



# ECAHS Newsletter

**Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society**



## Announcements



### Update on Randy Stoneback Arabians and Laura Anderson

If you would like to donate to the Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund earmarked for Randy Stoneback Arabians, here is the direct link. Just copy and paste into your browser.

<https://horsemensdistressfund.networkforgood.com/projects/162728-in-memory-of-horseman-randy-stoneback>

We would like to do a tribute to Randy. If you have memories you would like to share, please forward them to Vivian Mack at [Vivian@vivianmack.com](mailto:Vivian@vivianmack.com).

There is also a video that Donna Shelatree has put together in memory of Randy that we hope to make available for everyone to see. More to come!

Laura Anderson and Bill Noonan delivered horses to Buzz Moore at Fairfield Farm on Saturday (July 9) that had been in training at Randy Stoneback Arabians. While everyone looked good and it was wonderful to see them, it was still a sad occasion.

Please keep Laura and the thoughts and prayers. Any video would be greatly appreciated.



Stoneback family in your support that could be appreciated.

*Buzz & Laura with Randy and Laura's  
Benefactor of the Breed Plagues*

## Officers-Directors-Advisors

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**Vice President**-Pat Bobb

**Secretary/Treasurer**-Vivian Mack

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Lisa Littrell-#1 (2022-2023)  
LoAnn Haines (2021-2022)  
Susie & Bob Hammond (2021-2022)  
Dawn Jones-Low (2022-2023)  
Randy Stoneback (2021-2022)

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## *ECAHS Honorees 2022*

### *Lifetime Achievement Award*

Bill, Sharon & Will Noonan

True Blue Arabians

Oxford PA

### *Hall of Fame*

Margo Portman

Sheridan Madison County MT

Dick & Helen Newman

Conifer CO

### *Benefactor of the Breed*

Georgia Cheer

Chuck & Judy Kibler

Valerie Kanavy

### *Horse of the Year*

Gold Reflection++++//

86.48% ECAHS Certified

Owned and Ridden by Abby Tymchak

Reading PA



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](http://Ecahs.org)  
[Facebook.com/ecahs](https://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)

**AHA Distance National  
Championships**

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

**Coates Creek Challenge**

July 3  
[octra.on.ca](http://octra.on.ca)



AERC National Championships at Old Dominion  
June 9 and 10

AERC National Championships @ Old Dominion were held on June 9 and 10 at Orkney Springs, VA. Results for the ECAHS Achievement awards are as follows:

Steven Hay and BR Satevis (33.94% Crabbet) won the 55 mile Senior ride. Thirty-six horses completed the ride and Steven and BR Satevis placed 17th.

Maria Muzzio on Landroval (26.21% Crabbet) placed 13th out of 20 finishing the 100 mile Senior ride.

Honorable mentions go to Natalie Muzzio and Ayeesha (33.40% Crabbet) who were not able to finish the 100 mile Senior ride due to lameness.

EASTERN CRABBET ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY award winners from the *Coates Creek Challenge in Ontario, Canada* on July 3, 2022:

In the 30 mile LD Senior Division, the winner was Zahrah, a grey Arabian mare, ridden by Aliyaa Alzaabi and owned by [Solstice Pecile](#). Aliyaa is an endurance rider from the Emirates who has only been riding for two years. Aliyaa mostly rides Arabian horses back home, and Zahrah was the first Arabian she has ridden while visiting Canada. Aliyaa commented that she enjoyed every moment during the ride as Zahrah was enthusiastic and willing to go even when it came to the little hurdles along the way, like the wooden suspension bridge!



Zahrah & Aliyaa Alzaabi  
LD 30 Senior Division

Other entries included Kari Briar who is 56.83% crabbet certified, ridden by Clara Elchuk ([Richelle Elchuk](#)) in the 30 mile LD Junior Division, but sadly failed to complete despite a completion on Saturday.



Aristaborr+  
50 mile Endurance Senior  
Division

In the 50 mile Endurance Senior Division, Aristaborr+, a chestnut Arabian mare, owned and ridden by Kristen Howard was the winner. Aristaborr+ is 43.84% crabbet certified.

Thank you to everyone who entered and for the ECAHS for sponsoring these lovely neck ribbons.

Written by Kristen Howard.

An honorable mention to Bart's Five Star Admiral and Charlene Henericks who were not able to complete.



**Faerie Court Farm News from Dawn & Thom Jones-Low**

On July 1<sup>st</sup> our treasured mare, FCF Titanias Vanity (AF Vanitys Repeat x AM Tawny Britannia) delivered a fabulous gray colt by the outside stallion, Aur Elijah (FV Shizam x FV Naziah). We are considering FCF Titans SilverAura for his name. We are repeating this breeding for 2023!!! We are hoping for a filly to carry on the dam line.



