

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association is proud to recognize and announce an accomplishment our Secretary/Reporter, Peggy Peterson had this summer with Shield H Quarter Horses' mare, *Spinnin Sparks Whiz*, a gorgeous grey 7-year old mare by the great *Topsail Whiz* and out of *Spinnin Sparks*, by *Shining Spark*. This team won the very competitive NRHA and IRHA Intermediate Non-Pro classes with a score of 72 during the 2018 Intermountain Reining Horse Association's *Lanette Carlsen Memorial*, which was held on **June 7-10** at the Blackhawk Arena in **Salina, Utah**. Peggy and 'Liza' also brought home a check with a tie for third place in the NRHA Limited Non-Pro, a second place in the IRHA Limited Non-Pro, and a tie for fourth in the NRHA Prime Time Non-Pro classes with a score of 71.5. Peggy and 'Liza' accepted a super nice NRHA Morrison trophy for their accomplishments. Congratulations Shield H Quarter Horses, Peggy, and *Spinnin Sparks Whiz*! Your cheering fans with the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association are proud of you and your accomplishments!

If you are searching for a fun event to attend on Saturday, **September 8, 2018**, be sure to join the fun at the beautiful Agri-Plex arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. The CSRHA's final *Fun Day* of the year will be held, and we have all the usual fun classes from Green Reiner to Open level complete with our customary Ranch Riding to start the day. There is a close race for the year-end trophy saddle in both the CSRHA Rookie and CSRHA Green Reiner classes, so be sure to plan on attending! The club will have a run-off in the event of a tie. The year-end trophy saddle will also be presented at the end of the day, so be sure to attend to celebrate with this year's champion! This will be a great way to wrap up the CSRHA's 2018 show season. Participants are highly encouraged to complete and submit their entry forms early. You can find the form at this link:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/b2b75b3f45e54b034a4edeab1d8312b7?AccessKeyId=34ACA9751D3613D225B8&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>. Be sure to submit them to Board of Director, Stephanie Williams at 20 Mountain Drive in Cody, Wyoming 82414 or email them to her at [swilliams@park6.org](mailto:swilliams@park6.org). Keep in mind that if you do not submit your entries prior to **September 7, 2018**, there will be an additional fee. Also, the Ladies and Gents classes will have a 5-minute time limit for those who are schooling. This will ensure the show stays on schedule so we can present the trophy saddle and wrap up the day in a timely manner. The CSRHA would also greatly appreciate it if anyone would like to help with Show Secretary duties. Just reach out and contact us if you can help!

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com). Our website will give you lots of good information including dates of upcoming events, points-of contact, and information about our NRHA affiliate. You may also visit us on facebook and become one of our fans by visiting us at <http://www.facebook.com> and typing in Cowboy States Reining Horse Association in the "search" box at the top of the screen. Reining events in and around the great state of Wyoming are really starting to take off and flourish! We'd love to have you join the fun! If you would like to join and/or get involved with our organization, you can also contact our president, Gordon Hinders at 308/340-5509, our vice-president, George Pfeiffer, at 307/673-1331, treasurer, Nancy Pfeiffer at 307/673-1331, or our secretary, Peggy Peterson at 307/851-0443. If you have **any** news, upcoming events, photos and/or stories to share about clinics, shows, jackpots, fun-days, or *anything* associated with reining, feel free contact your reporter, Peggy Peterson at [shieldquarterhorses@gmail.com](mailto:shieldquarterhorses@gmail.com) or 307/851-0443. We're always delighted to receive information about our members, their accomplishments, or anything we can include in our articles to help everyone keep in touch. Please remember that our publications do have deadlines, so the sooner she receives your updates, the better the chance of getting them in print!

Upcoming reining events:

**September 7-9, 2018:** Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Fall Classic* at the Mesa County Fairgrounds in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit [www.rmgha.com](http://www.rmgha.com) or [www.goldebuckle100.com](http://www.goldebuckle100.com) for more information.

**September 7-15, 2018:** National Reining Horse Association *High Roller Reining Classic* at the South Point Equestrian and Event Center/Hotel & Casino in **Las Vegas, Nevada**. Visit [www.highrollerreiningclassic.com](http://www.highrollerreiningclassic.com) for more information.

**\*September 8, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *Fun Day* at the Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena (1 Chris LeDoux Way) in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. This event will not be NRHA sanctioned but points earned WILL COUNT toward CSRHA year-end awards! Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

**September 20-23, 2018:** American Quarter Horse Association's *Region 2 Championship Show* at the Central States Fairgrounds in **Rapid City, South Dakota**. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit [www.agharegion2.com](http://www.agharegion2.com) for more information.

**September 20-24, 2017:** National Reining Horse Association *Mountain Regional Affiliate Finals* at the National Western Complex in Denver, Colorado. Visit [www.rmrha.com](http://www.rmrha.com) for more information.

**September 21-22, 2018:** Idaho Reining Horse Association *NRHA show* at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit [www.idrha.com](http://www.idrha.com) for more information.

**September 27-30, 2018:** Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Great Plains Futurity* at the Kiplinger Event Center in **McCook, Nebraska**. Visit [www.cprha.com](http://www.cprha.com) for more information.

**October 9-14, 2018:** Great Western Reining Horse Association's *Low Roller Reining Classic Futurity and Derby* will be held in conjunction with the *NRHA Northwest Regional Affiliate Championships* at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in **Nampa, Idaho**. Visit [www.gwreining.com](http://www.gwreining.com) or [www.idha.com](http://www.idha.com) for more information.

**October 18-21, 2018:** Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Rocktoberfest* at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit [www.rmgha.com](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**October 19-21, 2018:** Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Harvest Buckle Bonanza* at the Mesa County Fairgrounds in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit [www.wsrha.com](http://www.wsrha.com) for more information.

\*denotes CSRHA affiliate qualifying shows where points count for year-end awards!