

# ESAHA NEWSLETTER

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and Kim Cusick

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**Merry Christmas,  
Happy Holidays,  
and Happy New  
Year Everyone!!**



**PRACTICE**  
like you've  
never won.

**PERFORM**  
like you've  
never lost.

## Happy Holidays!

During this busy time of the year, take a quick minute to see what ESAHA has been up to. First up.....

## Annual Meeting

The annual ESAHA meeting was held on November 5 at the Holiday Inn Express. We had much to discuss besides show planning, including the points below:

### *Elections*

24 out of 82 ballots were returned. 3 director positions were voted on and the following were elected: Kim Cusick, Jasmin Kompare, and Ginny Wickham-Brown.

Thank you to all who ran and participated!

### *National Convention*

We discussed the resolutions to be presented at the AHA National Convention (Nov. 15-18 in Denver, CO). The delegates for ESAHA were Kim Cusick and Bruce Carpenter.

And the one thing everyone wants to know.....

## Photo Call

To have your horse's photo included in the slide show at the Celebration Dinner, please email photos to Shelley White ([swhite100@twcny.rr.com](mailto:swhite100@twcny.rr.com)).

## Auction Items

Coming to the ESAHA Celebration and Awards Dinner? Don't forget to bring an item for the live auction!

## Are You A High-Score Sponsor?

There are still high-score categories without sponsors! If you would like to sponsor a category, please contact Sherri Bos at [sbos1@twcny.rr.com](mailto:sbos1@twcny.rr.com).

## Quote for the Quarter

"Horses...because you will never remember your best day of interneting." -unknown

# 2018 May Show

**Save the date! The 2018 ESAHA May Show will be May 4, 5, and 6.**

The ESAHA board of directors is very excited to announce that the May Show will be concurrent for Region 16 and Region 15. This is an opportunity to show at TWO shows in one weekend. You only need to purchase stalls once. You save money on stalls, hotels, meals, farm sitters, and travel by having two shows in one. The main ring judges are Ann Judge and Brian Murch. Sporthorse judges confirmed so far are Kathleen Stamps (hunter and over fences) and Joanne Bouwhuis (dressage). A few key notes:

Dressage up to 4th level will be held on 2 days. Western dressage and **musical freestyle dressage** will be offered.

Party, party, party! Welcome Party will be Thursday night, Saturday night is the exhibitor's event, and we may even throw in a personal party package or progressive barn party. The options are endless!

To help maintain an efficient and timely show schedule, we will not have a photographer in the center ring. A separate area will be provided for personal photographs after your class.

But before the show season gets here, we've got the.....

## ESAHA Celebration Dinner

The Celebration and Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Barbagallo's (6344 East Molloy Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057). Reception opens at 6 pm with awards, buffet dinner, doorprizes, and a live auction throughout the evening. Bring friends and family and enjoy the night with us, tickets are \$30 for adults and \$16 for children. RSVP to Katie Limmer by January 5th. If any questions, call one of our board members. We are in the Ivy Room....entrance at the rear of the building.

