



NEWSLETTER

March 2020



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello all. Hope everyone has either avoided the nasty cold/flu bug this Winter or at least conquered it and on their way to feeling better for the upcoming Spring weather and show season. Though Jim keeps reminding me that last year February 26 was the start of our Snowopolus which left us without electricity for 18 days. Guess we are not in the all clear quite yet.

Your 2020 Board of Directors and committees had their first meeting and a lot was discussed and accomplished. I am impressed with this group already. Already discussing ways to better what was done last year as well as new ideas to help keep WHO a family, fun organization. With it getting more and more expensive and harder to find arenas to put on shows, this group is trying to come up with ways to keep WHO as close to "what it used to be" as possible. Everyone's ideas would be appreciated. Share those ideas with any board member or bring them yourself to our next meeting, April 18.

We do have a lot of new members this year, so we are growing. I sure hope our past, veteran, oldtimers, and previous members will find time to welcome our newcomers. Watch for riders and parents who might need help in understanding our "WHO ways", who might need a friendly welcoming smile, or a helping hand. We pride ourselves in being a family organization, lets show it!

The show season has been a bit slow, but start preparing for it to get a little busier. The next few months each have a couple of shows before we get into the every weekend months. Start getting those horses in shape and you as well. There is sunshine on the way and longer days. I am excited to start seeing more and more of you at the shows.

Head up ~n~ Keep Going.

Terri

WHO 2020 Board and Committees:

Your 2020 Officers and Board Members are:

President: Terri Leach

Vice-President: Nick Meuret

Secretary: Sherri Henry

Treasurer: Leslie Davis

Jr. Director: Tosha Ferrando

Classification Director: Eileen Barker

Board Members: Tyler Weber

Austin Kennell

John Fowler

Kelsey Bault

Tasha Ballstaedt

Interstate Committee: Suzie Kennell

Alyssa Kennell

Heath Ferrando

David Trachsel

Judges & Timers Chairperson:

Nick Meuret

Show Approval Chairperson:

Terri Weber

Historian Chairperson:

Kenra DeAngelis

Hall of Fame Chairperson:

Kathy Moody

Gold Card Chairperson:

Kathy Moody

Jr. Scholarship Chairperson:

Tosha Ferrando

Rules Chairperson:

Geri Deskins

Awards Chairperson:

Tosha Ferrando

Newsletter Chairperson:

Yvonne Cook

Jr. Representative (to be on the Board with no voting powers):

Jade Ballstaedt

Summer Show Chairperson:

WHO Annual Convention Chairperson:

Beat Washington Chairperson (Vice President):

Nick Meuret

Club Representatives:

SOGO: Geri Deskins

NORA: Terri Weber

CCGA: Marilyn Norris



REMINDERS

There are a couple new things to bring to your attention. First is this new FAQ's flyer. It will be on the sign up table at shows and the facebook page. This information will help out new riders and is a good reminder for everyone.

NEW

First WHO show? Feeling a little confused? Have no fear! Some frequently asked questions are answered here!

How do I join WHO?

Complete one of the membership forms found in the show office and pay the annual membership fee of \$30 for an individual. You'll receive a number for you and your horse(s) via email. You'll use these numbers when entering in the future. Our membership year runs August 1st to July 31st.

Which class should I enter?

Horses that have never competed at WHO or are not classified can be entered in any class. The fastest horses run in the "A" classes. Members with unclassified horses typically start their horse in the "D" class in each event and work their way up. Anyone can enter open classes.

How do I move up to the next class?

When you have run 3 times that are faster than your current class rating, you will be notified by a point secretary of your classification. Once your horse is classified, you will no longer be eligible to run in classes lower than your classification. You can be in different classes in each event.

Event	A Class	B Class	C Class	D Class
Barrels	Under 15.000	15.000-15.759	15.760-16.509	Over 16.509
Pole Bending	Under 21.500	21.500-22.509	22.510-24.509	Over 24.509
Individual Flags	Under 8.250	8.250-9.009	9.010-9.759	Over 9.759
Keyhole	Under 7.250	7.250-7.759	7.760-8.509	Over 8.509
Figure 8	Under 10.700	10.700-11.009	11.010-12.009	Over 12.009

What side of the arena do I run on?

Rules require you to run on the first available side when your name is called. If it is not safe to cross because someone is on course, please let the judge know that you will cross as soon as it is safe. If both courses are available, the person called first gets to choose what course they want. Also important to note here: ALWAYS stop your horse on the same side of the arena as your course. It's a safe bet to turn your horse to the wall if you aren't stopping straight.

Do I HAVE to stand in the arena for my whole class?

