



NEWSLETTER

November 2019



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

First, I would like to say how proud I am of our 2019 Interstate Team. Even though we were not victorious in the actual competition this year, we did win 1st and 2nd in the Volleyball challenge between the two states, we had the beautiful OR royalty, Haley Ferris, crowned as the Interstate Queen, we had LOTS of fun together and got to enjoy being with our WHO family. That all sounds like a WIN to me.

Hope everyone is having a great Fall. Sure is a pretty Fall this year and I am lovin' the extra sunshine we are getting. Are you ready to get started up with shows for the season? They are getting started with or without you. Hope to see you at one soon.

Your WHO board members just had a very full and productive meeting. There is a lot brewing and to get done before this year's annual award banquet on November 30 in Salem. More details follow in this Newsletter. We have a General Meeting, 2020 officers and board members to elect, Gold Card members to acknowledge, Junior scholarship winners to announce, rule changes to vote on, Judges and Timers meeting, great eating to get done, and oh yes AWARDS to give out 😊
Tosha has been working hard on some new sponsors for awards and has been successful in getting more in awards for all of you. She has also come up with a couple new awards that we will all get to vote on throughout the day, November 30, before awards are presented. Keep your eye out for ballots and voting papers – pretty cool award ideas I think.

As this is my last President's message for the year, I would like to give a HUGE thanks to the 2019 WHO Board Members. I sure hope each of you realize the time these board and committee members give to keep this organization running. We may not always agree with decisions made or how things go, but I do believe that these board members care deeply about this organization and

it's members. This board has made the job of your WHO President go smoothly. So very much goes on behind the scenes to keep us going. We need these board members and the time they give so we can enjoy our shows, Interstate, and year-end awards. Please be sure to thank them and if any of you are interested in a board or officer position please speak up and I will pass your name on.

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Be sure to get your dinner reservations in for the Awards Banquet to Tully Ferrando and check further in this Newsletter for details and timeline of Convention Day, November 30. Everyone is welcome to attend both the General Meeting and the Judges and Timers meeting. Hope to see you all there. Thank you for a great year, entrusting me to help lead and guide this organization that I truly love.

Head Up ~ N ~ Keep Goin'

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JUNIOR DIRECTOR

Convention is right around the corner and I can't wait to see all of you get your awards for your 2019 accomplishments! Let me just say how proud I am of each of you, what a great team of juniors Oregon is blessed with! Each year the WHO membership gets to vote on 3 special awards for our juniors – Sportsmanship, Rookie of the Year and Most Improved. I will have lists and ballots of all the 2019 juniors eligible for voting at convention, so if you want your vote counted please come and show your support at convention.

Tosha Ferrando



CONDOLENCES

We are all deeply saddened by the passing of long time WHO member Jerry Ross in August. He was a husband, father, grandpa, friend, horseman, competitor, and a true cowboy. Condolences to Chris and family. Jerry will be missed by many.



HISTORIAN

Just a reminder - you can still make submissions to the Historian book until **November 10th**. Send them to kenradeangelis@gmail.com. Also, don't forget to go to www.maneimagephotos.com and order your pics from Interstate & other shows.



CONVENTION

**Western Horsemen of Oregon Convention
November 30, 2019
Salem Convention Center
200 Commercial St. SE Salem, OR 97301**

Schedule

10:00am - Board Meeting (Coffee & Water Provided)

Judges & Timers meeting immediately after

1:00pm - Buffet Lunch

Smoked Beef Brisket with Grilled Hoagie Rolls

BBQ Chicken Breast

Fresh Seasonal Fruit Skewers

Tossed Local Greens with Choice of Dressings

Potato Salad

House Made Baked Beans

Kettle Chips and Dip

Kids Meal is: Fettuccini

2018-19 Member Non-Member

Buffet price Adult \$15.00 \$25.00

Buffet price Child \$14.00 \$19.00

Kids Meal \$11.00 \$16.00

2:00pm - Awards

Reservations -

Please RSVP by

November 20th to

Tully Ferrando at

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RULE PROPOSALS

There is one rule change to vote on this year.

Rule Change -

DELETE the rule under Disqualifications/No Times on Page 37, Section II. "Failure to keep at least one hand on the reins, while mounted, except when momentarily dropping the reins."

REASON: It is too arbitrary as to what "momentarily" is. If horse and rider are out of control, the judge can disqualify for off-course or unmanageable for reasons of safety. Rule on P. 37, Sections I & V.

AWARDS

I have been working hard to help expand our awards to make them bigger and better and I have had 2 amazing companies that stepped up to help, Silver Lining Herbs and Horse Guard both donated items for our top 10 juniors and top 10 seniors this year! Make sure you reach out to these companies and show our appreciation, I am sure they would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

<https://www.silverliningherbs.com/> and <https://www.horseguard.com/>

The board has also approved 2 new awards to help recognize our amazing horses and riders. These awards will be voted on at convention (another great reason to come to convention!). This year WHO will be recognizing the 2019 Horse with the Most Heart and the 2019 Sportsmanship award. To get you all thinking about which horse and rider you would like to vote for let me give you short description of what the "criteria" is for each award.

Horse with the Most Heart - A horse that is just special. This horse has a huge amount of grit, determination and try. One that we all want to watch, one that give it their all regardless of the obstacle in front of them. This shouldn't require much explanation, I'm pretty sure a horse came to mind instantly when you read the words.

Sportsmanship Award - our 2019 Sportsmanship award will be for the senior member who you feel is: a cheerleader for their teammates, has a positive attitude, one that helps people in and out of the arena, someone that is looked up to by their peers as an outstanding member of WHO and exemplifies the qualities of a standout horse person and peer.

Looking forward to seeing you all at convention and handing out all these amazing awards to help recognize your 2019 accomplishments.

Tosha Ferrando

2019 - 2020 CALANDER

NOVEMBER	
2 & 3	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
10	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds - Pavilion Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
16	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
30	WHO Convention - Salem Convention Center - 200 Commercial St. SE Salem, OR 97301
DECEMBER	
14	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
JANUARY	
25 & 26	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
FEBRUARY	
29	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
MARCH	
14 & 15	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
28	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
APRIL	
11 & 12	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
25 & 26	CCGA - Strobel's Arena Indoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056
MAY	
9	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
16 & 17	CCGA - Strobel's Arena Indoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056
30 & 31	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
JUNE	
6 & 7	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
13 & 14	CCGA - Strobel's Arena Outdoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056
27 & 28	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
JULY	
18 & 19	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
AUGUST	
15 & 16	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
SEPTEMBER	
19 & 20	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089

