

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association



1966-2011



Original Board Members

Bill Bassett
Harvey Haug
Shirley Motley
Don Reed
Reyhart Arvidson
Mrs Jenny Hanson
Les Sellnow, Chairman

additional members at first meeting

Gilbertsons
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Lundgrens

The *purpose* of NMAHA was;

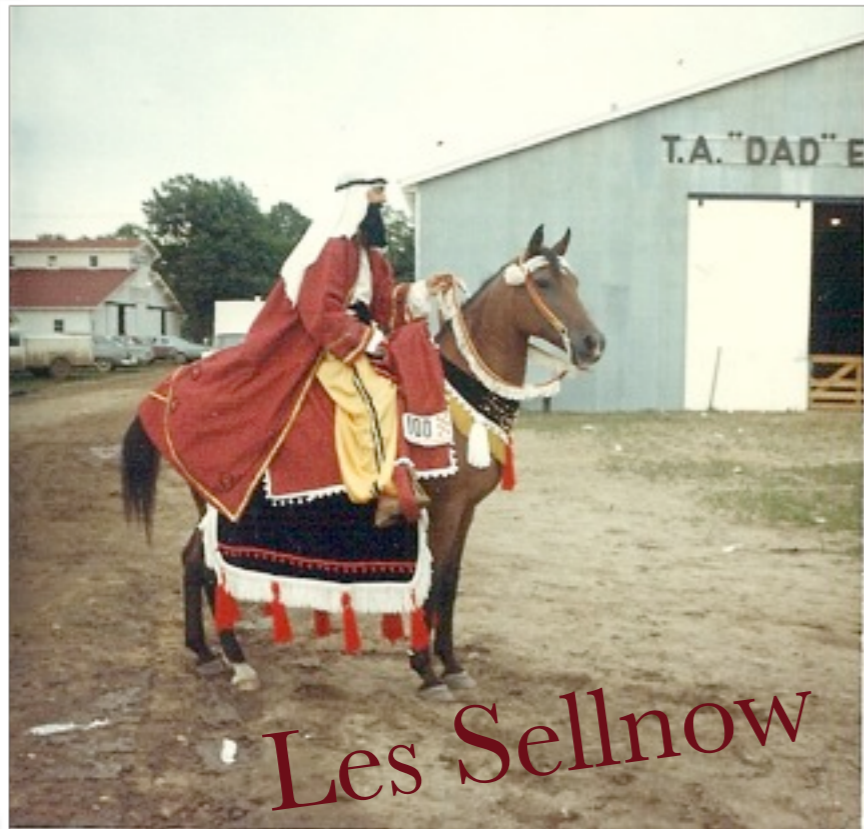
- to stimulate popular interest in Arabians,
- to cooperate with other organizations to develop & maintain the highest qualities of this incomparable breed, and
- to encourage exhibits and shows to exploit the outstanding qualities of the Arabian Horse.



Les Sellnow, first president

First NMAHA Arabian show 1966

Shows were held at the Douglas
County Fairgrounds in
Alexandria, MN from
1966 to 1969



Les Sellnow



1970-72 shows were at the Becker County Fairgrounds in Detroit Lakes, MN.

19 GRAND CHAMPION STALLION 70

GAY POMPEY



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Madens, Minnesota 56482

RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION

RAKABIE



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GRAND CHAMPION MARE

QUEEN OF BAGDAD



Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Coan
Co-Abian Acres
Clearwater, Minnesota 55320

RESERVE CHAMPION MARE

KELANNA



Ed & Betty Johnson
Star Route
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

1971 GRAND CHAMPION STALLION



BAY IMAGE
John J. O'Leary, Junior
Olympia, Wash.

1971 RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION



PER WAYNE
See Per Lane Valley Arabians
Bismarck, No. Dak.

1971 GRAND CHAMPION MARE



BINT SILIQUE
Chalet Valley Arabians
Shakopee, Minn.

