

# ECAHS Newsletter



## Announcements



### Prayers for Carolyn Hasbrook

Carolyn is planning knee replacement surgery soon. She will have one done the end of January and the other done early April. Send her healing thoughts and prayers.

### Stay Safe!

If you are affected by the California wildfires or the fierce winter storms and are in need of help, please reach out to any ECAHS officer or director. We will try to help in anyway possible. Please remember to stay safe.

### ECAHS Website Updated to Include Book Sales

The ECAHS website has been updated to include Books/Pamphlets for sale. [EC-AHS.org/shop](https://ECAHS.org/shop) (there is also a "For Sale" link on the home page) includes 50+ items that you can purchase online. We hope to be adding more items in the near future. Take a look, browse around...this is another way you can help support ECAHS.

This is a work-in-progress and some things may need to be fine tuned. If you find a problem with any aspect of the online sales, please let us know.

### 2025 ECAHS Dues are Payable

It is that time of year again. ECAHS Dues run from January 1 through December 31 of each year. An updated ECAHS Membership Application is included in this newsletter. If your information has not changed, you can write no changes and mail a check or send your dues through Paypal (see the application). Thanks to those that have already paid.

#### ECAHS

**President**-Lisa Littrell  
**Vice President**-Patty Gerdes  
**Secretary**-Jody Buttram  
**Treasurer**-Vivian Mack  
 Buzz Moore-President Emeritus

#### Directors

Susie Hammond  
 Jennifer Neemann  
 Dawn Jones-Low  
 Pat Bobb  
 Carolyn Hasbrook

## ***A Little ECAHS Celebration History!***

(Ninth in a series of the Special Awards that have been given at our Crabbet Celebrations. Thanks to Buzz Moore for compiling them.)

### **ECAHS MOST CLASSIC AWARD**

Given to the winner of the “Most Classic Arabian” class. Donated by Dr Karlan Downing, and Mr Ray Lemaster.

- 2014 True Blue Zada+ Grey Stallion (Lea Gai Azada x True Blue Britni)  
 Bill & Sharon Noonan Oxford, PA  
 Judges: Ms Judy Kibler; Mr Paul Soloman
- 2015 Fleeting Chance Bay Mare (Al-Marah Rapid x Fable Aziza)  
 Leanna Bellinger Hayes, VA  
 Judges: Mr Randy Stoneback; Ms Ann McKay
- 2016 Psamir Bey Grey Gelding (CFA Jive Talkin x Madrid H)  
 Jackie Smith Avondale, PA  
 Judges: Dr Karlan Downing, Mrs Rosemary Doyle
- 2017 Xcapade Grey Mare (Escape Ibn Navarrone-D x Scarlett)  
 Bill & Sharon Noonan Oxford, PA  
 Judges: Mrs Pat Bobb; Ms Janet Olena; Mr Edvard “Yogi” McCormick
- 2018 MRF Haj Araba Grey Gelding (AB Ibn El Rih x SS Joliet)  
 Robin Phillips Williamsburg, VA  
 Judge: Mr Michael Bowling
- 2019 True Blue Gabriel+++// Grey Mare (RMF Khan x Bakas Rap-Marifa)  
 Bill & Sharon Noonan Oxford, PA  
 Judges: Ms Lauren Annett; Mr Dick Dady

# 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, 2025*

(Check One)

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 ☐

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

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are interested in serving on a committee, check any that interests you:**

☐ Show

☐ Futurity

☐ Publicity

☐ Fund Raising

☐ Finance

☐ Hospitality

☐ Newsletter

☐ Archives

☐ By-Laws

☐ Nominating

☐ Membership

☐ Certification

☐ Honoree

☐ Youth

☐ Preservation

☐ Crabbet Celebration

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

 **PayPal** to [EasternCrabbetArabianHorseSoc@gmail.com](mailto:EasternCrabbetArabianHorseSoc@gmail.com)

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

From Carolyn Hasbrook

**Our gate man welcomed Natalie to the farm.**

**Natalie looking over our pedigrees while Mark is check out books he might like to have**

**They visited with TB Comar Brite Jewel and TB Shady Lady both born in 1997**

**It was so fun having time to visit and get to know them better and look forward to their next visit**

**Natalie was able to get the attention of the two and three year old - for a short picture opportunity.**

**Note: I'm having both knees done this winter and hope to be a NEW Person! This summer some of our herd must be reduced in size.**



