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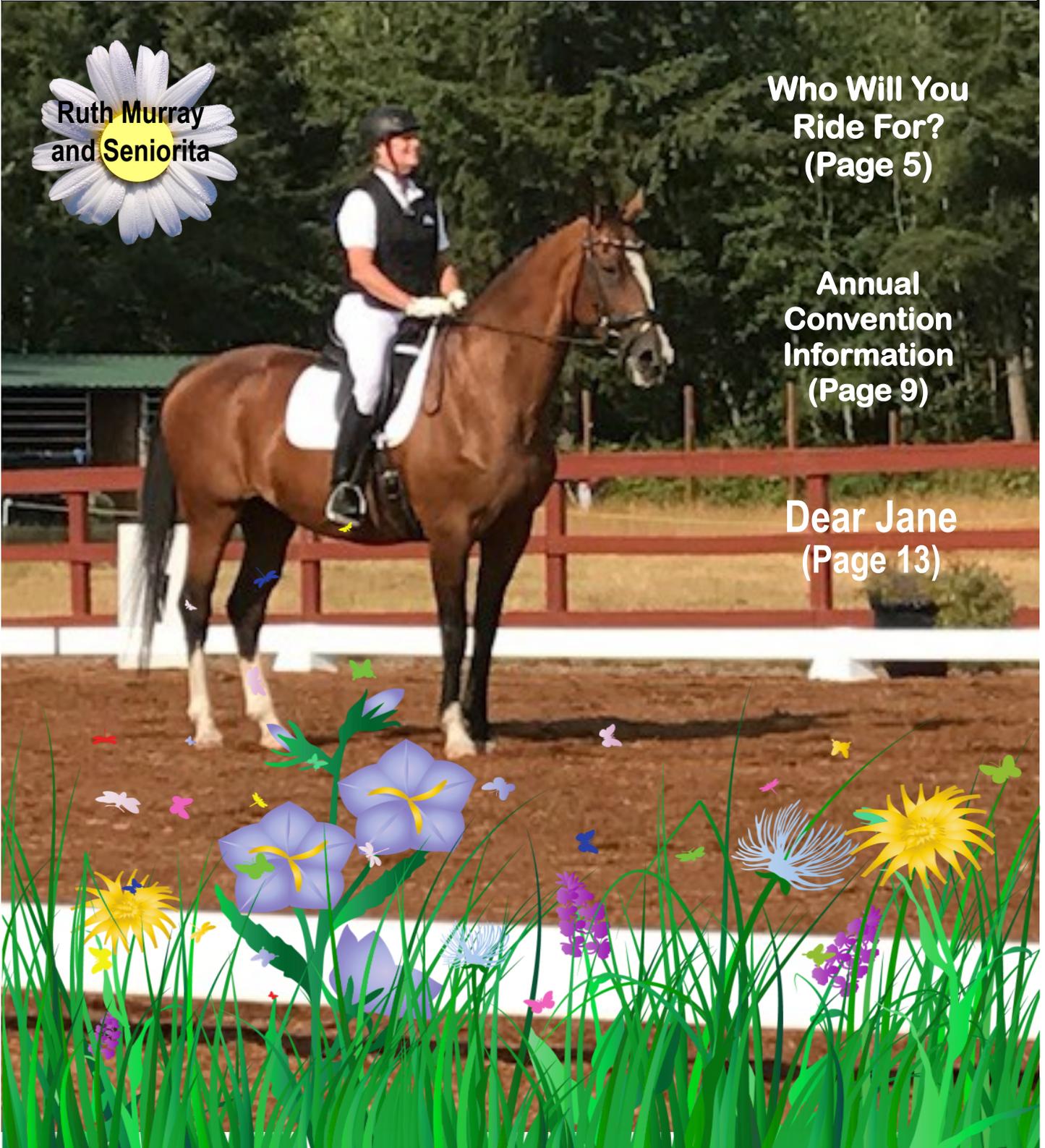


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President's Message

Let's Make 2018 The Best Yet



Here it is the beginning of 2018, a new year in the horse world now that Old Man Winter has finally released us to spring. Washington State Horsemen has something to offer everyone that has a love of horses. This organization is about promoting equine-related activities and events that many have come to know and love. We are an organization that continues to change and evolve with the goal remaining "Washington State's premier multi-discipline, multi-breed, and multi-age equine organization that remembers that our youth members are our future."

As you know I will be your President for the 2018-2019 term. I hope to see this Organization (Family) grow to new heights. We have a new Working Horse Director that is taking the bull by the horns and working on getting the division running at full speed. The Games Division is always a fun division to participate in. The Horse Show Division is a great fit for those who like the finer things in life.

To all our new members, WELCOME to WSH. This organization is made up of people that have the same love and interest in our equine friends that you do. We are joined together to help support and promote equine activities in Performance, Games, Trail Rides, Working Horse, and so much more. I am glad that you chose WSH. We are excited to have you in our organization.

The Washington State Horsemen website is up and running. Together, we will work towards keeping you up to date with the most recent news and forms available.

April 14th is just around the corner and the WSH Board will be holding their second quarter meeting at the Kittitas Valley Event Center in Ellensburg. Be sure to check the WSH Facebook page for the time. We'll hope the weather cooperates...safe travels!

This year is just beginning and I know of quite a few Horse Shows and Game Shows that are in the making and we will have a calendar out to you soon. Working Horse is in the process of making a few changes so we will get that information out to you as soon as possible. Trails and Pleasure...join, ride your horse, track your hours, and earn awards. This is fun no matter how you look at it.

I am here to say that I believe in this organization and would enjoy to see this year be its best. Not because I'm President but because WSH truly is the best. Here we are, together, enjoying our "horsey" friends in whatever discipline you ride, doing what we enjoy the most. It can't get any better than that. See you in the arena!

