

Strathcona Arabian Horse Association

Special Points of Interest:

- *Garage Sales Notice*
- *Bowling Night*
- *Christmas and Anniversary Party*

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Linda Vongrad is hosting a Multi Family Garage Sale!!!

There will be small household items, horse tack, Show Clothes, books and acreage items!

Thursday 24th— 5pm—9 pm

Friday 25th—10am-8 pm

Saturday 26— 10am— 6 pm

Sunday 27— 10am-4pm

52010 Range Road 225 Sherwood Park.

BOWLING NIGHT

SAHA is hosting a bowling night at the Sherwood Park Bowling Lanes on October 23rd @ 6:00 pm. It will be a fun filled social event.

Please RSVP to Greg at 780-868-9945

Goodbye Summer! Hello Fall! Stay away Winter!

Hope that you all had a great summer filled with lots of family fun!

Horse shows, camping ect!!

We look forward to your input again this year!!!

SAHA NEWS

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

**Strathcona Arabian Horse Association
Adrossan Memorial Hall
Minutes of General Meeting – Sept 3, 2009**

The **Strathcona Arabian Horse Association** –President Phil Coatta called the general meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Minutes of May 7, 2009 General Meeting were approved by Wendy Zelt and seconded by Karen St. Amand
Treasure's Report – Hedi Klassen reported balance in account \$ 13, 468, Invoices for “dog jog” food and hall rental pending.

TEAM REPORTS

Membership- Kelly Wagar is absent but Phil reported there is currently a total of 42 members.

Dressage Team- Hedi reported there have been 2 successful schooling shows with another one Sept 6th. (2 days for 12 members) and also Book Club is set to start up this fall.

Social Team-Greg Fitzgerald reported that Night at the Races was a huge success. 30 people attended. The “Dog Jog” was also a great event. Greg proposed to have a Bowling Night or a BBQ/ Trail Ride. Trail ride was discussed briefly and seems members in attendance are more interested in going along with the “Blackfoot Trail Riders” invitation on Thanksgiving Monday as last year was an excellent event. Greg is considering booking 2-3 lanes for a Saturday night in late October at the “Sherwood Park Bowling”; update will be in the next newsletter. (Christmas Party to be discussed in length as a separate topic.)

Trail Team- Hedi recapped about the Thanksgiving Trail Ride & Potluck to be held at Central Staging Area on Thanksgiving Monday. Hedi and Linda Van Grad are organizing this event. Hedi proposed that SAHA make a small donation in the form of \$25 worth of drinks for the trail ride day to Blackfoot Trail Riders. Greg moved that a \$25 donation be approved for Blackfoot Trail Riders and Helen seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Trip & Milestone – Linda was absent. Donna Rae reported that due to the fact there were less SAHA members the T&M numbers are also down, but is confident that next year there will be an improvement.

Christmas Party – Greg and Donna-Rae reported. Theme is “Celebration of SAHA 25th Anniversary” and is scheduled for Nov 28th. The large room is booked and can hold up to 425 people. Donna and Greg are trying to locate as many past members as possible and asked for assistance with the call lists. The plans are to have displays of photos throughout the room and a slide show presentation. The party is to start at 6PM with a “Mix and Mingle” followed by a Buffet dinner. Donna Rae is planning to have name cards at the tables. Also there would be a gift exchange (\$10max). There was discussion that some people were not interested in attending if there was no entertainment but it was decided that having the theme of the 25th anniversary would be enough. Tickets are available through Greg /Donna-Rae and Carol Spriggs at a price of \$30 before Nov 13th and \$40 after Nov 13th.

Volunteer Party- Purpose is show appreciation to all those SAHA members who have donated their time and efforts over the past year. The party will be hosted by the Coattas’ at their home at 2pm on September 19th. Phil will be contacting the volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS

Phil reviewed the reasoning behind permanently relocating SAHA meeting place. Basically the Adrossan Memorial Hall has considerably more space available for less money, at \$20 as opposed to \$65 per occasion at Fultonvale arena. Phil will contact the hall and ask if we can store the SAHA wooden cabinets there also. There was a \$205 refund from Fultondale.

SAHA Trailer- to be stored at Phil’s

Hay Shortage – Phil asked if anyone was having problems getting hay for the upcoming winter. Those in attendance had no concerns but if problems arise, there were suggestions to check with a hay broker through the local feed stores or to contact the local area Agriculture. Rep. Hedi got her hay through contacts on *Facebook!*

SAHA Future- Following the scare in 2008, that SAHA may fold, the steering committee recommendations for a New SAHA, indicated we would continue as a club with a new mandate and an evaluation would occur somewhere around October 17th, 2009.

Wendy has graciously volunteered to head up the Steering committee again with a session scheduled for Nov 1st at Wendy’s house. Anyone interested in joining the Steering Committee are welcome and must contact Wendy or Phil as soon as possible.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM followed by our guest speaker, Linda Finstad from “A Shaper Image” with a very interesting and informative session on tips on using your digital camera & photographing pets.

