

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY !

I hope that each of you had a wonderful Independence Day Holiday on the fourth! Between shows and summer outings, we have been hopping and enjoying every minute of it! A trip to McCall Idaho is in my immediate plans rounding the month off with the Cowgirl Up Show in Cusick. In watching our Facebook page, I see that you have all been busy in your own divisions and the hard work the show committees are putting forth is so appreciated....thank you! It is because of our show committees that our divisions continue to thrive; without these shows, we wouldn't be earning points for our yearend awards. Again, thank you!

With just a little over 100 days remaining...Plans are in the works for another successful event at the Red Lion in Bellevue, November 8-10. Reservations can be made online by visiting www.redlion.com/bellevue and using WASH1108 as your code or by calling 844-248-7467 and mentioning that you are with Washington State Horsemen. This year's event is being coordinated by Loris Gies and her West Side team members. If you are willing to assist with this event, please let Loris Gies or Lisa Gardner know. Registration forms for Convention (both attendance and dinner) are available on the WSH website. Send them in early to save money! Beyond dinner and awards, we encourage all of our members to attend their division's meeting. This is where rules are modified, added, and/or deleted for 2020. Let your voice be heard! This year, we have a super fun crafting event scheduled for Friday and a multi-divisional event scheduled for Saturday night after awards that you won't want to miss. Please make plans to join us!

If you haven't had a chance to visit the WSH website (washingtonstatehorsemen.org), I would encourage you to do so as it is chalked full of information including Convention registration forms, show premium lists, information on the upcoming Washington State Championship Show for the Games Division, Youth Merit sign-up forms and workbooks, and so much more. I want to personally thank all of the Major Division Directors (Lisa, Melissa, and Willie) for all of your hard work this year. These divisions are so blessed to have you leading them throughout the year. We know, however, that each of these amazing ladies would tell you that their success is due to the team that stands with them to make each member's experience a positive one. Thank you to you all!

If I could give just one piece of advice as we finish out this year's season...Enjoy each and every moment with your four-legged friend because as we were reminded earlier this year, they can be gone in a blink. Until our next *Canter* issue (coming in October), may each of you have a fantastic remainder of your summer. As my mother says, "Get out there and make the most of your DASH" (reference from a poem by Linda Ellis). Have a truly fantastic summer -- Emma McLaughlin, President.

LOOKING AHEAD

The WSH Board is planning to conduct a video conference on October 12. Those on the Board will receive instructions on how to connect to the conference from Emma McLaughlin. If you do not receive instructions before October 10, please contact her immediately at emmamclaughlin11@gmail.com. Additional video conferences are likely to take place leading up to and in preparation for Convention.

Rule change proposals are due to the Bylaws Chair (September 1), Games Division Melissa Stockman (September 10), Horse Show Division Lisa Gardner (August 10), Trails and Pleasure Willie Hansen (September 1), and Youth Merit Jessie McLaughlin (September 1).

The deadline for information to be included in our Convention edition of the *Canter* is September 15. Information should be e-mailed to wshcanter@yahoo.com.

At Convention, the positions of President and Vice President will be elected and the following Zones will bring forth their nominations for Zone Director - Canal, North Central, Northwest Border, Prairie, and South Central. The membership, at the Annual Meeting will then ratify Zone Directors to the Board of Directors. All names should be submitted to the Nominating Chair on or before September 1.



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Carley Stratton - 2018 Dressage High Point Adult Amateur Rider

THE PASSING OF A DEAR FRIEND

Albert Clyde Birdsell entered into rest on May 9th, 2019. Albert, or Al as he was called by those who knew him, was born to Clyde and Natalene Birdsell on July 24th, 1937 in St. John, WA and grew up near the Peaceful Valley area of Spokane. As a child, Al enjoyed spending time building toys and other crafts in a small workshop made for him in the garage by his father. One of his favorite things to build were detailed replicas of ships and boats. This is where he developed his lifelong eye for creativity and detail. Al became an avid stamp collector at a very young age and over his life has amassed a very large and well-organized stamp collection and enjoyed working on his collection to this day. Al attended Lewis and Clark High School where he played trombone in the band and was a member of the stage crew. After graduating from high school Al joined the Air National Guard Reserves. He also enrolled at Eastern Washington State College (now EWU) as an Art Major. It was at EWSC he met and married Joan (Jole) Gordanier and welcomed the arrival of their son, Alan. After college Al and Jole bought 20 acres between Spokane and Cheney which was to become Ballentrae Farm. He continued with the Air National Guard for a few years he also worked for The Spokesman-Review and several other places until he was hired as a dental technician. It was around this time they welcomed their daughter Jole into the world. Al continued to work as a dental technician, preferring to work at home he started his own lab. He became involved with Spokane County Fire District 3 and served as chief of the station in Marshall, WA for a while during his 35 years of service. Al loved to work and try new things. When he had an opportunity to purchase a small engraving business, he saw it as something to do in his spare time. Little did anyone know it would grow into a full-time job and then some. With all this found time to drive school bus for Cheney School District.

