

Dear Valued Member,

This is John Stivers and I am the current Vice President of your association. I am running for re-election to my current position and your support is greatly appreciated. The past 2 years have been very positive for the association with the membership numbers having increased and the establishment of the Rocky Mountain Horse Foundation is complete. Our horse is being cared for better than ever thanks to the hard work and dedication of the RMHA Board of Directors and our fabulous staff.

### **Presiding over the Hearing Panel**

The Vice President's role as leader of the Hearing Panel requires a strong sense of integrity and of civic duty to the members of the organization. The Vice President must be willing and able to communicate effectively with all parties involved in any complaint. John brings a calm attitude and open mind to every deliberation. He is eager to understand a problem from all perspectives before considering the options for resolution of the issue but adheres tightly to the Rules and Bylaws without re-interpretation or bias.

### **Serving as a member on the Rules Committee and Advising and assisting the President and the Board**

John has served as a member of the RMHA Rules Committee for several years and is prepared to assist the Board and the President with respect to questions regarding the Rules. John is a strong proponent of the rights of the individual members and is respected by his fellow Board Members for his integrity and leadership skills. John has extensive experience in consulting with attorneys, accountants, and other professionals in running his own business and will bring this expertise to the office of the Vice President, as well.

### **A fiscally responsible Board Member**

Besides managing his own Rocky Mountain Horse farm, John is the owner and CEO of Unlimited Marine, Inc. This family owned and operated recreational boating business is thriving with a presence on Facebook and the web. John plays an active role in the management of every aspect of his business and will bring this knowledge to the RMHA Board where similar business decisions must be made with the "bottom line" always in mind. John is dedicated to considering both long and short-term goals and impacts when considering information brought to the Board.