Spring Celebration Issue

February 2021

OFF THE RACK

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT STRICKLEND

I hope this finds everyone healthy, 2020 has for a lack of a better term, was absolutely crazy and challenging. As we look to 2021 I hope everyone is planning on attending the Spring Celebration April 21st thru 24th 2021. As we approach the 2021 Show season I wish each of you good luck and safe travels as we once again share our great horse with everyone by way of the show ring. There is no doubt we will face obstacles in 2021: the still lingering Covid 19 as well as ongoing negotiations with USDA about possible changes in the Horse Protection Act. We will face these challenges together as a strong family who love and care about our Racking Horse. I want to leave you with a quote I got from a longtime horse trainer in October of 2020, when he and I were discussing the possible changes to Horse Protection Act. He said, "We have adapted and overcome as an industry before and we will again". We have the greatest most versatile show horse in the world and I agree we shall adapt and overcome, together.

I would also like to take this time to congratulate, Ronnie Hooker, Ricky Parker and Curtis Thompson on being selected to be the judging panel for the Spring 2021 Celebration.

See you at the Spring Celebration, April 21st – 24th 2021.

President

Please find below information for all participants.

1. Jack Pot all line classes 75% to 25% and to pay out all Stake classes in full.
2. No box seats will be sold.
3. Charge $5.00 per person or $20.00 per car load per day at Gate.
4. Barn passes will be given for every 5 stalls rented and 1 RV pass per RV site rented at the office only. Barn passes will also be sold for 100.00.
5. Deadline for Reservations and Sponsorships will be April 1st.

2021 Spring Celebration Schedule of Events

Due to Covid please check with each Association President. Meetings may not be held.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021		
11:00 AM	Pleasure Association – Danny Musick	Hospitality Room
TBA	PRHTA Meeting – Keith Ailshie	TBA
6:00 PM	First Performance	Main Arena
Thursday, April 22, 2021		
After show	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Regina Hicks	North end of Arena
1:00pm	Amateurs Association Meeting – Brian Perkins	Hospitality Room
6:00 PM	Second Performance	Main Arena
Friday, April 23, 2021		
9:00 AM	Board of Directors Meeting -Office	Board Room
10:00 AM	Juvenile Auxiliary – Lora Holcomb	Barn K
11:00 AM	Fish Fry	Hospitality Room
3:00pm	Speed Racking Association Meeting – Josh Burchfield	Hospitality Room
During Show	Ladies Auxiliary Silent Auction	Main Arena
6:00 PM	Third Performance	Main Arena
Saturday, April 24, 2021		
9:00 AM	General Membership Meeting - Office	West Grand Stands Main Arena
During Show	Ladies Auxiliary Silent Auction	Main Arena
6:00 PM	Last Performance	Main Arena

2020 RHBAA WGC High Sword

Ridden By: Jamie Lawrence
Owner: Wester Family



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

	Classes	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	1-48, 50,52,55	$35	Jack Pot, Please see back of sheet				
Premium List:	49	$0	Ribbons to all Exhibitors				
	51, 53, 54, 56-62	$80	$200	$150	$100	$80	$80
	63	$200	$600	$400	$250	$200	$200
	1-63		6th – 10th Ribbons				

*Show Management is required to **collect $30.00** per padded horse per class; Flat Shod pleasure horses: management collects **$30.00 per horse + $5.00 each additional inspection of same pleasure horse**, per horse show on behalf of SHOW, Inc.

Persons on federal disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can only be a spectator.

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

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Wednesday, April 21st, 6:00pm

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

Thursday, April 22nd, 6:00pm

*17. Country Speed, Amateur/ Juvenile Female Rider
*18. Country Pleasure, Amateur Gentlemen Rider
*19. Specialty Action Mare & Gelding Amateur
*20. Pleasure Racking, Amateur / Juvenile Female Rider
21. Specialty Action Park Performance, Open (up to 1 1/4" pad)
*22. 15.2 & Under, Amateur
*23. Trail Pleasure, Keg Shod, Amateur/ Juvenile Rider
24. Flat Shod, Open
25. Park Pleasure, Amateur / Juvenile Rider
26. Style Pleasure Amateur / Juvenile Male Rider
*27. Specialty Action, 15.2 & Under, Amateur
*28. Speed, 3 & 4 years, Open
*29. Trail Pleasure Juvenile Auxiliary
*30. Specialty Action, Amateur Owned & Trained
*31. Speed, Open Shod, Juvenile Rider
*32. Specialty Action, Open

