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## December, 2011, NCAHA Newsletter and President's Message

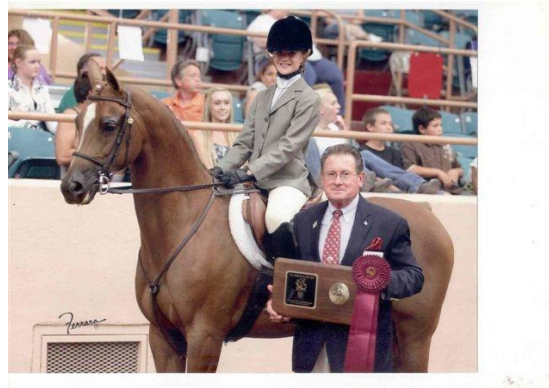
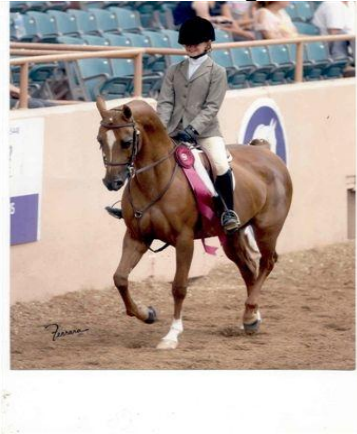
I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. On behalf of myself, your NCAHA officers and Board of Directors, I wish you joyous Christmas holidays full of peace, happiness and good friends.

The 2011 High Point Awards Presentation and 2012 Elections and Annual Membership meeting will be held on Saturday night, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Covington Shelter (a large, heated and enclosed banquet room) behind the Hawfields Church in Mebane. The location is less than 5 minutes off I-40/85 and easy to find! Please plan to attend and return your reservations (which will be mailed after Christmas) by January 13<sup>th</sup>! This year the menu will be a ribeye steak and chicken (cooked on site by the caterer) dinner with salad, baked potato and drink for \$12/person. Members are asked to bring their favorite desert to share with others and, if they choose, a door prize. Please send your nominations for President, Secretary, Youth Director and 2 Board positions to Sue Gray.

The “**Noody**” **Award**, a memorial to Noody Johnson, one of our founding members, is given each year to a club member who has made special and significant contributions to the promotion and welfare of NCAHA. The **Deal Award**, sponsored by Ellen Deal, is given each year to recognize a senior rider (55 & over) who has continued, despite age, to ride, compete and encourage the rest of us by their example. The recipient of each award is chosen by the president **from nominations made by the Board and membership**. *I would very much appreciate your input.* If you would like to make a nomination to me for either of these awards, please email me not later than December 30<sup>th</sup>.


**Overdue congratulations to members from this past summer and fall:**

**Rebecca Daughton** won Top Ten in the Half Arabian Hunter 10 and under division at 2011 Youth Nationals riding **Firting with Fire**. (Photos following)




Julie Hart of Kernersville, NC and her Half-Arabian **Romanov** won Top Ten 2nd Level AAOTR at the 2011 AHA Sport Horse. Romanov and trainer/rider Donna Kelly of Bay Mare Meadows, Oak Ridge NC, (canter photo by Bob Tart) won the SHN's 3rd Level Open Championship.

**Congratulations to**  
**Donna Kelly & Julie Hart on their wins on Romanov**  
**at the Arabian & Half Arabian Sport Horse Nationals**  
held at the Kentucky Horse Park in the Rolex Arena September 28th to October 2, 2011



Donna Kelly and Romanov win the National Championship 3rd Level Open competition.

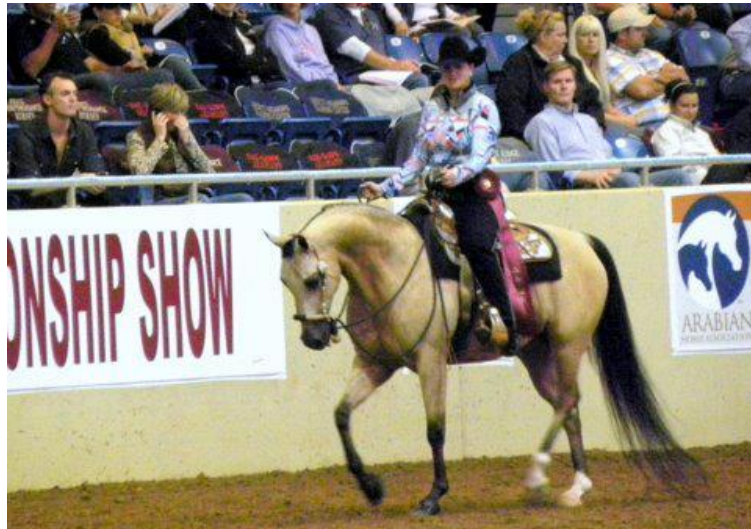


Julie Hart and Romanov win a Top 10 award in 2nd Level Adult Amateur Owner to Ride.

