

Washington State Horsemen

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! What a fun year 2021 was! We had a wonderful Annual Convention...IN PERSON. What an experience that was to have again. Being able to see everyone and being able to celebrate everyone's victories. I am so fortunate to be once again President for 2022-23. I am looking forward to the next two years and seeing what the future holds for Washington State Horsemen. We are going into 2022 with a new Vice President, Kamie McDowell (also agreeing to continue as our Membership Chair), more Horse Shows and Games Shows, and a 2022 Convention scheduled for November 11-13 at the Spokane Airport Ramada. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is looking for a brand new start to a wonderful season coming up! #wshlifestyle

TRAILS AND PLEASURE DIVISION

Co-Director, Bonnie Schuchman, reports, "We got to meet with the riders that competed this year. We discussed if anything we should change, perfect for the coming 2022 season. We are adding lunge line to the in-hand section and Mounted Orienteering to the Mountain Trail section. We talked about with the current members of getting the word out there and getting new members. Talked about sponsorships, sounds encouraging that some of the members have connections for this, too. The 2022 forms will get updated and members will be able to obtain them from the website. The members decided and elected for current Directors to stay the same (Bonnie Schuchman, Kim Lansing with Gloria Marley as auditor)."

Congratulations to the 2021 Winners:

In Hand Adult Champion – Kim Lansing (20.75 Hours)
Reserve Champion – Barbara Manning (9 Hours)

Riding Adult Champion – Bonnie Schuchman (306 Hours)
Reserve Champion - Sondra Johnston (298 Hours)

Riding Youth Champion - Alyssa Howe (90 Hours)
Reserve Champion – Arabella Howe (90 Hours)

Be sure to pay your 2022 WSH membership dues, obtain a Trails/Pleasure sign-up form from the website, send it in with payment and then begin logging those hours!

YOUTH MERIT SET FOR A COMEBACK IN 2022

Several zones across the State are assisting in bringing some much-needed interest back to the Youth Merit Program and we couldn't be happier! With less than a dozen awards distributed in 2021, we are hoping to triple those numbers for 2022. The program is FREE to all WSH Members 17 years of age and under once they have paid their WSH membership dues and submitted their Youth Merit registration form. The workbooks are a free download from the WSH website under "forms". Members that are not quite ready to begin with homework start with Workbook #1 (used as a recording book). Members that can complete homework begin in Workbook #2. Awards ranging from participation plaques to belt buckles and embroidered jackets to cash await those turning in points on or before the "yearend" deadline of August 1.

For more information regarding the program, please contact Jessie McLaughlin at Ldsmacs@comcast.net or Cheryl Hayward at horseshowcheryl@yahoo.com.

GAMES DIVISION SPEEDS INTO 2022

Show approvals are coming in as we speak and it looks to be another great year in the Games Division due to the willingness of such great show committees across the State to put on multiple shows this year. Members are reminded to watch the WSHGD Facebook page and website for approved dates as they become available. We want to thank outgoing Treasurer, Jodie Field, and welcome incoming Treasurer, Cheryl Beck. Jodie will continue to work with her husband, Wade, as points keepers for the Division.

Congratulations to our 2021 high point award winners: Wade McCoul (Leadline), Arabella Howe (Buckaroo/Junior), Jordan Barton (Intermediate), Courtney Stockman (Senior A), Kimberlee McCoul (Senior B), Arlene Marquart (Super Senior A), and Melissa Stockman (Super Senior B). This year's Overall Games Horse and Individual Event Games Horse titles went to Okies Bueno Bar, Courtney Stockman received the Roberta Duncel Award, and Club of the Year went to the North Country Riders.

We would like to extend a huge heartfelt sympathy to Kelvin Plagerman (NW Border President and West Side Games Vice) and his entire family on the loss of his sweet mother, Laura. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

For more information, please contact Division Director, Melissa Stockman, at 509.220.9099 or stockmansaddlery@aol.com.

HORSE SHOW DIVISION SETS SAIL WITH A NEW COMMITTEE LOOK

The Horse Show Division voted to run under the direction of a committee in 2022 rather than the previous format of a Division Director. Many of the dedicated Horse Show Division members raised their hands to be a part of this year's committee, helping share the load of the many duties required. Thank you to the following who will be serving this year:

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BUCKSKIN DIVISION (Bonnie Schuchman, Reporter)

2022 Rule Changes are being added to the ARBA rulebook in November and the current rulebook will be available online as soon as those changes are implemented. ABRA is pleased to announce the development of an exciting new program for those that ride trails instead of rails! The new ARBA Trail Riding Division launched in 2022 with applications online, program description, and awards coming to the website soon. Stay tuned for the launch of the new program that has been the making for a couple of years! Show dates are coming in on a regular basis so please be sure to visit the ABRA website for show dates and locations. Final Standings for the ABRA Honor Roll have been posted with the listing of the top riders being posted after 12/19/21. I am so thrilled and honored to be listed on the final honor roll with Lord Scotty and myself finishing the year off with a 2nd in Open Trail, tied for 3rd in Open Ranch Trail, and 2nd in Amateur Trail, tied for 2nd in Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation. We also have accomplished a major goal for us and will be receiving bronze medallions which represents 100 points in Open Trail and Amateur Trail. Never did I dream this would happen! To say I am not proud is definitely an understatement...a major feat for sure. Hope to see more buckskins join WSH in 2022!