-- Chris Thompson

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YOUTH MERIT

A Free Program for WSH Members 17 and Under

Were you the recipient of the Honor of Excellence / Blue Tag / T-Shirt award at the 2017 Convention? If so, you received one of the beautiful t-shirts created and donated to the program by Immediate Past President Erica Lackey. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Erica for her continued support of the Youth Merit Program. We are so grateful for her generosity.

Are you 17 years of age or under? Are you a member of Washington State Horsemen? Do you like earning great awards? Then we have just the program for you and it is FREE with your WSH Membership! To enroll, visit the WSH website, download a Youth Merit application, complete and return to either Jane Rodriguez (West Side) or Jessie McLaughlin (East Side). The website also has the workbooks for you to download and begin in. Youth Merit Members that don't write yet, will utilize Workbook 1. All others will begin in Workbook 2. Things that you are already doing in your community, at school, or at church will contribute to the points you accumulate in the program.

We are still utilizing the same point program this year. Set your goals now if you have not already and remember that you can earn up to one medallion level each year. Any points above and beyond the medallion level earned will be carried over for 2019. Let the fun begin!

Participation Plaque (50 Points)
 Yellow Tag / Certificate of Merit (100 Points)
 Red Tag / Certificate of Excellence (200 Points)
 Blue Tag / T-Shirt / Honor of Excellence (300 Points)
 Bronze Medallion (500 Points)
 Superior Jacket (650 Points)
 Silver Medallion (800 Points)
 Supreme Buckle (1,000 Points)
 Gold Medallion (1,200 pts)
 \$50 / 75 / 100 Cash Awards (1,400+ points)

We would invite each of the Zones to appoint a Youth Merit Advisor to act as a point of contact for youth in their Zone. This person would also gather workbooks at the end of the "season" which is August 1. So far, the following have been identified as 2018 Youth Merit Zone Advisors: Jane Rodriguez (Canal), Cheryl Beck (NE), and Tina Hackworth (Prairie). We are still in need of representatives from the other seven zones. To those that have volunteered to help serve our children...Thank you for your continued commitment to our youth!



Youth Merit Member, Alaina Weiss, from the Northeast Zone displays her beautiful trophy buckle won at the 2017 WSH Convention for High Point Leadline Horse and Rider.

Youth Merit had two essay submissions this last year (both hailing from the Northeast Zone) - Connor McLaughlin and Courtney Stockman. They presented their essays during Friday night's Youth Merit Meeting at Convention. The essay subject for 2017 was "Equine Diseases". Connor's essay was titled, "West Nile Virus" and is included in this edition of the *Canter*. The 2018 topic is "Horse Power Throughout the Years" which focuses on tasks horses were utilized to complete in the early years. Past subjects have been fire horses, pit ponies, and Pony Express to name a few. Those having received the Gold Medallion (or higher) last year are invited to contact Jessie McLaughlin to reserve their speech topic. We look forward to hearing from these amazing youth

"Prior to 1999, West Nile Virus was found only in Africa, Eastern Europe, and West Asia. The first cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) were identified in the United States in 1999 and most cases occur June through September. WNV is a viral infection typically spread by mosquitoes. This occurs after a mosquito feeds on a wild bird that has been infected with WNV and then feeds on a human or another animal. Horses, mules, and donkeys are more affected than other animals. Most horses that have been infected with the virus do not become ill or show any symptoms. Those that become sick show signs such as a loss of appetite, loss of coordination, depression, impaired vision, confusion, fever, stiffness, muscle tremors, seizures, coma, swallowing problems, and weakness. About 1/3 of the horses that become sick will die. Not all horses with these symptoms will have WNV as there are other diseases that have similar symptoms. Lab tests on blood samples will confirm the disease. The time between exposure to the virus and appearance of disease symptoms is between 3 and 15 days. Humans and horses are known as "dead-end" or "terminal" hosts because they have so few virus particles in their bloodstream that a mosquito can't get enough of them during a blood meal to transmit the infection. Evidence also shows that the WNV is found in a horse's bloodstream for only a few days.

There is no specific treatment for WNV in horses. A vaccine is available, but not to pregnant mares, and an option to discuss with your veterinarian. The vaccine requires 2 doses 3-6 weeks apart and immunity may not be in place until up to 6 weeks after the second dose. An annual booster could then be given a few weeks prior to the start of mosquito season. Vaccination is not a guarantee and the best method of prevention is to reduce the risk of exposure to mosquitoes that may carry the virus by eliminating mosquito breeding sites, usually standing water.

Remove plastic containers, buckets, plant pots, or anything else that holds water. Drill holes in any containers that need to stay outside.

Remove old tires.

Clean clogged roof gutters.

Turn over plastic wading pools, wheelbarrows, and troughs when not in use.

Remove stagnant water from bird baths and aerate ornamental ponds or stock them with fish. Puddles present for more than 4 days can be a breeding site.

Clean water troughs once a week.

Reduce the number of birds in around your home / stable, prevent roosting.

Apply repellents that contain DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, PMD, or 2-undecanone to your horse. Read labels first!

Keep horses stabled at dusk and dawn, high mosquito activity times. Fogs can be used in the evening to reduce the number of mosquitoes.

Avoid turning on lights inside the barn during the evening and overnight as mosquitoes are attracted to them. Place lights 50 yards away from stable to attract mosquitoes away from the horses.

Install fans to reduce the ability of mosquitoes to feed.

