

Alexander City Horse Riding Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Hi Folks,

Hope you and your family had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is that time once again to **renew your membership**. If you are reading this letter on the website, please go to www.achrc.com/membership.pdf and print the membership form and send it to the address provided on the form. If you have children showing, **please add their names and ages** so we can enter them in the correct age groups for awards. Family membership \$25.00 – Individual membership \$10.00. Senior citizen (62 and Older) Free – fill in form and indicate that you are a senior citizen.

Please add you email address to the membership card if you have access to email - email is our primary source of keeping you informed of upcoming events or cancellations.

NOTICE: COGGINS TEST

DATE: FEBRUARY 13TH

PLACE: ACHRC ARENA

TIME: 6:00 PM

VET: DR. RANDY PLAISANCE

Happenings in 2013:

April 20 – Miss Samantha Robbins was crowned the 2013 ACHRC Queen; Sydney Miller was crowned 1st Alternate; Miss Kathryn Tucker Crowned 2nd Alternate; Miss Samantha Robbins - Horsemanship; Miss Sydney Miller - Miss Congeniality.

We would like to thank our Judges (Carrie Jones Spivey, Gail Luker and Joyle Durrett) for the great job in selecting our Queen and her court.

August 3 – ACHRC James Abney Memorial Scholarship awarded to Miss Kathryn Tucker..

Aug 30-Sept. 1 – several of our club members participated in the Alabama Open Horse Association Championship Horse Show. We would like to congratulate Donna Tucker winning the Adult Western Pleasure Reserve Championship. Samantha Robbins winner of the Youth Timed Event Saddle. We had several class champions as well as reserve champions. Congratulations to all that placed and good luck next year at the AOHA Championship Show. [Winners are on the website.](#)

October 26 – we held our eighth (8th) Allen Ingle Memorial Walking Horse Event. We appreciate all the members who helped work the show. Without your support, it would not have been as successful. Please add this to your schedule for 2014.

November 14 – the club officers were elected at the regular meeting.

Officers for 2014: President – Jimmy Avery; Vice President - Sidney Yates; Secretary - Dereider Crew; Treasurer - Nan Ingle Barnes

Board of Directors: Pat Avery, Harry Crew, Jessica Hodnett, Andy Housch, Nan Ingle Barnes, Johnny Marable, Wanda Robbins, and Sidney Yates.

The board members will serve as committee members for shows.

November 16 – the East Alabama Horseman Association held their awards supper with several of our Club members receiving High Point awards – see our [website](#) for winners.

December 7 – the club held our annual Awards and Christmas supper. The 2013 Awards were presented to our Champions and Reserve Champions. See the [website](#) for a list of winners.

2014 ACHRC Events:

Show Dates at Alex City Arena: Please view the show dates on the website.

Show time is 2:00 P.M. We will be sending out emails for you to volunteer your time to help work the shows and help get grounds ready for the shows. It takes all our club members to make the shows successful.

Entry fees \$8 per class (\$1 of each entry is paid to EAHA to purchase year end awards).
The gate \$3 EACH PERSON.

April 19 – ACHRC Queen Contest – Qualification: young ladies between ages of 12 and 17: a member of East Alabama Horseman's Association in 2013 is eligible to participate in the contest. Jessica Hodnett will be sending out applications.

August 2 – the Alex City Horse Riding Club / James Abney Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior or college student that qualifies for the scholarship. One requirement is that the person was a member of ACHRC the year prior to the scholarship award (2013). Contact Harry Crew or Pat Avery for application for scholarship.

Club meetings are held each month **second Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Arena.**

You may use the arena to ride your horse if you are a member.

Please be considerate of other members who may show up to practice at the same time.

The committee members will be making plans for the events that will be held this year.

If called on to work, please do so. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Hope to see you at all of the events!

Happy Trails!