

Greetings Friends:

It is finally Spring here in the Santa Ynez Valley. With some much needed rain the countryside has been transformed into a lush green landscape with wildflowers blooming and gorgeous weather for which our valley is famous.

Becoming a member of SYVAHA is the hot ticket right now! In part, due to the many exciting events our club offers, including the hugely successful Arabian Foal Festival, our membership has increased nearly 60% since last year. Welcome to all the new members and thank you for participation in our group.

The Scottsdale Arabian show held this past February was a great success as always, with outstanding weather, lots of sunshine and Arabian horses and owners from around the globe. It is always exciting to see many of our SYVAHA members and their horses in the winner's circle at such a prestigious event!

The 2014 SYVAHA Directory is now completed and available. It is fantastic!!! Just flipping through the pages, I am always in awe of the outstanding horses, breeders and trainers located right here in our own backyard. A huge thank you to everyone who advertised and supported our directory this year. A special thank you to Nancy Eklund-Hunsicker who works tirelessly on making this directory happen. Gratitude from all of us Nancy for your efforts – well done



The Arabian Breeders Celebration to be held April 15-18th, is fast approaching. The perfect opportunity to visit the world renowned breeding farms located here in the Valley.

Please join us for annual Wildflower Trail Ride on May 17th at the Lake Cachuma Recreational Park. A great way to spend the day with our horses and friends alike!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Arabian Breeders Celebration and Wildflower Ride!

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SYVAHA Club Members Win Big at Scottsdale

Ta-Da
Tammy Bowles



HS Eden's Eclipse
Rider: Tammy Bowles
Hunter Pleasure Futurity
SSS Champion

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MillionDollar Mark
Rider: Sandi Hogan
1/2 Arabian Country
Pleasure Select
Top Ten



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Rider: Flora Elmcolone
1/2 Arabian Country
Pleasure
JTR 14 & Under Finalist



Dirty Marteeni
Rider: Ann Simic
Arabian Country Pleasure
AAOTR 36-54 & AATR
Top Ten



EA Noble A Gogo
Rider: Ann Simic
1/2 Arabian Country Pleasure
AAOTR 36-54 & AATR
Top Ten



Berry Expressive
Rider: Ann Simic
1/2 Arabian Country
Pleasure ATR
Top Ten

Russell Arabians
Katie and Joe Russell



Joyride SF
Riders: Katie Russell, Susanne Azad
1/2 Arabian Hunter Pleasure Select &
Hunter Pleasure AATR 40 & Over Champion



Aria Encore
Riders: Cynthia Burkman, Katie Russell
Hunter Pleasure Jr. Champion-5 years Old
SSS Championship Arabian Hunter Maturity
Top Five



WC Dream On
Handlers: Andy Sellman, Katie Russell
1/2 Arabian Gelding 3 Years Old First Place
1/2 Arabian Gelding AOTH-Second Place

Crimson Farms Susanne Mackreall



Beaudacious Rider:
Susanne Mackrell Western
Pleasure AATR Select First
Place Qualifying Class
Reserve Champion Championship Class



Affireman
Rider: Nesto Gonzales
1/2 Arabian County English Pleasure
1/2 Arabian County Pleasure Driving
Top Ten



Manhattan
Riders: Audrey Hart, Nesto Gonzales
Western Pleasure Jr. 2nd in Qualifying
Top Ten Championship Class
Signature Stallion WP Maturity Champion



Lite My Phire
Rider: Susanne Mackrell
1/2 Arabian Hunter Pleasure
AAOTR 55 and Over
Top Ten



Countdown to Fame
Rider: Nesto Gonzales
1/2 Arabian Hunter Pleasure Jr.
Top Ten

Full Results from the
59th Annual Scottsdale
Arabian Horse Show

Khontrovery PGA
Rider: Holland Stevens
Western Pleasure JTR 15-18
Top Ten
(Not Pictured)

Day Dream Arabians Carol Steppe



Big Time DDA
Rider: Sarah Esqueda
1/2 Arabian Hunter Pleasure JOTR 14-17
Champion (Owned by Highland Pride)

Aljassimya Farms



Ghazwan Aljassimya
Handler: Giacomo Capacci International Arabian
Breeders Classic Reserve Champion

Jade Creek Arabians



Wish Maker JCA
Handler: Manny Lawrence
2 Year Old Colt AAOTH
Reserve Champion

More From Scottsdale

Varian Arabians Congratulates
2014 Scottsdale Winners
Sired by **AUDACIOUS PS**



Santino V

2014 Scottsdale Signature Reserve Champion
Two Year Old Colts

Aria Donna Morrisa

Scottsdale Classic Three Year Old Filly Champion

Kapricious V

Scottsdale Signature Reserve Champion
Three Year Old Filly

Blissful Juell V

Scottsdale Top Ten
Arabian Breeders Classic Yearling Filly

Winners Sired by Day Dream Arabians

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Scottsdale Signature Maturity Hunter Pleasure - Champion

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Scottsdale Half/Arabian Geldings - Reserve Champion

