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WSH Vice President, Kamie McDowell, aboard Touched By a Miracle (Toby) at the 2021 Appaloosa World Championship Show held October 29 - November 6, 2021 in Fort Worth, Texas. The team placed third in Non-Pro Walk / Trot Trail and had Top 10 finishes in both Showmanship and Horsemanship. The 2021 event marked the 61st Annual World Championship Show and consisted of 89 non-pro classes and 96 open classes during the nine-day run with 2,213 total entries. Kamie also serves as the WSH Membership Chair and is a member of the Cascade Zone where she serves as the Cascade Zone Director. Congratulations Kamie and Toby on your placings! Be sure to read more about their 2021 journey in the article found on Page 10 written by Jerry Pelikan.

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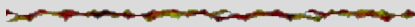
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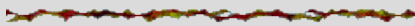


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They are ready, willing, and able to assist.
They are your connection to WSH on the State level.

President's Message

It's Show Time !



Happy Spring, everyone! How happy are we that spring is here?! I know that I am! Spring is the time our shows begin and we head into an amazing season. As the snow melts, we get closer to riding in our arenas or even at home. We have so much to look forward to during spring. As we move into show season, please remember to thank your judges, show stewards, timers, and whomever may be putting on that show. It does take a lot of work to put on shows, so all help is welcome as well!

Having visited the Beehive State (Utah) during the last part of March, it reminded me of the beauty of spring. The snow was still present but melting away, the sun shining, birds singing, and the earth renewing right before my eyes. Spring is something to look forward to for sure. Spring is for new beginnings!

With spring comes the Early Bird rates for CONVENTION! "Lead the Way" is the theme for this year. I want to congratulate Lisa Gardner on winning a 2022 Convention registration for the wonderful Convention theme she submitted. We are really encouraging our youth to be our main focus for this year's annual convention. Our youth members, as stated so many times, are the future for Washington State Horsemen. They need to be the forefront of our organization. Get your kids involved in Youth Merit (a FREE program for WSH kids) and see the changes they can make! Be sure to get your convention registration in as soon as possible to get a GREAT RATE! Spokane is looking forward to hosting you one more year at the Airport Ramada Inn, November 11-13!

The WSH Full Board's next meeting is slated for Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Board Members will receive the Zoom invitation via e-mail the week prior to the meeting. Reach out to one of the Board Members, or myself, if you are not on the Board and would like to attend the meeting. Full Board meetings are open to all WSH members and the opportunity to attend via Zoom makes them accessible across the State. The only requirement is a 2022 WSH membership. If you have not had the opportunity to renew your membership, please reach out to your Club Secretary ASAP. If you are not a member of a club, you may utilize the form found on the back page of the *Canter* to send in to Kamie McDowell. As a reminder, the form is for NON-Club members only and the fee is higher than if joining through a club.

Enjoy the Spring shows and get ready for a fun and safe season! I can't wait to see what this year's show season brings for each of you...may it be your best season EVER!

#wshlifestyle #leadthewayWSH

-- Emma Tanner

The *Canter* or *e-Canter* are published in January, April, July, and October each year. Deadlines for submission are the 15th of the month immediately prior to publication. Please e-mail articles to wshcanter@yahoo.com.

YOUTH MERIT

Workbook Turn In Date Nears...August 1

In just four months, workbooks from Youth Merit Members around the State will be making their way to their Zone Advisor or the East or West Side Chair for grading. How close are you to your next award (remembering you can earn up to a medallion level each year)? If you have enough for the Blue Tag and need just a few more points to get to the Bronze Medallion, search through the workbook and find a few more questions to answer / things to demonstrate. Below is the point system we are utilizing for awards in 2022:

- 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)

For those at the "Cash Award" levels, you may want to get started on researching this year's topic... "Current Equine Legislation". If you received the Gold Medallion (or higher) last year, please contact Jessie McLaughlin to reserve your speech topic. Legislation can be local, State, or Federal.

When asked, "Why is youth merit important"...the following answers were received -

- The chance to meet and make new friends.
- Learning more about horses.
- Great awards! I love my jacket and belt buckle!
- Getting points for things I already do including things at school, church, and 4-H.
- Finding out more about WSH and the leaders.
- A program that allows my child the opportunity to work at their own pace and focus on the areas that interest them most.

Josie Beck of the Northeast Zone reached the \$100 Cash Award level in 2021 and delivered the speech included below at Convention. Last year's speech topic was "Horse Breeds of American Origin" an Miss Beck chose the Florida Cracker Horse. Congratulations, Josie, on successfully completing another great year in Youth Merit and for providing us with more information on this lesser-known breed.

"Have you ever heard of the Florida Cracker Horse? If you haven't, you aren't alone. This breed is quite rare and at one point there were less than 40 horses in the breed's registry. With a history that started back in the 1500s, this breed has been in America for centuries and thankfully some families and breeders are working to preserve the breed and build its popularity. The Florida Cracker Horse is a breed of horse from the state of Florida. It is genetically and physically similar to many other Spanish-style horses. The Florida Cracker is known for its agility and speed. The Spanish first brought horses to Florida with their expeditions in the early 16th century. As they settled, they used the horses for herding cattle. They developed into the Florida Cracker horse that is seen today and they continued to be used by Florida cowboys, known as "crackers", until the 1930s. At that point the American Quarter Horses, pushed the Florida Cracker horse out as the quarter horse was needed to work the larger cattle brought to Florida during the Dust Bowl. The Florida Cracker horse population numbers declined very quickly. Through the efforts of several private families and the Florida government, the breed was saved from extinction, but there is still concern about its low numbers. The breed is still considered to be at a critical point.

