

ECAHS Newsletter



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Detterman passed away on December 28, 2022. Bob and Ginger Detterman were ECAHS Lifetime Achievement Award recipients for 2011. Condolences may be sent to Virginia Detterman at Bo-Gin Arabians, 213 Villa Circle, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-8406 or boginfin@hotmail.com

Pat Bobb has been under the weather recently. Send good thoughts her way.
pbobb@aol.com.

ECAHS 2023 Membership Dues

Membership Dues are payable as of January 1, 2023. You can mail a check made payable to ECAHS to Vivian Mack at 22371 Courthouse Road, Yale, VA 23897 or pay by PayPal. If your information has changed please complete a membership application found in this newsletter.

One Year Family/Farm Membership - \$45 - two votes

Three Year Family/Farm Membership - \$125

One Year Individual Membership - \$30 - one vote

Three Year Individual Membership - \$85

One Year Youth Membership - \$10 - no vote

Introductory Membership - \$15 - no vote - First Year Only

2022 ECAHS Directory

We need members to help with publishing our next membership Directory by purchasing an ad. We hope to have it published in January. We appreciate your help and know that we cannot do this without you. Rates are as follows:

Membership Directory	B & W	Color
Business Card	\$25	\$45
Half Page	\$55	\$85
Full Page	\$95	\$145
Inside Front Cover (Full Page) Sold	\$115	\$165
Inside Back Cover (Full Page) Sold	\$115	\$165
Back Cover - Sold	\$130	\$180

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ECAHS Honorees 2022

Lifetime Achievement Award

Bill, Sharon & Will Noonan

True Blue Arabians

Oxford PA

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Georgia Cheer

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Horse of the Year

Gold Reflection++++//

86.48% ECAHS Certified

Owned and Ridden by Abby Tymchakers
Reading PA



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, 2023

(Check One)

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| One Year Family/Farm Membership - \$45 - two votes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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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 |

Make checks payable to: **ECAHS** or send your payments via

 **PayPal** to EasternCrabbetArabianHorseSoc@gmail.com

Send completed form & check via mail to: **Vivian Mack**
Secretary/Treasurer
22371 Courthouse Road
Yale, VA 23897

ECAHS Horse of the Year Presentation

What is ECAHS?

An organization that promotes horses and people who have horses that are descended from the Crabbet Stud in England. Programs that they do very well honor people who have dedicated a good part of their lives to the Crabbet Arabian. Two of their highest awards are the Lifetime Achievement Award and the ECAHS Horse of the Year award.

We are extremely honored to be able to present the 2021 ECAHS Horse of the Year award to Gold Reflection +++++// and his partner and teammate Abby Tymchak.



Abby and Gold Reflection +++++// Horse of the Year plaque and garland made and donated by Shawn Bigley

The award is given to a high percentage Crabbet Arabian for accomplishments in a given year. The competition is fierce. It is always a tough decision. Flec's accomplishments for 2021 earned him this award. His accomplishments for 2022 have been even greater. They just returned from the Arabian Sport Horse Nationals where they earned Two National Championships.

I talked to a nationals quality judge who judged them in August in Belair Md. this year and she said the horse did not put one foot out of place in the entire dressage test. He is amazing and Abby is amazing.

Abby is going to give a little riding demonstration with Flec followed by a presentation of some of their accomplishments and how she feels about the lifetime partnership that they have developed. Their accomplishments are even more amazing considering Reflection is 24 this year and competing at his highest level.

Congratulations to Abby and Gold Reflection+++++// for being the ECAHS 2021 Horse of the Year and thank you for bringing him to our Open House for this presentation.



2022 Noonan Family Christmas Message

Every year I debate whether I should make another Christmas Message. I don't know if anybody reads them or if they do, do they like them.

Horses first: TB Bin Bintu Britni+// won 11 Top Tens at Youth and Sport Horse Nationals this year. She is an extremely consistent and loved horse by many of the Grier School team members. Brit also achieved her AHA Legion of Excellence, a significant milestone! As usual, we have Chrystal Wood and her fantastic Grier School team to thank for her success.

In June, True Blue Arabians welcomed a beautiful half Spanish/ half Crabbet Arabian filly. True Blue Bella Rosa (pending). She is very big and very athletic. She will make someone a fantastic sport horse.

Sharon and Will were also very happy to host a True Blue Arabian Open Barn. Very successful! Many new people and it was also great to see and honor some old friends!

