

ECAHS NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019



≡ ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ Crabbet Celebration XXVI

Crabbet Celebration XXVI will be **August 16, 17 & 18, 2019** at Harford Equestrian Center in Bel Air, MD. If you have not received a Show Bill, please contact Vivian Mack at vmack53@wildblue.net.

We will once again partner with Eastern Amateur Arabian Horse Show Circuit.

Volunteers are needed!

—CCXXVI Judges—

- ▶ Dick Dady will judge Breed and Performance and Lauren Annett will judge Dressage and Sport Horse In-Hand. Robbi Pruitt will talk about Endurance and Trail.

▶ ECAHS Achievement Awards 2019

If you, or someone you know, will be entering any of the following events, please consider entering the ECAHS Achievement Awards. Entry forms can be found at the event website or by contacting Vivian Mack at vmack53@wildblue.net.

Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Ride ([See results in this newsletter](#))

East Coast Championships, August 1~2~3~4

The Tevis Cup, August 17 (date change)

AHA Distance National Championships, October 25~26~27

► 2019 Honorees

Lifetime Achievement Award

Robbi Pruitt
Culver, Oregon

Hall of Fame

Robert & Barbara J. Carlson
Homestead, Florida

The Ronald Dow Family
Belfast, Maine

Benefactor of the Breed

Linda Tellington-Jones
Sante Fe, New Mexico

Dr. Matthew & Winkie Mackay-Smith
White Post, Virginia

Garvin Tankersley, Jr.
Keymar, Maryland

► Chinese Auction at Crabbet Celebration

We are modifying the Chinese Auction this year. Please read below to see how it will work and how you can help! A big thank you to Virginia Kelsall, Jan Williams, Leslie Myrin and Doug Freeman.

Saturday Evening in the Pavilion

Please donate and participate in this fundraiser for the Lifetime Achievement Award Fund

We already have a nice selection of items, including horse blankets, tack, books, and more!

Drawings will take place Saturday evening after dinner.

Purchase raffle tickets on Saturday afternoon/evening

\$1/ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets.

You must be present to win, unless you have made previous arrangements for someone to pick up your items for you. Otherwise, a new ticket will be drawn. Any items not picked up by Sunday noon will be available for a Second Chance drawing before dinner Sunday evening. Raffle tickets will be sold and each winning ticket holder that evening will choose from the items available in the order of drawing.

We will accept donated items beginning Saturday morning.

▶ John W. Sims Youth Challenge is Back for 2019!

Exciting news! There will be a \$500 scholarship awarded to the 1st Place Winner of the Senior Division of the Youth Challenge. Details are included in this newsletter and can also be found at www.ecahs.org, click on Jack Sims Youth Challenge.

ECAHS members, please consider being a mentor for a participant. It is rewarding for the youth and the mentor and promotes the knowledge and interaction with Crabbet Arabians that we hope will last a lifetime.

▶ Ads needed for Show Program & Directory

If you are interested in placing an ad in the Show Program or Directory, please contact Vivian Mack at vmack53@wildblue.net.

10% Discount for ads placed in Program & Directory	Price	Quantity	Total
Show Program	B&W		
Business Card Size	\$20		
Half Page	\$50		
Full Page	\$90		
Inside Front Cover (Full Page)	\$110	Sold	
Inside Back Cover (Full Page)	\$110		
Back Cover	\$125	Sold	
Annual Directory	B&W		
Business Card Size	\$20		
Half Page	\$50		
Full Page	\$90		
Inside Front Cover (Full Page)	\$110		
Inside Back Cover (Full Page)	\$110		
Back Cover	\$125	Sold	



Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization Rides 2019!

The ODEEO Rides were held June 7th and 8th. There were four ECAHS entries (all Senior riders), two of which had never ridden the ODEEO ride before. All four riders finished their chosen ride.

ECAHS Benefactor of the Breed Honoree Stagg Newman rode the 50 miles in seven hours and twenty-one minutes coming in at 7th place. His mount, Syrocco Tanka (Syrocco Troubador X Edgewood Schelite) is 56.75% Crabbet.

The other 50 mile entry was Peggy Thompson on TB Pegasus (Gaiffreedom x TB Peggy Sue) placing 10th with a ride time of eight hours and six minutes. TB Pegasus is 67.27% Crabbet and was bred by longtime ECAHS members Richard and Carolyn Hasbrook.

