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The 79th Tri-State Horse Shows Association banquet was sadly cancelled due to the local and state restrictions on American's gathering in a closed space, such as banquet and convention halls. These restrictions remain, even though they do not seem to prevail for other social and public events. This is the first time this has happened and we were all saddened by this unfortunate turn of events.

In the past, this has been such a fun filled gathering, and a great place to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow horsemen during the off season between Christmas and the beginning of the early spring shows.

Tri-State is a well run group, and comprises membership from six states, including Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. Members are able to accrue points at the twenty of so shows with Tri-State affiliation, and high point awards are presented at the banquet. This year, as so many 2020 shows were cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic, it was deemed appropriate to honor each member with a small gift.

For several years the soiree was held just north of the Columbus, Ohio area at the Nationwide Insurance Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center. Each year for the past few years, the board has selected a special theme, such as "Stake Night at Tri-State", and the popular "Great Gatsby" theme in which everyone came dressed in prohibition era attire of the 1920's, and was replete with big band music.

The evening typically opened up with a cocktail hour, followed by a delicious meal. There was always a large number of members and guests in attendance.

In general, the association makes it a point for its members to have a fun experience. This years board includes the following executive officers: president and points secretary Nicole Burke, secretary McKenzie Maple, and treasurer Lauren Noe. All board members are ASB or Hackney owners and exhibitors, and are to be commended for their dedication to this association and especially in these times of uncertainty. Burke encourages all to continue their membership support, show at member shows, and to make plans to attend the banquet next year. Remember, there is strength in numbers.

The date for next year's banquet has not yet been set.

A Message from the Tri-State Board

Dear TSHSA Friends,

Greetings from Tri-State Horse Shows Association. We have been showcasing Saddlebreds, Morgans, Hackneys and other breeds since 1942. We honor many divisions such as 5-gaited, 3-gaited, Park, Pleasure, Equitation, Fine Harness, Hackney, Road Horse, Morgan, Academy, Open classes and many more.

This year, we have over TWENTY (20) qualifying shows to accumulate points. We love to celebrate our Tri-State Members with an end of season banquet where we honor and celebrate all of our riders from various divisions, high point winners and also the granting of a \$2500 college scholarship to a deserving senior!

We look forward to the 2021 season. Membership is \$35 for performance or \$25 for academy riders. NEW this year, we are offering a family membership (3 or more members) for \$90.

Trainers receive a free membership when 6 clients join from your barn! You can join by visiting the TSHSA website, www.tshsa.com.

2021 Qualifying Shows

IASHA	Lexington Junior League
Blue Ribbon Springtime	Dayton
Classic	Boone County
KVHA	Michigan Summer
Heartland	Alexandria Fair
ASHAO	Michigan Morgan Breeders
Burlington	Springfield Charity
Indianapolis Charity	NKY Masters Class
Morgan Gold	ASHAM
Brown County	Spooktacular
Inter-State Triple Point	

We look forward to seeing you in the ring in 2021!

Sincerely,
Your TSHSA Board Members



Tri-State Horse Shows Association president Nicole Burke, attended the 2020 banquet with her daughter, Katie, and husband, Doyle.

Tri-State Scholarship Recipients

Tri-State Horse Shows Association is proud to announce the 2021 scholarship winners. The award honors excellence in academics, community involvement and participation in the show industry. Each winner was awarded a scholarship of \$1250.

Korah Anderson, daughter of Eric and Darcie Anderson, rides with Heritage Stables. She will be attending University of Finley in the fall.

Tyler Walker, son of Todd and Alison Walker, rides with Spring Hills Stables. He will be attending Eastern Kentucky University in the fall.