



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Condolences



Tara Swan to let us know:

"Good evening. I am saddened to inform the ECAHS that Rose Mari has joined her sister in heaven. She passed away Saturday August the 19th. We know how much both of the sisters impacted the breed and continued their father's legacy and they will both be missed deeply." Dorothy passed away February 11, 2022.

Back in 2000 Frisco Mari was awarded the ECAHS Hall of Fame award. For unknown reasons, the plaque was not forwarded to immediate family and eventually ended up in storage. Then low and behold we were contacted by Tara Swan through our ECAHS web-site. Tara joined our group and also told us of her friendship with Rose and Dorothy Mari and how they knew about their Dad being honored, but had never received the plaque. Tara was able to supply us with an address and told us how excited and honored Rose and Dorothy were to learn that we would be forwarding the original plaque that had been located in storage, but we were also sending a second plaque that was recently done honoring the Mari Family.

In the mailing to Rose and Dorothy, we had asked if they would be so kind as to take a picture of the two of them with the plaques once they arrived. Sol de Villa Ranch is in Santa Ynez, CA.

### Don't Miss the Facebook Posts in Friends of the Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society Group by Lonny Hitchen

Great historical information along with current and past ECAHS members are being highlighted through Facebook posts (YouTube). Never before posts of pictures and videos you will not want to miss. Lonny can be emailed ([lonnyhitchen@gmail.com](mailto:lonnyhitchen@gmail.com)) with questions and/or comments.

## Fundraiser Project Update...

Jane Peple and Bracken White have developed a list of ideas that will be presented to the ECAHS Board. We hope to get approval of some or all of the recommendations and move forward soon. If you have ideas, please forward them to Jane or Bracken (jmpeple@hotmail.com, brackenwhite@gmail.com).

***We are about halfway there to cover the cost of printing and mailing.***

**Still looking for participants or donations!**

### 2022/2023 ECAHS Directory

We need members to help with publishing our next membership Directory by purchasing an ad or making a donation. We appreciate your help and know that we cannot do this without you. *Due to family health issues, the Directory has been delayed. Also, unless we have enough ads and/or donations to cover the cost of printing and mailing, we will not be able to pull this together.* If you are interested in participating, please contact Vivian Mack at Vivian@vivianmack.com.

Please support ECAHS with your ad. 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) <b>Sold</b>	\$115	\$165
Inside Back Cover (Full Page) <b>Sold</b>	\$115	\$165
Back Cover - <b>Sold</b>	\$130	\$180

***DUES ARE NEEDED ASAP*****ECAHS 2023 Membership**

Membership Dues (our only source of income at the moment) 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

**Officers-Directors-Advisors**

**President**-Buzz Moore

**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)

**Alternate Directors**

Patty Gerdes-#2

**Advisors**

Sherry Crow

Rosemary Doyle

Jennifer Neemann

Jane Peple

## *ECAHS Honorees 2022*

### *Lifetime Achievement Award*

Bill, Sharon & Will Noonan

True Blue Arabians

Oxford PA

### *Hall of Fame*

Margaret & David Portman  
Sheridan Madison County MT

Richard & Helen Newman  
Connifer 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 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"/> |
| Three Year Family/Farm Membership - \$125                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| One Year Individual Membership - \$30 - one vote           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Three Year Individual Membership - \$85                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| One Year Youth Membership - \$10 - no vote                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Introductory Membership - \$15 - no vote - First Year Only | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

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

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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 |

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**

Third in a series of 2022 Honorees  
Benefactor of the Breed Judy and Chuck Kibler

**Judy and Chuck Kibler**



**Judy Kibler**

I have been associated with Arabian horses since 1960 – training, breeding, instructing, marketing and judging.

My first introduction to the world of Crabbet Arabian bred horses was growing up in Southern California and the Kellogg Ranch. My first Arabian was the handsome Jerab (Jedriss X Rabika). He stood at Kellogg's as a remount breeding stallion! Later in his life he was my show horse and best friend. My early high school graduation present



*Miss Floco & 2 Daughters, middle Etas Windsong, right Autumn Flame*



was the filly Miss Floco (Abu Farwa X Rose of Damascus). As a show and breeding mare she was what I dreamed about as the true Crabbet horse.