Al was also very supportive of his wife and daughter's love of horse showing. Al is preceded in death by his wife, Joan and is survived by his son Alan, his daughter Jole Chick and son-in-law George Chick.



GAMES DIVISION

Hot Summer Nights, our WSHGD State Championship Show, is quickly approaching! We have shows the final weekend of July (July 27-28) on both sides of the State for riders to work on securing their space for State. Circle C Riders will host a show in Graham (Frontier Park) and Cowgirl Up will host a show in Cusick (Pend Oreille County Fairgrounds). As a reminder, it takes five clean times in individual events; 3 clean times in two and 4-man team events to qualify (one of the times in each event must be from an alternate arena). Show committees for July 27-28, please don't forget that you have just 24 hours to get the results into our State Times Keeper, Tracy Crotsley.

We are still in need of sponsorships for the WSCS. Please grab the form from either our Facebook page or from the WSH website under Games Division (then forms) and ask, ask, ask! Sponsorships start as low as \$25 (ad) and run up to \$650 (saddle sponsor). Every sponsorship adds up and helps make the event even more special for those attending. Don't just ask those that are specifically equine-related. Ask your dentist, grocery store, gas station, and everyone else that you come in contact with. It is a great advertising opportunity for them and reaches across the State.

Stall Reservation Forms are available on our Facebook page and the WSH website as well. They are now being accepted. The registration packet for the WSCS should be up on the website soon as well. Colors this year include Lime Green, Neon Blue, and Hot Pink. I can't wait to see the vibrant colors in the arena over the weekend!

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via e-mail at stockmansaddlery@aol.com or via phone/text at 509.220.9099. Looking forward to seeing you at this year's Washington State Championship Show beginning on August 23 -- Melissa Stockman / Division Director.

MEMBER CHALLENGE

We thought it would be fun to put forth a challenge to our members this summer. You receive one point for each following items you have completed. Once you've totaled your points, visit our Washington State Horsemen Facebook Page, post a comment (with a photo of you and your horse) telling us how many points you scored!

1. You've "liked" the Washington State Horsemen Facebook Page.
2. You've visited the WSH website at least three times since January 1, 2019.
3. You've competed in at least one WSH-approved B System Horse Show or Games Division Show since January 1, 2019.
4. You've taken a trail ride this past year and wondered why you weren't signed up for the Trails and Pleasure Division for their yearend awards system.
5. You attended the 2018 WSH Convention in Bellevue.
6. You are going to attend the 2019 WSH Convention in Bellevue.
7. You've attended at least one WSH Board Meeting in the last 3 years.
8. You have attended at least one of your Zone's meetings in the last year.
9. You know the name of either the WSH President or Vice President (no cheating).
10. You know the name of at least one of the Major Division Directors.
11. You've written an article for the *Canter* (or placed an ad in the *Canter*).
12. You know how many cumulative points it takes to earn the first award in Youth Merit.
13. You've been a part of a show committee that has hosted a show in 2019.
14. You've been directly involved in bringing at least one NEW member to WSH in 2019.
15. You've submitted a rule change proposal for one of the Major Divisions or Bylaws in the past three years.
16. You've worn something that has "WSH" on it this past year (i.e. clothing, jewelry, etc.).

PRAIRIE ZONE REPORT BY WILLIE HANSEN

Well, we are certainly a work in progress. We have had quite a realignment of members this year with some going off to do cattle, WAHSET, 4-H and gaming at the local level. We've been fortunate that they have remained active in the Zone, and have excelled in their chosen programs. They are our pride and joy and anyone that follows Prairie Zone on Facebook knows just exactly what I mean. Delaney, Alex, Emilie, Shelley, Cheryl, Savannah, Krista, Sky, Lori, Diamond, Karen and Kennedy. All of you, we could not be more proud. Your collective achievements are amazing.

