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Welcome to the Connecticut Quarter Horse Association, I hope this letter finds you, your family and your horses well. It has certainly been an interesting and trying year with all of our CQHA shows cancelled due to COVID 19. For 2021, we are starting our planning early and looking forward to a productive and healthy new year.

The CQHA Board of Directors/Show Committee met on Thursday October 22 via Zoom call. We have locked in our dates and locations for the 2021 shows. We are excited to have some new locations for these shows which will be family friendly and somewhat outdoors. We ask that you mark your calendars early with these dates and locations:

April 22-25, 2021 in Northampton Massachusetts. 5 Judges

June 9-13, 2021 in West Springfield Massachusetts. 5 Judges

August 25-29 in Deerfield New Hampshire (week following the New Hampshire Show) 4 judges

We are asking everyone to go to the website and join CQHA early, so no one is disappointed when they don't have their points tabulated or can't get CQHYA monies for the Youth World. Our membership was very low in 2020, which we understand. Because of this, we are not having elections this year and are rolling over the current slate of Officers and Board Members. However, we are always looking for help with the club, horse shows and banquet, so if you have interest, please contact me.

Our shows always need sponsorships, and this is the time of year that businesses make those decisions so I am asking everyone to please get us sponsorships.

Unfortunately, we are not holding our banquet this year but are hopeful for the 2021/2022 Banquet. All Challenge trophies can be returned at our April Show in Northampton or the June show in West Springfield.

In closing, I want to offer my sincere condolences to those that have lost loved ones this year to the Pandemic or otherwise. Please stay safe in your travels and carefully enjoy Thanksgiving and the Holidays with your family. I look forward to seeing you at the shows.