

OFF THE RACK

Winter Meeting Issue

January 2019

2019 Winter Meetings

Make plans now to attend this year's Annual Winter Meeting, February 22nd and 23rd in Decatur Alabama.

Meetings will begin Friday morning at 9:00am. Please see enclosed Schedule of events for meeting times.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Let me begin this year's message on the RHBAA with two words, excitement and challenge. First in 2018, it was a very successful year, seeing that our World Celebration numbers were up. We had new faces and the return of some Racking Horse people that had not been to a Celebration in years. I personally spoke to people who had not attended since the 70's and 80's. That was a positive sign of renewed interest and growth.

Now to 2019, it is as usual brings new challenges, notably the future of the RHBAA HIO. There will be changes in the inspection process initiated by USDA, the only one that I can comment on will be in the post inspections. The information I have at this point is all entries leaving the ring will have some type of visual inspection and of those entries some will be sent to inspection area for full post show inspections.

As you can tell from the information I have shared, it will be vitality important for everyone to attend this year's Winter Meeting to receive the latest information and guidance concerning our 2019 Show Season.

The best most up to date and accurate information will be available to you during these meetings.

I would like to take this time to congratulate the Board of Directors that were either reelected or elected for the upcoming year, Ricky Parker- Alabama, Brian Perkins- Kentucky and Mike Etheredge – Mississippi.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve as your President, see you in Decatur.



Decatur, AL
1101 6th Avenue
For Reservations Call: (256) 355-3150



Hotel Room Discount Rate \$74 plus Tax

To receive these rates you must call the Double Tree.
Request the rates for the Racking Horse Breeders

Spring Celebration
2019
April 24th-27th

www.rackinghorse.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RHBAACurrentMembers/>



2018 RHBAA WGC Sy Robertson

Ridden By: Jamie Lawrence
Owner: Denny Russell and Carol Missildine



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February 22nd and 23rd, 2019
1101 6th Avenue Decatur, AL 35601
256-355-3150

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To receive these rates you must call the Double Tree - You can also request an Early Check in at 2pm, early check in is based on availability normal check-in in at 4:00pm
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Entertainment:

Elvis

Starring: Michael Dean and Memphis

Silent Auction
Winter Meetings Banquet

Banquet Menu: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef Au Jus, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans w/ Bacon, Baked Squash Casserole, Fruit Salad, Garden Salad, with Ranch and Thousand Island Dressing, Warm Rolls with Butter, Assorted Cream Pies, Coffee, Sweet Iced Tea And Water, Open Bar

Banquet Reservation Form

\$20 Adults

\$10 Children 10 & Under

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Adult #: _____ Children #: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____ CVC _____

**** ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE****

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

Reservation Deadline February 15th 2019



2019 Winter Meetings Schedule of Events



Friday, February 22nd

9:00 am – 12:00pm	University Conference Room (UCR)	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00pm – 12:30 pm	Community Boardroom	Speed Association Board Meeting
12:30pm – 1:30 pm	UCR	Breeders Committee Meeting
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Community Board Room	Judge's Apprentice Program Test
1:30 pm – 2:30pm	Community Board Room	Judge's Committee Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	UCR	Advisory Committee Meeting
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	UCR	Rules Committee Meeting
6:00 pm –	Ball Room	RHBAA and Pro Trainers Assoc. Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, February 23rd

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Dedication Room	Speed Association Meeting
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Dedication Room	Judge's Meeting
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Dedication Room	Commissioner Meeting
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Excellence Room	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
11:00 pm – 12:00pm	Ball Room	General Membership Meeting
TBA		Juvenile Auxiliary Meeting
10:00 am – 11:00 am	UCR	Trainers Board of Directors Meeting
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	UCR	Trainers General Membership Meeting
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Dedication Room	Pleasure Association Meeting

