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IMPACT

Extraordinary Show Horse & Sire: **Afire Bey V**

By Tiffany Meites, Ph.D.

With more than 1,300 registered offspring garnering more than 2,200 separate national titles, Afire Bey V bequeathed an impressive legacy to the Arabian breed.

Sheila Varian: Incredible Contribution to the Arabian Breed

The passing of Sheila Varian marks the end of a life whose contributions to the Arabian breed are immeasurable. With her special gifts, she made breeding choices and built a herd of incomparable horses, sharing her unique vision with the world.

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Clubs Showcase Their Award-Winning Efforts

By Sarah Evers Conrad

The AHA Club Excellence Award Program recognizes stellar clubs annually, awarding \$2500 to those that excel in Breed Promotion, Community Involvement, Membership Recruitment and Retention, Communication and Club Projects.

Judges & Exhibitors School for All

By Janet de Acevedo MacDonald

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A Hairy Situation: Tips for Spring Shedding

By Natalie DeFee Mendik

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Keeping Your Horses Healthy at an Event

By Joan Norton, VMD DACVIM

Taking a trip with your horse can be a fun adventure, but when groups of horses are brought together, placed in strange housing and stressed, illness can occur. By following some simple steps before, during and after an event, you can keep your horses healthy and recognize problems before they become serious.

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Travelers Rest

By Andrew Steen

General Dickinson amassed a herd of some of the most important foundation horses in the Arabian breed. An early importer from Poland, he also bought important horses from early pioneers such as W.R. Brown, Roger Selby and Henry Babson.

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Eating Healthfully on the Road / Edible Gardening

By Katie Navarro

You've sourced the highest quality hay, selected a well-balanced grain ration, opted for supplements and added electrolytes to your horse's water. But how much time do you spend planning the food you'll consume at a horse show? Plus, use you barn planters to create edible gardens this year.

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By Brenna Whitlock

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Time for Budgeting and a Better Business Model



Dear AHA members,

Welcome to Spring! The first quarter of the year is a bit crazy within AHA. We do all of the planning for the National Events and budgeting for the whole next fiscal year. Watch for the Omnibus as there have been new classes added and schedules rearranged to continue to improve our National Events. This is the 50th Anniversary for U.S. Nationals so make plans to come join

us. AHA is returning to its roots for the Youth Nationals in Oklahoma City. If you ever came in the old days, you won't even recognize the facility. Sport Horse Nationals is back in Nampa, Idaho, this year for its western rotation. Canadian Nationals is hoping to be able to welcome more of you because Youth Nationals has moved out of New Mexico and there shouldn't be as many issues with VS. The National Distance Rides will be moving to their central rotation and will be held at Alanna & Gunnar Franks' beautiful farm in Vinita, Okla.

Region 5 sponsored an outreach program in early January to kick off the year and invited Stan Morey and me to participate. It was a great outreach opportunity. Several of us were able to attend the USEF convention in January and address the rule changes. They have had some major changeover in staff, and Bill Maroney is now the acting CEO. USEF has their Presidential election at the summary meeting and are in the process of developing their own strategic plan. Each year, USEF gives back to AHA based on USEF membership that choose "Arabians" as their first choice in participation, so please remember that when you renew your USEF membership. We have used these funds to help with the website and to print a new promotional brochure for AHA.

I'd like to explain a bit about AHA Future

State for those that were not at convention last year. The AHA Strategic Plan that was developed three years ago largely depended on the ability to have up-to-date business technology (BT). We went through the very structured ideology of mapping every process in the AHA office. For example, we followed registration papers from the mailroom through the building. Process Mapping allows you to identify the good, the inefficient, the redundant, etc. of your everyday operations. Those are now documented and can be redesigned as needed. To facilitate bringing AHA up to be the best service organization it can, AHA Future State was designed and implemented. It is a 3.8 year project. The first rollout was the AHA website visitor pages.

