



# ECAHS Newsletter



## Announcements

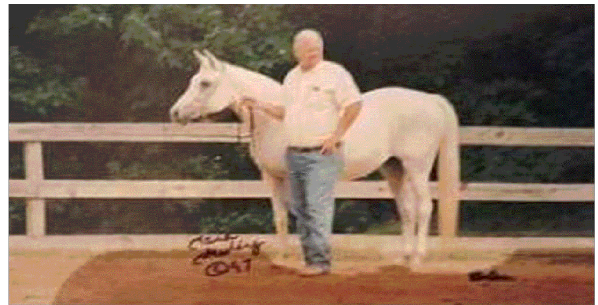


### Garvin Tankersley, Jr.

Blythe Belenky (Garvin's daughter) let us know that Garvin passed away on March 5, 2025. He and his wife Lee, were 2019 ECAHS Benefactor of the Breed Award Honorees. There are no arrangements posted for a service as of yet. Arrangements are by Stauffer Funeral Homes in Frederick, MD.



1997 - Garvin Tankersley, Bill Mouson, Dick Ludwick



### ECAHS Website Updated to Include Book Sales

The ECAHS website has been updated to include Books/Pamphlets for sale. [ECAHS.org/shop](http://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.

#### ECAHS

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 Pat Bobb  
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# 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)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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        |
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| <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**  
**Treasurer**  
**22371 Courthouse Road**  
**Yale, VA 23897**

**2025 ECAHS Dues are Past Due!**

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.

**New baby news!!**

Let us hear about the arrival of your new babies. There are lots of newsletter members that are not Facebook members. They would love to hear about the new arrivals and see baby pictures.

Send your information to Mike Whitaker at [wmwhit@swva.net](mailto:wmwhit@swva.net).



**My Crabbet mare “Indian’s Eternal Bliss “ is featured in chapter one of the new book for riders “ Stable Core Training “, by Joyce Kramer published by Trafalgar Square Books photos by Jayson Benoit**

**From:**

**Giovanna Lepore**

**<giovannamlepore@gmail.com>**



I am down to 2 geldings - one Anglo and one unregistered (eligible) pure-bred.

Last year I had lumbar fusion surgery. That went pretty well - resolved the sciatica and I could stand up straight!!.

However, now I am scheduled for cervical fusion surgery on March 24th.

Following my back surgery, I developed rheumatoid arthritis, affecting mainly my hands. My handwriting and my grip strength is pathetic. For example, grooming the horses is not possible. I can't lift anything heavy (i.e. hay bales or feed sack).

David is doing the "heavy lifting" (LOL) for me, but his health is not robust.

The bottom line is the boys need to find a new home ASAP.

A rescue group is my last resort - but it would be nice if someone appreciated them and gave them a job. If not ECAHS, possibly 4H. I really don't have any contacts any more. If not, the rescue should be able to find them good homes.

Shadow Magic is the 2007 grey Anglo by Aul Magic and out of Hidden Hope by Que Seraj. A sport horse with size, substance, conformation, and bold movement. Ground trained and has had people on his back, but not recently. So much potential - but unrealized.

Buckbeak aka "Benny" is 2009 chestnut gelding by Bucky Van Locust and out of TDA Skylark by RF Kestrel.

I have his signed registration application form but never submitted.

Benny is small, cute, and a sharp mover. I hoped to train him to drive but .....

I am not sure how many weeks I will be in a neck brace following the surgery and how the future will play out.

Any inquiries welcomed. [tdakerr@gmail.com](mailto:tdakerr@gmail.com)  
703.754.9729

Terry



ECAHS 1998 - Tara Gesling  
Buzz Moore & Pat Bobb

ECAHS 1998 - Helen Jordan, Barbara  
Moore & Lois Selby Perry



ECAHS 1998 - Helen Lodwick &  
Virginia Kelsall



ECAHS 2000 - Lois Selby Perry, Carolyn Hasbrook & Karlan Downing



ECAHS 2000

ECAHS 2000- Virginia Kelsall  
Pat Sims





**ECAHS 2002 -Mike & Gayle Whitaker,  
Marge Stoneback**



**ECAHS 2007 - AHOF Board**





**ECAHS 2007 - Howard**



**ECAHS 2011 - Mike & Gaye Whitaker**



**ECAHS 2019 - past honorees -Virginia, Dee, Carolyn, Rosemary, Buzz, Robbi**



**ECAHS - Stoneback and Bobb**

**ECAHS : Bobbs with Marge Stoneback**



**Bill Noonan, Marge & Randy Stoneback**

## Faerie Court Farm News:

We are entering "mud season" here in Vermont. While there is some remnant of snow on the ground, it will be gone soon as the thaw continues. The horses are still rather wooly but starting to shed their winter coats. It's a difficult time of year to get decent photos of the horses so here are some of the wonderful fuzzy faces we see every day.



