



## Hoof Beat

May 2020

Cotton Country practiced social distancing at Cook Park on May 24<sup>th</sup> for our monthly membership meeting! Thank you to everyone that came. We had a very good turn-out. Erika told us that our March show was a profitable one. With April and May shows being canceled, everyone is looking forward to our June show on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Tim Wildes will be judging.

The board of the Louisiana State Horse Show has voted to postpone its inaugural show until the fall of 2021 due to the complications from COVID-19.

Membership voted that the June show will not be a double-pointed show. Also the trail classes will be modified due to COVID-19 and no obstacles will require physical contact. We will also be adding an August 29<sup>th</sup> show. Both the June and August shows will be t-shirt & ball cap shows provided the exhibitor wears a CCOHSA t-shirt and pays a \$5 fee. Our youth-sponsored fun class for June will be Water Glass Pleasure. Please contact Molly Trull to volunteer to help at the June Show. Patterns for the June show will be available on the Face Book page and the website this week. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE..... get in touch with Heide Anderson and pre enter.** This will cut down on office contact and help with COVID-19 guidelines. Remember that all that register ahead of time will be entered into a drawing for a free stall.

Several decisions were made about the September breed show. It will be double judged and classes will begin on Friday evening with ranch and trail. Judges and fees will be posted as soon as plans are finalized. There will be an option for a flat fee that is reduced if a member only wants to show in CCOHSA classes so I hope that everyone will support our September show. AQHA and APHA walk-trot western classes will be offered in addition to CCOHSA Limited classes. This gives walk-trotters an extra avenue to compete.

Qualifications for year-end awards will remain the same: rider must show in at least three shows, turn in a \$100 sponsorship by September 26<sup>th</sup>, and complete volunteer requirements.

Dates for the remaining shows for 2020 are:

June 13  
August 29  
September 26  
October 17

Tim Wildes  
Brenda Williams  
Kenny Hall and TBA  
Eddie White

*Tentative dates for 2021:*

March 6  
April 24  
May 22  
June 12  
Sept 25  
Oct 23

Some of the dates for 2021 provided by the expo center coincide with AQHA and APHA shows in our area. Options for alternate facilities for shows for 2021 will be explored.

We will not have another meeting before the June show, and the July meeting falls near the holiday. As soon as the next meeting date and location have been decided, the information will be posted on the Face Book page and the website. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at the June show! We need everyone to come out and support CCOHSA.

*Denise Herron*