I hope you have been enjoying the new website. It is now set up to be maintained in house. The BT and the Accounting teams are in the middle of moving to a new financial package as the next phase in AHA Future State. This is a huge step to start migrating off old hardware and software. We are on target with both costs and rollout schedule. As we go forward, you will start to see new ways to do business with AHA via the website to give you 24/7 access to AHA.

There was a lot of excitement at Scottsdale with new stallions being introduced and the sharing of new 2016 foal pictures which gave a preview of yearling classes in the future. Best wishes for a great year and may you enjoy all the available opportunities to have fun with your horses and the Arabian horse community.

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Regards,

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Colorado Breeders Challenge Sparks Increased Interest for 2016

The Colorado Arabian Breeder's Alliance, a non-profit corporation, was formed in 2006 in response to a decline in Arabian breeding, particularly among the small family based operation. After several years of little activity, the group got together in the Spring of 2015 at Hope Reigns Arabians in Franktown, Colorado, and discussed ideas to once again get involved in promoting the breed. The group agreed that the decline in the number of Arabians being bred and the dwindling of production-age broodmares was one of the industry's major problems. Taking a huge leap of faith, the group decided to start a Breeding Futurity for Colorado-bred or -born horses. Thus, the Colorado Breeder's Challenge was formed.



The first prototype classes were held in conjunction with the Colorado AHC Fall show in Castle Rock in September, with four classes: Arabian Yearling Fillies and Colts and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Yearlings Fillies and Colts. In

the first year, almost \$4,000 was awarded to winners and Top Fives with the Champions taking home \$600 each.

Nominations to the Futurity are open to Mares with in utero foals and weanlings through two year olds that meet the eligibility requirements up to December 31, 2015.

For the 2016 Colorado Breeders Challenge Futurity, nearly 70 entries were submitted by the end of December and organizers are hopeful that the 2016 classes will be bigger and better this Fall.

Visit the CABA website at coloradoarabianbreeders.org.

News from The Arabian Horse Foundation

The Foundation is pleased to announce a new scholarship to be awarded at the Youth Nationals generously supported by Ty Wallis, DVM, and Brad Hill, DVM, and their veterinary service Equine Athlete Veterinary Services. The scholarship will be awarded to a youth participant in the Youth Nationals and is based on need and scholarship, not on winning a class.

To apply, use the regular scholarship application found on the Foundation website and submit it no later than June 7. Express your appreciation by visiting the Facebook page for Equine Athlete Veterinary Service or in person at any of the regionals and nationals where they provide veterinary services.

May is Arabian Horse Month

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Current Foundation research projects include:

- Equine Metabolic Syndrome in the Arabian Horse this project was initiated in 2010 by Dr. Samantha Brooks, previously at Cornell University and now located at the University of Florida in Gainesville. The goal of this investigation is to discover molecular biomarkers and pathways associated with obesity and insulin resistance in the horse. This study has the potential to assist owners in more readily identifying horses at greater risk of EMS — allowing for improved management of these individuals, especially in regard to feeding and exercise programs. In addition, given the influence the Arabian has had on other breeds, the project also has the potential to provide important information for the health management of horses in general. Preliminary results include genetic mapping and discovery of a specific genetic area (locus) conferring risk for laminitis in the Arabian horse. This genetic marker is very promising as a functional hypothesis for the development of EMS and subsequent laminitis. This project has entered into an exciting phase of the study, validating this allele with additional sampling, in order to confirm the findings and meet the stringent requirements for publication.
- Juvenile Idiopathic Epilepsy in the Arabian Horse this project, also initiated by Dr. Samantha Brooks seeks to identify the genetic cause of Juvenile Idiopathic Epilepsy (JIE) in the Arabian horse and ultimately develop a diagnostic test to assist owners and breeders in identifying carrier breeding stock. The preliminary data from this project shows some exciting results and is entering into a validation phase as the Brooks' group has identified a candidate genetic marker that requires further investigation. As such, samples from horses who have been diagnosed with JIE (either active cases or in the past) are greatly needed, as well as unaffected relatives of these horses to serve as controls. Please contact the Brooks Equine Genetics Lab for more information on participating in this study: Phone: (352) 273-8080, Email: equinegenetics@ifas.ufl.edu

