



NAPHA

North American Peruvian Horse Association

NAPHA Newsletter April 2021

NAPHA members, I'd like to wish you a happy spring! We hope the weather is improving wherever you are so you can get out and enjoy your horses. It's fun to see all the Peruvian foals on Facebook — please also share them on the NAPHA page. Congratulations to all the proud owners!

Join Us Online for the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for April 24, 1 p.m. EDT. Please mark your calendar for the date and your correct time zone. You can join via phone or video:

Meeting link: <https://www.startmeeting.com/wall/markr1054>

Dial in: (774) 267-7105

Show Season is Underway

Big thanks to the organizers and competitors of the [Gait Away and West Way Champion Peruvian Horse Show](#) and the [Carousel Charity Show](#)! We know our members were happy to see each other again after such a long break from these events. Next up is the [Sooner State/Camino Real Peruvian Horse Club](#) show May 28-30 in Duncan, Oklahoma — hope to see you there! The National Show is scheduled for September 24-26 as part of the Oklahoma State Fair.

For a full list of approved shows scheduled for this year, visit the [website](#). If you don't see your show listed, make sure all the paperwork has been turned in to [Naomi Scull](#) so we can add it to the site. And remember, you can track the points you or your horse accumulates through the website.



Online Auction Slated for Summer

We're building on the fundraising success of last year's auctions to host another in early summer. Please consider donating tack, art, or other items to support the organization. We would also greatly appreciate stallion services, brood mares or gelding for purchase. Please forward a description and photo of your items to Naomi@napha.net or me at Mark@napha.net.

Recreation Rider Program Hosts Inaugural Ride

As far as I'm concerned, the best way to enjoy my scenic home state of Colorado is from the saddle. So I'm thrilled the NAPHA Recreation Rider Program is hosting a trail ride through Garden of the Gods July 26 on the heels of the Centennial State and Southwest Peruvian Horse Show July 23-25. You can keep your horse at the show grounds just south of Colorado Springs or reach out to Kerry McGinley for information on nearby boarding options and other info. The \$20 ride fee covers the commemorative patch riders will receive as well as prizes for the ride's photo contest, which includes a free pair of [Scoot Boots](#), a \$270 value.

Cyber Show 2021 is in the Works

We will have a cyber show in early fall this year. We thank Jose Vásquez for heading up the show. Details will follow in upcoming newsletters and Facebook.



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Thank you to Debbie Pye for allowing us to use her photo on the front-page banner. The 2017 photo on the front page is by Marlene McKinnon Cruze. The photo above was taken from the NAPHA Facebook page. We always need pictures for the newsletter. If you have one you'd like to share, please email it to Naomi.



Joy of Riding Awards Top Riders

Congratulations to all of our Joy of Riding winners for 2020! High Hour Horse is GJ Elegante Dama de Rosa owned by Julie Klouda of Fort Collins, CO; and High Hour Rider is Nancy Cox of Powell Butte, OR!

More winners:

Region 5 — Nancy Cox (359.45 hours)
Region 7 — Julie Klouda (256.75 hours)
Region 8 — Alice Wolf (184 hours)
Region 9 — Tina Mewhinney (169.58 hours)
Region 10 — Rebecca Dubois (142.48 hours)
Region 11 — Brenda Sessler (226.03 hours)
Region 13 — Leah Coffman (135.65 hours)
Canada — Mimi Busk-Downey (23.75 hours)



Mark Renn, NAPHA President