



NAPHA

North American Peruvian Horse Association

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Greetings and Well Wishes in Uncertain Times

As Covid-19 continues to impact us, I hope you are all safe and healthy. Each state has different guidance related to the virus. We recently canceled my local show, the Denver Queen City Horse Show, because local requirements were restrictive to the point that we decided we wouldn't be able to enjoy the camaraderie that we value above and beyond ribbons and trophies. We look forward to next year when we'll be joined by our friends from the Central States Peruvian Horse Club for a double show July 2021.

Planning Continues for 2020 National Show

We are still planning to hold the National Show at the Oklahoma State Fair Sept. 25-27. I and the rest of the board look forward to seeing you there. At the same time, we're considering options in the event that virus restrictions affect that venue.

Compete in First Virtual NAPHA Show

Given the restrictions of travel and public events, we're working on putting together a virtual show for our members. I'm looking forward to this new approach to promoting our horses and enjoying our shared love of the breed. It is being planned for the end of June; please check NAPHA.net for further information. Thanks to our excellent team of volunteers: José Vasquez, Edie Gandy, Danell Adams, Kelly Powers and Chelsey VanHulle-Schaal.

More Virtual Fun: Support our Online Auction

Another novel use of our website: we're hosting an online auction this summer to raise funds for NAPHA and bring us together despite travel restrictions. We're accepting donations of horses, stallion services, tack, training, boarding, art and other items. To learn more or to donate, please contact our auction committee: Edie Gandy (ekg1972@gmail.com), Gail Benson (gbensonmd@siomidcoco.com), Joy Larsen Ritter (joy.com).

larsen@ritterinc.net), Heidi Opdyke (heidi.opdyke@outlook.com), and Silvia Gomez-Silva (silvitorata@hotmail.com). You can also reach out to me (markr1054@gmail.com) or Naomi Scull (naomi@napha.net).

Cost Savings Shore up NAPHA's Financial Health

Our financials are as strong as they have been in the past, thanks primarily to cost savings. You can review them under the Members section. With our ambitious fundraising initiatives (National Show support, virtual show and online auction), we should be able to substantially improve the financial health of our club.

One more note about finances: Thanks to Chris Austin for his continued accounting expertise. We appreciate his filing NAPHA's taxes and other volunteer financial efforts. Heidi Opdyke and Mary Emmons have also done an excellent job consolidating financials so we can share this information with members.

New Marketing Initiatives in the Works

We appreciate members sharing their creativity and ideas. The board is currently reviewing a marketing proposal from Debbie Lloyd Dewey and Pete Arnold designed to drum up more excitement about and interest in our horses — stay tuned for updates via this newsletter and the website.

Condolences to the McDonald Family

We're sad to share the news that longtime breeder and owner Harrison McDonald died May 11. For decades, Harrison and his wife Charlotte, who died in 2005, bred numerous champions under the initials MCD at Silver Creek Ranch in Grapeland, Texas. You can share condolences with Harrison's wife Cathleen at 11 Beaumont Lane, Flagler Beach, FL 32136. You can reach out to his son Scott at 717 ACR 1209, Grapeland, TX 75844. His daughter Jane lives at 851 Bruns Koehne Rd., Round Mountain, TX 78663.

For Sale

Contact Sellers Directly

Marge and Don Faulstich of Rancho de las Brisas in Weatherford, TX, are selling two vintage saddles: an Andalusian parade saddle that is between 70 and 80 years old and a gaucho saddle that is at least 40 to 50 years old. Both are in good condition after being stored indoors with climate control. Each costs \$1,500; buyer to pay shipping. You can reach them at 682-803-0747 or visit www.rlb-ranch.com.



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