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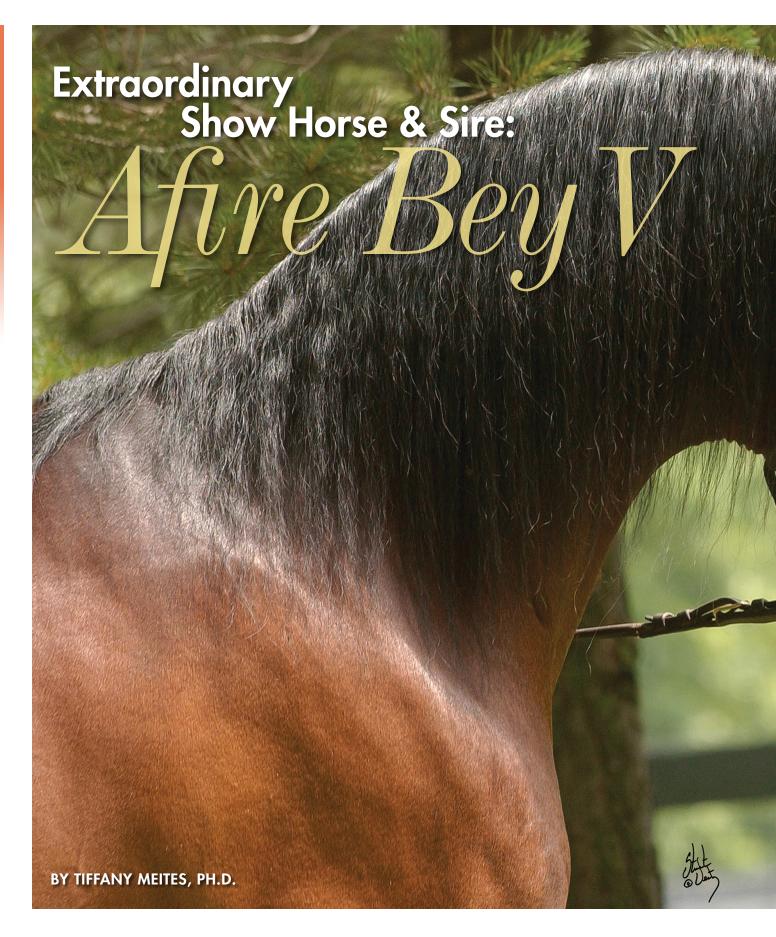














A TRAINER'S VIEW

Mary Trowbridge

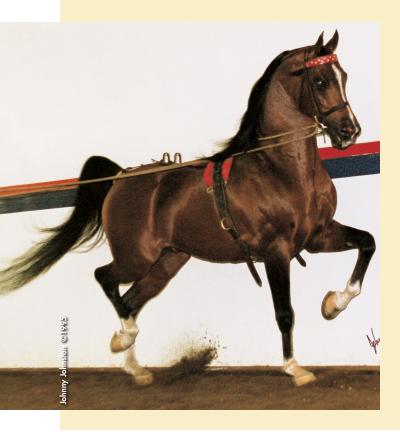
"Afire Bey V had all the components to become something great: great owners, trainers, conformation, and trainability... We had the pleasure of working with some of his earliest foals, including Firefly NA (1998 National Champion English Pleasure Futurity). They were all hardy, trainable at an early age, with high set tails and great necks. He was an equal producer of great mares and stallions. His legacy is undeniable — he could even be compared to *Bask in how he raised the quality of halter and performance horses."