Can humans be infected by the West Nile Virus? WNV cases have been reported in all 48 lower States. The first cases of people becoming sick from WNV were reported in 2006 in Washington. The Washington State Department of Health website reports there were 12 human cases reported in 2017 (1 of them was infected in Okanogan County, 6 of them in Spokane County, and 5 were infected out-of-state). There were also 9 horses infected (6 in Spokane, 1 each in Benton, Kittitas, and Lincoln Counties) and 4 birds. So, the answer is "yes", people can be infected with WNV. Most only have minor symptoms such as fever and mild headache. Some develop a life-threatening illness that includes inflammation of the spinal cord or brain with symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, and skin rash. In less than 1 percent of infected people, the virus causes a serious neurological infection. In a few cases, WNV might have spread through organ transplantation, blood transfusion, and breast-feeding. Blood donors are now screened for the virus. The highest number of recorded WNV human cases in Washington, 38, was in 2009.

The disease does not travel from horse to human and determining the actual number of horses exposed to WNV is difficult as some horses exposed do not show any symptoms.

By law...if you suspect your horse has been infected, it must be reported to the State Veterinarian's Office within 24 hours of suspicion or confirmation (360.902.1878 or ahealth@agr.wa.gov).

For more information on WNV visit

<https://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AnimalHealth/AnimalDiseases.aspx>.

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GAMES DIVISION

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: What a start to the 2018 year! Who would have thought that we'd be the middle of a snow storm on March 24 for the Washington State Championship Benefit Show in Spokane. Even with snow on the ground, 33 riders spent the day securing times to count towards their 2018 WSCS qualification. Although down from last year (completely expected due to the weather) we still had 240 rides. Thank you to Scott Lyngstad who judged most of the day and our faithful second timers as well as our help in the arena. Additionally, we couldn't have the great success we do without the food donations from you and for Char Trejbal and Cheryl and Josie Beck's help at the lunch counter. You are all amazing! Thank you!

It is time to renew your Judge's / Timer's cards if you have not already as they expired on March 31, 2018. If you need to renew, please be sure to e-mail Ldsmacs@comcast.net and request the updated test. The tests are even open book! If you haven't taken the path to become an official yet, please do so! Most of our officials are riders as well and would like to ride. Without officials, the shows will not be able to take place. Please become an official today and help share the load so that EVERYONE can have a good time at each of the shows! Remember...many hands make light work.

Sponsorship forms for the 2018 Washington State Championship Show are available on the WSH website at www.WashingtonStateHorsemen.org under Games then Games Forms. We would love to be able to give away another \$10,000 to \$15,000 in cash and prizes to those competing in the WSCS but to do so, we will need your help in making sure that we can reach that goal. Please begin asking those you come in contact with for their support at this year's show. Ad space begins at just \$25! The key is to begin asking NOW...don't wait until summertime. If you make contact with a sponsor, please be sure to e-mail their information to stockmansaddlery@aol.com and mail the payment to Treasurer Jodie Field. Thank you, in advance, for your help in identifying those that want to be a part of this year's Washington State Championship Show through their financial support.

I would like to welcome (and thank) Kimberlee McCoul for agreeing to serve as the 2018 East Side Vice. Kimberlee (Lowry) McCoul has been a member of WSH for more than 20 years. She rides in the Senior A Division (often competing against her cousins for the State Title). She is married to Clay McCoul and they have a son (quickly approaching the age of 1) named Wade. Kimberlee is the daughter of Don and Terri Lowry of Newport, WA. For years, her family hosted shows for the Valley Renegades...often at the Deardorff Arena in Hillyard, WA. Thank you, Kimberlee, for taking on this task this year!

A list of the currently approved shows for 2018 are included below. We are hoping for more show dates yet to be submitted and we are looking forward to seeing you in the arena this year -- Melissa Stockman.

- March 24: WSCS Benefit Show** (Spokane)
- April 7-8: Desert Duellers** (Ephrata)
- April 14-15: North Country Riders** (Deer Park)
- May 5-6: Desert Duellers** (Ephrata)
- May 12-13: North Country Riders** (Deer Park)
- June 2-3: North Country Riders** (Deer Park)
- June 9-10: Desert Duellers** (Coulee City)
- July 7-8: North Country Riders** (Deer Park)
- July 28-29: Cowgirl Up** (Springdale)
- August 24-26: Washington State Championship Show** (Cashmere)
- Sept. 22-23: North Country Riders** (Deer Park)
- Oct. 6-7: North Country Riders** (Deer Park)
- Oct. 13-14: Desert Duellers** (Ephrata)

Pictured below are the 2017 High Point Age Division Winners from left to right: Jerene Rockstrom (Super Senior B), Alaina Weiss (Leadline), Roper Dillman (Buckaroo), Haley Lentz (Junior), Amelia Howe (Intermediate), Jena Bayley (Senior A), Micheal Lyngstad (Senior B), and Angela Tanner (Super Senior A). Congratulations!



2017 WSCS HIGH POINT WINNERS

2017 SPONSORS

SADDLES AND AGE HIGH POINT

- Bob Coe Memorial / Trejbal Family
- Bob-Mart
- Candy Bar Fundraiser (Yum!)
- Circle C Riders / N. Country Riders
- Jodie Field and Associates
- NW Orthopaedic Specialists
- Triple Creek Ranch / Jim Riddle

SUPPORT

- Ameriprise Financial
- Jim and Karol Cargo
- Cochrane and Company
- Deer Park Auto Body
- Earl Insurance
- Frank Ham Livestock Hauling
- Franklin Accounting & Tax Service
- Hubbard's Iron LLC
- Ryan Kibbe (Farrier)
- Knotty Girlz
- Longhorn Acres Premium Lawn Service
- Lovely Lunch Ladies (Fran & Terri)
- Luft Trailer Sales
- McKinlay & Peters Equine Hospital
- Mountain Empire Veterinary Services
- Mt. Spokane Veterinary Hospital
- NW Customs
- R and B Enterprises
- Realstate Market (Deer Park)
- Red Door Café (Moses Lake)
- Sally Cloke Memorial
- Valley Vet Supply
- Will Rogers Saddle Co.

