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## Letter from the President

Hello Everyone !!

Well, the beginning of this season has been a weather roller coaster! April is coming in like a lion... rain and high winds, snow, earthquake, solar eclipse, oh boy!!! Welcome home to our friends who have spent the winter in Florida. We are all excited for show season, trail riding, and more to start back up soon and we wish everyone an amazing season in their respective disciplines/activities.



We will be doing our Horsing Around with EHVHC again this year. So far we have three barns; Sky Blue Stables, Bit of Heaven Farm, and Hollowbrook Riding Academy. <u>Check out our website for dates</u> <u>and times and to register!</u>

We have some changes in our show season this year. We will be hosting our own show and throughout the season, 7 of the local shows' points will count towards our year-end awards and prizes. This is a great way to attend different shows and gain different experiences! We will then hold our year-end awards ceremony in September/October (exact date TBD). <u>Check out our website for more show</u> <u>information!</u>

This year's theme is Welfare of the Horse. We are excitedly working on expanding on this theme and each month we will have either a guest speaker or clinic on that month's topic. Keep an eye out for more information and resources on Welfare of the Horse!

Our April monthly meeting is Monday, April 22, 2024 and then starting in May our monthly meetings will be the <u>3rd Monday of the month</u> at 7:30pm via Zoom and in-person (when noted). If anybody has some ideas on venues for in-person meetings please let us know.



## -Stephanie Fitzpatrick

Don't forget to join/renew your membership for 2024 at <u>https://nyshc.org/</u> and select "Eastern Hudson Valley" for the "NYSHC Chapter."