

# REGIONAL REVIEW



Delegates' Meeting  
January 9, 2016

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[AHA of San Fernando Valley](#)  
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[Arabians of the Desert Horse Assoc.](#)  
[Ass'n of Ridgecrest Arabian Breeders](#)  
[Central Coast of California AHA](#)  
[Conejo Valley AHA](#)  
[Crescent-Midstate AHA](#)  
[Drinkers of the Wind AHC](#)  
[Golden Empire AHS](#)  
[Insallah AHC](#)  
[Santa Barbara AHA](#)  
[Santa Ynez Valley AHA](#)

## Announcement!

### Region 2 Delegates' Meetings

After much discussion and consideration, the Region 2 Delegates have determined that Region 2 only needs to meet three times each year instead of the four required in all the past years of the Region's existence. That change has been approved, put into application and added to the Region 2 Bylaws.

From 2016 forward that change will stay in effect until/unless there is a change in the future.

### Your Region 2 Committee/Commission Chairs and Your Region 2 Delegate

You can find contact information for Region 2 Committee/Commission members on Page 4. Contact your local Club for information regarding your Club's Region 2 Delegate(s).

## Region 2, 2016, Meetings

June 4, Bakersfield  
November 5, Bakersfield

## AHA Board of Directors 2016 Meeting Dates

March 11 - 12  
August 6 - 6  
November 16 at Convention

## USEF New Rule Vaccinations

See page 3, right column!

## Motions Passed at the January 9, 2016 Delegates' Meeting

Kathleen Kline, Secretary



The final proposed budget stands with a deficit opening balance of \$7,537. Dory Kline moved to accept the Budget as modified. Penny Wardlaw seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Art VI, Sec. 1 Quorum. Amendment reduces the number of qualified voting Delegates from 40% to 35% and the number of Member Organizations from 50% to 40% to reach a quorum. Annette Wells moved to accept the bylaw amendment. Stephanie Bennett seconded. The motion passed. Dory Kline abstained.

Art VI, Sec 3 Meetings. Amendment reduces the number of required annual meetings from four (4) to three (3) every year. Penny Wardlaw moved to accept the amended bylaw. Nancy Goertzen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Art VI, Sec 9 Meetings. Amendment allows the presiding Officer to vote in the required election of Officers by secret ballot. Motion was tabled until the next meeting.

## Region 2 Bylaws

Lorry Wagner, Chair



This committee submitted 3 Bylaws changes for consideration and acceptance to the Delegates. The results are reported in the immediate left column under "Motions Passed..."



## Region 2 Corporate Commission

Lorry Wagner, Chair



Lorry could not attend the meeting but sent a report that this Commission will have the 2015 1099's filed by the first of February and 2015 income taxes will be filed with the IRS before March 1.

## 2016 Region 2 Championship Show

Joyce Schroeder, Chair/Co-Manager

Penny Wardlaw, Co-Manager

*Region 2 Show – Earl Warren Show-  
grounds Santa Barbara – June 21 - 26,  
2016*



The show will be at Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara.

The addition of Tuesday allows us to include a "dark night" without classes to allow our exhibitors and officials an evening to relax. There was discussion at the January 9, 2016, Delegates' meeting of what classes would be held Thursday and Saturday evenings. Further discussion included the desire to "fill the stands" and proposed promotions to that end as well as holding an exhibitors "Pot Luck" barn party, possibly on Wednesday. Judges are currently being contracted. Volunteers are needed and the Committee hopes to work together with our Youth and their events on-site.



## 2016 Region 2 Spring Qualifier

This show is scheduled for May 6, 7 and 8 at Earl Warren in Santa Barbara. Penny Wardlaw and Joyce Schroeder will co-chair this show this year. Contact either for more information.



