



Bits & Pieces

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a long winter but spring weather is finally here. Show season kicked off with the Missouri Extravaganza show in early March. Thanks and congratulations to all those who participated and volunteered.

We were short volunteers for the MO Extravaganza show. Without volunteers to help run the in and out gates, hand out awards, help in center ring and the office and set up/tear down for trail, dressage and many other things, paid staff will have to be hired. If we have to hire staff the exhibitors will pay more to show. So, please volunteer so that costs can be kept down.

Michelle Werts started a membership drive and it has worked. We have had great response and I want to welcome all the new and returning members. I would also like members to take the initiative and plan an event, whether it is a clinic, pot luck, trail ride, equine related trip, or just a lunch where MAHA members can get together. Let us know your ideas and we can help get the word out.

MAHA members have been asked to donate themed baskets with a value of \$100 or more for a Silent Auction at the upcoming MoKan Border Bonanza show to benefit Carissa Haigh, who suffered a horse related injury a few weeks ago while working as an Assistant Trainer at ChriShan Park. All proceeds from the auction will go to the Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund and directly benefit Carissa. Baskets will be featured in the show office, center ring and during the Wine Walk Friday night and awarded Sunday before the final class of the show. Contact Denise Wray directly by April 30, if you plan to participate so they can advertise what baskets will be available. Call/Text 918-237-5298 or Denise_Wray@hotmail.com or FB messenger.

-Beth Lang, MAHA President

New Feature! MAHA Member Spotlight

We want to feature YOU! Send your business and relevant personal information to Michelle for the NEW MAHA Member Spotlight in the newsletter. We are excited to highlight our Club Members' businesses so we can support one another. Please include your business name and a brief description, location or area for your business, contact information and related pictures.

Questions? Contact Michelle!

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MAHA Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Donatelli's for the MAHA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet in January! We were excited to have such a great turnout and look forward to your participation in more events!

Included in club business at the meeting was the election of our 2018 MAHA Delegates. Delegates attend Region XI Delegate Meetings as well as travel to the Arabian Horse Association Annual Convention in November. This year convention will be in Tulsa, OK. Thank you to Beth Lang and Cindy Crawford for volunteering and Tony Reid for being our alternate delegate.

Congratulations to all of our High Point Award Winners! And thank you to everyone who participated in the MAHA auction to raise funds for our Youth program.



MAHA High Point Entries

Due April 30!

Join Me in Welcoming Our New Members!

- **Braden Ashcraft**
- **Lindsey Ball**
- **Michelle Corvallis**
- **Libby Ferguson**
- **Kelly Fink-Pickarts**
- **Taylor Fischbeck**
- **Trena Hass**
- **Harley Hook**
- **Grace Huckfeldt**
- **Rose Huckfeldt**
- **Aubrey Laplante**
- **Norah Laplante**
- **Stephen Lang**
- **Trystan Mayer**
- **Audrey Meyer**
- **Stephanie Mitchell**
- **Abigail Nisbet**
- **Ashley Norton**
- **Jessie Price**
- **Christina Rariden**
- **Katie Sinclair**
- **Mary Skittino**
- **Channing Turner**
- **Todd Werts**
- **Hailey Wilson**



MAHA Member Spotlight

Meet Dr. Leanne Parker, D.C. , Board Certified Doctor of Chiropractic with an Animal Chiropractor Certificate endorsed by the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Parker is a longtime member of MAHA and the owner of Sunny Rock Chiropractic and Sunny Rock Animal Chiropractic, which is an all mobile chiropractic practice in the St. Louis area.

You may have met Dr. Parker at the Missouri Extravaganza Show where she had a vendor booth.

Dr. Parker is now taking patients, if you are interested call 636-465-9560 or visit her web site at SUNNYROCKCHIRO.COM or email her directly at drparker@sunnyrockchiro.com.



2018 Region XI Scholarship opportunities!

In 2018 Region XI is proud to announce two scholarship opportunities are available. ***One is for high school seniors and one is for continuing education students.*** Two scholarships, each in the amount of \$1000, are available to be awarded at the Region XI Championship Horse Show to current members in good standing of a Region XI Club attending a two or four year college or university for advancement of their education. These scholarships can be awarded to a student only once during his/her school career.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to supplement your college funding. Applications may be received by contacting Ann Hammer, Scholarship Chair, 12154 Rose Road, Trenton, IL62293-4640, or by downloading the correct application from the Region XI website. All applications must be requested or downloaded by the April 15, 2018 application request deadline. ***All application materials must be submitted together in one envelope by May 1, 2018 to be considered for an award.***

[Click here to download the 2018 High School Senior Scholarship form](#)

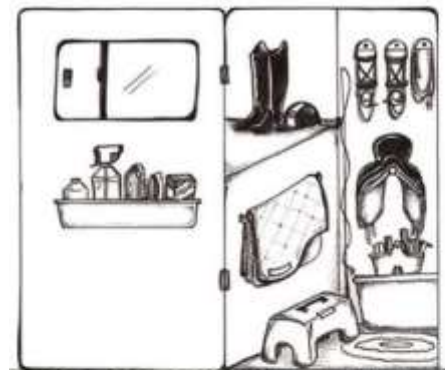
[Click here to download the 2018 Continuing Education Scholarship form](#)

Missouri Extravaganza Arabian & Half-Arabian Show

Thank you to everyone who attended the MO Extravaganza! We hope you enjoyed the weekend as much as we did. And a big thank you to our new and returning vendors! See you next year!