Friday, April 23rd, 6:00pm

*33. Country Pleasure, Juvenile Riders, 17 & Under
*34. Specialty Action, Style Amateur
*35. Trail Pleasure Amateur Owned & Trained
36. Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
37. Show Pleasure, Amateur / Juvenile Female Riders
*38. Specialty Action Juvenile Rider 12 & Under
*39. 3 & 4 Year Old, Open
*40. Pleasure Racking Western Amateur / Juvenile Rider
*41. Racking Open
*42. Amateur Owned & Trained
*43. Specialty Action, Ladies Auxiliary
*44. Country Pleasure 4 and Under, Amateur/Juvenile
*45. Specialty Action, Juvenile Riders, 13 to 17
*46. Specialty Action, 3 & 4 Year Old, Amateur Riders
*47. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile Riders, 17 and Under
*48. Speed, Open Shod

Saturday, April 24th, 6:00pm

49. Stick Horse
50. Lead Line, Juvenile Riders, 6 & Under
**51. Trail Pleasure, Juvenile STAKE
*52. Specialty Action Ponies 60" & Under Am/Juv
**53. Pleasure Racking Amateur/Juvenile STAKE
**54. Country Speed STAKE
55. Specialty Action, Park Performance, Am/Juv Rider (Up to 1 1/4" pad)
**56. Amateur STAKE
**57. Specialty Action STAKE
**58. Trail Pleasure Amateur Rider STAKE
**59. Specialty Action Amateur, STAKE
**60. Speed STAKE
**61. Specialty Action, Juvenile STAKE
**62. Country Pleasure Amateur/Juvenile STAKE
63. Racking Horse STAKE

Notice to All Exhibitors
You *MUST* be a member to Show at Spring Celebration!

*****There will be a charge per horse of $80.00 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.

*Show Management is required to collect $30.00 per padded horse per class; Flatt Shod pleasure horses: management collects $30.00 per horse + $5.00 each additional inspection of same pleasure horse, per horse show on behalf of SHOW, Inc.

*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.

*****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 RHBAA Office.

*RHBAA 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 DQP 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 EHV-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.

*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 RHBAA.**

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 RHBAA**. 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. Lifetime back numbers will be given out once a year. It is the participants responsibility to keep his/her number for both Spring and World Celebration.**

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.

DISQUALIFICTION:
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 and grounds, any exhibitor displaying unsportsmanlike conduct: Each exhibitor is encouraged to practice safe horsemanship at all times on the shows grounds.

Procedure for Purchasing Shavings

ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS allowed on property. There will be a charge of $30.00 per stall for using outside shavings.

- All shavings must be paid for in the MCCA office before they will be delivered to barns.
- Credit Card # must be on file in the arena office if you wish to keep an open account until the end of show.
- Any shavings order turned in after 2:00pm will be delivered the following morning.
- Any changes/repairs being made to barns or stalls **MUST** be approved by Arena Management. Any person making changes/repairs without approval will be charged.
- 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 MCCA's.

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

REQUEST FROM THE HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:
The enforcement of the rules for the warm-up area has become a necessity to eliminate the number for 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 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



Camper Space	$150	Membership	$35 (before March 15th) $45(After March 15th)
Golf Cart Pass	$20.00	Family Membership	$45 (before March 15th) $55(After March 15th)
Stalls	$80 per stall/tack	Amateur Show Card	$15 (before March 15th) $25(After March 15th)
Barn Pass	$100.00	Juvenile Show Card	$5

There will be a charge per horse of $80 as a one-time charge for Spring Celebration

Deadline is April 1st

(This includes all Horse Papers)

Reservation Form

Name_____ Phone: _____
Address:_____

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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.

RHBAA, 67 Horse Center Rd., Suite B
Decatur AL 35603

I-65 EXIT 334
Priceville/ Decatur
Next to JW Steakhouse
63 Marco Drive
Priceville/Decatur AL
Phone: 256-355-3297
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Closest to the Arena

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Office: 256-355-1037

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NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP

FULL CLASS SPONSOR: $200.00 *STAKE CLASS SPONSOR: 1,500.00*

1. Center Ring Announcement promoting your organization

The Show Program:

Prices are for black and white ads only.

Full Page $150.00 ½ Page $125.00 ¼ Page $75.00

TROPHY SPONSOR:

CHAMP	$125.00	Center Ring Announcement promoting your organization.
LINE CLASS	$100.00	

RIBBON SPONSOR:

CHAMP	$100.00	Center Ring Announcement promoting your organization
LINE CLASS	$75.00	

HORSE SHOE OF ROSES: $200.00

MEDALLIONS:

NOTES: _____

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Total: _____ Cash: _____ Check: _____ Bill Me: _____

(Visa/Mastercard) _____ EXP _____