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Dear Membership,

As the 2011 show year comes to an end, I would like to take this time to mention some year-end items as well as thanking those who made this year a success.

The 2011 Benefit Horse Show:

First, congratulations to all of our riders who competed at this year's Benefit show, they were long days, but the feedback was very positive. Thankfully, the weather held off and it was two beautiful days for a horse show.

An apology does go out to the membership who had a class cut on Sunday due to time-constraints and daylight fading. It was the first time the Benefit show was run as a two-day format and some tweaking will be needed if it continues as a two-day show to prevent this from happening in the future.

The Derby classes were a hit, and many would like to see these continue to be incorporated in future CPJHSA Benefit horse shows as well as becoming possible year-end classes. "Thank you" to the two sponsors of the Derby classes: the 3' Derby, Pembroke, LLC.; and the 2' Derby, Fluff Monkey, Inc.

A big "thank you" goes to Kerry Kocher for managing the show, setting great courses, and stepping in to judge the 2' Derby on Sunday. His professionalism was greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Betsy and Max Morret for offering their farm for this year's horse show. They were very helpful whenever it was needed and this was another component to the success of this year's benefit show.

Lastly, and most importantly, a huge "thank you" is extended to the board members who were a part of making the 2011 Benefit Horse Show a success this year. It was a lot of hard work, and it paid off in the end. This year, the horse show made \$12000.00 for the organization – 2011 may very well be a record-breaker for the association!

Equitation Finals:

Again, the Equitation finals were a huge success. 31 riders contested the H and H; 28 riders contested the Josey Mohler; and 10 riders contested the CPJHSA Adult Medal.

"Congratulations" to the 2011 winners of the 3 CPJHSA Equitation Finals:

- *H and H Equitation Final's winner:* Melissa Dengler
- *Josey Mohler Equitation Final's winner:* Taylor Willever
- *CPJHSA Adult Medal Equitation Final's winner:* Amy Jacobs

Ways and Means:

Julie Jacobs did a great job chairing the Ways and Means Committee and, along with its committee members, they were able to raise more than \$5000.00 this year for the association. Thank you to everyone who helped with this endeavor. Please see attached "thank you" for the list of those who supported the CPJHSA through donations, sponsorships, and services.

Nominations:

It still isn't late to get your nomination for a board position in to Donna Bernini. Please look for the 2012 candidates to be posted on the CPJHSA website for the 2012 Board openings. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting on November 12th, 2011.

Clinic:

The Karen Healey Clinic is filling up fast. You should have received an information packet in the mail. If you have any questions, please go to the website for information, or contact Donna Bernini at CPJHSA@hotmail.com.

Banquet:

This year's Awards Banquet will be **November 11th, 2011**, at the West Shore Country Club, in Camp Hill, PA. If you are receiving an award, and if you want your picture on the slide presentation, please email your pictures or questions to Shira Horowitz at ShiraHorow@aol.com by November 9th to ensure your picture is included in the slideshow.

Annual Meeting:

The 2011 Annual Meeting will be held at the HACC York Campus on November 12th at 1:00 PM. You will find an Annual Meeting reminder card (directions included) in your invitation for the banquet, or you can look for information on the website. You may also email CPJHSA@hotmail.com for the directions as well.

I encourage all to attend the Annual Meeting – it is here that the membership can be a part of the election and information process that governs their association.

Final Note:

Since this is my last newsletter as President, I would like to take this time to thank all of those members who helped, guided, and supported me in my endeavors in giving back to an association that gave to me, as a young equestrian, almost 30 years ago. My tenure was both productive and enlightening, and I hope the huge strides we, as a board and an association, made this year will be built-upon in the years to come. It is for the membership, solely, which should guide the governing board, and it is with my hopes that the 2012 CPJHSA Board continues to build on the great things developed (2 clinics) and expanded (2-day Benefit horse show) in 2011, and through this, the association can continue to give back to its membership through scholarships, educational opportunities, a banquet, and lovely year-end awards. Lastly, I want to extend a "Good Luck" to everyone for the 2012 show year and, hopefully, next year will prove to be another record-breaking year for the CPJHSA and its members.

If there are any questions, as always, please email them to CPJHSA@hotmail.com.

Thank you,
Missy Bolen
2011 CPJHSA President