

September, 2006  
**SPACECOAST ARABIAN HORSE CLUB, INC.**  
An Affiliate Club of Arabian Horse Association

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**EVENTS CALENDAR**

- Oct. 1 Dancing Horse Dressage schooling show at Wittsend Farm, Malabar. First of a 3-show series. 321-722-0467. Judge: Jucy Downer, USDF “L” graduate.
- Oct. 3 Spacecoast Arabian meeting at Bob Evans Restaurant in Viera. If you wish to eat dinner, come at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:00. Everyone welcome, especially new members! Contact anyone above for more information.
- Oct. 8 Fall Festival of Horses at Wickham Park. [www.HarmonyFarmsInc.com](http://www.HarmonyFarmsInc.com).
- Oct. 12-21 U.S. National Arabian & Half-Arabian Championships, Louisville, KY.
- Oct. 21-22 Orlando Arabian Horse Club Fun Show, Clarcona Horseman’s Park. Contact Solita Baptiste at 407-977-2844.
- Oct. Date to be determined. Mare and Stallion breeding preparations/contracts. Contact Solita Baptiste at 407-977-2844.
- Nov. 5 Dancing Horse Dressage schooling show at Wittsend Farm, Malabar. Second of a 3-show series. 321-722-0467. Judge: Karen Licciardi, USDF “L” graduate.
- Nov. 15-19 AHA Annual Convention, Louisville, KY
- Nov. 22-25 AHAF Annual Thanksgiving Show at Tampa Fairgrounds.
- Dec. 3 Dancing Horse Dressage Final 2006 series schooling show at Wittsend Farm, Malabar. Judge: Sharon Jerdeman, USDF “L” graduate. 321-722-0467.
- Dec. 9 Spacecoast Arabian Christmas Party at Austin’s California Grill, New Haven Ave., Melbourne.

**2007 EVENTS**

- Jan. 14 Spacecoast Arabian Dressage Schooling Show, Wickham Park, Melbourne  
First of 3-show series. 321-254-1280.**
- Feb. 11 Spacecoast Arabian Dressage Schooling Show.**
- Mar. 11 Spacecoast Arabian Dressage Schooling Show.**
- Sept. 26-30 2007 U.S. National Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian Sport  
HorseChampionships, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA**
- Oct. 18-27 2007 U.S. Nationals, Albuquerque, NM**
- Oct. 16-25 2008 U.S. Nationals, Tulsa, OK**
- Nov. 14-18 2007 AHA Annual Convention, Denver, CO**

**BRIEFS FROM THE BOARD**

The September 5, 2006 meeting was held at Bob Evans Restaurant in Viera. President Joan Van Scyoc called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Board members in attendance were Edna Owens, Sue Metzger, Laine Henry, Kristin Schreiner, Jeanne Kirvan and Melinda Gonyaw. Dan Regan also attended.

The August 1, 2006 minutes were read by Melinda. Kristin motioned and Sue seconded that we accept the minutes as read, and they were placed on file.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Edna distributed the August treasurer's report and it was placed on file.

## **INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Show Life August/September magazine. Issues were distributed to all in attendance.
2. ASPCA e-mail concerning the American Horse Slaughter bill.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### 1. AHA Convention

Convention resolutions should be received in October and will be reviewed prior to the November convention.

### 2. 2007 Board Nominations

The committee announced the 2007 nominations as follows:

President:	Joan Van Scyoc
Vice-president:	Sue Metzger
Secretary:	Melinda Gonyaw
Treasurer:	Edna Owens
Past President:	Laine Henry
Director: (3 year)	Kristin Schreiner
Director: (2 year)	Debbi Crum
Director: (1 year)	Jeanne Kirvan

### 3. Christmas Party

The date of Saturday, December 9, 2006 was picked for this event. A few restaurant locations are still under consideration. These will be researched further and a decision will be reached via e-mail or confirmed at the next meeting.

### 4. Wickham Park Horse Park

In progress – status quo. Laine has been attending meetings that concern this issue.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### 1. Harmony Farms Photo Op

Tentative date for our photo op with Harmony Farms Horses for the Handicapped, Inc. to “present a check” is now during lunch break at their October 8th Wickham Park show.

### 2. Pascal Martin Dressage Clinic

This clinic is set for September 23-24, 2006 and is nearly full. Kristin is handling all the details at Kingswood Stables in Malabar. Members had been sent the flyer via e-mail a few weeks ago. Attendees have been informed of their ride times via e-mail. Kristin motioned that – “the club award each (JR/YR) Spacecoast member that participates in the clinic, a \$30 club scholarship.” Dan seconded the motion and the motion passed. Kristin also took a tally on how many people would be attending the Sunday “Picnic with Pascal” as it is RSVP.

### 3. 2007 Dressage Show Series

The dates for the series have been chosen:

Sunday, January 14, 2007

Sunday, February 11, 2007

Sunday, March 11, 2007

Details will be discussed at the next few meetings.

