



OHIO VALLEY ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

The 2009 Christmas Party was held on December 12th at the home of Terry Tatman. Terry and Doug's home was beautifully decorated for the holidays. The club provided fresh turkey and ham smoked by our own Hickory River Smokehouse. There were many elegant sides from which to choose. This was the best attended and received Christmas party to date, bar none! (Those OVAHA folks know how to throw a party!)

The evening began with a sport horse carriage clinic given by Meredith and Stacey Giere. Their appointments and carriages were stunning. Despite cold temperatures, the clinic was very well attended. This was a clinic you should not have missed. Pictured below is Stacey.



The entire evening was magical. OVAHA has long been known for its friendliness and a club to make life-long friends. As a testament, Krista Bowman reunited with her childhood friend, Debbie Carlquist. The pair had not been together in 32 years. The “girls” rode horses together at WPAFB where their fathers served. I think the picture aptly captures the emotions of the evening.



Amidst the partying, delicious food, and clinicians we held an election for the 2010 Board of Directors. Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success. (Henri Ford) I wish the 2010 Board of Directors success in all their endeavors. Pictured below from left to right at their first board meeting: (1st Row) Tammy Hawkey (board), Denise Mealy (treasurer); (2nd Row) Krista Bowman, Kristin Herder, Michelle Chiles (board), Sherri Lewis (president), Linda Laufer (board), Sharon Hanks (secretary) and Becky Pitcock (membership secretary). Not pictured is Mary Loden (vice president) and Pam Stowe (board). We serve at your pleasure so please contact us with any comments.



In 2009, OVAHA members logged many hours trail riding together. Listed below are the high point winners from our Recreational Riding Program chaired by Marcia Doncaster. Gifts were given for each milestone.

400 Hours
 Caitlin Zech/Autumn Rhapsody (Boss)
 300 Hours
 Marcia Doncaster/Wyntrs Khato (Khato)
 Lori Woodruff/Aziz Zamirr (Zamirr)
 200 Hours
 Caitlin Zech/Windcreek Fantasy (Fanny)
 100 Hours
 Caitlin Zech/Double XL (Ike)
 50 Hours
 Sharon Hanks/BJ Star Bright (Star)
 25 Hours
 Krista Bowman/Four Winds Pharo (Richochet)
 Honorable Mention
 Larry Kinneer/ZLA Ruis (Roo)
 Dale Pitcock/Full of Pazazz (Finn)
 Becky Pitcock/Salons Cherry May (Cherry May)
 Becky Pitcock/Sams Dream Girl (Sami)

We also granted high point awards. This program is chaired by Tammy Hawkey.

OVERALL HIGH POINT:

Pure bred	Autumn Rhapsody	Katie Zech
1/2 arab	Double XL	Katie Zech

PUREBRED HIGH POINT:

Purebred Halter	Aziz Zamirr	Lori Woodruff
	Full Of Pazazz	Dale Pitcock
	Rose of Carmen	Lori McIntosh
Western Hunter	Rose of Carmen	Lori Mcintosh
	Rose of Carmen	
	Alirha HVP	Jessica Lampe
English	PS Navajo Dream	Jessica Lampe
	Maximum Fire Powr	Shelly Reichley
	MSU Saffire	Joe Subbler
Dressage	Autumn Rhapsody	Kate Zech

HALF ARABIAN HIGH POINT:

Halter	Double XL	Katie Zech
	Sams Dream Girl	
Western Hunter	Vanitys Shaheen	Pam Brooks
	WMF Sweet Adventure	Pam Brooks
	Sams Dream Girl	Dale and Becky Pitcock
Dressage	Double XL	Katie Zech
In hand	Double XL	Katie Zech
	Sams Dream Girl	Dale and Becky Pitcock

SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE:

Double XL	Katie Zech
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REINING, TRIAL, ETC.:

Praire Cessna	Nancy Brant
Wyntrs Khato	Marcia Doncaster
Oasis Ablaze	Nancy Brant

Perhaps you have noticed the new OVAHA logo. Wendy Humphrey of Cloud Nine prepared the outstanding new artwork. You may order a polar fleece vest (\$30) or polar fleece jacket (\$35) with the new logo. Simply log onto <http://www.companycasuals.com/adalinedesigns/start.jsp?home=Y> and choose your color and size. Checks should be made payable to OVAHA and mailed to Denise Mealy, Treasurer at 5445 South State Route 202, Tipp City, Ohio 45371.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS (check website for updates!)

11 April	Keeneland Thoroughbred Racing
1 May	Derby Party
17-18 July	Summer Sizzler I and II
12 September @ 1:00 p.m.	Clinic