



## February 2021 - Letter From the President

Can you feel it?! Spring is coming...and our first WSRHA show of 2021, The Spring Spectacular in Montrose, will welcome it in April 28-May 2nd! The show bill and other registration information is on the website.

Let's talk about a **New Facility!** Come enjoy showing indoors at the Montrose County Event Center. The crew there is dedicated to **perfect dirt** and I will be personally overseeing the ground preparation. With plenty of nice stalls and warm up areas, we are really looking forward to this new site. RV spaces and a host hotel are available.

Let's talk **Year End Awards!** All club classes will be recognized 1st - 5th at the end of the year at our **Awards Banquet** ( more on that later!). **Be sure to become a WSRHA Member (membership form available on [www.WSRHA.com](http://www.WSRHA.com)) to be eligible for the year end awards.** We will be awarding 3 saddles this year - Rookie, Limited Non- Pro and Non-Pro. We will also be awarding the "Horse of the Year", "Open Rider of the Year", and "Non-Pro Rider of the Year"! Details about these and other club class awards criteria coming soon to the Forms and Documents page on the website.

Let's talk about **New Classes!** We will be offering a Green Horse class at each show. Additionally we are planning a ProAm class for the July show - really fun! And of course we are bringing back Derby, Futurity, and Maturity classes - Derby in April, Maturity in July, and Futurity in October.

Let's talk about **Membership!** Please spread the word about our club! We have a renewed energy and commitment to making shows fun and rewarding for our members. Remember if you paid your membership in 2020, it is good through 2021. (This might be a good opportunity for you to sponsor a class in 2021!) If your membership isn't current, please renew via the website or at our first show in April.

As you can tell, we have many exciting things to talk about...and we are fortunate to have several committed club members working to make this show season the best yet! Please join me in thanking these folks for their efforts (check out the Committees and membership on the website) and consider lending your time and expertise as we will be needing volunteers to help out with the shows!

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

Bub Poplin  
President

