

Dear Arabian Enthusiast,

As part of The Minnesota Arabian Horse Association's efforts to support the showing of Arabian and Half/Anglo Arabians in open competitions, I put together the following calendar of unrated (by AHA or USEF) shows in the upper Midwest (MN, IA, WI, ND, SD). If you know of any shows that are either all Arabian, offer Arabian classes or have classes (pleasure driving, non stock type halter, western bridlepath, saddle seat) that would be of interest to Arabian owners, please contact me. These shows can be put on by any organization whether Arabian club affiliated or not, but don't forget that AHA has two rewards program for open shows:

Open Events Incentive Program.

Go to <http://www.arabianhorses.org/activities/incentiveprograms/oeip.asp> for additional information. .

Arabian Community Shows program.

These shows are designated as ACS in the Notes column of the calendar. Let me know of any other ACS shows. Go to <http://secure.arabianhorses.org:8080/acs1/ACSHome.do> for additional information.

This calendar will be on the Minnesota Arabian Horse Association (<http://www.mnarabhorse.com>) and Region 10 websites (<http://www.region10arabians.com>). I would be happy to send it by email to anyone who is interested. This calendar will be updated monthly on the web site and an updated version will be sent periodically to any parties who have provided an email address. No surface mailings will be done. Also included is a list of WSCA judges recommended by people who show Arabians on the open shows circuit. Not all information has been verified so please check with show sponsors to confirm dates, location, etc. The calendar is provided as a courtesy and MAHA assumes no liability for incorrect information.

UPDATE ON MAHA's Arabian Open Shows Championships. MAHA is going to put on a WSCA show with Arab classes and the Third Annual AOSC classes on August 31st at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo. **WE REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!** Contact me or go to www.mnarabhorse.com for additional information. Avalon Photography will be at the show. Stalls are available for \$30. You can arrive the night before. Sponsorships are welcome at \$20 and Patronships at \$50 (for the AOSC classes). Mail to me at 14635 Bloomfield Path, Rosemount, MN 55068.

Also, Region 10's open shows high point is up and running for 2008. Check <http://www.region10arabians.com> for additional detail.

For information on The Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association's Ambassador Program, a high point program for Arabians showing in open shows or participating in other activities, contact horses@hutchtel.net or call Darcie Elmhurst at 320/587-2383.

Thanks,

Laura Mickelson

MAHA Vice President. WSCA Secretary, Region 10 Vice Director and MAHA Delegate

2008 Open Shows Calendar -- MAY --

Go to <http://www.mndra.com/Ride%20Schedule.htm> for information on distance rides