His pedigree:

SIRE:

Aur Elijah (2002)

DAM:

FCF Titanias Vanity (2005)

Aur Elijah AR-USA-02-CH 	FV Shizam AR-USA-90-CH	Aur Shibui AR-75-CH	Aurab	Aulani
		Farlanes Elektra AR-USA-7x-CH	Jada Sierra	Rabna
		Ralvon Elijah AR-AUS-78-CH	Farlane	Saber
	FV Nazjah AR-USA-91-CH	Nazeena AR-78-CH	Muferra	Sharmay
		Silver Vanity AR-UK-50-GR	Ralvon Nazarene	Abu Farwa
FCF Titanias Vanity AR-USA-05-GR 	AF Vanitys Repeat AR-USA-80-GR	Silver Moonbeam AR-70-GR	Mill Hill Sharmal	Alleyna
		Sa Ika AR-UK-81-CH	Ralvon Pilgrim	Muhuli
	AM Tawny Britania AR-USA-99-GR	AM Dream OfDawn AR-USA-87-GR	Nameesa	Ferlina
			Oran	The Puritan
			Silver Gilt	Trix Silver
			Silver Moonlight	Ralvon Pilgrim
			Halastra	Agency
			Prince Saraph	Rikham
			Salilah	Trix Silver
				Silver Flame
				Indian Snowflake
				Riffal
				Astrella
				Indian Gold
				Silver Fire
				Indian Magic
				Silver Fire
				Sophus
				Wildwood Havanna
				Samson
				Princess Alia
				Silver Flame
				Sunset
				Bf Rageymazon
				Gai Dream
				Ibngidason Of Am
				Al-Marah The Gida

Female Duplications - Male Duplications



FCF Winged Valkyrie 2022 bay filly pedigree:

SIRE:

FCF Oberons Vanity (2006)

DAM:

FCF As You Wish (2008)

FCF Oberons Vanity AV-USA-06-GR		AF Vanitys Repeat AR-USA-80-GR	Silver Vanity AR-UK-50-GR	Oran	Riffal
		Brumarba Callisto AR-USA-91-GR	Silver Moonbeam AR-70-GR	Silver Gilt	Astrella
FCF As You Wish AR-USA-08-CH		AAA Legend Of the Seas AR-USA-02-CH	Opalo AR-USA-86-GR	Silver Moonlight	Indian Gold
		Rieba AR-90-CH	Beau Ket AR-USA-73-BAY	Halastra	Silver Fire
			Naibara Blaze Man AR-USA-93-CH	Barich De Washoe	Indian Magic
			HSA Seamist AR-USA-96-GR	Brumarbas Jewell	Silver Fire
			Aulrab AR-79-CH	Comar Bay Beau	Sophus
			Aurieha AR-USA-76-CH	Pomona Liza	Wildwood Havanna
				Xanadus Camelot	Zurich
				Silver SP Chantel	Aldebaran II
				CKA Sea Biscuit	Azraff
				Aaplus Bevseamist	Shezadandy
				Aurab	Azraff
				Alarieha	Rose Of Mirage
				Aurab	Pomona Ahmen
				Alarieha	Letizia
					Haj-Amin
					Xanadus Atteyyah
					Shalimar Raswan
					Gallida
					Am Sea Captain
					Al-marah Ilargo
					Am Sea Captain
					Donna Hafideh
					Aulani
					Rabna
					Galahas
					Riehaba
					Aulani
					Rabna
					Galahas
					Riehaba

Female Duplications - Male Duplications



Meanwhile our filly, FCF Winged Valkyrie (pending), that was born on May 31<sup>st</sup> is thriving! We had a bit of a scare when her dam, Wish, colicked 2 weeks after foaling. Wish did not respond adequately to treatment on the farm so we transported Wish and her filly to Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Saratoga Springs, NY for more intensive treatment. Wish had a mild displacement of her colon which fortunately resolved with medical support and did not require surgery.

Valkyrie is a solidly built filly with plenty of athletic potential! She's just 5 weeks old in these photos. We think she is a keeper!



While we were at Rood and Riddle we got to visit with a paternal half-sibling to Valkyrie. A friend's Shagya-Arabian mare had her third foal by our Shagya-Arabian studbook approved Arabian stallion, FCF Oberons Vanity. Unfortunately, the mare developed a uterine torsion at 337 days so the foal was delivered by caesarian section. Fortunately, the mare and colt both survived the c-section surgery and are now doing very well. I've encouraged my friend to also register the 4 Shagya foals by my Crabbet line stallion out of two of her Shagya-Arabian mares with AHA as "Half-Arabians". They have enough Crabbet % to qualify for ECAHS programs. 😊 (If you want to find out about the Shagya-Arabian breed there is some information in this [LINK](#).) Here's the colt at a few weeks old.





