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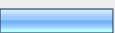

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Dinner & awards only, as we've done in past		27.7%	13
Move to late February & include Judges Clinic w/other fun fundraisers		36.2%	17
Same days as annual meeting, with meeting in AM and banquet in PM		12.8%	6
Continue w/Steak & Crab at Deer Park RV and Golf resort		23.4%	11
Host at a restaurant or public facility catering meal		0.0%	0
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2. Where should we have the banquet?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Deer Park RV & Golf Resort		25.5%	12
Longhorn Restaurant on Argonne		6.4%	3
Northern Quest Casino		17.0%	8
Ramada Inn or hotel w/lodging and banquet facilities		19.1%	9
Moses Lake Fairgrounds		6.4%	3


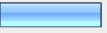

Moses Lake hotel w/lodging and banquet facilities		23.4%	11
Show replies Other (please specify)		12.8%	6
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3. What locations do you suggest for the 2010 show schedule? Grant County [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)
 Fair Grounds may not be available the same weekends as our 2009 show schedule. Rate in order of preference.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Rating Average	Response Count
Keep all four shows in Moses Lake even if it means changing dates	37.2% (16)	18.6% (8)	16.3% (7)	14.0% (6)	7.0% (3)	7.0% (3)	2.56	43
Have the May show in Moses Lake on the 1st weekend of May	2.6% (1)	28.2% (11)	10.3% (4)	25.6% (10)	28.2% (11)	5.1% (2)	3.64	39
Have the May show in Moses Lake on the 3rd weekend of May	16.7% (6)	27.8% (10)	30.6% (11)	11.1% (4)	11.1% (4)	2.8% (1)	2.81	36
Move the July show to Spokane Interstate Fairgrounds	15.8% (6)	10.5% (4)	15.8% (6)	10.5% (4)	18.4% (7)	28.9% (11)	3.92	38
Have September show on same date as '09 even if it means moving it back to Wenatchee	21.1% (8)	18.4% (7)	15.8% (6)	18.4% (7)	15.8% (6)	10.5% (4)	3.21	38
Change to three show format allowing for more money to be spent on Awards/Added Money	23.1% (9)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (4)	10.3% (4)	12.8% (5)	43.6% (17)	4.21	39
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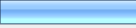
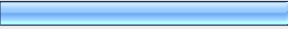


4. What are proposed changes to show format/schedule in 2010?

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
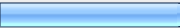



		Response Percent	Response Count
Don't change anything		51.2%	22
Drop the July show and only have 3 shows (Low attendance and constantly lost money. Luau would move to May show)		20.9%	9
Drop the May show and only have 3 shows (June, July and September)		7.0%	3
Use the NRRHA show that is the 1st weekend in May in Corvallis, Montana (south of Missoula) as our			

first show, and only count the best 3 out of 4 shows for year end points so riders would not be penalized if they did not attend this show.		27.9%	12
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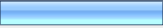


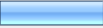
5. What changes, if any, would you like to see added money in classes? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Increase the added money in the NRHA Open and NRHA Non pro to \$1,000 and offer a Morrison at one or more of our shows		29.3%	12
Leave added money as is and give out awards to first 3 places at each show		61.0%	25
More added money in Derby and or Futurity / try to grow one of these events into a show everyone puts on their schedule as a must attend.		19.5%	8
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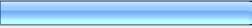

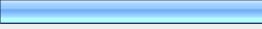
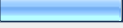

6. How do you feel the Freestyle Class should be handled? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Keep the Freestyle class with \$100 add money		20.0%	9
Keep the Freestyle class but make it a Jackpot class only		37.8%	17
Keep the Freestyle class but only offer it at the Futurity/ Derby as a special event jackpot w/buckle		28.9%	13
Drop the Freestyle class		15.6%	7
		 Show replies Other (please specify)	1
		answered question	45
		skipped question	2

