



≡ ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ Condolences

ECAHS Charter Member **Patricia Sims** passed away Friday, October 25, 2019. Arrangements are being made and will be shared when finalized.

Also, past member **Mike Gesling** was laid to rest on October 14, 2019.

Our hearts are heavy, may they rest in peace.

▶ ≡ ECAHS Annual Meeting—November 23, 2019

Speaker & Dinner in conjunction with SE PAHA!

Date: November 23, 2019

BOD Mtg: 11 am @ New Bolton Center
382 W Street Road
Kennett Square PA 19348

Speaker: 5 pm-Dr. Ashley Boyle will speak about Strangles

Dinner: Immediately following speaker
Pulled pork, Three cheese pota toes, Slaw, Rolls, Cornbread
ECAHS members please bring a dessert.
\$10.60/person

RSVP: Vivian Mack no later than 11/8/19



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Attention!

A time will be set aside to celebrate Joanna Garofalo. If you cannot attend submit your thoughts in writing and they will be read.

*Be prepared to share your special stories about Joanna Garofalo during Annual Meeting.

▶ Annual Meeting Speaker

Dr. Ashley Boyle BA, DVM, DACVIM

Strangles is her area of expertise. We are told that the outbreak of strangles this summer affected attendance at some shows including our own at Bel Air, MD. Please plan to attend.

▶ **Elections Ballots Mailed October 23rd**

Ballots were mailed October 23 to all voting members. If you have not received your “official” ballot in the US mail and you have a voting membership, please let Vivian Mack know by emailing vmack53@wildblue.net or calling 434.535.0923. There is an important additional item on the ballot about the Future of ECAHS. Please let us hear from you!

▶ **2019 Membership Directories**

If you have not received your 2019 Membership Directory, please contact Vivian Mack (vmack53@wildblue.net).

▶ **AHA Distance Horse Nationals**

Distance Nationals were held October 26, 27 and 28, 2019. Results have not been posted as of 11/1/19. We hope to have an update next month.

2019 Honorees

Lifetime Achievement

Robbi Pruitt of Culver, Oregon

Robbi has bred over 150 Crabbet Arabian horses which have excelled in endurance. She herself completed three Tevis rides on three different horses and rode 13,630 miles in AERC endurance rides. Although she has mostly retired from breeding, she has devoted the last five years to rescuing over 600 Mustang foals.

Hall of Fame

Barbara and Bob Carlson of Massachusetts, New Jersey and Florida

Bob and Barbara started their Arabian horse venture in 1953 with the purchase of Raml (Padisha x Keenath). In 1960 they purchased a 100-acre farm in Lafayette, NJ which began Carlson Arabian Horse Farm that became a successful entity breeding champion Arabians. Barbara was an AHSA judge and known for her rigid adherence to the rules. She judged two Crabbet Celebrations for ECAHS.

The Ronald Dow Family of Belfast, Maine

The Dows purchased *Oran Van Crabbet as a weanling at Crabbet Park in 1960, but was a yearling before coming to the US. They also imported *Indian Taj Aziz, *Plesk and *Wentworth Silver Shadow. The rest they say, is history. *OVC was one of the first Arabians with knee motion and good hock action. In 1964 *OVC was sent to Bob Hart for training and with Bob's expertise and quiet ways they were a match made in heaven.

Benefactor of the Breed

Matthew & Winkie Mackay-Smith of WhitePost, Virginia

Both Matthew and Winkie were endurance riders and supported the Old Dominion 100 Mile Endurance Ride in Virginia from its start in 1974, and they both rode in the Tevis Cup. Matthew rode the Tevis and ODE 100 in 1995, and placed 1st in both on W.C. Freiheit (Crabbet-bred). Matthew, a veterinarian, updated and revised the AERC veterinary handbook. He was also one of the founders and the medical editor for *Equus* magazine from 1977 until 2007.

Garvin and Lee Tankersley, Jr. of Keymar, Maryland

Garvin and Lee have raised many purebred Arabians, Anglo Arabians and two wonderful children, Blythe and Garvin III. Garvin was interested in reining and had several horses that did quite well. He joined the Governing Board of AHR and was appointed to the Importation Committee and eventually became Chair which required many trips to other countries and ultimately Garvin was elected President of AHRA.

Linda Tellington-Jones of Sante Fe, New Mexico and Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Linda is a teacher, author, animal and human therapist noted for her Tellington TTouch® method of training. She is linked to a variety of horse breeds but it was her affiliation with Crabbet Arabians that shined the brightest light on her early career. Linda began training Arabians in Southern California as far back as the 1950s. She is also noted for training horses believed to be untrainable. In 1961 Linda, riding the Doyle bred Bint Gulida, won the Jim Shoulders 100 Mile Endurance Ride, and finished 5-1/2 hours ahead of the 2nd place rider. Bint Gulida also won the Best Condition Award.

Oregon dignitaries are one of the highlights of the ECAHS Celebration at Belair Maryland August 17 & 18, 2019



We were honored to have three dignitaries from Oregon attend this years Crabbet Celebration at Fair Hill.

From left to right. Dee Van Guilder, daughter of Marjorie Van Guiler Lifetime Achievement award winner.

**Second from Left a very expensive model wearing a Jack Sims tee shirt.
Third from left Robbi Pruitt 2019 Lifetime Achievement winner.**

On the extreme right Rosemary Doyle Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

These three horsewomen live within about 3 hours of each other in Southern Oregon. They have comparable breeding programs and frequently work with each other and provide each other with support and encouragement.

Unionville Fair Crabbet Arabian Promotion



Unionville Pa. October 5th.

Virginia Kelsall, Jan Williams, Will Noonan and Sharon Noonan hosted a promotion for the Arabian Horse at the Unionville Fair on October 5th.

Desert Fantasi of True Blue Arabians was the horse used. She really enjoyed the attention and there were many visitors who experienced an up close encounter with a lovely Crabbet horse with a great disposition.

For many people it was the closest they have ever been to an Arabian. Jan is holding Desert Fantasi

Fantasi in the above picture. Most of the time people could go right up to her and pet her. All ECAHS farms should consider doing events like this one.