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TEAM SPOTLIGHT

SHELLY DOUGHERTY-LOWE

Congratulations to Shelly for earning her first national championship. It has been through hard work and skilled training that RTEC was able to share in making this dream come true.

RTEC is also looking forward to making more dreams come true with Shelly's new Half-Arabian English Pleasure horse, Pure Pension. We are sure this mare will bring pure joy and much excitement in the upcoming years. Congratulations and we are proud of you and TA Aurora Bey+..



RTEC BRINGS HOME TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Canadian National Championship Arabian Horse Show was held in August again at the Regina Exhibition Park in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Over 1000 horses were in attendance and the commissioners were very busy putting on a hospitable show.

The home grown team of TA Aurora Bey+ and Shelly Dougherty-Lowe had a fantastic show. Early in the week, they competed in the preliminary works of both the open and amateur owner trail classes for purebred horses. Doing an outstanding job in both, they finished in the top spot for the amateur and third—behind two top professionals—in the open. Two days later it was showtime in the finals. The courses, as they should be at a national event, were very challenging and it was most impressive to see Aurora and Shelly negotiate

the course so well. They finished with a Top Ten in the open, and in the amateur they stayed at the top of the class finishing as NATIONAL CHAMPIONS with scores of 74 and 75! However, this duo was not finished yet. The last day of the competition, they gracefully earned a Top Ten in the Purebred Ladies Side Saddle Western class.

Barn mate, Zees Big Dee+, was not to be

outdone. This gelding is owned by the RTEC and in his first Canadian Nationals worked right up to the top earning his first Canadian NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in Purebred Working Cow Horse with Deborah Johnson in the saddle.

Congratulations to all the other winners at the Canadian show and RTEC will look forward to competition there in 2007.



Canadian National Champion
Zees Big Dee+ and Deborah Johnson



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 7 Cal Norte Community Show – Durham, CA
- October 12-21- US National Championship Show –Louisville, KY
- October 28—Nevada Day Parade, Carson City, NV
- November 15-18 AHA Membership Convention – Louisville, KY
- Jan 26-27 Region 3 Mini Convention—Vacaville, CA
- Feb 16-25 Scottsdale Arabian Show (7) - Scottsdale, AZ
- March 30-Apr 1—Golden Gate Show (3) - Santa Rosa, CA
- April—AHANC Show (3) - Rancho Murietta, CA
- April 19-22 AHBAO (4) Salem, OR
- April 24-29 ASHO4U and Reg. 7 Champs—Scottsdale, AZ
- May 3-6 Red Bluff Show—(3) - Red Bluff, CA
- May 10-13—Treasure Valley Classic (3/4) - Nampa, ID
- May 17-20 DAHA- (3)—Elk Grove, CA
- May 17-20 HACO (4) -Salem, OR
- May—Region 1 Championships—Del Mar, CA
- June 8-10 Western States Horse Expo—Sacramento, CA
- June SH—Elk Grove
- June 21-24—Region 2 Pre Show and Champs—
- June 16-17 Golden Gate SH and Pacific Slope SH—Santa Rosa, CA
- June 16-24—Region 4 Pre Show and Champs—Salem, OR
- July 8-14 Region 3 Champs—Reno, NV
- July 28-Aug 4 Youth National Champs—Albuquerque, NM
- August 20-25—Canadian National Champs—Regina, Sask
- August 17-19—Region 3 Sport Horse Champs—Elk Grove, CA
- Sept 7-9 PRAC (4) -Central Point, OR
- Sept 8-9 CAA Youth Amateur Show (3) - Carson City, NV
- Sept 15-16 AHBAN Fall (7) Carson City, NV
- Sept—Sport Horse Nationals
- Sept 28-30—DAHA (3) - Elk Grove, CA
- Oct 18-27—US Nationals—Albuquerque, NM

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RTEC FALL FOUNDATIONS

The new home of RTEC is being constructed this fall. It was a long permit process, but it will be worth the wait. Teams of workers are furiously getting things done so that the RTEC team can be moved before the snow flies. .

