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Welcome to the 2006 Show Season!

I would like to extend a welcome to the 2006 Los Angeles Horse Shows Association members. Earlier this month your board of directors assumed their duties and elected the officers. I am honored to have been elected the President of LAHSA. I am joined by Jim Hagman (Vice-President), David Ohringer (Treasurer), and Jeni Brown (Secretary). Your seven other directors are: Kay Altheuser, Raizy Goffman, Melessa Lee, Karen Lucian, Rosey Reed, Lisa Winn, and Betsy Wood. This is a talented group of people filled with ideas and energy to make LAHSA an even better organization.

I plan to use e-mail to communicate with the membership to keep everyone up to date on the board's activities. LAHSA is your organization. Therefore, if you have any ideas or wish to be involved, please contact the LAHSA office or one of your board members. LAHSA has numerous committees that are involved in all aspects of the association, from the year end awards banquet to long range planning. Participating as a committee member is a great way to get involved. All of our activities and programs are for you, our members.

I want to share with you some of my goals for LAHSA that I put forth during our January meeting. LAHSA has a strong medal class and awards program. I plan to augment those excellent programs with regular communication to the membership via e-mail and the website. Education is an important function of any organization, and I hope to develop several educational components of LAHSA.

I hope to meet many of you during various LAHSA horse shows throughout the year, and I am accessible via e-mail. Please feel free to share your ideas or thoughts with me or any of the directors.

Good luck with your showing and remember to have fun!

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