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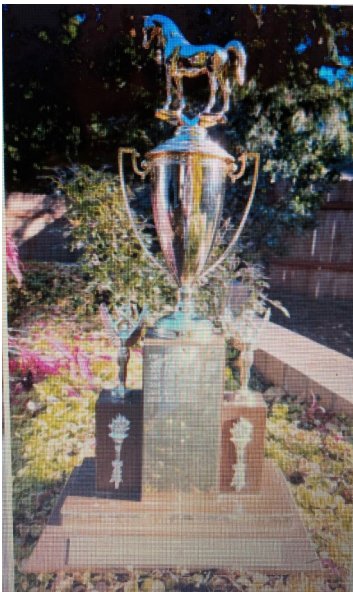
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Our Historical Committee Chair, Mary Brady, provided us with the image to the right of the cover of the January 1958 *Canter*. Can you imagine a Convention dinner of over 400 people?



MJD Cortez and Cheryl Wright – winners of the 2021 Fred Hayden Memorial Trophy High Point Half Arabian A-System.

MEETING NOTICE

The 1st Quarter WSH Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 8, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Contact emmamclaughlin11@gmail.com for the link.

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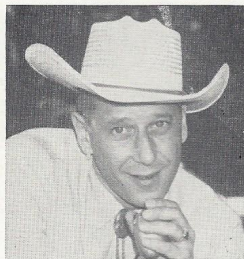
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PETE WILSON
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The President's Message

Our very successful Convention closed off our year of 1957 for Washington State Horsemen and everyone is looking forward to making 1958 a more successful year.

The Awards Banquet was the largest in our history with just short of 400 people having a wonderful time being ably entertained by our Master of Ceremonies, George Prescott who did a terrific job. All the award winners were happy and with the exception of a couple boo-boo's, everything went well.

The two host clubs for the Convention handled things to perfection, The Lake Washington Saddle Club for the Seniors and The Pegasus Patrol for the Juniors. Their all out hospitality and arrangements of activities made everyone happy.

The business of the Convention was accomplished very smoothly, one thing lacking was the time element, we never seem to have sufficient time to get all the business at hand accomplished. All the Committees and Divisions functioned well and turned in their resolutions in good order. Some of the resolutions presented to the general Convention Sunday morning had not cleared the Show Committee and will have to do so before presentation to the Board for ratification.

I was pleased to see very few highly contested proposals this year, most people wanted a clarification of some of the old rules so that they would be better understood but very little really heavy bickering went on, a switch from a lot of past conventions.

You will not find a complete report of the Convention rulings in this *Canter*, but they will all be complete in the next issue. All resolutions have to be ratified by the first Board of Directors meeting in January. At this time a Show Committee meeting is being called also so they may clear some of the work that wasn't done at Convention and then present them to the Board. The Board of Directors has no desire to change any resolutions made by the Convention but sometimes, resolutions slip thru which are overlapping and contradicting with one another and the Board has to make a decision as to what the intent was by the group at the Convention. This meeting is being called for the weekend of January 11-12 In Spokane.

I wish to extend my thanks to all the wonderful people who helped make 1957 a good year for W.S.H. and to apologize to you for not accomplishing some of the things we set out to do last year at this time.

Pete Wilson

Our Creed

It shall be the purpose of THE WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN to join together in common bond clubs and individuals throughout the State interested in horses, whether for business or pleasure purposes; to publicize the operations of the Association by the issuance of a State-wide bulletin; to establish qualified horse shows, guided by the regulations of the American Horse Show Association, and to obtain for such shows non-parital Association judges; to better existing conditions in trails and roadways and laws pertaining to horses and horsemen through legislation. This Association is to be conducted non-profitably and operate for the interests of all the members.

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The 2022 WSH Annual Convention is slated for November 11-13 in Spokane at the Airport Ramada Inn and the committee is seeking YOUR ideas for this year's theme!

Submit your theme idea to wshcanter@yahoo.com prior to January 31 (up to 5 submissions per person).

The winner will receive a registration to the 2022 Annual Convention (registration may be transferred). Good luck!