A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I would like to thank everyone who attended the RHBAW winter meetings. As usual, it was a very busy time with committee meetings, association meetings, Board meetings and the annual membership meeting. Congratulations to the winners of RHBAW High Point Awards and the RHPTA Challenge cup awards, this was the second year that RHBAW and RHPTA held a joint banquet and in my opinion, it was one of the best in many years. Also congratulations to Curtis Thompson on winning the zero turn Kubota lawnmower. It went down to last ticket drawn again this year. Many thanks to everyone who purchased tickets. I believe that the dinner was very good, the fellowship was even better and the attendance was up from the last several years.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make winter meetings successful. To you who could not come, please make your plans to attend next year. I am excited to announce that the RHPTA Board of Directors voted to bring the Trainers Show back to Celebration Arena in Priceville, Alabama in 2018. The preliminary dates are June 8th and 9th, 2018. I am also pleased to roll out the new RHBAW-HIO Penalty Structure that was approved by the Board of Directors and presented to general membership and trainers during the weekend. I received a call from Heart of America Walking Horse Association, who are one of our HIO partners through agreement, that they were also presenting our penalty structure to their membership for passage. KWHA-HIO has already passed a similar penalty structure earlier this year 2018, they too are an HIO partner through agreement. The industry continues to see changes, challenges and new directives that require close examination and studying prior to each show season. This year will be no different, we have to have vision as well as determination to succeed. I would also like to remind all members that our office staff has been greatly reduced over the last two years to meet budget challenges. We strive each day to serve our members quickly, accurately and efficiently as possible. The truth is we only have one full time employee, one who works 4 days a week and one who only works one day a week. So there will be busy times that we ask for your patience in working with your office staff. Let me assure you however we are not going anywhere and continue to strengthen our beloved breed of horses as well as our association. I hope to see all of you in the upcoming year.

Thanks again for allowing me to be your President, it is my honor. Let's keep the positive attitude that we left Decatur, Alabama with, throughout our 2018 show season.

47th Annual Spring Celebration
April 25th-28th 2018

2017 RHBAW WGC Helter Skelter
Ridden By: Brandon Ailshie
Owner: Angela Fields
RACKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

67 Horse Center Road, Suite B • Decatur, AL 35603
Phone: 256-353-7225

* Preliminary to Championship **Must have qualified in previous class

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Rider must have an Exhibitor Card. Trainer, Owner and Rider must be a member of the RHBA

Wednesday, April 25th, 6:00pm

*1. Country Pleasure, Amateur Riders
  2. Show Pleasure, Male Riders
  *3. 3 & 4 Year Old, Mare & Geldings, Open
  *4. Pleasure Racking, Male Riders
  *5. Specialty Action, 3 Year Old, Amateur Riders
  *6. Specialty Action, Mare & Gelding, Open
  7. Western Pleasure, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
  *8. Amateur, Open Riders
  9. 2 Year Old, Open
  10. Style Pleasure, Female Riders
 *11. Specialty Action, 4 Year Old, Open
 *12. Speed, Flat Shod
 *13. Racking Open
 *14. Trail Pleasure, Amateur Riders
 *15. Specialty Action, Amateur Gentlemen Rider
 *16. Country Pleasure, Lite Shod
 *17. Speed, Keg Shod
 *18. Specialty Action, Style

Friday, April 27th, 6:00pm

*37. Country Pleasure, Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
*38. Specialty Action, Style Amateur
 *39. Trail Pleasure Amateur Owned & Trained
 *40. Juvenile Riders, 12 and Under
 *41. Specialty Action, 15.2 & Under, Open
  42. Show Pleasure, Female Riders
 *43. Specialty Action, Juvenile Riders, 12 and Under
 *44. 3 & 4 Year Old, Stallions, Open
 *45. Specialty Action, Amateur Lady Riders
 *46. Juvenile Riders, 13 to 17
 *47. Amateur Owned & Trained
 *48. Trail Pleasure, Four Year Old & Under, Amateur/Juvenile Rider
  49. 2 Year Old, Amateur Riders
 *50. Specialty Action, Ladies Auxiliary
 *51. Specialty Action, Juvenile Riders, 13 to 17
 *52. Pleasure Racking, Lite Shod, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
 *53. Specialty Action, 4 Year Old, Amateur Riders
 *54. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
 *55. Speed, Padded