The Florida Cracker Horse is also known by a variety of other names including Chickasaw pony, Prairie pony, Florida horse and Florida cow pony. Today's breed retains the size of its Spanish ancestors, standing 13.2 to 15 hands and weighing 750 to 1,000 pounds. Cracker Horses can be any color, though solid coats, particularly grey, occur most often. They have distinctive traits, strong, short backs, sloping shoulders, low set tails and wide foreheads. They excel at trail and endurance riding, and are also used as stock horses. The Florida Cracker is a gaited horse. The foundation of the breed is the same as many others developed from Spanish stock in North and South America, including the Paso Fino, Spanish Mustang and Peruvian Paso.

These horses first arrived on the southeast North American mainland in 1521. They were brought to North America by the Spanish. They were used by officers, scouts, and livestock herders. Later expeditions brought more horses and cattle to Spanish Florida. By the late 16th century, the horses were used largely in the local cattle business and by the late 17th century the industry was thriving, especially in what is now northern Florida and southern Georgia. The early cattle drivers, nicknamed Florida crackers and Georgia crackers, used these horses to drive cattle, later known as Florida Cracker cattle. The cowboys were said to have received their nickname from the cracking of their whips. The name was transferred to both the horses they rode and the cattle they herded. Through their primary use as stock horses, the type developed into the Florida Cracker. From the mid-16th century to the 1930s, this type was the main horse in the southeastern United States.

The breed's survival during the 20th century is owed to a few families who continued to breed the Cracker horse and kept their bloodlines alive. John Law Ayers was one such breeder; in 1984, he donated his herd of pure-bred Cracker horses to the state of Florida. With them, the state started three small herds. By 1989, however, these three herds and around 100 other horses owned by private families were all that remained of the breed. In 1989 the Florida Cracker Horse Association was founded and in 1991 a registry was established. After the registry was created, 75 horses designated as foundation horses and 14 of their offspring were immediately registered. These horses came mainly from four lines of Cracker bloodstock and were designated as purebreds by breed experts. Part-bred horses were denied entry to the registry. As of 2009, around 900 horses had been registered. On July 1, 2008, the Florida House of Representatives declared the Florida Cracker Horse the official state horse. As of 2009 there are three main bloodlines of Cracker stock, as well as a few smaller lines. The state of Florida still maintains two groups for breeding purposes and a display group in the Paynes Prairie Preserve. The state annually sells excess horses from all three herds and individual breeders also send horses to the sale. The Livestock Conservancy considers the breed to be at "critical" status, as part of the Colonial Spanish horse family, meaning that the estimated global population of the breed is fewer than 2,000 and there are fewer than 200 registrations annually in the United States. The Equus Survival Trust also considers the population to be "critical," meaning that there are between 100 and 300 active adult breeding mares in existence today. However, breed numbers are slowly on the rise.

Because the Cracker Horse breed is so rare, there aren't any well-known champions or celebrity horses of this breed. If you're lucky enough to meet one of these horses in person, then it's somewhat like meeting a celebrity because so few of them exist in the country."

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CONVENTION 2022

The Northeast Zone and its members are super excited to welcome our WSH friends back to Spokane. We had so much fun in 2021 that we wanted to do it again! This year's convention dates are November 11-13. 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 2022 Officer elections in October which will allow the new officers to attend Convention in their elected role and be involved in various meetings.

The registration fees for this year's Convention are the same this 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 \$100 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 509.777.3053), 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 20 rooms Saturday Night in order to meet the conditions of our agreement with the hotel.



This year's Convention schedule is already uploaded to the WSH website. As Friday is a national holiday and we are hoping that you'll be arriving Thursday night / Friday morning and we've booked time at an Escape Room for those who dare. The Saloon Shakedown will take place in the Valley at 12928 E Indiana (we can carpool). The cost is just under \$30 per person. The description reads, "Y'all did it! You robbed the Copperhead Creek Bank...but you didn't skedaddle fast enough so the Saloon owner stole your getaway plans and is blackmailing you. He is threatening to turn you into the Sheriff if you don't cut him in on the loot! Steal back your plans and track down your horses to get out of town before the Sheriff shows up to take y'all in." You will need to register early (contact Ldsmdacs@comcast.net) to grab one of the coveted spots!

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 for \$5.00 per kit), includes a business center and fitness facilities, and something we've all been wanting for years...an INDOOR POOL with WATER SLIDE!

Spokane's theme is "Near Nature, Near Perfect"! Being a holiday weekend, come early and spend a little extra time with us. There are so many great activities to take in including a Self-Guided Tour of the Historic Davenport Hotel, a spin on the Loeff 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. 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. 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 return in 2022!



Spokane has two other fun walking tours to consider. Visit the famous Red Wagon at Riverfront Park and then continue onto one of Spokane's best tours, the Sculpture Walk for a free, self-guided walking tour where one of your stops will introduce you to Spokane's Garbage Eating Goat. The Heritage Tour encompasses over 50 location in 3 distinct districts. This tour will provide you with some exercise and the opportunity to experience Spokane's history including historic buildings, homes, and monuments. Printed brochures are available for the walking tours. Rather drive and see more Spokane sites? The Spokane City Drive is a self-guided tour showcasing many of the city's most iconic spots. The tour begins in Riverfront Park and proceeds through the arts district, Browne's Addition, historic South Hill, Riverside State Park, and ends at the University District. Again, a brochure is available. So much fun! Which adventure will you choose?

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.



2022 WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN

Annual Convention Registration
November 11-13, 2022
 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) 777-3053 (M-F, 9-5) or e-mailing sales@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 7.

