

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association hosted a very educational, interactive *2-day clinic* with NRHA Professional, Sam Schaffhauser of Eads, Tennessee at the Agripark Arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming** on **August 3-4, 2019**. Sam has successfully competed at major NRHA events and currently has over \$470,000 in lifetime earnings. When outside of the show pen himself, Sam thoroughly enjoys coaching Non Pros. "It's so rewarding to help the Non Pros", he reports. "You get to watch both your training and your teaching be put into action at once. I love coaching Non Pros that are dedicated to the sport, regardless of their skill level." We will have more updates on this clinic in our next newsletter, so stay tuned! In the meantime, learn more about Sam by visiting his website at <http://www.schaffhauserperformancehorses.com/>.

Our CSRHA president, George Pfeiffer had a farm accident on Friday, July 19 when he fell from the stack of hay he was putting in their barn. Unfortunately, he landed on his head and shoulder, resulting in the need to undergo shoulder surgery on Thursday, July 25, 2019. Thank goodness his head is fine! Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with George and Nancy as he recovers from his surgery. If you would like to send him a 'Get Well' card, you can mail one to him at P.O. Box 694, Big Horn, Wyoming 82833. With all his spare time, he is also certainly checking his emails, so if you would rather send a message via email, please do so to gpfeiffer1@gmail.com.

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Tuesday, **August 6, 2019**. As of this writing, neither the meeting nor the meeting minutes have been completed, so be sure to stay tuned to our next newsletter about your NRHA affiliate! 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, and appreciate new ideas!

It is not too late to compete one last time with your local NRHA affiliate! Be sure to plan add these CSRHA events for your 2019 calendar:

Date	Location	Name	Notes
August 24, 2019	Casper, Wyoming	CSRHA Fun Day	CSRHA event only

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:

August 19-25, 2019: 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 24, 2019:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a *CSRHA Funday* at the Central Wyoming Fairgrounds' Indoor Arena in **Casper, 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!

August 29-31, 2019: Intermountain Reining Horse Association's *NRHA show* at the Wasatch County Events Complex in **Heber, Utah**. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

September 6-14, 2019: 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 19-22, 2019: 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 20-21, 2019: Idaho Reining Horse Association *Teton Slide III* at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

September 26-29, 2019: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Great Plains Challenge* at the Kiplinger Event Center in **McCook, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

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