

Dear **RHANW** Members and Friends,

Our show season is coming up fast and I hope everyone is riding. Several members in the Spokane area have been able to ride indoors this year and I hear that other members south of us have been riding in outdoor areas. Hopefully the weather will let up the first of April and everyone will be able to ride.

We have a huge show season planned and have several changes in our shows as well as some new extra-curricular activities.

Most of you participated in our 2010 spin out where we used a three day format. The shows last summer were running late and after some deliberation, plus the response from our survey, we have scheduled all four shows with the new format.

Also, we have added Level 1 Open and Non-Pro derbies and futurities as well as level 4 Open and Non-Pro maturities (seven year and older horses). The class schedules, for all four shows, are now up on our new [Web Site](#).

This year, 2011, is RHANW's 20th anniversary. We will be celebrating this as part of the awards banquet on Saturday May 14th. Please wear your retro western wear...awards will be given for special outfits.

Tickets for the banquet are to be paid for at the show, but please RSVP to Renate' Biegler at rowdygal13@yahoo.com before May 1. The price is \$10 per person for members (Fairground concessions are charging more but RHANW is picking up the tab for the balance of member tickets). The price for non members is \$20 dollars per person. Please note if you RSVP and are not able to attend, you will still be responsible for the price of the ticket if not cancelled before May 1.

The banquet will be held in Fuller Hall at the fairgrounds, with happy hour (bring your beverage of choice) starting at 6pm. Dinner (Baron of Beef) and awards will start at 7pm following happy hour.

I hear rumors that there will be a **"Fanny Futurity"** and that **"It will be buns of fun."**

More about our shows...we are planning more activities for our July show and of course we will have our annual dog race in September. Stay up to date with schedules and announcements on our new Web Site.

Our new site will feature articles from our sponsors...the first one is from Reiners Stuff and is currently posted on the Home Page of the site. To access the article, click on the Reiners Stuff logo.

Our sponsor list is growing with Gus Johnson Ford and All Star Performance Horses as the first Platinum Sponsors. The buckle sponsor list is nearly filled and can be found on our website...but we still need a few more.

As always, we are in need of show help. If you have some free time, we would certainly appreciate it. You may reply to Sara Leshner at lesher@ptera.net.

Here's to the 2011 show season!

Norm Poser
RHANW President