2018 SHOW APPROVALS

Show Committees...please e-mail your show approval forms to Secretary Jessie McLaughlin and mail payment to Treasurer Jodie Field at least 10 days prior to your show for approval.

Thank you to our Show Committees for all of the hard work that they put into making it possible for our riders to qualify for a spot at the WSCS!

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- Kimberlee McCoul (East Side Vice)
- Jessie McLaughlin (Secretary)
- Jodie Field (Treasurer)
- Tracy Crotsley (Times Keeper)
- Emmett Howe (Jr. Rider Rep.)
- Courtney Stockman (Jr. Rider Rep.)
- Sharon Kelsey (Rules Committee Chair)
- Tracy Crotsley (Rules Committee)
- Scott Howe (Rules Committee Alt.)

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TRAILS AND PLEASURE DIVISION

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: With spring finally here, let's start doing some trail riding and start to increase this division. With my knowledge of trail riding and bringing in many more new people, I am looking to change this program in a positive way. One idea I have is to start looking for sponsors to help us to be able to give out more awards for the upcoming year and years to follow. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any information about this division. I would like to help you in any way that I can. As of now sign-ups are slowing starting to come in. So if you are out there riding, please sign up and start tracking those hours. Make all your riding count. First step is to join Washington State Horsemen; this can be done either through a club or individually. Then get signed-up for Trails and Pleasure. Remember you can belong to more than one division. Your tracked hours will be accepted from your sign-up date (USPS postmark date). For more information please see the website or contact me personally.

The current forms and rulebook are on the Washington State Horsemen website or you can ask me for any information that you would like, or just ask me questions, and I will do my best to answer them. I have also created a flyer that I can send out to any one that would like to place them in your local feed store or just have for yourself. I can be reached by email at horse_krazy0713@hotmail.com or by phone at 509.760.0713. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any information about this division. I would like to help you in any way I can -- Glenna Eilers.

IN MEMORY



Gabe with daughter, Ashley.

Gabriel Valdez was born May 15, 1951 in Germany and passed away peacefully in his home on December 21, 2017. Gabe is survived by his wife Joanne, precious daughters Ashley and MacKenzie, sisters Gloria and Patty, his mother Doris, and many friends. A celebration of his life was held at Mountain View Funeral Home on Friday, January 12. Gabe was a member of Circle C Riders in the Puget Sound Zone and a rules committee member for the Games Division. His friend, Dan Wise, stated the loss we are all feeling so beautifully, "Gabe was an Air Force veteran that used the lessons he learned as a Cold War warrior to always see the bigger picture in life's most difficult circumstances. He was a dedicated golfer who never had a "bad day" on the course. He was just happy to be out there with friends. He was a solid horseman that seemed to have a truly kindred spirit with any horse he worked with. He spent many, many days, nights and weekends traveling from one equestrian or rodeo event to another just so he could be with the kind of people that also shared his love of horses. He was so proud of the countless accomplishments of his daughter Ashley and was always quick to brag about her skills as she won many awards, saddles and buckles all over Washington State. She was his ultimate "horse buddy". He was the kind of neighbor that always seemed to have the time and mechanical abilities to help anyone fix anything. His humility, dedication and genuine care for those he called his friends was unquestionable. We spent many days and nights in my garage or down in his barn just talking, debating and questioning world events, politics and society in general.

He would often tell stories about his childhood as a "military brat" in Germany and his time in the Air Force. He also had countless stories about the history of our neighborhood, town and the Puget Sound region. He was a dependable, dear friend that always had time for me to "unload" all of my frustrations and was still able to help calm me with his humble, sober, common sense logic. Still though, I believe the one thing I'll remember most about him is his undying love and commitment to his three most special ladies, Joanne, Ashley and Macky. No matter what we were doing or speaking about; anytime one of "his girls" was mentioned in conversation, he literally "lit up" with a proud glow and a faint smile on his face. They were his world and nothing or no one kept him from doing anything they ever needed or wanted. I believe that ultimately, he is at peace and his legacy will continue to shine in the lives of his family. He definitely made a lasting impact on mine and many other lives! Our tears may end but my memories of Gabe will be everlasting. The world was a much better place because of Gabe and I'll never forget the lessons that he taught me." Our love and prayers continue to go out to the entire Valdez family. This year many will be riding at the WA State Championship Show in his memory. Gabe...We ride for you!

Gabe receiving the Most Inspirational Award at the 2017 WSH Convention.



HORSE SHOW DIVISION

Welcome to 2018. The website has been updated with the new forms for the year. Prize lists are rolling in and as fast as they are approved we will post to the website. We are excited to welcome three new shows this year so check the calendar dates below. The show stewards can help you through the sign ups and ROMS at each show. We also have a new walk trot division this year so check the WSH sign-up forms carefully. Convention will be held in Bellevue from November 9-11, so mark the dates and plan on joining us for a fun-filled weekend -- Lisa Gardner.

