

First things first: mark your calendars for the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's *General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet*! The big event this year will be at the historic Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming** on **April 21, 2018**! If you are planning on attending, please RSVP with Nanette Till as she is working directly with the great staff at The Irma. Also, be sure to bring a silent auction item or two for our primary fund raising event of the year. Funds will help purchase your class prizes and year-end awards. Not only is the CSRHA *General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet* being held that weekend, we are also hosting a clinic with reining trainer, Renee Pipinich (<http://www.reneepipinichreininghorses.com/>) on **April 19-20** and a CSRHA *Fun Day* on **April 21** prior to the banquet! Make sure you save this weekend and plan to spend it with us in Cody, Wyoming. We are going to have a lot of fun!

Have you renewed your CSRHA membership? Have you been planning on joining? NOW is the time! Membership dues for 2018 will be kept the same as in years past. Dues are \$20 for an individual membership, \$30 for family, \$10 for youth, and \$25 for a joint membership. You can find the CSRHA Membership Application by visiting [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) and clicking on the Forms & Documents tab. Please mail them to Brenda Leonhardt in Kinnear, Wyoming.

Don't forget to add these events for your 2018 calendar:

Date	Location	Name	Notes
April 19-20, 2018	Cody, Wyoming	Renee Pipinich clinic	Rain date April 27
April 21, 2018	Cody, Wyoming	CSRHA Fun Day	Rain date April 28
April 21, 2018	Cody, Wyoming	Awards Banquet	2017 award presentations
May 12-13, 2018	Douglas, Wyoming	Grasslands Market Slide	NRHA/CSRHA show
June 9, 2018	Sheridan, Wyoming	Sheridan Slide	NRHA/CSRHA show
July 7-9, 2018	Sheridan, Wyoming	Sam Schaffhauser clinic	Clinic
September 8, 2018	Sheridan, Wyoming	CSRHA Fun Day	CSRHA event only
October 2018	TBD	CSRHA Awards Banquet	TBD

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:

**February 20-25, 2018:** Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Bellringer Circuit* at the National Western Complex 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](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**February 24, 2018:** *Basic Reining Techniques* with Justin Henderson Performance Horses in **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. RSVP with Susan at 307/630-1804 or [rsbenning2001@yahoo.com](mailto:rsbenning2001@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**March 3, 2018:** *Basic Reining Techniques* with Justin Henderson Performance Horses in **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. RSVP with Susan at 307/630-1804 or [rsbenning2001@yahoo.com](mailto:rsbenning2001@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**March 3-4, 2018:** CSRHA member, Ashley Kluz-Villmow will host reining horse trainer, Terry Wegener at the Hot Springs County Fairgrounds arena in **Thermopolis, Wyoming** for a clinic/lessons. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 or email her at [kph2007@live.com](mailto:kph2007@live.com) to register.

**March 17, 2018:** *Basic Reining Techniques* with Justin Henderson Performance Horses in **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. RSVP with Susan at 307/630-1804 or [rsbenning2001@yahoo.com](mailto:rsbenning2001@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**March 20-25, 2018:** Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Gold Rush Circuit* at the National Western Complex 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](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**March 24, 2018:** *Basic Reining Techniques* with Justin Henderson Performance Horses in **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. RSVP with Susan at 307/630-1804 or [rsbenning2001@yahoo.com](mailto:rsbenning2001@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**March 30-April 1, 2018:** Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Spring Fling Jackpot* show at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit [www.idrha.com](http://www.idrha.com) for more information.

**April 3-8, 2018:** Northern Colorado Quarter Horse Association's *Mile High Classic* show at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado** will feature a full slate of classes including Junior Reining, Amateur Reining, and Senior Reining classes. Visit [www.excelshows.com](http://www.excelshows.com) for more information.

**April 5-8, 2018:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association *NRHA show* in **Hurricane, Utah**. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**April 13-15, 2018:** Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Midwest Breeder's Derby* at the Lancaster Events Center in **Lincoln, Nebraska**. Visit [www.cprha.com](http://www.cprha.com) for more information.

**April 14, 2018:** *Basic Reining Techniques* with Justin Henderson Performance Horses in **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. RSVP with Susan at 307/630-1804 or [rsbenning2001@yahoo.com](mailto:rsbenning2001@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**April 19-20, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a *clinic/lessons* with reining horse trainer, Renee Pipinich at the Flying T Ranch arena outside **Cody, Wyoming**. Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) or contact Nanette Till for additional information ([nbtill@tctwest.net](mailto:nbtill@tctwest.net) or call 307/899-9090).

**\*April 21, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a *CSRHA Funday* at the Flying T Ranch arena outside Cody, Wyoming. Visit [www.cowboystatesreinners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreinners.com) or contact Nanette Till for additional information ([nbtil@tctwest.net](mailto:nbtil@tctwest.net) or call 307/899-9090). Points WILL count toward year-end awards!

**April 21, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's *Awards Banquet and General Membership Meeting* at the Best Western in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. RSVP by April 1, 2018, and please bring a silent auction item or two for our primary fund raiser!

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