



Colorado Hunter Jumper Foundation 2023 Annual Report

Colorado Hunter Jumper Foundation (CHJF) is pleased to report that 2023 was another successful year. We continued to offer educational scholarships, provide achievement opportunities, and provide emergency financial support to individuals and families in the Colorado Hunter Jumper Community. In addition to our annual scholarships and recognitions, we established a fund for the Hidden Pines Fire Victims. That fund will be ongoing in 2024.

The work of CHJF is funded entirely by donations. We were able to resume our traditional Silent Auction at the Colorado Hunter Jumper Association (CHJA) Awards Banquet in January. Under the leadership of Sarah Watson, \$7000.00 was raised for Scholarships. We also received \$2400.00 from CHJA for the CHJA Spirit of Excellence Scholarships. Gold Crest Sport Horses, owned by Jenny Alsberg, once again made us the beneficiary of their 2023 Charity Challenge Horse Show, resulting in a donation of \$2200.00. Charles Throckmorton donated \$1000.00 of his Course Designer Fee for the 2022 Classic Finale, and Kay Beard donated the \$380.00 proceeds of her used tack sale held at 2023 CHJA Classic Finale. Numerous supporters donated over \$27,000.00 to the Hidden Pines Fire Victims Fund. We could not accomplish our mission without all of our wonderful donors.

The 2022 Kris McConnell Award, given to a CHJA Member for outstanding service to a charitable organization was presented to Sarah Watson at the CHJA Awards Banquet in January. The 2023 Barb Arkin Award, given to the Junior CHJA Member with the highest score on the Horsemanship Challenge written test at Medal Finals, went to Rhea Stott.

Scholarships were awarded to two CHJA members. Lauren Caldwell received \$4200.00 in scholarships to study Integrative Physiology at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Halley Moak received \$4200.00 in scholarships to continue her program of Equine Studies at Midway University. Congratulations to both of these deserving students!



Halley Moak



Lauren Caldwell

CHJF Officers, Board Members, and Fundraising Chair for 2023 were:

- Val Williams, President
- Rebecca Johnson, Vice President
- Carol O'Meara, Secretary/Treasurer
- Syd Ayers, Board Member
- Karen Bannister, Board Member
- Mark Molther, Board Member
- Kris Nixon, Board Member
- Dan Schiefen, Board Member
- Sarah Watson, Fund Raising Chair

CHJF 2023 Financial Summary

Income: \$39,938.69

Expenses: \$37,413.65