Shows Approvals received:

APRIL

- 7-8 Hop into Spring Quad, Stick Horse Ranch (Olympia)
21-22 Fat and Fuzzy (Spokane)

MAY

- 5-6 Springtime Open (Pasco)
5-6 YEA Benefit and Zone Challenge Show (Tacoma)
26-27 IEAHC Memorial Day Classic Value Show (Spokane)

JUNE

- 2-3 Summerfest (Pasco)
9 Thurston County 4-H Leaders Open (Thurston County Fairgrounds)
29-30 Fist Full of Silver (Spokane)

JULY

- 1 Fist Full of Silver (Spokane)
7-8 Kitsap Saddle Club (Port Orchard)
21-22 Camp Bow Wow (Kitsap Fairgrounds)
27-29 Star Spangled (Tacoma Unit)
27-29 Four Seasons Horsemen 3-in-1 (Spokane)

AUGUST

- 4-5 ~~Kitsap Saddle Club (Port Orchard)~~ Cancelled

SEPTEMBER

- 21-23 WS Finals / Jerry Prigge Memorial (Monroe)
29-30 Late, Late Show (Spokane)

Dressage Shows

MAY

- 5 Inland Northwest Dressage Association (Spokane Sport Horse Arena)
6 Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club (Kitsap Saddle Club)
11-12 Post Falls Equestrian Center Dressage and Hunter Series (Post Falls ID)

JUNE

- 9-10 Appleatchee Dressage Show (Wenatchee)
10 Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club (Kitsap Saddle Club)

JULY

- 7 Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club (Kitsap Saddle Club)
7 Inland Northwest Dressage Association (Prairie Sky Stables)

AUGUST

- 4 Inland Northwest Dressage Association (Liberty Grove)
18-19 Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club (Kitsap Saddle Club)

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Inland Northwest Dressage Association (Spokane Sport Horse Arena)
16 Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club (Kitsap Saddle Club)
21-22 Post Falls Equestrian Center Dressage and Hunter Series (Post Falls ID)

Pamela Kiehn shares some information regarding helmets, use of, and safety.

ASTM/SEI certified helmets for equestrian activities are an important element in rider safety. Safety approved and certified helmets protect the head from trauma and help to prevent severe injury in the event of an accident.

Some Facts.....

Because the hospital admission rate for injured riders is greater than motorcycle riding, football, and skiing - riding is definitely considered a high risk activity.

The majority of head injuries are caused by unpredictable events, such as your horse spooking, bucking, bolting, but 20% happen when you are simply around horses.

About 70,000 people go to the emergency room each year for equestrian-related injuries. About 12,000 of those people have suffered head injuries.

Helmets work. Most deaths from head injury can be prevented by wearing ASTM/SEI approved helmets that FIT CORRECTLY AND HAVE THE HARNESSES FIRMLY APPLIED.

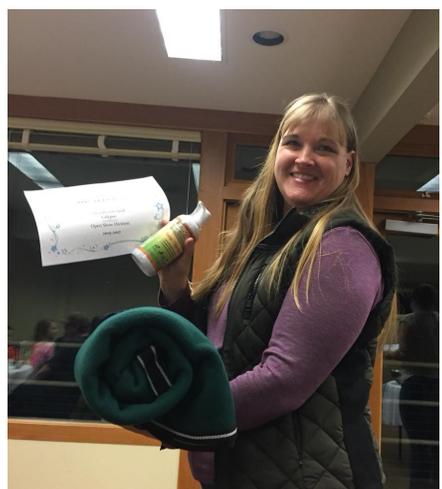
Most riding injuries occur during pleasure riding.

The more expensive your helmet is does not mean it will protect you better. As long as the helmet fits well and is ASTM/SEI certified.

You need to replace your helmet if you are ever in a fall. It could have a defect that is invisible and if you fall on that same part of the helmet again you will not have the protection that you should. And even if your helmet never takes a hit it is a good idea to replace it at least every 5 years.

FOUND YOU ON FACEBOOK!

Washington State Horsemen has several ties to Facebook pages. Zones across the State as well as the royalty court and the Games Division (just to name a few) provide members with access to events, photos, and more. Below is just a sampling of photos found on the Facebook pages recently. Join us on Facebook today and, in the meantime, enjoy this digital stroll through WSH.



CONVENTION 2018

West Side WSH members, under the direction of Loris Gies, began the preparatory work for this year's Washington State Horsemen Annual Convention within days after the 2017 Convention. Thank you so much to all who are assisting in making this year's Convention one to remember! As Zones, we can begin preparing as well by making plans to donate a centerpiece or \$25 to purchase a centerpiece. The items will be raffled off at the end of Saturday's dinner. Additionally, Zones should identify members that will be attending in hopes of having them (or sending with them) cookies for the hospitality area. Zones should also plan to hold their 2019 Officer elections this October which will allow the new officers to attend Convention in their elected role and be involved in various meetings. If you have suggestions for the committee, or would like to volunteer, please contact Loris Gies at usgies@comcast.net.

The registration fees for this year's Convention are the same as last year and thus those members registering on or before August 31 will see a considerable savings in the registration fee. More information should be available (including a registration form) on the WSH Website prior to July 1.

This year's Convention is scheduled for November 9-11 in Bellevue. The host hotel is the Red Lion where we have a limited number of hotel rooms held for our members at the special rate of \$105 per night plus tax (single or double occupancy) or \$115 per night plus tax (triple or quad occupancy). This rate includes their Roaring Start Hot Breakfast Buffet, complimentary shuttle service to areas within 3 miles of the hotel, high speed wireless internet service, FREE parking, and a \$15/weekend pet rate. When reserving (call 844.248.7467), be sure to tell them that you are with Washington State Horsemen to get the special room rate. We are required to have a minimum of 10 rooms Thursday Night, 20 rooms Friday Night, and 30 rooms Saturday Night in order to meet the conditions of our agreement with the hotel. If you'd rather complete your room booking on-line, visit www.redlion.com/bellevue and utilize the promo code of WASH1108 to receive our special rate.



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HOTELS

Bellevue, WA
November 9-11, 2018



A little more about our host hotel - it is just two blocks from the Meydenbauer Convention Center, has onsite dining and lounge, located near I-405 and downtown Bellevue for easy access, has large outdoor open spaces and beautiful landscaped gardens, has an on-site car rental service, includes fitness facilities, and each room has a refrigerator and microwave. The final schedule for this year's Convention will be found on the WSH website no later than July 1 and in the October issue of the *Canter*. We encourage all members to put the full weekend on their calendars and join in the fun at the hotel with other WSH Members or out and about, in and around Bellevue. Here are a few of the things that you could take in during your visit.