Sue motioned and Jeanne seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at **7:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.** at Bob Evans Restaurant in Viera. All club members are encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melinda Gonyaw, Secretary

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### PASCAL MARTIN CLINIC

Let me start this off with a big “THANK YOU” to the Spacecoast Arabian Horse Club! Thanks to the youth scholarship, I was able to ride my Arabian mare NA Dajania (Regal) in the Pascal Martin clinic. Pascal is a wonderful instructor! He was very observant, and was able to pin-point the areas Regal and I needed to work on within minutes. Regal and I loved his view on training, which emphasized lightness and balance (and I must say that Regal is *very* particular!). During my lesson, I learned many “tools” for improving balance and collection. It was a wonderful experience, and the lessons that I learned as a rider were invaluable.

The instruction was fabulous and the facility (Kingswood Stables) was wonderful; however, there was one other reason why I will never forget my ride. As I was packing my tack into the trailer, my mom and I received a phone call from my friend and mentor, Kathrine. Inka, a beautiful, jet-black Tennessee Walker, had passed away. For two years my family and I had managed Kickshaw Stables, Inka’s home. At first, I was slightly intimidated by the tall, powerfully built mare. However, as my confidence grew, I soon realized how special she was. She was, and still is, one of the greatest horses I have ever known. Regal and I rode in Honor of Inka, and I believe that Inka’s spirit must have somehow been with us on that day.

Once again, I cannot thank Spacecoast Arabian Horse Club enough for this wonderful opportunity!

*Breanna Anderson*

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The two-day dressage clinic was, without a doubt, one of the most enjoyable events our club has sponsored in our 31 years of shows, etc. Kingswood Stables is a lovely facility and it was well-groomed as always.

The following riders benefited from Pascal’s years of experience -

Nancy Peterson and her Appendix-bred gelding “Doc”; Kristin Schreiner and Joni McClure’s Dutch Warmblood gelding Julian; Morgan Lott and Winter Prince, her beautiful chestnut paint; Kristin Schreiner and her own young Hanoverian, Grant; Breanna Anderson and her lovely bay Arabian mare NA Dajania; Robin Masek riding Music is My Best, her Paint gelding; Christie Slayton and her bay Hanoverian, Brighton; Amanda Provencal and Zoey, her Thoroughbred mare.

Sunday's riders included –

Nancy Peterson and “Doc”; Kristin Schreiner on Julian; Samantha Crum on her Arabian mare Cinnamons Penny; Kristin Schreiner on Grant; Laine Henry on her true Arabian gentleman, Classic Action; Delaney Metzger on her Thoroughbred gelding Praise; Deanna Metzger on her Arabian Gelding Roany; Sue Metzger on her recently gelded Espresso a lovely “true” black Arabian; Katy Bissinger, our newest Spacecoast member, riding her lovely grey mare, Faith and Amanda Provencal on her Thoroughbred mare, Zoey.

Just remembered that Pascal also gave a jumping lesson on Saturday during the lunch break to one of the Kingswood boarders,

By Sunday at noon, everyone was happy, especially Pascal and the riders, to take a break and enjoy a Picnic with Pascal. in the air conditioned lounge. The dining table was loaded with wonderful food including homemade lasagna (with or without meat), macaroni and cheese, pizza (2 kinds) and all sorts of salads, watermelon etc. Kristin had baked Macadamia nut squares and there was also a tray of brownies. Naturally, we all ate too much and were looking for a place to curl up and take a nap. Later in the day, when I left, Kristin was sound asleep in the lounge.

Many thanks to Joe and Joni McClure and their barn manager, Donna, for making us feel so welcome. This was Kristin's second time managing a clinic for us. She doesn't miss a trick and her enthusiasm is very contagious. Right now, she's already planning another Pascal Martin clinic for us. What did we do before she moved here??

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## **NOTES FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEED**

Although our current slate of nominees has accepted their nominations, it is permissible to nominate any member from the floor as long as they've agreed to accept the position if nominated.

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## **MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday's agenda is being sent to everyone so that you will all know what we'll be discussing, especially the effort to bring back what had been, a few years ago, a successful Youth Group. We now have 16 Youth members and that should be enough to stimulate some interesting activities.

Our previous youth group attended the Region 12 Youth Jamboree two, or maybe three years in a row in Asheville, NC. Yours truly attended with them twice. The Asheville facility is very suitable for this type of event. The location has changed. I believe they hold it in North Georgia now, a bit closer to Florida. It's a fun event and they do try to keep the costs down for the Youth.

Please try to come to Tuesday night's meeting, especially if you have kids who might enjoy going next year.

# SPACECOAST ARABIAN HORSE CLUB

Agenda

October 3, 2006

Call to Order

Introduction

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

## Old Business

1. Wickham Park Update – Laine & Joan

2. Wrap Ups:

Check Photo Op – Harmony Farms – October 8th at lunch break

Sue M. will prepare BIG check

Pascal Martin Clinic

Final results

How was it received

# of new members signed up

Scholarship idea?

Photos on web site?

Next event – SAHC sponsor?

3. Christmas Party – Austin's California Bistro - additional details

## New Business

1. Youth Program:

Identify committee and leader

First steps to get program underway

2. SAHC Dressage Show Series:

Assign committee and task list

3. Fund raiser ideas for club:

Open Show(s)

Wine and Cheese

Fashion Show – adult and youth in equestrian fashions

Trail Ride

Horse Fest

Things to consider:

Sponsors

Partner groups

Committee

Adjournment

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