We have had to do some scrambling to find enough shows in our area to allow our members to qualify for yearend awards, but as of right now, our "zone only" shows are okay, and fingers crossed, we have enough "B" system shows left to allow those of us that have been medically challenged (Cody and Willie) to finish out the year with something, I hope.

Our Youth merit is really looking good, with seven members signed up, fund raising has been amazing. They did two "clean up days" for friends and added \$200.00 to their yearend awards fund, and as of right now they have \$128.00 in can recycling to add to it. At this rate, they can look forward to some pretty good awards, IF THEY GET THEIR BOOKS TURNED IN ON TIME!!! August 1st. Got that?!? Once school lets out, Cheryl Hayward has some programs and clinics planned as well as workbook days to make sure everyone has the opportunity to finish their year in great style.

Yep! Things are looking good for Prairie Zone. We are on Summer Break for our meetings and our next one will be the second week in September at the Offut Lake Club House. Watch the Facebook page for more information in August about our new location and directions. Remember, our September meeting will be nomination of officers and the October meeting is our last and "Mandatory" meeting of the year, when we will elect officers for the following year. If you want to qualify for PRZ yearend awards, you MUST be at the October meeting.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing all of you in September.

NORTH CENTRAL ZONE REPORT BY SUE DILLMAN

Desert Duellers have had games shows in May and June. Lots of riders and the ground (especially in May) was fast. Team Roper was on a winning roll. Kandyce Kooley had fast times and so did Mallory McGee on Smokey Joe. We had some non-member riders at the show and we hope they will become new members soon. A big "thank you" to Glenna Eilers and Chris Thompson, Jerry Eilers, Scott Howe, and Arlene Marquart for all of your hard work and thanks to Mrs. Howe as well. Ride fast, the season end is approaching quickly.

The photo below shows North Central Zone members working hard on their Youth Merit books. Left to right are Arabella Howe, Kandyce Kooley, and Roper Dillman. They are all members of the Desert Duellers and started in December of 2018 into Youth Merit thanks to Willie Hansen. Arabella Howe's horse passed away and we extend our sympathies to her and her family.



QUARTER HORSE

Show season is well under way but there is still time for you to sign up to be a member of AQHA and Washington State Quarter Horse Association! The AQHA Region One Scholarship Show will be held August 9-11 at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds with a novice show on August 8th. All proceeds from this show go into the AQHA Region One Scholarship Fund. This year WSQHA has added Washington State Horsemen approved classes. If you are thinking about showing AQHA, come compete in the Washington State Horsemen classes at the Region One show and enter in an AQHA class! Visit www.wsqha.com for more information on upcoming AQHA events in Washington. Anna Rodriguez



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GAMES DIVISION

Schedule

Contestants will not be permitted onto the grounds until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. This gives the Show Committee just two hours to put up stall signs, meet with facility management, etc. Please be courteous and allow the Committee to prepare for your arrival...thank you.

THURSDAY (August 22, 2019)

1:00 p.m.	Contestant Arrival
TBD	Wenatchee River Float
8:00 p.m.	Rider Check-In (Show Office)
9:00 p.m.	Rider Check-In Closes for the Evening

FRIDAY (August 23, 2019) – Color of the Day: Lime Green

2:30 p.m.	Rider Check-In (Show Office)
3:30 p.m.	Rider Check-In Closes for the Afternoon
4:00 p.m.	Mandatory Rider's Meeting Introduction of Show Committee and Show Stewards Attire and Equipment Review (please bring cowhides and batons) Rider / Officials Q & A
4:45 p.m.	Last Minute Rider Check-In (Show Office)
5:15 p.m.	Last Minute Rider Check-In Closes for the Evening
6:00 p.m.	Washington State Championship Show / Performance 1 Sponsor Thank You Team Baton Barrels (Individual) Two Man Stake

SATURDAY (August 24, 2019) – Color of the Day: Neon Blue

9:00 a.m.	Washington State Championship Show / Performance 2 Grand Entry (Age Groups; SSB to Leadline) Team Poles Figure 8 (Individual) Keyrace (Individual) Rescue Race Poles (Individual) Flags (Individual) Bareback Relay Cowhide Race
6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Junior Riders Event

