

Zone One Arabian Horse Club

2017 A Year of New Opportunities...



Our annual AGM was held Sunday February 12th 2017!

Please note that we will begin announcing a financial statement every month to keep the membership informed on our expenses. We would also like to publish a list of the added members and their location from which they joined. I would like to be able to email this information to the membership to keep it private! Privacy act laws require permission before sharing this information. If you would like the complete newsletter with the financial reports for 2017 and membership information, emailed to you please provide me with your email! These will be sent around the 1st of the month starting in March. Thanks! Nicky Barnard

February brings a fresh start and a new perspective! The snow is still falling wind still howling and the winter blues are still around. Water is still freezing and frozen poop is still difficult to pick from stalls. But here we are still doing our thing because...we love it!

The Zone One Arabian horse club is a successful, exuberant club with kind, sharing and dedicated members from many locations and disciplines. It's important as the new show season approaches that we continue to strive for the best opportunities in learning, advancement and reward that this club holds strong in moral values.

Winter makes us a little less light, a little cooped up and a little crazy sometimes, but show season is looming on the horizon! Ah.... Show season, it makes our toes a little warmer in our boots and leather seem a little less stiff this time of year. While pushing wheelbarrows, feeding grain, and some days riding dressed like the Michelin Man we get a lot of thinking time. Remember to take in your down time, breathe, appreciate those around you and mentally prep yourself for the season to come!

We have many exciting changes in the New Year and are looking forward to once again coming together as a team!

Directors 2017

President	Adriaan Brand
Treasurer	Jen Bigras
Directors	Laurie Tomlinson
	Esther Lievre
	Jill Kish
	Sherry Grubb
	Michaela Lievre
	Rachel Straus
	Vanessa Bueckert
	Amy Lariviere
	Martina Lievre/Kate Bigras (Jr)



Zone One Arabian Horse Club Show Dates 2017

We have 5 show dates to officially announce:

Show # 1 May 21st at REACH HURON in Clinton

Show # 2 June 11th at Dorchester Fairgrounds

Show # 3 July 30th at REACH HURON (double judged/double points)

Show # 4 August 13th at Dorchester Fairgrounds with a rain date at
Dorchester August 27th

Show # 5 September 24th at REACH HURON which is the Championship
Show (not a point show but with prize money).

So we have 5 shows that are point shows and 1 show that offers prize money but you only need to travel to 4 venues to gain year end points and then another trip to win prize money. Mark your calendars!!!

Our first show of this year is at REACH in Clinton on the weekend of May 20 & 21, 2017. The plan is to use Saturday for clinics and schooling purposes so that both horses and riders are ready for fun competition on Sunday. We recognize that this weekend is a long holiday weekend and perhaps families might be able to use the horse show as part of their vacation as they spend time at local camping areas, which are not far away!



Points:

- First place - 6 points
 - Second place - 5 points
 - Third place - 4 points
 - Fourth place - 3 points
 - Fifth place - 2 points
 - Every other entry - 1 point
- Entry Fees:

The maximum fee is \$30 for the first horse and only \$10 for the second horse.

62nd Annual Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show! February 16th -26th 2017!

Since 1955 the Annual Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show has set the pace in the Arabian horse world. The first show was held at the grounds of the Arizona Biltmore Hotel, which was a beautiful setting for a horse show. The Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show was a first class show from the very first day. After the show's beginnings at the Arizona Biltmore, Ann McCormick bought 150 acres in Scottsdale and made it into the horse facility known as Paradise Park, which served the needs of the show for many years. Since that time, the show has been held at Westworld in Scottsdale. It has grown from 50 horses to nearly 2400 horses bringing top owners, trainers and breeders from around the world competing for a chance at winning. A win at Scottsdale can mean big money in the breeding barns.

Watch it online at: <http://www.iequine.com/events/2017/02/scottsdale-arabian-horse-show>

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The sponsoring organization, the Arabian Horse Association of Arizona, was incorporated in 1955. There were about twelve members when it began and it has grown to over 450 members. As our association has grown so has our annual show. Even though our show is our focal point, our members are active in other ways, representing us on boards and committees at national levels. Many of our members have become judges and stewards and have encouraged our youth to become involved with the horse show as well as other activities. This competition permits them to win Educational Scholarships.

We are very proud of our members and their accomplishments. Through them, as well as other participants and sponsors, our show will continue to grow and offer enjoyment to visitors as well as our own Arizona residents."



Treasurer's Report for 2016

- Increase in 1-day memberships due to joint spring show with AHAEC
 - A couple of extra full memberships from AHAEC as well
 - Revenue was less than our expenses last year
- Second year in a row that class entries have declined (unsure of cause)
 - REACH show has much higher expense than Dorchester
- Didn't appear that there was any financial benefits of running REACH Shows
- Awards/banquet continues to be the largest expense but it is one of the most important parts to celebrate what has happened in the year.
- The club did some promotion (All Equine Show in London and College Royal at University of Guelph)
 - Last year we ordered promotional items as giveaways, this was a new expense
 - Adriaan worked hard to get sponsors, which covered the prize money
 - Silent auction has been a success year after year

Points to consider:

- Dorchester has increased fees (up to \$200)
- The price increased last year but since we booked prior to July it didn't yet apply
- Without renting the kitchen and hall you don't get the washrooms we would have no access to washrooms (we will have to use porta potty and there is no guarantee of a hand wash station)
- We need on average \$607 per show to covers fees and last year not a single show ran made over \$600
 - We are looking at a deficit for each show

Fees:

- Banquets (meal) was \$1849.88
- Ticket brought in \$1430 brought
 - Deficit
 - Awards were \$1995.14
- Awards run between \$1700-2000 on average
- **Opening balance was \$5899.64**
- **Closing balance was \$3465.22**
 - Ran a loss of \$1990
- Silent auction brought in \$651.50 (increased income)

President's Comments:

- Doesn't feel that our current balance is a problem since we are a non-profit club
 - Close to \$3000 given in sponsors last year
- If club activity can continue with an increase of \$1000 we can again have prize money at championship show and end with \$1000 on our closing balance sheet
 - If more members can get sponsors this year we will do just fine
- One sponsor indicated that more money could be donated if needed
 - Our financial problem is likely not a concern

Questions/Comments Regarding Financial Report:

- We could have a cheaper meal
- We spent \$1000 on promotion and it did not pay off
 - There will be no expense in 2017 on promotion
 - Difficult to get volunteers for promotional events
 - Memberships will likely be the same price
- The concept of making our show affordable will stay in the forefront
- o Motion to approve financial report by Marilyn Steele, seconded by Harry