

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association hosted our club *Sunday Funday* in **Sheridan, Wyoming** on **September 11, 2016**. Competitors started arriving on the afternoon of September 10 and found safe, clean stalls for all their horses at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds, just minutes from Sheridan College's fantastic AgriPark facility. The Sheridan College AgriPark has a newly built 45,000 square-foot facility which features the indoor arena, the Kaul outdoor arena, office space, and an 18 stall barn. A special thank you goes to Will Raley and Zane Garstad from Sheridan College for working all week to prepare the ground for our reiners. Also, a sincere thank you goes to Vice President, George Pfeiffer who supplied his tractor and Kiser Edge to do the final ground preparation. President Gordon Hinders resumed those duties once he finished showing in the CSRHA Open classes. Our ground conditions were really good, and we had NO complaints from any of our competitors! The beautiful 122 x 226' indoor arena was available for everyone on Saturday evening and again Sunday morning, with classes starting promptly at 10:00 am. Our event judge, Krystal Raley from Sheridan, Wyoming was busy all day with Deb Purdy, also from Sheridan, Wyoming, as our scribe. Board of Director, Ryane Clark of Casper, Wyoming performed the show secretary duties. Past CSRHA sponsor, Jan Ackley of Banner, Wyoming was our show announcer. Izzy Rash from Casper, Wyoming, was our show photographer and captured some good shots while Doris Pehringer from Story, Wyoming kept us all in line at the in-gate. Treasurer and Show Manager, Nancy Pfeiffer added Novice Ranch Riding and Green as Grass Reiner classes with modified patterns for those who have never competed in them. Prizes for the CSRHA classes were ordered by Ryane Clark; Ranch Riding and Western Dressage class prizes were donated by George and Nancy Pfeiffer. First time Green Reiner, Tina Scherer brought us all pizza to enjoy for lunch. We had good reining ground for the show, and the weather was just right. In addition to the reining classes, we had good participation in the ranch riding classes. In fact, the 19 & over Ranch Riding class was the largest class of the show, with many new faces among the group. George and Nancy Pfeiffer hosted two ranch riding practice sessions at their arena in the weeks preceding the Funday and added a Novice Ranch Riding class for first-time participants. If you would like to purchase photos from Izzy Rash, please contact her at 307/277-4234. The CSRHA would like to thank the following sponsors: Tom Balding Bits and Spurs, Triple Crown Feeds, and Cody Feed and Livestock Supply. Congratulations to all our CSRHA class winners:

Class	Rider	Owner	Horse
CSRHA Open	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Mark Him A Whizard
CSRHA Limited Open	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Mark Him A Whizard
CSRHA Non Pro	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
CSRHA Limited Non Pro	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
CSRHA Prime Time Non Pro	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
CSRHA Rookie L2	Nancy Pfeiffer	Nancy Pfeiffer	Merrys Dun Kidding
CSRHA Short Stirrup 10 & Under	Allison Magargal	Luke Magargal	Embar Poco Bella
CSRH Novice Horse Non Pro L1	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
CSRHA Green Reiner L2	Bryanna Williams	Nanette Till	Sheza Major Lynx
CSRHA Green Horse	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo
Green as Grass Reiner (tie)	Lainey Konetzki	Lainey Konetzki	Raider
	Katie Bammel	Katie Bammel	Cora
Ranch Riding 18 & Under (tie)	Lainey Konetzki	Lainey Konetzki	Raider
	Katie Bammel	Katie Bammel	Cora
Ranch Riding 19 & Over	Debra Russell	Debra Russell	AMR Miss Renegade
Novice Ranch Riding	Bailey McLean	Bailey McLean	Kaite

As you all know, the CSRHA offered a year-end champion saddle which was awarded to the high point Rookie Level 2 OR the high point Green Reiner, based on the most points earned in either class with no combination of the classes. It is with great pleasure that we announce the winner of this champion saddle. Congratulations to Bryanna Williams of Cody, Wyoming and *Sheza Major Lynx*, owned by Nanette Till, also of Cody, Wyoming! Her very supportive parents, Stephanie and Patrick Williams, ensured Brye was able to attend each of the CSRHA's events, and Brye came through, riding successfully to wrap up the CSRHA Green Reiner class with 27 points overall. She improved with each show earning a 3rd place finish (8 points) at the *Hurry, Wait, and Whine Slide* in **Rapid City**; 2nd place at the *Park County Slide* in **Powell** (9 points); and an outstanding 1st place finish, earning 10 points at the *Sunday Funday* in **Sheridan**, all in the CSRHA Green Reiner class. This was far from an easy feat as there was a tight race right up to the last class on September 11. Brye tied with Nancy Pfeiffer for the CSRHA Rookie 2 class win, but Nancy won the coin flip. As a result, Brye really needed to win the Green Reiner 2 class in order to take home the saddle. She obviously handled the pressure well, winning the class with the high score! Again, congratulations and thank you to everyone who competed with the CSRHA this year.

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association would like to sincerely thank those who sponsored the year-end championship saddle: Two Tough Guys Services, Terry and Sue Franks, Margargal Custom Buildings, Jan Ackley, Shelly Hendrickson, Alan and Helen Rosenbaum with Cody Feed and Livestock Supply, Martin and Cynthia Nielson, George and Nancy Pfeiffer, Gordon Hinders of GH Performance Horses, Nanette Till of the Flying T Ranch, and Steve Husted and Peggy Peterson of Shield H Quarter Horses.

The CSRHA received some testimony to the hard work, dedication, and work ethic of the folks with your local NRHA affiliate. Stephanie Williams, Brye Williams' mother, expressed the following: *"Words can't express the joy I feel today. A few short months ago Nanette Till generously asked Brye Williams if she wanted to use one of her horses for a reining clinic with Renee Pipinich while Ace recovered. After a successful weekend she then offered to let us ride her for the show season. Watching these two in the show pen are memories that one could only hope for. This little mare has a heart like no other. When some horses give up, Bucket pulls through with ears perked and a willing attitude. After spending multiple lessons a week with Gordon Hinders and riding with Nanette, Brye won her first saddle today. Thanks to all the sponsors who donated for such a grand prize but thank you Nanette for offering such a special gift. Patrick Williams and I so appreciate your generosity and are so proud of Brye and Bucket."* Board of Director, Nanette Till added: *"Thank you so much, Nancy and George, for the wonderful job you did putting on this show. It was so much fun and cool to see those new faces having fun. What a great place to have a show. The ground turned out good, George. The accommodations at the fairgrounds were fine. I truly appreciate your hard work. People who didn't get to come missed a good time. Looking forward to next year. It will be bigger."*

This was a fun show/clinic weekend, and the CSRHA would like to sincerely thank all who hauled and competed/learned with us. Check out your local NRHA affiliate! We're fun, supportive, encouraging, and want to help YOU learn more about the great sport of reining!

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association' officers and board of directors met on Wednesday, **September 21** via teleconference. Information from this meeting will be posted in our next newsletter. Please note that our next meeting will be a face-to-face meeting at George and Nancy Pfeiffer's home in **Big Horn, Wyoming** on Saturday, **October 22**.

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at www.cowboystatesreiners.com. Our new and improved 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 shieldhquarterhorses@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:

November 24 – December 3, 2016: NRHA *Futurity and North American Affiliate Finals* at the State Fair Arena in **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. Visit www.nrha.com for more information.