



Colorado Hunter Jumper Foundation 2022 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. 2022 was another successful year for CHJF. In addition to our annual scholarships and recognitions, we established a fund for Marshall Fire Victims and provided financial assistance for an injured trainer.

All of our work is funded by donations. Once again, our traditional Silent Auction in conjunction with the CHJA Awards Banquet could not be held due to the pandemic. Once again, Sarah Watson created and implemented a Fundraiser for CHJF in conjunction with the Awards Pick Up Event. \$2291.55 was raised for Scholarships. In addition, CHJA donated \$3000.00 for the Spirit of Excellence Award Scholarships. We also received a donation of \$6000.00 for 2023 scholarships from the Hammerman Family Foundation. Gold Crest Sport Horses made us the beneficiary of their Charity Challenge and Fundraising Festival Horse Shows, resulting in \$2646.00 in donations. An additional \$171.67 was received in donations for Marshall Fire Victims and General Donations. We are most grateful for all of these donations which allow us to accomplish our mission.

The 2022 Kris McConnell Award, given to a CHJA Member for outstanding service to a charitable organization, was presented to Carol O'Meara for her work with the Colorado Hunter Jumper Foundation. The 2022 Barb Arkin Award, given to the Junior CHJA Member with the highest score on the Horsemanship Challenge Test at Medal Finals, went to Maya Farley.

Two deserving Colorado Hunter Jumper Association members were awarded CHJF Scholarships for 2022. The Hammerman Family Scholarship was awarded to Andrea Russell. Andrea is continuing her studies in Biomedical Sciences with a minor in Microbiology at Colorado State University. She also continues her equine involvement through rehabilitation and retraining of horses.



The 2021 Spirit of Excellence Scholarships, donated by CHJA, went to Rachel Benson. Rachel is completing her degree in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Sociology, at Metro State University while continuing to manage Shiloh Farms and serving on the staff of several CHJA Group II Horse Shows.



CHJF Officers, Board Members, and Fundraising Chair for 2022 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
Sarah Watson, Fund Raising Chair

CHJF 2022 Financial Summary

Income: \$14,112.80 (\$6000.00 designated for 2023 Scholarships)

Expenses: \$6890.66