show News**

For all of us who are looking for a show that is close to home and fun there is a show held by the Colchester and District Agricultural Society.

The Colchester And District Agricultural Society Open Horse Show and Gymkanna will be held on Sunday August 30th, 2009 and Blacklands Ranch in Fort Saskatchewan. For more information and entry forms you can go to :<http://www.ncc-show.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/2000colchesteragsocietyhorseshow.pdf> or find them attached at the end of the news letter.

### **Versatility and Milestone Awards**

I would like to thank the following sponsors:

The King Family  
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Canadian Arabian Horse Registry

“Please Support These Businesses!”

Congratulations to the Versatility and Milestone Winners for 2008!

#### **Competitive Division**

**1st:** Desert Fox– 320 points—Lorry Paisley

**2nd:** Donnie West Glo– 200 Points– Judy Spence

**3rd:** RNX Dreamworx– 185 Points– Jeanne DesRocher

**3rd:** Diamonds Fancy– 185 Points– Linda Carter

**4th:** DDare– 160 Points– Alana Carter

**Pleasure Division:**

**1st:** Pride Express– 145 Points– Lorry Paisley

**2nd:** One Tuff Charlie– 130 Points– Dennis Davis

**3rd:** Neera– 125 points– Corrine McAfee

**4th:** Token Impression– 90 points– Linda Vongrad

**4th:** Strut With Style– 90 Points- Letitia Gregoire

**5th:** C.E.P. Navaho Dream– 85 points– Heidi Klassen

**6th** Misty May– 75 points– Linda Vongrad

**Youngest Rider:**

Alana Carter at 8 Years Old

Good luck in 2009 to all the horses not achieving 5 divisions:

C.A Excalibur– Dennis Davis

Lady Bey Ember– Heidi Klassen

Salsbury Classic Design– Heather Palamarchuk

Rayne– Deanna Miskew

## **Milestone Awards**

### **Silver:**

Desert Fox– 500 points

### **Bronze:**

Donnie West Glo– 250 Points

Token Impression– 250 points

## **Canadian Arabian Horse Registry Certificate of Recognition**

### **Competitive Division:**

RNX Dreamworx– Jeanne Desrochers

Diamonds Fancy– Linda Carter

### **Pleasure Division:**

Strut with Style– Letitia Gregoire

### **MacArthur Memorial Trophy:**

The oldest horse with 5 divisions went to Token Impression and Linda Vongrad  
20 Years Old

I would like to thank all the horses and riders, and thank Dennis Davis, Jeanne Desrochers and Heidi Klassen who gave me help.

Linda Vongrad

## TRIP Awards

### 2008 TRIP RESULTS

We had 12 participants:

#### BOOKS TURNED IN

Linda VonGrad

Dennis Davis

Ken Komm

Lorry Paisley

Mary King

Jeanne Des Rochers

Hedi Klassen

Judy Spence

Carolyn Rogers

Betty Bezaire

#### BOOKS NOT TURNED IN

Deanna Miskew

Corinne McAfee

#### 1. Achieving or Exceeding your 2008 Goal - Water pails & draw for pillow-went to Lorry

Lorry Paisley	goal	125	achieved	248	Grand total	716
Judy Spence		100		182		334
Ken Komm		300		433		2,300
Mary King		350		478		2,648
Hedi Klassen		50		56		726
Jeanne DesRochers		75		95.5		1,018
Betty Bezaire		150		300		300

#### 2. TRIP Distance Award - Pin

Carolyn Rogers	Bronze	157
Betty Bezaire	Gold pin	300
Judy Spence	Gold pin	334
Lorry Paisley	Ruby pin	716 - just missed the Emerald of 750...
Jeanne DesRochers	Diamond Pin	1,018

#### 3. Bonus Points - each overnight with your horse gets 1 draw ticket - Duffle bag - Lorry

Ken Komm	20 nights	<u>Duffle bag - Lorry</u>
Mary King	20 nights	<u>Duffle bag - Jeanne</u>
Lorry Paisley	11 nights	
Judy Spence	7 nights	
Jeanne DesRochers	4 nights	

#### 4. Thank you - you did not reach your goal but you submitted your book. Water pails

Linda Vongrad	Grand Total = 633.5
Dennis Davis	Grand Total = 826.5
Carolyn Rodgers	Grand Total = 157

#### 5. Random Mile - draw distance from hat... MOSQUITO SCREEN HOUSE NETTING - Hedi

## Up Coming Events

### March:

March 21st, 2009– Steering Committee Meeting– See minutes for info

### April:

April 2nd, 2009 Dressage Team Meeting– Contact Betty Gabert

April 19th, 2009, Cooking Lake Saddle Club Fun Show– Blacklands

April 24th– 26th, 2009– The Mane Event Expo– Red Deer

### May:

May 3, 2009– Cooking Lake Saddle Club Fun Show– Fultonvale

### June:

June 12-13th– Aurora Arabian Horse Association Summer Show– Amberlea

June 13-14th– Western Canadian Breeders Show– Amberlea

## TRIP Results Cont'

This program started in 2002. We have three members who have exceeded our highest level - Diamond with 1000 miles.

**Jeanne DesRocher has a total of 1,018 miles.**

**Ken Komm has a total of 2,300 miles.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Mary King has a total of 2,648 miles.**

BRONZE=100, SILVER=200, GOLD=300, RUBY=500, EMERALD=750, DIAMOND=1000 - MILES

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To Contribute to the newsletter

Send information to: Kelly Wagar  
 jkwagar@telus.net or jkwagar@hotmail.com  
 Or leave a voice message at 780-942-4654

Deadline for submissions is the **15th** of every month

**Any late items will be held until the next**

**We are on the web!**

[www.saha.ab.ca/](http://www.saha.ab.ca/)

Meetings

Are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Fultonvale Arena. In the Lyons Meeting Room

52029 Range Road 224 at 7:30 pm

\* All members are required to carry an AEF

Bob Klassen – Past President	922-5655
Karen St.Amand–Treasurer	922-0568
Ardyth Moore -Secretary	922-6536
Kelly Wagar– Newsletter/ Memberships	942-4654
Hedi Klassen- Futurity Maturity	922-5655
Greg Fitzgerald—Social/ X-mas	868-9945
Betty Gabert- Dressage Team	
Linda Vongrad-Versatility/ Milestone/Sponsorships	449-5600
Brenda Engler –Web Page	464-1572
Donna– Rae Coatta– TRIP	922-5207

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