I have been a Licensed Equine Judge since 1971 holding licenses with USEF in multiple divisions. My judging assignments have included multiple International and National Championship Shows, Canadian Nationals, Youth Nationals and many Regional shows within the Arabian and Morgan Horse breed.

I sit on the AHA Judges and Stewards Steering Committee and have participated on the AHA Equitation Committee, the AHA Equine Stress Committee, the AHA Working Western Committee and the AHA Professional

Horseman's Committee for the past 40 years as an active committee member. I also sit on the USEF Western Committee.

Most recently along with my late husband, Chuck, we spent 10 years managing the historic El Rancho Escondido Ranch on Catalina Island, then back to Arizona where I was at Al-Marah Arabians in Tucson, AZ working to help finalize the last year of operation at the farm. I was also on staff at Al-Marah as the marketing director, oversaw the lesson program and did the advertising. All under the guidance of Mrs. Tankersley.

In 2015, I was inducted into the AHA Judges' Hall of Fame.

Then in 2017, I was on the judging panel for the UKIAHS (United Kingdom International Arabian Horse Show) in Winslow, UK.

Recently I was part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Queensland Arabian Challenge Show and the All Arabian Horse Show in Victoria, NSW, Australia.

For 60 years I have had the privilege of participating in the wonderful world of Arabian Horses and am grateful to the ECAHS for this honor of the Benefactor of the Breed award.

## Chuck Kibler

Chuck Kibler was a lifelong horseman. He was born in Troy, Kansas and grew up in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Chuck trained horses for over 50 years before his passing in 2004.

After a six year professional rodeo career, Chuck chose to make his future with Arabian horses. He was particularly known for his Western Pleasure and Reining horses. During the 1970's and 80's, AHA (then IAHA) had a national show devoted to the young Arabian horses (IAHA Snaffle Bit Futurity Show). Chuck trained and rode 29 Champions and 14 Reserve Champions during that time – an amazing accomplishment!

His Arabian National Show credits include 20+ National and Reserve Champions. Chuck was an Equine Science Instructor at Scottsdale Community College. Many of our horsemen and women today are students he guided through their equine learning experience.

He was equally respected as an Equine Judge approved by IAHA/AHA and USEF.

Chuck was inducted into the AHA Judges Hall of Fame in 2006.

Also, respected as a breeder of Arabian horses, one of the first brood mares the family had in Colorado was a Silfix daughter out of a Handeyraff daughter. He was the breeder of 20+ foals that were based on the Crabbet lines. He chose these bloodlines because of their athletic ability and tractability!

Chuck was head trainer at Al-Marah Arabians in Tucson, AZ when he passed.