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

Attendee's Name (Please Print)	< 10/01	>10/15
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A = Adult Dinner Cost - \$38 (On or Before 10/1), \$40 (10/2-15) \$43 (after 10/15)
 C = Child (8 and Under) Dinner Cost - \$19 (On or Before 10/15), \$23 (after 10/15)

Total Fees for Banquet Dinners: \$

Adult Plate (9 and Over)

Wild Sockeye Salmon, Slow Roasted Baron of Beef, Caesar Salad, Bacon Bleu Cheese Pasta Salad, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Wild Rice Pilaf, Fresh Seasoned Green Beans, 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 or Chocolate Tiger Cake

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

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

Attendee's Name	WSH #

Member Cost - \$15 (On or Before 10/1), \$20 (10/2-15), \$25 (after 10/15)
 Family Cost - \$35 (On or Before 10/1), \$40 (10/2-15), \$45 (after 10/15)

Total Fees for Meeting Attendance: \$

Children 8 and Under will go through the regular buffet line at a discounted rate (\$19 or \$23 depending upon the date registered).

Phone: _____

Zone: _____

Club: _____

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Please Make Checks / Money Orders Out to WSH and Mail To:
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Washington State Horsemen members 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.

WSH Members are also invited to attend the quarterly WSH Board Meetings.

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

www.WashingtonStateHorsemen.org

WSH BYLAWS

During the 2021 WSH Convention, the membership provided feedback and discussion regarding revision of the organization's "Purpose". If you would like to assist with wordsmithing any of the following subparagraphs, please reach out to President Emma Tanner. The subparagraphs have been placed in a new order based upon the priority set by the membership.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

Section 1. It shall be the purpose of the Washington State Horsemen, to join together in common bond the individuals throughout the State interested in equine (horses, ponies, mules, and donkeys) as defined by the State Department of Agriculture, whether for business or pleasure (revised November 2007); and

(a) To serve and promote the best interests of recognized Horse Shows, Western Games, Trails and Pleasure Riding, and Working Horse Events and of the owners and riders who participate in them (revised November 2010).

(b) To make adequate and fair rules governing competitions and enforce them for the common benefit, guided by the regulations of the WSH Games Rules, WSH Horse Show Rules and the WSH Trails and Pleasure Rules (revised November 2020).

(d) To adjudicate questions of violation of the rules and to inflict penalties in accordance with the rules.

(c) To license Judges, Stewards, Technical Delegates, and Timers.

(New) To recognize that youth are the future of the organization thus providing leadership opportunities and education to youth members through the Youth Merit Program.

(h) To promote and publicize the operation of the organization by the issuance of a statewide paper and electronic bulletin; and to publish rulebooks.

(k) To educate, through research, meetings and/or articles in the statewide paper and electronic bulletin, pertaining to horses, ponies, and mules, on subjects known to be of general concern, including but not limited to health related, overall condition, or tax accounting and general record keeping for business purposes.

(New) To host an annual convention for members to gather, vote upon rule changes, elect officers, and celebrate accomplishments.

(e) To maintain proper records in connection with the sport for the use of members.

(j) To further the art of riding and to encourage horsemanship and the welfare of horses, ponies and mules (revised November 2005).

(f) To assign dates for recognized Horse Shows, Dressage Shows, Working Horse Events, and Western Games (revised November 2010).

(g) ~~To establish and maintain an office.~~

(i) ~~To promote the interest of horse, pony, and mule breeding.~~

(l) To better existing conditions in trails, roadways, and laws pertaining to horses and horsemen through legislation – Revise and/or MOVE TO "Legislative Committee" section.

(m) Washington State Horsemen Divisions and/or Zones may approve but shall not sponsor any activities in which horses and/or exhibitors participate for points toward year end standings. This does not prohibit the four major divisions from holding a state finals or championship show. – Move to appropriate bylaws section (not part of "Purpose").

Do you have additional thoughts / ideas to share regarding the purpose of Washington State Horsemen? Please share your ideas with us by sending them to President Emma Tanner at emmamclaughlin11@gmail.com using the subject line "WSH Purpose".

HORSE SHOW DIVISION

PREPARED FOR THE SHOW SEASON? The following hints were given by Lisa Gardner on how we can better prepare ourselves for a successful show season -

1. Send in your WSH membership.
2. Make several copies of your horse papers, amateur cards and membership cards.
3. Make a binder with your copies, show schedules, and travel documents.
4. Need help with Zone and/or WSH sign-ups? Prior to the show, reach out to any of our volunteer committee members or WSH stewards and they'll be happy to walk you through the process. Didn't get it done prior to show? We can help you at the show.
5. Take pictures and share them on Facebook, we want to share your wins and your journey!
6. Have fun! We are here to support you, just ask.

DRESSAGE DIVISION (Mary Brady): Happy Spring time! 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, and (3) Get a dressage score report from the WSH website under Horse Show forms and downloads. Amateur cards are free for dressage riders who are competing in one high score award. The rider is responsible for submitting his/her own scores to the Dressage Points Keeper, Gena Loper via e-mail at dunsnroses@gmail.com or by mail at PO Box 3555 – Post Falls ID 83877. Gena can be reached by phone at 208-660-0955. Be sure to send copies of the front page of your three best tests under two different judges. Save all of your tests if you choose to apply for a Register of Merit (ROM) as the points are cumulative.

This year, the Dressage Division will offer several WSH B System Shows. LPSDC will put on seven LPSDC league/B Shows. Appleatchee Riders and the Post Falls Equestrian Center will each offer shows, as well.

The Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club held their Annual Awards Banquet/Auction on February 5th at the Canterwood Country Club. Over 75 people attended this gala event. The silent auction this year was held online to include both the attendees and those who couldn't make it. A dessert auction and a lively 50/50 auction also were events of the night. All proceeds from the dessert auction went to the scholarship fund. The Gene Dueber Award that is given to a member that under adverse circumstances still shows a positive attitude towards show management and other members was given to Jo Renn. She took on the difficult task of heading up the L Program for Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club with its many challenges.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach Dressage Division Director, Mary Brady, at marybrady@ywave.com or at 360.894.5855.

