Greetings NWAHSA

It’s hard to believe that we have already wrapped up our show season for the year!

We have been blessed with great weather and only had one "hot" day... I say that loosely because it wasn't all that hot!

Congratulations to all the class winners this year- Just a reminder that all the top 5 winners in state qualifying classes are invited to compete at the Arkansas State Championship Show in Little Rock Sep 1-4.  Even if you were not in the top 5 and still want to show there still may be opportunity to fill open spots if not all of the top 5 actually go to state.

With that said we will have a few opportunities for sign ups:

* July 20th at 6:30 PM Jim's Razorback Pizza in Lowell
* August 5th at 5:00 PM  NWA Gaited Club Show at Jasper Springs in Fayetteville

We will have a notary there to stamp the liability forms that are required.

I will have more information on the show after the State Board Meeting on July 16th. We will have additional camping information, patterns etc....

State show is always a blast, we camp together, stall together and cook out together and we all root everyone on as a team!

If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, no problem I can meet with you individually if need be.

Most of us plan on driving down to the fairgrounds on the Wednesday before to make sure we get a good spot to park.... Early bird gets the good spots here!

Our next find raising event is the Washington County Fair Horse Show Aug. 26th at Pauline Whitaker arena at the U of A.  We will be running the concession stand - of course we could use volunteers to run.  Tangie will be bringing BBQ for sandwiches to if nothing else come and eat. This event will count as work hours too if you are not sure you got all yours in.

Benton County Fair will have a horse show August 12th - More details to come.

They are working on an open jackpot barrel race. The arena is under management and we are hoping that this facility will host many more equine events in the future!

Good Luck to the NWAHSA kids competing at the State 4H Show in Searcy in a couple of weeks!

Our grand finale of the year is the Year End Awards Banquet. This is where we hand out awards to those who met the requirements - We could use volunteers to coordinate the banquet- if you are interested in helping or running the show - Please let Tangie or myself know.

Our general membership meeting and officer elections will be held in October and we will meet monthly to plan the 2018 show season (3rd Thursday of each month till March). If you have any suggestions for 2018 or you would like to be a member of the board please let Tangie, Lizan, Cindy or myself know your interest.

I think we had a great year and look forward to next- Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

Jeanie