

What We Can Become

This pandemic has changed our lives, our perspectives and our world. Suddenly, the world we knew was put on pause. Our mandatory isolation gave us a greater appreciation for friends, events and nature surrounding us.

As I reflect on the past year, I miss the fabric of a horse show — the feelings, challenges, fellowship and excitement. It is so unique.

I posed this question to a few, “Why do you show horses?” Here, I will share some of their responses with you.

“Because of the people — it really is so much more than the horses. Wonderful friendships and amazing people from many walks of life in far corners of the country.”

Another person said, “I show horses for the love of the relationship I build with my horse, the thrill of competition and the good friends.”

Someone else said, “Why not? Horses are so much bigger than a human. When showing, being in total control [and] doing such physical maneuvers with such split-second precision is magical. Then, loving on this beautiful beast after they ran their heart out and they melt into your arms like a puppy ... Surreal!”

Also said was, “Horse shows give me a reason to be with my wonderful horse show family. I get to show, and enjoy the emotional ups and downs of putting what I learned into a four-minute ride.”

Another commented, “I love to ride because I really enjoy the sport, and I have always loved horses. They’ve taught me so much,

and I hope they do the same for my own children.”

Still more incredible words: “An added bonus to showing is the incredible people that you meet along the way.”

As you read these words, you feel the love of the sport, the people and the amazing horses. The Reining Horse Foundation (RHF) is about reiners helping reiners. Through your generous support, we are increasing the financial benefits to members in crisis, expanding youth scholarships and programming, and trying to create an endowment for future generations.

As Dr. Seuss said, “It’s not about what it is, it’s about what it can become.”

Your support will make it happen! Be a part of the RHF campaign and make a difference. We are blessed to have these opportunities.



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