

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association just wrapped up the *Rimview Spectacular* which was co-affiliated with the Central Montana Reining Horse Association in **Billings, Montana** on **July 2, 2016**. NRHA judge, John Irish from Eagle Point, Oregon was busy judging for us and did a great job. Stay tuned to see the results from this show. In the meantime, we hope you all had a wonderful Independence Day celebration!

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **June 22, 2016** at 7:00 pm. Following the review of our meeting minutes from the May 11 meeting, we discussed the current treasurer's report. Treasurer, Nance Pfeiffer informed us that the CSRHA had three sizable donations with the Renee Pipinich clinic, the raffle ticket sales for ½ beef, and the Hurry, Wait, and Whine Slide in Rapid City, South Dakota. Once again, we would all like to be sure to recognize and sincerely thank BOD Ryane Clark who hosted the Bub Poplin clinic, BOD Nanette Till who hosted Renee Pipinich's clinic, BOD Christin Brubaker and her husband, Saylor, for donating the ½ beef for our raffle ticket sales, and the CONQHA for opening their doors to having a NRHA show in conjunction with their AQHA show. All these activities have certainly helped the CSRHA rebuild our nest egg which will fund future events and allow us to recognize our participants by giving them nice prizes for their accomplishments!

From our meeting minutes and treasurer's report, we moved along to new business. The *Park County Slide* is rapidly approaching and will be at the Park County Fairgrounds arena in **Powell, Wyoming** on **August 6, 2016**. Ryane Clark offered her assistance in purchasing prizes as she has experience in doing so for the Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club. A budget was set and ideas for prizes were discussed. The entry forms for this show will be done soon to include a release of liability at the bottom of the form. Gordon Hinders will be getting the insurance for this event and will be working on ensuring good ground conditions. We are excited to be offering Western Dressage and Ranch Riding (Pattern 3) classes with this show to open the doors to folks who would be interested in trying some new things with their horses. Gordon Hinders will donate the prizes for these classes which will be separated by age (18 & under, 19 & over). The patterns will be placed on our website, so be sure to check them out ahead of time! Ryane Clark will be our announcer; George Pfeiffer informed us that Northwest College will be providing us with scribes. A block of 10 rooms has been reserved under the CSRHA at America's Best Value Inn in Powell; it would be best to get reservations made by **July 20**.

Along with the Park County Slide, the CSRHA will be hosting a *reining clinic* with NRHA Professional, Chuck Nesmith from Ft. Lupton, Colorado on **August 7, 2016**. Note that Chuck is also our judge for the show on August 6, so this will be a great opportunity to learn how to improve your next performance. Gordon Hinders will supply him with a horse for demonstration purposes. Everyone was encouraged to print out flyers to post in their areas to advertise this clinic. Peggy Peterson has opened registration so folks will need to contact her to get signed up.

The CSRHA *Funday* will be held on Sunday, **September 11, 2016** at Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. Classes will be similar to those at the Park County Slide and will also include Western Dressage and Ranch Riding. Folks can overnight at the fairgrounds as there are no stalls or RV hook-ups at the AgriPark yet. The classes will start later in the morning (10 am) to allow folks plenty of time to ride in the show arena beforehand. NRHA judge Renee Pipinich has agreed to donate her time to judge our classes. Ryane Clark volunteered to purchase prizes for this event as well.

Peggy Peterson received a package of Membership Directories from Nancy Pfeiffer earlier in the week and commented on how nice they look and will distribute them to the sponsors in her area. The directories will be taken to the *Rimview Spectacular* on **July 2** for folks to pick up. Brenda Leonhardt will email Nancy the most current membership list for Nancy to mail copies.

Gordon Hinders reminded everyone that the deadline to declare your affiliate for the affiliate finals is **July 1, 2016**. He also informed us that affiliates need at least 25 members by the last show of the season to maintain affiliate status. Brenda Leonhardt reported that she did not think this would be a problem for the CSRHA.

A few miscellaneous items were discussed toward the end of the meeting to include some items to wrap up the Hurry, Wait, and Whine Slide. Mark Nicholson submitted the NRHA Show Representative's Report as required. Gordon Hinders informed us all of the various incentives NRHA is offering for affiliates. Nancy Pfeiffer and Gordon will be looking into the NRHA Affiliate Toolbox to learn more about these online opportunities for the CSRHA.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **July 12, 2016** and will be teleconference. There was no further business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm. If you would like to dial in, dial 951/797-1058 and use passcode 681306. We would love to have you join us!

