

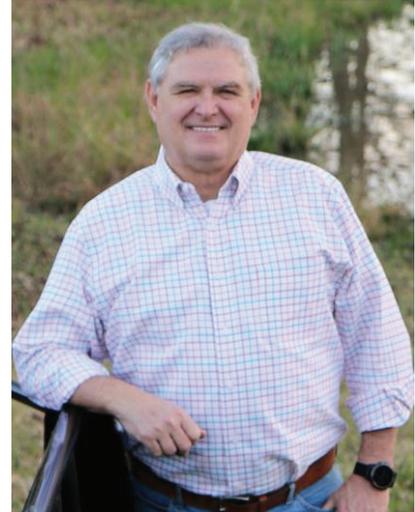


Rick Pate
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Dear Horsemen, Guests and Participants,

I would like to welcome each one of you to Montgomery, Ala. for the Annual Alabama Open Horseman Association (AOHA) State Championship Show.

I am proud that this association has continued to host one of the largest official horse shows east of the Mississippi River. It is exciting that the top four-legged athletes from local associations meet in Montgomery to compete each year for prestigious titles.

As Commissioner of Agriculture, I would like to thank each competitor on their dedication and hard work to continue to keep the show thriving. I look forward to my next four years in office serving an industry so important to our livelihoods. If I or the Department of Agriculture & Industries can ever assist you, please don't hesitate to contact us at 334-240-7100.

The Department of Agriculture and Industries is honored to support the AOHA State Championship Show each year. I wish you all the best of luck during the 38th Annual Alabama Open Horsemen Association State Championship.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Rick Pate