## Announcement! Region 2 and Club Shows

Mark your calendar for the Arabian Horse Association of San Joaquin Valley and Rancho California AHA concurrent show AND the Region 2 Dressage and Sport Horse Championships! It will again be held at the LAEC in Burbank, CA, March 24 – 27, 2016! The judges are hired, the schedule is being finalized and we are excited to welcome you! With this being Easter weekend, we will have a special treat for you all. Come and participate. You will be able to download the premium at [www.horsenumbers.com](http://www.horsenumbers.com). For information contact Nancy Goertzen by email at [goertzenarab@gmail.com](mailto:goertzenarab@gmail.com) or by phone (559) 625-2631.



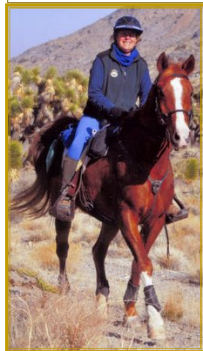
## Region 2 2016 Nominating Committee

Region 2 will be electing officers for the positions of Director, Vice Director and Treasurer. The nominating committee will consist of Gordon Walters, Nancy Goertzen and Shawna McCune. They will put together a slate for our upcoming election at the June meeting.

These officers will take office upon close of the 2016 Arabian Horse Association convention.

## Region 2 Endurance Riding

[Marci Cunningham](#)



A Region 2 member's horse was named the AHA Distance horse of the Year for 2015. This is the second year in a row that a member of our region has received this award.

SD EXPRESSA was named the winner of this prestigious award.

The beautiful, 12-year-old bay mare is owned and bred by Suzanne Ford Huff, a member of the ARAB Club in Ridgecrest. Over the past six years, SD EXPRESSA has completed 2,230 miles, with all but 50 of those miles completed with Huff. The mare completed 600 miles in the 2015 AERC season and has received 10 Best Condition awards in her Endurance career thus far. Congratulations Suzanne and SD EXPRESSA!

## AHA Region 2 Endurance Challenge

The Region 2 Endurance Challenge started in 2008 so we just completed our eighth year.

The 2015 Endurance Challenge had 26 participants but not all completed enough

rides to get an award. Eighteen riders reached the Platinum Level by completing at least 10 rides which was 4 more than last year.

Their award choice was between an embroidered fleece cooler, crew bag, half bale bag, Delux Hay Sac, nylon vest or towel set and stool. No riders were at the Gold Level which was 8 to 9 completions, however 3 riders attained the Silver Level by completing 6 to 7 completions and their choice for awards was an embroidered quarter zip sweatshirt, trailer organizer or hay feeder. There were 2 Bronze Level riders with 4 to 5 completions and they had a choice of an embroidered fleece vest, small trailer organizer or stadium blanket. All recipients had a color choice for their awards. The awards have been ordered and I hope to be able to deliver them at February rides or the AERC convention.

We picked up several new participants but lost some others who chose not to renew their AHA membership.

After Dory's presentation of the challenge at the Region 2 Championship ride meeting I received questions and interest from potential participants. Those who take part in the challenge are very appreciative of Region 2's financial support.

The 2016 AERC convention is in Reno this February and I will be attending and promoting our challenge at the AHA booth. I shared info on our program with a rider from Region 1 who was interested in promoting a similar program in her region.

## Region 2 Equine Stress

[Ray Cerniga](#), Chair

I am starting a movement to help horse-show management better allocate time vs. classes for the benefit of all parties. The slowness of entrances at the Labor Day show of Southern CA club at Santa Barbara, at which I officiated as USEF Steward, had a lot of hand ringing and teeth grinding. In visiting with their management they are supportive of something being explored about the issue.

The problem is in regard to the slowness

of horses entering rail classes when they are called up. The entire USEF/AHA Rules Committee agrees that this is a problem in other areas, and both Cynthia Richardson and Stan Morey plan to write comments to both exhibitors and officials to help ameliorate this issue.

If this is not improved, there will be a resolution brought forth to put teeth into the issue.

## News from AHA

This information is also available on the AHA web site: [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org)

*Repeating this rule for those who have not yet seen same!*

## USEF Equine Vaccination Rule from the USEF Communications Department

**Lexington, Ky.** - In January, the USEF Board of Directors approved an addition to the rule book, which outlines equine vaccination requirements at licensed competitions. 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 six months prior to entering the stables.