1971 RESERVE CHAMPION MARE



NEW MAR RAFLO
Newton Kazar
Neosho, Missouri
This mare will be sold at Beehive Sale,
New Richmond, Virginia, Sept. 1 & 2

1972-73 NMAHA Show held in West Fargo, ND

1972 GRAND CHAMPION STALLION



ZIMAZAH
William H. Morrow
Dilworth, Minnesota

1972 GRAND CHAMPION MARE



MORREEN
William H. Morrow
Dilworth, Minnesota

1972 RESERVE CHAMPION MARE



EM KAY AMASIA
C. Melroe Arabians
Winner, North Dakota

Silver Streak



1973 CHAMPION PUREBRED STALLION
Owned by Ben Bolsee, Azoka, Minn.

Syndust



1973 HALF ARABIAN CHAMPION MARE
Owned by Terry & Nancy Holm, Grand Rapids, Mn.

Miss Finzon



1973 CHAMPION PUREBRED MARE
Owned by Paul & Bev Finstad, Georgetown, Mo.

1974-1983 NMAHA Shows

Crow Wing County Fairgrounds Brainerd, MN

1974 Entry Fees: Halter \$4.00 Performance \$6.00

Office Charges: \$2.00

Stalls: \$8.00

Prize money: \$20,\$15,\$10,\$6 Championships: \$55, \$45, \$35, \$30, \$30, \$15



Frank Strange was farrier for many of Brainerd shows.

1984 NMAHA moved to Stearns County Fairgrounds, Sauk Centre, MN where it has remained

Show Fees: Halter \$8

Performance; \$10

Office:\$5

AHA fees: \$5

Drug fee: \$4

Prize monies: \$20, \$17, \$15, \$5

Championships: \$45, \$35, \$25m \$15, \$10

Stalls:\$10

1985 Income: \$13,759
Expenses: \$11,088.49



Endurance and Competitive Rides

Pillager Cup Endurance Ride was held from 1968 to 1991 at Pillager State Forest, Mn.



SMOKEY

Ridden by Lynn Kneiff

WINNER—
1969 Pillager Cup Endurance Ride—1st Lightweight
1970 Wisconsin 100 Mile—Grand Champion



Henry Wulf

NMAHA Parades and other events



Jenny Johnson introducing
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Spring and fall trail rides



Pillager Trail Rides



Brainerd Parades

Some members ads thru the years

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PILLAGER CUP
endurance-competitive ride

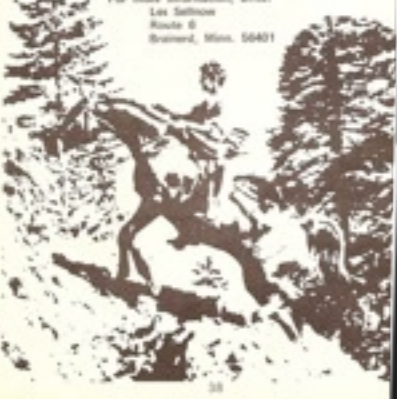
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27 Miles — One Day

Endurance Ride — Sunday, Sept. 30, 1973
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Brainerd, Minn. 56401



Hillcrest Daffato
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10 yr. old bay stallion
Produced black many times

**3-B
Arabians**

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"Champion" ★



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FEE: \$200

Bred to be "The Best"

Sire: PERZON	Perlezon	Perlezon	Perlezon
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Racing was held at several of Brainerd Shows



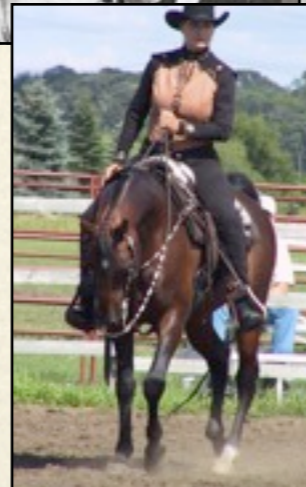
MI MONTI wins the Region 10 Spring Classic Race in Brainerd, Mn. Terry Scott rode Mi Monti and Kris Kronenberg is aboard Prince Alla.



ARABIAN WINNER — Shown here is the winner of the first organized Arabian horse race ever run in the state of Minnesota. The horse is Sir Alex and is owned by Archie Robillard of Minot, N. D. Presenting a blanket to the winner are members of the committee and the president of the sponsoring Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association. From left to right are the two little sons of the Rich Taggarts, Wadena; committee members Kathy Smith, Pam Sellnow, Shelly Smith, Brainerd; Rich Taggart, Wadena; and club president Frank Strange, Brainerd. Not shown are committee chairman Les Sellnow, Brainerd, and committee member Arliegh Finnell, also of Brainerd. (Dispatch Photo)

