

# MIDLAND ARAB GROUP Ltd

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## **The Future of the AHS.....??**

**What is THE MEMBER'S VOICE?**

**Your chance to make a difference**

Find out more on 26th February - see page 2 for further details

### From the Chair.....

*At long last the days are getting longer and spring is in sight. Unfortunately the weather is so unpredictable and I'm certain there will be a sting in the tail. I thought I would be enjoying some warmer weather in Saudi Arabia but it was unseasonably cold. I was very honoured to be invited to the 1<sup>st</sup> Al Khaladiah International Arabian Festival in January. There was an auction, an afternoon's racing and two days for the International Show. Horses and visitors were invited from around the world and enjoyed the excellent hospitality of Prince Khaled at his farm. We were fortunate to see the lovely Pianissima, now back from the USA and the new colt QR Marc now in Belgium. The highlight for the local people was the desert bred classes which are incredibly popular. This enthusiasm may have been helped by the lure of a car for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners. Al Khaladiah farm is in the middle of the desert and is about 5 x 2 miles big with its own wild animal section. These included giraffe, wildebeest, zebra and lots of different types of deer as well as the many beautiful Arab horses. I do hope many of you will be able to come to the meeting on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> to hear Carolyn Kokta speak on the "Members Voice" group – what it stands for and why it has been formed. This could be helpful when it comes to choosing candidates for the AHS Council. There will be food and a chance to play skittles.*

**Joanne Lowe**



Grace Mansell presents a bouquet to Susan George

### **2008 AGM**

Thursday 20th March  
2008

@ The Hanbury Turn,  
Bromsgrove B60 4LU

Speaker:

Sheila Tremellen MBE

7.45 for 8pm start

BAR & BUFFET

Guests also very welcome, we hope as many of you as possible will be able to come to both the AGM and the Member's Voice meeting on Feb 26th.

## THE MEMBER'S VOICE

### What is the 'Member's Voice'?

You are invited to attend a **Special Meeting to find out on Tuesday 26th February 7.30pm @ Snitterfield Bowling Club, Wolverton Road, CV37 0HB.**

Speaker: **CAROLYN KOKTA**

You are urged **most strongly** to attend. **Have your say** on the future of **your Society**. Details have already been sent out to members and are on the website, please let Joanne Lowe know if you are coming. There will be a buffet and you can try your hand at Skittles too! .....**ALL** are welcome.

## Diary Dates 2008

### February 26

**Special Meeting, 'The Member's Voice'** with Carolyn Kokta. Snitterfield Bowling Club. Contact Joanne Lowe 01926 842280

### March 20

**2008 AGM, The Hanbury Turn, Bromsgrove**  
Contact Joanne Lowe 01926 842280

### March 29

**2008 AHS AGM, London**

### April 27

**Spring Show, Solihull Riding Club**  
Contact Chris Phillips 01564 792925

### June 29

**Midland Arabian Festival, 3 Counties Showground, Malvern**

Contact Chris Phillips 01564 792925.

See page 3 for more show details.

### Future Events:

let us know what YOU'D like to do and we'll try to arrange it! Some suggestions.....

Table Top Tack Sale.....Stud Visits

Showing Clinics - Ridden & In Hand

Dressage Clinics - you could represent your group in a team at the National Show - Show Jumping too!

Are you just starting out on your showing career and don't know how to get going? **For members only - one FREE Training Session** to help you get started. Ridden with Andrea Boyle and In Hand with Joanne Lowe. Contact Andrea on 01789 488291 for further details.

## VISIT TO GEORGIAN ARABIANS

October 14th 2007

By Chris Phillips

The members of the Midland Arab group were able to visit Susan George's Arabian Stud Georgian Arabians on October 14th last year.

Jacqui Pouch arranged the visit and members and their friends went to the Autumn Showcase event along with a group from SERAHS and also many friends of Susan, including Monty Roberts and Kelly Marks.



Georgian Arabians is on the edge of Exmoor and the Johnson's Coach and most of the Midland Members managed to find their way along some very narrow lanes. We arrived at noon and sat at tables along one side of a very large indoor school. Here we were served with drinks and a hot lunch prior to the presentation of the horses.



*Members enjoying a snack and a chat!*

The horses were presented in groups such as families or ones with Polish Influence. The first group was 'The Ladies in Red' (with the appropriate music) the family of a 13 year old mare MB DHAKEENA. Of particular note here was her 6 year old daughter DJEWEL by Ansata El Salaam and her filly foal by WH Justice. Amazingly Djewel broke her neck when she was a foal (no one knows how) but has made an excellent recovery and has had two foals.