Exciting updates are occurring daily and plans are underway for both the soft and grand openings. We are all looking forward to our new 32 stall barn complete with luxurious clubhouse and office space.

While we are building our new foundation at Rhodes Road, we are also have a strong base of students in the riding academy who are building their foundation skills. Fall is the time of year for show horse clientele to reflect on their goals for the upcoming competition year

and make renewed commitments to their goals and purpose. Studies indicate that



those people with a written goal are 85% more likely to achieve that goal. At RTEC, we are more than riding a horse!

RIDING ACADEMY

Packages are available at RTEC for riding academy students. Classes are held Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Classes are grouped by age and ability and are available for private (1), semi-private (2), and group (3-4). Students may utilize RTEC's outstanding school horses or they may bring one of their own. Pony, Ribbon, Tri-Color and Trophy Series are available and each of these offer significant savings ranging from 4% to 10%. RTEC is also offering Wolf Pack rates for University of Nevada students enrolled in the fall semester.

HOLIDAY PACKAGES AND GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE



REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW—SPORT HORSE 07

The Region 3 Sport Horse Championship show will be held at the Starr Vaughn Facility in Elk Grove August 17-19, 2007. With an eager sport horse show committee, plans are beginning to come together. The Region is hoping with the change in venue, date and management we will see our show flourish and become the industry standard of excellence. Show contact is Rita Mason at fadaar@aol.com.

REGION 3 CALENDAR WORKSHOP -

Prior to the Region Delegate meeting September 8th, a group of show and event managers came together to review 2007 and do some out of the box thinking. Everyone in attendance was committed to finding new ways of doing shows to increase attendance and improve our events. Much cooperation was shown and a clear desire to work with our surrounding regions came about to help all of the Arabian industry. Director, Deborah Johnson, was charged with taking this concept to convention to share with our surrounding regions.

2007 REGION 3 MINI CONVENTION

Put January 26 (budget meeting) and January 27 on your calendars. Region 3 will be having its 2nd Annual Mini Convention at the Courtyard Marriott in Vacaville. This year will feature a guest speaker at the concluding dinner along with more trainings in addition to the committee meetings. Call 707 451 9000 to reserve your room. For more information, contact Deborah Johnson at 775 720 3548 or at Deborah@renotahoearabians.com

RTEC HAPPENINGS

RTEC has two outstanding horses listed for sale at this time.

ALISTAIR X+ - 9 year old, purebred, sweepstakes nominated, chestnut gelding..



This horse is destined to be a national champion AOTR in both country pleasure and show hack.

TA REMARKABLEY BEY—a 12 year old, purebred flashy bay mare with excep-



tional hunter pleasure movement. Marky is ready to make her splash on the national show scene and bring home roses in Junior or Amateur divisions.

THE BALANCING ACT

It has long been known that working with horses is very good for one's soul. We all find the pleasant retreat when we are surrounded by these magnificent creatures and their noble beauty. It is this retreat that we struggle to find in balancing all the activities each and every day. So how do we manage?

To begin with if you own the horse, cherish the moments—all the moments even if they are chores, as the horse will be grateful for your work. Rather than the negative self talk of "I have to feed and clean stalls" replace that with positive thoughts of "I am lucky and I get to spend the next hour feeding and caring for these beautiful animals.

If you visit a facility with horses, then carve out as much time as you can to enjoy the simplicities of their world. You may be taking a riding lesson and arrive 30 minutes early or stay late to just enjoy watching the horses graze. You may be observing your child's lesson where you can take in the smells and sounds of a similar life knowing you're exposing your child to these wonderful treasures.

Going to the barn can be a retreat if one chooses to look around at all the beauty to take in—and of course—turn off the cell phone. It will always be there when you return to reality.





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