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LAHSA February E-News

We have been able to start off the new year with a great deal of mild, sunny weather, which has translated into lots of time to ride and enjoy our horses. Some of our early shows, like the ones at the Paddock and at LAEC, were quite well attended. Riders are qualifying for our various LAHSA medal finals, and horses are accruing points toward our many year end championship categories.

I have been touched by the number of people who have approached me at recent shows regarding LAHSA. Your words of support are encouraging, and I enjoy discussing your thoughts and ideas about LAHSA. I encourage you to approach any of our eleven board members when you see them at shows. All of us are on the board to serve the interests of the membership and the goals of our association. A complete list of the 2006 board of directors is on the LAHSA website (www.lahsa.com).

In addition to the board of directors, LAHSA is also served by a variety of committees. These committees deal with specific topics and issues. Most of the committees are led by a Director and populated with interested members. Serving on a committee is a great way to lend your support to LAHSA and a way of being involved. Below is a list of the LAHSA committees and the respective chairmen:

Banquet & Awards Lisa Winn	Fundraising Patty Manze	Hunter/Jumper/Equitation Jim Hagman
Benefit Show Betsy Wood	Show Approval Melessa Lee	Championship Shows Kay Altheuser
Planning David Ohringer	Rules Betsy Wood/L. Langer	Education Marnye Langer

Keep an eye on our LAHSA website. We plan to make some changes and upgrades to make it more informative and useful to our members. In addition, copies of these monthly E-News updates and other information will be available. Remember that points are posted the first of the month. If you notice any discrepancies, please contact the LAHSA office (818-840-9337).

As always, I enjoy hearing from you with thoughts about your interests, ideas, and questions. (MarnyeLanger@aol.com)

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