

The Newsletter

of the Idaho Arabian Breeders Association

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Greetings & Salutations,

The Country Classic is right around the corner. We need your advertising, sponsorships and participation. Volunteers are needed for In and Out Gates, Ring Steward, Runner or Office help. Call Billy Heusser at 495-1090 if you can share your time. This will work best if we can ALL put in a LITTLE BIT and make it run smoothly.

The Bennu shows are complete for the year and thanks go out to Bernadette Nickol, Clarice Miner, Rose Thompson, Kathy Erickson, Barbara Crawford, Denyce Drinkall, Karen Goodenough, Susan Fink, Billy & Cynthia Heusser, and Felicia Herndon. I am going from memory, so if you helped and I didn't list you, please blame my foggy memory, it is NOT because your help was not appreciated. Cynthia worked her tail off this year, both with her volunteer efforts and with keeping her spouse on track. (Just ask Billy...he can tell you that is the bigger job!)

Elections are coming up soon so be thinking about people you would like to have run for office. Elections happen in September, and take office the first of January. This gives the new officers a chance to create a smooth transition and get a good start for the upcoming year.

We can't have the front page NOT include my latest adventure. A TIP— if you get bit by a cat (domestic feline of ANY sort) beat feet immediately for the doctor. I did an intervention between one of my kittens and a Rottweiler. The kitten bit me at 11:30 am. I laid down for a nap at 1:30 pm, up by 3:30pm. The finger was swollen, throbbing and the red of infection was already started up my hand. I called Ask-A-Nurse and they said get to the hospital ASAP. I got 3 days of IV antibiotics (got sent home with the IV taped in my arm) plus a weeks worth of oral antibiotics. Additionally I got the finger put in a splint so it couldn't move and send infection up the tendon sheath in my arm. It turns out that the bacteria in the mouth of a cat is from the same family as the bacteria responsible for The Plague and you can loose a limb! Don't fool around with this!!!

Next month look for a new column from Dr. Robert Washington of the Idaho Equine Hospital.

See you at the show.

Sheila

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<http://www.azaahar.com>

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<http://www.endurance.net/lostjuniperranch>

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www.arabreezearabians.com

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www.sagehillcmk.com

If you are a club member and have a website, send it to me for inclusion. This is a free service for our members. I won't go looking for your sites, but I will post them when they are submitted.

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Newsletter Deadline
is the 10th of the month!!

Newsletter information must be submitted to Newsletter Editor:

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Idaho Arabian Breeders Website:

Everyone is encouraged to take a look at the website. If you have any horses/services/breedings, etc. for sale, please let Web Mistress Sheila Harmon know so they can be posted to our website.

This is free to our paid club members.

The air of heaven
is that which blows between a horse's ears.

— Arabian Proverb

Send in your foal announcements—this is free, and fun. Pictures are welcome!

The Foaling Shed



Apache Firestorm JS #1A354201



Born May 18, 2004. Very flashy black-bay half Arabian pinto stud colt with a very beautiful dished head. Has a ton of action with a lot of snort and blow, but is level headed and very friendly. Sire is a purebred but unregistered Tobiano Paint who so far is a 100% color producer. Dam is Black Egyptian/Crabbet breeding. Already as big as a six month old weanling so he should mature to well over 15 hands. **Priced at \$2,000**

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Tales of the Track

Hello IABA members. This is the first installment of what we hope can be a monthly column on Arabian racing, depending on your questions and interest. For those of you who don't know me, I have been breeding Arabians over 30 years, became actively involved with horse racing in 1986 and have been a part-time free-lance journalist for 20 years. There is a wealth of information I can provide to you on horse racing in general and Arabian racing - including its history in the west, its brief life in Idaho, obstacles in the industry and current trends. Your questions are invited, and I will incorporate them - hopefully, with satisfactory answers - in future columns. But for this first effort, until I know where your interests lie, I will share with you a story. (Please submit questions to the newsletter editor!)

