

2019 CCHA Election Announcement for 2020-2021 Term on Board of Directors

The California Cow Horse Association is an affiliate member of the National Reined Cow Horse Association and is incorporated under California corporate law as a non-profit mutual benefit corporation. The CCHA bylaws stipulate that a board composed of nine directors, four of which are executive officers, shall be elected annually by a secret ballot vote of the voting members in good standing. Directors must be members in good standing of the CCHA and the NRCHA. Directors serve two-year terms, and their terms are staggered so that about one-half of the director positions are up for election annually. As stipulated in the bylaws, directors are responsible to “conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the Association”. The directors lead committees responsible for show planning, show operations, awards, banquet, sponsorship, communications and other administrative functions. The members depend on the directors to plan and conduct events for the benefit of the members and to manage the association’s finances responsibly while acting at all times in accordance with CCHA bylaws, NRCHA bylaws and California corporate law.

The elections this year for the 2020-2021 term will be held at show #8 at the International Agri-Center on August 31. Directors continuing in 2020 on the second year of their two-year terms include Stacy Duesterhaus, Kristy Johnson, Tim Johnson and Murray Thompson. The five positions currently held by Paul Bonnelo, Jake Brooks, Arlene Kelemen, Chris Krieg and Tyrin Prince are up for election.

The association’s future depends on members who make the two-year commitment to serve as directors. If you have the skills, time and interest to serve the association, please submit your name and statement to the nomination committee at califcowhorse@gmail.com by August 18.