

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association wrapped up the 2016 *Park County Slide* and *Chuck Nesmith clinic* in **Powell, Wyoming** on **August 6-7, 2016**. Competitors started arriving on the afternoon of August 5 and found safe, clean stalls for all their horses. We found President Gordon Hinders had been working the arena with a shiny new Kubota tractor donated by Heart Mountain Farm Supply of Powell, Wyoming and Nanette Till's arena drag since the previous Wednesday afternoon, which paid off. Our ground conditions were really good, and we had NO complaints from any of our competitors! Gordon also ensured we had an ample supply of shavings from sponsor Cody Feed, at times even delivering them for our competitors! Saturday morning started off with lightly overcast skies, making the show a real pleasant experience for everyone. NRHA judge and clinician, Chuck Nesmith from Ft. Lupton, Colorado was busy judging for us while Cathy McClurg of Absarokee, Montana performed the show secretary duties. Both did an outstanding job. Laura Greathouse captured some good photos while Brenda Leonhardt and Reagan Groathouse kept us all in line at the in-gate. Patrick and Stephanie Williams from Cody, Wyoming prepared delicious 'walking tacos' which were sold during lunch as a sponsorship for the *Park County Slide*. Prizes for the Ranch Riding and Western Dressage classes were donated by Gordon Hinders of GH Performance Horses. Our NRHA Show Representative was Brenda Leonhardt with Peggy Peterson taking the duties of Show Manager. Unfortunately, our show photographer, Olie Moss, was unable to attend due to a family emergency. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. In addition, we would like to thank the following sponsors: GH Performance Horses, Flying T Ranch, Tom Balding Bits and Spurs, Cody Feed, and Triple Crown Feeds. Congratulations to all our NRHA and CSRHA class winners:

Class	Rider	Owner	Horse
NRHA Open	Renee Pipinich	Renee Pipinich	Will Be A Wrangler
CSRHA Open	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Mark Him A Whizard
NRHA Limited Open	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Mark Him A Whizard
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NRHA Non Pro	Ashley Bomar	Ashley Bomar	Hollywood Safari
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NRHA Limited Non Pro	Ashley Bomar	Ashley Bomar	Hollywood Safari
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NRHA Prime Time Non Pro	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
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NRHA Novice Horse Open L1	Renee Pipinich	Renee Pipinich	Will Be A Wrangler
CSRHA Rookie L1	Bryanna Williams	Nanette Till	Sheza Major Lynx
NRHA Rookie L2	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
CSRHA Rookie L2	Byanna Williams	Nanette Till	Sheza Major Lynx
NRHA Youth 14-18	Isabel Hansemann	Isabel Hansemann	Peppys Sol R Eclipse
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NRHA Short Stirrup 10 & Under	Allison Magargal	Luke Magargal	Embar Poco Bella
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NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro L1	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
CSRH Novice Horse Non Pro L1	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
NRHA Green Reiner L2	Isabel Hansemann	Isabel Hansemann	Peppys Sol R Eclipse
CSRHA Green Reiner L2	Isabel Hansemann	Isabel Hansemann	Peppys Sol R Eclipse
CSRHA Green Horse	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	Chexy N He Knows It
Ranch Riding 19 & Over	Shanna Roberts	Shanna Roberts	Dun It Tejons
Western Dressage	Linda Smith	Linda Smith	Misty

Sunday morning brought the *Chuck Nesmith clinic* to the Flying T Ranch arena outside of Cody, Wyoming. Nanette Till, one of our clinic riders, had a rough week with the Whit Fire dangerously close to her ranch and threatening evacuation, a very serious colic surgery in Billings, and finding her heifers calving so we decided to relocate the clinic to her arena. It was also determined that with the hot sun, we would all be more comfortable under the Flying T Ranch's coverall arena. By Sunday afternoon, we were all thankful for the cover as a thunderstorm and steady rain moved into the basin. Our clinic participants were excited to work on the various maneuvers and learned some new drills to practice and develop their skills with their horses. Karen Devenyns took some good video where we could watch ourselves while Stephanie Williams took meticulous notes, entitled "Reining for Dummies"! We all threatened Steve Devenyns that we would turn his cutting horse into a reiner in no time and cheered for Dawn Helms as her mare really took form in her circles and ending with some nice sliding stops as well! Lunch was donated by Patrick and Stephanie Williams of Cody, Wyoming. Photos were taken by Karen Devenyns and can be seen on our Facebook page photo album.

This was a fun show/clinic weekend, and the CSRHA would like to sincerely thank all who hauled and competed/learned with us.

It is not too late to ride and slide with the CSRHA! With just one more CSRHA event scheduled for the year, you want to be sure to make the time to attend. Come find out what all the talk is about and have some fun with your local NRHA affiliate. Join us in **Sheridan, Wyoming** on **September 11** for our CSRHA playday! This 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**.

Remember! 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!

If you keep up on the NRHA's point earners, we are sure proud of one of our local Wyoming reiners, Holly Valerio and her trusty partner, *Soula Dualla*. As of this writing, this outstanding team is running at 5th place with the National Reining Horse Association's Novice Horse Non Pro, Level 2 class. Holly is a past CSRHA member and is now riding/showing with the Intermountain Reining Horse Association. Congratulations, Holly and "Humphrey"!

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:

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 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.

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.rmqha.com for more information.

September 9-15, 2016: National Reining Horse Association *High Roller Reining Classic* at the South Point Equestrian and Event Center/Hotel & Casino in **Las Vegas, Nevada**. Visit www.highrollerreiningclassic.com for more information.

September 15-18, 2016: American Quarter Horse Association's *Region 2 Championship Show* at the Central States Fairgrounds 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.aqharegion2.com for more information.

September 21-25, 2016: National Reining Horse Association *Mountain Regional Affiliate Finals* at the National Western Complex in Denver, Colorado. Visit www.rmrha.com for more information.

September 23-24, 2016: Idaho Reining Horse Association NRHA show at the Wind River Arena in Ririe, Idaho. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

September 28-October 2, 2016: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Great Plains Futurity* at the Kiplinger Event Center in **McCook, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

October 11-16, 2016: Great Western Reining Horse Association's *Low Roller Reining Classic Futurity and Derby* will be held in conjunction with the *NRHA Northwest Regional Affiliate Championships* at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in **Nampa, Idaho**. Visit www.gwreining.com or www.idha.com for more information.

October 20-23, 2016: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Harvest Buckle Bonanza* at the Mesa County Fairgrounds in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

October 20-23, 2016: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Rocktoberfest* at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. Visit www.rmgha.com for more information. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes.

November 5, 2016: Wyoming and Center of the Nation Quarter Horse Association's *Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet* in **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. Visit www.wqha.org for more information.

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.

*denotes CSRHA affiliate qualifying shows