

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will be holding their final event for 2017 with the club *Play Day* on Saturday, **September 9, 2017** at the Sheridan College Agri-Park Arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. Come ride with us; we love to see new faces and encourage everyone to learn more about the great sport of reining. We are a fun group of reiners who want to see YOU succeed in the warm-up pen and the show pen. We will support you, encourage you, and help you learn the intricacies of reining. For those of you competing for year-end awards, this will be your final chance for 2017 to add to your points, so we hope to see you all there! Are you curious about how things are standing so far? Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com and go to the 'Forms and Documents' page. At the bottom of the 'Forms', you will find a link to '2017 CSRHA Point Standings' where you can see how you are doing!

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association held a monthly teleconference on Friday, **August 25, 2017** at 7:00 pm. Since the officers and board did not meet in July, there were a number of items to discuss including the *Park County Slide* which was held in **Powell, Wyoming** on **July 15** and the upcoming CSRHA *Fun Day* scheduled for **September 9, 2017** at the Agri-Park Complex in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. Meeting minutes were not ready to be posted in time for this deadline, so stay tuned.

In the meantime, we hope everyone is having a superb summer and enjoying their horses, whether it be in the show pens, rodeo arenas, county fairs, or on the abundant trails and open country we are so fortunate to enjoy in and around Wyoming.

To remind everyone, the CSRHA club classes that will be used for year-end awards include:

- Green Horse (\$200 limit on horse earnings)
- Green Reiner (\$100 limit on rider and have to be a non pro)
- Rookie Level 2 (\$1500 limit on rider)
- Non Pro
- Limited Non Pro
- Prime Time Non Pro
- Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 (\$5000 limit on horse)
- Novice Horse Open Level 1 (\$5000 limit on horse)
- Open
- Limited Open
- Youth 13 & Under
- Youth 14-18
- Short Stirrup
- Ranch Riding – All Ages
- Ranch Riding – Novice

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at www.cowboystatesreiners.com. Our new and improved 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 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 1-4, 2017: Montana Reining Horse Association will be producing a 4-judge split-combined AQHA/APHA show in **Billings, Montana**. We are finalizing the contract no...

September 2-4, 2017: National Reining Horse Association/American Quarter Horse Association show at the Colorado State Fair in **Pueblo, Colorado**. Visit www.coloradostatefair.com for more information.

September 8-16, 2017: 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 for more information.

***September 9, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *funday* 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 or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

September 14-17, 2017: 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.aqharegion2.com for more information.

September 15-17, 2017: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Fall Classic & Futurities* at the National Wester Events Center in **Denver, 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 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 for more information.

September 22-23, 2017: Idaho Reining Horse Association *NRHA show* at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

September 26-October 1, 2017: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Great Plains Futurity* at the Kiplinger Event Center in **McCook, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

October 10-15, 2017: 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 or www.idha.com for more information.

October 19-22, 2017: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Rocktoberfest* at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. Visit www.rmgha.com for more information. A full slate of AQHA

classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes.

October 20-22, 2017: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Harvest Buckle Bonanza* at the Mesa County Fairgrounds in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

November 11, 2017: Wyoming and Center of the Nation Quarter Horse Association's *Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet* in **Scottsbluff, Nebraska**. Visit www.wqha.org for more information.

November 20 – December 2, 2017: NRHA *Futurity and North American Affiliate Finals* at the State Fair Arena in **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. Visit www.nrha.com for more information.

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