

ALEXANDER CITY HORSE RIDING CLUB



Promoting Horsemanship and Sportsmanship since 1989

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Hi Folks,

We 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 your email address to the membership card if you have access to email - email is our primary source of contact for keeping you informed of upcoming events or cancellations.**

2014 Events

April 18–Seven (7) young ladies participated in the 2014 ACHRC Queen contest with Miss Ally Squires being crowned 2014 ACHRC Queen; Harli Murr crowned 1st Alternate; Reagan Ivey Crowned 2nd Alternate; Ally Squires - Horsemanship; Anna Bolton crowned Miss Congeniality. Congratulations to the Queen and her Court. We would like to thank our Judges, Carrie Jones Spivey, Robbin Nail, and Jana Railey for the great job in selecting Our Queen and her court.

August 1– ACHRC James Abney Memorial Scholarship awarded to Miss Angela Shierling.

Aug 29-31– Several of our club members participated in the Alabama Open Horse Association Championship Horse Show in Montgomery, AL. We would like to congratulate Marie Willis winning the Reserve Adult Gaited Championship and Tommy Thompson Third Place Gaited Championship. Samantha Robbins winner of the Youth Timed Event Saddle; Olivia Williams winning the Reserve Youth Timed Event Championship; and Sydney Miller winning Third Place Adult Timed Event 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. [Look to the ACHRC website to see a complete list of EAHA's AOHA winners.](#)

October 15th – We cancelled the Allen Ingle Walking Horse show. Hopefully we will schedule a show for the 2015 season. Keep watch on the website.

November 1st – the East Alabama Horseman Association cancelled the award supper. It was decided to have the Alex City Horse Riding Club Christmas Awards and EAHA Awards supper together.

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November 13– the club officers were elected at the regular meeting.

Officers for 2015:

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.

December 6 – the EAHA and ACHRC held the annual Awards and Christmas supper. The 2014 Awards were presented to our Champions and Reserve Champions. See the [ACHRC website](#) for a list of winners.

2015 ACHRC Events

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

NOTICE A TIME CHANGE IN THE ALEX CITY SHOW TIMES: Shows will start at 1:00 PM. 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). Gate: \$3 EACH PERSON.

April 18 – ACHRC Queen Contest – Young ladies between ages of 12 and 17 who were members of East Alabama Horseman's Association in 2014 are eligible to participate in the contest. Jessica Hodnett will be sending out applications.

August 1– 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 2 years prior to being awarded the scholarship. 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 New Year! May every ride be a first place ride.

