

## Reining Horse Foundation

## Donate at Your Next Show

I couldn't be more excited about new support for the Reining Horse Foundation (RHF) thanks to NRHA Affiliates, show managers, and exhibitors participating in the show-entry donation campaign. This grassroots effort allows \$10 contributions to generate support for RHF programs. With the option to donate or opt-out included on the entry form, one transaction makes it easy to support RHF.

Our Board is equally enthusiastic that these efforts will help more people hear about RHF's work in the reining community. The show office is a great place to catch reiners' attention and educate people about RHF long before they might need to apply to one of our most visible core programs, the Dale Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund. Other RHF programs include youth scholarships and leadership development through the National Reining Horse Youth Association as well as perpetuation of the NRHA Hall of Fame.

The RHF mission of caring for the reining community and honoring the sport's legacy creates countless feel-good stories reiners can be proud of. In just two years, the show-entry donation campaign has generated \$10,000 through the Arizona (AzRHA) and Florida Reining Horse Associations. We know much more is possible through your generosity.

In 2019, the campaign has already been offered at the Florida Reining Classic, February 19–24, with proceeds added from an auction, and the National Reining Breeders Classic (NRBC), April 14–21, in Katy, Texas. The Oklahoma Reining Horse Association Ride & Slide I/II shows in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 6–10, offered a \$5 option and matched contributions. The Southeastern Reining Horse Association plans to add a donation option at their shows, too.

By the time this issue of the *NRHA Reiner* reaches you, I expect more shows will join this list: the Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association Columbine Classic, May 15–19, in Pueblo, Colorado, and Summer Slide, July 28–August 4 in Denver, Colorado; the Tulsa Reining Classic and South Central Affiliate Regional Championship, August 26–September 1, in Tulsa, Oklahoma; the Southwest Reining Horse Association Futurity Show, October 22–27, in Ardmore, Oklahoma; the three Western Slope Reining Horse Association shows; and the NRHA Derby, managed by Pro Management.

Exhibitors can also donate at AzRHA shows including the Mother's Day Slide, May 14–19; Inside Slide, August 13–18; and Best of the West/Southwest Affiliate Regional Championships, October 1–6.

To notify RHF that you have a show participating in the entry campaign, contact Leslie Baker at [rhf@nrha.com](mailto:rhf@nrha.com), (405) 946-7400, ext. 106. We sincerely appreciate each and every contribution to support RHF's mission. ❖



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