

OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER...COVID 19

In 2019, the Spokane Interstate Fair staff selected their 2020 fair theme and it reads, "Expect the Unexpected!" Boy, did they get that one correct. The Nation was moving along its merry way when COVID-19 appeared in March. Since then, like all of you, I have watched the news and seen our numbers continue to grow (especially in the last few weeks). Just when we thought we were moving in the right direction, another influx would hit.

As we were all planning our shows for the summer and Convention, COVID-19 became part of our planning team. The problem...he doesn't play well with others. He has led to illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths. He has closed schools, overloaded healthcare systems, cost employees their jobs as well as business owners their businesses. COVID ravaged the stock market (thankfully his havoc was somewhat brief). Additionally, fairs and events have been cancelled across the Nation. There has been an increase in domestic violence, mental health issues, and suicides. COVID-19 has divided our country, led to powder kegs across the Nation of penned up anger blooming into riots, destruction of property and again...loss of life.

At this time of year, we should be looking back on the fun that we've been having at our shows. Unfortunately, with fairs and events canceled...this has also led to the loss of use of those facilities for our shows. Most fairgrounds are still closed and therefore, most of our Horse Show Division shows have been canceled. We should also be in the final planning stages of Convention 2020 but as of the Board Meeting we held on Sunday, July 19, we are needing to consider a Plan A (traditional), Plan B (100% virtual), and Plan C (hybrid) for Convention. Either way, please put the dates of November 13-15 on your calendar as we will have SOMETHING. I want to thank our Major Division Directors (Lisa, Melissa, and Willie) for all of your hard work this year and your flexibility in making the most out of 2020 for our members. Along with their committees, they have continued to move us forward...thank you!

As I close my President's Message for this issue, I wanted to share a piece of our recent family trip through six states to take in six national parks and Crazy Horse. One of our first stops was Theodore Roosevelt National Park at Medora ND. In Medora we took in the Pitchfork Steak Fondue Dinner and attended the Medora Musical (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bABsyDGOdPA>). The musical originally debuted in 1965. We left that evening feeling that everything in world was going to be okay and a renewed level of patriotism for our beautiful United States of America. Visit the Youtube link above for a little taste of this great show. WSH...we will get through this and we are going to be even stronger because of it. Hang in there, my friends -- Emma McLaughlin, President.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Executive Board will be meeting (via Zoom) on September 15 at 7 p.m. This is a date change from our originally published date. Those on the Board will receive instructions on how to connect to the conference from Emma McLaughlin. If you do not receive instructions before September 15, please contact her immediately at emmamclaughlin11@gmail.com.

The WSH Full Board is planning to meet on October 10. We are not sure at this time if it will be in person at Kittitas Valley Event Center or via conference call. We will make a decision at Sept.15.

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 position of Vice President will be elected and the following Zones will bring forth their nominations for Zone Director - Cascade, Northeast, Olympic, Puget Sound, and Zone One. 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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GAMES DIVISION

This has been a tough season for our Games Division Members...especially those on the West Side. I will be working with the Division's Rules Committee Members on Wednesday, July 22, to discuss what this year's State Finals plan will look like. Originally, we had been slated to have the event held in Cashmere on August 28-30 but the Chelan County Fairgrounds are still unavailable at this time due to COVID.

Along with a location and plan for State Finals (the Washington State Championship Show), we will also be discussing a plan for awards and this fall's Convention.

Once a WSCS site has been selected, we will be able to get stall forms (if stalls exist) as well as registration forms out onto the website. Normally, this would have already been done but we are just not at the point of having everything locked down. Thank you so much for your patience!

Shows remaining in 2020:

- July 25-26 - Cowgirl Up (Cusick)
- August 28-30—Washington State Championship Show
- September 26-27—North Country Riders (Deer Park)
- October 3-4—North Country Riders (Deer Park)
- October 10-11—Desert Duellers (Ephrata)

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 -- Melissa Stockman / Division Director.

WHERE DID THAT HSD TROPHY COME FROM?



JIM McCLEAVE

How many of you knew the man whose name and stable are inscribed on the McCleave-Clearbrook Awards?

The late Jim McCleave opened and operated the Clearbrook Stables in north Seattle in the 1930's. McCleave's parents were Irish: his father imported Irish hunters to New York, at one time, and later trained cavalry officers during the First World War. McCleave himself spent his earliest years traveling about from horse show to fair, competing for prizes which he often won. He could make anything jump!

During World War II, McCleave was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. His job was to break mounts and harness teams. His sister, who also rode, took over the stable while he was in the service.

