

NAPHA

North American Peruvian Horse Association

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Well, they tell us the groundhog saw his shadow to predict six more weeks of winter. As I write this from a vortex of winter weather hitting our Colorado ranch, I am — like many of you — ready for spring. As we wait for babies to hit the ground and ready our horses for the summer ahead, I imagine you all share my hopes for healthy horses and people as days become longer and warmer.

Remembering Jim Alexander

We extend our sincere condolences to the friends and family of Jim Alexander. Jim and his wife Barbara of Clear Creek Ranch have been avid supporters of Peruvian horses for years and enthusiastic, kind competitors. With RDLF Festejo, Jim won multiple champion of champions in the Performance division. He will be dearly missed.



Renew Your Membership

Thank you to all who have started the new year off by renewing your membership. For those of you who have yet to do that, you can pay [online](#), send a payment to our office, or send payment to [CLRC](#). Please keep in mind turnaround times from CLRC are slower than usual due to COVID restrictions and remote office work.

We deeply appreciate every renewal and new member. Membership fees help cover administrative costs, support shows, Recreational Rider programs, advertising to promote our breed and more.

Share Your Expertise

Various committees are being put together for 2021. Thank you to those that are participating on the committees to help NAPHA continue to move forward. Please



check the [website](http://www.napha.net) for updates on the committees.
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If you would like to be considered for volunteering please email Naomi at Naomi@napha.net.

Peruvian Horse Art Under Review

We appreciate photographer Debbie Pye for safeguarding a collection of photo art by Judy Fredrick. Debbie recently returned this artwork to NAPHA, which our Historical Committee will be reviewing and cataloging. We thank committee members Diane Quam and Gail Benson for taking on this task.

Share This Video to Promote Peruvians

Alyssa Matthews of [Discover the Horse](http://DiscovertheHorse.com) just released a [new video](#) about Peruvian horses, which you can find on the [NAPHA Facebook](#) page. Please share this on your social media accounts.

Mark Your Calendar for Virtual NAPHA Annual Members Meeting

We will be holding a virtual annual members meeting April 24, 2021. An email and further announcements will follow. You can call or video-conference in to take part. Please send



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Thank you to Debbie Pye for allowing us to use her photos on the front-page banner and page two. The second photo on the front page is used with permission from Pete Arnold. We always need pictures for the newsletter. If you have one you'd like to share, please email it to Naomi.



any items you would like to have on the annual meeting agenda to mark@napha.net.

Upcoming Events

[Carousel Charity Horse Show](#) is March 11-14 at the West World Center in Scottsdale, AZ.

[The Gait Away and West Way Peruvian Horse Show](#) is April 3-4 in St. Louis, MO.

The [U.S. National Show](#) will be Sept. 24-26 at the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City.

A cyber show and a cyber auction are in the works for 2021; details to come in future newsletters and on the website.



Mark Renn, NAPHA President