Bold means has classes for Arabians and/or Half Arabians

Show	Date	Location	Judge	Contact	Notes
FASH Spring	5/8-11	St. Paul		Stephanie Peterson 763-478-0449	Academy, Open, Eq, www.tri-state-horse.com
Priestfield Schooling	5/10	Rochester		priestfieldwest@myclearwave.net	www.priestfieldwest.com dressage and flat classes -- schooling show
MGM Spring	5/15-18	Madison, WI		Vicky Holston 262-560-9764	Schooling, Eq. www.tri-state-horse.com
Great River Bene.	5/16-18	Cedar Rapids IA		Nancy Weber 309-791-0025	Academy, Open, Eq, www.tri-state-horse.com
Madison Classic	5/22-25	Madison, WI		Liv Moyer 920-948-7449	Academy, Open, Eq, www.tri-state-horse.com
Kandi Klassic Morgan & open	5/24-25	Sauk Centre		Mona Bonham 320-235-2140	open, eq, ranch, dressage www.tri-state-horse.com
CMHIA WSCA	5/25	Verndale		Judy Sundby 218-445-5849	bridle path Central Mn Horse Improvemnt Assn
Dressage Schlng	5/26	Monticello		Barb Whites 763-295-2565	Dressage schooling show
Prairie State	5/30-6/1	Madison, WI		Cheryl Rangel 847-537-4743	
Hay Creek Fun	5/31	Ellsworth WI		Carole	hcvclub@yahoo.com , pleasure halter
Outwest Ranch	5/31	Buffalo		Lloyd Christenson 763-477-6629	Ranch Show
TAHSSD Open	6/1	Sioux Falls, SD		Kara Van Bockern 605-212-1442 vanboc1@yahoo.com	www.tahssd.com Arabian, HA and open classes
No MN AHA	6/1	Meeker Co Frngds Litchfield		Shari Erickson notsoluckyduck@hotmail.com	AHA Community Show
SIERA Charity Horse	6/1	Ottumwa IA		Leslie Heemsbergen 641-684-6165	www.sierahorse.com AHA OEIP, Class A IA H Shows Assn Arabian/HA, and open classes
Branch River Riders	6/1	Manitowoc County Expo Center, WI		www.newpha.com	NEWPHA show
Summerfest	6/6-8	Cannon Falls		Bill Couch 952-432-7519	Academy, Schooling, Open, Eq, Tri-State
WSCA Open Youth Show	6/7	Ukkestad Arena Rushford ,MN		Julia or Beth LaFleur, 507-864-7186 lafleur.elizabeth@mayo.edu	sponsored by Root River Saddle Club. Includes Bridlepath Western Pleasure.
Double M Saddle Club	6/7	Aitkin County Fairgrounds, Aitkin		218-937-3310 or email: doublemsaddleclub@hotmail.com	Pleas. type halter, saddle seat, beginr classes, stalls, yr end high point, games-Sunday
Golden Ridge	6/8	Lakeville		Ann Graney Hoffman 952-469-4640	Schooling, Arabian agraneyh@aol.com
Saddlelite Riders	6/8	Northfield		http://www.saddleliteriders.com	8 AM All Pleasure show, bridlepath WSCA
Priestfield Schooling	6/14	Rochester		priestfieldwest@myclearwave.net	www.priestfieldwest.com dressage and over fences classes --schooling show
CMHIA WSCA	6/15	Verndale		Betty White 218-631-1821	bridle path Central Mn Horse Improvement Assn
Shawano Area Horsemens Assn	6/15	N.E.W Barn, Seymour, WI		midapps@ezwebtech.com Diane Wendorff. 715-526-9246	NEWPHA show www.newpha.com
Eau Claire Bit & Spur	6/15	Eau Claire, WI	M Carter-Graves	Katie Kenner 715-829-5283	Pleasure Show OEIP
Island Riders	6/15	Pine Island			http://www.islandriders.org WSCA
Chequamegon EZ Riders	6/21-22	Bayfield Co Frngds Iron River, Wi	Lita Hottel	Darla 715/372-5101 www.ezriders.net	Pleasure type halter, bridlepath, novice classes, AHA OEIP show, 6/17 all games

CMHIA WSCA	6/21	Verndale		Judy Sundby 218-445-5849	bridle path Central Mn Horse Improvemnt Assn
Get Together	6/21	West Fargo, ND		Laura Schwab lschwab@peoplepc.com	http://ndarabianhorse.com ACS Show
CMHIA WSCA	6/22	Bemidji		Jessica Mystic 218-224-3212 jessem@paulbunyan.net	bridle path Central Mn Horse Improvement Assn
Tanbark	6/25-28	St. Paul		Sally Tesch 763-559-4896	open, eq, academy www.tri-state-horse.com
Mn Pintabian & Arabian	6/28-29	Roseau	Shelly Snyder	Marlene Holte 218 459 3367 wholte@qvtel.com	http://www.pintabians.org stallion auction on Saturday 80 classes
CMHIA WSCA	6/28	Glenwood		Chris Staebler 320-589-4659	bridle path Central Mn Horse Improvement Assn
SESDHSA	6/28	Yankton SD		605/660-1141	approved show www.sesdhsa.org
Hay Creek WSCA	6/28	Ellsworth WI	A Hoffman	Carole	hcvclub@yahoo.com , pleasure halter
Outwest Ranch	6/28	Buffalo		Lloyd Christenson 763-477-6629	Ranch Show
IA AHA Fun	6/29	Waterloo IA		Mike Jacobs (319)824-4418	www.iaaha.com
Brookings Riding Club	6/29	Brookings SD Swiftel		Clara 605-693-3773 Sandy 605-693-3439	Arabian classes (high points), open classes www.tahssd.com
Spirit AHA Open	6/29	Manitowoc Farigrounds WI		Roger Blaies 920/822-3736	NEWPHA , WSCA?
Oshkosh Charity	7/3-6	Oshkosh, WI		Vicky Holston 262-560-9764	Open, Equitation www.tri-state-horse.com
Three Gaits	7/4-5	Stoughton, WI		Angela 608-877-9086	Arabian, HA and open classes BENEFIT SHOW www.3gaits.org
Glen Valley	7/10-13	Oshkosh, WI		Lisa Nolte 920-233-7117	Open, Equitation www.tri-state-horse.com
Rainbow Riders	7/12	Northfield	Al Hartman	Laura Hedelson 612-227-6107	WSCA
SESDHSA	7/12	Madison, SD		605/270-1559	approved show www.sesdhsa.org
Great Lakes Morab	7/12	Heartland Stables Custer WI		Carrie Boldig boldig@frontiernet.net	Arab, HA and open classes Morab regional championships
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Spirit Dance Ranch	7/12	Coleman, WI		spirdanran@hotmail.com Cher 920-897-5303	AHA Community Show http://spirit-dance-ranch.com

