

Reining Horse Foundation

Carrying on With Your Help

The Reining Horse Foundation (RHF) Board of Directors has decided to cancel Sliders' Night Out at the 2020 NRHA Futurity & Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships.

Due to guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding social distancing, we determined that a large gathering is not in everyone's best interest.

Be assured, we are making plans for some special public recognition for the 2020 NRHA Hall of Fame inductees — the late Sally Brown and the late Jerry Kimmel — and NRHA Dale Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Mike Carrier during this year's Futurity. Whether you are at the show or watching the livestream, you will have a chance to celebrate these special people in reining's history.

The RHF is fortunate to carry on during this pandemic, thanks in part to those of you who supported our 2018 and 2019 Sliders' Night Out fundraisers. During these unprecedented times, there are many other avenues available to continue supporting our mission to care for and honor our reining community.

With the release of ReinerSuite, more of you are making donations when you renew your memberships or conduct business. Thank you!

Many of our NRHA Professionals are stepping up and choosing to contribute \$20 or more through their membership option, too. As of June, more than 150 Pros have contributed, with their donations designated for the RHF Dale Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund. You may be interested to know that so far in 2020, 100% of our Crisis Fund grants have gone to

benefit NRHA Professionals.

Shows that participated in the show-entry donation campaign in 2019 raised \$25,000, thanks to those exhibitors donating \$10 with their entries. With the need to cancel so many shows in 2020, I am asking all events yet to be held to offer this \$10 entry donation option to benefit the RHF. I believe that, together, we can surpass last year's mark of \$25,000 to help with the future of our Foundation. There is power in \$10 when everyone gets involved!

Lastly, as part of the strategic planning for the RHF, I am asking all NRHA members to consider planned giving. This can be done in many ways. I encourage you to consider leaving something to the RHF through a life insurance policy or some gift in will in your estate. The process is fairly simple and involves your estate planning attorney.

This is how the RHF will truly build lasting wealth to continue our work for generations. Please contact Leslie Baker, Tim Anderson or me if you want to discuss how you can make a difference in this way.



Rick Clark

RHF Board of Directors member

To donate, visit reiningfoundation.com, email rhf@nrha.com or contact RHF Director Leslie Baker at 405-946-7400, ext. 106. You can also donate by texting "RHF" to 405-300-5919.



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