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GAHA is grateful to Vicki Humphrey and the staff at VHTC for allowing GAHA to host our 50th Anniversary Celebration under the new covered arena at VHTC. With the threat of rain all day long, having the cover was a great relief for all who attended.



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Everyone listened intently as Vicki talked about Aftershoc and the other stallions standing at VHTC. Vicki also talked about getting back to the basics as one segment of her riding and lessons program.





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But Most of all everyone loved listening to Vicki talk about the stars of the performance, her foals and weanlings. Vicki noted that her foal crop this year was 100% colts ! Her personal insights and comments for each for each horse was fun and entertaining.

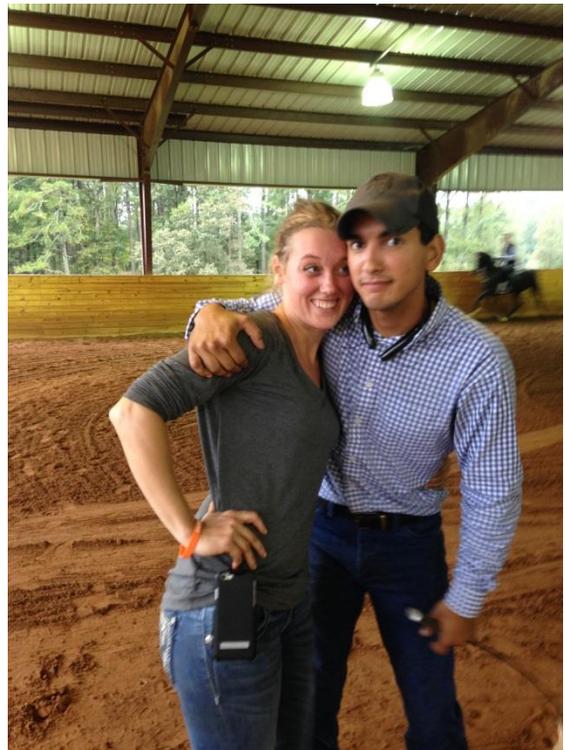


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VHTC Office Manager, Amber Prater, helped GAHA coordinate the event and schedule the horses for the VHTC presentation. She also had the daunting task of keeping us all in line on Saturday

Jessica and Gabe DeSoto presented some fabulous foals for everyone to enjoy when they were not just goofing around





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Our members worked diligently for months on planning every detail of the Celebration. It was a feel good moment on Saturday when GAHA hung our Banner and the crowd came.





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The 50th Celebration was a lot of things. Clockwise, Nan Harley proudly wears her Ryan's Warriors band after donating to the Ryan Melendez fund.

All of GAHA's guest were welcomed with an opportunity to make a bid on countless silent auction items. And Tim and Beverly Ross joined Lisa Blackstone browsing the historic GAHA memorabilia table.



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And, YES, there were horses !!



A beautiful moving weanling...

**Frisky foals playing in a brief ray
of sunshine...**

And we all love to watch them trot !!





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**Kathy Gilker
nurses her injured
foot while she
enjoys the VHTC
prospects show.**

**Jesse moves a
mare along
and the foal
strikes a
showy trot as
he plays along
with the
game.**



Vicki also presented details of all of the activities going on at VHTC from breeding programs to her lesson program. It was 45 minutes packed with horses and information of interest to Arabian horse enthusiasts.



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What an unexpected delight during dinner !

Everyone was totally entertained by folk singer and guitarist, Lucy Billings, from Nashville, Tennessee.



Lucy also had copies of her 3 CD albums for sale.





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For dinner everyone enjoyed BBQ and Fixin's by Low County Caterers



Kathy Hedgepeth and Nancy Klembus slice and serve the GAHA Anniversary Celebration cakes.

Robin Chisholm, Kathy Gilker, Gail Chasteen and Bob Loovis enjoy conversation during dinner





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Tom and Gail Chasteen enjoy conversation with Tim and Beth Ellenburg



Nan Harley poses with her new bridle donated by HKM and shirt donated by Cavallo Couture from her successful Silent Auction bids.

GAHA President, Mike Moak, recognizes Ann Stover, one of GAHA's earliest members.





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A truly moving moment when Molly McGraw and Marla Flynn, from the Alabama Arabian Horse Association asked for the microphone.



The Alabama Arabian Horse Association made a \$500 sponsorship donation to GAHA to help offset the expense of the Celebration Event.



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More Fun than we ever imagined !!



Lovely silent auction donation from La Victoria Supplements



GAHA Parliamentarian, Connie Green, discretely informs GAHA President Mike Moak of an announcement slip during the door prize drawing.

Kathy Hedgepeth and Nancy Klembus take a break from staging the event to chat with Robin Hardy





Sponsors

Of course GAHA appreciates of the generous sponsors of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Event

Vicky Humphrey's Training Center

Nan and Craig Harley

Kathy Hedgepeth

Dale Brown Performance Horses

Nancy Klembus

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Alabama Arabian Horse Association

RBC Show Horses

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Lucy Billings for donating her performing talents

All of the volunteers who set up and disassembled