

A letter from PCHA president, Elizabeth Redd
Amended January 12, 2020

Dear PCHA competitors, parents, trainers, staff, sponsors and our many supporters:

2020 has been a challenging year for many of us. Many show circuits have not been able to have end of year celebrations, banquets or provide prizes due to the loss of income. We are fortunate that even with the loss of two shows, PCHA has been able to overcome and take on 2021 because of supporters such as you.

Although we will be unable to have our PCHA banquet this year, we will be recognizing our 2020 award winners and will offer award collection at the January 2021 show. In the Pavilion, we will have tables arranged by farms which will have their riders' prizes, awards and ribbons displayed for collection. The award winners will be posted on the PCHA Facebook page and PCHA website as well. Award distribution will commence at 5:00 pm on Saturday, January 23rd. Additionally, I am coordinating with the NEW caterer for the fairgrounds to have the concession open later on Saturday. Once again, your health and safety are our first concern, and we promise to keep you advised via Facebook and our website. If you cannot attend, please arrange for your TRAINER to collect your awards. No ribbons or awards will be mailed due to their sizes.

It takes so many hands and shoulders to carry the load of PCHA, and first I would like to thank the PCHA Board for their tireless support and effort throughout this trying time:

- Nina Zelanka – Vice President and my right arm!!
- Lena Rogachevsky – Treasurer
- Bridget Earl – Secretary (and technology guru)
- Vicki Dillard – at large volunteer for marketing and promotional materials
- Diane Weber – Trainer Liaison
- Abby Martes and Debbie Whitaker – Junior Board and Banquet chairs
- Dana Ball – sponsor and generous donor
- Leslie Taylor, Katie Sikorra and Karen Jones – always ready to lend a hand, make a donation or offer support

We would also like to recognize our generous Sponsors:

Platinum Plus:

- Winding Oaks Equestrian for our beautiful new jumper course

Gold:

- Tenney's Custom Saddlery
- North Star Farm
- Cheval Saddlery
- Brandon Equine Medical Center
- Kristie Wright Dimarkis (Realtor / Robert Slack LLC)

Silver:

- Oak Hollow Saddlery
- Dana Ball (Coastal Properties Group, Beach and Waterfront Expert)

Behind the scenes:

- Linda Kratochwil – Show Secretary- she is an integral part of PCHA who handles entries, payment, follow up and tracking of all the points
- Rick Witham who helps keep the office running and the technology cooperating
- Michele Witham – ribbons and prizes and thanks to her, we have our inventory in check and a variety of prizes sure to please all ages
- Danny Moore (Show Manager) and his entire team
- Woodie Speed – Announcer extraordinaire who volunteers for events that even run after a show day's end
- Trish Schwarzkopf – provider of our great prizes, banners and signs for our sponsors
- Courtenay Sumners – not only is she our EMT, she has helped post division results, run the live raffle baskets and filled in wherever we needed extra hands
- Jody Rodriguez and Vicki Dillard – always in the office to help exhibitors with a smile and answers to questions asked
- Finally, Kathryn Tenney (Tenney's Custom Saddlery) who generously donates the garment bags for our year end medal winners as well as generously discounts the prizes we order for our banquet and year end awards.

And NEW for 2021:

All rings have a start time of 8:00 am

The MINI PRIX will now be at 8:00 am on SUNDAY. Competitors will have an “order of go” posted outside the office and on Facebook on Saturday evening. The jumper ring will then continue to 3’6” that day and then drop to 2’3” (puddle jumpers) and continue to the 2’9” divisions.

New for 2021 is an 18” open hunter after the long stirrup division on Saturday in the Serio ring. Additionally, we are replacing the Nervous Novice with a Green Hunter division open to amateurs and professionals which will take place on Sunday morning in the Gene Mische ring.

Finally, the vote is in! The PCHA Board elected for 2021 is:

Elizabeth Redd

Nina Zelanka

Bridget Earl

Lena Rogachevsky

Dana Ball

Vicki Dillard

Diane Weber

Debbie Whitaker

Abby Martes

Katie Sikorra

Leslie Taylor

Courtney Ford

Courtenay Sumners

So, let’s JUMP INTO 2021! PCHA is ready!!!

Comments, suggestions and participation are always greatly appreciated.