NMAHA horses thru the years

3-B stallions



S.A. WindWalker

Presidents

1966	Les Sellnow	1980	Dr. E.T. Currens	1997	Sonya Olson
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1968	Reynhart Arvidson	1982	Bob Johnson	1999	Pepper Jensen
1969	Henry Wulf	1983	Bob Johnson	2000	Pepper Jensen
1970	Henry Wulf	1984	Henry Wulf	2001	Roz Gilbert
1971	Ed Johnson	1985	Henry Wulf	2002	Roz Gilbert
1972	Ed Johnson	1986	Greg Lund	2003	Sandy Strange
1973	Frank Strange	1987	Greg Lund	2004	Roz Gilbert
1974	Frank Strange	1988	Sherry Sievert	2005	Roz Gilbert
1975	Henry Wulf	1989	Roz Gilbert	2006	Joel Wood
1976	Henry Wulf	1990	Roz Gilbert	2007	Joel Wood
1977	Arleigh Finnell	1991	Richard Aykens	2008	Val Temp
1978	Ruth Gilbertson	1992	Richard Aykens	2009	Val Temp
1979	Ruth Gilbertson	1993	Deb Hennington	2010	Joel Wood
		1994	Deb Hennington	2011	Joel Wood
		1995	Mary Smith	2012	Lynda Frenchick
		1996	Mary Smith		

President's Award



1977 Don Gilbertson
 1978 Faye Besser
 1979 Shirley Motley
 1980 Herbert Larson
 1981 Martha Peterson
 1982 Loretta Wulf
 1983 Mary Smith
 1984 E. T. Currens
 1985 Kathy Monico
 1986 Jenny Johnson
 1987 Henry Wulf
 1988 Greg Lund
 1989 Deb Hennington

1990 Lois Curren
 1991 Roz Gilbert
 1992 Sonya Olson
 1993 Muriel Besser
 1994 Dick Ayken
 1995 Shirley Motley
 1996 Lyle/Robin Hanes
 1997 Toby Weisser
 1998 -----
 1999 Kathy Monico

2000 -----
 2001 -----
 2002 Kim Schwendeman
 2003 Lois/Jim Tesch
 2004 Joel Wood
 2005 Henry/Loretta Wulf
 2006 Roz Gilber
 2007 Jody Lynn Converse
 2008 Darci Elmhorst
 2009 Muriel Besser

2010 Val Temp
 2011 Lynda Frenchick

Ambassador Program

◆ **Objective:** To encourage our members to be ambassadors of the Arabian breed by showing their Arabians & Half-Arabians at open shows. We hope to expose the average family to wonderful Arabian horse and to show the versatility of the breed.

Requirements:

- Participants must be current members of NMAHA
- The horse must be a registered Arabian or Half-Arabian
- The event (show) must be an open show & not a breed event
- All entrants must have current Coggins Certificate

Each participant must complete a registration form that includes their AHA Membership Number. Amateurs & Professionals alike are eligible, welcome & encouraged to enroll in this program!

Each horse used will have to be registered with the Ambassador program. You can use as many horses as you like & you do not have to be the registered owner. For every horse that is shown, the participant will need to send a copy of the registration papers, current Coggins Certificate, and one picture of each horse being shown (by the member) sometime during that year.

There are 2 age divisions. 17 & Under and 18 & Over. There will be a monogrammed cooler for high point in each age division. There will also be several other awards given for various categories. Points will be accumulated from December 1st to November 30th. The year-end awards ceremony will take place at our annual NMAHA Christmas Party.

Horses will be tracked using their Coggins numbers, as they are always asked for at the show. If you do not have a current Coggins available when you send in registration forms for the program, just send them as soon as possible.

1 point will be earned for each class shown, regardless of the placing. Class can be either pleasure OR timed event. One form needs to be completed for each show that is participated in. Please have the show secretary sign the form upon completion of the show classes.

You can also earn points for showing/riding your horse in a parade. Members will earn 4 points for each parade. There are no forms to sign for the parade, so program participants need to send in pictures of the enrolled member/horse riding in the parade. On the back of the picture, please write the Name of the parade, along with the date & location.

Points also can be earned by participating in endurance/competitive trail rides. 6 points will be given for each ride. For these rides, there is a separate form that needs to be signed by the ride coordinator.

