



Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association

# *The Oasis*

May/June 2019

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## Spring is in the air....finally!

For most of us anyway. Some are waking up these last days of April to frosty mornings, but, flowers are blooming. The surest signs of spring are the newborn foals. Daily, social media is being updated with the new arrivals. Send us pics of your new foals.



## With spring also comes horse shows

It appears we may have lost Mason-Dixon forever. For many of us, the last weekend in April was spent at Quentin as Mason-Dixon traditionally had been the unofficial start to horse show season.

Early reports suggest the Empire show, May 3-5 in Syracuse, may have the best turnout out in a decade. Good-luck and safe travels to those attending. The PA Arabian Games is

ready for a jam packed weekend of clinics, schooling classes, and a USEF/AHA/USDF recognized show. If you have not been to Games in a while stop and say hello if you wont be showing. We're having a chicken BBQ dinner on Saturday Night.

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## Kudos.....

Kennedy Fagan, long time PA Arabian Games exhibitor, from Bloomsburg won the first ever Ranch Horse Pleasure class at the 2018 PA State 4H Horse Show. Kennedy won the class with her half-Arabian gelding KD Lokhimotion. Grandmother Sue Shuman said the class was about transitions. She attributes Lohki's success in ranch horse, in part, to his prior training for sport horse show hack. Join us in celebrating Kennedy and Lohki's success at the Games this year in Center Hall. June 28-30.

Congratulations are also in order for the North West youth. Two teams of NW youth members competed in the AHA Youth Regional Team Tournament. The teams competed in the recognized show and open show divisions winning both in Region 15. Team members earn points for showing. The team earning the most points wins. The kids received prizes from AHA. Join us in celebrating their wins at the East Coast Championships in Lexington, VA. Aug 1-4.

## Sharing the love....

SC member Erika Kurtz and her purebred gelding CH Hasaanah, aka Timi, visited first graders at South East Elementary School in Lebanon as part of career week. Erika won Timi as a yearling through a 4H contest sponsored by PAHA. At 23, Timi did pretty good for his first public engagement.



## Cheshire Competitive Trail Ride

This annual ride was held April 28 in the Chester County hunt country. Stay tuned for a ride update and results.

## Photography exhibit

PAHA member Adrienne Morella will be a featured artist at the Chester County Arts Association's Exton Square Studio Gallery. When not riding dressage or taking photos, Adrienne can be seen gracing the stages of QVC where she is a fashion model. Join Adrienne at her exhibit's reception.



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### May 2019 Exhibits

- **CCAA: Exton Square Studio Gallery**  
**Featured Artist:** Adrienne Morella  
May 2-29, 2019  
**Reception:** Saturday, May 11, 1pm-3pm
- **Featured Group:**  
Chester County Technical College High School  
May 2-25, 2019  
**Reception/Family Day:** Sat., May 11, 1pm-3pm
- **NEW Hours for Exton:**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 11am-3pm  
Sunday, 12noon-4pm

## Around the Oasis....

**May 11, 2019**—SE District dressage schooling show

**Jun. 28-30, 2019**— PA Arabian Games I & II and the East Coast Off-Site Working Hunter Championships.

**Jul. 3-7, 2019**—Region 15 Championships, Lexington, VA

**Aug. 1-4, 2019**—Eastern Arabian Horse Show and the East Coast Championships, VA Horse Center, Lexington, VA

**Aug. 4, 2019**—Lexington Western All-Breed Western Dressage Show, VA Horse Center, Lexington, VA