WPAPHA NEWSLETTER

Western Pennsylvania

Professional
Horsemen's

Association
Inc.

December 1st, 2021

TREASURER REPORT

Total Balance as of Jan 1st 2021 = \$11,722.68

Income 2021 = \$15,935.00

Expenses 2021 = \$9,870.84

Scholarship Fund 2021 = \$1,773.31

Jr PHA 2021 = \$1,685.20

Sponsors 2021 = \$7,550.00

Ads/Donations 2021 = \$7,245.00

In Kind Value = \$2,800.00

Raffle = \$305.00

Balance as of Sept 30th 2021 = \$15,935.00

HELLO EVERYONE,

It was great to see everyone who attended the 2021 year-end banquet! Congratulations to all riders, trainers, and WPaPHA supporters on a successful 2021 show season!

Now that we're nearing the end of the year and looking toward 2022, I want to take a moment and introduce myself to those who don't know me, and to share with you my goals for the upcoming year.

I am a long-time member of the WPaPHA (since 1996); I first joined the organization as a rider, then owner, and now trainer. I made many friends over the years who have gone on to have successful careers in the horse industry. This organization helped to build those friendships and is what encouraged me to push myself to reach my goals each year. It provided me with positive role-models - people like Bob McCullough and Linda Stevens. I now want to help grow our organization not only in numbers, but with educational programs and positive experiences for all members. I remember as a kid, looking forward to the educational clinics and annual horse shows to not only further my riding education, but to spend time with my horse and friends. The year-end banquet was something I always looked forward to. It was a memorable evening getting to see everyone dressed up, spending time with friends and family, supporting one another, and celebrating the success that we experienced during the show year.

As we anticipate the start of the 2022 season, I invite you to join me in supporting and growing our WPaPHA. I look forward to having a fun, educational, and friendly organization that we all can look back on with fond memories.

Regards, Spencer Turnblacer

NEW BUSINESS

The first meeting of the new season will take place January 17th at 7:00PM. Location is currently TBD, but will be announced in next month's newletter. All members are encouraged to attend. We want to hear your voice! This meeting will act as a starting point for 2022. Topics that will be addressed at this meeting will include the following:

- Election for Vice President
- Horse Show
- Clinic
- Sponsorship goals and ideas
- Review of Bylaws & Rule Book

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP 2021 WINNER EMMA SMITH



My name is Emma Smith and I am so excited to have received the Junior Horsemanship Perpetual Trophy this year. I have been riding for thirteen years and have owned my horse, Elliot, for the past five years. With the help of my wonderful trainer Cindy McCullough, I have been able to compete at the 2019 and 2021 National Junior Hunter Finals. I also qualified for Junior Hunter

Finals and NHS finals in 2020. The WPaPHA community has been a wonderful place to grow up loving to ride horses. I am extremely grateful for my mom and dad for making this all possible. I'm honored to be the next recipient of the Junior Horsemanship Perpetual Trophy. Thank you to Mrs. Enck and Shaney for everything!



UPCOMING SHOWS

- World Equestrian Center December 1-5th
- Chagrin Valley Farms December 4-5th
- Chagrin Valley Farms December 9-12th
- World Equestrian Center December 15-19th
- Chagrin Valley Farms December 16-19th

2022 show sanctioning applications are updated and available on the website. We have a wide varity of shows ranging from local schooling shows to Premium (AA) USEF rated shows. We would love some feedback from our members on any additional show venues that you would like to see join our sanctioning list! You can find show applications on our website at

http://wpapha.org/documents.html

2021 WINNER CIRCLE

Trainer of the year Perpetual Trophy Winner:

Cindy McCullough

Junior Horsemanship Perpetual Trophy Winner:

Emma Smith

Grand Hunter Champion:

Jeuxbalou & Katelyn Ziggas

Grand Jumper Champion:

Read Between the Lines & Katie Irvine

Pony & Green Pony Working
Hunter:

Pixie Dust & Olivia Gallup

Junior Working Hunter:

Shimmy & Kennedi Kunkle

Children's Working Hunter:

