

Looking Back & Ahead

Happy New Year. May it be healthy, happy and peaceful.

This is a good time to take a breath and look in the rearview mirror at our great accomplishments. Then, we must look ahead. 2022 was another successful year for the Reining Horse Foundation (RHF), thanks to you — the donors. Our mission continues to be caring for and honoring our reining community.

Our reining world had several serious needs that our crisis fund helped with. We are expanding the size of these grants again, because finances continue to grow. We also have been able to expand the size and number of scholarships for reining's youth.

None of this would be possible without the generous donors we have in the horse world, particularly among NRHA members. Remember, this is our Foundation, and we all can be very proud of what your gifts accomplish.

I give thanks for our board volunteers, who give countless hours of their time. There's also the NRHA staff who guide us, do our accounting and provide the glue holding us together.

Looking forward to 2023, I hope new shows will join our Show-Entry Donation Program. It is amazing how much money this has raised, \$10 at a time — more than \$100,000 since its inception in 2017. That's 10,000 entries where the owner has chosen to donate \$10 to the RHF. That's enough money to pay for several scholarships or grants in a single year. The "Power of \$10" is amazing!

We look forward to the creative ways our members raise contributions. These include

things like members playing jam sessions, raffles, fun classes, live auctions, youth writing and selling poetry, lifetime giving, birthday fundraisers, and large gifts from other foundations. There are also touching gifts made in memory of NRHA members who have passed.

The AmazonSmile program allows you to designate the RHF as your charity. Once you do this, the AmazonSmile Foundation contributes a small amount based on a percentage of your Amazon purchases.

The list of ways to give goes on and on. Reiners care about their fellow reiners, and it is clearly demonstrated by all these unique fundraising efforts.

If you're still unsure how to give, please consider the Reiners Club, which welcomes unrestricted gifts that are so important to the RHF's financial health. I look forward to new growth in this program. Look for your opportunity to join on NRHA's ReinerSuite homepage.

In the Foundation, as in all reining, look up and look ahead!



Tim Anderson
RHF President

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



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