

ECAHS Newsletter



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▶ Get Well Wishes and Condolences

Please continue to keep Pat Bobb and her daughter Kelli in your thoughts and prayers. Kelli recently had major surgery and will need additional treatment and surgery.

John Bobb has also recently been in the hospital. Please keep the get well wishes coming.

Condolences to Jan Williams on the passing of her mother.

▶ 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 Facelift to Move Forward

The Board of Directors has approved moving forward with updating the website. We will keep you updated as we begin this process. If you have questions/comments/concerns, please contact Dawn Jones-Low or Vivian Mack.

▶ 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.

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.

Can you name the people pictured below (2004)?



Last month's photo is of Buzz and Mike Moore. We didn't have any correct guesses, however, two people did correctly name Buzz.



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.



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Cricket Gates (2020-2021)

Dawn Jones-Low (2020-2021)

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Crabbet Celebration XXVII



August 22-23, 2020
Harford County Equestrian Center
Bel Air—MD

Featuring an AHA Value Show

Demonstrations—Clinics

Halter

Dressage

Western Dressage

Performance

Sport Horse

Trail

Traditional Crabbet Classes



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PAHA SE District held its annual social Feb.15th. at New Bolton Center.

Many of the 50 plus attendees were ECAHS members and/or celebration volunteers when the event was in Maryland.

Arrangements were made by Jan Williams and Sharon Noonan.

After a light lunch, Dr.Liz Arbitter spoke about Demystifying Lameness. She had videos and was set up in such a manner that the audience using smart phones could actually participate and diagnose.

This very interesting presentation was followed by a panel of endurance riders explaining how they prepare their horses for the early spring rides. Sherry Morse, Bob, and Susie Hammond sat on the panel with several other Eastern Competitive Trail Ride members.

This year instead of a Chinese Auction, a Silent Auction was held. The high priced lot was a farm photo shoot donated by Adrienne Morella.

Three horse(not Arabian) books brought a decent sum as did 2 metal horse hitches and a large horse sculpture.

If ECAHS holds a Silent Auction in August some books or other items from the trailer might be offered.

Cricket Gates and Bill Noonan made pitches for 2020 Crabbet Celebration and Value Show. Bill persuaded several new people to volunteer.

According to the sign in sheet, the following members and trusty helpers were in attendance Jen Neemann, Leslie Myrin, Doug Freeman, Katrina Wallace, Virginia Kelsall, Kathy Hutton, Betty Trump, Sharon Sexton, Kris Poole, Davey Waters, Robby Vizard, Jack Stoppi, Sam Williams,and Will Noonan.

ECAHS TRIFOLD BROCHURES DISTRIBUTION

**2/27 - 3/1 World Horse Expo, Harrisburg, PA
AHA Region 15 booth**

**3/6 - 11 AERC 2020 Annual Convention, Jacksonville, FL
All Breed Handout Table for farms, organizations, events,etc.**

**4/2 - 5 Equine Affaire, Columbus, Ohio
We need an ECAHS member to help us make a contact with this important event.**

From the Asil Club newsletter that Rosemary Doyle has been voted onto the Asil Club Board.

Congratulations to Rosemary. I hope we can turn this into an opportunity for good public relations in Europe, especially.