We were also quite surprised and honored to receive the 2022 ECAHS Lifetime Achievement Award.

Travel: It finally seemed possible to do some world travel again. We began with a Greek Island cruise in late September. Older small ship by today's standards that was about 70% full. The cruise was relaxing and interesting, We had never visited this area before.

We cruised out of Trieste, Italy. After the cruise, we were able to spend 10 days with our fantastic Italian friends, Arrigo and Vivianna Andreoni. As usual, their hospitality was the greatest in the world. We love them and their friendship is one of the highlights of our lives.

John, Cyndy and family: Granddaughter Ashleigh turned 16 and started driving. Aiden decided to become a scholar. He has maintained very high grades over the past year. John and Cyndy had their 20th wedding anniversary. A lovely young lady, Dieu, an exchange student from the Netherlands is living with John and Cyndy for this school year. What a wonderful experience for Ashleigh, Aiden and Dieu. We are looking forward to having them all as our guests for Christmas.

We also had a very productive garden this year. Sharon decided to start some plants inside from seed. She wound up with 77 tomato

plants and well over 50 eggplants. Enough for our garden and to be able to share with many of our Amish friends.

All in all, we got back to a more normal life after the many covid restrictions. A good year as usual for the Noonan clan. Healthy, thankful and comfortable. What else can you ask for. Sharon's mother turned 85 this year and is doing very well.

We hope that all of you had a similar year with many blessings. May 2023 be a year that you all see some of your dreams fulfilled and that you have many things to be thankful for. Hopefully, we see peace and unity in the world and our wonderful country.

Merry Christmas,

Sharon, Will and Bill

Greetings from Vermont! We briefly had some lovely snow that the horses enjoyed just before Christmas. Here are the 2022 foals in their first snow:

FCF Titans SilverAura (Aur Elijah x FCF Titanias Vanity) gray colt 84.88% Crabbet/Blunt



FCF Winged Valkyrie (FCF Oberons Vanity x FCF As You Wish) bay filly 72.44% Crabbet/Blunt



We are excited about these two youngsters and look forward to their future in the next stage of the Faerie Court Farm breeding program.

Our coming 2 year old colt, FCF Inigos Legacy (FCF King of the Fairys x AAA Blazin Celebrity) 79.53% Crabbet Blunt has the same kind and easy going temperament as his sire. We are looking forward to seeing how he matures. We are hopeful that he can contribute to breeding his family lineages forward.



FCF Oberons Vanity (AF Vanitys Repeat x Brumarba Callisto) 66.88% Crabbet/Blunt is continuing to school the I2/Grand Prix dressage movements. We are looking forward to seeing how he does in the USDF show ring this coming show season!



Dawn is pleased to share that she has been riding regularly after two years out of the saddle. She is riding FCF King of the Fairys (AAA Legend of the Seas x FCF Titanias Vanity) 84.27% Crabbet/Blunt gelding who is an exemplary representative of the wonderful nature of Crabbet lineage Arabians. He has quickly become a barn favorite! He's a pleasure to ride and is coming along nicely with a dressage foundation.

Best Wishes to all of our ECAHS friends,

Dawn & Thom Jones-Low
Faerie Court Farm
Vergennes, VT



The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society

Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree - 2011

Bob and Ginger Detterman

A nuclear Engineer married to a Physicist. Now that's an unlikely pair to enjoy breeding Arabian horses, but that describes the education background of Bob and Ginger Detterman, owners of Bo-Gin Arabians. They successfully applied sound scientific principles to their breeding choices, and stuck to their guns in selecting horses with characteristics that were important to them, whether these characteristics described conformation, disposition, or production record.

Of course, Bob and Ginger had one big advantage over most young couples embarking on a breeding program. Ginger's grandmother, Jeannette C. Morrill of Bear Claw Ranch in Dayton, WY, had been breeding Arabians for 25 years and Ginger had spent many happy summers during her high school and college years with her grandmother on the Bear Claw, watching and learning. There was no television at the Bear Claw, so evenings were spent reading, playing canasta and talking.

