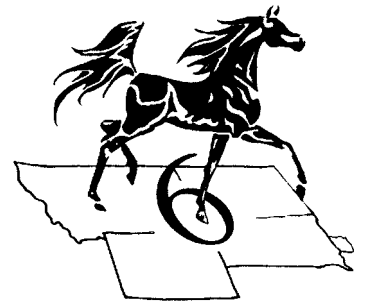




ARABIAN  
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# Region 6 News

JUNE 2008



WEB SITES: Region 6: <http://www.aharegion6.com> AHA: <http://ArabianHorses.org>

It is finally spring, and we look forward to our Regional Show very soon. I have just returned from the AHA Board meeting in Denver. As you know, the Association has been facing some really hard decisions and since the past EVP resigned the BOD has been going over all the financials. Our responsibilities as Board Members at this last meeting included working on the Business Development Plan. Setting up revenue streams for all departments is a team effort, and everyone worked really hard to give light on new ideas to move forward! One of the ideas brought forward was sponsorship of the Modern Arabian Horse magazine. The marketing department wants to encourage anyone that is a member to pay a subscription for someone you know outside the membership. What a great idea! Maybe your hair dresser, a 4-H kid, your doctor, or basically anyone that you think might become a member after reading about our wonderful horse.

The membership department is in the process of getting information to the Directors pertaining to all the members that are not Club members, and non competition card members. This will help us reach out to all members and encourage participation. There is also a plan being put in place to evaluate all our fees on an every 2 year basis. This is common business practice. Our IT department is constantly working on projects and will be looking at making the website more user friendly.

Saturday we interviewed Glenn Petty for the EVP position. I truly believe that someone was looking out for us because he is perfect. Glenn and his wife, Joan, own and operate a professional Hunter Jumper facility located at Wake Forest, NC. He has lots of credentials including managing the NC State Fair Show 2300+ head in a 19 day show since 1983(25 yrs) He is a Senior Steward, has served on the American Horse Shows Assoc. Board, chairman of USEF's Event Management Committee, and on and on... Many of our Board members know Glenn personally and professionally and have nothing but great things to say about his skills and his personality.

I will include some reports that we had at the meeting in this newsletter, including Registration, Breeders Sweepstakes, Arabian Racing and The Arabian Horse Foundation.

Competitions seem to be down on numbers over most of the country, but there are still shows out there that are above last year. With our show moving to Rapid City this year we can hope that the rising cost of gas and loss of many Minnesota horses will not effect our numbers coming from CO, and the west. We have lots of fun things planned, come and see! You will find the schedule on the website.



*Respectfully yours, Deb McGuire*

*Region 6 Meeting Thursday June 19, 2008  
Rapid City, SD*

**2008 Show and the Future  
Grants  
New Officers 2009  
Youth Director  
New Clubs  
Suggestions**

# Fort Robinson Trail Ride Vacation



**Sept. 10-14, 2008**

## All Breeds Welcome

Come join AHA and your friends, four legged and not, on a vacation you'll not soon forget!! AHA is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fort Robinson Trail Ride Vacation in scenic Fort Robinson, NE!! This ride is shaping up to be better than the last. There will be 5 fun filled days of riding through beautiful countryside with both relaxing and challenging terrain. You will also experience things outside of the norm, like team penning and roping!! It's you, good friends, and your favorite companion, your Arabian horse!! Or Quarter Horse or Paint or Mule. The ride includes five days of housing, stabling for your horses, three home cooked meals each day, great entertainment, and interesting clinics to advance your horse knowledge. Also enjoy the Fort Robinson Museum and the Historical Tours.

This is what was said about last year's ride:

"I had great time and can't wait for next year." Ray

"The facility was beyond expectations. Great stabling, clean, well maintained, excellent camping area, and excellent dining areas. It was definitely worth the 12 hour trip from Ames, Iowa, to enjoy the experience." Joe

"It was my first time, and it was great. Hopefully all goes well, and I am able to do this again next year." Terry

Renew old friendships and make new ones on this fantastic riding vacation!! A 50% payment can be made by June 30<sup>th</sup>!! So sign up today before it sells out, and don't be left out of the fun!!

Please visit [ArabianHorses.org/activities/trailrides](http://ArabianHorses.org/activities/trailrides) for pricing, registration, and a tentative schedule. Or you can contact LeighAnn Corey at the office. 303.696.4531, [leighann.corey@arabianhorses.org](mailto:leighann.corey@arabianhorses.org)

## 2007 Grand Totals

### Starts

1,080 Starters

637 Owners

7.2 horses entered per race

### Purses

\$4,110,117 total purse money

\$8,801 avg payout per race

### Handle (betting)

Total bet on Arabians - \$40,428,036

Ave per Race - \$86,570

# Arabian Racing...

## 2008 YTD

Betting is up to \$107,210 per race with \$8,040,758 already bet and the season is just starting

Average purse per race so far is at \$9,258

Average horses entered per race remains steady at 7.2

Thanks to all of you for your support of Arabian Racing and here is why this has a significant impact. Clearly with the betting handle at \$40 million plus, a very large number of people across the country watch our breed almost daily. Most races from the western section of the US can be seen daily on TVG and the eastern races are seen daily on HRTV, both cable networks. Arabian racing is a terrific way to promote our breed. If you don't know, many of the registries require a racing resume to be considered breeding stock. It is the only facet of our breed that has a TV network and internet view on almost a daily basis and is also seen at tracks and offtrack betting sites around the US and Canada. The internet viewing is free.

If you are interested in checking it out, here are a couple of things you should do.