Thursday, April 26th, 6:00pm

19. Park Pleasure, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
*20. Specialty Action, 3 Year Old, Open
 *22. Specialty Action, Amateur, Mare & Gelding
 *23. Pleasure Racking, Female Rider
  24. Specialty Action, Park Performance, Open (up to 1” pad)
 *25. 15.2 & Under, Amateur
 *26. Specialty Action, 2 Year Old, Open
 *27. Trail Pleasure, Keg Shod, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
  28. Flat Shod, Open
 *29. Specialty Action, Lady Rider
 *30. Style Pleasure, Male Riders
 *31. Specialty Action, 15.2 & Under, Amateur
 *32. Speed, 3 & 4 years, Open
 *33. Trail Pleasure, Western, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
 *34. Specialty Action, Amateur Owned & Trained
 *35. Speed, Open Shod, Juvenile Rider
 *36. Specialty Action, Open

Saturday, April 28th, 6:00pm

56. Stick Horse
  57. Lead Line, Juvenile Riders, 6 & Under (not judged)
 *58. Specialty Action Ponies 60” & Under, Amateur and Juvenile Rider
 *59. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile Auxiliary
 *60. 3 & 4 Year Old, Amateur Riders
 **61. Pleasure Racking STAKE
  62. Specialty Action, 2 Year Old, Amateur Riders
 **63. Juvenile STAKE
  64. Specialty Action, Park Performance, Amateur Riders
 **65. Amateur STAKE
 **66. Specialty Action STAKE
 **67. Trail Pleasure STAKE
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There will be a charge per horse of $75 as a one-time charge for Spring Celebration.

**Deadline is April 15th**

(This includes all Horse Papers)

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**Reservation Form**

Name:____________________ Phone:____________________
Address:____________________

Phone: (______)____________________
Camper #:____________________ Box Seat #:____________________
Stalls:____________________ Barn:____________________
Credit Card #:____________________ Exp. Date: ________ CVC: ________

**ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

Return this form along with payment to
RHBAA • 67 Horse Center Rd. Suite B • Decatur, AL 35603

We accept Visa or MasterCard

3% charge on all charge card transactions

Due to previous situations we are required to have all reservations in writing, we apologize for any inconvenience, but there will be no exceptions.
RHBA Member Application

* Membership and Show Cards Expire Dec. 31st of each year

We encourage all persons who are actively involved with the Racking Horse to become members. Your involvement in the RHBA is important and we encourage you to join in making us strong and unified. Mail application with check or money order to:

RHBA, 67 Horse Center Rd. Ste. B Decatur, AL 35603

Phone: 256-353-7225  Fax: 256-353-7266  Email: info@rackinghorse.com  www.rackinghorse.com

Amount Enclosed $  
Cash  Check  Money Order  Visa/MasterCard  
Check/ Money Order #  Credit Card #  Exp. Date:  CVC Code:  
Name on Card:  
*There will be a 3% surcharge added to all credit card payments

1. Membership#  Birth date  SS#  
   Primary member, entitled to one (1) free pedigree registration, during the year foaled each year membership dues are paid.

   Address  
   City, State, Zip

   Phone  
   Email

2. Membership#  Birth date  SS#  
   Secondary Member

3. Membership#  Birth date  SS#  
   Juvenile member must be under 18 years of age. Date of birth is mandatory for Juvenile members.

4. Membership#  Birth date  SS#  
   Juvenile member must be under 18 years of age. Date of birth is mandatory for Juvenile members.