SUNDAY (August 26, 2018) – Color of the Day: Hot Pink

10:00 a.m.	Washington State Championship Show / Performance 3 Grand Entry (Zones) Team Flags Two Man Three Barrel Keyhole (Individual) California Stake Race
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2019 OFFICERS

Melissa Stockman (Director)
Kimberlee McCoul (East Side Vice)
Mike Rickert (West Side Vice)
Jessie McLaughlin (Secretary)
Jodie Field (Treasurer)
Tracy Crotsley (Times Keeper)
Emmett Howe (Jr. Rider Rep.)
TBA (Jr. Rider Rep.)
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Tracy Crotsley (Rules Committee Chair)
Sue Dillman (Rules Committee)
Scott Howe (Rules Comm. Alt.)
Sharon Kelsey (Rules Committee Alt.)



2019 SPONSORS NEEDED

The Games Division has had great success during the past few years in awarding approximately \$15,000 in cash and prizes to our riders each year. This occurs because of the amazing sponsors that have stepped forward to help WSHGD continue. It takes our riders, however, to make the "asks" to potential sponsors. Sponsorship packets are available on the WSH website or e-mail a request to stockmansaddlery@aol.com. Let's make this year great again!

2020 RULE CHANGES

Got a rule that you think needs modified, added, or deleted? Rule change proposals must be e-mailed to the Director, Melissa Stockman at the e-mail listed below on or before September 10 per the WSHGD rulebook. Only WSH members attending Convention will be permitted to bring their proposals to the floor at the annual meeting. If you are unable to attend this year's Convention (November 8-10 in Bellevue) please work with someone that will be attending Convention and have them submit the proposal under their name. You will receive a confirmation from the Director once the proposal is received. If you do not receive a confirmation within 3 days, please call her at (509) 220-9099. The proposals received will be printed in the October issue of the *Canter* for review by the members and voted upon at the Saturday morning meeting at Convention.

2019 APPROVED SHOWS

Show Committees...please send your show approval forms and payment to Secretary Jessie McLaughlin as soon as possible so that we can add your dates to the website as well as the Facebook page. Shows remaining in this season (and some into next season):

July 27-28: Circle C (Start Time 9:00 a.m.) - Graham

July 27-28: Cowgirl Up (Start Time 9:00 a.m.) - Cusick

August 23-25: WSCS - Cashmere

Sept. 28-29: North Country Riders (Start Time 10:00 a.m. Saturday / 9:00 a.m. Sunday) - Deer Park

October 5-6: North Country Riders 2 (Start Time 10:00 a.m. each day) - Deer Park

October 12-13: Desert Duellers 1 (Start Time 9:00 a.m.) - Ephrata

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!

For more information contact the Games Division Chair:

Melissa Stockman at stockmansaddlery@aol.com / 509.220.9099

YOUTH MERIT - BEST KEPT SECRET !!

Holy Cow! Where did our "season" go to? If you signed up for Youth Merit sometime this last year, it is time to wrap up those workbooks and get them turned in. How do you do that?

North Central Zone: Contact Sue Dillman and arrange a time / method to get your completed workbook to her for "grading". The original workbook (once graded) will be mailed to Jessie McLaughlin. The COPY of the book will be retained by Sue Dillman until the originals are returned.

Northeast Zone: Contact Cheryl Beck and arrange a time / method to get your completed workbook to her for "grading". This needs to be done between August 1 and August 10. Cheryl will work with Jessie McLaughlin regarding recording your points.

South Central Zone and Zone One: Make a copy of the workbook for your records. Mail the original workbook to Jessie McLaughlin.

All Other Zones: Make a copy of the workbook for your records. Mail the original workbook to Cheryl Hayward.