As well as breeding and showing in hand, Susan is very interested in riding and showing under saddle and we were pleased to see a ridden group consisting of AKTOR (Artist /Luzhana) ridden by Chloe Dann - a HOYS competitor last year, LUZHANAS STARGAZER (Ibn Estasha /Luzhana) - a previous HOYS winner and now competing in Endurance and SG DESTINY (Essteem / MB Dahkeena) a mare just broken in who I am sure we will see more of in the future. Later we saw a pairs display given by two chestnuts who are very alike, AKTOR & BOLAERO a stallion (Borneo/Halina Shaklana). These two had practiced to compete in the pairs class at the 2007 Nationals but as we know this wasn't to be, but hopefully they will try again next year.

## MAG 2008 SHOW NEWS

### SPRING SHOW

April 27th, Solihull Riding Club

#### Judges:

In Hand	Sue Jones
Open Ridden	Fiona Grant-Chivers
Novice Ridden	David Froggat

*New this year - classes for  
Amateur Rider & Amateur Handler*

### MIDLAND ARABIAN FESTIVAL

June 29th, 3 Counties Showground, Malvern

#### Judges:

Pure Bred Males In Hand	Sylvie Eberhardt
Pure Bred Females In Hand	Mr J Bialobok
Part Bred & Other In Hand	Mrs P Bowles
Pure Bred Open Ridden	Mrs A Hooley
Open Part Bred Ridden & Novice	Mr N Fuller (tbc)

*In addition to last year's classes there will be 3 Palomino classes, also separate classes for Pure & Part Bred Amateur Riders.*

**NEWS: The Final of the 2007 National Championship for Young Riders will be held at The Midland Arabian Festival due to cancellation of the 2007 National Show. This will be at lunchtime in the main ring.**

**Please contact Jacqui Pouch** for more information on the Young Riders Championship 2008. 01905 620391.

**A 2008 list of shows** is included for you to keep as reference. Please support our local shows as without you we may lose the Arab classes. The list is not exhaustive and if you know of any more shows not on the list please let Andrea know and they can be added to the next one.

## What would YOU like to see in your newsletter?

**WE** would like to feature articles on Midland Group members and their horses. Please send your photos and articles to

[midlandarabgroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:midlandarabgroup@yahoo.co.uk)

Don't be shy - Midland Group members enjoy many great successes in all spheres and we would all love to hear about them! Remember you need to obtain copyright for photos unless they are your own.

## Calling our younger members..!

We would particularly like to hear from our junior members - how about telling us about your horses and ponies, your show successes or otherwise, any experiences good or bad. Maybe you use your Pure, Anglo or Part Bred Arab for showing, endurance, dressage, show jumping, eventing or maybe you just have fun together? Please tell us and send us your photos too!

We would also like to encourage our young members to enter the National Championship for Young Riders classes this year. There are lovely prizes for the Champion & Reserve. Qualifying classes are held at many shows around the country in addition to our own 2 shows.

## Wessex Arabian Horse Group Spring Show & Midnight Gold Championship

12th April 2008

The Hand Equestrian Centre, Clevedon,  
Somerset

See Show list for details  
[www.wessexahs.org.uk](http://www.wessexahs.org.uk)

## Would you like to receive your newsletter by email.....?

We can save postage and paper if you are willing to receive your newsletter and other Midland Arab Group information by email.....  
**Please let us know** - if you haven't supplied your email address yet please send it to us at:

[midlandarabgroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:midlandarabgroup@yahoo.co.uk)

We will of course still send out by post to those who prefer to receive information this way. We will never divulge member's details to any 3rd party.

# FOR SALE

**Members can advertise here free of charge. No responsibility can be accepted by Midland Arab Group Ltd for horses or goods offered for sale**

## MARMOOQ

**(Aja Shakakhan x YA Menika by Menes)**

Auchmillan do not sell colts so this is a superb opportunity to acquire a top class gelding who in the right hands will make a wonderful show horse and future ridden star.



**MARMOOQ** is bay, tall with lovely conformation and topline – superb eye and has inherited his mother's wonderful floating movement, tail always over his back

Further photos and movement video can be seen on our website [www.auchmillanarabians.org.uk](http://www.auchmillanarabians.org.uk)

His price includes gelding and keep until ready to be weaned. Deposit secures.

