

EXHIBIT A

Dear Fellow Members,

All issues with the NCHA concerning the events that transpired on July 15, 2017 have been resolved. I regret that my horse became extremely unruly and aggressive at the NCHA show in Whitesboro, Texas. When I observed the horse, I immediately became concerned about the safety and welfare of the individuals in attendance that day. In addition, I was extremely concerned about the safety and welfare of the horse. I regret that my initial attempts to control the horse were unsuccessful. I am sorry that the method I subsequently used caused such controversy. I deeply regret that this event took place.

I am committed to the NCHA and will endeavor to continue to conduct myself in a professional manner for the remainder of my career. We are pleased that this matter is resolved, and look forward to putting it behind us.

I join with the Association in continuing to take a strong stance against animal abuse, and in protecting the animals we all love so dearly. I appreciate the NCHA's continued commitment to completely eliminate abuse in our industry.

Sincerely,

Tommy Manion