

Reining Horse Foundation

The RHF Turns 20!

Don't look back. We're not going that way.

Happy New Year! As we enter 2021, everyone with the Reining Horse Foundation (RHF) and NRHA hopes for a successful and healthy year.

Last year was a challenge beyond our wildest imaginations. The RHF was financially impacted by canceled shows and fundraisers, but NRHA members rose to the occasion and answered our calls for donations. Your support allowed us to provide Crisis Fund grants and education scholarships, continuing the great work entrusted to us at the Foundation.

2021 is a big milestone for the Reining Horse Foundation. We are 20 years old! Celebrating all that our reining community has done together will set the pace for our next decade.

At 20, the RHF has the energy and optimism of youth. We are going to continue the momentum that is allowing us to award more youth scholarships and make larger Crisis Fund grants. I believe we will expand the size of those grants with your support.

Your Foundation has now crossed a threshold. One of the first things on our agenda is to establish the endowment we've worked toward over the last few years. An endowment is an investment whereby we do not use the principal for core programs, but rather use the income. The result is a more predictable cash flow.

The end of 2020 means it's time to say goodbye to some of our Board members. Kelli Brummett, Dave Belson and Chris Sullivan are stepping down due to term limits, and Jillane Brown is retiring after three years on the Board. We will

miss them and thank them for their service. We also say goodbye to Colleen McQuay, an inspiration to me personally and whose contributions to the Foundation have been invaluable.

For 2021, we welcome an exciting group of new Board members. Patrick Flaherty and Billy Williams are both leaders on the NRHA Professionals Committee and instrumental in fundraising from our reining pros. Their original ideas include highly successful dummy roping jackpots and the RHF Professional membership checkoff. We also welcome Jamie Walters, an NRHA non pro and attorney who has contributed substantially to the RHF, along with Brooke Wharton, an NRHA non pro who brings a resume loaded with equine experience, passion and foundation experience.

Onward we ride into 2021. I firmly believe we have a Board of Directors that will help continue the Foundation's momentum, and bring a fresh basket of new ideas and passion to benefit our reining community!



Tim Anderson
RHF President

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