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The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse proudly announces a Logo Competition!

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO
FEBRUARY 1, 2005**

The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse invites submission of logo designs for this newly-formed organization. The logo will have broad national and international circulation and stands to identify the organization as the premier organization for the preservation of the Bedouin tradition of breeding and the conservation of the Desert Arabian horse. A \$500 stipend will be awarded for the logo chosen.

Entries will be judged on the basis of the following:

- creativity and overall artistic merit
- suitability for general use in Institute promotions, publications, stationery and other applications
- consistency with the stated mission and intent of the organization

The selected submission becomes the property of The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse. Copyright for the selected design will reside solely with the Institute.

Designers, graphic artists, fine artists and others with knowledge of and enthusiasm for the Arabian horse are invited to submit their ideas to:

**The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse
C/O 5653 State Road 130
Dodgeville, WI 53533**

Submissions must be received no later than February 1, 2005. The winning submission will be announced early in 2005.

Check the Institute's website at: www.desertarabian.org for additional information on the mission and goals of The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse and for "official rules" of the competition.



Symposium on Preservation An Invitation Awaits You

Symposium on Preservation
Hotel San Carlos — Phoenix, Arizona
February 18-20, 2004

The celebrated American naturalist, William Beebe (1877-1962) wrote: "When the last individual of a race of living things breathes no more, another Heaven and another Earth must pass before such a one can be again."

For the Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse the responsibility of preserving the horse of the Bedouin is thus made clear. We believe, the task is urgent today -- no less so than in the 1950s when Miss Jane Ott began a list of the horses proven in every line to trace directly to the deserts of Arabia.

We believe that the task is one that falls no more on one than on another. It is compelling work. Work that we all share. Work that will not wait.

The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse invites you to attend its 2005 Symposium on Preservation -- February 18-20 -- in Phoenix, Arizona.

The work of preservation rests mainly on individuals, but its success depends on communities of commitment. So, the Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse is calling together people such as you -- committed individual breeders and representatives of breeding groups, historians, veterinarians, researchers and members of the scientific community -- to explore concrete and strategic ways of protecting the Desert Arabian in a threatening environment.

The 2005 Symposium goal is at once simple and vastly complex: To lay the foundation for strategies that will ensure the future for the Desert Arabian horse.

At the most elemental level, we will come together seeking practical ways to protect and conserve those noble horses that have been placed in our care. The Symposium will assess the prevailing conditions in specific breeding groups, historical and scientific research and the wider community of Arabian breeders. It will give us an opportunity to consider many of the issues involved in managing small populations for the maintenance of genetic viability.

We understand that there is no one single, simple protocol for conservation and preservation. Still, there are skills, principles and tools that are characteristic of all effective conservation and preservation programs. At the Symposium we will begin to examine those concrete ways in which breeders, breeding groups and others can -- together and individually -- advance the preservation and protection of the horse of the desert Bedouin.

The 2005 Symposium on Preservation is first in a series of events hosted by the Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse in North America and abroad, the end result of which will be a fully developed, collaborative and international agenda for preservation. We want you to be a part of this historic gathering.

On behalf of the Institute and its Board of Directors, I extend an earnest invitation for you to participate in the 2005 Symposium on Preservation. The weekend promises a rewarding time of forthright sharing, robust discussion and challenging planning for the years ahead.

Kent Mayfield, Chair



Symposium on Preservation - Part 2

Symposium Details:

Our inaugural **Symposium on Preservation** will be held February 18-20, 2005, at the historic Hotel San Carlos in downtown Phoenix, Arizona. Participants will explore the current state of conservation and opportunities for cooperation and collaboration among breeders, users, historians, researchers and other equine experts. A key product of this first symposium will be an agenda for action on behalf of the original Desert Arabian horse. For those who are unable to attend in person, the Institute will be seeking input through an open, on-line forum that will be available on this website in early January. That input will be incorporated into the working sessions in Phoenix.

Schedule

Friday evening's opening meeting will feature speakers whose remarks assess the current state of conservation. Saturday will be devoted to working sessions to identify areas of common interest and to set a collaborative agenda for the future, followed by a banquet. Sunday morning will conclude with summary sessions and a report on planned future actions. **Speakers** who will address the symposium include **Joe Ferriss, Bazy Tankersley, Michael Bowling and Edouard Aldahdah.**

Hotel Arrangements

A limited number of rooms at \$109 per night for February 18 and 19 have been blocked.