The LOC is looking for qualified horsewomen and horsemen to add to our Judges and Stewards Roster! The Washington State Horsemen Licensed Officials Committee (LOC) is holding a Judge's Clinic with Mike and May Edwards focusing on the scoring system for Showmanship, Horsemanship, Trail, etc. The clinic will be held on April 23, 2022 in Monroe, WA. Attending this clinic would be a great start in your learner process! If interested, please contact LOC Chair Sherri Williams at swluvs2trot@yahoo.com or via phone at 509.949.0291.

Who are the 2022 Minor Breed Division Directors?

Appaloosa - George Chick
Arab / Half Arab - Kathy Norton
Buckskin - Bonnie Schuchman
Dressage - Mary Brady

Drill Team - Bonnie Schuchman
Driving - Jole Chick
English - Pam Kiehn
Equitation - Sherri Williams

Paint Horse - Terri Lehnertz
Quarter Horse - Allana Boehm
Western - Kamie McDowell

As you can see All Other Breeds, Draft, Hunter and Jumper, Miniature Horse, Morgan, Mustang, Palomino, Paso, Pinto, Pony/POA/Welsh, Reining, Saddlebred, and Walking Horse do not have Division Directors at this time. Please contact Barbara Manning if you would be willing to represent one of these areas.

GAMES DIVISION

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: So excited for shows in 2022! They are coming in as we speak (see below) and I am hoping that we might pick up a couple more on the west side as well. A big thanks to each of you that attended and supported the 2022 Washington State Championship Show Benefit on March 13. We raised around \$750 for the 2022 WSCS awards program. There were approximately 55 riders putting in 388 rides. Several new members joined that day as well and the grounds were left absolutely spotless (thank you to our anonymous "clean-up fairy/fairies"). Three riders even made the trip over from Moses Lake...thank you!

This year's Washington State Championship Show is slated for August 27-29 at the Chelan County Fairgrounds in Cashmere, Washington. We are in the process of selecting a theme for this year's event. If you have a suggestion, don't hesitate to e-mail it to me at stockmansaddlery@aol.com. Sponsorship forms for this year's event are available on the WSH website (WashingtonStateHorsemen.org) under Forms. The sooner we can get sponsors in, the sooner we can begin giving them love on our Facebook page.

For judges and timers that were at the 2021 WSH Convention and attended the Games Division Annual Meeting, your new cards will be sent to you (typically via Facebook messenger) as soon as your 2022 WSH Membership is confirmed. If you were not at Convention, please send a message to Jessie McLaughlin at Ldsmax@comcast.net requesting a "Clinic Test" so that you can update your official's card. We are so grateful for all of our officials and their continued support of the organization...it is through you (and our show committees) that the season is a success.

Speaking of Convention, don't forget that it will be in Spokane again this year at the Airport Ramada Inn (November 11-13). Registration information is now available and by sending it in early, you save money! At Convention, we are given the opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments from the Washington State Championship Show but also help shape not only the Games Division but WSH as a whole. It is great time to socialize with our Games Division members from across the State as well as the WSH members in the other divisions. I hope to see you there!

The WSHGD Rulebook has been updated and is available on the WSH website under "Forms". Those areas in blue font are the changes made at the 2021 Convention and are in effect immediately. To name a couple, there were changes made to Rescue Race and to Leadline. As the season progresses, if you think of a needed rule change, be sure to e-mail it to me at stockmansaddlery@aol.com (deadline is September 10).

As this season progresses, I wish each of you your own personal bests! Set your goals and work towards them. Our WSHGD 2022 goal...It would be wonderful to increase this year's WSCS entries by 10-15% but that will require work inside and outside the arena for all of us. It will require us to invite friends, reach out to area barns and clubs, and spread the word about our organization. That may get new riders to their first show but to keep them coming for the rest of the season, we are going to need to make them feel welcome, answer their questions, and extend a hand in friendship. Our members are amazing and I know this goal is achievable. Who are you going to reach out to or where are you going to share our message at? Our Zone recently participated in the Spokane County 4H Tack Swap by purchasing and staffing a booth. It is a great way to reach new families! Check around your area and see if there is an opportunity to have a booth / distribute flyers at a 4H Show, WAHSET meet, schooling show, etc.

As I close, I want to thank each of you that reached out to me this past month. It has been a difficult one and the offer of helping with chores, driving to appointments, and even the occasional dropping off of cookies and coffee drinks was so very much appreciated! The kind words of encourage on Facebook and via texts has also meant a great deal. It goes to prove that in our division, we are indeed FAMILY. Thank you, again, for everything! You truly are the best! Now...let's ride hard and have some fun this year! It's show time!

-- Melissa Stockman

SHOW SCHEDULE

March 13:	WSCS Benefit Show (404 N Havana St - Spokane)
April 23-24:	North Country Riders (1618 W Antler Rd - Deer Park)
April 30-May 1:	Desert Duellers (12596 Rd A NW - Ephrata)
May 7-8:	North Country Riders (1618 W Antler Rd - Deer Park)
June 4-5:	North Country Riders (1618 W Antler Rd - Deer Park)
June 25-26:	Desert Duellers (Ted Rice Arena - Coulee City)
July 9-10:	North Country Riders (1618 W Antler Rd - Deer Park)
July 30-31:	Cowgirl Up Show (Pend Oreille Co Fairgrounds - Cusick)
September 24-25:	North Country Riders (1618 W Antler Rd - Deer Park)
October 1-2:	North Country Riders (1915 W Antler Rd - Deer Park)
October 8-9:	Desert Duellers (12596 Rd A NW - Ephrata)

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Thank you for your service and dedication!

