

Spanish Barb Horse Association



Fall 2019

2019 Annual Meeting

Once again we were at the Beautiful NAN Ranch for our meeting. John and Betty Lang are wonderful hosts and everyone always enjoys their time there. Check out this Historic Ranch at www.Nanranch.com.

This was the best meeting we've had so far. Everything ran smoothly thanks to Becky Boyd and Polly McClain. You ladies are the best.

The catered dinners Friday and Saturday night were delicious. Thank you to Doug and Louise Novak for doing the catering and donating a large portion of the food. Check out their ad elsewhere in this newsletter and if you need a horse or a stallion to breed your mare to give them a call.



The Board and General meetings ran smoothly and a lot was accomplished. Thank you to all who participated.

The trail riding was fantastic as usual. It was great to see people we haven't seen at the meeting in awhile and wonderful to talk to those we only see once a year.

The nightly entertainment was more enjoyable than I can say, reminiscent of Burro Mt. Thanks guys!

It was nice to see new members Donna Robson and Kathleen Wiest. Forgive me if I've missed anyone.



It was an enjoyable and productive meeting, thank you all for coming.

Thanks form the horses.

Until next year



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SBHA Events for 2019

- November 2 - The SBHA will have a booth and horses at The Cowboy Festival at the Empire Ranch in Sonoita, AZ. Come out and support the horses and see all the great things the Festival has to offer. CowboyFestival.com.
- November 23 - There will be a talk about Father Kino and The Horses at The Western Museum in Wickenburg, AZ. Check out their website for more info.



New Members

Donna Robson
Sarah Dunlap
Alana Carden



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NEW FOALS

SHE WAS A SURPRISE

Our 2018 breeding season was a bust—almost. It was the first year using our stallion *Tildio* and he bred two mares in the early summer. After trying through two heat cycles, both mares were still open. Granted both had issues that potentially affected their fertility, but dang. So we bred a third mare to *Tildio*, 20-year-old *Tara* (*La Terrera Rocilla*) who had a foal at her side. Once again, we struck out. At what should have been 6 weeks in foal she was ultra-sounded and declared open.

We have never had trouble getting mares to conceive, so at this point I am REALLY worried that this nice quality stallion is infertile. Jump the clock ahead to summer 2019 and *Tara* is looking much too fat. In fact she looks quite pregnant. On August 29th, she finally blessed us with this little girl.

Good job *Tara* & *Tildio* and congratulations to her new owners, Kathleen Bellemare & family.



IKodi WC

Alfredo and Beth Mendivil were blessed with a bright red, fine looking colt on July 6th at 8:15 pm. He goes by the name of *IKodi WC*. He was named after the late horse of a friend.



Sire: *Amigo de Arivaca*
Dam: *Bella Luna*

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW SPANISH BARB OWNERS

Melody Hunt of Mimbres, NM is the new owner of *Torreone de Mogollon*, her first Spanish Barb.

Silke Schnieder of Silver City, NM has reacquired *Josefina*, a mare she bred but sold years ago.

Eric Westfried of Mule Creek, NM now owns *Chihinne de Mogollon*.

Cauleen Svanda of Tijeras bought and trained *Sarita de Mogollon*.

Sarah Dunlap of Tucson, AZ. Now owns *Faline de Wilbur-Cruce*

Kathleen Bellemare of Cedar Crest, NM added the 2019 filly *Pajarita* to her Barb herd.

Glen Jordan of Phoenix, AZ now owns *Orejano*.

Michelle Conn of Phoenix, AZ now owns *Perico de Mogollon*.

Michele Denny of Phoenix, AZ recently purchased *Cinco de Mayo de Mogollon*, aka *Nick*.

Andrea Strack of Tucson, AZ now owns *Xavier de Dragoon*.

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GELDING FOR SALE

Enrique de Dragoon

10 yrs, Dark Bay Overo
Wilbur-Cruce Foundation Horse
Sire: *Geronimo* ♦ Dam: *Sabana Seca*



Sane, handsome, loving, sound and wants to get out on the trails. We have put a lot of discipline into him for the trails. Loads, unloads perfectly. Stands for farrier. Very easy keeper on bermuda hay and a mash pan with electrolytes. Up to date on immunizations, teeth filed in August.

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We would like to thank everyone in the SBHA for another great meeting and their continued hard work and dedication to saving and preserving these rare, special horses.