

MAY 2019

IT'S A WRAP!!

Our first show of the 2019 season is finished. The Grand Junction "Spring Spectacular" finished with a record number of stalls rented and a good time for all. The Cinco de Mayo dinner and auction was a huge success making almost \$3000 dollars for the club. Thanks to Bub Poplin for conducting the "live" auction of balloons and sombreros. Bub pushed the envelope and entertained us all making almost \$1000 with his auctioneering skills. (who knew??) and to Veronika Miller, Martha Grimes and "all of you" for donating and contributing to the silent auction. We appreciate Martha Collison for setting up the dinner with Guadalajara and making it successful with the help of Dawn Erickson (show secretary) and Savanna (announcer)

Thanks to Michelle and Travis Chapman for the organization and actual implementation of the show and to Janet Percy, Martha Grimes, and Leigh Taylor, who stepped up to fulfill many of the necessary pre-show chores.

Our membership registration grew at this show and the club classes were well attended and account for about 40% of entries.

The NRHA limited non pro classes were double slated with \$350 added money in each slate (total \$700). That is an improvement of added money for the non pros.

The WSRHA Board of Directors held a meeting to discuss many issues that have come to our attention and caused some concern and controversy over the last couple of years. The board is most concerned that our election process be upgraded and improved with an independent auditor to handle the ballots. We will have a membership list for eligibility to vote printed and available at the coming shows and on the website. This will help members to be sure they are “on the list” and able to vote each year that an election is held.

We are also working on revisions and updating our WSRHA Bylaws. Leigh Taylor (our inhouse volunteer attorney) is the chairperson and is being helped by Martha Grimes, Sandy Vickery and Janet Percy. The bylaw revisions will be available soon with the intent to vote on them at the October show.

The other issue the board addressed is to have more communication with the membership so that members can be aware of and understand things that are happening with our club. Communication is one of our goals for the future.

Each of you may give me or any board member your thoughts and suggestions for our club and for the shows.

We are open, happy and willing to consider your thoughts and suggestions.

Again, its been a great start for the season and we look forward to a fun filled and successful summer of showing.

Thank you for your membership, support and input.

Dar and the Board of Directors for 2019