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NEZ SWEEPS 2021 WSH AWARDS

Club of the Year

Currently the largest club within WSH, the North Country Riders was selected as the Club of the Year. The nomination letter from member Sharon Kelsey read, "I would like to nominate the North Country Riders Club for the Washington State Horsemen Club of the Year Award. The last time that the club received this award was in 2008. Their membership continues to be 100% WSH and their members continue to be active in both the Zone and State level. North Country Riders is 111 members strong, making up over 20% of the total WSH membership across the State. Their members serve on the State level in the capacity of WSH President, WSH Treasurer, WSHGD Director, WSHGD Secretary, WSHGD East Side Vice, WSHGD Treasurer, WSHGD Points Keeper, and WSH Youth Merit East Chair. Most of our adult members are judges and timers for the Games Division, as well (2 of them also serving on the WSHGD Rules Committee). On the Zone Level, they serve as Games Chair, Games Vice Chair, Games Secretary, Hospitality Chair, and Youth Merit Zone Advisor in the Northeast Zone. Members have organized Halloween Play Days as well as other fun events such as ranch riding shows / clinics as fundraisers for NEZ/WSHGD. Members have supported the Youth Merit program locally through assisting with field trips, even offering a tour of an aqua therapy facility this past January. Although not all related by blood, many of these members have been together for decades as North Country Riders Club Members and consider each other "family". When a need arises such as a fire evacuation, broken down vehicle, or sick/injured horse...other North Country Riders come to the rescue each and every time. North Country Riders continues to represent what membership in Washington State Horsemen is all about."



Mayor Larson / Junior Inspirational Award

We are nominating this youth for the Junior Inspirational Award as she is just that, an inspiration. She is a member of Northeast Zone and the North Country Riders Club. She shows ranch and reining. To watch her at shows she is the one that is always giving the extra encouragement, a smile, way to go!, a high 5, or lending an extra hand to whoever needs it. No matter how her run went or the others, she is there to give that encouragement. This young lady is home-schooled and maintains a B average, all while working in a barn, showing, and being an active member of WSH and Reining Horse Association of the Northwest. With RHANW she is a big part of helping with the youth program and just won their yearend youth scholarship along with 3 reserve high points and a high point win in youth ranch riding. She is an active part of WSH Youth Merit along with also being an WSH Honorary Royalty Court Member. She has a full schedule but to watch her, she has dedication to the sport of horses along with showing such compassion for the people in the sport. This youth is Josie Beck.



Twin Benson / Man of the Year

Jessie McLaughlin of the Northeast Zone was selected as this year's winner after being nominated by past award winners, Dan and Cheryl Moriarty. The nomination outlined the following service:

1. Service to Youth. Jessie is the East Side Chair for Youth Merit collecting and reviewing workbooks, coordinating yearend awards and the Youth Merit convention meeting, and is ready to answer questions at all times.
2. Service to Club. While we are not part of the gaming community, we know that Jessie is part of the North Country Riders Club and involved in planning, judging, timing, and completing the paperwork that it takes to put on their shows.
3. Service to WSH at Zone and State Levels. Jessie has been instrumental in assisting both WSH and the NEZ in staying connected during the COVID-19 quarantine period by hosting numerous Zone and State Board meetings as well as the 2020 WSH Convention on Zoom. Convention alone involved numerous meetings throughout the three days and all ran smoothly. In addition, she helped those of us who are not so computer savvy to get up and running on Zoom. This year Jessie took on the role of WSH Treasurer, a position that had been neglected the past few years. As if all these were not enough, Jessie is the editor of the *Canter* - always ensuring deadlines are met, information is accurate, and "filling in the blank spots" with timely and interesting information.
4. Service to Community. We know that Jessie is involved with her church and with the Boy Scouts - volunteering many hours to each.
5. Historical Resume. Jessie is the primary reason that our Youth Merit program has the workbooks in the format they are today - we can't even imagine the number of hours she dedicated to this project and continues to dedicate in making updates every year. She served as WSH Vice President and held the WSH President for a term. Jessie is probably the person who knows the most about our WSH website as well. She was instrumental in the training that those of us who needed to be able to access the website received. That was several years ago, however if anyone needs assistance at any time, Jessie is always available to answer a question, walk someone through a process, or posts a document. And this is not Jessie's first or second year as editor of the *Canter*...she has been the volunteer in this capacity for numerous years.

Jessie has been an integral member of WSH for many, many years. We don't ever remember a time when Jessie has not stood up to fill a vacancy or provide mentoring to others - encouraging individuals to run for WSH office, assisting them once they were voted into an office and always following through on whatever commitment she made. In our opinion, there is not a more deserving person for this award!

Pictured Below Left to Right: President Emma Tanner, Dan Moriarty, Jessie McLaughlin, Cheryl Moriarty, and WSH Royalty Josie Beck.



A Goal Without a Plan is Just a Wish

By Jerry Pelikan

Behind the beaming smile of Kamie McDowell is a strong, determined woman who loves her horse and believes in the challenge of setting big goals. Together with Toby, aka Touched By A Miracle, they are a great team with a plan.

As we wrap up the 2021 show season and I reflect on the highlights, I'm reminded of the many challenges that arose and adjustments we had to make to reach our goal of having Kamie compete at the 2021 Appaloosa World Championship Show. The plan to get there was hatched in late 2020, and seemed straightforward enough. But that was before COVID brought everything to a screeching halt. Our goal was clearly defined but the steps to get there kept changing. With limited opportunities to show, we had to make strategic choices about which shows to hit that fit into Kamie's busy, often hectic, schedule while exposing her to the challenges of competing on a larger stage.

First up was the Western States Desert Classic in Scottsdale, AZ in early April. Here Kamie and Toby competed in their very first breed show, consistently placing well in deep classes. Upon returning home, we evaluated what we felt went very well and which areas needed further improvement. Our next stop was a show much closer to home: the Tall Timber Circuit Appaloosa Show at The Tacoma Unit. Building on the momentum created and lessons learned in AZ, Kamie made strong showings in her three favorite classes: Showmanship, Trail and Horsemanship. Then, two weeks later, it was on to the WSH Cascade Zone Quad Show in mid-June, held at Frontier Park in Graham. While this new show wasn't as large as our two previous competitions, it still provided Kamie with opportunities to challenge prior efforts and "go for more."