Jim McCleave taught his students control, balance, confidence and discipline. He taught group lessons, always astride one of his school horses so that he was quickly able to assist his students. At the end of a group lesson, all of the riders

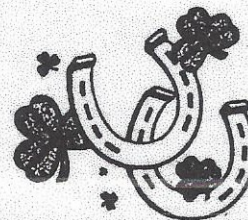
lined up their mounts the length of the arena. McCleave would then ride down the line, giving each rider a positive comment and a note of encouragement. As a finale, in unison, the class responded, "Thank you, Mr. McCleave."

McCleave closed his Clearbrook Stable around 1965 and moved to Gold Creek Arena where he continued to instruct students. Soon after his move, the Clearbrook Stable was burned by teenagers who were apprehended. Today, apartment complexes and huge condos cover the acreage that was once Clearbrook. Jim McCleave passed away in the late 1960's.

Helen Chapman and Naida Whittaker were both instructors for Jim McCleave during the 1950's. They put on a Hunter-Jumper Show which was well attended. With much foresight, Helen put the \$600 profit into a fund from which the perpetual trophies and medals were purchased over the years. The coveted "B" System trophies which riders still compete for today are:

The McCleave-Clearbrook Jumpers Perpetual, The McCleave-Clearbrook Jumpers Junior/Amateur Perpetual, The McCleave-Clearbrook Jr. Hunter Perpetual, The McCleave-Clearbrook Regular Working Hunter Perpetual, and The McCleave-Clearbrook Good Seat and Hands Over Jumps Perpetual Trophy.

A special thank you to Naida Whittaker and Isabelle Moe for their first hand recollections. I also want to thank Yvonne Gallentine for donating her Seattle Times Article, dated May 6, 1962.



Have you been a winner of the McCleave - Clearbrook perpetual trophy in the past? Let us know on Facebook (and the year you won)!

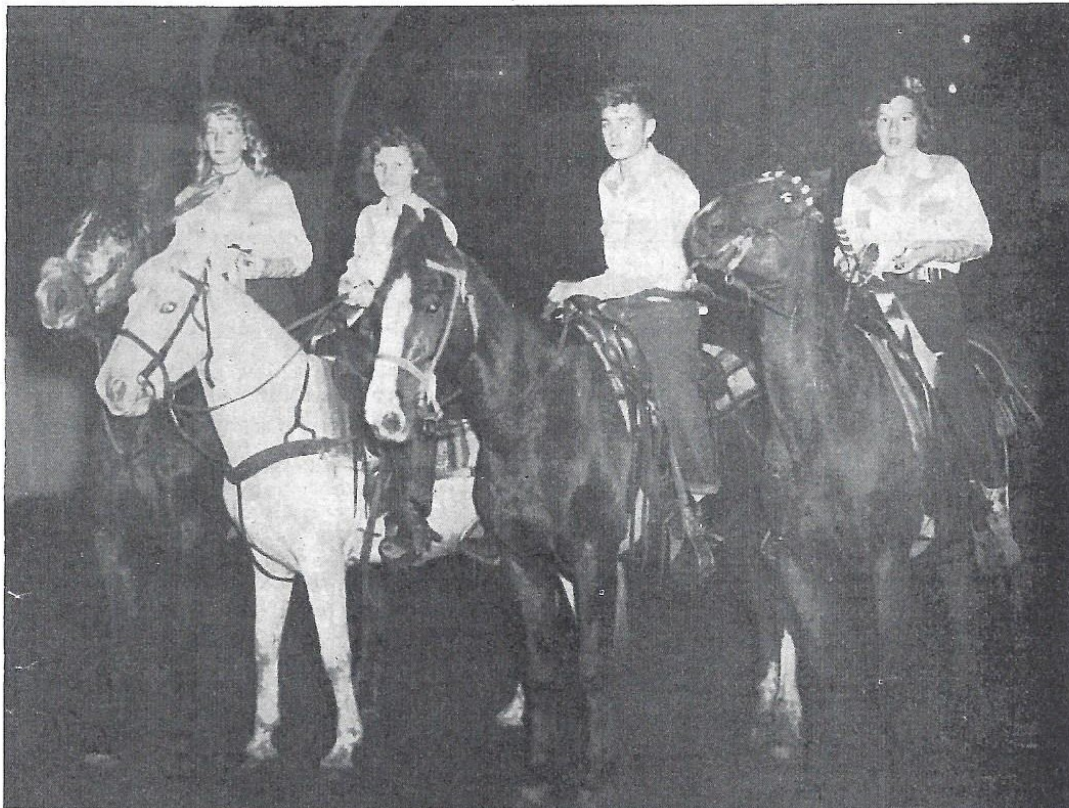
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Washington Horsemen Champion Pole Bending Team of 1947



