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▶ Get Well Wishes

Prayers and get well wishes for Pat Bobb's daughter **Kelli**. She recently had major surgery and will require additional treatment and surgery.

Ray Lemaster fell and injured his back. Prayers for a quick recovery for Ray.

▶ 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. We are excited to announced that **Anne Moss** of Coatesville, PA will be our Dressage and Sport Horse judge and **Donnie Bull-ock** of Fredericksburg, VA will be our Halter and Performance judge. *Volunteers are needed especially to transport the ECAHS trailer and to set-up the ECAHS booth. Pat and John Bobb will most likely not be able to attend.*

▶ ECAHS.org to Undergo a Facelift

Plans are in the works to update and enhance the ECAHS website. Recommendations and suggestions are welcome and should be sent to Dawn Jones-Low at dawnjl@faeriecourtfarm.com. Some of the enhancements would include E-Commerce, possibly a "members" area with the ability to post information and more. The updated website would allow for designated ECAHS members to update and add information instead of relying on a web administrator/designer.

▶ 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 or call 434-535-0923.

▶ 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.

▶ 2019 Membership Directories

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

Open Letter to the Membership

Challenge to ECAHS Members

Every year a group of people work very hard to have an ECAHS Crabbet Celebration.

A big part of the Crabbet Celebration is the horse show. This show was meant to showcase our society member's horses. If there were other exhibitors there and that helped cover some of the expenses for the Crabbet Celebration that was fine, but the main purpose was to give our society members a venue to come out and show off their horses to other like-minded lovers of the Crabbet Arabian. In recent years, the participation of ECAHS members and their horses has fallen to an alarming level. If the trend continues we will be putting on an event mainly for non-members.

This is the only significant event that we hold each year. If our society members cannot or will not support it, the question that obviously arises is, "are we wasting our time holding an event that is not serving our membership." Most of our volunteers are willing to do all of the hard work, if it is serving our membership and helping to preserve and promote the Crabbet Arabian.

Many of our members still own a significant number of horses, but for whatever reason they are not bringing them out anymore. There was a time when our members would support a show in OH or even TN. Now we are lucky if we get five Virginia horses to Bel Air or vice-versa, five PA horses to a VA location. We are at a point where we have less than 10 society members who actually bring horses to this event.

SAVE ECAHS, get active, support this event. Get your horses off of the farm and start enjoying them and your fellow ECAHS members. Very few people are going to find out where you are and drive up to your farm and say show me your horses and let's talk and have a good time. If you don't feel comfortable showing, bring your horses anyway and just present your horse and show them off to the other attendees. We can allocate a time for members to present their horses that are not going to enter formal classes. Your horses are special to you and they can be special to us if you bring them and share them with us.

Continued inactivity or apathy may cause the demise of ECAHS. Make this your three or four day horse vacation. Your horses deserve the opportunity to get out and make and enjoy new friends too. You have heard the expression use it or lose it. There is no better time to make some new memories with your horses than the 2020 ECAHS Crabbet Celebration. Think if we had 10 horses each from VA, PA, MD and at least five horses each from DE, OH, TN, AL and NY, all from ECAHS members, now THAT would be a Crabbet Celebration to remember. We have outstanding honorees and quality judges and presentations every year, we just need you, the members to take advantage of this opportunity and make it a success.

Our next Crabbet Celebration will be held August 22 and 23, 2020 at Harford Equestrian Center in Bel Air, MD. Save the date, mark your calendars and join us there for a fun-filled weekend. Contact Cricket Gates at cjgates-man@gmail.com or 717.579.1565 for more information.

Sincerely,
William A. "Buzz" Moore

Photo of the Month

Take part in a new segment....submit your guess as to who is pictured in the photo below, then submit a photo to be included in one of the upcoming newsletters.

All guesses and photo submissions should be sent to Vivian Mack at vmack53@wildblue.net or snail mail to 22371 Courthouse Road, Yale, VA 23897.



Election Results

Option 1

37 Votes

Option 2

29 Votes

No Option Chosen

11

Directors

Cricket Gates

Dawn Jones-Low

Advisors

Jody Buttram

Susie Hammond

Alternate Directors

LoAnn Haines -#1

Chris Banning - #2

Rosemary Doyle

Jennifer Neemann

77 Ballots of 103 were returned

75% return rate

▶ Board of Director's Conference Call

Another conference call, yet to be scheduled for February, will continue our discussions on reorganization and refocusing. Also, any updates about the Crabtree Celebration. Everyone is welcome.

▶ 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 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.

ECAHS Achievement Awards 2020

The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society

Promoting the use and Preservation
of Crabbet Arabian bloodlines
around the world since 1994!

Ecahs.org
Facebook.com/ecahs



ECAHS is gearing up for another year of achievement awards in 2020. Look for entry forms on the event websites or contact vmack53@wildblue.net. The following events will be included:

The Biltmore Challenge

and

AHA Region 15 100 Mile Endurance Championship

May 2 and 3

<https://www.biltmoreendurance.com/docs/2020%20ECAHS%20Biltmore%20Challenge%20Entry%20Form.pdf>

Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization Ride

June 12 and 13

<http://olddominionrides.org/index.html>

The Tevis Cup

August 1

<http://teviscup.org/>

East Coast Championships

July 30 thru August 2

<http://www.eastcoastshow.com/index.html>

AHA Distance National Championships

September 26 and 27

<https://www.arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/distance-nationals/>

Coates Creek Challenge

Dates yet to be determined.

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The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society was formed in late 1994 for the expressed purpose of promoting the purity, beauty, utility, tractability and versatility of Arabian horses descending from the Crabbet sources.