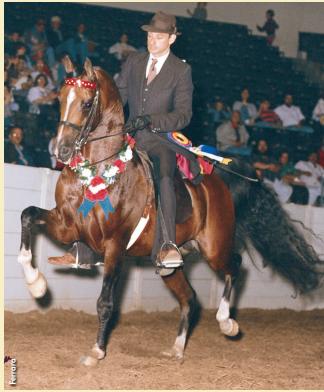
Joel Kiesner

"I first saw Afire Bey V at Scottsdale; he was so strikingly different that I wanted to be a part of something that great...He brought a sense of English style and aesthetic to the industry, along with creating a foundation for great friendships and community. His foals have beautiful lines with a certain liquidity of motion and spirit. They're featherlight in the bridle and have that show horse attitude when they go through that gate. That softness and sensitivity allow for greater refinement and sophistication of training and presentation, like sculpting with a chisel instead of a sledgehammer. You can't get that light, sensitive, exquisite a performance unless you can have a partner in that dance with you in the pinnacle of horsemanship; Afire Bey V brought all of that to the breed — and his legacy is only just beginning."

Chase Harvill

"The one thing you can almost always count on with an Afire Bey V horse is they're going to be very athletic. He crossed well with a lot of different pedigrees, producing pretty, athletic horses with a great neck. No matter how they warmed up, they always seemed to turn on a different gear when they hit the ring — they're pure show horses. Now we're seeing a lot of Afire Bey V mares starting to produce well. He could be our generation's *Bask, leaving his mark first in the show ring and then in the breeding shed. A lot of credit goes to the Sheas and the Linigers for their partnership and handling of Afire Bey V. He advanced our breed to the next level."









As a show horse, Afire Bey V's career highlights included a U.S. National Top Ten in Park in 1992 and Buckeye Champion in English Pleasure in 1993. Although a talented performer, it was in the breeding shed that Afire Bey V established his legacy. Breeding his first mare at the age of 5, Afire Bey V's prowess in the breeding shed quickly became apparent. In 1995, his first two foals, Afires Lullaby+ and Can Can Dancer went to the U.S. Nationals, returning with national championships in Arabian Country Pleasure Driving and English Pleasure Junior Horse. Shea recalled, "It was like looking into the future, seeing two foals we had foaled and raised on the farm take their first steps into the arena — and emerge with roses." Those initial garlands heralded the first of many national winners to come.

A look at the accomplishments of his progeny reveals that, while Afire Bey V consistently produced winners in the saddleseat division, his foals have succeeded in multiple endeavors, including national winners in English and Western Trail (ROL Ebonee Fire+/), carriage driving (CA Backdraft+//), reining (Matter of Honor+), and Western Pleasure (e.g., Thee Aristocrat). Afire Bey V sired multiple National Champion halter horses, including AfireStorrm (2005 Junior Mare 3-5 year old and JTH 17



BASKE AFIRE 1999-2015 (Afire Bey V x Mac Baske by Baskevich)

n his sire's hoofsteps, Baske Afire established his legacy as a sire before his passing earlier in 2016. Bred by Double Diamond Ranch, Baske Afire was out of Mac Baske, a multi-national champion English pleasure mare sired by the *Bask son Baskevich. Mac Baske consistently passed on her athleticism to her foals, including Baske Afire's multi-national champion sister, Empress of Bask. Although Baske Afire was only shown in Scottsdale, winning the Arabian Pleasure Driving Championship with Brian Murch at the whip, he quickly made his influence on the breed under the guidance of his owners Neil and Barbara Chur of Strawberry Banks Farms.

