



NEWSLETTER

October 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I hope this finds all of our WHO members, families, friends, and neighbors safe and feeling the love and friendship we each need. To those of us who have been displaced or possibly lost homes know that WHO as a group and individually are praying for you and offer support in any way that you may need it. Please reach out and stay connected.

I personally would like to say thank you to all of our members who stepped up to volunteer, house animals and people, give of their time, rescue, fight fires, and coordinate activities. So many of us stepped up without being asked – WE JUST DID IT! Thank you all and I am so very proud of our WHO'ers. 😊

With our summer show season over, I think we can look back and **feel proud of what we accomplished this summer**. We worked together to make the best out of an incredibly sad, disappointing year as far as shows being canceled due to COVID 19 and the cancelation of our 2020 Interstate. We started out our summer a bit divided in opinions and yet ended it together and realizing we could still all be friends and work and play together in the sand box – or in the arena anyway 😊 Our show chairmen: Tosha Ferrando, Nick Meuret, and Tully Ferrando deserve a HUGE thanks from all of us. I do think most of us ended the year having some fun! A lot of GOOD times were also run at each show to start some pretty fantastic 2021 averages!

I know the WHO Board members were striving hard to end the year on a positive note. Well done Board.

As we wind down this year with the Board's last Board Meeting on October 18 at 11:00 am (which everyone is invited to), I would like you all to be informed of what is planned and needed.

1. One of our issues last year was the disconnection that the general membership was feeling with the Board decisions. Well

NOW is your chance to get more connected.

We are in search of:

- ❖ A Nomination Committee to help find both officers and board members for 2021• – **contact Terri Leach if you are interested in helping to find NEXT YEAR'S BOARD.**

- ❖ Volunteer to be involved as a WHO Officer and/or board member and/or committee chair/member.

If you want to stay connected, informed, and know what is planned for WHO, you need to **become** informed and involved.

2. The venue and format of our WHO Convention for this 2020 season/year is being planned. Due to the limited shows, our income, for budget purposes, is down from last year and we are going to have to get creative with the options available to us for venues. Awards will have to be adjusted based on the amount of income from our summer shows. I hear Tosha has an anonymous sponsor for our hi-point saddles. We are leaning towards a family “get together”, less formal type function at a grange hall with dinner being served through the grange or bringing in food trucks. Your input would be appreciated.
3. Rule change proposals are due before our board meeting October 18. A form is included with this email. Download, fill out, and return to Geri Deskins before Oct. 18. (The address is on the bottom of the form.)
4. Your board still has one tough Interstate 2020 decision to make. How do we handle the juniors who have aged out of being a Junior for Interstate 2021? Interstate Committee has decided that each state can choose to allow or disallow the “aged out juniors” to compete another year as a Junior for 2021 only.
5. I extend an open **INVITATION** to each of you to attend the **WHO Board Meeting on**

October 18 at 11:00 am **3855 Wolverine St. NE, Salem.** If you are interested, let me know & I will keep you updated. The above items will all be on the agenda and I can also add any items you may have to the agenda if you would like something discussed.

I was hoping that by now our world would have adjusted more towards normal. We handled the COVID19 nightmare pretty darn good, but are now dealing with fires and smoke, displacement, and general sadness. **However, I hope you all also feel the pride, love and support that we have been given the chance to share with our members, families, and friends.**

Our 2020 year is still testing us - but we should not feel hopeless. Having some goals for the 2021 year will help us to stay attached, growing, striving to be better, and help to continue that pride we feel in being a part of WHO.

Hang in there - 2021 is on the way!

I believe we have played the 2020 hand we were dealt as best we could.
(Al Barber would be proud of us 😊)



I would like to extend a personal thank you from the Evelyn Barber family to those at the WHO Summer Show in Canby who contributed to the raffle that raised \$179.00 in contributions to the Evelyn Barber Team's walk for Alzheimer's Awareness. This holds a special place in our hearts, and we appreciate your kindness.

Head Up ~ N ~ Keep Goin'

Please reach out with comments, suggestions, questions and/or concerns.
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JUNIOR DIRECTOR

Hello everyone, hope you all made it safely through the next level of Jumanji and are able to start getting your horses back in shape for the next show. It has sure been a doozy to the end of summer. Junior Show 2020 was sure a fun one! We were able to have a very successful and fun show at Strobel's Arena that included fast times, pizza, water balloon fights and an overall good time. The

Juniors had several juniors who stepped up big time and helped bring a very impressive amount of sponsorships! Blake Ferrando brought in over \$1000, Baily Rariden with over \$400 and Maci Ferrando with over \$300, we also had Jake Owens & Ava Martin. This money will go far to help provide junior scholarships for our graduating high school seniors and also for providing fun things like pizza feeds and Interstate sweatshirts. Thank you to all of the juniors that went out and helped raise money.

