



**COWBOY STATES REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**\*\*\* BOARD MEETING \*\*\***  
**12/12/2018 7:00 PM**

**Roll Call**

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Excused:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>	<u>Guest:</u>
Gordon Hinders		x	
George Pfeiffer			
Nancy Pfeiffer			
Peggy Peterson			
Brenda Leonhardt		x	
Kathy Nicholson		x	
Robert Peterson	x		
Erin Schroeder		x	
Nanette Till			
Debbie Russell	x		
Stephanie Williams			

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Vice-President George Pfeiffer called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. It was noted there were not enough Board members to continue with an official meeting, so information sharing and a general discussion ensued.

• **2019 Show Season**

- Co-affiliating with the Montana Reining Horse Association's *Slide Into Summer* show in Livingston, Montana is still pending. George Pfeiffer has received no confirmation from either Gordon Hinders or Ryan Anderson to date. It was noted that the MRHA could charge the CSRHA \$500 to co-affiliate.
- Stephanie Williams reported that Renee Pipinich reviewed this meeting's agenda items and informed her that the CSRHA does not need permission to co-affiliate per the NRHA Rule Book. Regardless, the CSRHA would like to maintain an amicable relationship with our neighboring NRHA affiliates so would like to wait for confirmation from the club.
- George will contact Gordon Hinders to follow-up with this as Gordon was going to contact Ryan Anderson regarding this show. George would not be in support of using this show as a NRHA qualifying event without the MRHA's agreement, legal or not.

• **Year End Awards**

- Nancy Pfeiffer, Stephanie Williams, and Peggy Peterson have been working on the awards and discussed some outstanding issues.
- There is some confusion on the CSRHA 2018 Year-End Champions document which is published on the CSRHA website. The CSRHA Green Horse Champion reads "Katie Kier & One Special Gunner; the CSRHA Green Horse Reserve Champion reads Jackie Strain & Big Chex To Red Pine; the CSRHA Green Horse Champion reads Jackie Strain & Willie Be A Whizard". Nancy will contact Kathy Nicholson to get this document corrected and republished.
- Those who are requesting awards other than buckles will be working with Nancy Pfeiffer and Stephanie Williams. Peggy Peterson will be ordering trophy buckles from Vaquero again this year.
- Stephanie Williams asked to discuss the possibility of increasing the budget for the CSRHA 2019 prizes for our events. From Peggy Peterson's email regarding this month's agenda: *"The CSRHA needs 15 prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places multiplied by 5 shows totaling 225 prizes. The budget for said items has averaged from \$15-\$40 for 1st place; \$10-\$15 for 2nd place; and \$5-\$10 for 3rd place. The Awards Team would like to discuss a possible increase in this budget and ideas for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. Some of the following ideas were brought up:*

- *wild rags by Custom Cowboy*
- *Tom Balding keychains*
- *gift certificates to the Saddle Salon (a CSRHA sponsor)*
- *ball caps*
- *chap bags*
- *bridle bags*
- *cowboy boot bags*
- *overnight bags*

*Note that we would not have to spend as much for the CSRHA fun days, but it would be great to have more items with the CSRHA logo (and it would give the club additional advertising)."*

- Stephanie Williams informed everyone that Tom Balding Bits and Spurs has been posting a number of nice items on their facebook page. She emailed them on December 12 to inquire about items priced at \$40 and less (rowel necklaces, cuff bracelets, key chains, etc) to get some new ideas for awards and/or prizes for 2019.
- Stephanie will also visit with the folks at Custom Cowboy regarding the wild rags.
- **CSRHA Election**
  - To date, Election Official/Peggy Peterson has received 19 election. She will announce the two new BODs after the official election deadline, December 15, 2018.
- **CSRHA Membership**
  - A few of the officers and Board of Directors have submitted their 2019 CSRHA Membership Application and membership dues to Erin Schroeder, but have not yet received their 2019 membership cards. Peggy Peterson will contact Erin via email to ensure she has the membership cards, mailing envelopes, and postage to get these mailed out to those who have renewed and/or joined.
- **CSRHA Clinic, Awards Banquet, and Fun Day in April 2019**
  - From Peggy Peterson's email regarding this month's agenda: *"The Great Western Reining Horse Association's Best Little Derby in the West was 4/24-4/29 in 2018, so we can realistically expect it to be 4/23-4/28 in 2019, which would be the same weekend we have discussed a clinic and fun day in conjunction with the CSRHA Awards Banquet. It is likely Renee Pipinich will haul to Nampa, Idaho for this show, so she may not be able to be our clinician/judge the weekend of 4/25-4/27/2019. If we would like to have Renee as our clinician, we should plan to reschedule this event (move it up a week from 4/25 to 4/18 with the clinic being on 4/18-19, the Awards Banquet on the evening of 4/19, and the Fun Day on 4/20), otherwise, we need to discuss other possibilities for a clinician/judge."*
  - Note that Easter Sunday is April 21. The CSRHA Fun Day would wrap up on the afternoon of 4/20, giving us all ample time to get home to our families to celebrate the day on April 21.
  - Stephanie Williams suggested that we poll our members to see which weekend would be preferable. Peggy Peterson agreed to submit an email to the CSRHA members regarding this event.
    - April 18-19 clinic, April 19 CSRHA Awards Banquet, April 20 CSRHA Fun Day in Cody, WY
    - April 25-26 clinic, April 26 CSRHA Awards Banquet, April 27 CSRHA Fun Day in Cody, WY

Next meeting: Teleconference **January 9, 2019** at 7:00 pm. Dial **951/797-1058** with passcode **681306**.

**ADJOURN:**

There was no additional business to discuss. The CSRHA meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.