Due to several high profile Equine Herpes (EHV) outbreaks in recent years that have involved the neuropathic strain of the virus (equine herpesvirus myeloencephalopathy-EHM), some competitions have placed vaccination requirements on their competitors that go beyond most accepted medical opinions and raise concern that unnecessary requirements can potentially put a horse at risk. The intent of this rule is to ensure that all licensed competitions comply with the vaccination guidelines for Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes (rhinopneumonitis) published by the American Association of Equine Practi-

tioners (AAEP). These guidelines are reviewed by infectious disease experts regularly, and recommend vaccinating competition horses at six-month intervals for both equine influenza (flu) and rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 and EHV-4). There is not a vaccine that protects against EHM.

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.

[Read GR845 in its entirety](#)

If you have questions regarding GR845 please contact the USEF Drugs & Medications department at [medequestrian@aol.com](mailto:medequestrian@aol.com) or 800-633-2472.



## Letters to the Editor

Lorry Wagner, Editor  
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*This new addition to our Region 2 Newsletter was started with our last issue. Letters received are repeated here to encourage anyone who wishes to participate. This is one way to communicate your thoughts to fellow Region 2 Members.*

## Region 2 Committee Chairs

Amateur, [Gordon Walter](#)

Awards, Open

Bylaws, [Lorry Wagner](#)

Corporate Commission, [Lorry Wagner](#)

Combined Training/Driving, [Vicky Rich](#)

Distance Riding & Endurance, [Marci Cunningham](#) and [Dory Kline](#)

Dressage, [Vicky Rich](#)

Equine Stress, [Ray Cerniga](#)

Hunter/Jumper, [Vicky Rich](#)

Internal Audit  
[Gordon Walter](#)  
[Lorry Wagner](#)  
[Annette Wells](#)

Membership, [Penny Wardlaw](#)

Newsletter, [Lorry Wagner](#)

Professional Horsemen, [Kelly Elm](#)

Region 2 2016 Championship Show  
[Joyce Schroeder](#) and [Penny Wardlaw](#)

Region 2 Spring Qualifier Show  
[Joyce Schroeder](#) and [Penny Wardlaw](#)

Sport Horse/Anglo Arab,, [Annette Wells](#)

Ways & Means, Open

Website, [Jay Greenberg](#)

Working Western, Open

Youth, [Kelly Elm](#)

Other Region 2 Activities:

Endurance Challenge,  
[Marci Cunningham](#)

*Region 2 members are encouraged to contact any of the above Committee/Commission Chairs for information, concerns, volunteering your help and/or input.*



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# Calendar of Events

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

**ECAHO INTERNATIONAL shows, meetings, news including a** list of past shows and results Go to the following web site: [www.ecaho.org/](http://www.ecaho.org/) The 2016 Show Calendar can be downloaded as a .pdf file.



**WAHO CONFERENCES: 2016 WAHO Conference:** This Conference will be held in the Kingdom of Bahrain. For more information and updates, <http://www.waho.org/>

## U.S.A EVENTS



All U.S.A. shows are conducted under USEF Rules which can be found at <http://www.USEF.org>

**AHA 2016 BOD MEETINGS, [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org):**

March 11 - 12, 2016

August 5 - 6, 2016

November 16, 2016 (at Convention)

**AHA 2016 EVENTS AND DEADLINES, [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org):**

July 23 - 30. AHA Youth Nationals, Oklahoma City

### REGION 2 SHOWS:

March 24 - 27, 2016, Arabian Horse Association of San Joaquin Valley and Rancho California AND the Region 2 Dressage and Sport Horse Championships, LAEC in Burbank, CA. Contact Nancy Goertzen, [goertzenarab@gmail.com](mailto:goertzenarab@gmail.com)

May 6, 7 and 8, Earl Warren in Santa Barbara, CA, contact Joyce Schroeder at [joyce18089@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joyce18089@sbcglobal.net) or Penny Wardlaw at [phwardlaw@aol.com](mailto:phwardlaw@aol.com)

