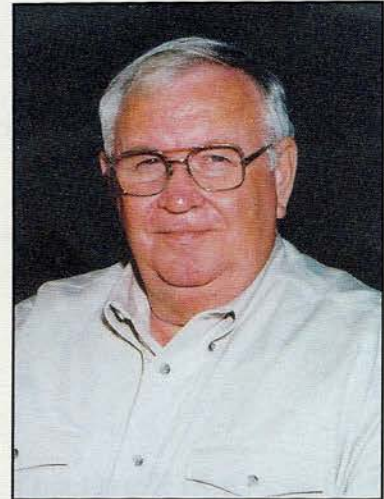


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Dear Guests and Participants,

As Chairman of AOHA I would like to welcome you to the 29th year of the Alabama Open Horseman's Association State Show.

Our show has been the largest in the southeast and the most successful for several years. We congratulate all the exhibitors for their hard work all year to come and participate in the show. The exhibitors and horses in our show continue to be of the highest quality.

I would like to thank the Officers, directors, and executive committee for the work you do and for bringing new and positive suggestions to make our show a success. Also, for the hard work at the local level to bring the best of the best to our show.

A special thank you to our show and class sponsor and vendors.

We would like to thank our youth (the mama's, dads & grandparents) because the youth are the future leaders of the show and equine industry.

We wish everyone the best of luck, safety and fun and I am sure you will enjoy your experiences at the show.

God Bless and May each ride be a first place ride.

Your Chairman