ITS CELEBRATION TIME Half/Arabian Hunter
Pleasure AAO 40 & Over - Top Ten Half/Arabian Hunter
Pleasure AA 40 & Over - Third Place

BROADWAY SHOW

Arabian Western Pleasure Championship 15/18 - Top Ten
Western Side Saddle JTR - Third Place

DON VINITO

Arabian Two Year Old Colts - Top Ten

BELLA DAANA

SSS Hunter Maturity ATR - Top Ten
SSS 4 & Over Mares ATR - Top Ten
2nd Sport Horse Mares In Hand AT - Second Place
3rd Sport Horse Mares In Hand Open - Third Place

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Rancho Sonado Makes Scottsdale History

Five Champions - One Top Ten - Three Horses

Agracie Girl

Arabian Western Trail Horse Open Championship
Arabian Western Trail Horse AOTR Championship
Arabian Western Trail Horse ATR Championship
Rider: Nan Walden

Stars and Stripes SF

HA/AA Trail Horse ATR Championship
Rider: Nan Walden
HA/AA Trail Horse Open Reserve Championship
Rider: Courtney Spicer

Duns Smokey Lady

HA/AA Trail Horse ATR Top Ten
Rider: Dick Walden



Nan Walden and Courtney Spicer



Stars and Stripes SF
With Dick Walden, Nan Walden, and
Courtney Spicer



Nan Walden and Agracie Girl

Arabian Breeders Celebration

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY • APRIL 15 - 18, 2014



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

Join us for 4 beautiful days in the Valley ...

TUESDAY



April 15 • 1:00 p.m.

1695 Edison St, Santa Ynez, CA 93460
805.686.5252 • info@smfarabs.com

WWW.SYVAHA.COM



April 15 • 5:00 p.m.

2097 Vineyard View Lane, Lompoc, CA 93436
arabians@impulse.net

WEDNESDAY



April 16 • 10:00 a.m.
2065 N. Refugio Rd
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
805.325.9190
csteppe@gmail.com



April 16 • 2:00 p.m.
1900 View Dr.
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
805.688.6958
info@omelarab.com



April 16 • 5:00 p.m.
2501 Santa Barbara Ave
Los Olivos, CA 93441
805.688.6501
www.alamopintado.com

THURSDAY



April 17 • 10:00 a.m.
3720 Baseline Ave
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
805.245.4599
info@harasdecardenas.com



ALJASSIMYA FARM
Since 1979

April 17 • 2:00 p.m.
100 Oaks Ranch LLC
5125 Happy Canyon Rd
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
512.947.3167
info@100oaksranch.com



April 17 • 6:00 p.m.
3596 Sagunto St
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
Dinner hosted
by Aljassimya Farm
RSVP 562.260.8664
mdeannkelly@gmail.com

FRIDAY



Gallun Farms, Inc

April 18 • 10:00 a.m.
1977 Edison St, Santa Ynez, CA 93460
805.693.0083 • info@gallunfarms.com



BRIDLEWOOD
ESTATE WINERY

April 18 • 1:00 p.m.
3555 Roblar Ave • Santa Ynez, CA 93460
805.686.2603 • No Host Picnic & Wine Tasting
SYV Breeders Q & A Forum

We are off and running.....

The Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association is excited to announce the launch of a New Website and actively promoting the amazing Arabians of the Santa Ynez Valley. We have a great promotional campaign planned through, live feeds, magazines and e-blasts both in the United States and Abroad that will run throughout the year to promote our Club, Horses and Website. We need to be the first place people think of coming when buying their next: friend, trail horse, breeding addition and show horse - as well as all the Club and our Valley has to offer: Pleasure Trail Rides, The Arabian Breeders Celebration, The Arabian Foal Festival, Competitive Trail Rides - and our latest The Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Gelding Futurity.....and we've got some other great ideas up our sleeve! Not to mention some of the best Arabian Horse Trainers in the country where you can learn invaluable skills to enhance your show ring experience or enjoy them, making that victory pass. There is strength in unity - Join us as a founding sponsor today.

For Details Contact: Michelle Kelly - [562.260.8664](tel:562.260.8664) - mdeannkelly@gmail.com



Thank You to Our Sponsors

Carol Steppe
Day Dream Arabians



Dick and Nan Walden
Rancho Sonado



Spring Trail Ride

Greetings Fellow SYVAHA Members:

Spring has arrived here in the Santa Ynez Valley. The hills are emerald green, the wildflowers are blooming and the weather is perfect for riding!

I would like to invite everyone to join us at the annual SYVAHA Wildflower Spring Trail Ride, to be held Saturday May 17th, at 10 am at Lake Cachuma's Live Oak trail head. There is a \$25 ride fee (non SYVAHA members \$35) that includes a day of riding the beautiful trails around Lake Cachuma (the park fees) and a box lunch. It is a great time to get your show horses out of the arena and just relax and have fun.

Please RSVP to Kathy Stegman
(805) 710-4471 or kkstegman@cs.com

Farewell to One of the Finest of Our Time

Hallelujah Bask
May 10, 1980 - November 25, 2013



This past November, Brandon
Bessey's beloved mare,
HALLELUJAH BASK, passed away.

