



October, 2021 - Letter from the President

Our final show of the 2021 season is rapidly approaching! Be sure to get entered up for the October Schooling Show at the Montrose Event Center! Move in is October 15 after 1 PM with stalls available for that night and during the show day of the 16th. Start time is 8 AM on the 16th. This show will again feature "Schooling with the Judge"!

Please complete entries, RV, and stall reservations by **October 10** for the **Buckle Bonanza** finale which is October 28 - 31 with move in on the 27th. This show will be held at the Montrose Event Center. Check out www.wsrha.com for all the entry information and forms.

The **Buckle Bonanza** will be an exciting event for our members as it will feature:

- **Non Pro and Open 4 Year Old Redshirt**
- **Open and Non Pro 3 Year Old Futurity**
- **Buckles awarded to each club class winner**
- **Final 2021 rides in the Year End Award series**
 - Run for the Saddle (Limited Non-Pro, Rookie, Non-Pro)
 - Horse of the Year
 - Club Classes
- **Long Stirrup Class** - watch for details of this fun class at the show!
- **Wine and Cheese tasting on Saturday evening**

Our Show and Awards Committee are finalizing plans for the Year End Awards banquet and General Membership meeting to be held in January. We will also be hosting a "Secrets of Judging Seminar" in conjunction with the Awards Banquet. More details on that to come! Much time and effort is going into making the 2021 awards fun and memorable! Please plan on attending and bringing your ideas and suggestions for ongoing improvements to the meeting.

Although the 2021 show season is winding down, planning work continues for another successful year in 2022! We are planning Aged Classes in every show next year. We are working to reserve schooling dates and already have show dates reserved. We very much want to hear from you in January regarding what you would like to see for our club!

Please join me in thanking our 2021 Show Committee (Martha Grimes, Gary Vickrey, Kelsey Nichols-Rhynes, Janet Pearcey, and Ray Stephenson) for the tremendous job they have done this year. I hope that you will take a moment and reflect on the learning and fun you have had this year at our club shows and remember to thank these folks for their efforts on your behalf.

Thank you for your continued participation and support.

Respect the horse and respect the sport! Come slide with us!

Bub Poplin, President