7. In past years the RHANW has offered a clinic in April. In 2009 the clinic was cancelled due to lack of rider participation. Please provide input about whether you would like to see us put on a Clinic in 2010. [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Have a clinic by a nationally recognized trainer (est. cost would be \$450 - \$500/rider). Possible clinician would be Randy Paul.		34.0%	16
Have a clinic by a regional trainer (est. cost would be \$350 - \$450/rider).		10.6%	5
Offer half day clinics by local trainers on the Friday morning of a show, similar to the Showmanship Clinic that Darren Stancik did at the '09 Slide for the Pink.		46.8%	22
Have a one day clinic following one of our shows with the judge presenting the clinic. Possible judge/clinicians would be Ann Salmon, Brian Dygert Ryan Anderson or Renee P.		21.3%	10
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8. What source do you use to get information about the RHANW shows and events? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

		Response Percent	Response Count
RHANW website		53.2%	25
Horse Previews advertising		4.3%	2
E-newsletters		55.3%	26
Print Newsletter		25.5%	12
All of the above		25.5%	12
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9. What I like most about the RHANW.

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1.	The fun people! The events that are put on that make each show unique.	Sun, Sep 27, 2009 11:23 AM	 Find...
2.	The people and shows.	Sat, Sep 26, 2009 8:48 AM	 Find...
3.	Friendly atmosphere and co-operation of many members volunteering time to assure success	Sat, Sep 26, 2009 7:38 AM	 Find...
4.	A unique group that knows how to take their riding seriously, but staying real, fun, supportive....and did I say FUN ?!!!!	Thu, Sep 24, 2009 9:23 PM	 Find...
5.	The fun, friendly attitude at shows; the fact that the shows aren't too big or too long; nice to get over at a decent time; great facility & footing;	Thu, Sep 24, 2009 8:12 PM	 Find...
6.	The way everyone is so nice to eachother!!	Thu, Sep 24, 2009 12:20 PM	 Find...
7.	I love the community of riders who all support each other despite competing against each other.	Thu, Sep 24, 2009 10:21 AM	 Find...
8.	Great people.	Mon, Sep 21, 2009 10:39 PM	 Find...
9.	Haven't been to one of your shows yet, but I hear good things.	Mon, Sep 21, 2009 9:17 PM	 Find...
10.	Camraderie with my RHANW friends, and watching classes (before so many were combined)	Sun, Sep 20, 2009 1:06 PM	 Find...
11.	The people.	Fri, Sep 18, 2009 8:09 AM	 Find...
12.	supportive group of people that are doing a great job!	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 7:45 PM	 Find...
13.	Lots of good horse people willing to share.	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 6:23 PM	 Find...
14.	I enjoy that RHANW is a competitive club yet still welcomes beginners. I enjoy that those who attend and run shows are friendly. I liked that shows were centrally located this year, I think that this kept numbers up.	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 6:10 PM	 Find...
15.	The People. Nice Job Board Members!	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 6:03 PM	 Find...
16.	Friendly people	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 4:54 PM	 Find...
17.	I have been a member since 1995 and it is the fun my fellow horses lovers that keep me in the club even when I am not competing.	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 4:05 PM	 Find...
18.	A great club	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 2:13 PM	 Find...
19.	THE PEOPLE	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 1:35 PM	 Find...
20.	ThE people in general are friendlier and the atmosphere is festive.	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 12:10 PM	 Find...
21.	Being able to participate and help out at shows as a new reiner. Also the encouraging and friendly nature of club members working to teach me.	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 12:09 PM	 Find...
22.	I like paying a show secretary that knows what she is doing is essential to having a well run show.	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 10:00 AM	 Find...
23.	It's a great oppotunity to show our horses and socialize.	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 9:47 AM	 Find...
24.	The members are great people.	Thu, Sep 17, 2009 9:14 AM	 Find...
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- 25. Friendship with other competitors, and shows fairly close to home. Thu, Sep 17, 2009 9:13 AM  Find...
- 26. Affordable entry fees. Moses Lake and Wenatchee show locations. Thu, Sep 17, 2009 7:30 AM  Find...
- 27. The supportive group of people! Thu, Sep 17, 2009 6:56 AM  Find...
- 28. Other than our shows are laid back, relaxed and fun, I commend the board and volunteers who make it happen. I've been showing in this club now for 6 years and we've doubled all of our shows size-wise from 1 day to 2.5 day shows and it's a ton of work, as you all know! Thu, Sep 17, 2009 5:59 AM  Find...
- 29. Entries are not all that expensive due to lower added money, yet competition is good. Wed, Sep 16, 2009 10:04 PM  Find...
- 30. The people! They are very encouraging and willing to answer questions or help with problems. Wed, Sep 16, 2009 9:55 PM  Find...
- 31. The friendly nature of all the competitors Wed, Sep 16, 2009 9:37 PM  Find...
- 32. The people and the competition. Wed, Sep 16, 2009 9:18 PM  Find...
- 33. Just the way it is.....friendly and fun Wed, Sep 16, 2009 9:17 PM  Find...

