

**Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association Presents
Annual Arabian Ambassador Award**

For over 20 years, PAHA has selected and honored one of its members with the Arabian Ambassador Award. Nominations are submitted to a committee who selects the recipient as one who gives of personal time and talents to serve the club and promote “The Proud Breed”. What follows is the nomination letter for the 2008 recipient, Stephanie Dobiss.

PAHA has many volunteers for its events and club meetings, but one person in particular stands out in recent years. This lady has served us as PAHA secretary, which is no small job, for a number of years through several terms of several presidents.

In addition she has taken on the enormous project of organizing and running the Arabian breed booth AND the Arabian breed demonstration at Ag Progress Days each year in August. Rounding up Arabian owners to bring their horses, managing to find riders who can demonstrate a variety of disciplines of the Arabian breed and supplying her own horse to participate in the demo, as well as greet visitors from a stall next to the breed booth are all part of her project. Over the years, thousands of people have visited the Arabian booth and found free information on the Arabian Horse, enjoyed the beautiful and friendly horse in the stall next door and attended the breed demo to watch the group of horses and riders perform along with narration explaining the history of the breed and the various disciplines in which we show.

For her service to the club as a volunteer and her devotion to the Arabian Horse in promoting the breed, we nominate Stephanie Dobiss as the 2008 PAHA Arabian Ambassador.

Very truly yours,
Janet Olena
Pat McQuiston