

Prez Sez, November 2022

As I take over the reins as your club president, there are a number of issues that you all can help me with that will make this club better for everyone

First, please be courteous to your fellow horse person. Always watch out for the inexperienced, the timid and those riding less experienced horses. While your horse may be a steady Eddie that spooks infrequently, the person next to you may be on a young, fractious thoroughbred who needs more miles and less distraction. And please especially look out for the young or inexperienced rider who may not be as familiar with arena etiquette and may need to learn better steering skills.

Second, we take for granted and forget that resources such as PVRA are getting rarer and more endangered by the very nature of horse ownership in this economy. This organization is run by volunteers. Our membership is still very low cost due to the working nature of our membership. PVRA needs people who will take on a task and complete it well. Please chip in at work parties. Please volunteer to work at horse shows. When I call for volunteers, I am only trying to make sure the facility can run efficiently and stay afloat financially. While your Board does the best we can, we have to balance the long term viability of the organization and what we can accomplish with our yearly budgets.

Third, please appreciate those who do step forward to help out. It sounds trite, but a heartfelt "Thank You" can brighten someone's day and make them more likely to help you in the future.

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