

Region 13 Newsletter - Nov. 2015

Does anyone besides me believe how fast 2015 has gone by?

Scottsdale, local shows, clinics, Regionals, Youth Nationals, Canadian Nationals, Competitive Trail, Sport Horse and US Nationals all over.....the AHA Convention is upon us.

Region 13 updates:

* Ann Knoop and I have had health issues this year, and will not be attending the AHA Convention. Ann resigned her position as Region 13 Vice Director, and a special election was held to fill that vacancy. Cathy Gage was elected to fill the Vice Directors position - Cathy will be representing Region 13 at the Convention and Caucus.

2015 - 2016 Region 13 Officers:

Director - Rebecca Fleck

Vice Dir. - Cathy Gage

Secy. - Pat Crutchett

Treas. - Daphne Wyatt

* 2015 Youth Scholarship Award winners are: Makenna Rooker & Rachel Meinders
Congratulations to these two deserving young ladies.

2015 - 2016 Committees:

Region 13 Show Manager: Jan Decker

Website manager: Gretchen McCormack

Youth Coordinator: Jennifer McCormick-Lindgren

Youth Co-Directors: Abigail DeWitt and Katie Mlostek

2016 Region 13 Show dates:

Reg. 13 Dressage/Sport Horse - June 15-19, 2016 Edinburg, IN

Reg. 13 Pre-show/Championships - June 22-26, 2016 Springfield, OH

* Region 13 would like to express condolences to the family of Diane Hamilton who passed away. Diane had been an active member of the ASAAD club and Region 13 for many years. She volunteered her time and energy towards promoting the Arabian Horse at many levels, and was a dear and supportive friend to many in Region 13.

* AHA Youth Nationals returns to Oklahoma City for the 2016 - 2017.
The 2016 show runs from July 23-30.

- * Continue to have DNA testing/certification for Half-Arabian Halter Futurity & Performance Futurity & Maturity entries in 2016. Testing/samples will continue to be taken at US Nationals.

- * USEF Equine Vaccination Rule:
Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months prior to entering the stables. Intended to promote proper vaccination protocols, this rule does not anticipate an increased workload for competition management. The flu vaccination information can be added to the documentation already required by most competitions: a horse's health certificate and a negative coggins test.
If you have questions regarding this new policy, please contact the USEF Drugs & Medications Department at medequestrian@aol.com or 800-633-2472.

- * Information (seminars, clinics, horse shows & rides), to be submitted for the AHA Regional Insider eblast, should be sent to me at: rebecca.j.fleck@gmail.com.

- * Remember to join or renew your membership to your local club, AHA and USEF. Also please update your address, phone and email information if these have changed.

Wishing all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.....

Rebecca Fleck
Region 13 Director