Pam Roylance

This is a true account of one of the many humorous adventures which took place during the career of BW Baryshnikov, an Arabian race horse. Baryshnikov or 'Nick', as we called him, was a great runner and a Stakes winner with a famous sire (*SR Nadom). But he always ran in the shadow of his older brother, BW Rasputin, and perhaps that was why he had an 'attitude' and was such a 'character'. There was trial by fire, trial by water and trial by Baryshnikov.

To set the stage for this story, I must tell you how it was in those early years when Arabian racing was in its infancy. Nick won his first start at a little 'bush' track in Idaho where the track announcer mispronounced his name, calling him 'Berryskinoff'. I had to learn how to gallop my own horses because in the beginning the better gallop riders at the tracks would not ride Arabians, saying there was 'too much neck' in their faces. Not a problem for me because I already rode English, broke and trained my own horses and weighed 112 pounds. But I was almost 5'8" and always felt like a 'grasshopper' perched on that tiny saddle on the back of a galloping horse.

The Arabs could only have stalls at the bigger tracks on race days, so we would 'haul in' to exercise our horses. In fact Arabians were housed in goat stalls the first years they ran at one of the tracks in Washington. True story. When I hauled in to Les Bois Park at Boise, I would tie my horses to the side of the horse trailer. Can you imagine a Silver Charm or a Skipaway tied to the side of a horse trailer, awaiting their turn to gallop? Not in a million years! Mine were well behaved because we went out to the foothills for exercise in between track visits, and they were used to being tied to the trailer. In fact the horse trailer was their home away from home.

One Saturday I had taken Nick out to Les Bois Park for a gallop. We were in our second lap on the far turn about five lanes out, when two thoroughbreds came by on the inside breezing. Many Arabians become very easily bored, and Nick was one of these. He wanted to work briskly, not gallop boring laps, and so was looking for any excuse. He immediately jumped about three lanes out to the right, never breaking stride. I was okay and stayed with him. However, we were now close to the outside rail, and all the 'Saturday morning railbirds' were 'perched' at the outside rail. These are the owners who come out on the week-ends to watch their horses being galloped. When Nick noticed the 'railbirds' (my God, something new!), he jumped back about three lanes toward the inside of the track. That was the end for me, and off I went!

At first, I thought I had been knocked cuckoo because I couldn't focus on anything. Some 'railbirds' got me off the track and picked up the lens that had popped out of my glasses frame. Once I had the complete pair of glasses everything came back into focus just fine, and I began to look for my horse. They said, "He went that way", meaning he had left the track via the starting gate chute. Another trainer on a golf cart came by and offered to take me to find my horse.

Looking off the track, I could see my truck and trailer parked in the little grassy area between the shed rows and the race track. I had hoped Nick would head for that grass, but he was nowhere to be seen. We rode in the golf cart up and down every shed row and finally went to the main gate to warn them that there was a loose horse. My trainer friend with the golf cart said I should call the sheriff and that he would take me to a phone. But he said, "First, don't you want to go and let your other horse out of the trailer?"

I looked at him blankly - what 'other' horse? I had only brought one horse to the track that day. He had driven past the side of my trailer on his way up to the rail, where he picked me up, and could see a horse standing in the trailer. Well, guess who?! Baryshnikov, apparently knowing he was in 'deep doo doo' for dumping me on the track and running off, had nosed the unlatched trailer door open and climbed back in. There stood my 'missing horse', helping himself to a full hay bag, and he had been there for almost an hour. "Ho hum. You were worried about me?"

