



*Draft #2*

## Central Coast of California Arabian Horse Association

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# Newsletter

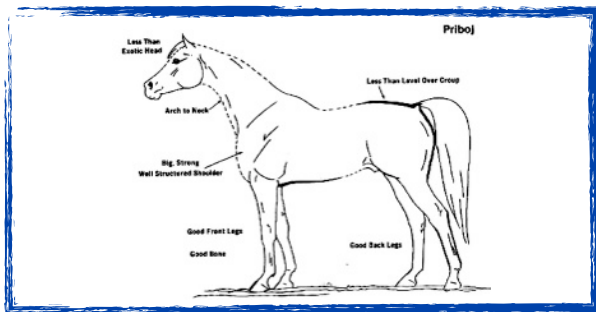
January 2016

## Calendar

Jan. 5 Board Meeting  
Jan. 16 General Meeting  
Conformation Clinic, 10 a.m.  
Youth invites all CCCHA members  
To interactive clinic at Eric Wagner  
Training Center, General Meeting.  
February General Meeting, Member Request

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Christmas Party  
All breed Horse Shows  
December Meeting  
Election Results  
Conformation Clinic  
Contact Officers and Board  
  
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### DIRECTIONS:

**From the North on #101:** Take the Oak Park Blvd exit. Turn left on El Camino Real (frontage road) to stop light. Make a left turn on Oak Park Blvd. Continue: keeping right (Noyes Rd.) where Old Oak park turns off. About 2 miles to Eric Wagner Training Center sign on the right.

**From the South on 101:** Take Oak Park Blvd. exit. At the light, turn left ( W. Branch St.) At the next light, turn right on Oak Part Blvd. Continue: keeping right (Noyes Rd.) where Old Oak Park turns off. About 2 miles to Eric Wagner Training Center sign on the right.

Earlier CCCAHA surveys have had responses asking for a conformation clinic. **CCCAHA members of all ages are invited to participate** and take advantage of an opportunity to have horses to judge and share what the youth are learning. **Carolyn Sherry, FFA leader, may not be available on Jan 16. The EWTC team may carry out more of CCCAHA leader Brenda Gilardone's plans. Information: Brenda. 805) 932-7930**

These include instruction in conformation and judging of an Arabian class and a stock horse class followed by opportunity to judge a class and win prizes. Eric Wagner will show selected horses to demonstrate Form to Function. Pizza lunch is free to the CCCAHA youth and S.M. FFA Judging Team. \$5 for pizza and drink for others. Pizza reservations will be taken at sign in. Non Member fee is \$35 for the clinic.

Wear appropriate warm, winter clothing. In case of rain, the activity will be held in the barn.

Brenda Forseythe DVM, Show Committee chair, will be calling a committee meeting in February for the coming season. Looking forward to an active year promoting our club and supporting our contributions. There is a need for members to join committee and participate in the fun. Contact Brenda <[brendafdvm@aol.com](mailto:brendafdvm@aol.com)>

# CENTRAL COAST OF CALIFORNIA ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## Board of Directors

### Meeting Minutes – January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### Meeting called to order – 6:39 – Ashley Dillard

#### Present:

President – Ashley Dillard  
Vice President – Debbie Pettinger-York  
Treasurer – Jerry Beatty  
Secretary – Sabrina Hrabe  
Youth Director – Brenda Gilardone  
Board Members – Carol Hirons, Pat Wagner, Jen Martin  
Newly appointed Board Member – Wendy Kingsley  
Guest: Ashton Kingsley

#### Introductions:

CCCAHA proudly welcomes Wendy Kingsley to our board of directors. Wendy and family moved to the Central Coast about 9 years ago from Clovis. About a year and a half ago she, and her two children Ashton and Bailey, got involved with Arabians and currently rides with Sara Fike and Eric Wagner of Wagner Ranch. Ashton and Bailey are also active club members. Bailey has been showing the past year at local and Class 'A' shows with leased/borrowed horses, but this coming year she has a new partner. The Kingsley family recently bought a 5 yr. old Arabian gelding, Eden's Eclipse, Bailey's new Hunter Pleasure mount for the upcoming show season. From shows to trail rides - they are a horse loving family.

Ashton Kingsley, Wendy's son was also present tonight. He's a horse lover too and is very involved with club activities. He shows a little bit, but enjoys being a ranch hand as well. He started riding Western, but is getting into English. Ashton also enjoys selling things on EBay and photography. He is the official photographer at shows or events for the Wagner group. He's got a great eye! If we are lucky, we can maybe recruit him to shoot at our events.

#### Reports

##### Secretary's Report: Jerry Beatty

Minutes from the Dec. Meeting – No reportable action. At the Christmas party we elected new officers and approved the November minutes. No corrections were made. **Carol** motion to approve the minutes, second by **Jerry** – all in favor.