◆
Darcie Elmhurst, Ambassador Program Coordinator
59734 120th St.
Litchfield MN 55355
Phone: (320) 587-2383 Email: horses@hutchtel.net

Arabian Community Show



Judge:
Stacey Busswitz

Address: 1250 N Armstrong Ave. Litchfield MN 55355
Directions: Call for Directions or use www.mapquest.com
Show Contacts:
Darci Elmhorst
(320) 587-2383 or
(320) 582-0863 or email: horses@hutchtel.net

Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse
Association's
Arabian Community Show
June 5th, 2011 10:00 am
Entries: \$5.00 / Class + \$5.00 office fee (per horse)



Location:
Litchfield, MN.

Walk Trot Classes
may show in any
discipline!

Arabian Community Show
Number: 100437

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Community Shows

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Arabians Unplugged High Point qualification key:
H-Halter, E-English, W-Western, Q-Equitation,
T-Walk/Trot, and S-Specialty.

- H 1.ACS Purebred Halter Fillies and Colts 2 and under
- H 2.ACS Purebred Halter Mares 3 and over
- H 3.ACS Purebred Halter Stallions and Geldings 3 and over
- H 4.ACS Purebred Halter Overall Championships
- H 5.ACS H/A Halter Fillies and Colts 2 and under
- H 6.ACS H/A Halter Mares 3 and over
- H 7.ACS H/A Halter Geldings 3 and over
- H 8.ACS H/A Halter Overall Championships
- H 9.ACS Most Classic
- H 10.Open Halter Mares
- H 11.Open Halter Geldings
- Q 12.Open Halter Showmanship 13 and under
- Q 13.Open Halter Showmanship 14 to 17
- Q 14.Open Halter Showmanship 18 and over
- S 15.ACS Liberty (limit to first 10 horses)
- S 16.ACS Native Costume
- S 17.ACS Informal Driving

- S 18.Open Driving
- S 19.Open Lead Line 8 and under
- S 20.Open Bareback Pleasure
- S 21.Open Walk Trot Pleasure 17 and under
- S 22.Open Walk Trot Pleasure 18 and over
- T 23.ACS Walk Trot Pleasure 17 and under (may not enter canter class)
- S 24.Open Walk Trot Pleasure 18 and over
- T 26.ACS Walk Trot Horsemanship 17 and under
- T 27.ACS Walk Trot Horsemanship 18 and over
- E 28.ACS Hunt Seat Pleasure 12 and under (many not enter canter class)
- E 29.ACS Hunt Seat Pleasure 13 and under
- E 30.ACS Hunt Seat Pleasure 14 to 17
- E 31.Open Hunt and English Pleasure
- Q 32.ACS Hunt Seat Equitation 13 and under
- Q 34.ACS Hunt Seat Equitation 14-17
- Q 35.Open Hunt and English Equitation 18 and Over
- E 36.ACS English Pleasure
- Q 37.ACS English Equitation
- E 38.ACS Hunt/English Championship
- E 39.Open Hunt/English Pleasure Jackpot
- S 40.Open Versatility Class (Hunt to Western)

Food Stand on
the Grounds!

* Championship Classes
\$10 Entry Fee Anyone
who shows in a similar
division ACS Class is
eligible to enter!

** Jackpot Classes
\$10 entry Fee with an
80% payback through
4th place!

Any riding class that is designated ACS is open to REGISTERED Arabians or Half-Arabians.

All other classes (not ACS) are open to any breed of horse.
Ribbons given from 1st thru 6th with added prizes in random classes.
Stallions may NOT be shown in youth classes.

Show Committee has the final decision in case of disputes.

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS. PLEASE BRING ORIGINAL PLUS A COPY FOR THE SHOW OFFICE.
All exhibitors must bring a copy of their registration papers for the show office.
All Arabians and Half-Arabians showing in the ACS classes must bring a copy of their registration papers for the show office.
All handlers/riders MUST be amateurs in the ACS classes and are not able to place in the classes, but will only be viewed as an exhibition & are not able to place in the classes.

Exhibitors who are members of AHA should bring a copy of their card for the show office (Membership is not required to show in ACS classes, however points will be earned toward milestone awards if current membership is held.)
Box Stalls: \$20.00/stall Shavings are available at \$6.00/bag & must be pre-ordered. Please Call to Reserve Stalls! Reservation Required!



NMAHA Community Shows started in 2009 and are held in Litchfield, MN the first weekend in June.
Darci Elmhorst is show manager.

