

# MOTHER LODE TAILINGS

**MOTHER LODE**

**Arabian  
Horse  
Association**

P.O. Box 7158  
Auburn, CA 95604-7158



**September/  
October  
2009  
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## TRAIL TRIALS IS ALMOST HERE!!!

**OCTOBER 4, 2009**

(Entry, Liability and Sponsorship Forms are located farther into the newsletter)

### HELP WANTED ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

- We are still looking for Judges and other helpers (unlimited).
- **No experience necessary.** Call Margo at 530-888-9141.
- Each position comes with detailed instructions on how the obstacle works and suggestions for how to score the riders.
- Bring a friend and judge the obstacle as a team.
- You do not need to ride a horse to be a judge.
- Meet fellow horse owners and club members.
- Help support your club.
- If you want to donate an award, let us know.
- Let's make this event a success and keep it running!

Please call Kathy at 916-991-6250 or e-mail MLAHA at

[mlaha@vfr.net](mailto:mlaha@vfr.net) or [3newman@att.net](mailto:3newman@att.net)

If you have any questions

[mlaha@vfr.net](mailto:mlaha@vfr.net)

**Mother Lode Arabian Horse  
Association  
Presents the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Trail Trials**

**Sunday, October 4, 2009  
Olmstead Loop in Cool, CA  
Behind the Fire Station**

**Check in at 9 AM,  
Ride at 10**

**Open - 15 obstacles \$40 entry  
Open Juniors - \$20 entry  
Novice – 10 obstacles \$40 entry  
Novice Juniors - \$20 entry  
(entry includes \$5. drug fee)**

**Add \$10 late fee (if postmarked)  
after 9/25/09  
(Entries accepted on the day of  
the event)**

**For more info contact  
Kathy Newman 916 991-6250**

**Checks to MLAHA  
P.O. Box 7158  
Auburn, CA 95604  
mlaha@vfr.net**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 17 - **MLAHA Board and General Meeting**, 7pm.  
 Meeting room at Quarry Ponds Center. 5550 Douglas Blvd.
- October 4 - **MLAHA Trail Trials**. 916-991-6250.
- October 17- Open Barn at Valley Horse Center, 4203 Rio Dixon Road/Hwy113  
 Contact Jodi Tuft, 707-374-2858. 11am - 2pm.
- October 18 - Edie Lehman Memorial Service. Loomis Basin Equestrian Center.  
 7050 King Road, Loomis. 916-652-6842.
- November 8 - LBEC Fall Tack SWAP. Contact Shirley for info - 916-652-6842.
- November 17 - **MLAHA Board and General Meeting**, 7pm.  
 Meeting room at Quarry Ponds Center. 5550 Douglas Blvd.
- November 18-22 - AHA Annual Convention, Silver Legacy Resort Casino, Reno, NV



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## **ELECTIONS FOR MLAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We are once again headed into elections for the Board. We have four officer positions – President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, plus one delegate, and 3 directors at large. Please send your written statement of willingness for candidacy, signed by two members, and stating which position you wish to run for to qualify your name for the ballot. Meetings this year have been scheduled for 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in Granite. Send your paperwork to Marilyn Hunter c/o MLAHA, P.O. Box 7158, Auburn, Ca. 95604 by September 30, 2009.



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WELCOME TO OUR FALL STAFF:  
CLAIRE KING, AMANDA FINN, AUBREE  
MERRITT AND DANIELLE HAWKINSON!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
ALL THE PRETTY HORSES OUT ON THE TRAILS & IN THE ARENA THIS FALL!

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ALL AHA REGISTERED & BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES NOMINATED!

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GOOD LUCK MLAHA TRAIL TRIAL COMPETITORS ON THE  
OCT 4TH RIDE!

# MOTHER LODE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## **Proposed By-Law Changes**

Submitted September 2009

### **Article II Section 2.3 Membership – (a) Dues, Membership Year**

**Current:** "The membership year is the calendar year"

**Proposed:** "The membership year will be one year from payment of dues"

**Rationale:** To agree with current practice

### **Article V Section 5.2 Delegates and Alternate Delegates – (b) Duties**

**Current:** "Delegates and alternates shall attend at least four MLAHA meetings per quarter....."

**Proposed:** "Delegates and alternates shall attend at least one MLAHA meeting each quarter....."

**Rationale:** To correct typo (there are never four MLAHA meetings each quarter)

### **Article VI Section 6.4 Elections – (b) Term of Office**

**Current:** "The Officers and Directors, except for the Treasurer, may serve no more than 2 consecutive elected terms. The Treasurer may serve an unlimited number of consecutive elected terms."

