# CWHJA NEWS

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#### **2020 Board Members**

We would like to announce our 2020 board members. We have some returning members as well as some new faces.

President - Lisa Hall Flynn

Vice President - Tera Boaeuf

Treasurer - Nicole White

Secretary - Jacquelyn Tinsman

Other members; Bridget Strang, Kristin Yeary, Annie Graber, Ami Flynn, and Daisie Foglesong

Junior members: Hannah Yeary and Wren Kelly

#### **Announcements**

Scholarships - We award two scholarships throughout the year. The \$2000 Academic is for high school juniors and seniors and is intended to encourage and financially assist a student's commitment to higher education. Funds awarded must be used toward tuition and other costs directly related to undergraduate courses. Deadline to apply May 31

The \$500 Spirit of Excellence is intended to encourage and financially assist a horse person to pursue the sport of Hunter Jumper riding and is open to all CWHJA members. Apply by May 31

# A Message from our President



Dear CWHJA Members,

I feel like it has been forever since I have seen my CWHJA friends. I hope you are all well.

The CWHJA 2020 Board had its second meeting of the season. I am grateful that through video chat, we were able to stay connected. As of now, CWHJA plans to continue with the summer show season. As we approach the first show in June, we will look to USEF and USHJA as a model to provide a safe environment for our members and show management staff. We will keep you updated as we find out more information.

Remember to sign up for your membership, so you can earn points towards year-end prizes. Points are not retroactive and this year, you will need to attend 3 shows for your points to count.

Our scholarship deadline for the Academic Scholarship has been postponed 1 month. The Academic Scholarship and Spirit of Excellence Award will now be due May 31, 2020. We hope to see many of you apply. Check out our CWHJA website for applications.

We are looking for a few more 2020 Sponsorships. Please contact us to participate. The sponsorship covers the costs of our year-end prizes. This year, we would also like to get more trophies for our winners. Let us know if you would like to donate; a trophy, to our scholarship funds or sponsor a division. Thank you to all who has donated in the past. We are so grateful for your support.

Lastly, I want to recognize our scholarship winners from 2019. Both winners are exceptional young ladies who have grown up riding in the valley and through the CWHJA show circuit. I have enjoyed getting to know both young riders. Seeing them grow and excel in their riding and as contributing members of our organization, is a true testament to our personal growth through riding. It is with great honor that I recognize Chloe Brettmann, the winner of the Academic Scholarship and Wren Kelly, the winner of the Spirit of Excellence Award.

Please reach out to me or any member of the Board if you have questions or concerns. Hope to see you all again soon.

-Lisa Hall Flynn





### 2019 Banquet & Silent Auction

We want to say a big, big thank you to all those that were able to attend our Year End Banquet back in February and a congratulations to all our amazing riders.

It turned out to be such a great event, always great to be able to see our members, along with their families and others that support our endeavors in this great sport.

With your support and those of our community, we were able to raise over \$3500 from the banquet and our silent auction! Which goes directly back to our members in the form of our scholarships.

On behalf of all the board members of Colorado Western Hunter Jumper Association, thank you for your continuous, generous support of this organization! We can't wait for another amazing season, even if it may look a bit different.

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2020 CWHJA Show Schedule

Tentative dates, hosts & locations:

CANCELED\* 4/25, Aspen Riding Academy @ Cozy Point

CANCELED\*5/9, Pony Club Spring Show @ Strang Ranch

6/6 Snowmelt Schooling Show @ Routt County Fairgrounds, Steamboat Springs

6/20 & 6/21, WindWalkers Benefit Show @ Strang Ranch

7/5, Strang Ranch

7/25 & 7/26, Twin Acres LLC @ Cozy Point

8/1, Routt County Fairgrounds, Steamboat Springs

8/8 & 8/9, Pony Club Summer Show @ Strang Ranch

8/29 & 8/30, Aspen Equestrian Team @ Cozy Point

9/26 & 9/27, Diverse Equestrian LLC @ Carbondale Rodeo Grounds

October TBD Year End Show @ Cozy Point

\*\*You must show in three shows in 2020, any division, to qualify for year-end awards

\*Please let us know if you have any questions, want to volunteer or are interested in hosting a show at your facility



Keep a look out, we will be sending out monthly newsletters featuring CWHJA news, barn and member spotlights, fun challenges, and much more!