The 100 mile ride also had two entries, Wendy Carnegie and Dessia Miller. Wendy Carnegie rode Cognac Amberfyre (Hennessy x Penzhina) who is 34.88% Crabbet. Dessia Miller rode Amber Kiera (Hennessy x RL Melissa) and is 45.66% Crabbet. Both horses placed 11th with a time of eighteen hours and forty-four minutes. This was their first ODEEO 100 ride. Both horses are owned by Dessia Miller from Berwick, ON Canada. Cognac Amberfyre was also bred by Dessia.

CCXXVI Special Awards & Trophies

Compete for the following awards and trophies—please note that some require you enter ahead of time.

SIR EDVOV AWARD: To the First Place PB Stallion aged 20 & Over. Or to the PB Stallion 10 to 19 if there are no entries in PB Stallions 20 & Over. Donated each year by JSM Arabians, Dr. & Mrs. James Miller and Buzz & CJ Ferlan to honor their stallion Sir Edvov.

AL-MARAH COUNTESS ANNE TEE AWARD: To the First Place PB Mare 20 & Over. Or to the First Place PB Mare 10 to 19 if there are no entries in PB Mares 20 & Over. Donated by Fairfield Farm, the Moore Family, to honor their foundation mare Al-Marah Countess Anne Tee.

THE DR. JOHN ALDRED AWARDS: To the Winner of the Judged Leadline Classes, to honor Dr. John Aldred. Two leadline trophies: Leadline 7 & Under, Ponied Leadline 10 & Under.

THE ANNIE'S ANGEL AWARD: To the High Scoring Purebred Weanling Filly. Donated by Whispering Hope Farm in Memory of WH Annie's Angel.

THE KARMA ARABIANS *VERSATILITY AWARD* IN HONOR OF KM ARISTOSON+//: Open to purebred, Half Arab, or Anglo-Arab. Horse must be signed up for this award before noon on Saturday. Includes seven (7) divisions: Hunter/English, Western, Dressage, Western Dressage, Sport Horse In-Hand & Halter, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Trail In-Hand & Under Saddle and Mounted Games. More than one handler/rider can participate with the same horse. The highest total score will determine the winner of the "Most Versatile Arabian" and will be determined by totaling the highest score of each horse from each of five divisions. If a horse is ridden/handled in more than one class in a division, only one of the scores in that division will be used. The AHA points system will be used—one point for entering the ring and one point for each horse that you place above: i.e. if there are 12 horses in the class and your horse places 2nd, the horse would get 11 points for that class; one (1) point for entering the ring and ten (10) points for placing higher than 10 horses. ***Enter no later than Noon, Saturday, August 17, 2019.*** There will be a form available for you to record your divisions/scores. Sponsored by Dr. Karlan Downing and Ray Lemaster.

THE AL-MARAH CUP: To the Highest Scoring Purebred Arabian in the individual Breeding Classes, bred by the current owner. A perpetual trophy originally donated by Bazy Tankersley of Al-Marah Arabians, and now donated by her son Mark Miller.

NOT TOO EXTREME COWBOY RACE: To the winner of the class. A perpetual trophy given by Dr. Terry Aldred Kerr. Timed class over modified trail course.

THE KARMA ARABIANS AGED GELDING AWARD: To the First Place Purebred Gelding aged 20 & Over. Or to the First Place Gelding 10 to 19 if there are no entries in the PB Geldings 20 & Over. Donated by Dr. Karlan Downing and Ray Lemaster in honor of KM Aristoson +//.

ECAHS' MOST CLASSIC ARABIAN AWARD: To the winner of the class "Most Classic Arabian." Donated by Dr. Karlan Downing and Ray Lemaster in honor of PHP AZAAD++.

THE AMYR ARABIANS GET OF SIRE PERPETUAL AWARD: To the winner of the class "Get of Sire". In memory of Dr. Richard Stoneback, DVM, sponsored by Twinbrook Arabians, Richard and Carolyn Hasbrook

Like many of my peers, growing up I had a collection of horse pictures, and this was one of my favorites.



It wasn't until many years later that I learned the horse's name.

Pep was very attractive with his golden coat and light mane and tail, He also was quite intelligent, and readily learned many tricks making him one of the most popular stars of the Kellogg Sunday Shows.

According to H.H. Reese in his book The Kellogg Arabians, they did not use Pep for breeding because "he had no withers at all, was straight shouldered and had poor action". Nevertheless, in his own way Pep helped popularize the Arabian horse in America.