Historical notes

- 1966 NMAHA inc., first show at Douglas County Fairgrounds in Alexandria, MN, Helen Glade show sec., Reyhart Arvidson chair.
- 1967 Dues were \$7 for voting, \$3 associate
- 1968 First Pillager Cup Endurance Ride
- 1969 Class C show at Brainerd, MN in addition to our Class A show in Alexandria
- 1970-71 NMAHA show moved to Detroit Lakes, Mary Smith Show secretary
- 1972-73 NMAHA show moved to West Fargo, ND, Mary Smith show secretary (72) Elenora Ritchart (73)
- 1974 NMAHA show moved to Brainerd, MN, Mary Smith show secretary until 1980 and then 1990-1998
Entries: Halter \$4, Performance \$6, Box stall \$8
Deb Hennington was NMAHA representative at Regional Queen contest-named Miss Congeniality and First runner-up
- 1975 Club's boundary clause removed but meeting must be held above the old membership boundary line, show had 305 horses
- 1976-1978 Members deal with not enough volunteers at horse show. Pillager Cup (1976) cancelled due to fire danger
- 1979 Dues raised to \$15 voting
- 1980 Club back on financial sound grounds, show made \$5,452 profit with 260 horses, expenses \$7,846, Revenues \$13,298
- 1981-83 Bus trips were organized to different horse farms, White Elephant Sale at Christmas Party, Amurath Rashid got Legion of Honor at 10yrs old.(1982), Chuck DeRosier was show manager and Janeen DeRosier show secretary
- 1984 NMAHA show moved to Sauk Centre, MN. Kathy Monico show manager. Entries: Halter \$8, Perf. \$10, Stalls \$10
- 1985 IAHA NMAHA Youth Team: Holly Johnson, Holly Foster, Marilyn Carpenter, Ariana Fielding, Angie Doty and Scott Monico finished in first place for Region Ten, NMAHA show secretary Donna Lehto
- 1986 NMAHA hosted Region 10 Endurance Ride, Tax laws changed and had major impact on Arabian horse industry
- 1987 Membership fees raised to \$25, IAHA in financial problems, NMAHA discussed moving show to Windom or Cannon Falls,
- 1988-89 NMAHA show one of few shows making money, Calcutta classes added to show to raise money, '88 show had 264 horses, '89 show had 216; 1988 expenses \$12,584.70, Sherry Sievert show secretary
- 1990 Dues \$45 voting; Mary Smith show secretary
- 1991 No Endurance Ride
- 1992-93 Summer Horse Fairs-held at Guardian Farms, New Munich. Jerry McRae and Kathy Mueller judges, open to all breeds
- 1994 Dropped Summer Horse Fairs, lack of other breed support, NMAHA show income \$18,132, expenses \$15,684.72
- 1995 Door prizes at Xmas party: Arabian Door Mat (Muriel), B & W Tv (Roz); Open House for Faye Besser turned 90, Lyle Hanes Show manager
- 1996 First Double Fun show with North Dakota Arabian Horse Club; 66 voting members, 7 social and 13 youth, sold T-shirts

Cont. Historical notes

- 1997 Spring Tune-up clinic at Kathy Monico's netting \$500, children nominated for Ambassador program (not current one) Mary Show sec. for NMAHA and Jean Fredrick show manager. ND
- 1998 Wulf's had a retirement sale
- 1999 Mary Smith moved to KY to become Director of USEF's Stewards/Judges Licensing Department, Lois Tesch show sec.
- 2000 93 voting members, 12 youth and 2 social, sold stalls to fairgrounds for \$21,500, Lois Tesch show sec.
- 2001 NMAHA show had 220 horses, Sonya Olson show sec., Wulf's and DeRosier farms hit by tornadoes
- 2002-04 Jody Converse newsletter editor, sent 3 delegates to Convention (had 101 members), Deb Razlerd show sec. Jean Show manager
- 2005 Newsletter got new name: The NMAHA Bit
- 2006 Ambassador Program started by Darci Elmhorst to promote membership; showmanship clinic at Darci's NMAHA website up and running, Jody Converse was webmaster
- 2007 NMAHA show: Expenses \$19,515.30, Revenue \$21,939, The first Community Show at Litchfield
- 2008 NMAHA show: Expenses \$ 18,016.37, Revenues \$18,258
- 2009 NMAHA show: Expenses \$18,294.09, revenues: \$18,961
- 2010 ND Club pulled out of having a Double Fun show; Expenses \$19,434.81, revenues \$22,716
- 2011 NMAHA show: Entries: Halter \$18, Perf. \$18, Dressage \$20, Stalls \$55; horses 108