Of his 581 foals who have entered recognized competitions to date, 114 have earned National Championships or Reserve Championships. Over 130 of those national titles have been garnered by his foals in both Arabian and Half-Arabian saddleseat classes, although his foals have garnered national wins across multiple disciplines, including national wins in Western sidesaddle (Loves Trouble), 3rd level dressage (Uwannabeme WH), English and Western trail (CP dauntless), sport horse in hand (Thats My Babee), and ladies sidesaddle English ATR (Centerfold Sue PF). Among his notable offspring are Baske Is A Genius (14 National Championship and Reserve Championships in Half-Arabian Pleasure Driving), JB Hometown Hottie (15 National Championships and Reserves in HA Saddle/Pleasure Mare division), ERA Moonlight Serenade (National Championships in HA English Pleasure Junior Horse, English Pleasure Open, and English Pleasure AAOTR 40 & Over), and Glitterati (National wins in Arabian English Pleasure Futurity, Country English Pleasure AAOTR 36-54, and Open Show Hack).

Several of his offspring have achieved national honors in both the halter and the performance arenas (e.g., Centerfold Sue PF, Cocoa Motion, JB Surfs Up). Like his sire, Baske Afire consistently produced beautiful Arabian and Half-Arabian athletes.

& Under), Diamonds Afire+ (2015 Canadian National Champion Sport Horse Stallion In-Hand Dressage Type), NW Siensational (2010 Arabian Gelding), Olivia D (2008 AAOTH mares), and Psolitare Affire (2009 Canadian National Champion mare). Of those succeeding in the halter ring, many developed into top performance horses as they matured (e.g., Shebang, Top Ten Arabian Futurity Gelding in 2003 who earned national Top Tens in 2005 and 2006 in English Pleasure; Rohara Reflection, National Top Ten futurity filly and English Pleasure Futurity in 1998).

Afire Bey V's Half-Arabian foals have been equally notable. Half-Arabians such as Giggolo, Good Vibrationss, Got the Blues, Great Ball Afire, Guardian Angel, JB Hot Wheels+++//, JS Heiress Afire, Pop Star, and SA Shes On Fire garnered their initial national honors in halter before earning subsequent titles under saddle. Afire Bey V consistently produced competitive athletes when crossed with non-Arabian mares, such as the Dutch Harness mare Ritida; five of her Afire Bey V foals won five national championships and three reserve national championships in 2015. Additionally his foals not only reach the winner's circle but have consistently remained competitive; his top three winning offspring (Whiskey



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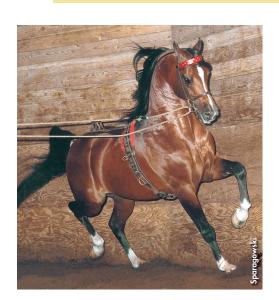
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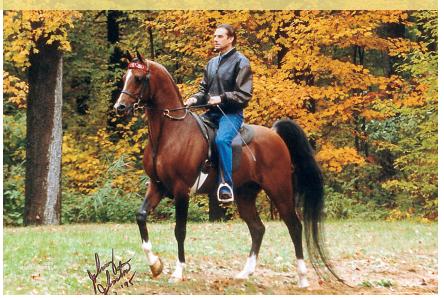
FAVORITE MEMORIES

At home, Afire Bey V was "an absolute gentleman. He was just one of those horses that you have to remind yourself is a stallion," recalled Shea. Six days a week until his passing, he was ridden by longtime handler Allen Zeller in both the arena and in the park across the street. "He liked being active and enjoyed his daily trail rides." Afire Bey V enjoyed his attention — and his opportunity to shine in the spotlight. To remain current in the ever changing industry, the Linigers and the Sheas routinely presented new photos of Afire Bey V. Although initially posed for early photos, he "figured the game out, just like an actor. As he became more confident, he seemed to really enjoy letting his spontaneity out with every photo shoot we did."