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10. What I would like to change about the RHANW.


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10. What I would like to change about the RHANW.

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1. More shows closer to Montana :) Sat, Sep 26, 2009 8:48 AM  Find...


2. Encourage more Open trainers to compete. NP's improve from spectating and club benefit by trainers bringing their NP's. The other item I would like to change may seem cotradictory considering my comments re what I like most about RHANW but I am highly respectful of those who volunteer but becoming increasingly disrespectful of those members who understand what makes this club successful but still contribute nothing. My analogy pertaining to this is they know it is a pot luck dinner and they eat but turn up barehanded. Sat, Sep 26, 2009 7:38 AM  Find...


3. 1. I would like to see the program schedule kept uniform each show not changed from one show to the next. Fri, Sep 25, 2009 6:06 PM  Find...


2. I believe the RHANW is losing funds by not charging more for Stalls. 20 years ago I paid \$40 per night for a tie stall for my horses at one show. If the contract for Moses Lake does not include the stall funds going to the RHANW then the contract should be set up on a flat rate for the use of the facility. Where as the RHANW could charge more for stalls, haul ins should pay a day us fee. AQHA shows & cowhorse shows both reap the benefit of charging more for stalls, enabling the sponsoring show to realize more profit from the show.

3. I believe one of the shows should be held in the Spokane area, Spokane Fairgrounds, since Spokane is the target market for advertising & sponsors. Fri, Sep 25, 2009 6:06 PM  Find...














4. Wow.....that's a hard one. It's a group of folks with a reputation of knowing how to have a good time while striving to improve their riding skills, and making new comers feel welcomed! Stay the same! Thu, Sep 24, 2009 9:23 PM  Find...

5. Offer a 4,5,6 yo class at each show instead of Jr Horse class. At the Derby show you would either not offer this class or run it concurrent w/ the NRHA Derby class. Otherwise I don't think there's an NRHA problem w/ this at the rest of the shows. Thu, Sep 24, 2009 8:12 PM  Find...

6. I would like the reps to pay attention to the amount of abuse we all see some of the horses taking. Thu, Sep 24, 2009 12:20 PM  Find...

7. I feel that the show committees have been too harsh on volunteers, hence the huge drop in volunteering this year. Announcing, for example, has been a great way to volunteer and used to be a blast to do and listen to, but after several Thu, Sep 24, 2009 10:21 AM  Find...

announcers being "taken on" by various members of the show committee, announcer participation and enthusiasm really drop, and enthusiasm for the club suffered.

