

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association sincerely hopes you had a great time at the final event of our show season! On Saturday, **September 8, 2018**, we wrapped up the year at the beautiful Agri-Plex arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming** where we hosted the CSRHA's final *Fun Day*. Riders and their wonderful horses competed in all the usual fun classes from Green Reiner to Open levels complete with our customary Ranch Riding to start the day. The arenas were open for riding on Friday from noon until 8:00 pm, so there was plenty of time to get our horses in the pen prior to the show. Prior to our event, Vice-President George Pfeiffer worked with Sheridan College personnel to ensure conditions were the best for our competitors. Bill Russell operated the tractor and drag throughout the show on Saturday, which ensured near-perfect stopping ground. Stalling was available at the very nice Sheridan County Fairgrounds. Melissa McLean worked the day as our judge with her daughter as scribe. BOD Stephanie Williams, Deb Purdy, and Treasurer Nancy Pfeiffer scrambled together as they demonstrated their competent skills as show secretary. Sandra Wallop stepped up and worked as our event announcer while Cissy Dillon and Jan Ackley organized riders at the gate throughout the day on Saturday. Stephanie Williams distributed class prizes. We had a good turn-out and sincerely appreciate each and every one of our exhibitors who hauled to join us in Sheridan. Thank you to all our sponsors, show committee members, and volunteers who made this event possible. Congratulations to our exhibitors who all did an outstanding job!

Class	Horse	Rider	Owner
Open Ranch Riding	Spinnin Sparks Whiz	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses
Novice Ranch Riding	Freckles Coralena	Katie Bammell	Katie Bammell
Youth Ranch Riding	Dont Poke My Hocus	Gabriel Wigington	Gabriel Wigington
Open Reining	Catts Playboy	Kim Lance	Kim Lance
Limited Open Reining	Catts Playboy	Kim Lance	Kim Lance
Non Pro Reining	Stetson	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer
Limited Non Pro Reining	Stylish N Wavy	Brye Williams	Brye Williams
Green Reiner (tie)	Willie Be A Whizard	Jackie Strain	Jackie Strain
	Big Chex To Red Pine	Jackie Strain	Jackie Strain
Novice Horse Open	Credit The Whiskey	Shanna McCleary	Channa McCleary
Youth 14-18 Reining	Stylish N Wavey	Brye Williams	Brye Williams
Rookie Level 2	Shez A Major Lynx	Brye Williams	Nanette Till
Novice Horse Non Pro	Spinnin Sparks Whiz	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses

There was a close race for the year-end trophy saddle in the CSRHA Rookie/CSRHA Green Reiner classes, so you know the anticipation was high for everyone. The year-end trophy saddle was presented at the end of the day to the year-end high point earner in the Rookie Level 2 or Green Reiner class, whichever was higher. The saddle was won by Champion Jackie Strain who showed *Willie Be A Whizard* in the Rookie Level 2 class. This team ended the year with a total of 37.5 points. Tough competitor, Katie Keir showed her nice gelding, *One Special Gunner*, throughout the year in both classes and ended the year as the Reserve Champion with a total of 34.5 points. Congratulations to both riders and their horses! What an accomplishment! This was a great way to wrap up the CSRHA's 2018 show season. Now, be sure to get the 2018 Awards Banquet on your calendars; this will be planned for spring 2019!

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **September 12, 2018**. Details from that meeting will be posted in the next issue of *The Wrangler Horse and Rodeo News*. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 10** at 7:00

pm. If you would like to join the teleconference, please feel free to dial in (951/797-1058 with passcode 681306).

Keep in mind that the CSRHA nomination period for two board of director positions officially opened on **September 15**. If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself), please send the information to Peggy Peterson at shieldquarterhorses@gmail.com so she can include that information on the election ballots. This is a wonderful opportunity to voice your opinions, concerns, be a voting member, and get on a planning committee for the next few years. What better way to support YOUR local NRHA affiliate?

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at 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 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:

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 or 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 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 for more information.

November 22 – December 1, 2018: NRHA *Futurity and North American Affiliate Finals* at the State Fair Arena in **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. Visit www.nrha.com for more information.

January 13, 2019: *NWSS \$20,000 RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining* at the National Western Stock Show Complex Events Center in **Denver, Colorado**. Unlike most reining classes, which require competitors perform a specified standard pattern, freestyle reining uses costumes, music, themes, props and special effects and lighting to add to their presentation. The National Western Horse Show invites the nation's

top reiners, making this event unique to any horse show in the world! Visit www.nationalwestern.com for more information.

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