Blue Eye Des Celtes & Lucy Puhalla

Children's Pony Hunter:

Holly Go Lightly & Marry Kennedy & Anne Puhalla

Short Stirrup Hunter:

Glenhaven Cavalier & Caileigh Yauch

2021 WINNER CIRCLE

Low Children's Hunter:

LE PREMIER DE BETZE Z & CHARLEY & CHARLOTTE LARSON

Adult Amateur Hunter:

LADY ILLUSION & KRISTIN WOZNIAK

Amateur Owner Hunter:

CASUAL DATE & SHANEY ENCK

WPaPHA Adult Hunter:

WANDERLUST & LINDSEY WRIGLEY

OTTB Hunter:

ZEN & ADAM GRAY & MEGAN LINSKY

Performance Hunter:

KINGS FINAL ORDER & KRISTINA AIRGOOD

Green Hunter:

JEUXBALOU & KATELYN
ZIGGAS

Very Green Hunter:

SIROCCO DE LEVANTE & SPENCER TURNBLACER

Baby Green Hunter:

THADDEUS & PATON
SCHNEIDER



RENEWALS

Now is the time to renew your membership and nominations! We are very excited to have Melissa Kaczynski join the WPaPHA this year as our new point secretary! Please do not hesistate to contact her with questions that you may need answered! Her contact info is points@wpapha.org

To join – you can either mail in your payment and the form located in the document section of our website at http://wpapha.org/documents.html or your can join online in a few easy steps at http://wpapha.org/join.php

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please take a moment to fill out this short, two question survey, which will help the board better serve our members this year.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY

2021 WINNER CIRCLE

CHILD/ADULT JUMPER: CALCULATED RISK & DALYA BALK

LOW CHILD/ADULT JUMPER: CALLISTO & KATY MURRAY

MEDIUM CHILD/ADULT JUMPER: READ BETWEEN THE LINES & KATIE IRVINE

OPEN JUMPER .80M & UNDER: 45 SHADES OF GLITTER & KRISTIN WOZNIAK

OPEN JUMPER .85M-.95M KNIGHT CALL & HANNAH KASTELIC

OPEN JUMPER 1.0M-1.10M
OPTICAL ILLUSION &
LAUREN MICHAEL

OTTB JUMPER:

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

& KATIE IRVINE

BEGINNER RIDER: **VICTORIA DE JONG**

15-17 EQUITATION: **TAYLOR ORLOWSKI**

14 & UNDER EQUITATION:

KATIE FINLEY

ADULT EQUITATION: KRISTIN WOZNIAK

WPaPHA ADULT EQUITATION:

LINDSEY WRIGLEY

LOW CHILDREN'S EQUITATION:

CHARLOTTE LARSON

CHILDREN'S EQUITATION:

CLAIRE ROCKACY

PONY EQUITATION: **OLIVIA GALLUP**

CHILDREN'S PONY EQUITATION:

MARY KENNEDY

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION:

SOFIA AIRGOOD

2021 HIGH SCORE HONORS

LEAD LINE VIENNA GRASSO

WALK-TROT CROSS POLES
MADDISON WRIGLEY
NATALIE GRASSO
BEATRICE FOSTER
ADDISON IRVINE
ZIRAFINA THOMAS

WALK TROT GROUND POLES
MADDISON WRIGLEY
ADDISON IRVINE
ZIRAFINE THOMAS
BEATRICE FOSTER
NATALIE GRASSO

WALK TROT CANTER CROSSRAILS LILLIAN SULLIVAN

LOW INTERMEDIATE RIDER **SOPHIE RANDALL**





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Announcement, or Photo(s) you'd like
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Contact Casey at:

secretary@wpapha.org

We'd love to feature you!

2022 Officers:

President:

Spencer Turnblacer

Secretary:

Casey Slabe

Treasurer:

John Ham

Point Secretary:

Melissa Kaczynski



2022 Committees
Sponsors:
Stacey Enck

Junior PHA: *Alyssa Stevens*

Social Media: Jamie Schneider