

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association hosted a Fun Day at the Flying T Ranch outside of **Cody, Wyoming** on Saturday, **April 22, 2017**. We do not have results from this event as of this writing, but stay in touch as we will share them with you with our next newsletter! There was also a teleconference scheduled for Wednesday, **April 26, 2017** at 7:00 pm which will also be posted with the next newsletter.

Did you miss the CSRHA Fun Day on April 22? It's not too late to get the following events on your calendar! Come ride with us; we love to see new faces and encourage everyone to learn more about the great sport of reining. Your horse isn't legged up? No worries! We are a fun group of reiners who want to see YOU succeed in the warm-up pen and the show pen. We will support you, encourage you, and help you learn the intricacies of reining. Plan on attending and riding at these upcoming events:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Show/Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
May 20, 2017	Grasslands Market Slide	Ford Arena in Douglas, WY
June 2-3, 2017	Bob Loomis Clinic	Sheridan College Arena in Sheridan, WY
June 4, 2017	Sheridan Slide	Sheridan College Arena in Sheridan, WY
July 15, 2017	Park County Slide	Park County Fairgrounds Arena in Powell, WY
September 9, 2017	CSRHA Play Day	Sheridan College Arena in Sheridan, WY

A few additional items to add:

- ✓ The *Grasslands Market Slide* will be held in conjunction with the Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's *Woolly Quarter Horse Show* which runs from **May 19-21, 2017** in **Douglas, Wyoming**. This means you will have more opportunity to get in the show pen and have some FUN!
- ✓ Bob Loomis, quite simply, is a reining icon, a universally recognized master in the world of precision riding. The 1982 president of the National Reining Horse Association, Bob has won six NRHA Open Futurity championships, more than any other trainer. In addition, he has won the NRHA Derby and Superstakes, and trained and showed numerous AQHA and NRHA world champions. He also wrote several horse training books, including "Reining: The Art of Performance in Horses," and was inducted into the NRHA Hall of Fame in 1992. Bob and Pam Loomis enjoy raising the world's best reining horses, world class Texas longhorns, painted reining horses, miniature horses, and miniature donkeys. Visit their website at [www.loomisreininghorses.com](http://www.loomisreininghorses.com) for more information. The clinic on **June 2-3, 2017** is full, but is still open to auditors! Contact Nancy Pfeiffer at 307/673-1331 for more information.
- ✓ ALL events will count toward year-end CSRHA awards!
- ✓ Ranch Riding will be offered at all CSRHA events EXCEPT the Grasslands Market Slide **on May 20, 2017** only because it will be part of the AQHA show bill.

To remind everyone, the CSRHA club classes that will be used for year-end awards include:

- Green Horse (\$200 limit on horse earnings)
- Green Reiner (\$100 limit on rider and have to be a non pro)
- Rookie Level 2 (\$1500 limit on rider)
- Non Pro
- Limited Non Pro
- Prime Time Non Pro
- Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 (\$5000 limit on horse)

- Novice Horse Open Level 1 (\$5000 limit on horse)
- Open
- Limited Open
- Youth 13 & Under
- Youth 14-18
- Short Stirrup

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://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](mailto: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:

**May 4-7, 2017:** Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association’s *Colorado Gold Circuit* at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado** will feature a full slate of classes including Junior Reining, Amateur Reining, and Senior Reining classes. Visit [www.excelshows.com](http://www.excelshows.com) for more information.

**\*April 22, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a fun day/play day at the Flying T Ranch arena outside Cody, Wyoming. Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) or contact Nanette Till for additional information ([nbtil@tctwest.net](mailto:nbtil@tctwest.net) or call 307/899-9090).

**May 18-21, 2017:** Wyoming Quarter Horse Association along with the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association is hosting the *Wooly Horse Circuit* at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds Arena in **Douglas, Wyoming**. Visit [www.wgha.org](http://www.wgha.org) for more information.

**\*May 20, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association’s NRHA/CSRHA *Grasslands Market Slide* at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds Arena in **Douglas, Wyoming**. The CSRHA will have \$2,000 in added money for the NRHA classes. Points accumulated with the CSRHA will count toward year- end awards. Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) for more information.

**May 26-29, 2017:** Central Plains Reining Horse Association’s *Platte Valley Classic* at the Custer County Fairgrounds in **Broken Bow, Nebraska**. Visit [www.cprha.com](http://www.cprha.com) for more information.

**June 2-3, 2017:** Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Teton Slide II* at the Madison County Fairgrounds in **Rexburg, Idaho**. There will also be the Tamarack Derby/Maturity with an Invitational Freestyle class. Visit [www.idrha.com](http://www.idrha.com) for more information.

**June 2-3, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association is hosting NRHA Professional and reining icon, Bob Loomis, for a *2-day clinic* at the Sheridan College Arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. Bit and spur artist and master craftsman, Tom Balding, has offered to have a reception for Bob and Pam as well (date TBD). Tom will also be providing trial bits for anyone who wants to try out a new bit during the clinic. Contact Nancy at 307/673-1331 or [npfeiffer1@gmail.com](mailto:npfeiffer1@gmail.com) for your reservation. A deposit will be required to hold your spot in this clinic. This is a great opportunity to ride with one of the greats in reining, all while trying out some new Tom Balding bits!

**\*June 4, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a NRHA/CSRHA jackpot reining at Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena (1 Chris LeDoux Way) in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. The CSRHA will have \$2,000 in added money for the NRHA classes. This event is NRHA sanctioned and points earned will count toward CSRHA year-end awards! Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

**June 8-11, 2017:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association show at **Farmington, Utah**. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**June 8-11, 2017:** Wyoming Quarter Horse Association will co-affiliate with the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Colorful Colorado Circuit* where they will have a full slate of AQHA classes to include Novice Amateur, Amateur, Junior, and Senior Reining classes at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. Visit [www.wqha.com](http://www.wqha.com) or [www.rmgha.com](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**June 9-11, 2017:** Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club show at the Cam-Plex Central Pavillion in **Gillette, Wyoming**. Visit the Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club's facebook page for more information.

**June 12-18, 2017:** Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association's *Eastern Slope Slide* in **Castle Rock, Colorado**. Visit [www.rmrha.com](http://www.rmrha.com) for more information.

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