Membership Application

January 1-December 31, 2020

(Check One)

- One Year Family/Farm Membership - \$45 - two votes (via PayPal \$47.75) ☐
 Three Year Family/Farm Membership - \$125 (via PayPal \$131.75) ☐
 One Year Individual Membership - \$30 - one vote (via PayPal \$32.00) ☐
 Three Year Individual Membership - \$85 (via PayPal \$89.75) ☐
 One Year Youth Membership - \$10 - no vote (via PayPal \$11.00) ☐
 Introductory Membership - \$15 - no vote - First Year Only (via PayPal \$16.00) ☐

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____


Fax #: _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

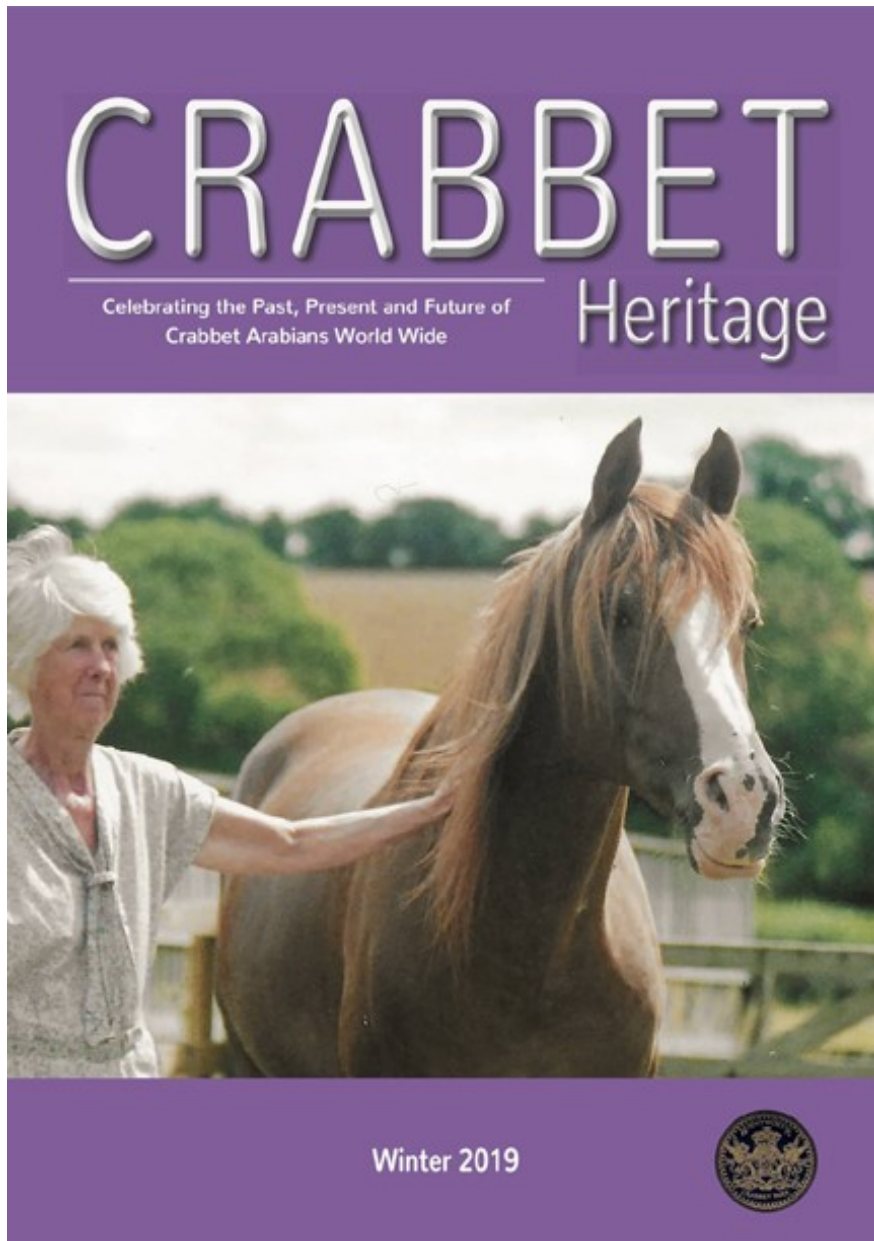
If you are interested in serving on a committee, check any that interests you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Futurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honoree | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Crabbet Celebration |

Make checks payable to: **ECAHS** or send your payments via

 **PayPal** to ECAHS@hotmail.com

Send completed form & check via mail to: **John Bobb, ECAHS Treasurer**
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 Columbia VA 23038-2868
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The Winter edition of the Crabbet Heritage Magazine features an in depth tribute to the late Rosemary Archer, author, world leading expert on the Arabian horse, breeder of Crabbet Arabians and mother to Liz Archer and Caroline Sussex.

We also remember the late Beatrice Payne and her famous importation of the hugely important Ben Rabba from the USA. We reflect on his influence on competition horses of today including the hugely versatile Marcus Aurelius and his offspring. We hear from several breeders and owners with horses descended from these important lines.

There is a report from our recent visit to the site of the Maynesboro Stud of WR Brown which was located in Berlin, New Hamp-

shire in the USA. Brown founded his Arabian Stud on a number of horses he imported from the Crabbet Stud which he purchased from Wilfrid Blunt, including Abu Zeyd, Berk and Crabbet.

There are also reports from breeders around the world including the 50th Anniversary of the Gadebrook stud of Anne Brown and and Faerie Court Farm in the USA who have a beautiful Stallion competing in dressage at Prix Saint George level.

This latest issue will ship this month.