As a reminder, High Point Awards are based off of NEW points earned each year. Individual awards (Participation Plaque through Cash Awards) are based off of cumulative points). Awards will be presented at the following levels with a reminder that youth may only earn up to one medallion level each year:

- Participation Plaque and Certificate (50+ Points)
- Certificate of Merit and Yellow Tag (100+ Points)
- Certificate of Excellence and Red Tag (200+ Points)
- Honor of Excellence / Blue Tag / T-Shirt (300+ Points)
- Bronze Medallion (500+ Points)
- Superior Award Jacket (650+ Points)
- Silver Medallion (800+ Points)
- Supreme Award Belt Buckle (1000+ Points)
- Gold Medallion (1200+ Points)
- \$50 Cash Award Level (1400+ Points)
- \$75 Cash Award Level (1400+ Points)
- \$100 Cash Award Level (1800+ Points)

For those that earned the Gold Medallion and above last year, this year you are eligible to begin competing for the cash awards. You will need to be present at Convention to deliver a 500-word speech on the subject of "Horse Power Today" which focuses on the use of horses today. It appears that three Youth Merit members will be eligible for this opportunity - Anna Rodriguez, Connor McLaughlin, and Josie Beck. If you would like to reserve your topic, please contact Jessie McLaughlin.

We would love to feature some of the great writing work of our youth in the next issue of the *Canter*! One of the tasks in each of the workbooks is to write an answer to the following question... "Why is Youth Merit Important?" Based upon how many words you utilize on giving your answer, you may earn up to five points! Please be sure to find this page in your workbook and fill it out. We'll share your amazing answers with the rest of the WSH Members in the next newsletter. In the meantime, I would love to share my answer...

I had the privilege of serving as the Youth Merit Advisor for the Northeast Zone beginning back in 2000 when my children were just 3 and a newborn. Some of the first kids I got to work with were Brett Moriarty, Brittany Fitzhugh, Christy Eschliman, and Whitney and Justin Kelly. Some of my most favorite events were touring the WSU Veterinary School, touring Black Rock Ranch, and visiting the Appaloosa Horse Museum in Moscow. For many years we met monthly and worked together to learn about our equine friends. We created crafts, we held fundraisers, we put on a pee wee rodeo, and so much more! As I look back over those 10 years, I am so extremely grateful for what each of the youth taught me in the process. Youth Merit taught me equine knowledge, leadership skills, organization, and patience. I know whole-heartedly that when led by a zone leader that is "all in", that every child that takes part in this program will walk away more confident in their equine knowledge and will build life-long friendships. Youth Merit is IMPORTANT!

East Side - Jessie McLaughlin / 509.434.4555 / Ldsmacs@comcast.net
West Side - Cheryl Hayward / 360.280.4933

DRESSAGE

The B System Shows have been well attended. The PFEC Spring Dressage and Hunter series was held Mother's Day weekend with gorgeous weather for a change! Seventy rides were scheduled with Mary Brown officiating. The event was a total success. The high score winners were: Gail Redinger (Open Dressage), Sally Lodato (Amateur Dressage), and Carilyn White (Youth Dressage).

The Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club/ WSH B Shows have been well attended as well with 70+ riders at each show. Western Dressage has become increasingly popular and class sizes are definitely up as well. LPSDC will hold a Finals and Open Schooling Show on October 12-13 at Aspen Farms in Yelm. This year, they will include championship classes from Intro to FEI, plus Musical Freestyle and Western Dressage. To enter the finals, you must earn two qualifying scores of 55% per level, from two different judges at two separate LPSDC Schooling Shows. The judges will be Diane Royce "R" and Anne Appleby "R". LPSDC provides free clinic auditing to members. Clinicians at stables in the Puget Sound area include: Kristi Wysocki, Stephanie Seheult, Andre Ganc, Karen Pavicic, and Morgan Wagner.

The qualifier for high score award participants is your three best tests under two different judges. Shows are counted from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30. To sign up for high score awards in the Dressage Division, you must (1) Be a WSH member (2) Register for Dressage high score awards in WSH (3) Get a Dressage Report form from the WSH website Horse Show forms and downloads. Amateur cards are for dressage riders competing in one high score award. Riders are responsible for submitting their own scores to the Dressage Points Keeper - Gena Loper 208-660-0955 or via e-mail at dunsnores@gmail.com or PO Box 3555, Post Falls, ID 83877. Mail copies of your three best test covers and your dressage score report form. Be sure that the show name, date of show, judges signature, and dressage score are listed on the front cover. Please submit scores in September immediately following your last show.

If any of you have changes for next year or questions, be sure to let us know. Good luck to all of you at your shows. For more information regarding the Dressage Division, contact Dressage Director, Mary Brady at marybrady@ywave.com or via phone at 360-894-5855.

Where have the trails taken you in 2019?