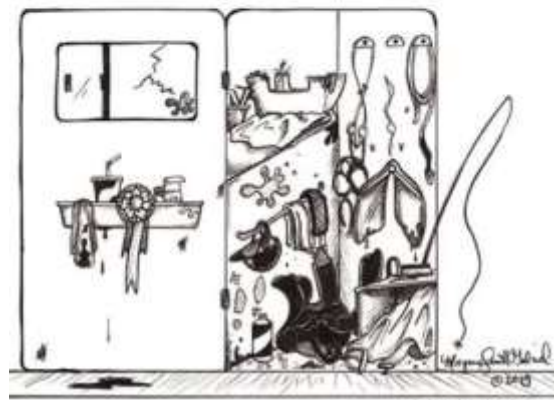


Packing the Trailer *for* a Show...



Packing the Trailer Heading Home
from a Show....

AKA The Post Apocalyptic Packing



Please send your barn news, pictures and information for the newsletter and monthly e-blasts to Michelle at michellewerts@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Submission Deadlines & Publication Dates

Spring: March 31—1st week of April

Summer: June 15—1st week of July

Fall: September 15—1st week of October

Winter: December 15— 1st week of January

Monthly e-blasts: submission due Monday of the last week, sent the first week of the month.

Lameness & Hoof Abscesses



One of the most common causes of sudden non weight bearing lameness are subsolar hoof abscesses.

These form as bacteria gain entry to the foot via small fissures or cracks in the hoof. The body sends white blood cells to fight the bacteria leading to liquefaction tissue necrosis as the area is walled off. Pressure build up is the source of the sudden foot pain and lameness.

The treatment for subsolar abscess is drainage. This is accomplished by locating the area of sensitivity and debriding the sole to open the abscess. Most abscesses are quick to be located and opened, however some are deep in the hoof and difficult to access.

If gas has accumulated in the abscess, we are able to visualize the gas and confirm the diagnosis via x-ray.

The following are examples of the x-rays and a couple images of draining abscesses!



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**Questions for the MAHA leadership?
Feel free to contact any of us!**

2018 Events & Shows

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

April 15—MO/ARK SPRING VALUE SHOW B CONCURRENT, Fayetteville, AR
www.arabianofnwa.org

April 21 - 22—IOWA SPRING SHOW A/B CONCURRENT, Cedar Rapids, IA
www.arabianofnwa.org

April 27 - 29—BORDER BONANZA A CONCURRENT, Sedalia, MO www.ekaha.org/mo-kan-border-bonanza

April 30—MAHA High Point Enrollment Deadline

May 11-13—NIAHAC ARABIAN HORSE SHOW, Springfield, IL www.niahac.com/may-show

May 16 - 17—REGION 11 SPORTHORSE SHOW, Lake St. Louis, MO arabinc.org/region-11-sport-horse
May 18 - 20—REGION 11 DRESSAGE, HUNTER/JUMPER & SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 26 - 27—IOWA MEMORIAL WEEKEND A/B CONCURRENT, Des Moines, IA
www.iowaarabianhorseassociation.com/memorial-day-show

June 1-2—ILLINOIS ARABIAN CLASSIC, Springfield, IL illinoisaha.com/events

June 3—REGION 11 TRAIL & WESTERN RIDING OFFSITE CHAMP, Springfield, IL illinoisaha.com/index

June 12-16—MIDWEST CHARITY, Springfield, IL www.midwestcharity.com

July 4—REGION 11 PRE SHOW A/B CONCURRENT, Springfield, IL
July 5 - 8—REGION 11 CHAMPIONSHIP www.aha11.com/regionxichampionships

July 21-28—YOUTH NATIONALS, Oklahoma City, OK www.arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/youth-nationals

August 12-18—CANADIAN NATIONALS, Brandon, MB www.arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/canadian-nationals

September 1-3—Iowa Fall Classic & Gold Star Futurity www.iowaarabianhorseassociation.com/gold-star-futurity-fall-classic

September 7-8—WORKING WESTERN CELEBRATION I AVS B CONCURRENT, Madison, WI

September 13 - 15—NATIONAL SHOW HORSE FINALS, Springfield, IL www.nshregistry.org

September 18-22—SPORT HORSE NATIONALS, Nampa, ID www.arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/sport-horse-nationals

October 19-27—US NATIONALS, Tulsa, OK www.arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/us-nationals

October 26-28—DISTANCE NATIONALS, Henryville, IN www.arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/distance-nationals

November 30—MAHA High Point Submission Deadline