

## ▶ Sympathies Extended

Polly Knoll, a long time ECAHS member and 2007 Benefactor of the Breed honoree, passed away November 24, 2019. Polly was known for her beautiful Arabian photographs. Her complete obituary can be found at <http://hosting-22647.tributes.com/obituary/show/Polly-J.-Knoll-107820626>.

ECAHS member Lonny Hitchen lost his brother recently.

## ▶ Crabbet Celebration XXVII (2020)

Save the date! August 22 and 23, 2020 will be our next Crabbet Celebration at Harford Equestrian Center in Bel Air, MD. Big plans are in the works as we are joining with Blue Ridge Arabian Horse Association on Saturday and we are offering an AHA Value Show. Traditional ECAHS certified classes will also be offered. Stay tuned for details.

## ▶ 2020 ECAHS Membership Dues

If you have not paid already, Membership Dues for 2020 are due! Please mail your check or submit your payment by PayPal to John Bobb. Look for the membership application later in this Newsletter.

## ▶ 2020 ECAHS Calendars For Sale

The 2020 ECAHS Calendar can be purchased for \$15, plus postage. All proceeds go to the John W. "Jack" Sims Youth Challenge. Get yours today by contacting Vivian Mack at [vmack53@wildblue.net](mailto:vmack53@wildblue.net) or call 434-535-0923.

## ▶ 2019 Membership Directories

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

# Announcing 2020 Honorees

*Lifetime Achievement*

*Francie Schermerhorn*

*Hall of Fame*

*Michael & Joanna Garofalo*

*Benefactor of the Breed*

*Dick Dady*

*Joan Flynn*

*&*

*Coralie Gordon*

*More information to come about our honorees.... A horse of the year will be chosen the end of January.*

## ▶ Submit Your Horse of the Year Nominations

We are looking for our next Horse of the Year for their accomplishments in 2019. Submit horses that are at least 50% Crabbet-related to Vivian Mack (vmack53@wildblue.net) or Buzz Moore (fairfieldfarm@verizon.net) no later than January 31, 2020.

## ▶ Submit Your News

Whether it is about your horses, your family or your friends, submit your news to Mike Whitaker (wmwhit@swva.net) to be included in the next newsletter. Be a part of making our Newsletter informative, interesting and fun.

## ▶ **Board of Director's Conference Call**

There will be a conference call of the BOD on January 8, 2020 at 8 pm (EST) to continue our discussions about the future of ECAHS, reorganization and refocusing. Also, any updates about the Crabbet Celebration. Everyone is welcome.

## ▶ **Election Results**

### **Option 1**

37 Votes

### **Option 2**

29 Votes

### **No Option Chosen**

11

### **Directors**

Cricket Gates

Dawn Jones-Low

### **Alternate Directors**

LoAnn Haines - #1

Chris Banning - #2

### **Advisors**

Rosemary Doyle

Jody Buttram

Susie Hammond

Jennifer Neemann

77 Ballots of 103 were returned

75% return rate