The ground was great and we had lots of great times ran! We did high point awards for the top 5 in both juniors and seniors for the weekend. Here is how the high points worked out:



Juniors:
1st - Dally Wheeler
on Sophie
2nd - Hailey Saemon
on Grizz
3rd - Jake Owens
on Oakley
4th - Braydon Williams
on Dusty
5th - Ava Martin
on Faith



Seniors:
1st - Tosha Ferrando
on Romeo
2nd - Tasha Marini
on Bank Rate
3rd - Wylie McHale
on Judge Me Not
4th - Stacey Hardin
on Lucy
5th - Kayla Sawyer
on Lilly

A HUGE thank you to all of the people that came to compete, help, announce, write times, etc. It takes an army to help make these shows go off without a hitch. Thank you to our Judges and Timers - we literally can't do these shows without you all!

2020 High School Graduates - your 2020 scholarship applications are due to me by **October 1st** so make sure you are gathering the documents you need! Please reach out if you need any help!

Your Junior Director,
Tosha Ferrando

BEAT WA 2020



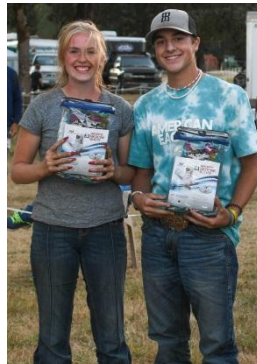
Wow the Beat Washington show was outstanding. At one point I looked into the Arena and seen so much wisdom. So fun to see everyone come together and work as a team to put on an awesome show all as one. Big thanks to the Woods family for a great place to complete.

AWARDS:

Jr. Hi-Point - Cole Collins
 Reserve - Dally Wheeler
 Sr. Hi-Point - Butch Backen
 Reserve - Tasha Ballsteadt
 2 Man Hi-Point - Dally Wheeler & Spencer Wills
 4 Man Hi-Point - Nick Meuret, Tiffany Meuret,
 Olivia Leonhart, Kayla Sawyer

Fast Times

Barrels - Micheala Payton
 Poles - Tasha Ballsteadt
 Flags - Stephaine Searls
 Fig 8 - Kerrijo Libby
 Keyhole - Tasha Ballsteadt



Nick Meuret, WHO Vice President

FAST TIMES



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Date: 7/11/2020

Location: Strobel's Arena - Outdoor

Event	Captain	Time
Team Baton	No Teams	-
Team Poles	Diane Brantner	166.31
Team Flags	No Teams	-
Bareback Relay	No Teams	-

	Rider #1	Rider #2	Time
2 Man 3 Barrel	No Qualified Rides		-
2 Man Birangle Rescue Race	Becky Bangle	Patty Hansen	26.531

Event	Rider	Horse	Time
Figure 8	Dally Wheeler	Sophie	10.291
Barrels	Kelsey Bault	Stella	14.637
Poles	Kerrijo Libby	Chip	21.193
Flags	Stephanie Searls	Snuff	8.267
Keyhole	Kayla Sawyer	Lilly	7.153

WHO FAST TIMES

Date: 7/12/2020

Location: Strobel's Arena - Outdoor

Event	Captain	Time
Team Baton	No Teams	-
Team Poles	No Teams	-
Team Flags	No Teams	-
Bareback Relay	No Teams	-

	Rider #1	Rider #2	Time
2 Man 3 Barrel	No Qualified Rides		-
2 Man Birangle Rescue Race	Becky Bangle	Patty Hansen	25.522

Event	Rider	Horse	Time
Figure 8	Stephanie Searls	Snuff	10.074
Barrels	Wylie McHale	Judge Me Not	14.561
Poles	Dally Wheeler	Sophie	21.115
Flags	Stephanie Searls	Snuff	8.193
Keyhole	Wylie McHale	Judge Me Not	7.155

REMINDERS



Application deadlines:

October 1 – Junior Scholarship
 Hall of Fame
 Gold Card
 October 17 – Rule Proposals

2020 CALANDER

OCTOBER 24 & 25	CCGA – Strobel’s Arena Indoor 54444 Kalberer Rd Scapoose, OR 97056
NOVEMBER 7 & 8	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013 Convention - TBA

