

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's *General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet* was another huge success, however as of this writing, we do not have the awesome details or photos. Those of you who attended the event at the historic Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming** on **April 21, 2018** know what a great time you had! We will also have news from *Renee Pipinich's clinic* which was **April 19-20** and the CSRHA *Fun Day*, which was Saturday, **April 21**. Yes, it was a busy weekend, but fun was had by all. Thank you to all who made this wonderful weekend a reality for the CSRHA.

In the meantime, the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **April 11, 2018**. Following the review of our meeting minutes from the March 7 meeting and current treasurer's report, we moved on to business. Treasurer Nancy Pfeiffer added that the club's insurance has been paid from the Show Account for this year's events. All the prizes for the 2018 shows and 2017 year-end prizes have been purchased out of the General Account.

Kathy Nicholson's hard work has paid off with the completion of the 2018 CSRHA Membership Directory. This quality publication will be available at the upcoming events to include the Renee Pipinich clinic, the CSRHA Fun Day, and the Awards Banquet.

Debbie Russell reported on the status of the *Grasslands Market Slide* which is scheduled for **May 12-13** in **Douglas, Wyoming**. The beautiful Ford Arena will be available for riders who arrive on Friday afternoon (May 11). Debbie is still working on volunteers for the event to include scribes and an announcer. There was severe weather in the area just prior to the 2017 Grasslands Market Slide, so there is concern about this year as well. Folks are encouraged to stay current with weather conditions and to check in frequently with the club's website (www.cowboystatesreiners.com) and the club's facebook page (www.facebook.com/cowboystatesreiners) to get the status. If there are still questions or concerns, please contact our Show Manager, Debbie Russell at dbjorussell@hotmail.com or 307/359-2782. George Pfeiffer submitted the CSRHA show bills and list of classes to various trainers located in Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Idaho.

Nancy Pfeiffer reported on the *Sheridan Slide* which is scheduled for **June 9** in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. The Sheridan College Agri-Park arena has been reserved and the event judge has committed. Nancy will continue to find volunteers to assist that weekend. Nancy also reported that the *Sam Schaffhauser clinic* in **Sheridan, Wyoming** on **July 7-8** is full.

Kathy Nicholson received an updated membership roster and included it in the CSRHA Membership Directory. We expect to see this roster to change with the upcoming events in 2018.

Renee Pipinich is still planning a *Fun Weekend* at her facility in **Helena, Montana** on **July 13-15**. She has a number of stalls available and plenty of room for living quarters trailers. Stephanie Williams will ask about an event flyer so we can help her advertise for this fun event.

There was no further business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm. The next meeting will be **April 21, 2018** at the Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming** and will be held in conjunction with the CSRHA *Awards Banquet*. Please plan on joining us to keep current with YOUR NRHA affiliate and our events. Following this meeting, our next teleconference is scheduled for Wednesday, **May 2, 2018** at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join us on future meetings, please dial **951/797-1058** with the passcode **681306**. We welcome new faces and new ideas, so please do not hesitate to join us.

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

Date	Location	Name	Notes
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. 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:

May 2-6, 2018: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Spring Spectacular* show in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

May 3-6, 2018: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Colorado Gold Circuit* 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 for more information.

May 4-6, 2018: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Slide Into Spring Show* at the Kiplinger Event Center in **McCook, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

May 9-13, 2018: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Heart of the Rockies show* where you can find 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.

May 10-13, 2018: Intermountain Reining Horse Association *NRHA show* in **Ogden, Utah**. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

May 11-12, 2018: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Teton Slide I* at the Madison County Fairgrounds in **Rexburg, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

May 12, 2018: Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association's *Spring Rein Jackpot* at the Latigo Trails Heritage Center in **Elbert, Colorado**. Visit www.eprha.org for more information.

***May 12-13, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's NRHA/CSRHA *Grasslands Market Slide* at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds Arena in **Douglas, Wyoming**. \$6,000 in added money! Points accumulated with the CSRHA will count toward year-end awards. Visit www.cowboystatesreinners.com for more information.

May 16-20, 2018: Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association and Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association's *Columbine Classic* in **Pueblo, Colorado**. Visit www.rmaha.com or www.eprha.org for more information.

May 17-19, 2018: Yellowstone Reining Horse Association's *Yellowstone Slide I* at Anderson's Training Stables in **Wilsall, Montana**. Visit www.yellowstonereining.com or www.mtrha.com for more information.

May 17-20, 2018: Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's *Woolly Show Circuit* at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds in **Douglas, Wyoming**. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit www.wqha.org for more information.

May 25-28, 2018: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Platte Valley Classic* at the Custer County Fairgrounds in **Broken Bow, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

June 1-2, 2018: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Teton Slide II* at the Madison County Fairgrounds in **Rexburg, Idaho**. There will also be the Tamarack Derby/Maturity with an Invitational Freestyle class. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

June 2-3, 2018: Trainer, Ashley Kluz-Villmow will host reining horse trainer, Levi Hostetler in **Casper, Wyoming** for a clinic/lessons. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 or email her at kph2007@live.com to register.

June 7-10, 2018: Intermountain Reining Horse Association show at **Salina, Utah**. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

June 7-10, 2018: Wyoming Quarter Horse Association will co-affiliate with the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Colorful Colorado Circuit* where they will have a full slate of AQHA classes to include Novice Amateur, Amateur, Junior, and Senior Reining classes at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. Visit www.wqha.com or www.rmaha.com for more information.

***June 9, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host the second annual NRHA/CSRHA *Sheridan Slide* with \$2,000 added at Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena (1 Chris LeDoux Way) in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. This event is NRHA sanctioned and points earned will count toward CSRHA year-end awards! Visit www.cowboystatesreinners.com or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

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