

OFF THE RACK

Winter Meeting Issue

January 2019

2019 Winter Meetings

Make plans now to attend this year's Annual Winter Meeting, February 22nd and 23rd in Decatur Alabama.

Meetings will begin Friday morning at 9:00am. Please see enclosed Schedule of events for meeting times.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Let me begin this year's message on the RHBAA with two words, excitement and challenge. First in 2018, it was a very successful year, seeing that our World Celebration numbers were up. We had new faces and the return of some Racking Horse people that had not been to a Celebration in years. I personally spoke to people who had not attended since the 70's and 80's. That was a positive sign of renewed interest and growth.

Now to 2019, it is as usual brings new challenges, notably the future of the RHBAA HIO. There will be changes in the inspection process initiated by USDA, the only one that I can comment on will be in the post inspections. The information I have at this point is all entries leaving the ring will have some type of visual inspection and of those entries some will be sent to inspection area for full post show inspections.

As you can tell from the information I have shared, it will be vitality important for everyone to attend this year's Winter Meeting to receive the latest information and guidance concerning our 2019 Show Season.

The best most up to date and accurate information will be available to you during these meetings.

I would like to take this time to congratulate the Board of Directors that were either reelected or elected for the upcoming year, Ricky Parker- Alabama, Brian Perkins- Kentucky and Mike Etheredge – Mississippi.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve as your President, see you in Decatur.



Decatur, AL
1101 6th Avenue
For Reservations Call: [\(256\) 355-3150](tel:(256)355-3150)



Hotel Room Discount Rate \$74 plus Tax

To receive these rates you must call the Double Tree.

Request the rates for the Racking Horse Breeders

Spring Celebration
2019
April 24th-27th

www.rackinghorse.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RHBAACurrentMembers/>



2018 RHBAA WGC Sy Robertson

Ridden By: Jamie Lawrence

Owner: Denny Russell and Carol Missildine



2019 Winter Meetings Schedule of Events



Friday, February 22nd

9:00 am – 12:00pm	University Conference Room (UCR)	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00pm – 12:30 pm	Community Boardroom	Speed Association Board Meeting
12:30pm – 1:30 pm	UCR	Breeders Committee Meeting
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Community Board Room	Judge's Apprentice Program Test
1:30 pm – 2:30pm	Community Board Room	Judge's Committee Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	UCR	Advisory Committee Meeting
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	UCR	Rules Committee Meeting
6:00 pm –	Ball Room	RHBAA and Pro Trainers Assoc. Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, February 23rd

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Dedication Room	Speed Association Meeting
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Dedication Room	Judge's Meeting
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Dedication Room	Commissioner Meeting
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Excellence Room	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
11:00 pm – 12:00pm	Ball Room	General Membership Meeting
TBA		Juvenile Auxiliary Meeting
10:00 am – 11:00 am	UCR	Trainers Board of Directors Meeting
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	UCR	Trainers General Membership Meeting
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Dedication Room	Pleasure Association Meeting

RHBAA Deadline Dates

January 1	All Show Cards	Membership Dues
January 31	Judges Application	Commissioner Renewal
March 15	Stalls, Box Seats, and Camper Reservation for Spring Celebration Membership and Amateur Show Card Late Fee	
March 31	Vendor Contractors Spring Celebration	
August 15	Stalls, Box Seats, and Camper Reservations for World Celebration	
October 15	Stallion Report Late Fee	
Affiliated Show	90 Days prior to show Affiliation Fee, Application and Show Bill	



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256-355-3150

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Entertainment:

Elvis

Starring: Michael Dean and Memphis

Silent Auction

Winter Meetings Banquet

Banquet Menu: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef Au Jus, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans w/ Bacon, Baked Squash Casserole, Fruit Salad, Garden Salad, with Ranch and Thousand Island Dressing, Warm Rolls with Butter, Assorted Cream Pies, Coffee, Sweet Iced Tea And Water, Open Bar

Banquet Reservation Form

\$20 Adults

\$10 Children 10 & Under

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Adult #: _____ Children #: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____ CVC _____

**** ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE****

Return this form along with payment to
RHBAA -67 Horse Center Rd. Suite B – Decatur, AL 35603

Reservation Deadline February 15th 2019