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Zone One Arabian Horse Club

2017 A Year of New Opportunities...

Show dates confirmed! Contracts signed and Directors elected!

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

March in the Zone...what are the chances we've had some crazy warm weather, followed by thunder and lightning storms, windstorms, power outages and now back to cold and snow. "Ick, Gross..." That being said cue Mud season! For those of you that do not farm or aren't familiar with mud season this is the worst, the worst season of all, trust me worse then damp fall, worse then snow and ice, just pure spring mud. Pastures soaked and mucky, brushing out piles of caked on gunk from manes and tails, loosing boots in the paddock trying to catch your spring infused pony. Also blankets why? In those shady months when it's to cold to pull the blankets off but almost to warm to leave them on, why must they roll and grind it in? Blankets come off 30 pounds heavier then they went on, and your mom's laundry room starts looking like you had a mud flinging competition in it.

Then there are frozen mud days, when all the mud in the pastures freezes making walking out to the feeders a war zone. Trip hazards everywhere, but wait there's ice in there too! One wrong step with a rubber boot and its game over, wheelbarrow askew, face down badly bruised knees and ego, with horses staring at you like "you crazzzyyyy."

That being said it's a sure sign of spring on the horizon. Shedding hair in every glove, vest and coat making you itch like the dickens. Brushes are more mud than brush, and not knowing what to wear any day of the month. Just a little bit longer and there will be grass, hang in there Zone One!

Directors 2017

President Adriaan Brand

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Check out the new Arabian Horse life Magazine!

Arabian Horse Life (AHL) magazine is a magazine about Arabian horses and the people who love them.

Now a member benefit, all 23,000+ AHA members will receive a complimentary print issue of AHL, six times per the calendar year. For just a \$40 AHA membership, you could get a copy of AHL for FREE! And for a limited time, the magazine is still available to non-members for a subscription fee of \$40/year.

Looking to advertise? AHL has the largest circulation of any Arabian horse publication and reaches ALL AHA members!

AHL magazine will include stories, info graphics, editorial and features about:

People who express their love for the breed in big and small ways

Feature products utilized in AHA member barns and facilities

Training tips for hands-on amateurs

Profiles of significant individuals that moved the breed forward Horses that inspire us and you

Highlights from AHA National Shows and Rides

AHA programs that reward and recognize your member involvement Highlights of AHA and open events that show off the diversity of the Arabian breed

Stories of romantic and fascinating history of the Arabian breed

The first issue of Arabian horse life featured photographs of Zone One Arabian horse club members!



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.



Zone One Arabian Horse Club Show Dates 2017

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 This is our Championship Show (not a point show but with prize money).

THE 11TH ANNUAL ARABIAN BREEDERS 2017 WORLD CUP SHOW!!!



APRIL 12-15 2017 (WED-SAT DUE TO EASTER SUNDAY) \

The Arabian Breeders World Cup (ABWC) event returns to the South Point Equestrian Complex for the tenth consecutive year. The show is a celebration of the Arabian breed and the lifestyle associated with owning Arabian show horses. Worthy of its location on the glitzy Las Vegas Strip, the Equestrian Center is rated as the finest indoor horse facility in the country and hosts some of the most prestigious equestrian events in the world.

The Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance (AHBA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the Arabian horse. The group is a worldwide community of breeders united in their passion and devotion to the Arabian, promoting thoughtful guardianship for future generations of these magnificent horses.

The Arabian Breeders World Cup 2017 plans for another blowout celebration. As one of the world's premier purebred Arabian horse shows, this international competition garners global entries; over 26 countries are represented annually. The public is invited to this family-friendly, free general admission event.

A judged competition, it showcases the natural beauty, nobility, excitement and unique characteristics of the Arabian horse breed while providing a lively and entertaining experience for both breeders and those new to Arabian horses. The five-person panel of internationally renowned judges includes: Cedes Bakker of the Netherlands, Guillermo Concaro of Argentina, Van Jacobsen of the USA, Dr. Nasr Marei of Egypt, Graham Smith of Australia, and George Zbyszewski of Poland/USA.

To be certain, the Arabian Breeders World Cup is not the ordinary horse show experience. The tenth anniversary event of this spectacular Arabian horse extravaganza is not to be missed — even if you have never attended a horse show before, you will enjoy this "world class" weekend experience.

Read more at http://www.arabianbreedersworldcup.com/2017-world-cup-show

~CLINIC WITH TIM GOGGINS – MAY LONG WEEKEND~

For our first show weekend we will be holding a clinic with Tim Goggins which is planned to take place on Saturday, May 20th at REACH.

Fee = \$ 20 for Zone One members. \$ 40 for non-members

- 1. This will be a pre-paid entry event so once the entry form is posted you can fill in the necessary parts and mail in with the correct fee.
 - 2. Since we have a minimum of 4 hours I that we divide that time into 4 equal time slots. (Thinking up to 5 participants per time slot)
 - a) Hunter Pleasure or better called English Pleasure as per our class list.
 - b) Western Pleasure
 - c) Equitation and Showmanship
 - d) Overall Horsemanship
- 3. Since Tim is currently a recognized judge with AHA we might want to have questions prepared regarding some rules and what it is that the judge is looking for in a class.
- 4. If time at the end of each session we could have a question and answer time. If you have any suggestions please post on Facebook or email Adriaan Brand. We will try to have flyer and entry form ready for the first week of April and have the details confirmed.

