

G.B.R.A. of Indiana

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Ladies,

Can you believe the first show of 2024 is almost here?! I hope everyone and their horses are ready for this to be your best year yet!

We have a lot of information to cover in this newsletter, so fix your favorite beverage, relax, and read up.

First a reminder to everyone that we are taking our own entries at all shows, and handling payback. We will post on Facebook where we are parked, and who is taking entries for the weekend. We are also going to allow members to sign up for all classes on Friday night (if applicable). Members must pay for ALL entries if they choose to sign up for all their classes on Friday. If you prefer to sign up each day, that will still be an option. In addition, your Roll-Over/GBRA class cards need to match the sign-up sheets. Please try to do your best when entering, and the entry takers will also try to help you keep things straight. We know it seems a little confusing, but we will all work together to keep things organized.

*** Please, please, please be sure to pay your office fees/tie-out fee/etc., if you only run in GBRA classes. It makes our association look bad if our members do not pay their fees, and producers may not want to invite us back to their shows.***

Also, if anyone is interested in learning how to take entries, we will be teaching the procedure at Marion. You do not need to be a board member to take entries, anyone can help. We realize that everyone is busy and show weekends can be hectic, but we need more members to step up and help. We all want to see our association succeed, and for our club to be successful we depend on our members to volunteer.

Lora Swan, Rhonda Haydel, and Michelle Smith will be taking entries at Marion at Lora's trailer.

Please contact Lora 317-501-2407, lorakay78@yahoo.com or Kris 317-250-8763 rockinh2@yahoo.com, if you have questions about any of these procedures.

The due date for sponsorships is May 1st, or you can give them to Kris at the May Marion show. If the show would happen to be rained out, Kris would still accept them as late as May 18 & 19 at Tipton. This applies to sponsors who want banners and book ads for our fundraiser show. Please feel free to continue to get Facebook sponsors or website links ads throughout the season! If you want nice year-end awards, we need all members to contribute and help secure

sponsorships. **Please be sure that the ad is **sized correctly** and you also need to have a **sponsor sheet** completed to turn in with the ad.

Furthermore, please continue to share our GBRA flyer and showbill, and encourage people to join our club. If we continue to *not* increase our membership, bring in sponsors, or have members volunteer for board positions or volunteer to help, our club will cease to exist.

Next meeting will be May 18th at the Tipton show, more info later regarding time and location.

Hope everyone has a wonderful season!

Your secretary,

Joanne

"Let your unique awesomeness and positive energy inspire confidence in others"
Anonymous