



March 2020

*Eastern Crabbet Arabian Society*

*ECAHS Newsletter*

## ≡ ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ▶ Get Well Wishes

Virginia Kelsall is home from a hospital stay and doing well. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers. John Bobb is home from the hospital also, but still could use get well wishes.

### ▶ Crabbet Celebration XXVII (2020)

At this point in time, we are still moving forward with plans to have our Crabbet Celebration and AHA Value Show. However, with the current state of our nation, there could possibly be a change in those plans. We will update you as soon as possible if our plans change.

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.

### ▶ Silent Auction to be Held at CCXXVII

Plans are in the works to hold a Silent Auction at this year's Crabbet Celebration. Our first item has been donated by Buzz Moore. A cold cast bronze statue of Bask that measures 15" H, 14.5" W, 5.5" D. If you have an item to donate, please contact Carolyn Hasbrook for details (twinbrook\_arab@yahoo.com or 515.231.8805). Proceeds will go to our Lifetime Achievement Award Fund.



Created in Australia by  
Realities Cold Cast Bronze  
Thora, New South Wales 2454

## ▶ ECAHS.org Facelift

We have started work on the update of ECAHS.org. Please send us your photos!

ECAHS is looking for pictures to use on its updated website. We want to celebrate our contemporary Crabbet lineage Arabians by showcasing members' horses. We would love to have performance photos of various disciplines, foal photos, liberty shots, photos showing the bond between Crabbet horses and their people, youth with their Crabbet Arabians, etc.

Go to the following link to submit your photos: <https://forms.gle/gxFhjhuuawqWiWLo9>

Pictures should be uncropped images that are as large as possible.

(2000px width is good but 1200px width will work for banners or slideshows, images that may be used elsewhere should not be any smaller than 400px width).

Photos must be submitted no later than **April 20**, 2020.

## ▶ 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 or call 434-535-0923.

## ▶ Officers-Directors-Advisors

**President**-Buzz Moore

**Vice President**-Pat Bobb

**Secretary**-Vivian Mack

**Treasurer**-John Bobb

### **Directors**

Cricket Gates (2020-2021)

Dawn Jones-Low (2020-2021)

Karlan Downing (2020)

Carolyn Hasbrook (2020)

Randy Stoneback (2020)

### **Alternate Directors**

LoAnn Haines -#1

Chris Banning - #2

### **Advisors**

Jody Buttram

Susie Hammond

Rosemary Doyle

Jennifer Neemann

## 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](mailto:vmack53@wildblue.net) or snail mail to 22371 Courthouse Road, Yale, VA 23897.

Can you name the people and horse pictured below?



Submitted by Pat Bobb!

Last month's photo is of Kim & Mark Thomason, Anne Brown and Marty Kirkhuff. Pat Bobb and Buzz Moore named it correctly.





## Announcing 2020 Honorees

### *Lifetime Achievement*

*Francie Schermerhorn*

### *Hall of Fame*

*Michael & Joanna Garofalo*

### *Benefactor of the Breed*

*Richard & Barbara Dady*

*Joan Flynn*

*&*

*Coralie Gordon*

### *Horse of the Year*

*AM Mysterious Mistress+++ /*

(Bremervale Andronicus++++// x AM Miss Missile)

*68.36% Crabbet*

*Owned & Ridden by Lisa Littrell*

*Hartselle AL*

## 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.

**The two mares pictured below are bred by Francie Schermerhorn.**

**The one on the left is Rahar Giboraraffa and the one on the right is Rahar Zsa Zsa Giborr. Rafa is 20 and Zsa Zsa is 16. They are both Giborr daughters.**

**They are both in foal and due to foal at True Blue Arabians. Francie is our 2020 ECAHS Lifetime achievement award winner.**

**Come meet Francie at the 2020 ECAHS celebration and stop at True Blue Arabians and visit these two grand old mares and their foals.**

**Hopefully Covid 19 will be behind us by the end of August.**

**Bill Sharon and Will Noonan True Blue Arabians.**





Dear ECAHS Members,

Due to age and family illness, it has become clear to me that I need to try to place most of my remaining horses before they outlive me. I plan to keep the two eldest, am willing to give away three to an approved home and would like to sell my Al-Marah Quebec+ daughter for approximately \$3,000 or give me an offer.

**Al-Marah Easters RNB 600043 Grey Mare Foaled 3/31/2002 (Al-Marah Quebec+ 444437 x Al-Marah Mytern 383689) Easter is ECAHS Certified 89.40% Crabbet**



Easter was trained under saddle at Al-Marah, but has been ridden very little in recent years. She has not been bred, but made it very clear to my stallion

Zefyr, that she was willing, prior to his passing.