laHAA	7/13	Mason City IA		Kelly Reynolds knrarabians@iowaconnect.com	www.iaaha.com Arab and open classes, show clothes not required.
Trailblazers Riding Club	7/13	TBA, WI		www.newpha.com	NEWPHA show
Mid Summerfest	7/18-20	Cannon Falls		Bill Couch 952-432-7519	open, eq, ranch, academy, schooling Tri-State
CMHIA WSCA	7/19	Verndale		Judy Sundby 218-445-5849	bridle path Central Mn Horse Improvement Assn
SESDHSA	7/19	Yankton SD		605/660-1141	approved show www.sesdhsa.org
Cannon Falls	7/19	Cannon Falls			WSCA http://www.cannonfallsridgeriders.com
Outwest Ranch	7/19	Buffalo		Lloyd Christenson 763-477-6629	Ranch Show
Summerfun	7/23-26	West Allis, WI		Vicky Holston 262-560-9764	Schooling, Equitation www.tri-state-horse.com
Iowa Summer	7/25-27	Cedar Rapids, IA		Julie Witthoff 515-727-5758	Academy, Open, Eq. www.tri-state-horse.com
Minn-I-Kota AHA	7/26	Willmar, Fairgrounds		raeannb@willmar.com	Arabian Community Show
CMHIA WSCA	8/2	Bagley		Cindy Benson 218-649-2033	bridle path Central Mn Horse Improvement Assn
Outwest Ranch	8/2	Buffalo		Lloyd Christenson 763-477-6629	Ranch Show
Wash Co Fair	8/2-3	Lake Elmo		Dan Dolan 651-459-4527	Open, Equitation www.tri-state-horse.com
North Star Riders	8/3	Bemidji		Jessica Mystic 218-224-3212 jessem@paulbunyan.net	bridle path Central Mn Horse Improvement Assn WSCA
NEWPHA Delegate show	8/3	Manitowoc Expo		www.newpha.com	NEWPHA show double judged
Arab. Northland Horse Soc.	8/9	Bayfield Co Frngds Iron River, WI	Dawn Taylor	Darla 715/372-5101 djlx2@cheqnet.net	Arabian Community Show, OEIP show
Double M Saddle Club	8/9	Aitkin County Fairgrounds, Aitkin	Dawn Taylor	218-937-3310 or email: doublemsaddleclub@hotmail.com	WSCA Pleasure type halter, saddle seat, beginner classes, stalls, yr end high point, games-Sunday
Brown Co Fair	8/9			Julie Hellendrung rjt@newulmtel.net	Adding Arab classes this year
Open show	8/10	TBA, WI		www.newpha.com	NEWPHA show
Steele Co Fair	8/16	Owatonna		Kim Dietz	(507)455-1426
Island Riders	8/17	Pine Island			WSCA http://www.islandriders.org
Priestfield Schooling	8/16	Rochester		priestfieldwest@myclearwave.net	www.priestfieldwest.com dressage and over fences classes –schooling show
SESDHSA	8/17	Windy Hills, SD		605/360-2378	approved show www.sesdhsa.org
WDHA Open	8/23	WI			Not confirmed
MIAHC All Arabian	8/23-24	Freeborn Co Frngds, Albert Lea		Lisa Lewis 952-461-3048 sassyfilly@integra.net	Arabian and HA classes, no open classes except pony showmanship ACS shows
IMBA Open Show/Morab Fut.	8/23-24	Jefferson WI		Wendy Konicheck jc2morab@dwave.net http://www.morab.com/region_4_show.htm	Arab, HA and Open classes. Arab, Morab, Morgan and Overall High Points, OEIP, OCAP, WSCH,PTHA
Chequamegon EZ Riders	8/23-24	Bayfield Co Frngds Iron River, WI	Dawn Taylor	Darla 715/372-5101 www.ezriders.net	Games on 8/23, Pleasure type halter, bridlepath, novice classes, AHA OEIP show, 8/24
Saddlelite Riders	8/23	Rainbow, Northfield		http://www.saddleliteriders.com	8 AM All Youth show, bridlepath