Signature of Primary Applicant Required

agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the RHBA. I am also entitled to conduct business with the RHBA at reduced prices.

This application cannot be changed or altered in any way once it has been submitted and accepted by the RHBA.

RHBA Exhibitor Status Card Application

Please PRINT and complete ALL of the information below so that we may issue your card correctly.

All applications must be approved by the Chairman of the RHBA Exhibitor Status Committee.

If more than one person is applying for an Exhibitor Status Card please feel free to make as many copies as needed.

(ALL Applications must be signed)

Name  Membership#  Birth date  SS#  
Address  Home Phone
City, State, Zip  Cell Phone

For: (check one) New Application  Renewal

☐ AMATEUR SHOW CARD, fee: $15 (After March 15th, fee will be $25) 
   Have you ever trained or assisted in training horses for a living  
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   If Yes, how long?

☐ JUVENILE SHOW CARD, fee $5.00  
   Birth Date
   (A juvenile for horse show purposes is a person who has not reached the age of 18.)
   All Cards Expire December 31st of Each Year.

Penalty for not purchasing a card: You will be notified by certified mail that you have shown without a card and you will automatically be suspended until a card is purchased. Cards are required for all Amateur Exhibitors, all Professional Trainers, and all Juvenile Exhibitors.

Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that the above information is true and correct:

Signature Required  Date

* Professional Trainers will need to go to our website and download an application for the RHBA Trainer Show Card.
COMFORT INN
CALL 1-256-355-1037

Professional service, cozy accommodations and a delicious breakfast await at the Comfort Inn hotel in Decatur, AL.

Amenities include:

- Free WiFi
- Free hot breakfast
- Meeting space
- Fitness center
- Indoor pool

Guest rooms feature:

- Microwave and refrigerator
- Sofa bed (select rooms)
- Premium bedding
- Flat-screen TV
- Coffee maker

Planning a vacation? Hotel amenities and the location of our Comfort Inn makes it a great option for vacationing tourists and business travelers alike. Enjoy easy access to:

- Celebration Arena
- Point Mallard Water Park
- Athens State University
- University of North Alabama
- Huntsville International Airport

Complete your plans for your Alabama getaway by booking a room at our hotel in Decatur, AL.

When you stay with us, you can also earn rewards, including free nights and gift cards, with our Choice Privileges Rewards program.
Notice to All Exhibitors
You **MUST** be a member to Show at Spring Celebration!

****There will be a charge per horse of $75.00 as a one-time charge for Spring Celebration. This charge does not include your entry fee nor you’re parking fee, but may include a stall fee if you choose to stay on the Arena Grounds. You will need to report horse name and registration number to entry office.

*If you choose to use a stall, you must make a reservation. Should no stalls be available you are still required to pay the upfront charges for your horse to show.

*Horses that come on the grounds the day of the horse sale must use barn HH and will be charged a fee of $25.00 per horse. These horses are required to go through the sale.****Effective August 1st, 2015 the Board of Directors voted to begin implementing a new policy of collecting a 3% charge on all charge card transactions. We feel this move is necessary to offset the escalating expense we have in offering this service.

*All Exhibitor Cards, Trainer, Amateur and Juvenile, must be current and shown at the time of entering a class.

*Proper Registration numbers must be presented at the time of entry. Pending will not be accepted.

If you have a horse that has not had DNA verified, that horse will not be allowed to show. You must provide proof of DNA and or pull hair on the show grounds to begin the DNA process.

*Tabs can be set-up in entry office for all entries with check or credit card. All other items must be paid for at the time of service in the RHBAAN Office.

*RHBAAN takes Visa or Master Charge Cards Only.

*NO Prize money or awards will be given if a horse/pony fails to pass inspection after tying in a class. All awards must be given to DOP at time of post inspection.