When the name of a city means "beautiful view," you can expect a plethora of outdoor activities that provide fun for all. Bellevue (the 5th largest city in Washington) is surrounded by mountain peaks from Mount Rainier to the Cascades to the Olympic Mountains. Soak up the scenery or go for a hike on one of the areas many pristine trails. If you prefer water to land, the Puget Sound boasts boat rides that are fun for the entire family. After you've had your fill of Bellevue's beautiful landscape, check out some of the more modern attractions including the Bellevue Arts Museum and the lanes and arcade at Lucky Strike...friendly competition anyone? The Parlor Comedy Club featuring a billiards lounge and bar will also provide you with some great laughs. Meanwhile, Old Bellevue offers a quaint place to shop, dine and enjoy entertainment. Need more? Additional points of interest include the Bellevue Botanical Garden, KidsQuest Children's Museum, antique shopping at one of the many local stores, Serial Events Escape Room, Early Bellevue Walking Tour, and the Downtown Bellevue Public Art Walk. If you head into Seattle, even more awaits you such as the Pacific Science Center, the Space Needle, more shopping, and the world famous Pike Place Market. So maybe 3 days won't be enough...don't miss the opportunity to book an extra day (before or after) and take in all of the sites that Western Washington has to offer with your family. We'll see you in November!

Each year WSH awards special perpetual trophies to deserving members and clubs. Further information and criteria will be included in the October 2018 issue of the *Canter* however we encourage you to begin thinking about worthy nominees for this year's Club of the Year, Twin Benson Memorial (Member of the Year), Junior Inspirational Award, and the Jesselyn Roehr Lifetime Achievement Award. Additionally, nominations will be accepted by Lisa Gardner for the Jerry Prigge Memorial Award.

As a reminder, the October *Canter* will also include all division rule change proposals and bylaw change proposals. Division rule change proposals must be submitted directly to Lisa Gardner (Horse Show), Melissa Stockman (Games), Glenna Eilers (Trails), or Susan Adrian (Working Horse) by the deadline established in each division. Bylaw change proposals must be submitted directly to Bylaws Chair, Willie Hansen on or before September 1.

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As a member of Washington State Horsemen, you are encouraged to become involved in all levels (club, Zone, and State) of our State-Wide organization. Contact your Zone President to see how you can become more involved. Start today by attending your Zone's next meeting where members from all disciplines in neighboring vicinities join together to conduct business as well as visit and share stories of their equine adventures. You are also invited to attend the quarterly WSH Board Meetings.

Where can you find more information about WSH, Zones, and Clubs?

www.WashingtonStateHorsemen.org

CASCADE ZONE

Robyn Yoder - Reporter

Coming to the YEA Show at the Tacoma Unit? Cascade Zone will be hosting an Ice Cream Social after classes wrap up on Saturday, May 5. Join us!



NORTHEAST ZONE

Terri Lehnertz - Reporter

Fat & Fuzzy Benefit Open Horse Show

13th Annual

(Proceeds to NEZ HSD Year-End Awards)

Save the Date

April 21-22, 2018

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center
404 N. Havana - Spokane Valley, WA

The following have accepted invitations to officiate:

WSH Judge:

Joan Shelton-Palelek - Cheney, WA

WSH Steward:

Helen C. Avery - Spokane, WA

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Northeast Zone of W.S.H.

Open Competition Breed Programs:

PAC(Paint), OEIP(Arab), ACAAP(App),
OCAP(Pinto), ASHA (Saddlebred)

Stall Decoration Contest

Decorate your stalls with your best Spring Fat & Fuzzy Horse/Pony theme!
This is fun contest voted on by the exhibitors.

Offering Classes
In The Following:

English, Western, Driving,
Halter, Equitation, Trail



Championships
In The Following:

English, Western, Driving,
Halter, Showmanship

Show Secretary

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The first 2018 Games Division Show was held on March 24 and the first Horse Show Division show is just around the corner. Join us for the Fat and Fuzzy Show on April 21-22 at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center! Our last Zone meetings for the spring will be held on April 5 and May 3 at 6:30 p.m. Contact President Terri Lehnertz for meeting location. Let's Ride NEZ !!

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NEED AN OFFICIAL? BOOK ONE TODAY.

LICENSED OFFICIALS: Patricia Burns shares with us this article on designing courses for horse shows. For further information on becoming a licensed official, please contact Chair Patti Burns at happygoluckyptb@hotmail.com or via phone at 360.829.6467.

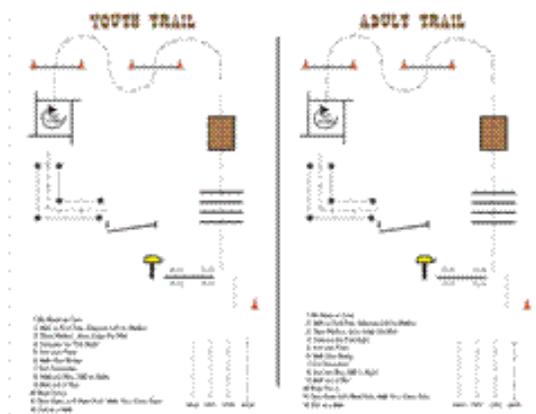
Whether you are designing a Trail Horse class, Precision Driving Course or Hunter over fence class, you will always want to keep in mind the level of riders who will be showing in the class. Most riders like a challenge, but a Rookie rider may not. So design your courses for the level that will be competing in that particular class. Your championship classes should always be more of a challenge to the horse and rider.

