

MOWHA

February 2020 Blast

President's Message

Hello to everyone!

Thanks to all who attended the MOWHA High Point Banquet with special thanks to Patty Janisch for making all the banquet arrangements and to Susie Mackanos for the presentations and entertainment. The "Baby Yoda" comments were hilarious and very well suited to MOWHA members (note to all – next year send Susie more pictures). The awards were widely distributed and well-received. The majority vote of all members presented the Sportsmanship Award to Matt Janisch. I don't know what we'd do without you, Matt! The full High Point results are included in this newsletter and pictures are on our Facebook page. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for your support of our shows and activities!

I pretty much botched the 2020 elections at the banquet (that's why I need to do an agenda for myself). But, thanks to Marianne being on the ball, we did get it done. The nominations and elected officers are:

President – Mag Ranft
Vice President – John Davis
Secretary – Tracie Grandstaff
Treasurer – Roger King
Directors – Patty Janisch, Amy Messersmith and Susie Mackanos

The MOWHA BOD and Show Committee meeting will be held on March 14 at the home of Susie Mackanos, 2145 Legends Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123. BOD meeting at 11:00, then potluck lunch and show committee meeting about 1:00. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND – your input and help would be very much appreciated!

It's been a pretty mild winter so it's easy to start to get excited about the upcoming trail riding and show season – it's not too far away! **The Ohio Classic is set for June 19 & 20** and will be in the outdoor covered arena at the Springfield Expo Center. Nice stalls, huge arena, plenty of camper spots and a great, convenient location – mark your calendar!

Tentative and not yet final – but, great news about the **MOWHA Fall Show!** We have been offered the indoor arena (with no stall minimum) at Springfield on October 9 & 10 for this year only. It's a bit more expensive than Sunbury but it is available for this year and a great place for the 2020 show! We should have a contract soon so stay tuned!

Arrangements are well underway for Equine Affaire. MOWHA will be representing NWA this year and will have two opportunities to present our wonderful horses! Our members have offered some great horses for our presentations. More information will be forthcoming soon.

Get ready for spring!

Mag

MOWHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

When: March 14, 2020

Where: 2145 Legends Drive
Grove City OH 43123

Time: 11:00 AM



Pot Luck Lunch between
BOD meeting and Show
committee meeting.
Bring your best item

MOWHA SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

Following Board meeting.

No earlier than 1:00 pm

All members are welcome to attend



- May 8 & 9 – Walking Horse Association of Ohio Spring Fling – Henderson’s Arena, Jackson, Ohio. FMI: www.walkinghorseassociationofohio.com *MOWHA Single Point Show*

-June 5 & 6 – Michigan Little Celebration, Corunna, Michigan. (not confirmed)

-June 19 & 20 – The Ohio Classic (NWA Region 2 Championship) – Champions Pavilion, Springfield, Ohio. FMI: www.mowhaonline.com *MOWHA Double Point Show.*

-July 9-11 – Indiana Celebration, New Castle, Indiana. FMI: www.NWA.com *MOWHA Single Point Show.*

-July 24 – August 1 – WHOA International Horse Show – Murfreesboro, TN. FMI: www.walkinghorseowners.com

-August 22 – Walking Horse Association of Ohio Summer Classic and Ohio Regional Futurity– Ashland County Fairgrounds, Ashland, OH. *MOWHA Single Point Show.* FMI: www.walkinghorseassociationofohio.com

-August 26 – September 5 – TWH National Celebration – Shelbyville, TN. FMI: www.twhnc.com

-August 28 & 29 – Brew City Classic Charity Walking Horse Show – Milwaukee, Wisconsin. FMI: www.nwaha.com *MOWHA Single Point Show.*

-September 21 - 26 – The NWA National – Calsonic Arena, Shelbyville, TN. FMI: www.nwaha.com

-September 25 & 26 – Walking Horse Association of Ohio Buckeye Fall Classic – Henderson Arena, Jackson, OH. FMI: www.walkinghorseassociationofohio.com *MOWHA Single Point Show.*

-October ????? – Mid Ohio Walking Horse Association Fall Roundup – More information soon