STEP 1 - Go to [www.equibase.com](http://www.equibase.com) and select entries. You can then select the track of choice. Arabians race at Mt. Pleasant in Michigan, Los Alamitos in California, Delaware Park, Delaware and Arapahoe in Colorado. Arabian races also occur at the different Texas Tracks, Retama, Lone Star and Sam Houston, throughout the year. This website will tell you the date, time and the entries.

STEP 2 - Watch on TVG or HRTV or go to any of the sports websites, ESPN, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc and look for the tab for "live horse racing". Much like Equibase, you then select the track and can watch the race based on the date and time you got from equibase.com.

# More information on our New EVP from AHA President Myron Krause

Glenn T. Petty of Wake Forest, North Carolina has been named Executive Vice President of the Arabian Horse Association. The announcement was made May 23rd by AHA President Myron Krause.

"Glenn brings a unique set of skills, background and talent to the Arabian Horse Association," Krause said. "He has been involved for many years in the equine industry both as an official and as a member of many important national level committees. Several equine groups have honored him for his accomplishments. He brings tremendous experience to AHA."

Petty was presented as a candidate to the AHA Board of Directors at their May 10 meeting in Aurora. The BOD unanimously endorsed appointing him as EVP, the head administrative post at AHA headquarters. Krause said Petty will visit the office in the coming weeks and will officially assume his duties the first part of July.

Petty, a North Carolina State University graduate, is the retired manager of the Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. Horse Complex at the North Carolina State Fair and has been show manager of the 19-day 2,300+ head North Carolina State Horse Show for 25 years. For 15 years, he served as North Carolina's State Horse Specialist. The North Carolina Hunter Jumper Association named him Horseman of the Year in 1991 and 1994. Also in 1991 he received the American Horse Council's National Service to the Industry award. He has received several other national awards recognizing his efforts and accomplishments in the equine world.

In the past, he served on the USEF Board of Directors. Currently, he is chairman of the USEF Event Management Committee that oversees approximately 2,800 USEF sanctioned events. In addition, he serves on the USEF Hearing, Legislative, Date Rotation, Federal Representatives, and Saddlebred Committees and is a former chairman of that committee. As a Senior Show Steward, he regularly officiates virtually all USEF divisions and some of the nation's largest breed shows. He and his wife Joan own and operate Triangle Farms, a professional hunter-jumper farm and show facility at Wake Forest.

Glenn's resume and record are very impressive in terms of his range of accomplishments," Krause said. "Many on the Board of Directors have worked closely with Glenn and praised his organizational and people skills, both valuable assets in a member driven organization such as AHA. He also has an impressive background in fund raising and has successfully lead major fund drives. I am anxiously looking forward to working with Glen Petty as the Executive Vice President of the Arabian Horse Association.

## 2007 Ambassador Award Winners Named

Congratulations to the 2007 winners of the Ambassador Award which recognizes Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse(s) for outstanding achievement in representing the Arabian horse community to the general public. The following recipients were all unanimously approved by the Awards Committee and reaffirmed by the AHA Board of Directors:

**ARR BOOTLEGGER+**  
**AZIZA STAR**  
**SNOOZE ALARM**  
**TONKI STAR JLJ**

# Get involved-Youth Director Application

## AHYA REGIONAL YOUTH DIRECTOR APPLICATION

### Procedures

Application deadline is June 25th (postmark/ electronic transaction).

Applications must be sent to your Regional Youth Coordinator (not AHA). Contact Deb McGuire-email: deb\_mcguire@pparabians.com .

Information is on ArabianHorses.org/youth under "Who's Who." Applicants must be a member of a club within their region.

Applications will be reviewed by your Regional Youth Coordinator and Regional Director. A Regional Youth Director may be chosen as follows:

1. By appointment per the Regional Youth Coordinator and Regional Director, or by other regional officers at a board meeting.
2. By a special selection committee composed of adult regional officers.
3. In the event no suitable applications are received by June 25th, the Regional Director and Regional Youth Coordinator shall appoint a Regional Youth Director at their discretion.

Other regional youth officers shall be elected by regional youth members during a meeting at the discretion of the Regional Youth Coordinator and Regional Youth Director. Terms are a minimum of one year and maximum of two years; youth officers may serve an unlimited number of terms. Officers become effective immediately following the election. Vice Directors are required to attend at least one AHYA Board meeting annually.

Complete all information below.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

AHA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Prov. Zip/Postal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax #

I have read and reviewed the Regional Youth Director responsibilities according to the AHYA Board of Directors Reference Manual with my parent or guardian. I agree to fulfill those responsibilities, uphold all standards set forth by AHA and AHYA, and will represent my region and AHYA to the best of my abilities.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions** (Use additional sheets if necessary.):

Describe your previous leadership experience (FFA, 4-H, school, regional, national, ect.): \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in this position?

# REGION 6 APPROVED EVENTS...

<a href="#">ICEBREAKER</a>	8980	06-JUN-08 to 08-JUN-08	
<a href="#">REGION 6 PRE-SHOW</a>	8924	18-JUN-08 to 18-JUN-08	
<a href="#">REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP</a>	8925	19-JUN-08 to 22-JUN-08	
<a href="#">COLORADO FALL CHARITY</a>	9062	05-SEP-08 to 07-SEP-08	
<a href="#">PIONEER CABIN 50 MILE END RIDE I</a>	9108	13-SEP-08 to 13-SEP-08	Distance: 50
<a href="#">PIONEER CABIN 75 MILE END RIDE</a>	9109	13-SEP-08 to 13-SEP-08	Distance: 75
<a href="#">PIONEER CABIN 50 MILE END RIDE II</a>	9110	14-SEP-08 to 14-SEP-08	Distance: 50

Come to Rapid City  
Enjoy the Regional Show  
Tour the Area...

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