

### **Letter from the Board of Directors**

The first show in Ellensburg is just days away and the Board has been hard at work to make arrangements for it. We wish you all safe travels and look forward to seeing you in Ellensburg!

***There is a general membership meeting and potluck Saturday night after the show. Plates, napkins, and plastic utensils will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverages. Questions regarding the potluck should be directed to Megan Hunsaker, Social Committee Chairwoman, at [kandydel@yahoo.com](mailto:kandydel@yahoo.com).***

Arnold's Ranch and Home has donated 12 three-strand bales of Alfalfa to be auctioned off at the potluck. The winning bidder can pick up all 12 bales at once or you may pick up a few each time you are in Ellensburg. The proceeds of the auction go to the club's general expense fund.

Unfortunately, the fairgrounds is no longer providing the "help yourself" shavings pit and we don't have the manpower to manage shavings distribution. However, the local feed stores are offering an amazing price to our members. Shavings can be purchased at Old Mill Country Store for \$5.50 per bag and at Arnold's Ranch and Home for \$5.95 per bag if you buy five or more. Print your entry confirmation as proof of membership to receive these great deals. You are also welcome to bring your own shavings from home. We apologize for the inconvenience.

The first CCC co-approved show was held at Bonina on March 12-13. There was a good turnout and fun times were had! The co-approval fees raised approximately \$1,300 for CCC.

The Board is meeting Friday night to finalize plans on how to spend the \$40,000 raised by the Stallion Auction. The success of that fundraiser was due to the hard work of Nina Lundgren, Holly Jones, Janie Larson, Megan Hunsaker, Neil Higgins, Tiffany Scott, and Rusanne Wagner. When you see them, be sure to thank them for their efforts!