##### Treasure Report: Jerry Beatty

###### General Account – Income:

Balance forward (as of 11/1/2015) \$18,287.48. There was no November income; therefore, gross balance as of 11/30/2015 \$18,287.48.

###### General Account Debits:

GoDaddy.com (Website Development service) \$239.76

Heritage Oaks Bank (Svc. Charge) \$12.00  
Brenda Gilardone (Youth Clinic Reimbursement) \$231.48  
Albertson's (Open Horse Show Misc. Purchase) \$55.40  
Total Disbursements as of 11/30/15 = \$538.64  
**Net Balance as of 11/30/15 = \$17,748.84**

**Horse show Account - Income:**

Balance Forward as of 11/1/2015 = \$9,859.31  
No November income - **Gross balance as of 11/30/2015 = \$9,859.31**

**Horse show Account - Debits"**

Laurel Young (Trail Judge Reimbursement) \$75.00  
Bank Service Charge \$12.00  
Total Disbursements as of 11/30/2015 = \$87.00  
**Net Balance as of 11/30/2015 = \$9,772.31**

Carol suggested that buckle and ribbon cost be split for each horse show instead of lump sum for one show. This suggestion will be discussed at the horse show meeting. Motion to approve - Debbie. Carol second. All in favor - motion carried.

**Region 2 Delegate Report/Convention info:** Debbie and Carol

No meeting since November. Delegates meeting talked a lot about the changes for national convention. General topic of the meeting was to move more and more towards central government and take it away from the individual club members and committees. It is more efficient, but not more democratic. The bulk of the resolutions had to do with changing hunter jumper rules. Budget was also brought up; the chairman supposed to bring in a budget for Saturday meeting. Voted on having all of the meetings in Bakersfield b/c they will have more people. The purpose for our delegates is to take ideas from the members and present to the Region 2 club. Brenda will get in touch with Kelly Elm, the Region 2 Youth director.

**Membership Report:** Brenda

Brenda is in the process of updating the master list. We have 24 new youth members - all b/c of Brenda. Should have list updated by the end of the month.

**Open Horse show:** Jerry

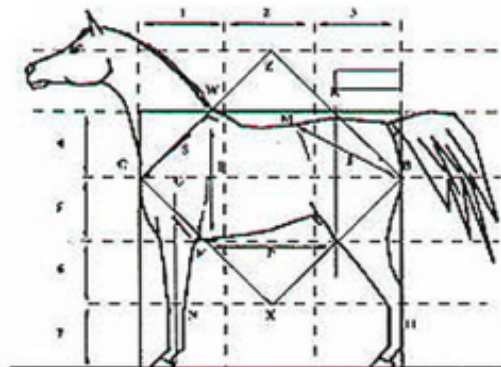
Profit on the October show: Have not had the committee meeting yet, but will probably be at the end of the month. Brenda Forsythe will set up. The committee will discuss show dates for other horse clubs, so we can pick dates for our club shows that will not overlap for the upcoming show season.

**Youth Committee Report:** Brenda

Christmas Parade (Jerry and Jen) - Have things to improve on. Since it was the first time, we had some things to work out. Hardest part was dealing with the timing situation and sitting and waiting. Two horses represented CCCAHA. A little freaked out and didn't know what to do, prancing - audience enjoyed. Received good press, and got a lot more hits on Facebook.

Parade, poker ride, clinics will be scheduled for this year

Next event - Confirmation Clinic: January 16<sup>th</sup> at Wagner Ranch in Arroyo Grande



FFA Horse Judging Team Director from Santa Maria High will be Clinician for Confirmation Clinic at Wagner Ranch. *Still working on all the details.* There will be three divisions of horses – Arabs, Stock Horse, and a judged class. First two groups, there will be discussion about each horse's confirmation (strengths and flaws). Then the last group will be a class of Arabians for the participants to judge. Prizes will be given to the top three youth and adults.

Eric Wagner will be discussing form to function on a few of the horses. The participants will be able to see how conformation can affect soundness or be advantageous in choosing a discipline of riding or showing.

Compensation for the FFA clinician – feed them and \$50 for gas. Pizza and soda will be served for \$5.

Upcoming youth activities:

Trail ride and knowledge bowl – March 20<sup>th</sup>. Location TBA Rain date March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Arabian Horse Shows and Activities:**

Trail Committee Report: Ashley

- Trail Trials this year October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Benefit ride at Riata Ranch possible date : maybe June
- Jerry: Camp out date May 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> reserved at Montana de Oro

Open Horse show: April, June, October – dates aren't confirmed

**Newsletter:** Pat

Parade pictures, meeting minutes – everyone satisfied with the format.