Determined to keep upping her presentation skills, learn more and prepare further for Fort Worth in the Fall, Kamie and her daughter-in-law, Ryann Storer, attended the ApHC Nationals and Youth World Show as spectators. This gave Kamie a chance to see and experience the environment of a show of this magnitude without the pressure of competing. Returning from Tulsa, OK invigorated and excited to show, the next planned stop on our show calendar was Wenatchee for the WSH YEA Show. Unfortunately, circumstances forced the cancellation of this show and that left us with a large gap of time before our next show. Not wanting to lose momentum or get complacent while waiting for the next show, we changed up our lesson schedule at home; adding days here and there. This adjustment allowed us to narrow our focus in on one specific topic per lesson, and hone those individual components: hand positions, leg position, moving in sync with Toby's footfalls, counting and adjusting strides, etc. Although not always great fun, these 'deep-dive' lessons really paid off as Kamie and Toby came together as an even stronger team.

In addition to the increase in workouts, we wanted still more chances to get into the show pen for experience. As August rolled around, Kamie set her sights on the WSH Hot August Nights Show in Thurston County. Following that show, we had a few discussions as we looked at our options for other shows that met our criteria: ample number of classes to choose from, large (hopefully) numbers of entries and within reasonable distance from home. About this time we adopted the mantra, "There is no room for growth within your comfort zone." With this as our mindset, we agreed that our best bet was to register Toby with the Pinto Horse Association and attend the local Pinto shows, beginning with the August show at The Tacoma Unit.

I think Kamie would agree that this was an excellent decision. Initially unsure of what to expect, we were pleasantly surprised by the whole experience. Sure, there were a few glitches along the way as we learned to navigate a new organization and their unique rules, but overall the benefits outweighed the risks and aligned with our original plan while moving us closer to our big goal, the 2021 Appaloosa World Championship Show.

As we moved into September, and while maintaining an eye on Ft. Worth preparations, our immediate focus became prepping for the WSH Jerry Prigge Memorial Finals Show. From previous experience, we knew this show checked all the boxes: large classes, tough competition and convenient location, so it was not one to miss nor prepare for casually. We saw it as yet another occasion to challenge previous efforts and let it serve as yet another "progress report". In addition to Kamie's good placings in her classes, I had a turn at showing Toby. He was my mount in the Team Challenge, where our team finished Reserve Champions and later in the show I led Toby in a couple of Halter classes where, for the third consecutive year, our high placings clinched the All Around Appaloosa High Point title for Toby.

Upon returning from the Finals Show, we immediately reorganized and headed right back out the following weekend for the Cascade Pinto Show at Tacoma Unit. Because this was going to be our last show before leaving for Ft. Worth, we focused on maintaining good synchronization, time and connection. All of Kamie's hours of practice really started to shine through and made every presentation confident and assertive. Those who know her know that having a commanding stage presence has taken a fair bit of work for her as she is, by nature, a humble person.

With every class, at every show, regardless of their placings we followed up by discussing: what worked, what did it feel like, what didn't work, what were we satisfied with, what needed work, was it Kamie, was it Toby? We accept that class placings are beyond our control, but what we can control is our effort and presentation. What the judges choose to do with that is up to them. The cumulative benefit of all this evaluation was to acknowledge those areas where the team was improving and/or excelling, while also giving us a better idea of what we needed to continue working at. Over the course of the show season, the former list got longer, while the latter shrunk.

Immediately following our return from the Cascade Show, we opted to take a risk by giving Toby a brief but much-deserved break from the constant schooling/showing schedule. By this point, the hardest work was done and we wanted him to be fresh and ready for the long trip to TX, so we gambled that a few days off would be very beneficial. Once his mini vacation ended, we resumed lessons and workouts and began the final stages of tuning up. In that final week preceding his departure, we had him freshly trimmed and reset, body clipped and he received a last round of bodywork. On Saturday, October 23rd we loaded him and our equipment onto the trailer for the long ride to TX. Once Toby was in the capable hands of our hauler, we had time to get ourselves packed and ready for the big adventure. Our itinerary had us arriving at the show grounds a few hours before Toby and we made good use of this time by locating our stalls, arranging the delivery of food and bedding, and taking a brief tour of the Will Rogers Memorial Center. By the time the hauler rolled into the showgrounds, we were ready. Toby came off the trailer looking bright and in good spirits. If one good thing has come from our years of showing together, it is that we have the arrival and set-up routine down pat. We had Toby, his tack and all of our supplies offloaded and situated in our tackroom in less than 20 minutes. Leaving Toby resting in his stall for a few hours and snacking on lunch, we did our final organization of the tackroom and hung our curtains. Next up was the check-in and mandatory vet check. Once these were completed and Kamie's show numbers were validated, we returned Toby to his stall to chill out for a few more hours. Taking all of this in stride, Toby had a quick nap and then we took him on a hand-walking tour to explore the various arenas and connecting tunnels of the facility. It was quite an eye-opening experience to be in such a well-planned facility, where you can travel from one building/arena to another either at street level or via underground tunnels. Toby, however, was not so enamored of the subterranean routes and we quickly decided to stick to street level travel, rather than stressing him out with the underground option. You have to pick and choose your battles.

After spending a couple of days acclimating to the environment and multiple practice sessions, Kamie's first class was Non Pro Walk/Trot Trail, where she and Toby delivered a stellar performance, earning them 3rd in a deep class of 17, with a no-tick "clean" go. Outstanding for such an intricate course that called for multiple extensions, collections and very precise positioning over many, many poles. After several free days, next up was Showmanship. Just like in Trail, the pattern called for multiple transitions, extensions and collections. Kamie and her beloved Toby laid down a solid pattern, earning them a Top Ten finish. The following day we were right back at it with Horsemanship. First up was the individual pattern work and Kamie's pattern was a new personal best performance. After a brief wait in the holding area, they were called back for the rail work portion of the class. The judges must've liked what they saw because once again, Kamie and Toby made the Top Ten, finishing 9th out of 16.