Photos by Bob Tarr

*"Thank you Donna for all your hard work, dedication and encouragement over the last 10 years. Most of all thank you for your friendship and for loving Romanov as much as I do!" - Julie Hart*

Lindsay Adams and Aladda Mamas Cash came home from the 2011 US Nationals with a Top Ten in Half Arabian Western Pleasure AAOTR 18-36.



#### **USEF Drug Rule Changes of Interest:**

Motivated by its commitment to the welfare of the horse, the USEF Board of Directors voted to amend its Therapeutic Drug Rule and restrict use to a single NSAID beginning December 1, 2011.

**Beginning December 1, 2011**, only **ONE** of the seven approved Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs listed in the USEF Rule GR 410.4 will be permitted to be present in the same plasma or urine sample. Revisions have been made regarding detection times of some of the therapeutic drugs used on competition horses. Most notably, **the detection time for the seven NSAIDs currently approved for use with quantitative restrictions, has been reduced from seven (7) days to three (3) days**, when administered according to the dose and time recommendations found on pages 12 – 14 of the 2012 Guidelines for Drugs & Medications.

#### **Emergency Use of Flunixin (Banamine®):**

The USEF Board of Directors approved a rule provision allowing for the emergency administration of flunixin (Banamine®) by a veterinarian to treat colic or an ophthalmic emergency. Filing a USEF Medication Report Form is required if an NSAID listed in GR410 (a) through (g), other than flunixin, has been administered to the horse within the three days prior. It will additionally require that the Medication Report Form be signed by the veterinarian who administered the flunixin (Banamine®) and the same medication report should document a **24-hour withdrawal** from competition following administration. **It is important to note that compliance with this rule is dependent upon the flunixin (Banamine®) being administered by a licensed veterinarian following a physical exam.** Also effective December 1, 2011, anabolic steroids will be considered a Forbidden Substance in USEF shows. Those of you showing will need to review this information on the USEF web page!

## News from the AHA Convention in Vancouver:

### Sport Horse Nationals will begin to rotate sites again in 2012 (Idaho) and 2013 (Lexington, VA).

Judges for 2012 US, Canadian, Youth and Sport Horse Nationals were announced. You can go on line to AHA at [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) for the most updated convention news.

## Region 15 Championships have already announced their judges for 2012:

The Firecracker Classic Pre-show will feature jackpot classes and the addition of SPORT HORSE IN HAND AND UNDER SADDLE CLASSES. The main ring will even feature national's judge Scott Brumfield. Championship classes will have the following main ring judges: Bruce Bates (Nationals), Steve Lieblang (Nationals) and Kim Morgan. In the Sport Horse arena, Diana Cappellanti (Nationals) will do Hunter Sport In Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle and Over Fences. Dressage type Sport Horse and Dressage will be judged by Arlene Rigdon, and Dressage will be judged by Dr Paramjeet Chopra. **(Come qualify at the joint NCAHA/ODAHA dual regional qualifier April 6-8, 2012, in Raleigh.)**

While 2011 has been a busy year for NCAHA, 2012 is shaping up as a year to keep us all busier than ever. The NCAHA/ODAHA joint show committee has almost completed the prize list for our April 6-8, 2012, show and will post it on the web sites of NCAHA and ODAHA just as soon as our final approvals are received. We hope to have this on line sometime in January. This conjoint NCAHA/ODAHA show will include main ring classes, sport horse, hunter/jumper, dressage qualifying for both Region 12 and Region 15 in all divisions. Feedback from trainers and exhibitors both within and outside of our club and state has been very positive for the show, and we expect a good turnout. **Check the web site after the holidays for updates on the list, the judges and an entry form.** If you plan to hold your Legion of Honor, Supreme or Excellence presentations at the April, 2012, show, please get in touch with me, Rory or Janet Beehler, our show manager, immediately so we can allot time in the schedule. If you plan to host a party in connection with your award presentation, we'd love to know about it now. The "party barn" is available for your use at this show free of charge should you want to use it.

I'd like to remind each of you whose membership is expiring that you can renew either on line or through our membership secretary, Jessica Crutchfield. If you choose to renew your AHA and competition membership for rated shows on line, please to be sure to check NCAHA as your affiliate club!

And, just in time for your Christmas consideration, the NEW NCAHA t-shirts have arrived!



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The t-shirts are available in short sleeve (\$15) and long sleeve styles (\$20) in S M, L and XL. We will have the shirts on sale at the banquet and the April show – but you can get yours NOW! If you are interested in one as a Christmas gift for yourself or friends, please contact me for additional information through the email address on our web site: [www.ncaha.com](http://www.ncaha.com) .

More updates on our April show, 2011 awards and other activities for 2012 will be coming next month.

Happy Holidays!,  
Myra Daniel, President  
NCAHA