When designing courses, you will need to know what equipment is available. You also need to know what is required in each class, such as a change of direction in an over fence class, or can you ask for a dismount in Trail Horse, or what is the width allowance between poles on a driving course.... Just to name a few. There are a lot of folks who love to design courses. If you know of someone, be sure to tell them what equipment you do have available for them to use, and provide them with the rulebook to help answer any questions they may have. Other options are Horse Show Patterns.com or you can look on line for some ideas and free patterns. Some of the breeds are sharing their Trail Patterns with their Judges giving details on what they want to see at each obstacle. I find this very useful when looking for new ideas.

If you decide to tackle the challenge of doing your own courses, things to consider would be the size of the arena, time allowed, how much help you have in setting up the course and how many different courses you will need for that show. In a WSH Trail Horse section, you may have several age groups (13 and under, 14-17, 18 and over), a Green Horse Trail, a Marianne Bonwell 10 and under Trail, In-Hand Trail, and a Championship class.

Once you know the classes to design, you will need to find out what equipment will be available. I like to begin with the layout of the obstacles. I make several copies and then draw the level of each class on each course, keeping one extra copy for measurement and what the helpers will need to set the course. By keeping the obstacles in the same place and making a variation over the obstacles for each level, the show doesn't have to keep moving

things around which should help save time and manpower. I will sometimes use the same course for 13 and under and Green Horse with slight variations. The next course will be 14-17 and 18 and over. The third course will be Marianne Bonwell 10 and under and maybe an In-Hand Trail with slight modifications between the two. My last, and favorite course to design, would be the Championship Class.



To make a Trail course more challenging, quickly, I will sometimes use risers to elevate poles, tighten up some of the spacing between obstacles, have the horses do the course in reverse of their previous age group, ask for more cadenced lope or trot overs, change the order of obstacles without changing the layout or add a combination to a course.

When I am finished with my drawn and written courses, I like to have another Trail Horse rider that isn't showing, look at the course and see if it is easily understood. It is recommended that the person designing the course be available for questions that may need clarification before the start of the class. On the drawn pattern, you will want to include the line of travel, a gait reference diagram, the written description and your initials. Now with the computer age, it is easy to color code the different gaits and obstacles, put numbers along side of each maneuver that correlates with the written pattern and print them out. This all helps with making it easier to understand for the Judges, Steward and Exhibitors. After all it shouldn't be a test to read a course.

Remember that a Trail course should be able to be completed in 2 minutes per rider. The pattern needs to be posted at least one hour before the class. Be sure to have copies for the Judge, persons setting up the course, the steward, and to post for the exhibitors. You should have your steward review the pattern before posting it. If the written and drawn pattern have a discrepancy, the exhibitor is to follow the written pattern. Remember all exhibitors should walk the course with the Judge, Steward and Course designer in WSH shows as of 2018. No individual questions should be taken after the walk of the course.

There is nothing better than watching a horse and rider complete an obstacle or course that was a challenge at first, but with patience and compassion, they get through it with a smile. Remember to always enjoy the ride.

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DEAR JANE:

When I see a class called "Limit," does that mean my horse and I have to limit our awesomeness when I ride in this class?

Thanks,
Limitless Lucy

DEAR LIMITLESS LUCY:

A limit class means that you can enter if you have not won 6 or more blue ribbons in that class when competing in Open or Breed shows, like another WSH B system show, or a Quarter Horse, Arab, Pinto show, etc. If you've won lots of blue ribbons in schooling shows or 4H shows, that's OK – you're still good to enter a limit class. A limit RIDER class means the rider hasn't won more 6 or more 1st places. A limit HORSE class means your horse hasn't won 6 or more 1st places. So, if you go and buy yourself a fancy horse that has competed with a previous owner and done well, but you are new to showing, you may only qualify for limit RIDER classes. Finally, limit HANDLER classes are specific to in-hand classes like showmanship and trail in-hand. If you have won 6 blues and no longer qualify for limit RIDER classes, but you've never tried showmanship, you can still be a limit HANDLER, but not a limit RIDER. If you and/or your horse qualify for limit status at the beginning of the show season, you can show in limit classes all year, even if you win 6 blues in your very first show of the season. And if you do win 6 blue ribbons your first show, well that is unlimited awesomeness!

Jane

DEAR JANE:

What's a YEA? Do I want one? Do I need one? How do I get one?

Signed,
Yay For Me

DEAR YAY FOR ME:

"YEA" stands for Year End Awards. Washington State Horsemen has a fantastic Year End Awards program for its members. Here's how it works. Let's say you sign up for the class "Western Limit Rider Walk/Jog/Lope" in the first WSH show of the year. If you also sign up for that class in the YEA program, any points you earn in that class go towards that award. Then you can enter that class at each show it's offered and accumulate more points. At the end of the year at the WSH annual convention, the Year End Awards are handed out. The winner of the class will be awarded a prize and special YEA ribbons are handed out through 8th place. Don't think you need to enter lots of shows to earn a YEA – you could do really well at one or two shows and earn an award, you just need to show under a minimum of three judges! Also, your points may qualify you for a number of different perpetual trophies. You can check out the WSH rulebook for an overview of all of the perpetual awards and what it takes to qualify for them. So, Yay for You, you should definitely sign up for the YEA program! Check out photos below of some of the winners from the 2017 show season!

Jane

If you are interested in "Asking Jane"...send your question to cuteloper@aol.com.