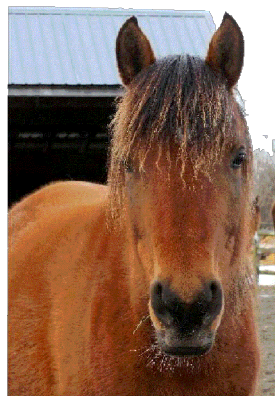
FCF Inigos Legacy  
(FCF King of the Fairys x AAA Blazin Celebrity)  
2020 gelding 79.53% Crabbet/Blunt  
FCF Titans SilverAura 2022 colt



FCF Titans SilverAura  
(Aur Elijah x FCF Titanias Vanity)  
2022 colt 84.88% Crabbet/Blunt



Payback Morning Tide  
(AM Ghost Ship X Brumarba Callisto)  
2004 mare 67.16% Crabbet/Blunt



FCF Freyjas Joy  
(FCF Oberons Vanity x FCF As You Wish)  
2019 mare 72.44% Crabbet/Blunt

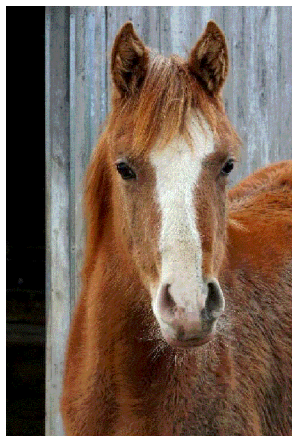


FCF Winged Valkyrie  
(FCF Oberons Vanity x FCF As You Wish)  
2022 filly 72.44% Crabbet/Blunt

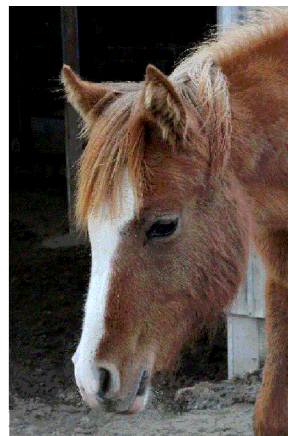


FCF As You Wish  
(AAA Legend of the Seas x Rieba) 2008 mare  
(78.25% Crabbet/Blunt) in foal to VG Juan  
Inamillion+  
and FCF Winged Valkyrie

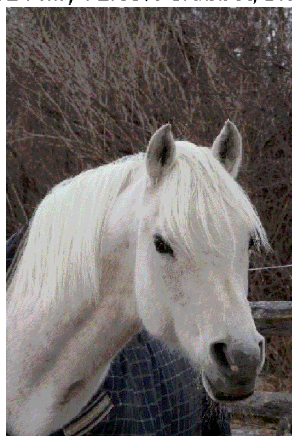




FCF Fairy Queens Kiss  
(FV Kissme Rabba x FCF Titanias Vanity)  
2024 filly 72.85% Crabbet/Blunt

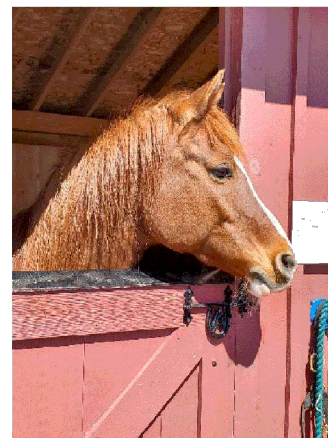


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FCF Oberons Vanity  
AF Vanitys Repeat x Brumarba Callisto)  
2006 stallion 66.88% Crabbet/Blunt)

I'm continuing to ride my wonderful FCF King ofthe Fairys (AAA Legend ofthe Seas x FCF Titanias Vanity) and am enjoying twice a week dressage lessons. I've been going to physical therapy for a loss of mobility and pain in my right hip, and I'm regaining a lot of mobility and strength. The physical therapist is a rider from the same barn where I board King, but her horse passed away a few years ago. She's recovering from a torn muscle so was seeking a reliable horse to help her regain her riding fitness. I offered to let her ride King twice a week. She ADORES him! While she is impressed with his athleticism and structure, what really won her over is his calm, confident, and friendly personality. She recognizes that his temperament is a combination of good breeding and being raised well. It's really wonderful to be able to share these horses with other people and expose them to the qualities of Crabbet lineage Arabians!



FCF King ofthe Fairys  
2010 gelding  
84.27% Crabbet/Blunt

We are looking forward to the foal by VG Juan Inamillion+ and out of FCF As You Wish that is due in May. For 2025, we are hoping to breed FCF Titania's Vanity back to FV Kissme Rabba. The 2024 filly from that cross is outstanding, and we'd like another. Titania has been a fabulous producer for us and we'd like to get one more foal from her. We are also planning to breed FCF Winged Valkyrie this year, though we are still finalizing the stallion selection.

Since we will be scaling back on breeding in the coming years, we have reluctantly decided to geld our young stallion prospect, FCF Titans Silver Aura (Aur Elijah x FCF Titania's Vanity). He's still a wonderful stallion prospect out of a stellar mare line, but he's closely related to the young mares we are retaining and now that Obie is retired at home, we don't have sufficient turnout facilities to manage two stallions here long term. Titan will make a wonderful gelding and an excellent performance horse for someone. The breeding numbers for purebreds is also so incredibly low—and still dropping every year—so there is less demand for stallions no matter their quality. He has a lovely older (half) brother by Aur Elijah already breeding on the west coast so the sire line will continue to be represented.

We are really excited about how our 2024 filly, FCF Fairy Queens Kiss is maturing. At 9 months old she is quite tall at around 14 H already! In spite of her current lanky state, she is still very athletic and balanced in her structure. She is also quite beautiful and has the steady calm intelligent temperament of her dam and all her dam's other offspring. Her sire contributed many of the same strengths possessed by her dam and is also partly responsible for the height! Titania is just shy of 14.3H, but her dam (AM Tawny Britania by \*Sa'Ika x AM Dream of Dawn) was 15.3H so there may have been some height genetics lurking there too!

Best wishes to all our ECAHS friends,  
Dawn & Thom Jones-Low  
Faerie Court Farm Arabians  
Ferrisburgh, VT