To say we were ecstatic with our first World Show experience would be a gross understatement: 1 Top Five and 2 Top Ten placings! In only her first year of showing at the breed show level, Kamie and Toby declared themselves to be a team worth keeping an eye on. I am very proud of them and very excited to see what the future holds for this team.

WSH PROFIT AND LOSS

October 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022

Income

Convention Banquet Fees	3,065.00
Convention Registration Fees	920.00
Marketing - Games	90.30
Marketing - Horse Show	184.60
Marketing - Trails / Pleasure	2.20
Membership Dues (less marketing)	2,493.00
Savings Interest	3.32
Trails and Pleasure	325.00
Youth Merit	575.00

Total Income \$ 7,658.42

Expenses

Accounting Fees	\$ 158.15
Awards (WSH Specials)	141.03
Canter Printing and Mailing	721.73
Convention Expenses	3,135.25
Historical Committee	36.97
Insurance	2,366.43
Marketing Paid to Games	196.00
Marketing Paid to Horse Show	530.10
Marketing Paid to Trails & Pleasure	2.70
Other (LOC Award)	212.00
Subscriptions (Zoom)	163.24
Supplies (Office, etc.)	250.00
Trails and Pleasure Awards	281.43
Website	55.96
Youth Merit Awards	343.56

Total Expenses \$ 8,594.55

Net Income / Loss (\$936.13)

Account Balances As of 02/28/2022

Games Division Marketing	\$ 45.10
Horse Show Division Marketing	119.60
Trails and Pleasure Marketing	2.20
Working Horse Marketing	140.10
Royalty Court	1,984.80
Trails and Pleasure	147.56
Working Horse	682.45
Youth Merit	4,027.85
Checking	\$ 9,822.86
Savings	\$ 40,787.43

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The 2022 legislative session ended on March 10 and approximately 2,000 legislation pieces were introduced in the 2021-22 biennium (1,050 in 2022 alone). Some of the bills that would impact us included -

SB 5643 (Youth Development) – Would have provided that certain organizations representing the social and economic interests of farm and ranch families at the local, state, and national levels to sponsor youth development programs to promote participation in agricultural fairs, youth shows, and exhibitions. The bill also attempted to set specific general fund support for youth development programs described in the bill. The bill passed the Senate but failed to pass the House.

HB 1928 (Equine Industry Support) – A call out to our members to contact their legislators regarding this bill was sent hoping to garner support. The bill would have created the “Washington Equine Industry Reinvestment Account” in the State Treasury. Funds could have been used for nonprofit race meets, grants to support equine activities, and equine health and safety programs, as well as research and facility improvements and maintenance. The bill was reliant on a general fund transfer into the newly created account. The bill passed the House but failed to pass the Senate.

HB 2051 (Flood Relief) - Passed by both the House and Senate, this bill provides relief funds to farmers and ranchers hardest hit by recent disastrous floods in Whatcom County.

SB 5504 (Discover Pass) - Extends the current Discover Pass free days (12 of them) from just State Parks to all State recreation sites and lands.

SB 5974 (Addressing Transportation Resources) - As many have heard on the news, this bill calls for Washington residents to make the move to electric vehicles by 2030. The bill was mostly party-line voted and states that non-electric vehicles after 2030 may not be sold, purchased, or registered in Washington State.

As a note, the State revenue forecast that came out in mid-February predicted tax collections making up the budget passed were approximately \$61.7 billion. There is also \$7.5 billion in reserves plus \$1.3 billion in federal pandemic aid that has not been spent. To see a complete report on the bills that passed this session, visit <https://leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/Documents/SineDie2022.pdf>.

As a reminder, many of the legislators will be campaigning this year as every member of the House and approximately half of those in the Senate will be up for election. Several lawmakers have announced that they will not be running again for office. Prior to voting this fall, research the candidates running to represent your area and cast your vote for those that align with your beliefs. Once elections are complete, reach out to those elected and share your voice. It will take all of our voices to preserve the lives we've come to know and love with our horses, farms, and ranches.

Let's stay vigilant, Washington State Horsemen members! If you not already communicating with your local legislators, now is the time to begin!



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The WSH Full Board met on January 8 and the WSH Executive Board met on March 12. In full transparency, the following were discussed at the meetings.

Jole Chick was appointed to a ~~year~~ position as Secretary. Jessie McLaughlin was appointed to a ~~year~~ position as Treasurer.

The following were ratified to committee chair positions: Tammy Call-Jones (West Side Zone Coordinator), Camille Ducharme (Marketing), Mary Jane Lowry (Royalty), Gloria Marley (Awards), Kamie McDowell (Membership), Jessie McLaughlin (Publications, Convention, and East Side Youth Merit), Dan Moriarty (Enforcement), and Rich Parnell (Legislative). Positions are still open for Bylaws Chair, East Side Zone Coordinator, and Nominating Chair.

The 2022 Annual Convention will be held in Spokane, November 11-13. The hotel contract increased just slightly (\$38.50

room rental went up from \$95 to \$100 per night (plus taxes).

7:00 p.m. and the Zone Coordinating meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

Treasurer Jessie McLaughlin is working to finalize which Zones are utilizing the WSH Tax ID #. Certified letters were sent to four zones requesting the information. At the time of our publication, two Zones have yet to provide the information Canal and Puget Sound.

Checkbooks for WSH use will be purchased as the organization's previous Treasurer to the current Treasurer. The organization's

Executive Board Members were asked preferred locations for the 2023 (and potentially the 2024) annual convention. Suggestions included Pasco, Ellensburg, and Bellevue. Jessie McLaughlin will reach out to hotels in these areas.

