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We have a mutual but solvable problem in our Association.

Show Managers need volunteers to put on the events that fund our club operations. Without horse shows, this facility can't operate. Just this week there were postings from our show managers looking for workers on Facebook. I know, I have been there. The worst feeling in the world is when you don't have enough help to pull off your event in the way you envisioned while asking those that signed up to double or triple their workload. I have never been so grateful as when shows are fully staffed and everyone at the show is happy.

At the same time, PVRA billed more unworked work hours than ever before. How can you we prevent getting billed for work hours? Volunteer at horse shows. Rake the grounds, attend work parties. Work the Rodeo.

Many Horse Show jobs require little or no training. Show Managers just need willing volunteers. Working one day will fulfill your work hours for months. There are also work hour opportunities at the Rodeo, that require PVRA help. Yet jobs go unfilled. A little goes a long way.

So, I am asking all of us to step up and Volunteer to make this year's horse shows, Rodeo, and Work Parties happen. Commit to events early so you get your pick of job. Make a show manager's job easier and prevent those mid-year or end of year Work Hours bills.

I hope you all will attend the February Meeting at Mainstream Bar & Grill starting at 6:30 pm with meeting following at 7 pm.

Let's be proud of our Association and its members and enjoy the Ground. And thanks to all the Show Managers for the hard work they put in.

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