Liniger recalled: "One of my favorite memories was

one of the first years he went to Scottsdale. We had him there to show him off and start selling breedings. At the time, I just knew the basics of working with horses. I went in one evening, put a halter on him and a blanket and went for a walk. We must have walked for over an hour around the fairgrounds, taking pictures and talking with people; Afire Bey V was as good as he could be... another favorite memory was his 25th birthday. The Sheas had put on a show at their farm in Michigan to show off his foal crop. Marty had made a carrot cake with real carrots on top of it. We were feeding him the cake in center ring; he enjoyed the carrots the most but had cake smeared from brows to muzzle. It was just one of those personal moments, where you stop and reflect on just how amazing a journey it's been."







Glow, Casablanca Afire, Americanbeautie+//) have 144 national titles between them.

While volumes could be written about Afire Bey V's numerous talented offspring, perhaps his legacy truly lies in his overall contribution to the breed. Known for producing well-set soft necks, fluid movement, high tail carriage, and show ring presence, Afire Bey V also passed on his trainability. His offspring have succeeded with amateurs and professionals, juniors and adults, across the country. At the time of his passing, Afire Bey V had been named the number 2 leading sire at US Nationals and leading regional sire. Several of his sons, including Baske Afire, SF Specs Shockwave, Afires Heir, Justafire DGL, have also advanced to the leading ranks of national winning and producing sires. Even though Afire Bey V has passed on, his contribution to the breed has only just begun.

HEALTHFUL EATING on the road

BY KATIE NAVARRA

ow much time and money do you invest in planning your horse's diet to help him achieve success in the show ring?

You source the highest quality hay, select a well-balanced grain ration, opt for supplements and in some cases add electrolytes to his water. When it's time to hit the road for a show, all of these components are carefully packed and made available throughout the event.

Why? Because good nutrition and hydration is critical to success in the show pen.

In contrast, how much time and effort do you spend planning the food you'll consume at a horse show? Chances are, far less than the time spent on your horse.

"While it's important to take care of your horse, it's equally important to make sure that you're well prepared too," said Barbara Lewin, RD, CSSD, LD a Sports Nutritionist who works with professional and Olympic athletes and founder of sports-nutritionist.com.

Grueling show schedules leave little time for meals. It's easy for trainers, grooms and exhibitors alike to get caught up in pre-dawn grooming regimens and midnight schooling rides. The hectic schedule provides an easy excuse for fast



food or no food at all. Glucose, which comes from the food you eat, supplies the brain with energy. Missing meals and poor food choices affects the amount of glucose available to the brain which zaps energy and clouds focus.

"The brain relies on glucose as a fuel source. It's important for attention and mental acuity, and especially for dealing with challenging mental tasks like that found in competition," she said.

Learn how eating healthfully at a show can be easy and convenient.

PLAN AHEAD

Set aside time in your pre-show schedule to plan and pack food for yourself. Whether you're packing a small cooler for a one-day show or stocking up the trailer's living quarters for a multi-day or week-long jaunt, there are plenty of healthy, quick meal solutions to keep you energized.

Pack lean meats and nut butters to make sandwiches for quick, easy to transport meals. "A turkey sandwich or an almond butter and banana sandwich are small, portable meals, packed with protein and energy" Lewin explained.

Snacking in between meals sustains energy levels. A home-made trail mix combining nuts, seeds, dried fruit and dried cereal tossed together is one option. A piece of fruit and/or hummus with crackers are another alternative. In recent years, energy bars have become popular, but Lewin cautions against them.

"Only use energy bars to fill in gaps when you don't have access to real food and want to avoid the vending machines or fast food stands," she said.

When choosing energy bars, look for options that are lowest in fat and sugar, but that contain good amounts of carbohydrates and moderate amounts of protein. "Kind Bars and Cliff Bars are two examples that meet these criteria," she said.

Include salty foods, like pickles and olives, to replenish the salt lost through perspiration. "There is a connotation that salt is bad, and it's not," Lewin said, "while the average person may get too much sodium, this is not usually the case with a more active and health conscious person."