Show & Event Dates

When	What	Where	Contact
September 11 & 12	Country Classic Horse Show	Canyon County Fairgrounds - Caldwell	Bill Heusser 495-1090

You cannot remain unmoved by the gentleness and conformation of a well-bred and well-trained horse — more than a thousand pounds of big-boned, well-muscled animal, slick of coat and sweet of smell, obedient and mannerly, and yet forever a menace with its innocent power and ineradicable inclination to seek refuge in flight, and always a burden with its need to be fed, wormed, and shod, with its liability to cuts and infections, to lamings and heaves. But when it greets you with a nicker, nuzzles your chest, and regards you with a large and liquid eye, the question of where you want to be and what you want to do has been answered.

—Albert Borgmann, *Crossing the Postmodern Divide*, 1992

Minutes of the Idaho Arabian Breeders Board Meeting July 24, 2004

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Harmon at 5:24 pm at Pat Nations home. Present were Bill Heusser, Bob Harmon, Sheila Harmon, Rob Foster, Cec Foster, Bonnie Dyas & Pat Nations.

Discussions followed with the following recommendations to be made at the General Membership Meeting:

Discussed Classic & publishing the prizelist on the website, offering member and non-member fees & having Sheila be the pre-entry contact.

Discontinue Yellow pages listing for the 800#.

Surveys were reviewed. Based on responses, we recommend a change of meeting date. Duties for the board were discussed. Pat offered the club a TV/VCR combo. Sheila volunteered to arrange for education & fun at the meetings. Looking at 4 fun dates and 6 educational.

Board will recommend a Performance Jackpot futurity.
Most requested newsletter columns was a Vet Column and a Member Story column.

Adjourned at 6:20 pm

Respectfully submitted
//Sheila Harmon//

Minutes of the Idaho Arabian Breeders General Membership Meeting July 24, 2004

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Bill Heusser at the home of Pat Nations. Present were Rochelle Garza, Chris Murphy, Jon Schmeck, Rob & Cec Foster, Bob & Sheila Harmon, Bill Heusser, Clarice & Gary Miner, Bonnie Dyas, Pat Nations, Bernadette Nickol & her 3 daughters.

Since there have been no meetings for several months, and no minutes from previous meetings were available Rob Foster moved that we accept the lost minutes and Bob Harmon seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Cec reported our current balance. Bob Harmon moved and Clarice seconded that we accept the treasurer's report. Motion passes. (Balance available to members with phone call, but not to be published.)

Futurity Report; Bob reported the Futurity Balance (Balance available to members with phone call, but not to be published.) \$800 was authorized for advertising and full page ads were run in Just Horses and Horse Sports in August. These ads listed Nominated Stallions and invited people to the Classic for the Stallion Presentation. We have 36 nominated stallions. 15 horses are eligible to show for Championship in 2004, 12 in 2005, 25 in 2006 & 34 in 2007. \$145.00 was paid to IABA. Bob made a motion and Cec seconded it for a change in policy this year - a receipt will be issued for the original nomination & the certificates will be issued in the weanling year when complete information is available. Motion passes

Bennu Report: We have completed 3 shows and they are going well. Making roughly \$300-400 per show.

Classic Report: Prizelist is being sent out by post card and website. We still need to arrange for the rodeo arena. There will be no charity for 2004. Rates for classes are being raised and there is a price break if you are a member of IABA. Sheila will be receiving the pre-entries and Pat N. will be calling for sponsorships.

New Business: There were three open positions on the Executive Committee - Vice President, Secretary & 1 board seat (seat of immediate past president). Nominations were:

VP - Sheila Harmon, Clarice Miner

Secretary - Bonnie Dyas

Board - Pat Nations, Chris Murphy, Clarice Miner

Bonnie Dyas resigned her board seat to run for Secretary so two board seats to be chosen. Results were Vice President - Sheila, Secretary - Bonnie, Board - Pat Nations & Chris Murphy.

The 800# for the club was discussed. There is a cost for listing in the yellow pages and the number is not effective. After discussion it was tabled pending more research and a more complete marketing plan.

Pat Nations offered the club a new TV/VCR combination for \$50 plus tax for the club. Sheila moved to accept the offer & Rob seconded. Motion passed.

