



EASTERN CRABBET ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY

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# ECAHS Newsletter



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Condolences

This was received from Tara Swan on February 11. "I wanted to let those who should know, know that Dorothy Mari passed away last night. We do not know what the cause was but please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. If we find out more, we will let you know. My family and I are not related by blood but they have been like our family. We don't have ties to their relatives but we wanted those in this industry who were touched by the Mari's to know. Thank you."

The Mari's address is:

Sol de Villa  
4369 Baseline Avenue  
Santa Ynez CA 93460

### Horse of the Year Nominations Needed

We are looking for Nominations for ECAHS Horse of the Year. This should be for accomplishments during 2021. Please give us a few details about why you feel this horse(s) should be considered. Your nominations are needed by **March 12** and can be emailed to me or Buzz at ([fairfieldfarm@verizon.net](mailto:fairfieldfarm@verizon.net)).

### *Membership Dues are Payable (Update)*

Reminders to be emailed soon to those who have not paid their dues. Your membership dues are payable as of January 1 each year....they run from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

*Also, we would like to ask each member to try and recruit one new member for 2022. We could double our membership easily..... Help us grow ECAHS.*

Thanks to everyone!

### ECAHS' Future

The Board of Directors met on January 27, 2022 (*minutes emailed 2/8/22*). The Board decided to put the Crabbet Celebration on hiatus for 2022 and concentrate on keeping the organization healthy. We will continue to select Honorees and Horse of the Year and participate in the Achievement Awards along with keeping the Jack Sims Youth Challenge active.

## **Officers-Directors-Advisors**

**President**-Buzz Moore

**Secretary/Treasurer**-Vivian Mack

**Vice President**-Pat Bobb

### **Directors**

Lisa Littrell-#1 (2022-2023)

LoAnn Haines (2021-2022)

Susie & Bob Hammond (2021-2022)

Dawn Jones-Low (2022-2023)

Randy Stoneback (2021-2022)

### **Alternate Directors**

Patty Gerdes-#2

### **Advisors**

Sherry Crow

Rosemary Doyle

Jennifer Neemann

Jane Peple

## Announcing ECAHS' 2021 Honorees

**Update!**—look for their stories on [ECAHS.org/honorees](https://www.ecahs.org/honorees) or request a 2021 ECAHS Membership Directory!

### *Lifetime Achievement Award*

Dirk and Kimberly Johnson  
Belesemo Arabians  
Caldwell, ID

### *Hall of Fame*

Dr. James & Jeanne Rooker  
JR Arabians  
Davidson, MI

Margaret Haverstock  
Haverstock Arabians  
Murrieta, CA

### *Benefactor of the Breed*

Randy Stoneback  
Randy Stoneback Arabians  
Strattanville, PA

Laura Anderson  
Randy Stoneback Arabians  
Strattanville, PA

Jim Robbins  
R-Farm Arabians  
Oregon City, OR

Wayne E. Thompson  
St. Paul, MN

Lonny Hitchen  
B V L Arabians  
St. Mary's, OH

### *Horse of the Year*

Jubilee WGR  
63.60% Crabbet  
Owned by Lisa Pembleton-Del Mundo  
San Antonio, TX

### *Exemplary/Extraordinary Achievement*

Russian Enncore  
52% Crabbet  
Owned by Lisa Beckwith  
Hanover, VA

and

Madison Sexton  
Russian Enncore Rider/Handler

## Scottsdale News

### Two ECAHS Members Share Their Good Times!



Patty Gerdes, longtime ECAHS member, attended the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show in Scottsdale, Arizona. Here is her Facebook post on February 26.

“Scottsdale 2022 is a wrap for me and Melissa Barter Bradley. I cannot brag enough on my Daniels Irish Rose! I had so much fun in my classes. Thanks again Melissa- my awesome trainer coach and friend! “

Congratulations to Patty, Melissa and Daniels Irish Rose (Black Daniels x Irish Expression).

#### Tracy Scheinkman

This was taken from Tracy’s FaceBook post. Congratulations to Tracy, Smokey and Alex.

“Smokey and Alex got an extraordinarily well-earned 4th place in Half Arab Sport Horse Under Saddle Hunter Type Open out of at least 10 competitors. We chose for them to show in just two classes because of Smokey’s groin pull, and to ride not to win, but just to get him out and moving so the muscles don’t cramp up later. Despite not actively riding to win, they still got a ribbon in the class. “

