



Ohio Professional Horseman's Association

Dear Trainers, Members and Friends of the OPHA,

The OPHA is very excited to announce that the Silent Auction at our Awards Banquet this year will be our first fundraiser as a nonprofit organization! As you may remember, the OPHA has supported the Horses for Heroes Program at Fieldstone Farm, Willie Nelson at Victory Gallop, and the Chagrin Hunter Jumper Classic in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

Also, you may have heard that we are awarding a scholarship, The Mike Rheinheimer Scholarship, for \$1,000. We are very grateful and fortunate that outstanding members have several already donated to support this year's scholarship award. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Banquet and we hope that all who are eligible will apply.

As this is our first fundraiser as a nonprofit organization, we are encouraging everyone to get involved in the Silent Auction fundraiser this year. Here is how you can help:

- (1) Donate an item to the Silent Auction – contact Liz Weinstock at ElizJo@aol.com or Brittany Anderson at btlewis44@yahoo.com or
- (2) Make a monetary donation- checks can be made payable to the OPHA and sent to P.O. Box 23421 or accepted at the Annual Banquet on November 16, 2018.

By sanctioning 130 horse shows and awarding points to exhibitors through the year, the OPHA continues to encourage our young riders to not only become better riders but better people for through their participation. The OPHA is looking forward to helping our horse community grow and continue to thrive in its 39th year. Any and all donations are welcomed and appreciated. The OPHA thanks you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Susan Bernstein, President OPHA

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