

# ALEXANDER CITY HORSE RIDING CLUB



Promoting Horsemanship and Sportsmanship since 1989

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## NEWSLETTER January 2016

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](http://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 ACHRC 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 form if you have access to email - email is our primary source of keeping you informed of upcoming events or cancellations.**

### 2015 Events

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Six (6) young ladies participated in the 2015 ACHRC Queen contest with Miss Julie Grissett being crowned 2015 ACHRC Queen; Lacey Barnett crowned 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate; Hannah Slay crowned 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate; Julie Grissett - Horsemanship; Harli Murr crowned Miss Congeniality. Congratulations to the Queen and her Court!

We would like to thank our Judges, Jennifer Ames, Donna and Kathryn Tucker, for the great job in selecting our Queen and her court.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** – ACHRC James Abney Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Miss Kelsey Brooke Smith.

**Sept 4-6<sup>th</sup>** – Several of our club members participated in the Alabama Open Horse Association Championship Horse Show in Montgomery, AL. We would like to congratulate Rickey Carr as winner of the Adult Gaited Championship; Samantha Robbins winner of the Youth Timed Event Championship (third time!) and Allyson Noles Pony Timed Event Championship - first time EAHA has won the Timed Event Pony Championship! 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.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**– the club officers were elected at the regular meeting.

### Officers for 2016:

President – Jimmy Avery; Vice President - Sidney Yates; Secretary - Dereider Crew;  
Treasurer - Nan Barnes

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

The board members will serve as committee members for shows.

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## 2016 ACHRC Events

**Show Dates at Alex City Arena: Please view the show dates on the website, and keep check there for any changes. [www.achrc.com](http://www.achrc.com)**

**Show time is 1:00 P.M. for all shows at the ACHRC Arena. 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 16<sup>th</sup>** – ACHRC Queen Contest – Qualifications: young ladies between ages of 12 and 17; a member of East Alabama Horseman's Association in 2015 is eligible to participate in the contest. Jessica Hodnett will be sending out applications.

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** – 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. To apply for the scholarship you must be a member of ACHRC the two years prior to being awarded the scholarship. Contact Harry Crew or Pat Avery for scholarship application.

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 New Year! May every ride be a first place ride.**