Gloria Powell, aged 15, on Beauty, at the extreme left, Darlene Maurer, 16, on Sonya; Jim Mitchell, 15, on Chip; and Kay Brown, 14, on Nick, comprise this outstanding pole bending team. You will remember these young people of the Silver Spurs of Silverdale, at the State Championship Show last October brought the audience to their feet with their remarkable performance of skill and speed. It is reported that these young folks are already working for this year's shows. Good luck, Junior Silver Spurs!

YOUTH MERIT - STILL GOING !!

I hope that all of our youth members have been hard at work in their workbooks this year. Without traditional school taking place for many this past spring, it could have been an amazing opportunity to apply your time towards this year's program. With that said, we are at the end of our "season" for Youth Merit. Your workbooks are due August 1 so let's talk about how you can get credit for your hard work!

Northwest 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.

North Central, South Central Zone and Zone One: Make a copy of the workbook for your records. Mail the original workbook to Jessie McLaughlin, 7210 E Fairview Ave - Spokane Valley WA 99212-1526. If you have questions, you can call Jessie at 509.434.4555 or e-mail her at Ldsmacs@comcast.net.

All Other Zones: Make a copy of the workbook for your records. Mail the original workbook to Cheryl Hayward, 9349 Rich Road SW - Olympia WA 98501. If you have questions, you can call Cheryl at 360.280.4933.

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 Breeds of Foreign Origin". If you would like to reserve your topic, please contact Jessie McLaughlin.

Okay, now that all of the "business" portion is complete, let's have some fun. Since we are focused on Horse Breeds of Foreign Origin for our topic this year, I thought you'd enjoy a little word scramble game. Even if you are not 17 or under and eligible for Youth Merit, we know the rest of you are "kids at heart" so please feel free to join in the fun. Maybe keep track of your time and tell us how long it took you to complete all of them.

1. HLDASTEN _____
2. RYESKIA _____
3. RINFEASI _____
4. LANGHHID _____
5. DYESCALLED _____
6. HAYNECK _____
7. OBC _____
8. UNIAN SALAD _____
9. TANSOILU _____
10. SOFAPINO _____
11. NILPIZZA _____
12. OVERAINNAH _____
13. HESLOTREIN _____
14. SHINERH LAWDBROOM _____
15. CREAMMOAN _____
16. HERANGLIF _____
17. DORFJ _____

DRESSAGE

With the Covid-19 epidemic, Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club has been offering Virtual Dressage Playdays May through October. Find the details and links on omnibus at www.lpsdc.com. Choose among classes in dressage, musical freestyle, Western dressage and eventing, dressage tests from Intro Level Supervised to FEI. There will be a single high point award for the series per division, per class. This is not for year end awards. Our virtual shows will be judged by judges like at a regular show. Tests, ribbons thru 5th and 1st place with prizes will be sent to all who enter.

The May show had 60 entries from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Anyone may enter as there is no geographical limit. Set up a dressage court, getting as close to 20 by 60 meters as possible. Arenas have been from gorgeous and elaborate to competing on the grass. It is just great to be able to ride and compete!

LPSDC meets online the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

In this unusual year, take time to enjoy the relationship you have with your horse. 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@ywwave.com or via phone at 360-894-5855.



Mary Brady aboard Gambit

CONVENTION 2020

The Northeast Zone and its members are super excited to welcome our WSH friends to Spokane. This year's convention dates are November 13-15. As Zones, we can begin preparing by making plans to donate a centerpiece or \$25 to purchase a centerpiece. The items will be auctioned off at the end of Saturday's dinner. Zones should also plan to hold their 2021 Officer elections in 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 convention committee, or would like to volunteer, please contact Jessie McLaughlin at Ldsmacs@comcast.net.

The registration fees for this year's Convention are the same as last year and thus those members registering on or before September 30 will see a considerable savings in the registration fee and in the cost of the banquet meal. This year's host hotel is the Airport Ramada Inn where we have a limited number of hotel rooms held for our members at the special rate of \$95 per night plus tax. This rate includes breakfast, complimentary shuttle service to/from the airport as well as to areas in Airway Heights, high speed wireless internet service, FREE parking, and a \$20/pet/weekend pet rate (maximum of 2 pets and they must be under 80 pounds). When reserving (call 509.838.5211), 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 6 rooms Thursday Night, 21 rooms Friday Night, and 21 rooms Saturday Night in order to meet the conditions of our agreement with the hotel.