FCF King of the Fairys (AAA Legend of the Seas x FCF Titanias Vanity) is continuing to impress everyone at the dressage training barn with his temperament and athletic potential. His saddle training is going well. Here he is with the working student his first time ridden off the lunge line.



One of the boarders took these photos of King with a dog friend. The dog, Bonnie, belongs to a saddle fitter and was at the barn for the day. She apparently spent most of the day hanging out with King in his turnout. Everyone was so impressed by King's sweetness with his canine friend.



Our stallion, FCF Oberons Vanity (AF Vanitys Repeat x Brumarba Callisto) attended two clinics in June. The first was with FEI 4\*/USEF S judge Bill Warren. The second was with Barend Heilbron who was originally from the Netherlands and has the highest training credentials from the Dutch National Equestrian Federation. Both clinics were very productive for Obie's development towards Grand Prix dressage! Both clinicians were supportive and encouraging about Obie's capability for advanced dressage.



Warmest wishes to all our ECAHS friends.  
Dawn & Thom Jones-Low



## Let's Celebrate our 2022 ECAHS Member Foals

E-mail me 2022 foal photos for inclusion in the ECAHS 2022 Foal Paddock on the website AND in an album on the ECAHS Facebook page.

address for submissions or questions [dawnjl@faeriecourtfarm.com](mailto:dawnjl@faeriecourtfarm.com)

Photo quality -- at least a moderate resolution image --1M or larger though I can work with a 500K file—photo should ideally be in focus, with a non-distracting background-- meaning a background that isn't full of clutter, large manure piles, etc. OK if mare and/or people are in photo as long as they are part of the composition.

Please include the following information with the foal photo (one photo per foal due to space limits):

- name of sire
- stallion owner if outside stallion used
- name of dam
- Crabbet % of parents if known
- foal's breeder (and owner if different than breeder).
- date foal was born
- colt or filly
- foal's color
- approximate age of foal when photo taken (OK to submit any image from birth to 6 months)
- breed (Arabian, Anglo-Arab, Half-Arab (specific cross info is welcome)

The 2022 Foal Paddock on the website will be a news post and an album on the Facebook page. I can add new photos as they are sent so I can keep including new submissions after the initial posting. Submissions will be accepted through the fall, but sooner is better!

Let's showcase our wonderful Crabbet-line foals to our ECAHS community and beyond!!!



Written by Donna Shelatree

### **The Giant.....**

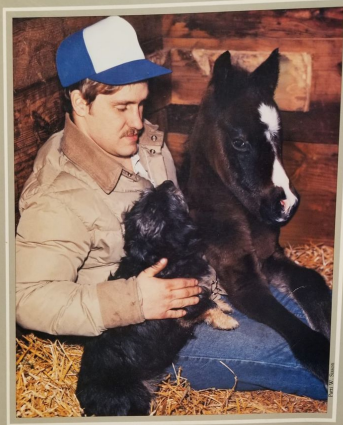
**A gentle man you are, I see.....  
The way you speak shows this to me.  
Your actions soft and smooth and slow,  
Show even in anger, and I know.....  
That hard words cannot erase  
That gentleness of hand and face.  
Everyone may ask sometime,  
And you wonder if by chance, your mind  
Has built an image of this man,  
That you admire as others can.....  
But no.....for he has truly grown,  
Taller, taller by his actions shown.  
Good-bye my friend, Randy Stoneback.**











Randy cares ....









**We are looking for youth wanting to learn about Crabbet Horses!**

**Consider the Jack Sims Youth Challenge. This program's aim is to encourage youth involvement with Crabbet Arabian Horses. The Youth Challenge is open to any youth up to age 19, with two divisions; Junior Division, 12 years and under and the Senior Division 13 - 19 years old. Each division has prize money for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places.**

**For more information, please check out the entry in the newsletter or if you would like more on the history of the Jack Sims Youth Challenge click this link <https://ecaHS.org/youth/> which will take you to the ECAHS.org webpage.**

**Entries to the Jack Sims Youth Challenge are due by August 15th. Please mail entries to Susie Hammond, 103 Lynbrook Road, Paoli, PA 19301. Entries and projects will be reviewed by the Jack Simms Youth Challenge Committee members. If you have any questions, please email Susie at [sullivansusie@hotmail.com](mailto:sullivansusie@hotmail.com).**

## 2022 John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge & Senior Scholarship



**Purpose:** Create an ongoing program, known as the John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge that will encourage youth involvement with Crabbet Arabian horses and reward them for their accomplishments.

**Requirements:** Open to any youth up to age 19 - the youth must have an adult mentor who is an ECAHS member. Any youth, who wishes to participate but does not know or have an ECAHS mentor, may contact the Challenge Committee and the Committee will assist the youth in finding an appropriate mentor.