June 21 - 26, 2016, Region 2 Pre-Show & Region 2 Championships, Santa Barbara, CA, contact Joyce Schroeder: [joyce18089@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joyce18089@sbcglobal.net)

### REGION 2 DELEGATES' MEETINGS:

June 4, 2016, Bakersfield, Shawna McCune, [smccune@bak.rr.com](mailto:smccune@bak.rr.com)

November 5, 2016, Bakersfield, [smccune@bak.rr.com](mailto:smccune@bak.rr.com)

### REGION 2 CLUBS, MEETINGS AND NEWSLETTER LINKS

Arabian Horse Association of San Fernando Valley, Monthly Board Meetings, website: [www.ahasfv.org](http://www.ahasfv.org)

AHASFV Newsletter: [www.ahasfv.org/newsletter.html](http://www.ahasfv.org/newsletter.html)

Arabian Horse Association of San Joaquin Valley, Monthly Meetings, contact Jan Dunlap, [ddreambabies@earthlink.net](mailto:ddreambabies@earthlink.net)

Arabians of the Desert Horse Association, for information contact Dawn Newell, [indianfallsranch@yahoo.com](mailto:indianfallsranch@yahoo.com)

Association of Ridgecrest Arabian Breeders, Meeting Dates Announced on ARAB website: [www.arabaha.org](http://www.arabaha.org)

ARAB Newsletter: [www.arabaha.org/newsletter.html](http://www.arabaha.org/newsletter.html)

Central Coast of California Arabian Horse Association, Board Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, General Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each quarter, website: [www.cccaha.org](http://www.cccaha.org)

CCCAHA Newsletter: [www.cccaha.org/NEWSLETTER.html](http://www.cccaha.org/NEWSLETTER.html)

Conejo Valley Arabian Horse Association, for information contact Vicky Rich, [vr10531@aol.com](mailto:vr10531@aol.com)

CVAHA Newsletter: [www.cvahba.bizland.com](http://www.cvahba.bizland.com)

Crescent-Midstate Arabian Horse Association, General Meetings every other month, website: [www.cmaha.org](http://www.cmaha.org)

Drinkers of the Wind Arabian Horse Club of Tehachapi, contact [haremar@wildblue.net](mailto:haremar@wildblue.net)

Golden Empire Arabian Horse Society, Monthly Meetings, website: [www.geahs.org](http://www.geahs.org)

GEAHS Newsletter: [www.geahs.org](http://www.geahs.org) (link to newsletter appears on front page)

Insallah Arabian Horse Club, Monthly Meetings 2nd Monday, Meeting Room on the Internet: [www.insallah.org](http://www.insallah.org)

IAHC Newsletter: [www.insallah.org/fileroom\\_files.html](http://www.insallah.org/fileroom_files.html)

Santa Barbara Arabian Horse Association: contact: Penny Wardlaw, [phwardlaw@aol.com](mailto:phwardlaw@aol.com)

Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association, website: [www.syvaha.com](http://www.syvaha.com)

# Calendar of Events Continued



SYVAHA Newsletter: [www.syvaha.com/newsletter/index.html](http://www.syvaha.com/newsletter/index.html)

## SISTER REGIONS:

Region 12 Newsletter: [www.aharegion12.com/](http://www.aharegion12.com/)



## **ARABIAN RACING at Los Alamitos:**

For specific dates go to the ARAC website at [www.arac.org](http://www.arac.org) or contact the ARAC office, 714-820-2817

Please send information on events to be included on our Calendar! Listings must relate to the Arabian horse. Region 2 reserves the right to reject any inappropriate requests. Send to [lorrysda@gmail.com](mailto:lorrysda@gmail.com)



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To contact Region 2 to submit your information or  
for further inquiries email

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Further contact information is available on the Region 2 website:

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**\*Region 2 reserves the right to reject any submission(s) determined to be inappropriate for the purposes of the Arabian Horse, Region 2 and/or this Newsletter!**



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