RHBAA Deadline Dates

January 1	All Show Cards	Membership Dues
January 31	Judges Application	Commissioner Renewal
March 15	Stalls, Box Seats, and Camper Reservation for Spring Celebration Membership and Amateur Show Card Late Fee	
March 31	Vendor Contractors Spring Celebration	
August 15	Stalls, Box Seats, and Camper Reservations for World Celebration	
October 15	Stallion Report Late Fee	
Affiliated Show	90 Days prior to show Affiliation Fee, Application and Show Bill	



RHBAA Membership Application



- ☐ Individual Membership \$35 (\$45 after March 15th)
☐ Family Membership \$45 (\$55 after March 15th) Includes 2 adults & 2 children

*** 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 RHBAA is important and we encourage you to join in making us strong and unified. Mail application with check or money order to:

RHBAA, 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 _____ Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____ 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 RHBAA. I am also entitled to conduct business with the RHBAA at reduced prices.

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

RHBAA 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 RHBAA 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 ☐

☐ AMATUER 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 RHBAA Trainer Show Card.



RHBAA JUDGES RE-LICENSING FORM

*** RETURN, WITH \$35 RENEWAL FEE, BEFORE JANUARY 31
TO: RHBAA, 67 HORSE CENTER ROAD SUITE B, DECATUR, AL 35603

**NOTE: IF YOUR RENEWAL FORM IS NOT POST-MARKED BY 1-31
A \$50 LATE FEE WILL BE APPLIED.**

Member #: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

STREET: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

Judges Classification: _____

☒ How long have you been a licensed judge representing the Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America?

☒ Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude? _____

☒ Do you currently hold a license with any other breed or association? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, which breeds or associations? _____

☒ Are you considered a professional? _____

☒ Do you currently show Racking Horses? ☐ Yes ☐ No Exhibitor Status Card # ☐ Yes ☐ No

List ALL Horse Shows which you have judged in the past year:

If I meet the requirements to do so:

Spring Celebration:

- ☐ Yes, I will be willing to judge the Spring Celebration, if elected.
- ☐ No, I do not wish to judge the Spring Celebration.

If granted a license, I agree to abide by the latest edition of RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE RACKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, DECATUR, ALABAMA, and the code of ethics for licensed judges. I, furthermore, agree to accept the responsibility of judging only RHBAA affiliated and sanctioned horse shows.

Signature

Date

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•• **FOR LICENSE RENEWAL, COMPLETE SHADED AREAS ONLY. NEW
APPLICANTS, COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM.**

APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR COMMISSIONER'S LICENSE

(Must have been RHBAA Member for one full year)

(Please print)

MEMBER # _____

☐ New

☐ Renewal Application

Date: _____

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE # (include area code): _____ SS# _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ MEMBER SINCE: _____

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A COMMISSIONER?

BREIFLY, DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

"I agree that if selected, I will abide by the current RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America. I also understand that my license may be rejected or revoked at any time deemed necessary by the RHBAA or the Chairman of the Commissioners."

LICENSE FEE: \$25

***** SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____

References of CURRENT RHBAA MEMBERS (name, address & phone)

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____

CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE COMMISSIONERS

RHBAA COMMISSIONERS POLICY

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Current Commissioners must turn in their commissioner's application with payment of dues postmarked by January 31. If they are a lifetime member, the commissioner application and monies submitted before the deadline are all that are needed.

If they are not a lifetime member, they must complete a membership application for the current year and remit payment for this before or along with the **SIGNED** commissioner's application for it to be considered on time. **A commissioner's license will not be issued to anyone not holding a membership for the current year.**

It is very important that we have your updated information on file. Please fill out the shaded area on the commission's application completely to assure that our records are correct and sign where indicated.

All renewal applications must be POSTMARKED by January 31.

PROSPECTIVE COMMISSIONERS:

New Commissioners will be voted on during the Winter Meetings each year. Any applications submitted during the previous year will be held until the Breeder's Committee meeting.

All new applications must be POSTMARKED by December 31.

All new applications must be at least 21 and be a member for a **full calendar year** and a member for the current year before being considered. All sponsors listed on the application must be a current member and have been a member for at least 3 consecutive years, with no breaks in membership. All prospective applicants will receive a letter from the Breeder's Committee after the Winter Meetings advising them of their status.