

# The Futurity and More

Reiners around the world are preparing to arrive in Oklahoma City for the NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships, the most anticipated reining event of the year.

Years of planning and preparation lead up to these competitions for breeders, owners, trainers and exhibitors. Fans also make big efforts to attend this bucket-list event. There's a good reason why "The Futurity" is a bright spot for reining enthusiasts from around the world. This show has it all, and the Reining Horse Foundation (RHF) enjoys its role in providing special activities.

RHF helps celebrate gratitude and community, pays homage to the sport's human and equine legends, and raises funds to invest in future generations and core programs. All this is wrapped around great reining competition. It makes for full days, but there really is something for everyone.

I hope you will attend the annual Thanksgiving Buffet. RHF hosts this traditional meal, and underwrites a portion of the catering as a way for our reining family to observe holiday traditions and foster togetherness when we are away from home. This annual meal is a convenient and enjoyable way to celebrate the holiday with friends and family. You might even meet someone new. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

The biggest event on the social calendar is Sliders' Night Out on Dec. 4. Through our Toyon Ranch, my husband, John, and

I are proud to be the event's presenting donor for the sixth year. We join with dozens of other underwriters, because we believe in the importance of this night celebrating reining's history makers while fundraising for RHF causes. We invite you to make this the year when you get together with friends to support the event with your gifts and attendance. Individual seats are available. Thank you to many steadfast supporters, and congratulations to the outstanding class of honorees.

Lastly, we appreciate our friends at Markel for including the NRHyA Stallion Auction as part of the Markel Futurity Sales. This is the largest annual fundraiser earmarked to support NRHyA youth leadership development activities and scholarships. The stallion service donors and buyers are investing in our youth reiners in important ways. I hope you will consider a way to participate.

The Futurity has it all, and RHF is proud to be a part of this event in ways that support our mission: We care for and honor our reining community.❖



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