Mrs. Morrill's foundation mare was Ragala (*Mirage x *Rifala), purchased from Roger Selby as a yearling in 1935. She acquired other mares over the years, but Ragala consistently produced superior foals. The challenge for Mrs. Morrill was finding suitable stallions of the same quality to breed to Ragala. Her search extended from coast to coast (quite a feat in the 1930's and 1940's before the days of Interstate highways). During this time she acquired Babyat (Sidi x Baraza) and Ghawi (Ribal x Gulnare) from W. R. Brown, Valensik (Nasik x Valencia) from W. K. Kellogg, Qahir (*Nasr x *Przxioporka) from General J. M. Dickenson of Traveler's Rest Arabian Stud, and in 1950, Tut Ankh Amen (*Raffles x *Roda) from Margaret Shuey. Mrs. Morrill leased Al-Marah Radames from Bazy Tankersley for the 1958 breeding season. During this time, Ragala produced 16 foals, her last born in 1959 when Ragala was 25 years old. This was a filly by Al-Marah Radames, who was named Lalla Kadija.

As fate would have it, Lalla Kadija, affectionately known as Lalla, became the Detterman's foundation mare. In 1961, Mrs. Morrill's doctors advised her not to return to her beloved Bear Claw Ranch for the summer, due to her ill health. Because that meant that she would not be able to enjoy her Arabians, she decided to sell her horses to someone else could derive pleasure from them. Bob and Ginger had settled on 1 acre in Southern California, and although they were not yet in a position to breed horses, they recognized this as a once in a lifetime opportunity. They purchased two two-year-old fillies before anyone else learned the Bear Claw Arabians were available. These two fillies were Lalla Kadija and her three-quarter sister Nephthys (Al-Marah Radames x Bint Ragala).

Lalla consistently produced wonderful foals, while Nephthys excelled in the show arena. Lalla became affectionately known as the Golden Goose. In 1963, Nephthys was named Scottsdale Champion Western Pleasure and U.S. National Top Ten Mare. The same year, the Dettermans bred Lalla to Tish Hewitt's Geym (*Raffles x Rageyma) and in 1964 Lalla produced the first Detterman-bred Arabian, the filly Gentrice. One of Lalla's daughters, Shimmering Star (x Syzygy) was a U.S. and Canadian Top Ten Mare and 1972 U.S. National Champion Pleasure Driving.

Living in Southern California had its advantages; one of them being the availability of outstanding Arabian stallions at stud. The Dettermans tried a number of crosses – Egyptian (*Talal), Polish (Amerigo) but always gravitated back to Crabbet line bred stallions. In 1971 the Dettermans started seeing horses sired by Jimmy and Thelma Dean's Azy (Azraff x Poppy) that caught their eye. Since they were unable to find any pictures of Azy in the magazines, they traveled to Kentucky to visit Azy. They were very impressed by this gorgeous horse and his owners and a very special friendship was born that lasted for many years. It took Bob and Ginger three years to convince Jimmy and Thelma to let them bring Azy to California, and in the beginning the agreement was for one year only. It was important to the Deans to make certain Azy was properly cared for and appreciated. The lease was extended at the end of the first year and 20 years later Azy was still in California at Bob and Ginger's Bo-Gin Arabians.

Being involved as Arabian Breeders led to other opportunities for the Dettermans. They were founding members of the Arabian Horse Association of the San Fernando Valley. They administered the Cal-Bred Futurity, one of the most successful of the regional futurities for 40 years. In 1975 Bob and Ginger helped a friend bring a recently orphaned foal home (its dam succumbed to colic) when the idea of putting on a horse show with the proceeds benefiting horses came to them. They were familiar with horse shows that benefited hospitals, charities, etc., but they were not aware of any horse

shows that benefited horses. The 1976 Arabian Research Jubilee was born! The proceeds from this Arabian horse show were to be donated to the Morris Animal Foundation to be used to fund studies on laminitis and colic. Although the original plan indicated the Jubilee would net about \$5,000 for the Morris Animal Foundation, the idea caught on, the concept expanded, and ultimately \$81,000 was donated to Morris as a result of all of the activities associated with the Arabian Research Jubilee.

The Jubilee began a long relationship between the Dettermans and the Morris Animal Foundation. Over the years, Bob served as a trustee, as Equine Vice President, and as Chairman of the Board. He is currently a member of their investment committee.

Today the Dettermans are down to three Arabians and one Jack Russell terrier. As they look back on what pleasure and satisfaction they have derived from their involvement with Arabian horses, it boils down to the friendships they have made over the years. They cherish their memories of time spent with Jimmy and Thelma Dean, with Bazy Tankersley, with Alice Payne, and with the individuals and the veterinarians they have met through the Morris Animal Foundation. They cherish the Arabian breeders who live nearby and with whom they enjoy getting together for a meal, for a laugh or two, and to reminisce about the good times they have had as a result of owning Arabian horses.





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