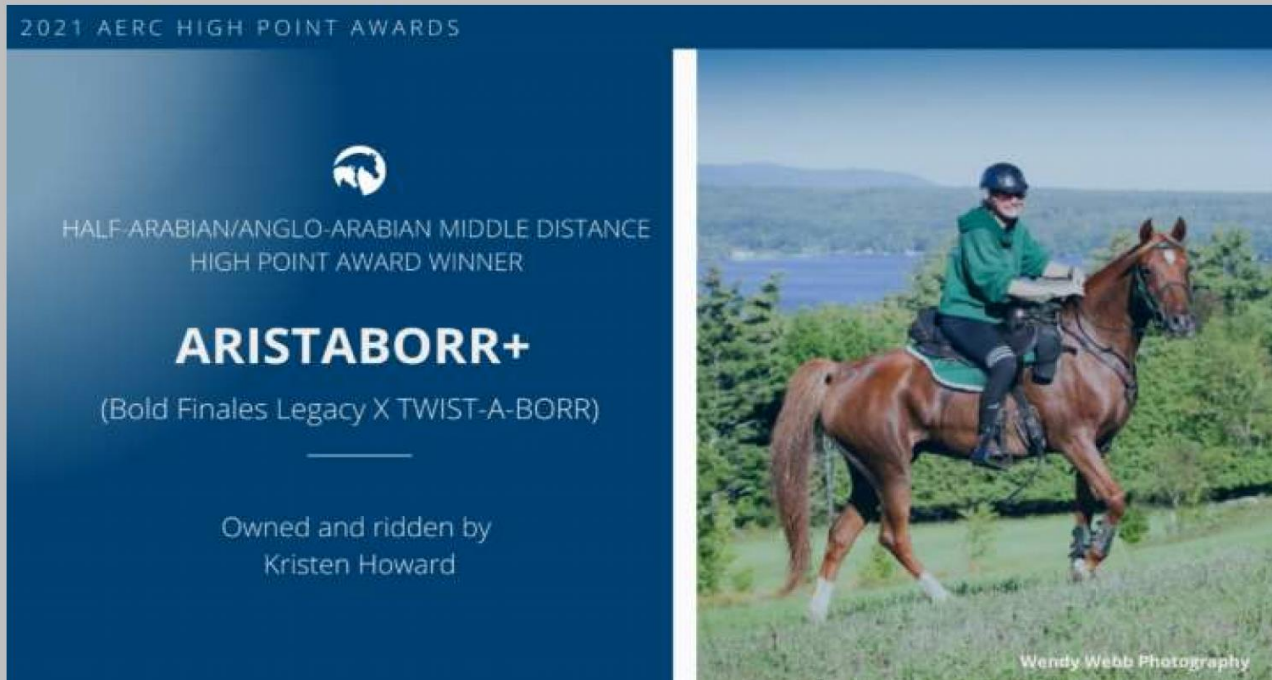
Misty Smokey Colorado++++// (Fable Perseus x Misty Mountain Spirit) is featured on the month of February of ECAHS’ Crabbet Calendar. Smokey is 61.14% Crabbet.



## Kristen Howard and her horse Aristaborr+ were featured in the Arabian Horse Association [Insider] Flash on February 21, 2022.

(Reprinted with permission).

Kristen has been our contact and organizer for the ECAHS Achievement Awards for the Coates Creek Challenge Rides in Canada. Congratulations and thanks to Kristen.



**Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Middle Distance High Point Award Winner** ARISTABORR+ is the winner of the Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Middle Distance Highpoint award, earning a total of 367.83 points with owner and rider Kristen Howard.

A 2009 mare, ARISTABORR+ (Bold Finales Legacy X TWIST A BORR), comes from a long line of successful distance horses in Ontario, Canada on her dam's side. Standing only 14.2h, ARISTABORR+ is certified 43.84% Crabbet by the Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society and is as tough as nails. She has 1,432 miles to her credit including Endurance, Limited Distance, Set Speed, and Ride & Tie. Throughout her career, she has completed several multi-day rides, won AHA Region 18 Half-Arabian Endurance Champion three times, won Best Condition and High Vet Score awards, received the AHA Legion of Honor in 2020, and won numerous year end awards in the Ontario Competitive Trail Riding Association (OCTRA).

Kristen states "ARISTABORR+ constantly challenges and teaches me. She has made me into a better horsewoman, and I am forever grateful. My 'little red engine' never lets me down and has accomplished all goals I have set for her and more. She is now mentoring my daughter and her young horse, an Arabian/Mustang cross, as they start their distance riding journey."

**Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society**  
**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2022**

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 2022. Look for entry forms on the event websites, [ecahs.org](http://ecahs.org) or contact [vivian@vivianmack.com](mailto:vivian@vivianmack.com). The following events will be included:

**The Biltmore Challenge**

May 6 and 7  
[biltmoreendurance.com](http://biltmoreendurance.com)

**The Tevis Cup**

July 16  
[teviscup.org](http://teviscup.org)

**Old Dominion Equestrian  
Endurance  
Organization Ride**

June 9 and 10  
[olddominionrides.org](http://olddominionrides.org)

**East Coast Championships**

August 4 thru 7  
[eastcoastshow.com](http://eastcoastshow.com)

**Coates Creek Challenge**  
July 2 and 3 (Tentative)

[octra.on.ca](http://octra.on.ca)

**AHA Distance National  
Championships**

September 30 thru October 2  
[arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/distance-nationals](http://arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/distance-nationals)

MONA  
In West Virginia



Looking back over the 2021 endurance ride season, Bob and I want to celebrate BR Monatiki's (26.04% Crabbet) successes. She is a versatile horse who is able to communicate with two riders, Bob and Susie Hammond. We were fortunate, in spite of COVID 19 protocol, to have competed in many AERC rides, completing 245 AERC competition miles as well as Eastern Competitive Trail Rides. In West Virginia's Ride Between The Rivers, BR Monatiki placed sixth, and took the coveted Best Condition Award on a very tough ride over mountainous terrain. In the fall, BR Monatiki competed in the Horseshoe Bend Boogie endurance ride in New Jersey, placing 5<sup>th</sup> over a muddy, slippery trail where many horses did not complete. She was perfect, listening to her rider who asked her to slow down the pace to match the conditions giving meaning to the AERC motto, "To finish is to win".