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| 8. Have Junior Horse a separate class. | Mon, Sep 21, 2009 10:39 PM |  Find... |
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| 9. We have got to get the ML people to drag the warm up arena more often! | Mon, Sep 21, 2009 10:41 AM |  Find... |
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| 10. Combining so many classes, especially futurities and derbies, makes it difficult to watch the competition and spectators get bored. If necessary, drop some of the newly added classes to keep the very special classes separate - more exciting for spectators, and more fair to riders. | Sun, Sep 20, 2009 1:06 PM |  Find... |
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| 11. More lower level classes. Green as Grass has very little participation. | Fri, Sep 18, 2009 8:09 AM |  Find... |
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| 12. With the ever increasing expenses of travel and lodging. I would like to see a decrease in the cost of entry fees. Make it less expensive to attend all of the shows not just 1 or 2. As it is right now only a few of the very top pros can afford to attend every show. Beginners and green horse have no chance if they place out of the money in the first show or two and become discouraged from spending more money for the rest of the season. | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 6:23 PM |  Find... |
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| 13. I think we need to increase the incentives (money???) for trainers and general non-pros. I like the idea of increasing the added money. One of the things that draws many to the club is that the shows are small enough (not three day shows) yet competitive. I think that we need to increase the added money in the bigger classes if we want to keep the club competitive. | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 6:10 PM |  Find... |
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| 14. Let's find more ways of keeping the youth involved during the shows. More youth contests and paying jobs might be the ticket. Set up youth saddle cleanings and youth truck washes. | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 6:03 PM |  Find... |
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| 15. More beginner classes - not all the last class of the day. | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 4:54 PM |  Find... |
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| 16. Not much. | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 2:13 PM |  Find... |
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| 17. Do not think the nonpro, open, and junior horse classes should be combined for the Futuries or Derbies. Feel both non-pro and open Futuries and Derbies should run on Saturday evening as the highlighted classes of the weekend. Running Junior Horse earlier in day at these shows may prompt more people to enter that class as a warm-up to their Derby or Futurity class. | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 12:10 PM |  Find... |
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| 18. Nothing. Too new a member to constructively critique club. I'm happy. | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 12:09 PM |  Find... |
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| 19. 1. Do not combine so many classes. I would like to have the option of doing more than one run.
2. Offer more incentive for helping. One stall fee for 5 hours is not going to encourage anyone to help who wouldn't be helping anyway.
3. Schedule runs in blocks so that people who are eligible for lower level classes could help with upper level classes and visa versa.
4. Don't use the most difficult patterns for junior horse, green horse, novice, and beginners. | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 10:00 AM |  Find... |
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| 20. Every year my biggest request is to have shows in SPOKANE. So many of us (most of us?) live closest to Spokane. Can anyone talk to FAB Quarterhorses-they have a great facility | Thu, Sep 17, 2009 9:47 AM |  Find... |
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(they hosted the "Ride the West" this year). This is my same request every year, and yet the shows get pushed farther and farther away, or are scheduled exclusively outside of Spokane. If I personally can help in any way, I will. But I hope the club will listen to my request! Best Regards

- 21. Like to see some different judges than we have had in the past. Thu, Sep 17, 2009 9:13 AM [Find...](#)
 Have shown to many of the same judges several times.
- 22. Better balance of schedule between Saturday and Sunday. I am Thu, Sep 17, 2009 7:30 AM [Find...](#)
 eligible for Limited Non Pro and up. I can show 4x on Saturday but only once on Sunday.
- 23. Grow the derby, keep the futurity for three year olds. Thu, Sep 17, 2009 6:56 AM [Find...](#)
- 24. Drop down to 3 shows. Have 2-3 quality fund raisers. Continue Thu, Sep 17, 2009 5:59 AM [Find...](#)
 the May, June and Sept. or make it a late Aug. show and drop the July show. I love this club but I'm burning out! Katrena
- 25. Like to have one show not in Moses Lake. Wed, Sep 16, 2009 10:04 PM [Find...](#)
- 26. Costs. It appears that RHANW has been moving towards Wed, Sep 16, 2009 9:55 PM [Find...](#)
 catering to NRHA members & professionals. The increased membership (esp. NRHA), class & stall fees, added to the problems with the economy & higher fuel/hay/feed prices, makes it less likely someone who is just competing for the enjoyment will continue to attend the shows. Some folks don't join NRHA for a variety of reasons, the main one probably due to having a horse that although has ability is not professionally trained or they don't have a trainer to work with. Cost is a big factor -- at either the first or second show, Brett Christensen had a bill of over \$1,000 for himself and his 2 kids; I'm not sure if that included his stall & RV charges. That is a LOT of money to be spending for a weekend of showing. Although it has been nice having the shows in one location, it is also nice to go to other facilities once in a while.
- 27. Not running the Derby and Futurity concernt with another class. Wed, Sep 16, 2009 9:37 PM [Find...](#)
 They are supposed to be a larger more prestigous class. The entry fees are more and they should be run seperate.
- 28. Get more than the "usuals" helping at each show in the Wed, Sep 16, 2009 9:18 PM [Find...](#)
 volunteer rolls.

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