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# CAHC At A Glance

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# Upcoming Events & Show

Cow Horse Days: June 3rd & 4th, 2023

One Day Show at Latigo: September 1, 2023

Fall Show: September 15-17

# President's Corner:

Greetings friends,

I am thrilled to be writing this letter for the President's Corner for the CAHC Newsletter! As you are aware, we have not had a newsletter for awhile for a variety of reasons, the COVID 19 shutdown of lots of our club activities, for one. Recently, one of our newer members, Stephen Bishop asked if he could join in on our telephone conference call Board meetings. Of course, he and all of you are welcome to call in and attend our board meetings via conference calls. Dr. Bishop called in for the last two meetings and then I saw him a couple of weeks ago at the CAHC No Frills Show. Dr. Bishop approached me and told me that he wanted to volunteer to do something and be active with the Club. He said he was pretty good with computers and volunteered to resurrect the CAHC Newsletter and that's just how easy it was to get the newsletter back up and running!

As many of you are aware, some of us that are officers and board members have done so for a long, long time. Longevity on the board is sometimes a good thing as we have experienced lots of things, some good and some not so good, during our tenure on the Board or as a Club Officer. It has been like this as long as I can remember, and I have been a member of this Club for over forty-five years, but it is a small core group of volunteers who are your Club Officers, Directors and the worker bees at the shows and activities that this Club engages in. Over the past few year we have been successful in bringing in some new, younger Board members knowing that some of us older members will not be here forever. These newer younger members will be the future of the Colorado Arabian Horse Club with fresh eyes and fresh ideas!

Back to Stephen .Bishop.....although he is one of our newer members, Dr. Bishop is also one of our most senior Club members, however he saw the need for someone to step up and lend a hand where we needed it most. In case you don't know him or haven't heard about him, Stephen Bishop was the talk of last years' Scottsdale Show when he showed up, unknown, without a trainer, without lots of silver dripping show tack and without an extreme clip job on his horse. He rode in a ton of classes and a a variety of disciplines. He got some ribbons and he even received the People's Choice Award,. He was happy and smiling and his wonderful horse was happy in all those classes. His goal to go there and show his horse and have fun was contagious and spread like wildfire throughout the show. Social media went crazy and the local media had a heyday interviewing and featuring Mr. Bishop, doing what we all intended to do when we got Arabian horses,,,enjoying our horses and having fun! My point being, this is YOUR Club and it can only get better if YOU step up and join in to help us make it better. No matter your age or your time in the Club, we will find a spot for you to do something to positively contribute. Thank you Dr. Bishop for reminding us why we all do this with our wonderful Arabian horses, you are an inspiration to us all! I hear members, say, we should do this or the Club is all about showing. If you want it to be more than that, then tell us what you want and even better, come help us do the things that you want this Club to be!

With the pandemic behind us, things are loosening up and we are hard at work with lots of projects in the works. The CAHC Spring No Frills show had a good turnout with the addition of the 4-H Extravaganza. Our next project is the on Saturday, May 27th with Meet an Arabian Horse day at Jax Farm and Ranch store in Lafayette, Colorado where the beautiful black Arabian stallion Maveryck will greet visitors in the parking lot from noon to 4 PM. Still to come are the Cow Horse Days show and clinic on June 3rd and 4th at Gambel Oaks Equestrian Center.. The Region 8 Championship show, the Doug Gross Memorial Show at the Latigo Equestrian Center and the CAHC Fall Show at the Douglas County Fairgrounds are still to come. In addition to Arabian and Half-Arabian classes, the Fall Show will also have Paint horse and Open classes in the schedule. Other projects in the works are a trail ride and a day at the races like we had last year.

Come get your hands dirty and join the fun with YOUR Colorado Arabian Horse Club! Best wishes and I hope to see you at one or better yet, at ALL of our upcoming events! You can also help Dr. Bishop by submitting articles of interest or Club news to him to include in future issues.

Warm regards, Jerry Martinez

President

Colorado Arabian Horse Club



# Photos from the No Frills Show



Grace Rushing



Liz Wheeler and our  
Judge: Jill Mitchell



Jim Hitt



Karen



Kelly



Diane Underwood



4-H Participants





## CAHC Southern Division

### The Southern Division of the Colorado Arabian Horse Club Officers:

<u>President</u>	<u>Liz Wheeler</u>
<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Holly Reuter</u>
<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Debbie Piggens</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>JoAnne Read</u>

The main function of the Southern Division is the One Day Value Show at Latigo. The Show is scheduled every year on the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend at the Latigo Facility in Elbert. The date this year is September 2, 2023. The Show features Sport Horse Classes, Classical Dressage and Western Dressage with AHA, Region 8 and US Nationals qualifications. The Judge is Julie Haugen, from Loveland, Colorado. We are planning a Social on Friday evening, September 1, sponsored by Golden Aspen Micro Winery, and every one is invited. We have sponsorship money donated by Grace Rushing for a Sport Horse class as well as many donated items given away throughout the Show. We welcome participation by any one who would like to join us.