TRAILS AND PLEASURE DIVISION

Hello, is anybody out there? OK, maybe not, or just not too many of you. Or maybe you just aren't riding your horses, or you fell off the edge of the earth, or.....? So, what's my point? Why aren't you keeping track of all the time and effort and/or enjoyment you are putting into your love of horses?

Trail and Pleasure is not just time spent on a trail with your horse. It is a running total of time spent on or with your horse when not in actual competition. It's kinda like checking how many steps you walk during the normal course of your day. You might be amazed. In an average week, how many hours are you riding? Schooling, training, lessons, anything that is not actual competition? Five? Ten? And on any given weekend? Even when you are at a competition, any time spent riding while not actually competing is still valid. At an all day competition, do you get off your horse as soon as you finish your run or class? Or do you ride around to keep your horse ready for your next go? That time counts. More importantly, when you talk about your horse, your sport or your training level with any given horse, you have a real record of hours spent with that horse, and what you were doing with it.

For \$15.00 a year (soon to change, by the way) someone keeps a running tally for you that is reported at the end of each year (at convention) and recognition is given for your time and effort. You have a permanent record of your time with that horse (one horse/rider combination per sign-up).

Anyone can say they have six weeks/eight weeks, or even six months with a horse, but in actual time, what was spent on that horse? Now you know, and so does who ever was interested, and you can prove it with real records.

I love horses. They are a part of me, and certainly my big gelding, Reko, is a huge part of my life. I can't ride right now, but I'm still spending time with him most days. When I can ride, it is arena time, field time, trail time, what ever I can work in that day. How about you? That's why we measure our time rather than miles. If your curious, we do consider one hour equal to four miles. So, how many miles do you ride in an average week? Prove it! I can.

For this year, we are allowing a 60-day grace period for all Trails and Pleasure members. You can record and count 60 days prior to your sign-up for the new year. Signed up in January? Count hours spent from November and December. Signed up in May? Count hours spent from March and April. Whenever you did sign up, I will need your hours total by September 30 of this year for them to count toward your year end award. Please send to willieh47@aol.com using subject line "WSH T & P" or mail to WSH T & P/Willie Hansen, 12016 Bronson St. SE - Tenino WA 98589.

Have a good year and don't forget to send me any rule change suggestions before September 1 so that they can be discussed and decided upon at this year's Convention. Here are two that will be included in this year's discussion.

#1. Propose to : Raise sign-up fee from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per horse/rider combination. Reason - Cost of year end awards. We have no other source of income besides our sign-up fees and it doesn't cover the cost of the engraved add on, much less the plaque, and it would be nice to give some recognition to our top placing riders with some form of an extra award.

#2. Propose to: Officially recognize "60 days of riding prior to sign-up" time. Reason - Currently, our "year" runs from October 1 to September 30 for T & P but WSH runs from January 1 to December 31. If you don't sign up at Convention for the following year's WSH/division membership, any time between January 1 and when you actually renew your WSH/division membership would not count. This would allow us some grace time for WSH/division renewal without a break in time counted. Your time would count for the remainder of the current year, Oct-Dec, and give you 60 days after January 1 to renew sign ups without disruption of time counted.

Willie Hansen (and Reko)
Trails & Pleasure Director





2019 WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN

Annual Convention Registration

November 8-10, 2019

Red Lion - Bellevue WA

Those registering early will save by paying the "early bird" fee for registration and meals. Room reservations may be made by contacting the Red Lion at (425) 455-5240. We have blocked only a few rooms this year so reserve early to get the group rate. www.redlion.com/Bellevue code **WSHA2019**. On the dinner portion of this form, please circle either "A" for adult or "C" for child (10 & under) in the appropriate date column. Refunds (registration and dinners) will not be granted after November 4.

