

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's Show Committee has been working hard on getting the 2019 show schedule outlined. BOD Robert Peterson is coordinating with NRHA Professional Sam Schaffhauser in hosting a *clinic* at the Flying T Ranch Arena in **Cody, Wyoming** on the weekend of **April 25-26**. This will be followed by a CSRHA *Play Day* on **April 27**, most likely in Cody if the clinic works out. The CSRHA *Awards Banquet and General Membership Meeting* will be on the evening of **April 27** at the Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming**. We are planning the *Grasslands Market Slide* in **Douglas, Wyoming** on the weekend of **May 11-12**. Note this will be considered as two NRHA/CSRHA shows with \$3,250 added money! We will have the same slate of classes as we had in 2018, but without the Derbies. We are working with the Montana Reining Horse Association in co-affiliating with their *Slide Into Summer* show at the Heart K Ranch Arena in **Livingston, Montana** on the weekend of **June 21-23, 2019**. If this happens, the event will count as a CSRHA affiliate show (note that the NRHA requires each affiliate to host at least three affiliate shows per year). There will be an NRHA affiliate show at either the Agripark Arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming** or the Southern Campbell County Ag Complex in **Wright, Wyoming** in **June or July** if the Slide Into Summer show does not work out in Livingston. We will host an event (NRHA show or CSRHA Play Day) at the Central Wyoming Fairgrounds Arena in **Casper, Wyoming** on **August 24**. The same slate of classes will be run in the same order as we had in 2018 for each 2019 event. Entry fees are expected to stay the same except slightly higher at the Grasslands Market Slide due to the added money. Be sure to get these dates outlined on your calendars and plan on joining the fun and friendship at the 2019 CSRHA events! We love to see everyone and their horses improve at each of the CSRHA events.

Once again, keep in mind that the CSRHA election period for two board of director positions officially opened on **November 1** and will continue through **December 15**. If you would like to elect someone (or yourself), please include that information on your election ballot (fill in). This is a wonderful opportunity to voice your opinions, concerns, be a voting member, and get on a planning committee for the next few years. What better way to support YOUR local NRHA affiliate?

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, 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:

November 22 – December 1, 2018: NRHA *Futurity and North American Affiliate Finals* at the State Fair Arena in **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. Visit www.nrha.com for more information.

January 13, 2019: *NWSS \$20,000 RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining* at the National Western Stock Show Complex Events Center in **Denver, Colorado**. Unlike most reining classes, which require competitors perform a specified standard pattern, freestyle reining uses costumes, music, themes, props and special effects and lighting to add to their presentation. The National Western Horse Show invites the nation's top reiners, making this event unique to any horse show in the world! Visit www.nationalwestern.com for more information.

January 15-16, 2019: The National Western Stock Show's *Quarter Horse and Paint Horse Performance Show* at the National Western Stock Show Complex Events Center in **Denver, Colorado**. A full slate of AQHA/APHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit www.nationalwestern.com for more information.

January 19-28, 2019: McKie Ford *Winter Classic AQHA Show* in conjunction with the Black Hills Stock 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.blackhillsstockshow.com for more information.

February 19-24, 2019: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Bellringer Circuit* at the National Western Complex 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.

March 19-24, 2019: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Gold Rush Circuit* at the National Western Complex 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.

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