

Giving & Receiving

I always look forward to attending reinings to visit with old friends and those I've yet to meet. Our reining community has enriched my life many times over, and I treasure that.

Our community is growing, which will only broaden the National Reining Horse Association and Reining Horse Foundation (RHF) family. I'm grateful to be part of both organizations. Every day I receive more than I put in.

This year, the 6666 NRHA Derby presented by Markel set records for the number of entries. You could feel the energy and excitement in every arena, just like at last year's NRHA Futurity. The level of talent the riders and horses displayed was incredible, and many runs were electric.

With growing interest in our industry, the RHF wants to honor and support our reining community. Earlier this year, the RHF increased all levels of grants available through the Dale Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund and increased the number of RHF scholarships.

Being able to keep raising the levels of support through the Foundation is our No. 1 goal. We all know unexpected things happen when we're least prepared to grapple with them. Through the RHF's Crisis Fund, we are helping.

Supporting youth is another area that the RHF concentrates on, providing the groundwork for future leaders within the NRHA and in communities around the world. The RHF is privileged to be a part of the NRHyA and all it offers. Whether through public speaking, learning experiences or the scholarships that the RHF

offers every year, the Foundation is making a difference in our youths' lives.

Sliders' Night Out presented by Toyon Ranch is the largest annual fundraiser for the RHF. The evening celebrates reining's history, honoring past and present NRHA Hall of Fame inductees, and new recipients of the NRHA Dale Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award.

This year's Sliders' Night Out will be held Dec. 1 in the Centennial Building at State Fair Park in Oklahoma during the NRHA Futurity. We always have a diverse group of our reining community on hand to celebrate at this unique event that honors history while building for the future.

Creating traditions is so important, and through Toyon Ranch, my husband, John, and I are proud to participate. We hope you will join with the RHF in its mission. We missed gathering last year, so we have some catching up to do!



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RHF Officer

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