Future home will be vetted, so if you can offer this boy the future he deserves, please contact us.

email: [Judith@auchmillan.co.uk](mailto:Judith@auchmillan.co.uk)

phone: 01527 821717

mobile: 07762 650444

**ANGLO ARAB YEARLING FILLY.** Chestnut, to make approx. 15.2. By Maraday Mystic Morn. 1st only time shown (S.West 'C' Show, Bicton). Very good to handle, load, farrier etc. Easy going filly with big movement. £2500 ono.

Tel 01884 829540 (evenings)

email: [weirton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:weirton@tiscali.co.uk)

## BEDFORD TLTurbo

1983 fitted with Oakland 3 horse body with full height partitions with access to all horses. Fitted living sleeps 4 with fridge sink, hob, grill and oven,



table and bench seating with storage under and ample storage cupboards. Luton bed folds giving full height access to cab. Present owner since 1990. MOT until July 2008. Reliable and good for age. Sensible price for quality box. £ 3,500 ono.

Tel 01884 829540

**PBA SKEWBALD/GREY** filly foal by Distinkt out of a coloured mare. Should make 15+. Excellent temperament, conformation & movement. Attitude to burn. **See below**

**PURE-BRED BAY FILLY** Should mature at 15hh, rising 2. Zyta is an exquisite filly with fantastic movement, conformation & temperament. She is an exciting yearling with a lot to offer, she comes from a family of successful showing and racing stock, and should excel in any sphere. **See below**

**PURE BRED BAY GELDING** Should mature at 15.2hh, rising 3. Tazari is a handsome young man with a lot of character and potential, he is looking for someone to take him on as a project and have a lot of fun. He has good conformation, temperament and movement. He should excel in any sphere and has been shown lightly and successfully as a baby. **See below**

**PBA FLASHY CHESTNUT** colt foal by Distinkt out of Belgian Warmblood mare. Should make 16.2. Excellent conformation, temperament & movement. Would make super all-rounder/Sport Horse.

[maureen@maureenbint.plus.com](mailto:maureen@maureenbint.plus.com).

☎01905 620122

mob: 07927 540611

### ANGLO-ARAB GELDING

Bay (no white) 4 yrs old 15.2 hh approx  
Good to catch, farrier, bath, rug up. Wormed  
& vaccinated. Walked around the lanes,  
unflappable! For sale as no rider. Owner bred  
half sister & mother can be seen.

☎01905 620391

### COLOURED MARE

Approx 14.3. A real family all-rounder, has  
done a bit of everything, jumps, dressage,  
pleasure riding. Has spent 2 summers at Pony  
Club Camp with a 12 year old. Very easy to  
do. Has recently foaled but wouldn't take  
much to get back into work.

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Send items for sale to:

midlandarabgroup@yahoo.co.uk

Photos can be included but please  
remember it is your responsibility to obtain  
copyright

### BLACK DRESSAGE SADDLE

Made by C & J Copeland of Walsall approximately 4  
years ago but in 'as new' condition, no wear or marks,  
worn only once at the AHS Nationals in 2004. Made  
to fit a 14.3hh pure bred stallion. Very comfortable  
ride with padded skirts.



£450 ono or would sell complete with a black leather  
Sabre dressage girth and a white Stubben saddle  
cloth for £500. Stirrup leathers & irons are also  
available, should you want them. Please contact  
Chapel Lane Arabians on 07960 029885.

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# WOULD YOU CONSIDER SPONSORING OUR SHOWS THIS YEAR?

## MIDLAND ARABIAN FESTIVAL

JUNE 29th 2008

Sponsorship at the Festival costs only £30 per class

For this you receive:

- HOSPITALITY in the Sponsors Tent
- FREE full or half page advertising in show catalogue
- COMPLIMENTARY programme
- RINGSIDE parking
- PRIORITY Stabling
- PRESENT the prizes in your chosen class

**ADDITIONAL CLASSES THIS YEAR:**

3 classes for Palominos

Separate classes for Pure & Part Bred Amateur Riders

**FEATURING THE 2007 FINAL OF THE NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUNG RIDERS!**

## SPRING SHOW

APRIL 27th 2008

Sponsorship at the Spring Show costs only £20 per class

To include:

- VOUCHERS for light refreshment
- FREE full or half page advertising in show catalogue
- COMPLIMENTARY programme

**ADDITIONAL CLASSES THIS YEAR:**

Classes for Amateur Rider & Amateur Handler

If you can offer **SPONSORSHIP** please contact Jacqui  
Pouch on 01905 620391

We urgently need **HELP** on show days!!

If you can offer help - even for an hour or two - on  
show days please contact Chris Phillips on 01564 792925