



≡ ANNOUNCEMENTS

► Get Well Wishes

Let Virginia Kelsall know you are thinking of her. She is a bit under the weather.

► 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

► 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.

► Rivalry at Annual Meeting

It was Penn State (Jan Williams) vs Ohio State (Buzz Moore) on November 23rd. The Ohio State Buckeyes prevailed 28 to 17.

If you didn't attend Annual Meeting, you missed the fun, fellowship and good food. We also had a very informative speaker that brought us up-to-date on Strangles.

Many thanks to Virginia Kelsall, Jan Williams, Susie Hammond and Sharon Noonan.



► 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.

► Nominations Needed

Your input is needed!!! Please submit your nominations for Horse of the Year (their 2019 accomplishments), or any person(s) you feel should be honored as a recipient of the Life-time Achievement, Benefactor of the Breed or Hall of Fame awards. We also need a volunteer for the Honoree Committee.

► AHA Distance Horse Nationals

Distance Nationals were held October 26, 27 and 28, 2019. Look for a write-up about our ECAHS Achievement Award Winner, Gerry Cummings, later in this newsletter.

► 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.

► 2019 Membership Directories

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

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.

AHA DISTANCE NATIONALS GERALD CUMMINGS AND BETHANY GREY C+//



ECAHS sponsored Achievement Awards for the first time this year at AHA Distance Nationals. On 25,26, 27 October the Arabian Horse Association held their annual AHA Distance Nationals at the Franks' Ranch in Vinita OK. The three days of endurance racing culminated on Sunday with the 100-mile event. One of the competitors, and an ECAHS entry, was Mr. Gerry Cummings and his marvelous mare Bethany Grey C+// (Beaudacious Bey x Lu-Nor Dakila+), aka Gracie.

Gracie is a 40 percent Crabbet/Blunt 11 year old mare that was born in Illinois and raised and trained by Mr. Cummings.

The race unfolded as a head-to-head competition between Gracie and another fine Arabian owned by the Franks named Trinity. In the end, Gracie was awarded AHA 100-mile Reserve Champion.

This was Gracie's 16th 100-mile race. She has won the AERC 100-mile national title in 2017. She is number one in the standing for the same award this year. She has earned her Legion of Excellence from the AHA.

Mr. Cummings believes that Crabbet bred horses are best suited for these extreme events because they seem tough as nails with a focused determination; while not being too extreme in size or weight. Gracie stands 15.1 hands and a racing weight of 920 pounds. She is smooth muscled and very well balanced.

Congratulations to Gerry and Gracie! We hope to hear more about Gerry and Gracie in the coming years.

Plans are in the works for AHA Distance Nationals to be held in Oregon for 2020 and Tennessee for 2021.



The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society

Promoting the use and preservation of Crabbet Arabian bloodlines around the world since 1994.

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)

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

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 |

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