



## **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER FOR THE POSEY COUNTY SADDLE CLUB**

### **! CONGRATULATIONS !**

Congratulations to everyone that ended their 2019 season with bringing home an award! Regardless of an award or if it was memories and friendships, 2019 brought a lot of joy to our horse show family. I'm sure we can all say we are ready to get this 2020 season kicked off with a big shebang!

### **! THANK YOU !**

We're gonna start off with you, our members! Thank you for coming to the banquet and sharing company with everyone. We sure couldn't do all of this without you and we appreciate your attendance and the support you show our club.

We want to give a big shout out to the Guerrero family! Thank you for donating your equipment, time and talent to the banquet. Your set up was great and what a time we had because of it!

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Chinese auction. With a special thank you to Emma's Feed. This is a great fund raiser for the club and we really appreciate all the participation.

We especially want to thank all our sponsors without you we couldn't make the banquet and all our improvements possible. It is through your support that we have been able to stay here year after year. The last few years your support has made possible our new announcers booth, buying the tractor and ground hog.

### **SPEED SHOW**

The speed show will be held on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitions will start at 9am and the show will start at 11am. This show will be approved by the National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) and the National Pole Bending Association (NPBA). Membership to either association is **not** required to run. Youth, Senior and Pee Wee classes have been added in addition to the Open classes.

### **WATER WAGON & PA SYSTEM**

With the deterioration of the water tank, this year we are purchasing a new 1000 black plastic water tank to set onto our wagon. Chris is working with the Posey Co-Op to get this ordered, mounted and securely fastened to our wagon.

We also just found out the fair board wants to replace the PA system around the arena. This is very needed and a project we hoped to work on in the next year or so. Our plan was to just patch what we had. The fair board wants to replace the PA system, wiring and put up new speakers at the arena and hopes to add on to all areas of the fair ground in future years. The cost is \$11,000 which the fair board isn't capable of funding by itself. All entities that use the arena have been asked to help fund this project.



## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the 4-H Community Center. Items to discuss will be finalizing the speed show and how much the saddle club can afford to donate to the PA system project. Anyone wanting to discuss new business for the upcoming show season, this is the best time for those concerns.

Any and all members are asked to be active in our meetings. This is the only way our club can grow and all voices to be heard.

If anyone has any trophies that they would like to donate, please bring them to the February meeting or contact one of the board members to arrange a pick up. These really help out throughout the year and are much appreciated!

## **SPONSORS**

Please keep bringing in those sponsors! It is through them that the continuing improvements, shows and banquet are made possible. We are so very thankful for those that we have and are always looking for more. There is a sponsorship form attached for your use in getting any sponsors you can. Thank you to all of our members who do the footwork in getting them and helping our club stay successful!

Any person/business that gives a Platinum Sponsorship (\$150 +) will be featured on the front page of the website.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Please send in your memberships via the form included or you can join at the shows.

If you are not a member, you will not receive newsletters.

## **SHIRTS**

If you have any ideas for shirts, please bring those to the next meeting so we can get those made up and ordered. Please remember that any pictures off the internet are not acceptable because of copyright.