

## **PCQHA President's Message July 2018**

My life with horses is better not only because of the horses I get to surround myself with, but also because of the people I meet. I love being a horse owner – to see, touch and ride horses, but I also treasure meeting and talking to others about their passion with horses. As your PCQHA president, I get to meet the most passionate horse people, who feel the same way that I do about the American Quarter Horse. Simply put, we eat, sleep and live Quarter Horses.

While you may find yourself only occasionally attending horse shows, there are many opportunities to get more involved in PCQHA. Join a committee, attend the monthly PCQHA board of directors meetings, or connect with a director to voice your opinions or sponsor an activity. Of course, you may also join our board. I started out getting more involved by joining the Convention Committee, then joined the board and moved up from board member, to committee chairperson to President. Along the way I also participated in many different committees and events.

I would not be here if not for the great efforts and thousands of hours contributed by directors that came before me, especially our Past Presidents, as well as the office manager, Ali Einolander. Thank you to them and also to all of the directors, members and exhibitors for your support.

Next up in the PCQHA show schedule is the highly anticipated 10-judge Celebration and EMO Western States Championship show at South Point Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 28-July 8, 2018. Early numbers look huge and we are excited for the competition, parties, and camaraderie. For schedules and more, go to [TheCelebrationLasVegas.com](http://TheCelebrationLasVegas.com). See you there!

The Fall Classic and EMO California State Championship show committee is working hard to create a memorable show October 3-7, 2018 at the Paso Robles Events Center. The judges have been hired, the class schedules complete and customized directors chairs are here for the circuit awards. Mark your calendars for this great event.

Our youth are busy preparing for the AQHA Youth World show August 2-10 in Oklahoma City, OK. New for this year are the addition of Level 2 and 13 & under classes. Entry forms have been emailed to PCQHYA youth qualifiers. Good luck to our PCQHYA California team!

I encourage you to learn even more about the association through our PCQHA web page, including our bylaws, qualifying show rules (EMO Western States Championship, EMO California State Championship, AQHYA Youth World), our upcoming events, the list of our sponsors and our news page. If you have questions, this is the place to learn how to contact a board member, committee chair, or the office with questions.

See you in Vegas,

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PCQHA President