



Message from the President
February, 2023

Hello WSRHA Reiners!

It's time to kick off the 2023 Show Season with some important dates for you!

February 18, 2023

8 am - 4:30 pm - "From The Judges Chair to You" (previously "Secrets of Judging") Seminar presented by NRHA Judge Bub Poplin. Come refresh and update your knowledge of how our sport is judged and other important updates from NRHA!
Cost is \$75 for the day which includes a light breakfast and lunch. Grand Vista Hotel in Grand Junction. Registration form is available on the 'What's New' page on the wsrha.com website! A special overnight rate for WSRHA is available when you make your reservation there.

6 pm - 8 pm - 2022 Awards Banquet - Come enjoy the outcome of all your efforts at the 2022 shows! Join us for cocktails, friendship, a nice meal. Reservation form as well as the 2022 Final Year End Standings are available on the 'What's New' page.

April 22, 2023 - Schooling Show, Rifle

May 25-28, 2023 - Spring Spectacular, Montrose (Maturity; Rookie Level 2 and Primetime Shoot-Out)

June 11, 2023 - Schooling Show - Grand Junction

July 12-16 - Summer Sizzler, Montrose (Derby; Green Reiner Level 2 and Limited Non-Pro Shoot - Out)

October 25-29 - Buckle Bonanza, Montrose (Futurity; Non-Pro and Novice Non-Pro Level 3 Shoot-Out)

We are very excited to introduce our plans for Non-Pro Shoot-Outs this year! The top 5 riders in the designated classes (see above) at each show will compete for a saddle to be given away at the show!

Many thanks to our previous Board of Directors (Bub Poplin, Ray Stephenson, Janet Pearcey, Kelsey Nichols-Rhyne, Desiree Hardin, Martha Grimes, Darlene Woodward, Leigh Taylor, Gary Vickrey, Cody Stark, Kjersten Davis, Veronica Miller). Welcome to the newly elected Board (Bub Poplin- President, Ray Stephenson - Vice President, Janet Pearcey, Treasurer, Kelsey Nichols-Rhyne, Secretary, Kjersten Davis, Caryn Gibson, Joel Fisher, Paul McKee, Martha Grimes, Desiree Hardin, Janey Phillips, Cindy Gunzer). Minutes from Board meetings can be found on the wsrha.com website on the 'Forms Documents' page.

Several working committees have been formed and are already hard at work to make the 2023 show season a fun and successful one for WSRHA Members. Committee Chairs were designated by the President and Chairs selected the committee members. They are:

Show Committee (Chair - Ray Stephenson, Martha Grimes, Bub Poplin, Kelsey Nichols-Rhyne, Paul McKee, Joel Fisher, Kjersten Davis)

Awards Committee (Chair - Martha Grimes, Bub Poplin, Kelsey Nichols-Rhyne, Janet Pearcey)

ByLaws Committee (Chair - Janey Pearcey, Martha Grimes, Kjersten Davis, Ray Stephenson)

Website Committee (Chair - Ray Stephenson, Kelsey Nichols-Rhyne, Lori Stephenson)

Budget Committee (Chair - Janet Pearcey, Ray Stephenson, Bub Poplin)

Sponsorship Committee (Chair - Janey Phillips, Cindy Gunzer, Ray Stephenson, Denise Dunlap)

Banquet Planning Committee (Ray Stephenson and Becky Poplin)

Youth Committee (Chair - Desiree Hardin, MK Hardin, Krista Lemeux)

The Board welcomes and encourages constructive feedback and ideas from our Membership as it is of paramount importance to assure our Members have a venue to show their horses that meets their needs. Please use the gowsrha@gmail.com so that your feedback, thoughts, etc can be shared with the entire board for discussion.

We are looking forward to a terrific 2023 with several new opportunities being evaluated and discussed by your Board . More information on that as the details become available!

Respect the Horse! Respect the Sport!

Bub Poplin, President