Sports drinks are popular choices for replacing electrolytes lost through exertion. Though some brands are beginning to reduce the preservatives and artificial colors in the drinks, not all have. Choose drinks that contain as few artificial ingredients as possible. For a healthy alternative, try Lewin's recipe highlighted in the sidebar.

Competition day is not the best time for trying new foods. "Instead, stick with food choices that you are familiar with and know that you tolerate," she cautions.

FUEL UP

Preparing your body for competition begins the night before the event. Eating a meal that includes lean protein such as wild caught fish, chicken, beans or lentils and complex carbohydrates such as sweet potatoes, rice and pasta along with steamed vegetables or salads preloads the body with energy for upcoming exertion. A well-balanced meal the night before should be followed by a good breakfast the morning of the show.

"Breakfast is literally breaking a fast," Lewin explained, "glycogen stores will be low in the morning, so it's really important to eat something that will sustain you."

Oatmeal with fruit and nuts or whole grain toast with egg whites are good sources of energy to carry you through the day. Quick cooking oats and recipes for overnight oatmeal are transportable and ready in a hurry when you're rushing to get the day started.

Maintaining energy levels is as important as preloading. Eating regular meals throughout the day and snacking as your schedule allows helps your body maintain consistent energy levels for mental sharpness.

Avoid concession stands or nearby fast food restaurants when possible. Fried foods are quick and are comfort foods for stressful situations. Unfortunately, these foods are highly processed and are loaded with fat, sodium and sugar.

"These foods are not good energizers," Lewin cautioned, "They will often leave you feeling sluggish and craving the next fast food."

HYDRATION

Consuming water throughout the day is as important as food choices.

"Oftentimes we restrict fluids because it's not convenient to be looking for the restrooms," Lewin said.

Drink as much water as possible while avoiding sodas, sweet drinks and caffeinated beverages, especially if caffeine makes you nervous or jittery. "It's better to choose water with some lemon and add a natural sweetener such as stevia," she adds.

A good rule of thumb is to try and drink the equivalent of half your body weight in ounces of water each day. So, if you weigh 150 pounds, work towards consuming 75 ounces of water to stay hydrated.

FOR THE BEST RIDE

When time is tight and nerves make your stomach jittery, it's tempting to skip meals and avoid drinking. Withholding much needed nourishment from your body can affect your focus and thwart your efforts in the show pen.

The properly fueled and hydrated body is an amazing machine-capable of breaking barriers and beating out the best in competition," she concluded.

DRINK UP

By Katie Navarra

Hydration is as important as eating well. "The human body is composed of 60 percent water," said Barbara Lewin, RD, CSSD, LD a Sports Nutritionist who works with professional and Olympic athletes and founder of sports-nutritionist.com.

Staying hydrated during competition is essential to maintaining mental sharpness. Often, store bought sports drinks are the drink of choice because of their convenience. "Most of these drinks have artificial colors and flavors," Lewin cautioned.

As an alternative, she encourages clients to use her All-Natural Sports Drink recipe included below.

Next time you're headed to a show, pre-mix a batch to take with you for the day or stockpile your trailer's living quarters for a rejuvenating energy boost on the road.

ALL-NATURAL SPORTS DRINK

- 3½ cups cold water
- ¼ cup orange juice
- ¼ cup pure maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Instructions

- Mix all ingredients together
- Yield: 1 quart

Per 8 oz Portion: 60 calories, 15 g carbohydrate, 0 g protein, 0 g fat, 0 g fiber, 75 mg sodium, 115 mg potassium

When eating a full meal isn't an option, regular snacking can help athletes maintain much-needed energy levels. Fries and other greasy foods from the show concession stand can be tempting. Unfortunately, these processed foods only provide short bursts of energy that are often followed by energy crashes.

"These foods will often leave you feeling sluggish and craving the next fast food," said Barbara Lewin, RD, CSSD, LD a Sports Nutritionist who works with professional and Olympic athletes and founder of sports-nutritionist.com.