ARABIAN: The Inland Empire Arabian Horse Club will be hosting their 50th Annual Show over Memorial Day Weekend (May 24, 25, 26, and 27). There will be two shows over Memorial Day weekend, May 24 - 25 and May 26 - 27. The first show is a R4 and R5 concurrent show with Doug Dahmen and Tamera Burkman judging. The second show is a new "Value Show" and in addition there will be approximately 40 WSH classes open to other breeds and several ASB classes. The club will once again have extremely good hospitality and lots of fun and parties planned! The highlight will be lots of memorabilia displayed and a Saturday night extravaganza with a party reuniting members from the past 50 years. Please put the IEAHC back-to-back shows on your list and come join us for all the fun. The prize list online now: <http://www.ieahc.org/horseshow.html>.

For more information regarding the Arabian / Half-Arabian Division, please contact Director Kathy Norton at kamwarro@yahoo.com or via phone at 509.966.0662.

DRESSAGE: Happy Spring time! The show season will soon be here. Shows are counted from October 1 through September 30. To sign up for high score awards in this division, you must (1) Be a WSH member, (2) Register for high score awards in WSH, and (3) Get a report form from the WSH website under the Horse Show Divisions "Forms and Downloads", dressage at www.WashingtonStateHorsemen.org. Be sure to mail your membership application and Dressage Division sign-up forms to the address at the bottom of each form. Amateur cards are free for dressage riders competing in a level. You need to fill out an amateur form and mail it to the Horse Show Division, PO Box 1010, McKenna WA 98558. The rider is responsible for submitting his/her own scores to the WSH Dressage Points Keeper at the end of the season. The Points Keeper is Gena Loper and she can be contacted via e-mail at dunsnroses@gmail.com or by mail at PO Box 3555 in Post Falls, ID 83877. Make sure that the show name, date of show, judge's signature and score are listed on a copy of the front cover of your test. Please submit scores immediately after your last show. This year, the Dressage Division will offer several WSH B system shows. LPSDC will put on six WSH/ODS shows. Appleatchee Riders, Post Falls Equestrian Center, and Spokane Sport Horse will each offer two shows. Prairie Sky Stables and Liberty Grove will each put on one dressage show.

The Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club held their annual awards banquet/auction on February 2 at the Canterwood Golf and Country Club. This was a gala event with over 90 people in attendance. LPSDC awards as well as WSH awards were presented. Many of our members received Register of Merit awards (ROM's) - Coolers and jackets with the WSH logo were awarded. Funds from the dessert auction this year will be used for next year's scholarships.

LPSDC offered a music free style clinic given by Cynthia Collins in February. Jennifer Verharen gave a clinic and show seasons strategy workshop in March. The July 8th League show will be a Ride and Review with 'S' Judge Dolly Hannon and we have been awarded one of the new USDF National Education Initiative grants to defray expenses for this. Last but not least, we will be hosting the ODS League Finals October 13 -14 at Danida Farms in Auburn WA.

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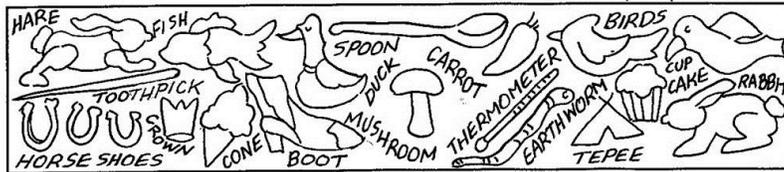
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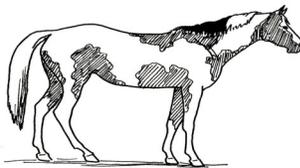
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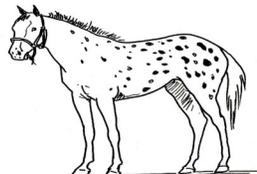
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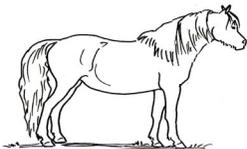
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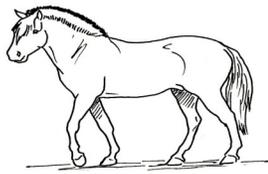
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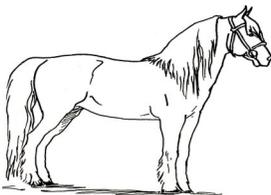
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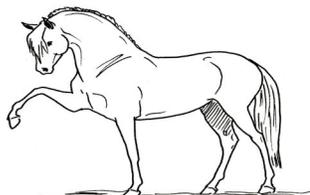
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4. RGAWNOENI RFOJD



5. ISFENARI



6. UINADNAALS

(C) Breyer

Speaking from the perspective of a Show Chair, let me explain how you as a rider can help make the experience of registration smoother for show management and, more importantly, for YOU!

It really comes down to this one thing -

RENEW YOUR WSH MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

(Don't wait until the first show).

It's easily done by utilizing one of two methods:

1. If you are a member of a club (either 100% club or affiliated club), contact your Club Secretary for the amount due and then mail the Club Secretary a check. They will submit the information to WSH on your behalf.
2. If you are not associated with a club, utilize the form on the back page of the *Canter* or go to the WSH website for a Non-Club Membership Form. After completing the form, mail to the WSH Membership Chair, Teri Blair at 22313 139th Avenue Ct E - Graham WA 98338-7669.

Once the information and payment are received by the WSH Membership Chair, she will mail a 2018 WSH Membership Card to the address you provided. This card may then be shown to show management upon checking in. Show Management will be greatly appreciative of the pre-show efforts you have made.

As a reminder, ALL memberships have expired unless you have renewed for 2018 already this year. Board Members and Zone Officers...if you have not already sent in your 2018 membership dues, this will need to be done immediately. Thank you for being a part of WSH in 2018!

Interested in placing an ad in the July 2018 issue of the e-Canter?

Please send the ad (jpg format) to wshcanter@yahoo.com no later than June 15.

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Quarter Page - \$40

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