



## COTTON COUNTRY HOOFBEAT

February 2019

A Productive meeting was held at Log Cabin in Ruston led by our new president, Denise Herron.

The final details of the AQHA show bill were ironed out. The show will be held Sept 28 but will include all normal classes for Cotton Country members working toward end-of-the-year points. This show is being organized to hopefully introduce new people to Cotton Country and to raise a little additional money. Fees will be different for this particular show. They will be posted on the website on the new AQHA show bill for the Sept show only.

All classes involving our youngest competitors have been grouped together so they will not have to wait so long. So right after lead line halter there will be a 10 minute break to saddle horses and then lead line and walk whoa will be held before English warm up and classes begin.

Stalls and RV space rental will be taken back by CC to help with CC expenses. Stalls will cost \$20 RV \$25 and shavings \$10 per bag. Only our shavings can be used and each stall must use at least 2 bags. Tack stalls will still be free of charge. Contact person to reserve a stall will be Betsy Gouedy at 318-548-4142. Call or text.

Several committees were formed to assist in a smooth flow of our meetings. They are AQHA show, budget/finance, fundraising, youth, and awards. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to join a committee just contact Denise.

A few additional ranch trail obstacles will be added. Those will be found on the website when Susan adds all the new yearly patterns. The patterns for a specific show will be announced on our website a week before the show.

Gaited riders will be allowed to wear the complete customary outfit that they normally wear in the gaited class. This includes a top hat instead of a helmet.

A new leveled sponsorship form is being developed. It may also be found on the website.

To be eligible for end-of-the-year awards riders must show in 3 of the 6 shows.

Our membership forms now have the waiver attached. You must fill out a new one at the show so that it will be the correct color for helping Heidi stay organized.

Our next meeting will be the first Monday in March at Log Cabin at 5:30. Come enjoy the good food and great company.