Hotel San Carlos
202 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Toll free: (866) 253-4121
Phone: (602) 253-4121

Participants

The Institute has received overwhelming positive response to the announcement of the Symposium. Devotees of the Desert Arabian are anxious to be a part of this "summit" that will bring together breeders, historians, researchers and others with keen interest in the mission of conservation. Invitations have been sent to those representing a wide variety of bloodlines and historic breeding traditions (**Babson and Babson+, Blue Star, Blunt/Doyle, Davenport, Heirloom and Heirloom+, Muniqi, Pritzlaff, Pyramid Society Egyptian, Sa'ud, Sheykh Obeyd and others**) and those engaged in performance disciplines (endurance, dressage, driving, etc.). Some invitees are also active in such organizations as **Al Khamsa, Inc., Asil Club, Blue Catalog, Inc., Davenport Conservancy, Pyramid Society and Sheykh Obeyd Foundation International.** A veritable host of scholars, researchers, historians and artists has been invited.

Among those invited to attend to date are the following individuals:

Edouard Salim Aldahdah
Loretta Armanno
Edie Booth
Michael Bowling
R. J. Cadranell
Charles Craver
Jody Cruz
Cynthia Culbertson
Kim Davis
Mimi & Roger Davis
Elizabeth Dawsari
Lesley Detweiler
Joan De Vour
Jean Diaz
Rosemary Doyle



Symposium on Preservation - Part 3

Invited Participants continued...

Crocket Dumas
Anita Enander
Joe Ferriss
Betty Fippen
Judy Forbis
Billy & Holly Frosch
Traci Fuller
Virginia Garrett
Jutta Green
Albert Guilbault
Sheila Harmon
Randall Harris
Denise Hearst
Hansi Heck-Melnyk
Dr. Gail Hoff-Carmona
Becky Huffman
Carolyn Jacobson
Bruce & Diana Johnson
Karen Kasper
Karen Kravcov
Lisa Lacy
Marilyn Lang
Martha Lucas
Bruce Maloof
Julia Maruyama
M. Kent Mayfield
Susan Mayo
Helen McCloskey
Henry & Christie Metz
Jon Michael
Fred Mimmack
Carol Muldur
Martha Murdoch
Kimberli Nelson
Bernie & Anne Ness
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Pat & Cheryl O'Donnell
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Elizabeth Pade

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Jennifer Parsons
Melissa Paul
Carol Raymond
Holly Reuter
Iona Ristine
Gary Routh
Joan Schleicher
Debra Schrishuhn
Sue Schultz
Carol Schulz
Howard Shenk
Mari Silveus
Terri Somers
Bazy Tankersley
Tommy Ticktin
Linda White
Jannelle Wilde
Elaine Yerty

Additional invitations are being sent to those who express an interest in attending the Symposium and are committed to helping frame the agenda for conservation. More than 50 such requests have already been received and processed.

Please contact office@desertarabian.org if you are interested in attending the symposium. The \$100 Registration Fee includes meals, reception, luncheon, banquet (breakfasts are included in room rate) and cost of program.



AL KHAIMA



Published in *Arabian Horse World* magazine - November 2004 issue

Al Khaima Success:

The Institute's premiere publication was embedded in the November 2004 issue of *Arabian Horse World* magazine, which was mailed to over 10,000 subscribers. It was heralded with great enthusiasm on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean and we have received requests for copies from around the world. The high quality of the authoritative articles, as well as the gorgeous, well-designed ads made for an extraordinary publication.

Over-run, bound copies of the insert can be purchased from the business office at US\$8 each post paid and will be available at the Symposium on Preservation in February.

The next edition of Al Khaima will appear in the July 2005 issue of *Arabian Horse World* magazine, appropriately their Preservation Issue. Once again, we will feature authors of established reputation and distinction



The Snow Horse

— source unknown

addressing topics of high significance for breeders in the preservation tradition. There will be 32 pages of advertising available. Although there has been no formal announcement of this opportunity, we have already received commitments for over a third of the total available advertising. For our first issue, virtually all of the advertising was completely sold out the first weekend following the announcement. If you or your organization would like to help support the entire preservation movement, not to mention taking advantage of the most incredible advertising costs available anywhere, please do not dally! You won't need to commit payment until next May, but you really need to commit to the space NOW or the opportunity will be gone. Please contact Jon Michael (bisonjon@kyol.net) as soon as possible. This all color issue offers full Premium Color pages for only \$550 (AHW regular cost is \$950) and half page Premium Color pages for \$335 (not even offered by AHW).

If you do not already subscribe to *Arabian Horse World* magazine, we would encourage you to subscribe now to recognize their most generous support of the Institute and the preservation movement in general.

