

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met for our fall face-to-face meeting on Saturday, **October 12, 2019**. Board of Director, Robert Peterson opened his spacious clinic in **Casper, Wyoming** where we met and also enjoyed a catered lunch from Qdoba Mexican Eats, thanks again to Robert's generosity. Following the review of our meeting minutes from the August 6, 2019 meeting, we moved on to the current treasurer's report. The club is fiscally sound and continues to grow financially thanks to our very competent Treasurer, Nancy Pfeiffer. The CSRHA will be considering other options for advertising in 2020, with facebook, Google docs, and other social media sites to be utilized more effectively.

Nancy also reviewed the CSRHA year-end points for our competitors. The 2019 High-Point rider in either the CSRHA Rookie or the CSRHA Green Reiner class was earned by Ryane Clark who showed *Shiners Big Debut*. As a result, she will win the year-end trophy saddle. The High Point Rookie under an NRHA judge went to Karen Devenyns who showed *Chicks N Chex*. She will earn a plaque and her name on the Pat Gervais Memorial Trophy. Congratulations to both riders for a great, very competitive year.

The *2019 Awards Banquet and General Membership Meeting* will be planned for **May 23, 2020** and will be held in conjunction with a CSRHA *Funday* on **May 24, 2020** (location to be determined). The budget for year-end awards will remain the same as in 2018. The Awards Committee will consist of Stephanie Williams, Peggy Peterson, and Brye Williams who will purchase these awards.

Election Official, Peggy Peterson, has thus far received only one official nomination for either a Board of Director position or a Presidential Appointee position. She noted that all officer positions to include President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary are up for election as these positions expire on December 31, 2019. Stephanie Williams and Debbie Russell's Board of Director positions also expire on December 31. George Pfeiffer agreed to re-run for President, Nancy Pfeifer agreed to re-run as Treasurer, Stephanie Williams and Debbie Russell expressed interest in re-running for their Board of Director positions. Peggy Peterson would like to step down from the Secretarial position. Note that the *nomination period* ran from **September 15** through **October 31**. The *election period* will begin on **November 1** and run through **December 15**, with the new officers and directors announced shortly thereafter. There will also be a Presidential Appointee announced at that time.

The *Shawn Florida clinic* scheduled for **June 5-6, 2020** was discussed. The club will most likely host an event on Sunday, June 7 following this clinic, but this is still up for discussion. The weekend will be held at the Agri-Park Complex in **Sheridan, Wyoming** as the Florida's are combining this weekend with a vacation in Big Horn. We will be contacting our membership and those who are attending the clinic to see if there is interest in staying for an event on June 7. There was additional discussion about asking local riders and/or trainers to host a clinic in their respective locations to generate interest in the sport of reining.

The 2020 show season and CSRHA Membership Directory were discussed. The club will consider hosting a 2-day NRHA show **July 25-26** in **Gillette, Wyoming** with a third NRHA show in conjunction with a clinic in **Livingston, Montana**. The club may also find a handful of trainers who would be willing to visit the area for a clinic where riders could visit different stations to learn how to improve on the various reining maneuvers. The Montana Reining Horse Association's *Slide Into Summer* show is scheduled for **June 19-21, 2020**. The CSRHA may look into co-affiliating with them again. We may also host a *Funday* in **Douglas, Wyoming** if we decide against the Grasslands Market Slide (it has had low attendance). The club will look into mailing the Membership Directory out to our membership next year. The year-end

trophy saddle for the high point rider in either the Rookie or the Green Reiner class (whichever is higher) will be available again in 2020.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 6** at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join the teleconference, please feel free to dial in (951/797-1058 with passcode 681306).

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:

November 21 – December 14, 2019: NRHA *Futurity and North American Affiliate Finals* at the State Fair Arena in **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. Visit www.nrha.com for more information.