

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **February 13, 2019**. Following the review of our meeting minutes from the January 9 meeting and current treasurer's report, we moved on to business. After some discussion on the vacant Board of Director and Vice Presidential positions, Renee Pipinich agreed to volunteer for the CSRHA Vice-Presidential position. President George Pfeiffer will appoint Justin Henderson and Chantel Probert (both of whom were nominees on the last election ballot) if they agree to serve. Future CSRHA teleconferences now be held on Tuesdays rather than Wednesdays.

Entry fees for the Ranch Riding classes were discussed. These classes have become extremely popular with a wide range of equestrians, but take a considerable amount of time at the shows. Neighboring affiliates and private barns are charging upwards of \$40 per Ranch Riding class. The CSRHA Ranch Riding fees will be set at \$25 for the 2019 show season. There will be no judge's fee or pay back, but there will be daily prizes along with a year-end prize for these riders.

Entry fees for the CSRHA Ladies and Gents classes were also discussed. Effective January 2019, there will be a 5-minute time limit in these classes, which are typically used for schooling horses. Once again, neighboring affiliates have set these entry fees at \$40. The CSRHA Ladies and Gents classes will be set at \$30 with no pay back or judge's fees for 2019. Daily prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded along with a year-end award.

The show committee is finding it challenging to find a clinician for the 2-day clinic in April. There was some discussion about other options to include a Ranch Riding clinic, a NRHA judging clinic, or a 'Ride a Reiner' event. Various options for a clinician and/or a judge were discussed. Tammy Scott will be our announcer at the CSRHA Fun Day on April 27. The banquet invitation, 2019 membership form, and sign-up for the Sam Schaffhauser clinic were mailed the week of February 11.

Planning for the Grasslands Market Slide is on track. Debbie and Bill Russell are working on ordering shavings at a good price for the event which will be the weekend of May 11-12 in Douglas, Wyoming. Chuck Nesmith and Shawn McClurg will be the event judges with Cathy McClurg being the show secretary. The club will be doing some additional advertising this year to inform more people about this fun event.

The CSRHA year-end trophy saddle will most likely be purchased from either Kyle Tack or Silver Spurs this year. Prices have increased on these gorgeous pieces, so sponsorships are certainly going to be requested and appreciated. A \$100 donation will give our sponsors a FULL page colored ad in the CSRHA Membership Directory. This can be either a financial donation or \$100 worth of merchandise for the club's annual silent auction. Business card ads are also appreciated and can be purchased for just \$25. All ads need to be submitted to Kathy Nicholson at kathyn2401@gmail.com or Nancy Pfeiffer at npfeiffer1@gmail.com by March 1, 2019.

The Wrangler Horse and Rodeo News contacted George Pfeiffer regarding subscriptions for the club's members. Due to the outstanding exposure from this publication, the CSRHA will pay to ensure each and every CSRHA member receives an issue of *The Wrangler Horse and Rodeo News* to keep abreast of the club's news and events.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **March 12, 2019** at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join us in future teleconferences, please feel free to dial in (951/797-1058 with passcode 681306). We want to ensure the CSRHA's business is transparent for you, our members!

Remember to 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 26, 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 2-day clinic on **April 25-26** (clinician TBD) along with a CSRHA *Fun Day* on **April 27** to wrap up the weekend. Make sure you save these dates and plan to spend it with us in Cody, Wyoming. We are going to have a lot of fun!

Have you completed your 2019 CSRHA Membership Application? Please note that the 2019 CSRHA Membership Applications and your membership dues will need to be mailed to Board of Director, Erin Schroeder at 4500 South 12 Mile Road, Casper, Wyoming 82604. If you have any questions about your membership, contact her at schroederstables@yahoo.com or call her at 307/259-6117. Be sure to get your membership submitted in a timely manner; it will be much less hectic if you get this sent prior to a CSRHA event.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

Dates	Event	Location
April 25-26, 2019	2-day reining clinic	Cody, Wyoming
April 26, 2019	CSRHA Awards Banquet	Cody, Wyoming
April 27, 2019	CSRHA Fun Day	Cody, Wyoming
May 11-12, 2019	Grasslands Market Slide	Douglas, Wyoming
June 20-23, 2019	Slide Into Summer	Livingston, Montana
August 3-4, 2019	Sam Schaffhauser clinic	Sheridan, Wyoming
August 24, 2019	CSRHA Fun Day	Casper, Wyoming

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 George Pfeiffer at 307/673-1331, vice-president Renee Pipinich at 406/422-6873, 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:

March 9, 2019: Kluz Performance Horses will be hosting the third and last of their *Ranch Horse Series* shows at their new indoor arena located at 32 Mandy Lane, **Gillette, Wyoming**. Classes to include Ranch Riding, Ranch Reining, and Ranch Trail. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 for additional information.

March 19-24, 2019: 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 for more information.

March 29-31, 2019: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Spring Fling Jackpot* show at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

April 4-7, 2019: Intermountain Reining Horse Association *Fun in the Sun* show at the Washington County Legacy Park in **Hurricane, Utah**. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

April 5-6, 2019: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Spring Fling Jackpot* show at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

April 11-14, 2019: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Midwest Classic Derby* at the Lancaster Events Center in **Lincoln, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

April 25-26, 2019: Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a *clinic/lessons* at the Flying T Ranch arena outside **Cody, Wyoming**. Clinician to be determined. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com or contact Nanette Till for additional information (nbtill@tctwest.net or call 307/899-9090).

April 26, 2019: Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's *Awards Banquet and General Membership Meeting* at the Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming**. RSVP with Nanette Till by April 19, 2019, and please bring a silent auction item or two for our primary fund raiser!

***April 27, 2019:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a *CSRHA Funday* at the Flying T Ranch arena outside **Cody, Wyoming**. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com or contact Nanette Till for additional information (nbtill@tctwest.net or call 307/899-9090). Points WILL count toward year-end awards!

April 24-29, 2018: Great Western Reining Horse Association's *Best Little Derby in the West & Red Shirt Futurity* will be held at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in **Nampa, Idaho**. Visit www.gwreining.com for more information.

May 2-5, 2019: 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 2-5, 2019: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Spring Spectacular* show in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

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