**Proposed:** "The Officers, Directors, and Delegates may serve no more than 4 consecutive elected terms."

**Rationale:** To agree with current practice.

# Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association

17<sup>th</sup> Annual TRAIL TRIALS – October 4, 2009

Olmstead (Knickerbocker) Loop Cool, CA

Behind the Fire Station

Sign-in 9AM Ride time 10AM

## ENTRY FORM

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Horse/Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Registration (Arabian Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Open (15 obstacles) fee \$40. \_\_\_\_\_

Open Junior (15 obstacles) fee \$20. \_\_\_\_\_

Novice (10 obstacles) fee \$40. \_\_\_\_\_

Novice Junior (10 obstacles) fee \$20. \_\_\_\_\_

(Entry includes \$5. drug testing fee)

Add \$10 late fee for entries postmarked after Sept 25th \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Open to all breeds of horses, ponies and mules with lots of horse and rider-oriented awards. *If you are riding a registered Arabian or Half-Arabian, please include a copy of the registration papers in order to be eligible for the Karen Lowry Memorial Trophy.*

***PLEASE READ AND SIGN ONE “VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY” FORM FOR EACH RIDER YOU ARE SIGNING UP and return it/them with your completed entry form.***

**Please send completed forms and check payable to MLAHA and entry postmarked by 9-25-2009 to:**

**MLAHA TRAIL TRIALS**

**PO Box 7158**

**Auburn, CA 95604-7158**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

For additional information or entry forms contact Kathy Newman at 916-991-6250

or e-mail MLAHA at [mlaha@vfr.net](mailto:mlaha@vfr.net)

**VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY**

**I, as a participant in the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association Trail Trials, acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous sport which carries inherent risks of injury, death and damage to myself, my horse, other people and their horses and property.** I also acknowledge that horses themselves have unpredictable temperaments that can sometimes cause injury and damage. I acknowledge that even the most experienced horse activity sponsor cannot guarantee my safety as a participant. THEREFORE, BY SIGNING BELOW, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE UNAVOIDABLE RISKS INHERENT IN ALL HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY AND PHYSICAL HARM TO HORSE, RIDER AND SPECTATOR, AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY SPOUSE, IF ANY:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE MOTHER LODGE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (MLAHA), ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AND CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS, (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "RELEASEES") FROM ALL ACTIONS CLAIMS OR DEMANDS I MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FROM INJURY DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.
2. I ALSO HEREBY AGREE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES FOR INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY AS A RESULT OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE, NEGLIGENCE OR DELIBERATE ACT BY RELEASEES OR ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT.
3. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by MLAHA, I waive, release and discharge Releases' from any and all claim or liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation.
4. I also expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."
5. I agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Releases' against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney's fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought against them due to any act done by me, or brought by me or for my benefit.
6. I understand that it is the sole responsibility of the participant to carry full and complete insurance coverage of his/her horse, personal property and him/herself. I acknowledge that I have been advised to wear protective headgear and hard soled boots with a heel.
7. I represent and acknowledge that I currently have no ailments, physical or mental conditions or previously known physical or mental conditions that would or could be adversely affected by my participation in this activity. I further represent that my horse is free from contagious or transmissible disease or infection.
8. This agreement is binding on my executors, heirs and assigns. It contains the entire agreement between the parties.
9. This agreement shall be constructed and enforced with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California.
10. **I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATION, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT I RELY ON NONE. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE BELOW AFFECTS MY LEGAL RIGHTS. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME FOR MYSELF AND/OR FOR ANY MINOR FOR WHOM I AM LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE, EVIDENCING MY COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF ALL OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT OR GUARDIAN

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual TRAIL  
TRIALS  
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**Mother Lode Arabian Horse  
Association  
October 4, 2009**



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**Make check payable to: MLAHA and send to:  
Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association  
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**If you have questions about Trail Trials, contact the manager,  
Kathy Newman at 916-991-6250 or e-mail questions  
to [mlaha@vfr.net](mailto:mlaha@vfr.net)**



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