**Tindalls - with Carolyn**



**Tindall - books and  
pedigrees**



**Tindall - ghost**



**Tindall, Mark and Natalie with Shady lady and Brite Jewell**



**Tindalls - fillies south pasture**



**Belesemo Arabian Ranch sends HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MEG SLEEPER, VDM and BELESEMA SAPPHIRE (Belesemo Magic x Cal Flaming Emit) on becoming one of the new 2025 BREYER MODELS.**

**Sapphire is sired by linebred Abu Farwa stallion, Belesemo Magic and out of the Kontiki/Nusabre mare, Cal Flaming Emit. She carries 44.40% Crabbet blood.**

**We didn't think they could top AERC National Best Condition Champion, AERC Mileage Champion and AHA 100 Mile Champion, but they did!**

**Our huge thanks to Meg for her dedication to the sport of endurance and to Sapphire. Meg is the wind beneath Sapphire's wings and the reason for her success!!**



**Sapphire Breyer Photos      2025 BREYER MODEL**



**Belesma Sapphire**





### Noonan 2024 Christmas Message

Well, another year has passed and you don't get away without receiving the annual Noonan Christmas message. I will try to keep it brief. First and most importantly, we all had a good year with no major health issues.

We had a super garden producing an abundance for a longer than usual season. We were still getting tomatoes, peppers and eggplant well into November.

This was a big year for horse activity. Sharon and PA attended less shows than usual. Lady Rahar is making good progress in mastering many of the elements required for Dressage. TB Bella Rosa moved to NY state with her new owner and partner Candace Smith. Bella could not have found a better home. TB Bin Bintu Britni was purchased by the DeCostas for their daughter, Ella. We were not looking to sell Brit but we have to admit that her new home and Ella are perfect for her future. Good luck Ella and Brit. They have already earned several top 10's at youth nationals.

Will and I have done a lot of travel with the horses this year. Trip to Ohio to bring Radar home from Lodwick's, trip to Lawtons NY to deliver Bella, trip back to Lawtons (Rahar arabians) to take Trueblue Silkprincess to be bred to Rahar Suraj and finally a trip back to Rahar to pick Silkprincess up and bring her home. During one of the trips to Rahar, we took a side trip to Canada about an hour away to see Niagara Falls. Will and I always have interesting trips.

Another highlight of the year was attending Ashleigh Anne Noonan's graduation from high school. Ashleigh is now attending Virginia Tech., majoring in Engineering. Aiden, our other grandchild, graduated from eighth grade and is doing extremely well with straight A's this year.

We have downsized from a four vehicle family to three. Our Dodge caravan died and at this time we have decided that less is more.

Milestones for the year. Sharon's mother, Betty, turned 87 in October, active and doing very well, I hit 81 in August and Sharon graduated to 65 and is now covered by Medicare. Will hit the magic number of 30 and is progressing well to becoming a productive young man.

On the sports side, the Philadelphia Phillies had a great regular season and the Eagles are in first place in the NFC east. My two college teams, Notre Dame and Penn State, are in the top 5 nationally. Great time to be a fan of these teams.

One last major highlight of the year. A visit to Italy to spend time with our dear friends Arrigo and Viviana Andreoni. Weather was not the greatest but the hospitality, friendship and new memories created were priceless. The journey with this family over the past 40 years has been a highlight of our lives.

Our wishes to you and your families is to have a healthy and beautiful 2025. Our prayers that the USA becomes more unified, civil and loving and that the world sees more peace and understanding for all people.

Any complaints about this newsletter should be sent to the North Pole to Santa's administrative assistant.

Merry Christmas!

Love,

Sharon, William, Will, Radar, Mesmorized, Fireball, Desert Fantasi,  
Gabby, Rose of Tralee, Lady Rahar, and Silkprincess