

Signing Off — Grateful and Proud

“We are the cavalry.”

For me, the work of helping others has been the most important and rewarding part of serving on the Reining Horse Foundation board of directors. Having proudly served RHF for a decade, including four years as the vice president and the last five as its president, the time has come for me to move on.

As of Jan. 1, 2026, new leadership will guide the Foundation. We have a strong group of board members and new executive committee members. It is going to be exciting to watch them work.

It is also time to say goodbye to longtime board members Chloe Lawrence and Nancy Tague. Chloe has faithfully served nearly as long as I. She has sat on the executive committee, as well as several other committees.

Nancy, another long-term executive committee member, has guided our nomination and governance committees through major positive changes, including term limits for board members and improvements for identifying new board members. She and her husband, John, are the presenters of Sliders’ Night Out, the largest annual fundraiser for RHF and the event where we pay tribute to our sport’s legends.

RHF has seen strong growth in its balance sheet, governance and transparency, and in the amounts given through Crisis Fund grants and education scholarships. We should all be enormously proud of our Foundation, as it does belong to the reining community — all

members in need have access to apply for its grants.

RHF provides an avenue of collective responsibility, showing up for each other in times of need. We cannot depend on others outside of our community to help; we don’t have that luxury. When I say no one is going to do our heavy lifting, it is not a defeatist attitude — rather it is galvanizing. It means the cavalry is not coming; we are the cavalry.

This is the last time that I ask you as RHF president to support your Foundation. We need financial gifts to fulfill our mission, especially grant requests. We need an array of volunteers to serve on our board, on our committees and at our fundraisers.

The work is immensely satisfying. For me, the work of helping others has been the most important and rewarding part of serving on the RHF board. Thank you for allowing me to serve the reining horse community.



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