Easter's Sire, Al-Marah Quebec+ (AM Canadian Beau++ x Al-Marah Iron Lady), was for some years, the star attraction at Arabian Nights Dinner Theater in Kissimmee, FL, and was shown extensively by Yvonne Barteau.



Easter's Dam, Al-Marah Mytern, was the daughter of lngidason of AM and out of AM Least Tern, who, if my memory serves me, Mrs. T said was her first million dollar horse, she an AM Sea Captain ++ daughter out of Al-Marah Chickadee.

I believe Easter's bloodlines would be a valuable addition to someone's Crab-bet breeding program. Easter is a little nervous about touching her legs and belly, which is my fault, because I just haven't spent enough time with her to desensitize her. But she stands well for the farrier and vet. She is a mare who clearly wants to bond with her special person, and she clearly deserves to have such a person, who will love her the rest of her life.

It is my desire to find Easter a good home that will give her a good life, though it will break my heart to part with any of my girls. Under no circumstances do I want any of them to end up in a situation that could result in them going to the killers. I will take back any horse that I place if the new owner is dissatisfied with them.

One of my pet peeves is when a registered horse changes hands and the new ownership is not transferred and registered with AHA. Therefore, I will pay the Transfer Fee to make sure that happens, and request the new owner to do the same, if there is a further transfer. I hate to see horses lost to history because owners fail to transfer papers.

If you think you may be interested in Easter or any of my horses (see 2019 ECAHS Directory), please contact me at:

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Or at [pbobb@aol.com](mailto:pbobb@aol.com)

Thom and I hope that all our ECAHS friends are safe and well. I've been working with Vivian Mack and the web designer, Amy Romanofsky to build a new website for ECAHS. Thank you to the members who have responded to the call to contribute photo so that the website can feature many of our wonderful Crabbet lineage horses. (There's still time to submit!)

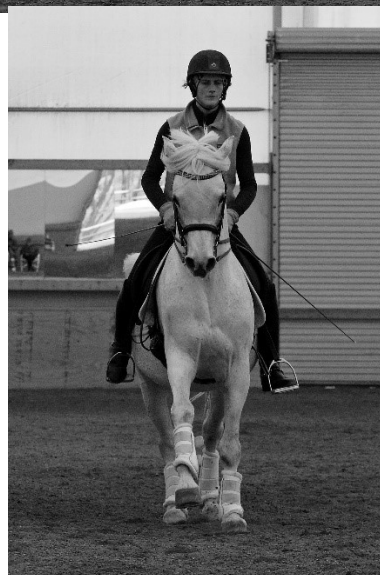
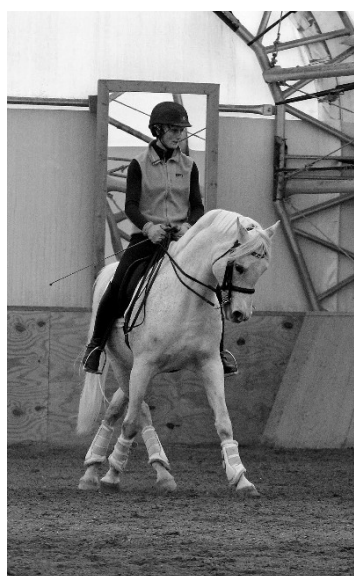
Spring comes later to Vermont than to more central and southern areas of the US, but it has warmed up enough that we are busy with spring chores.



The horses are shedding out well now, and they line up for their turns for grooming sessions.

Thom with the 2019 filly, FCF Freyjas Joy, 2011 gelding, FCF Pucks Vision, and 2013 gelding, FCF Silvermoon Magic all ready for grooming time.

We are profoundly honored to have an article about our horses and the Faerie Court Farm breeding program in the Winter 2019 issue of the international magazine, Crabbet Heritage. This issue also has a wonderful tribute to Joanna Garafolo, ECAHS charter member and friend to so many of us. Our stallion, FCF Oberons Vanity, has been progressing well in his dressage training. His trainer, Catie Waterman, is working with him on upper level movements like tempi changes every two strides or every one stride, canter pirouettes, and developing piaffe and passage. Here are a few images of a recent clinic session with Danish FEI dressage trainer, Gunnar Ostergaard.



Warmest regards from Dawn & Thom Jones-Low from Faerie Court Farm in Vergennes, VT.