It is not too late to ride and slide with the CSRHA! Here are the events still on the calendar for 2016:

Date	Event	Location
*August 6, 2016	Park County Slide	Powell, Wyoming
August 7, 2016	Chuck Nesmith clinic & seminar	Powell, Wyoming
**September 11, 2016	CSRHA playday	Sheridan, Wyoming

*The **August 6** Park County Slide will be followed by a full day of lessons with NRHA Professional and judge, Chuck Nesmith on **August 7**. Contact Peggy Peterson at 307/851-0443 to get signed up as attendance will be limited.

The **September 11 event will not be a NRHA show, but points earned at this show *will* count for CSRHA year-end awards. This event will be held at Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming**.

A year-end champion saddle will be awarded to the high point Rookie Level 2 OR the high point Green Reiner. It will be shown at every 2016 event for all to see. The year-end saddle will be awarded in either the Green Reiner 2 or Rookie 2 classes. This will be based on the most points earned in either class with no combination of the classes. First place will earn 10 points; second place will earn 9 points; third place will earn 8 points; and so on down the placings. Points from the CSRHA's *Hurry, Wait, and Whine Slide*, the *Park County Slide*, and the CSRHA *Funday* will be used to determine the year-end awards. The person with the most points in one of the two classes wins the saddle!

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 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:

July 21-24, 2016: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Heart of the Rockies* show at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in **Castle Rock, Colorado**. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit www.excelshows.com for more information.

July 23-24, 2016: Montana Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *clinic* with J.R. Winter and Cameron Meissner at the Gallatin River Ranch in **Manhattan, Montana**. Contact Cameron Meissner at 406/599-8091 for more information.

July 23-30, 2016: Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association's *Rocky Mountain Summer Slide* at the National Western Stock Show Complex in **Denver, Colorado**. Visit www.rmrha.com for more information.

August 4-6, 2016: Yellowstone Reining Association's *Yellowstone Slide III* at Anderson's Training Stables in **Wilsall, Montana**. Visit www.yellowstonereining.com for more information.

***August 6, 2016:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's *Hot Springs Slide* at the Park County Fairgrounds in **Powell, Wyoming**. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com for more information.

August 7, 2016: Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's will be hosting a *clinic* with NRHA Professional, Chuck Nesmith at the Park Fairgrounds in **Powell, Wyoming**. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com for more information.

August TBD, 2016: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Slide Show* at the Mesa County Fairgrounds in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

August 12-14, 2016: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Summer Challenge* at the Custer County Fairgrounds in **Broken Bow, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

August 13-14, 2016: Wyoming Quarter Horse Association along with the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association will be hosting the *Wyoming State Fair Circuit* at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds Arena 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.

August 13-14, 2016: Montana Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *clinic* with Jason Richards in **Hamilton, Montana**. Contact Doug Robinson at 406/353-3868 for more information.

August 19-20, 2016: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Teton Slide III* at the Wind River Arena in Ririe, Idaho. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

August 19-21, 2016: Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's *Central States Fair Quarter Horse Show* at the James Kierstad Event Center in **Rapid City, South Dakota**. 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.

August 23-28, 2016: Montana Reining Horse Association's *Big Sky Reining Classic* at the Majestic Valley Arena in **Kalispell, Montana**. Visit www.mtrha.com for more information.

August 27-28, 2016: Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club's *Central Wyoming Open* show at the outdoor arena in **Casper, Wyoming**. They will have a western clinic on Friday evening with a fun dog trail challenge and dog race on Saturday. Visit www.cwphc.org or contact Ryane Clark at 307/259-3957 for more information.

September 1-4, 2016: Intermountain Reining Horse Association's Futurity show at **Salina, Utah**. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

September 3-5, 2016: National Reining Horse Association/American Quarter Horse Association show at the Colorado State Fair in **Pueblo, Colorado**. Visit www.coloradostatefair.com for more information.

September 8-11, 2016: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Fall Classic & Futurities* at the National Wester Events Center 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.

***September 11, 2016:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *funday* at the Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena (1 Chris LeDoux Way) in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. This event will not be NRHA sanctioned but points earned WILL COUNT toward CSRHA year-end awards! Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

*denotes CSRHA affiliate qualifying shows