You are not required to be in the arena standing next to the wall for your class but please be close to the gate and have someone there to open it for you. We try to run efficient shows and if we are always waiting for folks to get in the arena, it makes for a long day! Be aware, however, you have 30 seconds to get in the arena and on course, or you could be disqualified.

Is there a dress code?

There is. The short of it is this: No ripped jeans or shirts, no shorts or cut off pants or tank tops permitted. Long pants are required. Western boots are required in all events using a saddle. Please refer to the rulebook for the entire dress code.

Do I need to clean up after my horses?

YES!! PLEASE clean up after your horses. There are wheelbarrows provided at most of the locations we compete. If not, put it in your trailer and take it home.

How can I help out at the shows?

If you are able to help in the arena or office, please do so! It isn't fair to make our judges, timers and tractor drivers set obstacles when they are already doing so much. If you aren't sure how to help, just show up to the arena and someone will tell you what needs to be done!

Where can I see my times for the day?

There are pink sheets in the office where the times for each event are recorded. It is the rider's responsibility to check those sheets and make sure that times, penalties, and horse/rider numbers are recorded correctly. Any discrepancies should be brought to the show secretary **BEFORE** you leave the show. If the horse or rider number is not recorded, that time will not count for points or averages. ALWAYS take responsibility for the times you run and check the pink sheets. We're all human and sometimes mistakes are made.

Still have questions? Please reach out to our members! They are almost always in the arena helping and more than willing to answer your questions!

Secondly, go to the WHO [facebook](#) page and check out a new feature. Every other Monday a board member will be profiled. The first one was posted on February 17th and was of our President – Terri Leach.

The Gold Card and Hall of Fame applications are available on the website. The deadline isn't until October 1st, but if you are considering making a nomination here are the criteria.

GOLD CARD GUIDELINES

Must have been a member of WHO for at least five years and be 60 years of age or older. (*Unless approved under the Hardship Clause.)

Must have been an active member, helping to improve WHO and promoting pattern horse racing.

Must be sponsored by a member of WHO. This member must fill out a special form on the prospective applicant, expressing why they feel this person should have a gold card membership.

All proposed Gold Card Members must be presented by the Chairman of the committee and approved by the Board of Directors at the October meeting in the year nominated.

Award presented at the Annual Awards Convention.

HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

The horse nominees must be either deceased or retired for five years.

Any interested party can submit an application to the Hall of Fame committee.

This application includes a written summary of the horse's accomplishments.

The application must be submitted by October 1st of the year being nominated. Send form to

Kathy Moody
2412 SE 152nd Ave
Portland, OR 97233

There are two categories: Hall of Fame and Honorable Mention. The board decides if the horse meets Criteria of a Hall of Fame horse or Honorable Mention. The board approves the horse nomination.

In general, we look at a **Hall of Fame** horse as one that:
Has had many successful years competing in WHO
Has been successful at Interstate or Beat Washington show for many years
Has been outstanding with more than one rider
Has held WHO or Interstate records, Individual and Team
Compares to horses in Hall of Fame already

The **Honorable Mention** horse is one that:
Has been successful in WHO competition, Individual and Team
Has qualified several times for Interstate, Individual and Team
Has been involved in WHO for many years
Compares to horses in Honorable Mention already

We need to remind our WHO membership and Hall of Fame committee members that each horse in WHO is special in some way to many people. However, a true Hall of Fame horse is one that is special to WHO – that is to all of us, in everything it did, for many people.

Be sure and give our Western Horsemen of Oregon and our Interstate Championship Meet sponsors some business and a “Thank You” for their support.



Don't forget to Spring Forward on March 8th!

Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.



Clocks should be turned forward one hour



HISTORIAN

Because Kenra can't be at every show and we like to see photos of everyone she could use your help. When you take pics at the shows this year be sure and share them with her. You can send them and any other submissions for the historian book to kenradeangelis@gmail.com.

2020 CALANDER

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	
4 & 5	WHO Junior Show - Twisted Bit Arena 24221 Suttle Rd Veneta, OR 97487
11 & 12	NORA - Strobel's Arena Outdoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056
18 & 19	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
25 & 26	WHO Summer Show - TBA
AUGUST	
15 & 16	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089
22	Beat Washington Show - TBA
23	WHO - TBA
SEPTEMBER	
4	Interstate Open Show Rim Rock Riders Event Center 17037 SW Alfalfa Rd Powell Butte, OR 97753
5 & 6	Interstate Championship Games Rim Rock Riders Event Center 17037 SW Alfalfa Rd Powell Butte, OR 97753
19 & 20	CCGA - Horse Haven 24952 SE Bohna Park Rd Damascus, OR 97089

Save the Dates

