

The Desert Rag



The Mid-Atlantic Arabian Horse Association

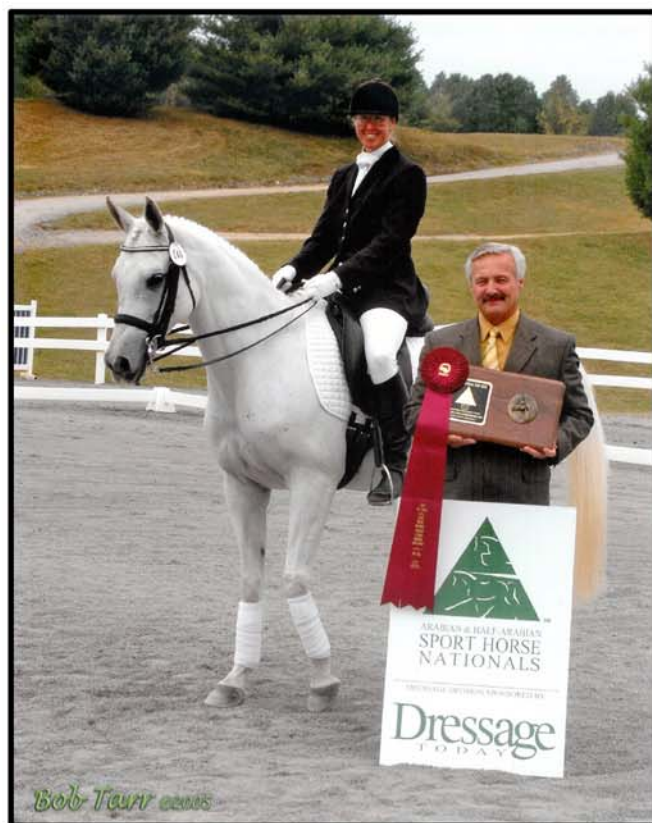
National Titles for MAAHA Members

The Third Annual Sport Horse national Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show, held from September 21-25 in Lexington, VA, was an exciting and rewarding show for MAAHA members Pam Thompson, Mary-Jo Hrubiec and Jan Finseth.

Pam Thompson won the Reserve National Champion title in Dressage Training Level and a Top Ten in Dressage First Level riding RH Independence, a PB gelding owned by Mary-Jo Hrubiec of Unionville, PA. Then, riding Morgen, a PB mare owned by Jan Finseth of Mullica Hill, NJ, won Top Ten titles in Dressage Second Level and Third Level.



Pam and Morgen were further honored by being chosen to participate in a clinic with dressage pioneer, Olympian and Arabian enthusiast Hilda Gurney.



This years SHN had over 550 horses competing with a total of 1,906 class entries. The show is divided into four divisions: sport horse in-hand and under-saddle, dressage, pleasure carriage driving and hunter/jumper. The classes were large, with as many as 88 horses in a class. There were horses from all over the country...CA, OK, TX, MO, WI, FL, and from Canada. The quality of the horses and the riders was very impressive.