RAMADA
Spokane, WA
November 13-15, 2020



This year's Convention schedule is already uploaded to the WSH website and will be included in the July and October issues of the *Canter*. The schedule has been massaged to provide some time to socialize including an off-site Friday activity at Heber Hatchets and dinner at Dick's Drive-In. If you are interested in attending, you'll need to let us know early so that we can reserve enough "lanes". We'll carpool so even if you have flown in for this year's Convention, we'll be sure to get you to and from this activity.

A little more about our host hotel - it is just a quick walk (if you don't want to wait for the shuttle) from the baggage claim area at the airport. The hotel has onsite dining and lounge, is located near I-90, has large outdoor open spaces and beautiful landscaped gardens and an outdoor courtyard with fire pits (bring your own s'mores fixings or they can be purchased from the front desk), includes a business center and fitness facilities, and something we've all been wanting for years...an INDOOR POOL with WATER SLIDE!

The last time the WSH Convention was held in Spokane was 2009 and our beautiful city, the Lilac City, has made lots of changes since your last visit! If you are spending a little extra time with us, you might want to take in some of the following - Self-Guided Tour of the Historic Davenport Hotel, a spin on the Looft Carrousel in its new building at Riverfront Park, outside ice skating at the Ribbon at Riverfront Park, Gondola (Skyride) at Riverfront Park, snow skiing / snowshoeing at Mt. Spokane (if it is open), Downtown shopping or visiting shops/restaurants at Kendall Yards, taking in the MAC Museum and adjoining Campbell House, Mobius Children's Museum, Mobius Science Center, Cat Tails Zoological Center, or Blue Zoo Aquarium (new). Although much prettier in the summer, Manito Park is still a great place to walk through a stunning park. With a little extra time, you and your friends/family could also indulge in one of our Escape Rooms, climb at Wild Walls, or play laser tag at Laser Quest. If you would like to try your luck at an area casino...Airway Heights (available by hotel shuttle) has two for you to choose from - Northern Quest Casino and Spokane Tribe Casino. Next to Northern Quest, Movie and Dinner (M&D) provides you with a super fun way to watch a movie and have dinner all at the same time. Our area also has loads of micro breweries and wineries to visit. As you can see, Spokane has so many things to do if you find time to get away...so many, that we are inviting you to also return in 2021!



Each year WSH awards special perpetual trophies to deserving members and clubs. Further information and criteria will be included in the October issue of the *Canter*. Please 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), and Willie Hansen (Trails) by the deadline established in each division. Bylaw change proposals must be submitted directly to President Emma McLaughlin at emmamclaughlin11@gmail.com on or before September 1.



2020 WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN

Annual Convention Registration
November 13-15, 2020
 Airport Ramada Inn - Spokane WA

Those registering early will save by paying the "early bird" fee for registration and meals. Room reservations may be made by contacting the Airport Ramada Inn at (509) 777-3054 or e-mailing catering@ramadaair.com. We have blocked only a few rooms this year so reserve early to get the group rate. On the dinner portion of this form, please circle either "A" for adult or "C" for child (8 and under) in the appropriate date column. Refunds (registration and dinners) will not be granted after November 9.

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY ON SATURDAY

Attendee's Name (Please Print)	< 10/15	>10/15
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A = Adult Dinner Cost - \$35 (On or Before 10/15), \$40 (after 10/15)
 C = Child Dinner Cost - \$17 (On or Before 10/15), \$20 (after 10/15)

Total Fees for Banquet Dinners: \$

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY VOICE HEARD AND ATTEND THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS

Attendee's Name	WSH #

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

Total Fees for Meeting Attendance: \$

Adult Plate (9 and Over)

- Pepper Crusted New York Strip / Garlic Grilled Shrimp
- Baked Potato / Penne Pasta and Cheese / Roasted Brussel Sprouts
- Caesar Salad / Washington Apple Waldorff Salad
- Chilled Relish and Vegetable Platter with Dressing
- Fresh Fruit and Cheese Platter with Pineapple Dip
- Sliced Fontana Bread / Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea, or Soda
- Cheesecake with Fresh Berries

Children 8 and Under are invited to go through the regular buffet line at a discounted rate of \$17.

Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City / State / Zip: _____ Zone: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Club: _____

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