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March, 2011, NCAHA Newsletter and President’s Message

This month I have just a few reminders and updates for NCAHA members.

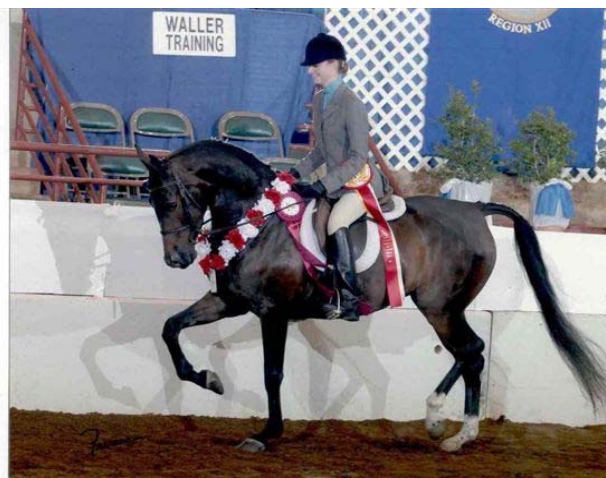
My apologies for omitting this news from last month’s newsletter:

Marie Valdivia, riding 3 year old Gianni on the Spot in Half-Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle competition, garnered 4th place ratings in the USEF for Region 12 and 6th place ratings for Region 15 for the 2010 year. In the Nation rankings they were 8th out of 218 horses. The “G-man” as he is affectionately known and Marie won 5 Top 5 ratings, 1 Championship and 1 Reserve Championship between Region 12, Region 15 and the East Coast Championship shows. This was Gianni's first year of rated competition showing. Gianni is owned by Liz Lawrence of Lumber Bridge, NC. Gianni's sire is Gianni Versailles owned by Elizabeth O'Briant; his dam is Tom Lawrence's Appaloosa KBU Reba. Congratulations to Marie and the Lawrences and good luck to them in the 2011 competition year and Sport Horses Nationals in the fall.

Below are two additional photos of the Daughton girls and their winning Arabians from the 2010 High Point awards.



Triften’s Cosmo Girl and Rebecca Daughton,
Central Piedmont 2010.



Meg Daughton and DA Chillin’ Region 12 2010

North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Raleigh, NC, will sponsor their annual 2-day Equine Health Symposium on April 2 & 3, 2011.

The April 2nd topic, “Focus on Hot Topics in Equine Medicine,” aims to bring together veterinarians, veterinary students, and technicians to learn and share the most up-to-day information on topics ranging from infectious disease, MRI, orthopedics, and podiatry. Vets and technicians can receive CE credit. On April 3, SCAAEP will host horse owners, caretakers, and riders during our Focus on Preventative Care of the Horse and on the Equine Athlete. This is a remarkable opportunity to learn about the advancements that the veterinary profession has made to ensure the health of your horse. Topics include nutrition, sports medicine, acupuncture, new deworming protocols, geriatric care, and so many more. Veterinarians from the CVM as well as guest lecturers will be speaking. One of our guests, Dr. Nathan Slovis, DACVIM, of Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, will be speaking on Lawsonia, Rhodococcus, and other infectious diseases. This is a great opportunity to learn from a leader in equine medicine about ways in which you can protect your horses. All proceeds are to support SCAAEP and the NCSU Equine Health Program. Registration includes lunch and a free t-shirt. Exhibitors will also be in attendance so participants can visit with them to learn about and purchase new products. For more information on the speaker schedule and to register, please go to www.ncsuequinesymposium.com. You can also find information on Facebook at NCSU Equine Health Symposium.

The NCAHA/ODAHA show committee is working hard to get all the last-minute kinks worked out of our first conjoint show effort. The prize list is posted on our web page for the April 8-10 conjoint NCAHA/ODAHA show. It will feature a wide selection of main ring classes (as well as TBA classes which are still available), sport horse, hunter/jumper, dressage and carriage driving with qualifying for both Region 12 and Region 15 in all divisions. The show committee is very encouraged by responses already received. Entries close on March 25. Signs of spring are all about – get up and out and get those horses ready for the April show. Feedback from trainers and exhibitors has been very positive for the show. We expect a good turnout. Check out show information on the website: www.ncaha.com.

If you would like to have your Legion of Honor, Supreme or Excellence presentations at the April, 2011, show, there are still a few slots open. Please get in touch with me, Rory or Janet Beehler, our show manager, immediately so we can allot time in the schedule. The “party barn” is available for your use at this show free of charge to celebrate your and your horses’ achievements.

While you are planning your show schedule, don’t forget the NCAHA 2-day open show to be held at the Hunt Arena on June 25 and 26th and the NCAHA Youth Charity Benefit show to be held at Grayland Farm on October 1st. We will soon have these class lists available on the web..

I’d once again this month like to remind you that you can renew your membership either on line or through our membership secretary, Jess Crutchfield. If you choose to renew on line, please to be sure to check NCAHA as your affiliate club!

I hope that you, like me, are looking forward to Daylight Savings Time beginning this Sunday. Now we’ll have a little longer in the afternoon to enjoy getting out with our horses and enjoy the spring evenings.

Please remember to send me your news for the April newsletter.

Until next month,

Myra Daniel
President, NCAHA