An extraordinary rule change in the Horse Show Division for Rule 3; Section 7 has passed the HS Advisory Committee and

rules are divided by age and/or sex of rider, cross entry is prohibited. Exception: In the Equitation and Driving Division, where it is permitted. Exhibitors in different age divisions may share an equine for Equitation classes ONLY, however only one exhibitor / equine combination will be eligible to show in combined age division championship classes, and Pattern only classes. When an equine is shared, EACH exhibitor must have their own exhibitor number. Exhibitors may not share an equine in Pleasure classes that are divided by age division or in

Another extraordinary rule change was being taken to the HSD

Horse Show Director is not selected, the Horse Show Division is run by a committee, this restriction shall not apply to the com-

Zone Directors shared the state of their Zones at the Executive Board Meeting; several on the west side stating that COVID has hit their participation heavily. The hope is that membership will increase with additional shows being added this year.

Zones were reminded that in order to serve as a Zone Officer, the individual must be a current WSH member.

A new club is looking to form in the Northwest Border Zone. Clubs desiring WSH recognition need to have five memberships, provide a copy of their bylaws, and send a written request to the WSH President.

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Pierce County

At the March meeting of the Pierce County Posse the members voted to join the Washington State Horsemen 100%, and would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to their officers for 1957. Captain, D. B. (Bus) Carmel, 595 East Howe St., Tacoma; Sec. Treas., Al Bannerman, 11617 Cedar Road, Puyallup, Wn.; Lieut. of Mounts, Wayne Bamford, 3416 East & St., Tacoma; Lieut. of Membership, Leo Bolistreri, 1757 S. 38th St., Tacoma.

The entire Posse is being kept busy working on the very heavy program they have scheduled for this Spring. First, the regional Posse Meet to be held at the Longacres Race Track, May 19, followed by their participation in most of the activities of the Parkland Round-Up. The highlight of the Round-Up, of course, will be the Zone approved Horse Show to be held at the Parkland Round-Up grounds on the night of June 7th. There will be classes for every type of rider at this show and it is hoped everyone in this vicinity will either turn out to compete or to watch the fun. The end of June brings the State Convention and Posse Meet which is looked forward to with great anticipation every year. This year the Meet is moving to the Yakima Fair Grounds, June 21, 22, 23, and we are all looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and meeting the new posse members throughout the state. See you there.

For any information concerning our posse or their activities, contact Al Bannerman, 11617 Cedar Road, Puyallup, Wash.



Mason County Posse

Gathering at the Deegan Ranch in Shelton Valley on Sunday, April 14, elected Capt. Norm Davis of Kitsap County as president of the six-county Peninsular Group for the coming year.

Second Lieutenant Carol Kinnie was acting captain of the Mason County Posse in place of Pete Roberts, who served as Peninsular president the past year. Others present were 1st Lt. Alfred Ribbons of Mason County; Capt. Francis Camas, Thurston County; Capt. Bus Carmel, Pierce County; and Capt. Buck Logan, Grays Harbor.

Earl Craig of Pierce County will be judge for the coming spring meet, to be held May 19 at the Longacres Race Track in Pierce County during the posse's Zone meeting.

We hope that everyone can attend the Mason County Sheriff's Posse Playday that will be held May 25 at two o'clock Saturday, with ribbons to four places.

Shown in picture is Peter Pettsches, undersheriff of Los Angeles County, California, and Joe Cousins, secretary-treasurer of the King County Sheriff's Posse, at the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, California, New Year's Day, 1957. Undersheriff Pettsches is extending a cordial welcome to Joe Cousins and the King County Sheriff's Posse to attend the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena next New Year's Day. Both Posses have a lot in common, mainly that they both have all Palomino horses and silver saddles and are famous throughout the U.S.A. There is one exception, and that is that the King County Sheriff's Posse is a drill team, too, and hold the distinction of being the championship Sheriff's Posse Drill Team in the State of Washington for 1956 and hope to retain that distinction this year as well. Cousins is a member of the Washington State Horsemen's Association, Inc.

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WSH DUES ARE DUE

WSH memberships run January 1 through December 31 each year. To those that have renewed for 2022, we want to thank you for your continued support! To those that have joined us for the first time...WELCOME! There are shows to participate in, trails to ride, and awards to win in 2022 and the first step is joining WSH!

If you have not renewed for 2022, it's easily done by utilizing one of the 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, Kamie McDowell at 33515 SE 301st St - Ravensdale WA 98051-9773.

Once the information and payment are received by the WSH Membership Chair, she will mail a 2022 WSH Membership Card to the address you provided. This card, if you are participating in the Horse Show or Games Division, may then be shown to show management upon checking in.

As a reminder, ALL memberships have expired unless you have renewed for 2022. Don't miss out...join WSH today!

WSH FULL BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 8

10:00 a.m.

Kittitas Valley Event Center

SEE YOU THERE !

As a reminder, WSH Full Board Meetings
are open to all WSH Members.

Interested in placing an ad in the July 2022 issue
of the e-Canter?

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

Business Card - \$25 Quarter Page - \$40
Half Page - \$80 Full Page - \$160



Washington State Horsemen
33515 SE 301st St
Ravensdale WA 98051-9773

Please deliver to the household of:

WSH Membership Application

Welcome! Thank you for joining the State's premier organization offering something for all ages and all disciplines.

NAME(s): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # / E-MAIL: _____

MAJOR DIVISION IN WHICH YOU ARE PARTICIPATING: _____

BIRTHDATES OF THOSE 17 AND UNDER: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES / NON-CLUB:

_____ Individual Member (17 or Under):	\$15.00
_____ Individual Member (18 or Over):	\$27.00
_____ Family Membership:	\$43.00

If you are joining through a club recognized by WSH, please contact the Club's Secretary for registration. If you have any questions, please contact the WSH Office at info@washingtonstatehorsemen.org or by phone at 509.434.4555 or by mail at WSH c/o Kamie McDowell, 33515 SE 301st St - Ravensdale WA 98051-9773.