**Website:** Jerry

The membership application needs to be fixed.

**Other reports:** None to report

**Old Business:** Advertising

Pat – free advertising on internet. Design a flyer that advertises our club or link to the website. Also, get on calendars once we know dates of events. SLO Horse News, Hoof prints, Horse Connection Center.

**New Business:**

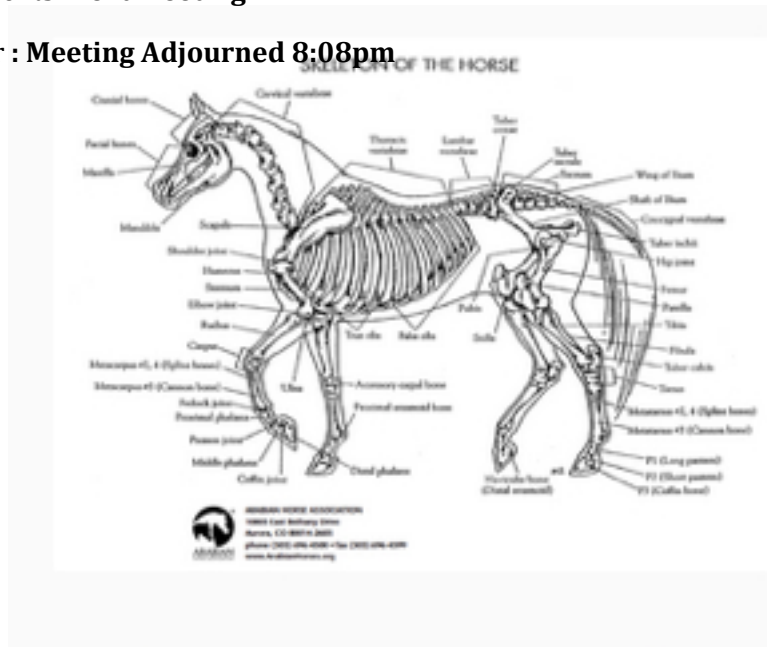
New appointee – Wendy Kingsley: New board member - Two year position

New location for board meetings in North County: Jerry found two locations in Atascadero – both Italian, comfort food and reasonably priced. Another option is maybe someone's home. The next meeting, February 2<sup>nd</sup> to be held at Debbie York's home. All in Favor having meeting at Debbie's and focusing on Calendar – none opposed. Abstained – passed.

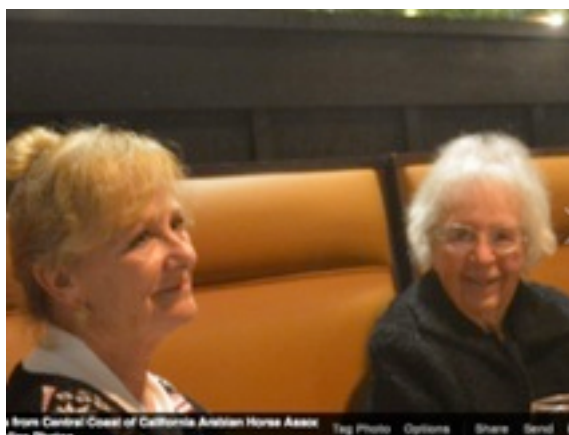
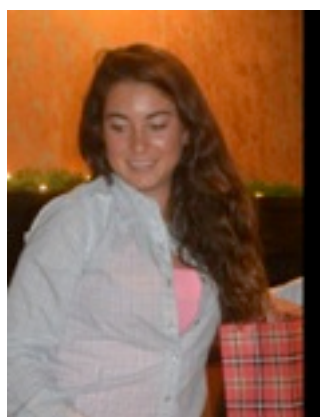
Calendar of Events and volunteer incentives at shows and events: **Next Meeting**

Call to Adjournment – Jerry; seconded by Carol - All in Favor : **Meeting Adjourned 8:08pm**

**Respectfully submitted, Sabrina Hrabe**



Christmas party was a traditional social gathering and the election.



## The Whinnyl

The Auxiliary Members (local membership) and interested people not yet members: Join now to take advantage of club activities at the free or reduced fees for the whole calendar year. Current associate members (includes membership in AHA) will get notification from AHA for their anniversary renewal.

Extra and up-to-date photos and information are available on our facebook: PLEASE CONTRIBUTE YOUR HORSE AND RIDING NEWS, ALSO COMMENTS and photos.

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Calendar, Events and membership forms are announced and reported on web site [www.ccca.org](http://www.ccca.org). Web master: Jerry Beatty <[jpbeatty5457@yahoo.com](mailto:jpbeatty5457@yahoo.com)>