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Dear SCSHA Members,

Wow! What a year 2020 was for everyone! We can only hope that 2021 will be better!! With that in mind, SCSHA Horse Shows has forged ahead with a winter show schedule and has set a summer show schedule that will celebrate 31 years in existence as an organization.

This year we have already mirrored our successful winter show season with an all day clinic and followed by a one-day horse show in late January. It was good to see old friends and to greet new friends. Those who attended spent Saturday with three great clinicians and Sunday practicing those skills. The first weekend in March we continued the clinic/show format with an all day clinic that emphasized boxing, reining, western riding, and horsemanship followed by a horse show on Sunday. Those who attended the clinic on Saturday were treated to a day of new learning for both the participants and their horses. **SCSHA cannot thank the clinicians enough for all the unselfish help and new learning that they provided to our membership and participants at our two clinics.**

After our cold, snowy February, it is hard to believe that our summer show season is rapidly approaching!!

Show schedule: April 10-11 Hutch May 1-2 Kingman May 15-16 Lyons
 June 5-6 Lyons June 26-27 Hutch July 31-Aug 1 Hutch (Futurity Show)
 Aug 14-15 Hutch

SCSHA will again sponsor **Used Tack and Clothing Sales** at all the Hutch Shows. Please make sure you put a price on each item with an envelope with your name and phone # on it so buyer may take to the Show Office to be picked up by the seller. **Please be aware that according to the State Tax Office, sales tax is the responsibility of the seller for all items sold.** In addition, hopefully, some of the family activities that are usually planned for Saturday evenings after the show will still take place. Watch for postings on our website, Facebook page, or at the show.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS – Please fill out legibly and completely. Those of you who attended the January or March SCSHA Winter Shows and purchased a 2021 Membership will not need to get another one; however, You will need to Nominate each horse for Year End Awards. Nomination must be done before your first class in order for Points to be tabulated. If you have someone showing in EWD, Walk Whoa or Leadline, you will need to pay a \$5 Nomination fee and they will receive their own # to use the rest of the season. We do this because they are not required to ride the same horse all season. Make sure to fill out the correct Age Division for each horse/rider combination so that points are correctly tabulated for year-end awards.

Finally, Each family or individual is required to fill out and sign the **ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM**, as the Show Office must keep these on file for insurance purposes. Remember, **An Individual or Family Membership will be required by ALL Exhibitors** in order to keep us in compliance with the IRS for our Tax Exempt Status. **NOVICE FORMS** will be available at the show or on the website. *If mailing and paying prior to the first show, Please send Membership/Stall Forms to Steve Johnson, 28470 31st Rd Arkansas City, KS 67005.*

STALLS – If you Prepay stalls on or before the first show (April 10) the fee is \$40 per stall per weekend. After that the fee is \$50 per stall per weekend. **Julie Roberts will be taking stall reservations this year. Her contact information is on the stall reservation form.** PLEASE remember you will not be guaranteed a certain stall unless you Prepay for a stall.

EXHIBITOR OR HORSE NOMINATION NUMBERS – If you wish to retain your previous years' numbers, you must have them nominated by the end of the first show in Hutch, which is April 10. If not done by then, all #'s not nominated will be cleared from the list. You may include your Nomination money when mailing in your Memberships etc. prior to the first show. Everyone please make sure your Exhibitor numbers are big and bold Black! On the Website, Michlynn has a template for numbers that you may print off at home.

SHOWBILL - Please review carefully – some classes have been consolidated.

LEADLINE – Remember that kids riding in Leadline should have stirrups adjusted so that their feet will fit in them! If stirrups will not adjust, you may use the Buddy stirrups. This is for the safety of the riders.

As always, we do appreciate anyone willing to step up and help as a Ring Steward or swing a gate. This helps those of us wanting to show our horses and also helps keep the show moving along. PLEASE remember to keep your dogs on a leash! They are welcome at the show but please keep them at the stall or on their leash. These are the Rules at each Venue because of the Liability issue. Please be considerate of others in this manner.

Finally, remember to join, like, and share our Facebook page, check the website for updates and forms, and looking forward to seeing everyone for our summer show season starting April 10.

Sincerely,

Sheila Urban, Secretary