Next Meeting will be held at the Ardrossan Memorial Hall, Thursday November 5th, 2009 at 7:30PM.

Ardyth Moore
SAHA Secretary

SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHT

Many thanks to Linda Finstad from Sharper Image Photography for coming out and doing the digital photography demonstration.

Please check out her website and click on the wildlife photos.

[Www.imagineitsold.ca](http://www.imagineitsold.ca)



A SHARPER IMAGE



- * Farm Shoots
- * Stallion Promotion
- * Event Photography
- * Riding School Picture Days
- * Family Photo shoots

*Equine Photography By
Linda Finstad*

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*Linda Finstad
and George*

*Bob and Hedis
Dog at the
September meeting.*

SAHA NEWS

SAHA TRAIL RIDE

Come join us on a fall trail ride October 12th! The Blackfoot Trail Riders have invited all SAHA members to join them on their annual Thanksgiving Monday Trail Ride and Potluck at Central Staging. Ride out at 10:00 and potluck starting at 12:30. Come ride with the group or on your own, join up for the ride and potluck, just the ride or just the potluck but do join up! Bring your favorite dish and a chair. For more information contact Linda VonGrad at 449-5600 or Hedi Klassen at 922-5655. Happy Trials!

CLASSIFIEDS

Black Half Arabian Yearling Filly Sweepstakes Nominated. Good Conformation, Very showy and pretty. Asking \$1000.00 OBO (Price is very Flexible due to feed shortage) Contact Kelly @ 780-942-4654

Bay Half Arabian Gelding. Lots of Chrome and a good attitude has been started under saddle and could go hunter or western. Asking \$3500.00 OBO. Contact Kelly @ 780-942-4654

Chestnut Purebred Morgan Weanling Gelding. Lots of Chrome good mind will make an excellent kids or ladies horse. Good with his feet all worming and shots up to date. Very pretty and showy. Asking \$1000.00 O.B.O (Price is flexible) Contact Kelly @ 780- 942-4654

**THIRTYS JESTER
2004 AQHA**

15.3HH, Elegant Palomino Stallion, Nominated to the Arabian Horse Association Breeders Sweepstakes.

SIRE: HS THIRTY THIRTY (16.1HH)

DAM: JEST THE GOOD TIMES

Jester comes from a very versatile blood line, which excels in western & English disciplines.

STUD FEE: \$ 500

CONTACT:

**GW EQUINE SERVICES
GARRY WESTERGAARD
Ph. 662-3013
Www.gwequineservices.com**

**Pines Golden Advantage
2001 Morgan Stallion**

Sire: Pines Pinnacle Gold

Dam: Pines Topper

Copper is a fantastic mover, with a great personality to match. He has a wonderful mind and would make a great cross with any breed for a versatile all around horse for adults or kids.

First Crop of Kids on the ground and they are gorgeous!!!!

Stud Fee: 700.00 with LFG

Eldorina Equine

Kelly or Jeff Wagar

Phone: 780-942-4654

www.eldorinaequine.weebly.com



2009
SAHA'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY
&
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

CALLING ALL PAST AND PRESENT SAHA MEMBERS!

DATE: Saturday, November 28th, 2009

LOCATION: O.L.P.H. – Sherwood Park, Alberta

TIME: Mix and Mingle – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner to follow

ACTIVITIES: Displays,
Buffet Supper,
\$10.00 Gift Exchange/Person

COST: \$30.00 before Nov. 13th, 2009
(\$10.00 additional after that date)

CONTACT: Donna-Rae Coatta – (780) 922-5207
Carol Spriggs – (780) 464-0265
Greg Fitzgerald – (780) 868-9945



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We are on the web!

www.saha.ab.ca/

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.

Meetings

Are held on the first Thursday of every second month at the Ardossan Memorial Hall
 No formal Meetings July through August
*** All members are required to carry an AEF Membership ***

Our 2009 Executive

- Phil Coatta– President 922-5207
- Bob Klassen – Past President 922-5655
- Hedi Klassen– Treasuer 922-5655
- 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-Versatlity/ Milestone/Sponsorships 449-5600
- Brenda Engler –Web Page 464-1572
- Donna– Rae Coatta– TRIP 922-5207

Basic Rates

- Full Page \$20.00
- Half Page \$10.00
- Quarter Page \$7.00
- Business Cards \$5.00
- Classifieds \$2.00/line
- Insertions \$5.00
- Add color \$.70-.80/copy

Member Package Rates

- 1 year includes 2 free months & 2 months 1/2 price:
- Full Page- \$180.00
- 1/2 Page - \$ 90.00
- 1/4 Page - \$ 63.00
- Business Card - \$ 45.00

Member Rates

- Cover \$15.00 (includes a 1/4 pg write up)
- Back cover \$10.00
- April & December 1/2 price
- Classifieds-2 lines free
- Center fold \$30.00 (2 full pages)

Next Meeting: November 5th @ 7:30 pm at the Ardrossan Memorial Hall !!

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