Youth participants must develop a project plan, in writing, which they will submit to the John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge Committee. The project must be age appropriate and include:

1. A Crabbet element or connection that will increase his/her knowledge of and interaction with Crabbet Arabians\* and/or in some manner, impact and benefit the promotion and preservation of the Crabbet horse.
2. A description of the project and the reason it was selected.
3. A project objective, how they plan to conduct the project and how they plan to use their experience with the project in the future to continue their involvement with Crabbet Arabians and ECAHS.

The project can entail research and a paper, documenting some task or objective involving people and/or horse(s), or some combination of both, the participant is only limited by his or her imagination (and may include the use of any medium, i.e., PowerPoint presentations, video, audio tapes, posters). The execution of the project plan must require a minimum of 30 hours effort on the part of the youth to complete. The project may involve the efforts and actions of other people, but the youth applicant must be the project director. The mentor for each youth should ensure that the plan is carried out as defined, but may not actually perform the activities required to complete the project.

The Youth Challenge Committee will review all submitted projects and may offer changes or suggestions. If the project is accepted by the Youth Challenge Committee, the youth will be awarded a one year youth membership in ECAHS.

Each participant will submit a final report to the Youth Challenge Committee. Included in the final report, the youth will be asked to state whether this project stimulated their continued interest and what they would like to accomplish next in their relationship with Crabbet horses. Mentors are also required to participate with a written report on the level of commitment and quality of effort by the participant.

If the Youth Challenge Committee finds that the youth has satisfactorily completed their project, the youth will be awarded as follows:

**Junior Division** (12 years old and under): 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50;

**Senior Division** (13 through 19 years old): **1<sup>st</sup> place is a \$1,000 scholarship** that may be used for College tuition in the equine field, Horse camps, Horse symposiums, Horse conventions, Horse championships, Non-riding based horse competitions and other areas approved by the Youth Challenge Committee, **2<sup>nd</sup> place \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$125.** Each participant will receive a certificate of completion.

In the event that two or more youth enter one project, the award will be divided equally among the entrants.

All projects completed by July 15 of each calendar year will be divided between Juniors (ages 12 and Under) and Seniors (ages 13 through 19). Within each age group, the projects will be collectively evaluated on its merit, and the winning project in each group, will be awarded the John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge Junior/Senior Award for that calendar year.

If the Committee finds that the completion is lacking in some element, they may encourage additional work or modification, and resubmission of the results. Each project will be collectively evaluated on its merit. Awards will be presented at the upcoming Crabbet Celebration.

Two or more youth may enter a single project jointly, but the project will be judged based on its merit and not the number of youth participating, as a single project. The participants will choose which division, either Junior or Senior, the project will be placed in. Completion prizes will also be based on the project.

**Timeline:** **Entries for 2022 must be completed and submitted to the Youth Challenge Committee no later than August 15, 2022.** The Youth Challenge Committee will review and approve projects as submitted.

**Entries should be mailed to:** Susie Hammond, 103 Lynnbrook Road, Paoli, PA 19301.

\*You **do not** have to own a horse to participate.

**Note:** The definition of a Crabbet horse may be found online @ <http://crabbet.com/a-definition-of-100-crabbet-straight-crabbet-pure-crabbet/>; by contacting any Youth Challenge Committee member; or in the ECAHS Membership Directory.

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## John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge & Senior Scholarship Entry Form 2022



**Instructions:** Projects do not have to be written in detail on the entry form, an outline or general description is all that is needed. Entries will be judged on objectives met, creativity, documentation, Crabbet element, ECAHS element and individual interviews.

Examples of projects may include (1) Training a weanling/yearling, (2) Learning horsemanship (care, safety, riding), (3) Researching pedigrees, learning to certify Crabbet Arabian percentages, (4) Creating a pictorial of a horse detailing the parts of a horse, etc.

\*Age: Age as of January 1 will be the age used throughout the current year.

**Project Completion Date: August 15, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional sheets of paper if required.

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Participants  
should specify what  
the 1<sup>st</sup> place funds will  
be used for: \_\_\_\_\_

Baseline of  
Knowledge:  
(To be completed by  
Mentor)  
i.e. level of knowledge  
and prior experience  
with horses

Project Description:

Outline how the  
project will be  
conducted:

Explanation of how  
this project will  
improve the  
participant's  
knowledge of  
Crabbet Arabians:

## John W. (Jack) Sims Youth Challenge Entry Form 2022



### Report Outline – To be used by ALL participants.

The following is the minimum required outline for the project:

- 1) Introduction: I chose this project because...
- 2) Documentation of project (body of project) Notes on a calendar, etc.:
  - a. Give dates
  - b. Hours spent
  - c. Lessons learned
  - d. These topics are a minimum requirement but do not limit you from adding additional information if you wish.
- 3) Conclusion of project
  - a. Explain how this project improved the participant's knowledge of Crabbet Arabians
  - b. List all references. References may include people, books, magazines or other sources.