Saddlelite Riders	8/24	Rainbow, Northfield		http://www.saddleliteriders.com	8 AM Over the Hill show, bridlepath
Arab Open Show Championships	8/31	Washington Co Frgrnds, Lake Elmo		Laura 651/269-6454 lauramickelson@aol.com	www.mn.arabhorse.com Arabian classes, open classes, Arabian Open Shows Championships
MAHA WSCA	8/31	Washington Co Frgrnds, Lake Elmo	Phil Callahan	Laura 651/269-6454 lauramickelson@aol.com	www.mn.arabhorse.com Arabian classes, open classes, Arabian Open Shows Championships
Double M Saddle Club	8/31	McGregor		218-937-3310 or email: doublemsaddleclub@hotmail.com	Does not have separate pleasure type classes, counts towards yr end hi point
SESDHSA	9/7	Canistota, SD		605/366-2496	approved show www.sesdhsa.org
Outwest Ranch	9/13	Buffalo		Lloyd Christenson 763-477-6629	Ranch Show
WSCA Championships	9/18-21	Mn State Fairgrounds St Paul			Wsca.org
United Classic Horse Show/ Morab Nationals	9/19-21	Wahl Eq Center Sterling IL		Marcia Weld @ (517) 242-1867 nationals@morabs.com	http://www.morabs.com Arab and HA/AA open and A rated classes
WAHA Open	9/20	Deerfield WI		joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu	608-764-5337.
WAHA ACS	9/21	Deerfield WI	A. Sullivan	joanne.jones@doit.wisc.edu	608-764-5337.
Hay Creek Fun	9/27	Ellsworth WI		Carole	hcvclub@yahoo.com , pleasure halter
Spirit Dance Ranch	10/4	Coleman, WI		spirdanran@hotmail.com Cher 920-897-5303	Dressage, sport horse, drive and ride, all breed http://spirit-dance-ranch.com
Spirit Dance Ranch	10/5	Coleman, WI		spirdanran@hotmail.com Cher 920-897-5303	Dressage, sport horse, drive and ride, all breed http://spirit-dance-ranch.com
October Fest	10/10-12	Cannon Falls		Bill Couch 952-432-7519	Open, Eq, academy, schooling www.tri-state-horse.com
Priestfield Schooling	10/11	Rochester		priestfieldwest@myclearwave.net	www.priestfieldwest.com dressage and over fences classes –schooling show
laAHA Spooktacular	10/26	Cedar Rapids, IA		Jill Rittmer 319/395-7749 blrittmer@ccr.net	Arabian, pony and open classes OEIP show http://www.iaaha.com post entry fees

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Judges

WSCA judges with Arabian background: John Gurtner, Ann Graney Hoffman, Linda Hagen-Kvanbeck, Roy Johnson. Linda and Roy also hold a USEF/AHA card.

The following information is based on the personal experience of people showing Arabians under these judges. It does NOT represent the opinion of Minnesota Arabian Horse Association, Inc. and MAHA specifically is not responsible for the accuracy of this information. The absence of a judge on this list may mean that no one sent in any ratings. Feel free to send in your own ratings or opinions about these or any other judges that you show under in open, schooling, or fun shows to lauramickelson@aol.com.

Exhibitor recommended WSCA judges: John Barber, Phil Callahan, Marilyn Graves Carter, Tom Crowley, Tessa Drevlow (has shown Arabians), Robin Fauchald, Craig Gunderson, Lita Hottel, Mary Leonhart, Jon Lewandowski, Tamara Jacobson, Doug Jensen, Ruby Kennedy (pintos), Jerry Magin, Vonnie Olson, Elizabeth Ransom (has some background in Arabians), Mike Saterbak, Allan Spidahl, Val Vetos, Vee Ann Wood (Morgans), Kim Ziegler.

Other exhibitor recommended open show judges: Gay Jeanne Bower, Bill Heiser (both of these own and show Arabians).