

Alexander City Horse Riding Club

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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.**

Happenings in 2010:

April 24 – Miss Joyle Nichole Durrett was crowned the [ACHRC Queen](#); Miss Lindsey Johnson - Alternate; Miss Joyle Nichole Durrett - Horsemanship; Miss Ansley Edmondson - Miss Congeniality.

August 7 – ACHRC James Abney Memorial Scholarship awarded to Miss Kaelee Jordan.

Sept 3-5 – several of our club members participated in the Alabama Open Horse Association Championship Horse Show. We would like to congratulate Donna Tucker the 2010 Adult Western Pleasure AOHA Champion and Sarah Slay the 2010 Youth Western Pleasure AOHA Champion and Kathryn Tucker the 2010 Youth Western Pleasure AOHA Reserve Champion. 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 2 – we had our sixth (6th) Allen Ingle Memorial Walking Horse Event. The first Saturday in October of each year is designated to be our walking horse show. We appreciate all the members that helped work the show. Without your support, it would not have been as successful. Please add this to your schedule for 2011.

November 11– the club officers were elected at the regular meeting. Officers for 2011: President - Jimmy Avery; Vice President - Sidney Yates; Secretary - Dereider Crew; Treasurer - Nan Ingle; Board of Directors: Pat Avery, Harry Crew, Jessica Hodnett, Andy Housch, Nan Ingle, Johnny Marable, Wanda Robbins, and Sidney Yates. The board members will serve as committee members for shows and trail rides.

November 13 – 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 4 – the club held our annual Awards and Christmas supper. The 2010 Awards were presented to our Champions and Reserve Champions. See the [website](#) for a list of winners.

2011 Show Dates at Alex City Arena:

April 9	EAHA Youth Club	Barbara Barrentine	
April 23	Alex City Club	Pat Avery	256-234-2925
May 21	EAHA Youth Club	Barbara Barrentine	334-300-2570
June 4	Alex City Club	Pat Avery	256-234-2925
July 16	Alex City Club	Pat Avery	256-234-2925
August 6	Alex City Club	Pat Avery	256-234-2925
Aug. 13	EAHA Youth Club	Barbara Barrentine	334-300-2570
Aug. 20	EAHA Fund Raiser	Allen Tucker	334-864-7797
Oct. 1	Allen Ingle Walking Horse Show	Jimmy Avery	256-234-2925

2011 ACHRC Events:

All shows start at 2:00 P.M. We will be sending out emails and postcards for you to volunteer your time to help work the shows. It takes all of our club members to make the shows successful.

Entry fees will remain at \$8 per class. \$1 of each entry is paid to EAHA. The gate fee remains at \$3.

April 23 – ACHRC Queen Contest – any young lady between ages of 12 and 17 that was a member of East Alabama Horseman's Association in 2010 is eligible to participate in the contest. See Jessica Hodnett for applications.

August 6 – 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.

Club meetings are held each **second Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Arena**. All club members are welcome to attend the meetings. Practice days at the arena have not changed... **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!