In addition to the Latigo Show, we have a Christmas Dinner, Social, Gift Exchange every year held at the Kit Carson Riding Club in Colorado Springs.

# Northern Division

President:

Trisha Swift

Vice-President:

Shawnee Urano

Secretary:

Merri Nelson-Whalee

Treasurer:

Nicole Oleski

The Northern Division of CAHC will be hosting a schooling show to benefit Charis Youth Ranch, a non-profit that rescues horses and serves at-risk youth. The show will be on June 24 at Last Resort Equestrian Center, located north of Wellington, Colorado. There will be something for everyone! Western, English, ranch riding, jumping... and fun classes, including an over-50 class, family classes, egg and spoon, and fun costume. There will even be gaited classes! We will also have used tack available for the “purchase price” of a donation, and we will have a silent auction with some wonderful gift baskets! We invite everyone to join the fun, and help us raise money for this worthy cause! Check out the website!

<https://bestpassiveprofit.com/charis>

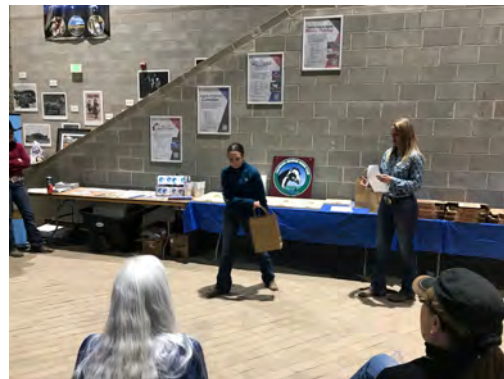
Trisha Swift

The 2022 Regional Youth Team Tournament team received polo wraps from AHA and custom tumblers from Region 8 for third top ten National placing and champion team placing tor R8.

2022 youth high point winners received gift certs for Schneider's tack and certificates and custom tshirts made by Kelly Myers.

4-h Extravaganza had 15 participants and was a huge success. Clinics were Friday night snd 4-H classes were Saturday during the show.

# JCAHC News





## No Frills--BIG Thrills at the Spring Show

The CAHC No Frills Show was held at the National Western Events Center May 11-14. Thank you to all the great volunteers who helped make the show not only possible, but an enjoyable and positive experience. Gratitude goes to Cheryl McMahon, Liz Wheeler, Grace Rushing, Marlene Kriegbaum, Gary Martinez, Eri Hook kelly Meyer and Trisha Swift. Additional thanks goes to all of the participants in the show. Exhibitors enjoyed plenty of opportunity to show and improve their skills as well as their horses as judge Jill Mitchell insured each class got lots of good ring time.

The No Frills Show is put on by volunteer staff in order to raise funds for the CAHC Delegates to attend the Arabian Horse Association's annual Convention.

This years show included a 4-H clinic and classes for 4-H exhibitors. The clinics were put on with help from the High Plains Paint Horse Association and Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association. The goal was to expose 4-H riders to breed shows and encourage them to show at the breed level in the future. The feedback was very positive from the 15 participants.

The 2022 CAHC High Point awards were also given out Friday evening during a pizza party at the show, with club President Jerry Martinez overseeing the adult and youth awards presentation.

Jim Hitt



Photo: Candice Christopher & JJ Tatiana



## Membership Application

For faster and more efficient Affiliate Membership processing, you can join Online at [www.arabianhorses.org](http://www.arabianhorses.org) Please be sure to mark CAHC (Club #8033) as your Affiliate Club.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AHA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Very important to receive club information, news and updates)*

**CAHC/AHA AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP** – Affiliate Individual Membership (AHA Member with AHA, Region 8 and CAHC Benefits to include Voting Privilege in each)

Base Affiliate Membership without Competition Card

Adult 1 Year @ \$75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 3 Year @ \$205.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth 1 Year @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Base AHA/CAHC Affiliate Membership with Competition Card & Insurance

Adult 1 Year @ \$110.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 3 Year @ \$310.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth 1 Year @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CAHC ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** – Associate Individual Membership (Not an AHA member, or does not have AHA affiliation through CAHC: all benefits of membership except those specific to AHA and Region 8; no voting privilege in any organization). **Associate memberships expire 12/31 of each year.**

Adult 1 Year @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 3 Year @ \$70.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth 1 Year @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION INTEREST (Check all that apply):** MAIN CLUB ☐ NORTHERN ☐ SOUTHERN ☐ YOUTH ☐

**Areas of Interest:**

Club Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
Awards \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Shows \_\_\_\_\_  
Show Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Show Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
Barn Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Gates Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_

Other (List any area you would like involvement with: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CAHC AND MAIL TO:**

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Have a horse you want featured in the newsletter? Send pictures and information to [khyattdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:khyattdesigns@gmail.com).