



## HOOF BEAT

March 2019

What a great meeting we had with a room stuffed with people enjoying good food and sharing many ideas!

The majority of the meeting was dedicated to reviewing the proposed changes to the CC bylaws and rule book proposed by the committee. These changes were approved with a few minor adjustments. These changes are enclosed in the attachments in this email. Please take the time to carefully read through these changes to stay informed.

One of the changes you will notice is that any members wanting to be eligible for end of the year awards must volunteer in three divisions for the year. A sign up form will be in the office to make sure you get credit for the work. Family or friends may work for you if you are busy showing during the day.

Due to a very generous sponsor, Skip Russell, we will have a paid announcer for each show. Give him a big thank you if you see him. Lori Shankle has agreed to be our announcer for the entire season except for the March show due to a previous commitment.

CC is starting a youth program. All people under the age of 18 are welcome to participate. Their first project is to buy flower pots and artificial flowers for our trail course. They will paint pots and refresh paint on our current obstacles. Of course this all takes money. They will be in charge of a Hairy Horse contest at the March show for \$5 to begin raising money. So join in and support our youth. If you know a young person who would like to become involved with this new part of CC contact Denise at 318-535-4672.

Be sure to send your entry form to Heide. You can even text her your basic info including what classes you will be participating in. Providing this information early keeps our show secretary smiling and helps the show run smoothly. Stalls, shavings, and RV spots are reserved with Betsy Gouedy. You will write a separate check to CCOHSA when you check in to your stalls. You will pay for entries with Heide when you check out at the end of the day.

Construction on the cover for the warm up area is underway. Please remember that no trailers can park to unload on the far side of the arena. Extra provisions for warm up will be made since we can't use the warm up area.

Hope to see you at the show and don't forget the covered dish dinner Friday night at 6.