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### **From the Editor**

*Longtime KAHS member Vicki Seyffer passed away July 17, 2014. Her smiling face and helpfulness will be missed by all who knew her.*

*The Heartland Classic All-Breed Horse Show is in the books. A great time was had by everyone in attendance. This was the first All-Breed show put on by KAHS. It was a KSHA-approved show as well as Pinto, Morgan and Saddlebred approved. Hopefully, this will be an annual event.*

*The 22nd Annual AHA Youth Nationals is in the record books. More horses than anticipated were in attendance. The Canadian Nationals will be in August, followed by the Sport Horse Nationals in September. The US Nationals in October wraps up the show season. The AHA Distance National Championships are also in October. Don't forget to send me your results so that I can put them in the KAHS Newsletter. Don't be afraid to do a little bragging, be it at a National Show, local show or even a fun trail ride.*

*A Nominating Committee will be appointed at the August meeting. The Committee will report back at the next meeting, with the election to follow at the meeting after, normally late October/early November, prior to the AHA Convention. If you are interested in being an Officer or on the Board of Directors, please let any one on the Board know.*

*Cindy Howey  
KAHS Newsletter Editor*

## **Board of Directors & General Meeting**

**August 9, 2014**

**Spears Restaurant**

**4323 W Maple, Wichita, KS**

**(corner of Maple & S Tracy - east of Towne West Mall)**

**1:00 Meeting**

**Arrive earlier if you would like to have lunch**

**RSVP to Terry Craft by August 7, 2014**

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## *Vicki Seyffer*

*Longtime Kansas Arabian Horse Society member Vicki Seyffer (Victoria Sue Seyffer) passed away on July 17, 2014, one day shy of her 67th birthday. Vicki was a devout Catholic and wife, an avid horsewoman and loved all animals. She had a profound influence on the horse industry in Kansas, not only through the KAHS but also as a member of the Kansas Saddle Horse Association. She was also passionate about caring for and rescuing dogs. Vicki is survived by her husband, Jack, and her children, Bradley Todd Train, Bruce Aaron Train and Amy Sue Train, as well as 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.*

*Memorials have been established at Hope In The Valley Equine Rescue, 9025 N Broadway, Valley Center, KS, 67147 and Luv A Chin Rescue, P.O. Box 243, Redwood Falls, MN, 56283. Please include a reference to "In memory of Victoria Sue Seyffer".*

*Vicki's smiling face will be missed.*

### **Heartland Classic All-Breed Horse Show**

June 6-8, 2014  
Kansas Pavilions (former Coliseum)  
Wichita, KS

**Sponsored by Kansas Arabian Horse Society**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 1st (hopefully Annual) Heartland Classic All Breed Horse Show a success.

# HORSE TEXTING DEFINITIONS



Dogs, Cats & Horses on FB

**LAS.....lost a shoe**  
**HJBM...horse just bit me**  
**FOMHL..fell off my horse,laughing**  
**FTC.....forgot the carrots**  
**MIHA... mare's in heat, again**  
**MSMBO..mud sucked my boot off**  
**HSIH.....horse snot in hair**  
**HIB.....hay in my bra**  
**PIHH.....poop induced half halt**  
**UPD.....unplanned dismount**  
**MHTS...more horse than sense**  
**SLH.....smell like horse**  
**NLT.....no lesson today**  
**HGR.....have a great ride**  
**R2R.....ready to ride**  
**HBS.....horse being stubborn**  
**TT.....tack trouble**  
**OGAHGH..on the ground and my horse is gone. HELP!**

Dogs, Cats & Horses on FB

A few more gems on Facebook. Very useful.



## *Symphony of Dreams CH*

(TA Mozart x Y Dream of Spots CH)

June 3, 2014



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### **KANSAS ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY**

The approved minutes of the March 8, 2014 and May 17, 2014 meetings as well as the Balance Sheet will be in the next KAHS Newsletter.

### **Show Results & Baby News**

(2-legged & 4-legged)

Don't forget to send in your Show Results, Baby News or anything else that you would like to share with your fellow Arabian enthusiasts. I will put it in the Newsletter as space permits.

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**KAHS Directory**

The New Directory will be mailed to all KAHS members. Corrections/Additions/Changes will be published in upcoming Newsletters.

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**AHA Frequent Rider Program (FRP)**

The Frequent Rider Program rewards riders for every hour that they spend riding or driving an Arabian or Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian horse in non-competitive activities. You can earn your hours on a trail ride, participating in parades, taking lessons, training under saddle and more.

A one-time processing fee of \$25 is due when you sign up for the program and is good for the lifetime of the individual rider. You may ride any number of horses, as long as they are Arabians, Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabians registered with the Arabian Horse Association.

Awards are based on the number of hours you ride or drive an eligible horse. Currently, awards include Lapel Pins, AHA T-shirts, AHA Hats, AHA Soft-sided Cooler and more. There is no time limit to reach these goals.

For more information, contact AHA or go to [www.ArabianHorses.org](http://www.ArabianHorses.org).



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**Advantages of joining an AHA-Affiliated Club**

(like the Kansas Arabian Horse Society—Club #8278)

It has come to our attention that there are many people who are Direct-Members of AHA with no club affiliation. One of the main reasons to join an AHA-affiliated club is to SAVE MONEY. But there are other advantages, such as:

- ⇒ Enjoy associating with other Arabian horse owners and Arabian horse enthusiast
- ⇒ Pleasure ride with other Arabians
- ⇒ Enjoy club social events, such as pot lucks, meetings, etc.
- ⇒ Be eligible for club sponsored programs and awards
- ⇒ Receive regular communications via club and Region 8 newsletters and emails
- ⇒ Have a voice—be represented
- ⇒ Vote in your club, or become an officer or serve on a committee
- ⇒ Be counted towards the Delegate strength
- ⇒ Serve as a voting Delegate to Region 8 meetings & the Annual AHA Convention
- ⇒ Direct-AHA members are NOT represented at Regional meetings and Convention
- ⇒ SAVE MONEY—get a discount on a Competition Card (required for those competing in AHA-recognized shows and distance rides, Horse Achievement Awards, recording of Open competitions as well as getting \$1 million personal excess liability insurance).

If you know of someone who is a Direct-member of AHA, invite them to join our group and BE REPRESENTED.

KAHS Membership forms are available at [www.KSAHS.com](http://www.KSAHS.com) or contact Membership Chair, Cindy Howey, at (316)445-2150 or [ksahs@live.com](mailto:ksahs@live.com)

## Calendar of Events

### *2014*

#### July 2014

19-26 AHA Youth Nationals  
Albuquerque, NM

#### August 2014

11-16 AHA Canadian Nationals  
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

#### September 2014

18-21 Region 8 Working Western  
Championship  
Castle Rock, CO

24-27 AHA Sport Horse Nationals  
Nampa, ID

#### October 2014

17-25 AHA US Nationals  
Tulsa, OK

24-28 AHA Distance National  
Championships  
Chandlerville, IL

#### November 2014

19-22 AHA Annual Convention  
Denver, CO

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Look for more event dates in the upcoming KAHS Newsletters. You can also go to the Club's website at [www.ksahs.com](http://www.ksahs.com) for more updated information. Also, check Facebook for information.