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY ON SATURDAY		
Attendee's Name (Please Print)	<10/18	>10/18
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I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY VOICE HEARD AND ATTEND THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS	
Attendee's Name	WSH #

A = Adult Dinner Cost - \$35 (On or Before 10/18), \$40 (after 10/18)
 C = Child Dinner Cost - \$17 (On or Before 10/18), \$20 (after 10/18)

Member Cost - \$15 (Before 9/30), \$20 (10/1-18), \$25 (after 10/18)
 Family Cost - \$35 (Before 9/30), \$40 (10/1-18), \$45 (after 10/18)

Total Fees for Banquet Dinners:	\$
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Total Fees for Meeting Attendance:	\$
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Adult Plate (11 and Over)

- House Green Salad / Artisan Rolls with Butter
- Mustard Crusted Pork Loin
- Mashed Potatoes with Pan Gravy
- Seasonal Steamed Vegetables
- Lemon Cake and Chocolate Cake
- Coffee, Iced Tea, and Lemonade

Kid's Plate (10 and Under)

- Chicken Strips
- French Fries
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Dessert
- Lemonade

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

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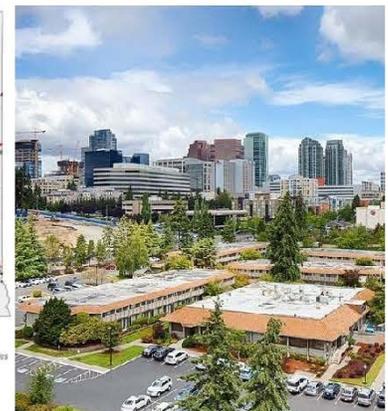
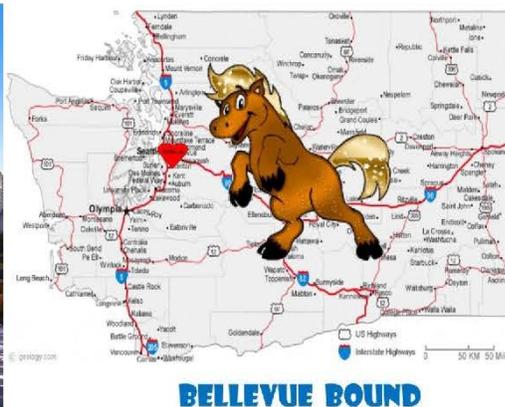
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Friday (November 8):

- 8:00-9:00 Registration (Hallway)
- 9:00-12:00 Horse Show Division Meeting (Evergreen Point)
- 12:30-1:30 WSH Steward's Mtg / Luncheon - Closed (Ravenna)
- 1:30-3:30 Social Event / Come Mingle and Craft (Jonah's)
- 3:30-5:00 LOC Steward's Meeting - Closed (Ravenna)
- 5:00-5:45 Registration (Hallway)
- 6:00-8:00 Board Meeting including Finance / Membership / Bylaws / Canter / Marketing (Evergreen Point)

Saturday (November 9):

- 7:30-9:00 Registration (Hallway)
- 8:30-9:00 Opening Session / President's Message (Evergreen)
- 9:00-10:30 Games Division Meeting (Yarrow Point)
- 9:00-11:00 HSD Judges / Stewards Meet & Greet (Ravenna)
- 10:00-2:30 Horse Show Division Set-Up (Evergreen Point)
- 10:30-12:00 Games Clinic / Becoming an Official (Yarrow Point)
- 11:00-12:00 Registration (Hallway)
- Noon-1:00 Youth Merit Meeting and Awards (Ravenna)
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch Break
- 2:00-3:00 Trails & Pleasure Division Meeting (Ravenna)
- 2:00-3:00 WSH Queen Tryouts Interviews (Medina)
- 3:00-5:00 Horse Show Division Awards including Breed, Dressage, Driving, and ROM (Evergreen)
- 4:30-5:00 Dinner Ticket Pickup (Hallway)
- 4:30-5:30 Youth Social Hour (Ravenna)
- 5:00-5:30 No Host Social "Hour" (Evergreen / Hunt's)
- 5:30-6:30 Banquet Dinner / Royalty Presentation (Evergreen / Hunt's)
- 6:30-7:30 Special Awards Presentation (Evergreen / Hunt's)
- 7:00 Live Auction to Benefit YM (Evergreen / Hunt's)
- 7:30 Games Division Awards (Yarrow Point)
- 7:30 HSD Awards including English, Western, Trail, and Equitation (Evergreen / Hunt's)
- 9:00-11:00 Inter-Divisional Social Activity (Evergreen / Hunt's)

Sunday (November 10):

- 7:30-8:45 Zone Coordinating - Closed (Ravenna)
- 9:00-11:00 Annual Meeting and Elections (Yarrow Point)
- 11:30-3:30 LOC Judges Certification - Closed (Evergreen)
- 12:00 Check-Out Time