



Rocky Mountain Horse Show Association...an all-breed association sponsoring

Colorado Fall Charity Horse Show.

May 2011

The Board has been meeting, and plans for the 46th Annual Colorado Charity Horse Show are underway. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome. The Board meets the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month. If you would like to submit ideas or suggestions, please contact a Board member prior to the monthly meetings.

List of 2011 Shows – If your show is not on the list, please contact Kathy Weber to obtain approval forms. Exhibitors at approved shows get points toward year end awards given for high points for Type I, II and III shows.

Show	Dates	Type	Contact	Phone	Secretary	Phone
Boulder County 4-H Judging Teams	7/23/2011	III	Jodi Zeier	303-828-5122	C. Richardson	303-828-3350
CAHC Christmas Show	Approval Not Applied for	I	JoAnne Read	303-648-3261		
CAHC Estes Park		I	JoAnne Read	303-648-3261		
CAHC Fall Show	9/23-25/2011	I	JoAnne Read	303-648-3261		
CAHC Spring Show	5/13-15/2011	I	Liz Wheeler	303-660-9521	JoAnne Read	303-648-3261
Circle J Morgan Horse Show	6/30-7/3/2011	I	Kelly McFall			
Colorado Classic	4/29-5/1/2011	I	Farra Baker	303-355-7633	Anne Burton	303-665-3307
Continental Divide Morgan	8/19-21/2011	I	Farra Baker	303-841-3414		
Denver Queen City	7/21-23/2011	I	Stacey Kipper	303-619-8699	Anne Burton	303-665-3307
Easy Riders Youth/Amateur	4/17/2011	III	Jodi Zeier	303-828-5122	C. Richardson	303-828-3350
Circle J Hairy Horse – Morgan/Open		III	John Aranda	303-550-2029		
Larimer County		I	Barb Arkin	303-431-4252		
Fall Charity	9/16-18/2011	I	Anne Burton	303-665-3307		
Spring Warm Up Show	4/10/2011	III	Suzi Boyle	303-280-8913	Jodi Zeier	303-828-5122
Stock Show	1/8-23/2011					
Summertime Celebration All-Breed & Pinto	7/9/2011	III	Billie Willey	303-349-5807	Anne Burton	303-665-3307
Summertime Celebration Amateur	7/10/2011	III	Billie Willey	303-349-5807	Anne Burton	303-665-3307
UPHA Almost Summer	6/17-19/2011	I	Martin Cockriel	303-841-3414	Anne Burton	303-665-3307
Rising Star (Series of 6)	May-Oct	III	Robin Beyers	303-431-4675	Pam Hines	303-431-4675
CO Stock Horse Assoc. Open Horse (Series of 5)		III	Becky Osborne	303-250-5499		

Thank you to CASHA. CASHA will be sponsoring a Division at Fall Charity 2011. **Start early!** Plan your sponsorships now!

Email Address Confirmations. When filing out entry blanks for shows, watch for a place to include your email address. Many of the shows now have the capability of sending your confirmation letter by email, as well as communicating news about the organization. That means you will receive your show confirmation and any news more quickly, and the show will save money. We will NOT provide your address to any third party.

Colorado Fall Charity Officials 2011. The dates for 2011 are Sept. 16-18. The officials for 2011 Fall Charity are as follows:

Judges	Saddlebred - Margo Hepner-Hart	Barn Manager - Bill Amen
	Arabian/Half Arabian - Liz Sanchez	EMT - AA Life Support
Ring Master	Jerry Mavor	Show Secretary - Anne Burton
Announcer	Doug Shane	Show Manager - Shari Ashley
Farrier	Del Slaugh	On Call Vet - Dr. Steve Long
Paddock	Roby Frank	USEF Steward - Jan Chavez
Photographer	Brent Ericksen	

Fall Charity 2011 Beneficiary will be the Colorado Horse Rescue. The following is a recent article from the **Denver Post**. In case this article was missed by anyone, this is an example of the work done by Colorado Horse Rescue. :

Starving and scared, four horses are beginning the long road back to health — and perhaps a new home — after they were rescued from a Parker property over the weekend. Their journey started when deputies from the Elbert County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of animal cruelty late the night of April 15 at a property on Elizabeth Drive, said sheriff's spokeswoman Lt. Michelle Nail.

When deputies arrived, they found two horses dead and four severely malnourished. Nail said the two horses appeared to have been dead for months.

The owner of the property, Deborah Krausman, 42, was arrested on suspicion of aggravated misdemeanor animal cruelty. She posted bail and gave up ownership of the animals to the Elbert County Sheriff's Office. The four horses, two males and two females, are being cared for at the nonprofit Rocky Mountain Horse Rescue in Arvada. Rescue president Bini Abbott said the horses are emaciated but that she thinks they will pull through. "I think we can bring them all back to full health as long as there are no underlying problems that we don't know about," Abbott said. The horses are being fed five small meals a day to slowly nurse them back to health. Abbott said this is one of the most severe of 40 such cases she has seen. A body-condition scale, ranging from 1 to 9, is used to measure the health of horses, with 1 being starving to the point of death, 5 being perfect weight and 9 overweight. Abbott estimates these horses to be somewhere between 1 and 2 on the scale. Abbott said one of the females is tame but that the other three horses are very wild and frightened. She said they do not appear to have had human interaction in a long time. The two females were to be moved into an enclosure away from the stallions. One of the females was tranquilized so rescuers could get her ready for the move, and when she was inspected, the extent of the malnourishment was worse than they had first estimated. "You could feel every single one of her ribs," Abbott said. "They have a winter coat on that adds an inch or two, so it doesn't appear as bad when you look at them." The center will rehabilitate the horses — now called Georgie, Hope, Tomboy and Tiger — so they can be adopted by new owners. "I'm sure we'll be able to bring them back," Abbott said. "It doesn't always work out that way, but usually we can help them."

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Current Membership Total: 56 Members

RMHSA Banquet for 2011 Awards and Annual Meeting:

- In preparation for the next banquet, we will be collecting photos of our members and their horses from the show year. Please take the time to submit your photo(s) to jaysrose@comcast.net with your name and the horse(s)' name(s), as well as the division in which each horse is showing. Thank you all for your assistance!!!
- Also at the banquet this year, there will be a new series of "funny" awards. Please consider any experiences you may witness during the show season and submit them for special "funny" awards. Be creative!

RMHSA News:

- ASB Hunter Pleasure has been added to the list of awards RMHSA will give this year.
- A high point award will be given to the top Academy program rider.
- Participation certificates will be awarded to ALL members who ride in the Academy program at qualifying shows this season.

