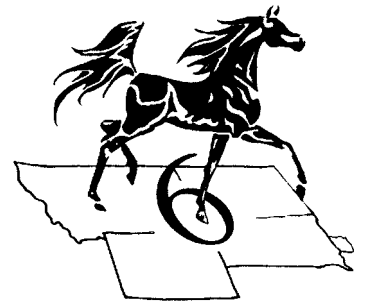




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Region 6 News

November 2007



WEB SITES: Region 6: <http://www.aharegion6.com> AHA: <http://ArabianHorses.org>



Since our last newsletter we have had one conference call which is posted on our website now along with the Annual meeting, and show commission meeting we had in Brookings this past June. Next week we all will meet in Tulsa for AHA convention. The resolution with the hottest topic seems to be our scoring system. I hope you all have educated yourselves on the Resolutions and are keeping up with the AHA website news. Please let your delegates know how you feel. The decisions and changes made at convention will have a great impact on our Association. We also will be voting on a Vice President, many of you know Chuck Mangan; he is running as well as current VP Lance Walters. We will be having our Caucus off site on Thursday night, please check with me when you arrive in Tulsa. We will not be having a hospitality room this year because of the size of rooms, I will let you know where we can meet. Please inform me of your room numbers when you arrive. We will be having a Show Commission Meeting on Friday during Lunch, and a Lunch with our Youth of the Year on Saturday.

Many thanks to Kirsten Kimbler for graciously accepting the Region 6 Youth Directorship again this year!! We still are seeking another Youth Coordinator, as Mary Bowden is giving this position up. Our nominating committee has a very capable slate of officers for our elections.

I attended the 50th Anniversary for the Canadian Nationals in August and they will start building the additional facilities next year to be completed by 2009 in Regina. This is very exciting that our Neighbors to the north are supporting our great breed with this facility to show in.

Keith and I also attended US Nationals in October to watch one of my horses compete and be part of the great event. I understand there were many classes early in the week that were cancelled, however the National Show was a success. Keith and I also attended the Saturday morning awards ceremony for our Youth Judging contest in Albuquerque. I presented some of the awards and our youth from Wyoming were very impressive this year with their judging achievements. I have included a few photos in this newsletter.

Below you will find the agenda for the annual meeting:

REGION 6 CAUCUS THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2007—TULSA, OK

Welcome-Delegate introductions and count

Minutes-Treasurer Report

OLD BUSINESS:

Regional Directory-Nikki Stoffel & Heather Swanson

'07 Show Final Report

Storage Trailer

Volunteer Structure (paid & budgeted for 2008)

Scholarship Funds

NEW BUSINESS:

2008 Budget

CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008-2010

Deb McQuire, Region 6 Director

KIRSTEN NICOLE KIMBLER
OUR OWN REGION 6
AHA YOUTH OF THE YEAR

In case some of you don't know, Kirsten was in a car accident shortly before the Canadian Nationals and had to undergo surgery to reconstruct her bone below her left eye. She was driving with sister Kelsey in the back seat and someone t-boned them on a county road. Kirsten only had a few weeks before college but decided to push forward and start at South Dakota State University in Brookings. We will be having a welcome celebration for her on Saturday November 17th for lunch. I will let you all know the location! Mom, Kelly, and sisters, Kelsey, McCamey, and Tessa will also be there for her support.



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Show Commission Meeting
Friday Nov. 16th at 12:00-1:30
Location - TBA



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US Nationals
Albuquerque, NM

Arabian Horse Judging Contest

October 27, 2007

Wyoming Team
With Coach Marjorie Pope



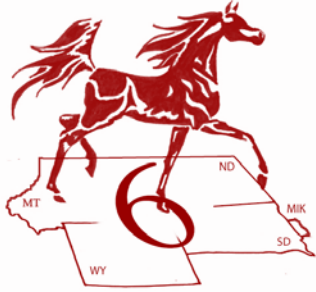
Individual winner
Stephanie Schroeder
With VP Lance Walters



AHA VP Lance Walters, Pres. Myron,
EVP Gary giving a Saddle for Overall winner.



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2008

**Regional Championship
Horse Show
June 19-22, Rapid City, SD**

2007 AHA DATES AND DEADLINES

- **November 14** - Board of Directors meeting, Tulsa, OK
- **November 14-18** - AHA Annual Convention, Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center, Tulsa, OK
- **November 18** - Application deadline, dates for regional shows
- **November 30** - Regional Youth Team Tournament points/results close
- **December 15** - Regional Youth Team Tournament results due to AHA
- **December 31** - Breeders Sweepstakes: Breeding Entries, Nominated Sires and Mares entry deadline
- **December 31** - Halter Futurities for new and re-nominated horses entry deadline

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