



NEWSLETTER

November 2020



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hope everyone is having a great Fall. Sure hope you are taking advantage of this great weather and getting to ride and get those horses ready for a busy Fall/Winter show season. Check out the webpage to see the schedule of shows. Between Canby, Scappoose, and Roseburg we should be busy. I know I am planning to be busy during the next couple of months. Let's plan to end this year having fun at the shows!

Your WHO board members just had a very full and productive meeting. Again, your board members and committees are hard workers and very dedicated to WHO. They have put in hours planning shows and activities for you and trying to find the best way to deal with all the restrictions we have had this year. The board did vote to align with the Interstate decision that allows junior members from the 2020 year, who will age out of being a junior and move into the senior age group, to qualify and ride as a junior for the 2021 Interstate. They will remain a Senior for all other awards and averages in WHO. Washington has also voted to align with this decision. This will only affect the 2021 year. Tully and Tosha are working hard and being creative in trying to get a convention put together for you this year. It has not been easy. We need to have our year-end General Meeting, 2021 officers and board members need to be elected, we have Gold Card members to acknowledge, Junior scholarship winners to announce, rule changes to vote on, a Judges and Timers meeting, and AWARDS to give out for the 2020 year. Be prepared to be flexible and adventurous for this year's convention. With the COVID restrictions, our 2020 Convention cannot follow the same set up we have always had. Details are included with this newsletter. Like everything else this year has thrown at us, we will make it through.

Tosha has again come through with phenomenal awards. Thanks to an anonymous sponsor we are able to award both the Sr. and Jr saddles as well as all of our regular yearly awards and stay within our awards budget, even though we had a shorter show season, bringing in less income. PLEASE be sure to acknowledge and thank Tosha for all her hard work.

I would like to give a HUGE thanks to the 2020 WHO Board Members. WHO could not exist without the time given and the dedication that these board and committee members give to keep this organization going. This has been a tough year for all of us. 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. If any of you are interested in a board or officer position, it is a great way to become more involved with WHO, please speak up and volunteer at our General Meeting on November 28 or let me know at leachiv@gmail.com.

Be sure to check further in this Newsletter for details and timeline of Convention Day, November 28. Everyone is welcome to attend both the General Meeting and the Judges and Timers meeting (this is truly the meeting that over the years has taught me so much about the rules of this organization). We have muddled through an incredibly stressful year together and are now headed to a better year in 2021. Come celebrate the end of our 2020 season and get prepared for a great 2021 with us November 28.

Head Up ~ N ~ Keep Goin'

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REMINDERS

For **All** members (new & renewing) – Members that have turned 18 years of age before August 1st of the applying year cannot be on a family membership, they need an individual membership. (Rulebook, page 2, Article II – Membership, Section I, c.)

Also, all volunteers that help at shows are **greatly** appreciated. If you do help write times in the office please make sure you bring times over to the right total time slot and compare your placings with the other time writer. This is helpful to the points secretaries and they thank you ☺.



RULE PROPOSALS

There is one rule proposal to be voted on at the November 28th General Meeting.

New Rule –

No alcoholic beverages allowed in the arena.

Comments & Reasons –

We are a family organization therefore it has no place in the arena where competition takes place.

Submitted by – Tom Delker

Recommendation – Board in favor



CONVENTION

Convention still has some finalizing to do, watch for a special mailing coming soon. Here is the information to date –

Place: TBA

Date: [Saturday, Nov 28th](#)

Timeline: 10:00 am Judges/Timers
11:00 am General Meeting
12:00 pm LUNCH
1:00 Awards

Lunch Ticket Info.:

\$10:00

Email Tully by Nov. 15 for a lunch ticket:

tully.ferrando@gmail.com



JUNIORS

There are two Junior Scholarship applicants this year. Here are their essays.

WHO has given me countless memorable experiences. This organization has helped me become who I am by: improving the bond between my horses and I, giving me an opportunity to make new friendships, and allowing me to find so many inspiring people to look up to.

Joining this organization at a young age has helped me strive to be a better equestrian and teammate. Throughout the years of competing with many talented riders, I have learned to make goals for where I want to be from top 10 juniors to going to Interstate to bettering my times and ranking up in classifications. Seeing other riders with 5A and supreme horses helped me aspire to compete in those higher classes.

While being a part of this organization, it has given me many new friendships and people to look up to. It's a wonderful experience to be surrounded by people who want the best for

you and to see you succeed. These friends helped me break out of my shell and become more confident in myself.

My first Interstate was in 2014, I only went in a small handful of events. The first meeting that Oregon had together, we talked about experiences from past years and what we want to achieve in the future. One thing really stuck out to me during that meeting was a word that Terry Leach had made-up. The word was Teamship. I took that as being part of a team to better oneself, showing good sportsmanship and being a part of a family.

Overall, I am beyond grateful to be a part of this organization and all the experiences that have come with it. Western Horseman of Oregon was such a great environment to grow up in and learn from. Growing up here has helped me live my BEST life, and I can't wait to continue being part of such a great family.

Jade Ballstaedt

Western Horseman of Oregon has been especially important to my life in the last four years. Before 2016, I just knew it as the team of Oregon, the team that I would compete against at Interstate. But now it has become a part of my family, or rather I have been able to join WHO's family. Originally, I joined Western Horseman of Oregon because the majority of the shows were exceptionally close for my family and I to go to in comparison to the PSHA shows. But as the year went on I found myself going not only because it worked for us, but because we had grown to really enjoy the people that we only saw from across the arena at Interstate.

Though some people may view it as strange or that I play both sides, I absolutely love being a part of WHO and PSHA. It has allowed me to meet double the amount of people that I would have with just one organization, which has helped me make friendships on both sides. My favorite memory of Western Horseman of Oregon is from Interstate 2019. One of my goals was to break the Interstate Jr. barrel record. I knew that in order to break it, I would have to do my job and let my horse work. I also knew that Michaela Oliver, my very good friend, was trying to break it as well. I went first and fumbled my third barrel just enough to cost me the record, so when I left the arena I went up to her and told her to go run her run, and that she deserved this record. Not only did she break the record she smashed it, and I was so proud that I got to witness it. Once she was done I gave her the biggest hug I could because it made my day to see her so happy! I didn't win that event but in the end, I did win because I got to watch one of my close friends enjoy the ride of her life.

To me, Western Horsemen of Oregon means life long friendships, people that are there for you when you need help and guidance, or some days just a good plain old conversation full of laughter and smiles. If I wouldn't have joined WHO, I would have never been able to go up to Michaela because I wouldn't have known her. I am so thankful to have joined Western Horseman of Oregon because I have gained another family.

Wylie McHale

2020 - 2021 CALANDER

NOVEMBER 7 & 8	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
NOVEMBER 14	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds – Pavilion Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
NOVEMBER 21	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
NOVEMBER 28	Convention - TBA
DECEMBER 19	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds – Pavilion Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
JANUARY 23 & 24	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
FEBRAURY 27	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
MARCH 13 & 14	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
MARCH 27	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
APRIL 10 & 11	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
APRIL 17	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
MAY 15	SOGO - Douglas County Fairgrounds Lower River Arena 2110 Frear St Roseburg, OR 97471
JUNE 5 & 6	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
NOVEMBER 6 & 7	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013
NOVEMBER 20	CCGA - Clackamas County Fairgrounds 694 NE 4th Ave Canby, OR 97013

