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PCQHA President's Message

As I am traveling to visit family in the Northwest, I realize why people don't travel the day before Thanksgiving. Besides too many cars and people on the road, the parking lots are full and the planes are delayed. Coming from the small town of San Miguel (near Paso Robles), traveling anywhere is a challenge and today is insane. Thank goodness the California central coast is such an ideal horse area, because traveling via airports is not easy. At least the delays give me time to write my last president's message.

As I reflect on the past two years as president of the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Association, I want to take time to thank the dedicated directors and members that make up our great association. It has been my privilege to serve and I look forward to continuing my journey on the PCQHA board as a past president. We have accomplished much with the association including the venue and show changes to our two signature shows, THE CELEBRATION/EMO WESTERN STATES CHAMPIONSHIP (Las Vegas) and FALL CLASSIC/EMO CA. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Paso Robles). Look for new and exciting changes to many of the PCQHA approved shows as our industry grows and changes to meet your needs. As always we listen to our members, so be sure and let us know about your thoughts and suggestions as we head into 2019.

I want to welcome Chris Hocutt-Senteney as your 2019 PCQHA president. As a long and valuable member of the PCQHA board, we are excited for her term to begin in January, 2019. In addition, we welcome three new PCQHA board members: Debbie Lundberg, Deb Shatley and Jan Brown. These horse and business savvy women will add much to our already talented board of directors.

The 2018 PCQHA show year has ended and we will be celebrating champions on February 9, 2019 at the lovely Rancho Murieta Country Club in Rancho Murrieta. The dinner and awards ceremony is held in conjunction with the popular Back-2-Basics Quarter Horse Show at the nearby Murieta Equestrian center. Look for your invites to arrive in the mail soon.

Happy Holidays!

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PCQHA president