Virginia Kelsall

Announcing the upcoming Crabbet Celebration XXVI! Attached you will find all the details in the Show Bill. We will be at Harford Equestrian Center in Bel Air, MD, August 16, 17 and 18, 2019 in conjunction with the Eastern Amateur Arabian Horse Show Circuit. Cross entries are welcome and encouraged to maximize your weekend experience. All EAAHSC members should make their stall reservation with EAAHSC.

If you cannot attend but would like to support the Crabbet Celebration, please consider sponsoring a class, being a patron or submitting an ad in the Show Program.

As usual, we have a full weekend of classes, clinics and evening programs. Dressage and Western Dressage, Breed classes, Sport Horse In Hand, Performance, Trail and Mounted Games are all included in the schedule.

We have special awards to be given on Saturday and Sunday evenings and make sure you take your chances on the Chinese Auction (details included in the Show Bill).

Hotel reservations should be made and class entries mailed early. Space is limited in some of the offerings and hotel rooms may be in short supply. Saturday and Sunday evening meals should be reserved on the "Entry Form", Page 24.

Hope to see you there.

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*Vivian Mack
ECAHS Secretary*

Lifetime Achievement Award

Robbi Pruitt

I met Robbi Pruitt in 1990 when she and her horses arrived in Central Oregon from California and when the Doyles arrived in Central Oregon from New York. It just so happened that Robbi and the Doyles are big fans of Gulastra. Just recently, we found out that Robbi's great grandfather and the Doyle ancestors were horse dealers in Iowa. Robbi's grandfather trained unbroken horses for the fire department and claimed to be the biggest horse dealer east of the Rockies.

It gives me great pleasure to list Robbi's remarkable accomplishments in breeding, riding and caring for horses.



Robbi & Gulastra Splash at Tevis

Robbi has bred over 150 Crabbet Arabian Horses. Starting with Roh Beta Gulastra at age 27 who was the last son of Gulastra out of Al-Marah Aasaba and the young mare HMR Farana, Robbi was on her way. Robbi's horses have excelled in the endurance world. Gulastras Splash by Roh Beta Gulastra with 5,020 miles won the AERC Decade Award. He also won best conditioned frequently. Gulastras Knight, a Splash son with 2,370 miles, won National Best Condition, while another Splash son won Reserve National Best Condition.

Apart from breeding winners, Robbi herself completed three Tevis rides on three different horses. She rode 13,630 miles in AERC endurance rides.

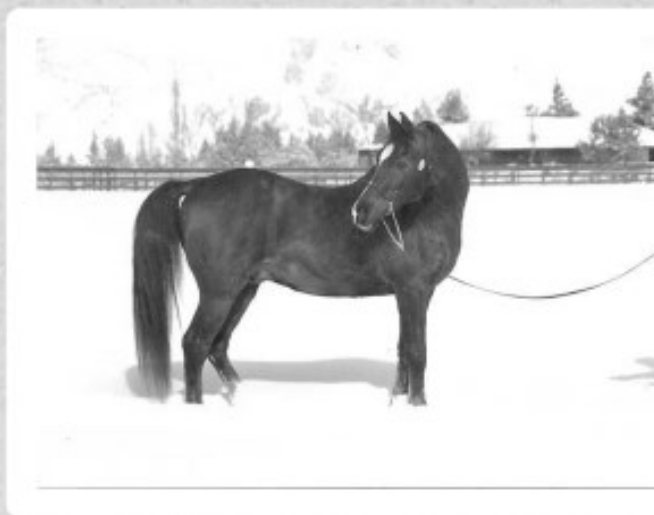
Robbi's efforts caring for horses goes way beyond the usual. Although mostly retired as a breeder, Robbi has devoted her last five years to rescuing over 600 Mustang foals whose dams were sent to slaughter.

I can't think of a more deserving person than Robbi to receive the ECAHS Lifetime Achievement Award.

By Rosemary Doyle

In addition to acquiring Roh Beta Gulastra at age 27, she was also able to acquire Argonaut at age 26. Argonaut is by Ga'zi, an Abu Farwa son out of Syringa, an Abu Farwa granddaughter. Ga'zi also has Kolastra in his pedigree. These two older high percentage Gulastra horses became the foundation of her program. Robbi is responsible for preserving and enhancing the legacy of Gulastra, particularly in the endurance world. We all owe her a great debt.

By Bill Noonan



Argonaut



Fillies of Canyonside Ranch