



Hello OAQHA members!

January 27, 2024 was our Annual OAQHA Convention, Hall of Fame and Year End Awards Ceremony, held at the lovely and historic Skirvin Hotel in Downtown Oklahoma City. Our meetings were well attended and I thought very fruitful at setting the tone for the goals we would like to achieve this year. We have an ambitious group, and our work is just getting started! In particular, we are so excited about our upcoming VRH show at Connors State College Fred Williams Arena in Warner on May 10-11. Our first Vice President, Lindsay Hill, has been working tirelessly to put on a great inaugural event. Early response suggests that this will be a well attended event and we aim to show you a great time! Additionally, we are working on dates and logistics for our annual "Day at the Races" at Remington Park. If you have yet to go, we have an absolute blast, and we hope you join us in the party. Thank you Vicki Tebow and Andreini and Company for the generous use of your suite. There's nothing like it! We will have a silent auction again, which is always stacked with amazing items, and we are asking for donations to add to it. I promise, the items that you will find in the auction are really great and very useful. We are also at work on our Level 1 show later on in the year. We are working on dates and a location for the show and will start updating you on that soon. Please make sure to follow our Facebook page for updates on all our events, and also to see our members success in the show ring. Please keep us in the loop if you have any exciting news about your achievements.

Speaking of exciting news, our very own Courtney Battison was on hand to watch her amazing late stallion Hot N Blazing installed in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame. Congratulations Courtney! It was well deserved. Courtney is a long time supporter and board member of our association. She has graciously accepted the position of Second Vice President of OAQHA, and we are so excited for what she brings to the table. In addition to myself, Lindsay Hill and Courtney Battison, the very capable Alice Holmes rounds out our officers as Secretary/Treasurer, and our Immediate Past President is Dr. Kimberly Roark. Past President Karen Torrice is the amateur liaison to the open board.

Joining us are the rest of the board of directors: Victoria Corbin, Buzz Haltom, Libby Hanon, Shelley Presley, Vicki Tebow, Whitney Unkefer and Norma White, Krystal Kirkland and Laura Dawson.

We are really looking forward to what 2024 has to bring, and we hope you join us in all the fun! We would love your involvement. Let's make it a great year!

OAQHA President,

Alexandra Strom

