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Hello All!

2020 has been a crazy year and things have not happened in a usual fashion. We were able to have two great shows this year, one in July and one in September. The shows were well attended and the added money made the shows attractive to owners and to trainers. We are planning on having six show weekends in 2021: March 26-29, April 8-11, May 14-19, June 4-7, July 16-19, and Sept 24-27. Please put these show dates on your calendars and let's hope that Covid 19 will be under control.

We did not have our General Membership Meeting in September and at the OCHA Board Meeting last month, we decided to just roll our Officers and Board Members into 2021. If anyone is not happy with that decision, please let us know. The Board felt that it would be prudent to just continue with the same Board into 2021 since we did not have a normal year this year. Sarah Rubalcaba has made some life changes and is no longer riding so she has resigned from the Board; we thank Sarah for all the years she has been involved in OCHA.

NCHA is instituting a National Circuit Program. According to Jay Winborn, NCHA Executive Director, "This program provides cutters from every region and across all levels the opportunity to compete for prestigious titles and awards on a national scale." Please go to nchacutting.com/circuitprogram for more information on this new program.

We are lucky to have several NCHA Directors in our membership. Representing Region 1 are Jack Holt, Russ Elrod, Scott Tullis, Alec Eubanks, and Holly Jones. I am a Director for Region 2. Please let us know of concerns, suggestions, or positive thoughts that you have so that we can address them in our meetings with NCHA.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays to everyone! I wish you good health and good cutting now and for 2021.

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