**Please call Arabian Horse World at 805-771-2300 today,
or write to them at 1316 Tamson Dr., Suite 101, Cambria, CA 93428**

Tax Deductible Donations

***Make a gift to yourself
as well as to the Institute!!!***

Because the Institute is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) public charity, your donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. You can donate by simply clicking on the PayPal feature on the Institute website www.desertarabian.org or by mailing your check to the Institute's Business Office at 2410 Sam Browning Road, Lebanon, KY 40033. It takes great support to accomplish great works, so please, help the Institute help you ... be as generous as you possibly can. Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated.

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The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse is pleased to announce that the IRS has affirmed our status as a tax-deductible public charity under section 501(c)(3). The practical effect is to make the Institute eligible to receive tax-deductible donations from individuals and businesses and to receive gifts and bequests from estates and trusts. While we know that our donors' first thoughts are to help achieve the conservation goals of the Institute, you may now also take advantage of the tax-deductible charity status of the Institute. All donations will be acknowledged in writing. Please, of course, consult your tax advisor regarding your specific situation.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact us at

[office@desertarabian.org](mailto:office@desertarabian.org).

You can donate on-line at [www.desertarabian.org](http://www.desertarabian.org) using Paypal.

Donations of \$50 or more will receive a specially bound reprint of the Institute's first publication.

Kent Mayfield, Chair

## 2005 Calendar of Events

### February 1

Deadline for Logo contest

### February 18-20

Symposium on Preservation  
Phoenix AZ

### July

Second issue of *Al Khaima in Arabian Horse World*

### Sept 29 - Oct 1

Desert Arabian Classic Endurance Clinic & Ride, Aurora, CO

## ***Reaching out to Desert Horses In Iraq***

***We aren't going to try and recreate it  
since the webmaster is doing a great job.  
Please check out***

***[www.soguilicenter.org/arab.htm](http://www.soguilicenter.org/arab.htm)***

***for information about the 19 (yes, only  
19) Arabian horses in the Iraqi National  
Herd and the list of things they need to  
help keep the horse program going.***



**Meet San Luis Marc Antony  
Bred by Paula Fatjo, he was used in  
the Rudalaro breeding program.**



# *Veterinarian's Christmas*

It is the night before Christmas and I'm in my truck.  
I'll be home before daylight with any luck.  
I've got a prolapse behind me and a dystocia to go -  
Wouldn't you know it's starting to snow.

I pulled in the barn, "Doc, I sure hated to phone ya -"  
"I've got a heifer that's calving and a colt with pneumonia."  
I examined the heifer; posterior presentation  
And the cervix was tight - incomplete dilation!

I cleaned up my tools and put on my jacket.  
I was headed to the truck when I heard the racket.  
I peeked 'round the corner, my gosh it's a deer!  
And a fat little man dressed in red standing near.

The deer was standing holding up a front hoof.  
From the looks of things he'd fallen off the roof.  
The man looked over my way and asked me to help.  
I couldn't resist the kind little elf.

I examined the deer's carpus to see if it was broke.  
Then to my amazement the reindeer spoke!  
He spoke quite firmly, his voice didn't quiver.  
"We've got to keep going, we've got gifts to deliver."

I said, "He needs x-rays, stall rest, restricted motion.  
The last thing he should do is fly over the ocean!"  
Then Santa replied, "It's up to Donner."  
And Donner said something about duty and honor.

So I gave him a dose of bute and flunixin  
Wondering if I was breaking some government restriction.  
I fashioned a splint-bandage and wrapped it on tight.  
Standing there in his harness he made quite a sight.

They promised they'd go see a vet the next day,  
So with some final instructions I sent them on their way.  
I stood mouth wide open as they flew out of sight.  
Santa yelled, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

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## INSTITUTE FOR THE DESERT ARABIAN HORSE

### *Donor Levels*

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| Charter.....     | \$1,000 |
| Benefactor ..... | \$500   |
| Sustaining.....  | \$150   |
| Advocate.....    | \$50    |

For those desiring a longer term commitment, we offer:

|                                                       |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Lifetime Distinguished....                            | \$10,000 or more |
| Lifetime Distinguished,<br>1st Installment (X 4)..... | \$2,500          |

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| Lifetime Patron .....                          | \$5,000 |
| Lifetime Patron,<br>1st Installment (X 5)..... | \$1,000 |

Significant bequests from estates and wills are most sincerely welcomed and appreciated. Please contact the Institute for information and guidance.

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