

## Colorado Hunter Jumper Foundation 2020 Annual Report

The Colorado Hunter Jumper Foundation is a 501(C)3 charitable organization which was incorporated in 2010. The foundation offers educational scholarships, supports equine charities, provides achievement opportunities and makes available emergency financial support to individuals and families in the Colorado Hunter-Jumper Community. In spite of the Pandemic, 2020 was another very successful year for CHJF.

A Silent Auction was held in conjunction with the 2019 CHJA Awards Banquet held in January 2020. The auction, coordinated by Sarah Watson, raised over \$10,000 to be used to support CHJF activities. Hunter Challenge prizes presented at the banquet were sponsored by CHJF in support of our goal to provide achievement opportunities. The Kris McConnell Award was also presented at the Awards Banquet. This award was established by CHJF to honor a CHJA member who has provided outstanding service to a charitable organization. The award was presented to Kris Nixon for her work with the Rocky Mountain Horse Rescue. In honor of Kris, CHJF made a cash donation to RMHR.



Kris Nixon

In March, CHJF kicked off the Quarantine Classic. The brainchild of CHJF Board Member Kris Nixon, the Quarantine Classic was a virtual horse show held over a period of three months to raise money to assist Horse Show Workers who were unable to work due to Covid 19. Over \$20,000 was raised and grants were made to 30 horse show workers in need. Riders, an announcer and volunteer judges from across the country participated in the event.

In June, CHJF was pleased to award \$5000.00 in scholarships to two CHJA members to assist them in pursuing their college educations:  
Morgan Maucher earned a \$2,000 Category A scholarship and \$500 CHJA Spirit of Excellence in Honor of Morgan Maucher. (In something of a fun twist, Morgan won the 2019 Group II Spirit of Excellence Award which includes a scholarship honoring the winner of that Year End Award. She then went on to earn that scholarship!)  
Morgan now attends South Dakota State University where she majors in Animal Science with an Equine Science minor.



Morgan Maucher at Medal Finals

Maddie McCallister earned a \$2,000 Category B scholarship and a \$500.00 CHJA Spirit of Excellence in Honor of Gentry Beresford. Maddie is a student at the University of Colorado studying elementary school education and carried a 3.0 GPA following her first year.



Maddie McCallister

A donation was made to a member of the Hunter Jumper Community in June to assist with damage to her home caused by severe winds. Also in June, a grant was made to buy hay for the horses at Rosie's Ranch, a very special equine facility for children. Rosie's Ranch provides an inclusive therapeutic environment where children, with and without special needs, are able to connect with an equine partner and each other, under the guidance of qualified staff, building self-confidence, literacy, and language skills through educational and equine assisted activities



Mary Stathes at Rosie's Ranch

CHJF was pleased to receive a \$3000.00 grant in December from the Hammerman Foundation which will be used for scholarships in 2021. This generous donation will help offset the loss of income from the cancellation of the Silent Auction which was to be held at the 2020 CHJA Awards Banquet

CHJF Board and Officers for 2020 were:

- Val Williams, President
- Rebecca Johnson, Vice President
- Carol O'Meara, Secretary/Treasurer
- Syd Ayers, Board Member
- Karen Bannister, Board Member
- Mark Molther, Board Member
- Kris Nixon, Board Member
- Dan Schiefen, Board Member

## CHJF 2020 Financial Summary

### Income:

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Silent Auction      | \$10257.58        |
| Quarantine Classic  | 20410.79          |
| Donations Received  | 4000.00           |
| Bank Interest       | 1.92              |
| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>\$34670.29</b> |

### Expenses:

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Scholarships          | \$5000.00         |
| Donations Made        | 4500.00           |
| Grants                | 14750.00          |
| Awards                | 186.36            |
| Silent Auction        | 1239.62           |
| Quarantine Classic    | 2786.77           |
| Bank Charges          | 24.00             |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$28486.75</b> |

**2020 Revenue Over Expenses \$6183.54**