Instead of opting for junk food, pack these snacks that Lewin recommends for maintaining energy levels.

- Pickles
- Olives
- Hummus and crackers
- Frui
- Homemade trail mix that includes a combination of nuts, seeds and dried fruit and dried cereal, tossed together



Youth Board Meeting Update

Last month, the Youth Board met at the AHA office in Denver, CO for their Spring Board Meeting. They started the weekend with some fun as they headed down to Colorado Springs. They spent the day touring the ProRodeo Hall of Fame and ended the day feeding the Giraffes at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. Starting on Saturday the Board had a very busy agenda that

Dates & Events

June 1: AHYA Convention Voting Eligibility
 Youth Nationals Qualifier
 T-shirt Sponsorships Due

 June 15: AHYA Officer Candidate Applications Due

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included planning for Youth Nationals and the AHYA Convention. Here are the highlights for Youth Nationals:

- This year there will be AHYA committee meetings taking place before and after AHYA Convention, be sure to attend those meetings that interest you
- During the Welcome Party AHYA will be hosting an Olympic Challenge — get together a team of 4-6 people that represent at least 2 different regions and compete in an Obstacle Course, String Challenge, and Tug-O-War
- The Parade of Regions will have some great new prizes!!
- NEW College Day where you can come check out what equestrian related colleges might be out there for you to choose from
- NEW Patriotic Day on Friday July 29th! Wear your Patriotic colors
- Donate to the new MONEY WALL where all proceeds will go to Make A Wish in the name of Ryan Melendez



2015 RYTT Entry Corrections

Regional Youth Team Tournament

Teams that were omitted from Issue 1

RANK	POINT	REGION	TEAM NAME	COACH	TEAM MEMBERS
Regional Champion	42	13	ASAAD Youth	Jennifer McCorinick-Lindgren	Hannah Jonas, Abigail DeWitt, Megan Morey, Jarod Oliver, Jonathan Sorensen
Regional Champion	56	17	VI Riders	Edwina MacDonald	Mary Houston, Maddy Vander Kuyl, Kaitlyn Champoux
	6	17	Aurora Bees	Terri Martin	Arianna Bell, Shaylin Sharpe, Kaitlyn Larson
	0	17	Aurora Grassshoppers	Terri Martin	Arianna Bell, Shaylin Sharpe, Kaitlyn Larson
	0	17	Aurora Ants	Terri Martin	Kaitlin Payne, Arianna Bell, Sydney Young
	0	17	Aurora Butterflies	Terri Martin	Kaitlin Payne, Shaylin Sharpe, Kaitlin Larson





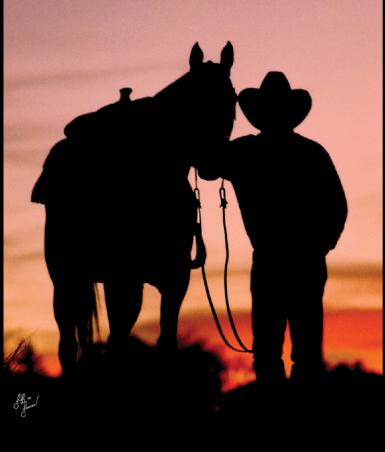


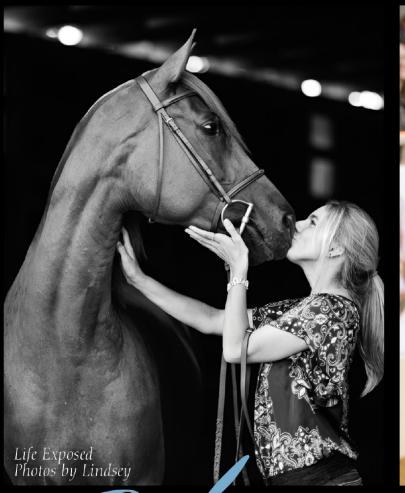
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