



**President's Corner
May 2011**

It probably has a familiar ring, but “next time” we’ll do a better job of having the ballots available to everyone within a reasonable period of time. “Standard mail” isn’t speedy and I apologize for the long delay some have experienced. The good news here is the number of members who cared enough to question what happened to their ballot for I can think of no substitute for a caring and hopefully informed electorate determined to make their voices heard. All with a correct address on file should have time to return their vote and thanks to all who do just that.

It is a grand thing to go out to your horse in the morning and have the smell of honeysuckle be so pervasive. We’ve had a lot of rain in southcentral Kentucky and I hope you’ve been so fortunate where you are. We have honeysuckle growing up into trees that I haven’t seen before. Seems like it’s been a time of weather extremes for many and we must be thankful when it’s just right—as horse owners we recognize some things are beyond control and all God’s creatures pay a price with natural disasters. Hope you can enjoy your Rocky and the weather for the Summer.

**Ron Hatcher, President
Rocky Mountain Horse Association**

The first sanctioned A shows of the 2011 season will be held in Bowling Green, KY on July 8th and 9th. The class list will be the same each day, but there will be two separate



2011 RMHA Calendar

[June 4th, 2011: Trail Ride-Salt Lick, KY](#)

[June 18th, 2011: RMHA Board Meeting 12pm
USPC: Election and Business Meeting](#)

[July 8 & 9th, 2011: RMHA Kentucky Championship, Bowling Green, KY](#)

[July 15 & 16th, 2011: Southeast Mountain Horse Club State Championship Series, White Pine, TN](#)

[July 23rd and 24th, 2011: Estel County Horse Show, KY](#)

[August 6th, 2011: All Gaited Fun Show, Denver, CO](#)

[August 20th, 2011: Tri State Championship, Springfield, OH](#)

shows with different judges each day. **KHBIF** points will be awarded. More information will be available soon on www.cumberlandrockies.net .

To see the Bowling Green Show Bill, please [click here](#).

The RMHA would like to extend a very grateful "Thank You" to Vic Ayres and the other many volunteers that helped out at the Equine Affair Booth and helped make that event successful.

RMHA 25th Anniversary International Horse Show:

Please watch the website for the Show Bill and other information regarding the IHS on Sept. 12-17, 2011 at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Stall and box seats reservations will open on June 15, 2011.



August 20th, 2011: RMHA Board Meeting

August 21st, 2011: Charles Kilburn Classic, Springfield, OH

September 12th, 2011: General Membership Meeting

September 12th-17th, 2011: RMHA International Horse Show at the Kentucky Horse Park

October 1st, 2011: Trail Ride-Long C, Westmoreland, TN

October 22nd, 2011: Trail Ride-Midwest Trail Rides, Norman, IN

November 12th, 2011: RMHA Board Meeting

December 3rd, 2011: General Membership Meeting and Christmas Awards Banquet