Chuck was always respected as a true horseman

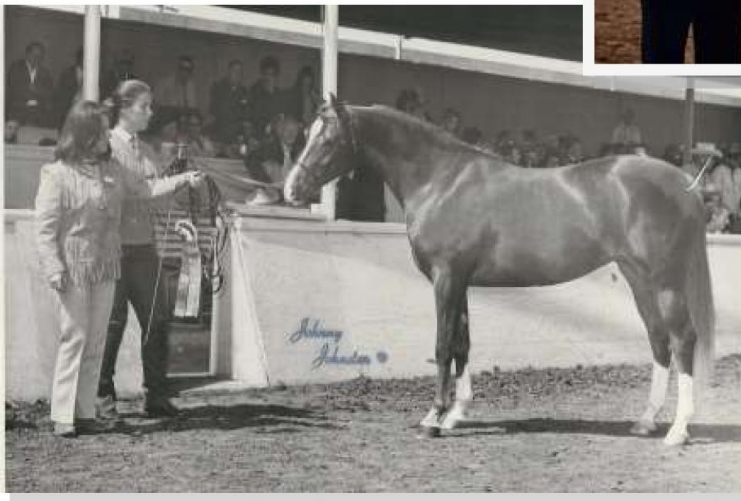
*Chuck and the Rodeo Days!*







Judy judging with Bill M



Judy & Gai Alert  
Winning 2 yr old filly class at Del Mar 1970  
20+ in class



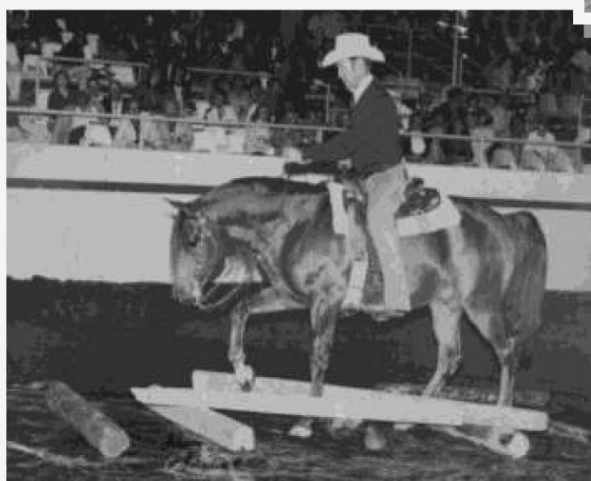
The Puritan  
Talal x Miss Floco  
Bred by Judy Delongpre Kibler



Chuck & Bandhana  
US National Champion HA Western Pleasure



Chuck & Bright Hopes  
English Snaffle Bit Champion Santa Barbara—1982



Chuck & Registrar



Chuck & Catalina Dawkins  
US National Trail Horse—1983

## Greeting from Skatrud Arabians

2023 was a terrific year for Skatrud Arabians. Under the professional training of Bobbi Eisenberg, Our Farm of Somonauk, Illinois, our Dressage/Sport Horses accomplished many successes in the show ring, including Region 11, Region 10, National Dressage Pony Cup, East Coast Championships and Sport Horse Nationals. A special thank you to Molly Schwister who showed our horses so beautifully in Amateur classes.

Skats Magnum Star, aka Sprite, competed in 3<sup>rd</sup> level and progressed to 4<sup>th</sup> level dressage. He won many Championships during the year and was named National Reserve Champion in 3<sup>rd</sup> level and Top 10 in 4<sup>th</sup> level (4<sup>th</sup> of 18) at Sport Horse Nationals. The audience enjoyed watching Sprite and Bobbi perform Free Style where they were Champions at the National Dressage Pony Cup, winning the Deb M'Congonnel Free Stlye Award and Top 10 at SHN. At the National Dressage Pony Cup, Sprite won the Championship in both 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> levels. He also won the Power Play Award, highest single score of an Arabian Pony , for the 4<sup>th</sup> time.

Skats Star Sensation, aka Sparky, Sprite's oldest son, made his debut in dressage and sport horse. Like his sire, Sparky is very athletic and has a heart of gold. Sparky won Championships in traditional dressage, western dressage and sport horse under saddle. At the National Dressage Pony Cup, Sparky was the Champion High Point Arabian and 6<sup>th</sup> Overall in the Small Horse Training Level. He earned Top 10 at SHN in Arab Western Dressage Basic ATR and Arab Western Dressage Level 1 Open. He was named winner of the High Point Western Dressage Jr. Horse. This young gelding has just begun his path to stardom.

Our gelding Skats Kash Investment (Khash PGA x Skats Reddd Courage) also had a very successful competition year. He too, won several Championships in Sport Horse Under Saddle, 1<sup>st</sup> level and 2<sup>nd</sup> level. At SHN he was Reserve Champion Arab 2<sup>nd</sup> level ATR and Reserve Champion in Arab SHIH Geldings Hunter type 3 & Over ATH. He won Top 10 in Arab SHIH Geldings Hunter, 3 & Over Open, Arab Show Hack Open, Arab Dressage 1<sup>st</sup> level Open and ATR, Arab Dressage 2<sup>nd</sup> level Open and Arab SHIH Geldings Dressage type 3 & Over ATH.

At home, we are raising a beautiful filly by Malik El Jamaal x Skats Star Airebella. She will have a full sibling in 2024. This filly is Breeders Sweepstakes, Region 12Spotlight Futurity and Scottsdale Signature Stallion Futurity nominated. Contact us for pricing.





**Skats Star Sensation**



**Skats Malik Magicstar**





**Skats Magnum Star**

**Skats Kash Investment**

