



Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association

The Oasis

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Newsletter

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Summer is winding down

Vacations are over and school has resumed. What fun things did you do this summer? How did you spend time with and enjoy your Arabian horses? Do tell!



RIP Quentin Riding Club

On July 16th, the historic Quentin Riding Club was sold at public auction. Plagued for years with financial woes, the once renowned show grounds fell into disrepair and was only a shadow of its former glory.

For many of us, our first horse show experiences were at QRC. Many days were spent at Mason-Dixon, East Coast, and even the Wednesday night summer series. Remember

watching East Coast Saturday night followed by the fireworks from the Lebanon fair? The best lemonade and Chinese food? Quentin will be sadly missed.

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PA Arabian Games

Games had a great year! Numbers were up and clinics were full. Dressage and western dressage sold out and had a waiting list. Games has slowly been growing over the past several years. The Centre Hall facility continues to grow and add improvements. Construction for a covered arena was taking place over the summer.

Eastern Arabian & East Coast

East Coast had a good year as well. The show was slightly up in numbers. This year the show hosted the Egyptian Halter Classic. This was a morning of halter classes for straight Egyptian and Egyptian-bred horses. The night before the class sponsors hosted a wine & cheese party and a continental breakfast for all exhibitors and spectators. It appeared and sounded like a good time was had by all.

Birthday Paradox

Have you ever heard of the birthday paradox? It is a theory that in any given group of people, there is a good probability that at least two people will have the same birthday. Well, at the Games this year, we put the theory to the test. We had six gals that all had the same birthday of July 27th. Five of the six are from PA; the sixth from VA. Cricket Gates, Rachael Harze, Karen Morris, Melanie Lambert, Avery Frantz, and Marie Taylor. July 27th was a good day for making Arabian horse girls!

Dressage at Devon

Tuesday, September 24th, the Arabians return to Dixon Circle. The Individual Breed Classes are held at Dressage at Devon. There is a class for purebreds and a class for half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabians. These horses are shown on the triangle similar to sport horse in hand classes. PAHA, Region 15, and AHA sponsor these classes. Hats off to Joy Evans who has been coordinating these efforts for many years.

AHA's Annual Convention

PAHA was allotted five slots to this year's Convention, November 13-16, in Tulsa. Cricket Gates and Kathy Hetrick will be attending. Look forward to their reports on the goings on. The 2020 Convention will be held in Reno, NV, and the 2021 Convention will be held on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. Anyone wishing to be considered for a delegate spot contact [Cricket](#). The delegate ballot will be voted on at the December general membership meeting.

SE District Farm Tour

On September 14, 2019, the SE District will be conducting a farm tour. True Blue Arabians and Pink Ribbon Farm, both in Oxford, Tribunal Arabians, Kennett Square, and Morrisienna Farm Arabians, West Grove, will be open to the general public from 10am - 5pm. This is a kid-friendly, family event. Know someone that needs an Arabian horse fix? Send them to SE for the day. Visit www.sedistrictpaha.com for more information.

Around the Oasis....

September 2-7, 2019—Sport Horse Nationals, Crete, IL

September 14, 2019—SE District Farm Tour

September 24—29, 2019—Dressage at Devon

September 29, 2019— PAHA Board of Directors teleconference

October 13, 2019—SC PAHA Open Fun Show, Denver, PA

October 20, 2019—SE Judged Pleasure Trail Ride

November 3, 2019—Region 15 Teleconference

December 1, 2019—PAHA General Membership Meeting