*All horses shown in aged division will be mouthed, including horses shown in the Classic Horse Classes.

Each horse will be assigned an official card indicating the age of the horse.

*Horses providing proof of mouthing will not have to be re-mouthed.

*Negative Coggins and a HIV-1 Vaccine required. This is not to be taken lightly, and will be required in order to pull horses onto the grounds.

*All Ladies Auxiliary and Juvenile Auxiliary classes will be judged by the Ladies and Juvenile Auxiliary Rules.

*Horses that meet all registration requirements and are registered during Celebration will be eligible to enter and show in their classes.

**“Novice”** to mean that neither the horse nor rider could have won a blue ribbon in any Under Saddle Class during the past three years at either the Spring or Fall shows.

* “Speed Novice” To be eligible for entry, neither horse nor rider should have won a blue ribbon in any speed class at the RHBAAN World Celebration (in the fall).

*Pony and 15.2 entries must be measured at least 30 minutes prior to the performance in which they will compete.

*Trainer, Owner and Rider must be a member of the RHBAAN.

**Other Important Things You Need To Know**

**HORSE REGISTRATION:**
Registration number and complete registered name of horse must be given at time of entry. Each horse must be registered in the name of present owner on the Celebration date to be eligible for exhibition.

Trainer, Owner, and Rider must be a member of the RHBAAN. All entry forms must be correct and complete, including social security number and signature of person receiving winnings. Stables and farms cannot be listed as trainer.
BACK NUMBER CHANGES:
We have received a request from the USDA for specific information to be added to our DQP reports. In
light of the information you will need to assign each horse a back number. The back number will no
longer be attached to the rider. Each horse will need its own back number. **Lifetime back numbers may
be used for the one horse of your choosing.**

MEASUREMENTS:
All 15 2 and 54" to 60" horses and ponies must be measured no later than one half hour before
performance. Animals that are measured out of classes may enter an appropriate class if one is available
on the remaining schedule. In no case will refunds be made for animals disqualified by being measured
out of the class originally entered.

PROMPT ENTRANCE TO RING:
Due notice will be served upon all exhibitors as to the time classes will be called, and all horses must be
ready and waiting so that they may enter the ring promptly. When the gates are closed upon any class and
the judges have started to work, no exhibitor who is late will be admitted to the ring.

COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICIALS:
Commissioners will be available on the show grounds to examine and qualify horses meeting
requirements for registration. Officials will be on hand to complete the registration. All horses approved
and registered during the Celebration will be eligible for showing in their respective classes. Approved
applications must be turned in to the entry office at the time of entry.

REFUNDS:
No refunds will be made when a horse or pony is withdrawn by an exhibitor for any reason other than that
of illness, and this reason must be substantiated by a certificate from an Official Veterinarian, at time of
scratch. No refunds are made on entries which fail to pass the Stewards inspection station. The
Celebration reserves the right to decline any entry and to return any fee before or during the show without
being liable for compensation.

DISQUALIFICATION:
Any entry or entries considered by the judges or committee to be in any undesirable, untrained, unfit, or
improperly turned out may be disqualified from any class or from the show.

VETERINARY EXAMS:
Horses must be serviceably sound in order to show in any class or classes. Any dispute as to age, height,
or soundness of horses will be referred to an Official Veterinarian who will be furnished by the
Celebration, and whose decision shall be final. Any entry not having been checked by DQP prior to
entering the ring will be charged with a 5-minute time out.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES:
All challenge trophies must be retained in the Racking Horse Breeders’ Association of America office.
Prior arrangements must be made with the Racking Horse Celebration Arena (256) 353-7225 for all
Challenge Trophies presentations.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Horses entered and shown in preliminary qualifying classes (classes with an *beside them) will be
eligible, according to age of exhibitor, to compete in their respective stake or championship classes.
Exhibitor must declare at time of entry the stake or championship class for which he/she is qualifying the
horse.