Clarice made a motion to create a Performance Futurity and Bob seconded. Motion passed.

Bob made a motion and Cec seconded it to do an e-mail survey to determine a better meeting day and time for the club. Passed. Sheila will send out the survey.

Next meeting will be August 28th at Rob & Cec Foster's. Potluck at 6:30 - Meeting at 7:30

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted
//Sheila Harmon//

Thanks go to Janie Golden for sharing this with us!



THINGS NOT to say to your farrier:

- If you will just give each of the dogs a piece of hoof they will get out from under the horse and quit fighting.
- As much as you charge, I should get to use that truck too.
- If you get that done in 30 minutes, you'll be making \$160. per hour.
- That's not the way they did it on that horseshoeing show.
- I see who makes all the money in horses - farriers!
- My last farrier couldn't finish - they gave me your name and number.
- You don't mind if I feed the other horses, do you?
- Are you sure you have them on the correct foot?
- If he didn't kick like that, I'd trim him myself.
- Would you mind trimming my new BLM mustang?
- Can we shoe him in the arena? If he rears in the barn, he hits his head.
- You sure earned your money on that one!
- I forgot you were coming; I just turned all the horses out.
- Can you make it after six, or on Sunday, I have to work.
- I just cannot believe that he bit you.
- I read all about the " Natural Way " to trim on the internet, and you're supposed to...
- Did that hurt?
- I know that he is difficult to shoe, but he is so good on the trails.
- It doesn't look like he's leaning from here.
- Good morning - glad you're here - can we reschedule? I have a lot going on today.
- It's so cool that he can "balance" on just two feet.
- Can you shoe him so that he doesn't paw?
- Don't tell my husband that I used the grocery money.
- Most times when he kicks, he misses!
- Just do the hinds - I'll do the fronts.
- I left the checkbook in the car, and my wife/husband just left - can you bill me?
- I'm sure glad you don't mind working on muddy feet.
- Does it mean my horses have some sort of deficiency when they chew the paint off your truck like that?
- This horse does forge, also interferes, and sometimes hits his knees.... we need to keep the price down on this bill.
- I got a bargain on these shoes at a rummage sale, could you use them instead and save me some money?
- Oops! Wrong horse.
- I know I said just a trim, but can we shoe 'em as well?
- My weanling colt needs a trim, and I figured you could halter break him at the same time.
- I've got a new horse whose feet are in pretty bad shape. The previous owners said their farrier wouldn't work on him.
- I know it's been a long day for you; that's why I saved the worst one for last.
- If my other farrier's ribs weren't broken, he'd be able to get shoes on this horse.
- It's a good thing you're slow today, or he'd have had shoes on when he kicked your truck.
- My grandpa used to shoe horses like you, only he used a sledge and a corn knife.
- I don't understand why the shoes didn't stay on. I just had them done 12 weeks ago



Membership Application

The Idaho Arabian Breeders Association formed in 1992 to meet the needs of the Professional Arabian Horse Person through co-op Advertising for Members, Member Referral Services, through clinics, Open Horse Shows, and Public Education. Ownership of Arabian Horses is not a requirement for membership and we welcome anyone with an interest in promoting Arabian Horses.

Our Membership year will be January 1 through December 31. Our 2002 dues will be \$15.00 per individual voting member. Youth memberships, for children under 18 years of age, are free and do not have voting privileges.

We invite you to join with us in CELEBRATION of the ARABIAN HORSE.

Farm Name _____
Name(s) _____
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E-mail Address _____
Signature _____

Names & Ages of Children for non-voting courtesy membership:

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Sheila Harmon – P.O. Box 1180 – Eagle, Idaho 83616

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Do you need a hard copy of the newsletter mailed or can you receive it by e-mail? _____

~ Meeting Schedule ~

August Meeting & Potluck

August 28, 2004

6:30 pm—Potluck

7:30 pm General Meeting

Hosted by Rob & Cec Foster

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