The PINTO Judges Seminar was held January 29 to February 2, 2020, at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Tulsa, OK. Speakers included Don McGee and Lane Brown. Judges were interviewed and then tested by judging videos of different classes. “In this comprehensive judges seminar it’s important for all our breed to be together, learning about changes to the rule book and discussing best practices. We want all horse show judges on the same page with the most up-to-date information,” said Darrell Bilke, PtHA executive vice president and chief operating officer. “The seminar gives them a chance to ask questions and to fully understand rule changes and best practices.” Potential judges were interviewed about the PtHA Rulebook. On January 28, 2020, Jenny Le Grange, PtHA president, and Mike Baker, chairman of the judges committee, awarded pins to PtHA judges for years of service from 10 years up to 40 years of service. Drew Frentz and Billy Steeke were honored for 10 years. Dennis Gorman, Larry Cline, Timothy Conover, Drew Frentz, Kathryn Kops, Rick Mason and Richard Petty were honored for 20 years. Sandra Curt, Ashley Griffin, Robert Mills, Joseph Muner, Lisa Perrin and Mark Smith were honored for 25 years. Todd Fritz and James Simpson were honored for 30 years. Rick Bailey, Dan Bursch, Cindy Chilton-Moore, Karen Homer-Brown and John Letham were honored for 35 years. Carol Craig and Walter De La Brosse were honored for 40 years.

The PtHA convention will take place March 12-14, 2020, at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Tulsa, OK. The convention will include the president’s reception, the general membership annual meeting, committee meetings, the board of directors meeting, show management seminar and field representative seminar.

On Friday evening, Hall of Fame inductions will be honored and an auction benefitting the Heritage Foundation will take place. On Saturday night, year-end and lifetime award winners from 2019 will be honored. On Sunday morning, the convention will conclude with a special event in Tulsa, family-friendly activities are included in the event cost.


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