RESPONSIBILITY:
Neither the Racking Horse Spring Celebration nor the Racking Horse Breeders’ Association of America
shall be held responsible for loss incurred or damage caused to horses exhibited or animals, person,
vehicles, or articles brought or sent to the Celebration.

SPORTSMANSHIP:
The management reserves the right to disbar from competition, by immediate expulsion from the arena,
any exhibitor displaying unsportsmanlike conduct:
Each exhibitor is encouraged to practice safe horsemanship at all times on the shows grounds.
REQUEST FROM THE HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:
The enforcement of the rules for the warm-up area has become a necessity to eliminate the number of spectators in the warm-up area.

We request that trainers and grooms show respect to box seat holders by requesting permission before entering the box seat area. Respect must be shown to the box seat holder if you want to enter or stand in this area. After all, the box seat holders pay for this privilege seating.

Trainers, grooms and exhibitors must show respect to the judges during the show. Please refrain from calling a judge by name.

Please show respect to the ribbon presenter by exhibiting a show walk to receive the ribbon. You may step your horse up when exiting the ring only after receiving your ribbon and are well clear of the ribbon presenter.

Thanks,
Horse Show Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen, The transfer and registration of horses after April 15th may be done with a bill of sale or proof of purchase dated later than April 15th along with all other required paperwork. We do want horses to show but we would like them registered before you get to the Show Grounds. To Commission Register a horse during the 2018 Spring Celebration you must see Ronnie Hooker over Breeders.
• All open accounts must be paid by noon (12:00pm) the last day of the show or the credit card on file will be charged for the total balance.

• Checks returned for Non-sufficient funds will be turned over to the Morgan County District Attorney’s office.

• Any items left on the arena property over 60 days will become MCCAs’s.

If you have any questions please contact MCCA office at (256)584-6725.

Other Important Things You Need To Know

INSPECTION AREA

Procedure Update: For Horse Inspection Area

Only 1 person will be allowed in inspection area per entry

Custodian MUST have ALL of the following information before having a horse inspected

1. Name of horse
2. Class #
3. Back #
4. Name of Rider in the class

Without this information you WILL be sent back to the barn.

We will NOT check without this information.

You will be asked to give all information after you walk the cones. You will stand in front of the inspection table and give all information while on camera.

Make sure if you are the custodian leading a horse through DQP Inspection that you have ALL info, or you will be asked to go back to the barn to get the correct information.
ONLINE ENTRY

Go to Website: www.Rackinghorse.com
Scroll down to “Quick Links” in the list you will see
Instructions for Online Entry
And
Online Entry Form
If you have never done an online entry – read Instructions for Online Entry
When ready click Online Entry Form – Save the File that pops up to your desk top.
Fill it out on your desk top and then email it to us at:
Entry@rackinghorse.com

!!! MAKE SURE YOU REQUEST A READ RECEIPT!!!
This will be your proof to us that your entry came through;
You MUST have this when you come to show.

MUST HAVE A TAB OPEN WITH RHBAAA OFFICE

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT TO PROCESS YOUR ENTRY
All online entries must be sent by 4:30

When you click the red link to submit your online entry form you see this page, below you will find all of the details we must have to process
your entry.

The Class number your horse will be entering. If more
than one class use next box
Registration number here, you must have this number to enter
Required to pull horses onto the grounds
Cost of the class you are entering

RHBAAA Celebration Online Entry Form
All information must be complete and submitted by 4:30 pm.

As per the USDA each horse will need a separate back number, if the back number
is larger than the class the rider will need to
change the back number each time they ride a
different horse. The entry office will assign each horse a
back number that is
available.

Back numbers must be picked up before entry office closes.

All information must be filled out to accept entry

When you submit your form request a read receipt (found in the options category of your email) from our server confirming that we do have your form, please
print the read receipt for your files to verify that we did receive your entry. (you will need to bring this read receipt to the show with you)