

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Tuesday, **March 12, 2019**. Following the review of our meeting minutes from the February 13 meeting and current treasurer's report, we moved on to business. Treasurer Nancy Pfeiffer reported that liability insurance and most prizes for the 2019 events have been purchased. She has also been receiving applications and deposits for the Sam Schaffhauser clinic.

Gary Cooper will be hosting a *Ranch Riding and Reining clinic* for the CSRHA on Friday, **April 26** at the Flying T Ranch Arena outside of **Cody, Wyoming**. The Ranch Riding clinic will run from 8 am until noon; the Reining clinic will run from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm with one hour allocated for lunch at the arena. Gary is requesting no more than 7 riders in the Ranch Riding and no more than 5 riders in the Reining. Note that ALL levels of riders will be accepted! Be sure to get signed up with Stephanie Williams at 307/250-1328 or email her at swilliams@park6.org.

The *General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet* will be at the historic Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming** on **April 26, 2019**. Peggy Peterson received the year-end trophy buckles from Skyline Silversmiths and Vaquero Trophy/Tack on March 12. Nanette Till is receiving reservations. George and Nancy Pfeiffer worked with Tom Balding Bits and Spurs and will have a super nice Balding bit which will be raffled at the banquet.

Nanette Till reported that she has a judge and an announcer for the *CSRHA Fun Day* which will be on Saturday, **April 27** at the Flying T Ranch Arena outside of **Cody, Wyoming**. She has 3-4 people in mind for scribes. If you would be interested in volunteering that day, we would be happy to have your help!

Planning for the *Grasslands Market Slide* on **May 11-12** in **Douglas, Wyoming** continues. Debbie and Bill Russell are working hard to ensure the CSRHA has a good supply of shavings for the event. Various options for announcers, scribes, and a photographer were discussed. Ads for the event have been placed in *The Wrangler Horse and Rodeo News*, *Today's Horse* Ranch Riding issue, and the Fremont County Winter Fair program. George Pfeiffer will email trainers in the surrounding states to generate additional interest.

There were some updates with reservations for the *Sam Schaffhauser clinic* in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. The *CSRHA Fun Day* in **Casper, Wyoming** will be tabled until the April events wrap up. Nancy Pfeiffer reported on the CSRHA Year-End Trophy Saddle. It will be put into production once the winner is determined in order to ensure the proper size. These trophy saddles are valued at \$3,000, so the high point rider will certainly come out with an outstanding product from Continental Saddlery!

George Pfeiffer welcomed the new CSRHA Board of Directors, Chantel Probert and Justin Henderson. The next teleconference will be Tuesday, **April 9, 2019** at 7:00 pm. 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!

We are looking forward to another outstanding show season so be sure to add these events for your 2019 calendar:

Dates	Event	Location
April 26, 2019	Ranch Riding/Reining clinic	Cody, Wyoming
April 26, 2019	CSRHA Awards Banquet	Cody, Wyoming
April 27, 2019	CSRHA Fun Day	Cody, Wyoming

May 11-12, 2019	Grasslands Market Slide	Douglas, Wyoming
June 20-23, 2019	Slide Into Summer	Livingston, Montana
August 3-4, 2019	Sam Schaffhauser clinic	Sheridan, Wyoming
August 24, 2019	CSRHA Fun Day	Casper, Wyoming

Have you completed your 2019 CSRHA Membership Application? Please note that the 2019 CSRHA Membership Applications and your membership dues will need to be mailed to Board of Director, Erin Schroeder at 4500 South 12 Mile Road, Casper, Wyoming 82604. If you have any questions about your membership, contact her at schroederstables@yahoo.com or call her at 307/259-6117. Be sure to get your membership submitted in a timely manner; it will be much less hectic if you get this sent prior to a CSRHA event.

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:

April 25-26, 2019: Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a Ranch Riding clinic from 8:00-noon and a Reining clinic from 1:00-5:00 pm with trainer Gary Cooper at the Flying T Ranch arena outside **Cody, Wyoming**. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com or contact Stephanie Williams for additional information (swilliams@park6.org or 307/250-1328).

April 26, 2019: Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's *Awards Banquet and General Membership Meeting* at the Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming**. Please bring a silent auction item or two for our primary fund raiser!

***April 27, 2019:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a *CSRHA Funday* at the Flying T Ranch arena outside **Cody, Wyoming**. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com or contact Nanette Till for additional information (nbtil@tctwest.net or call 307/899-9090). Points WILL count toward year-end awards!

April 24-29, 2018: Great Western Reining Horse Association's *Best Little Derby in the West & Red Shirt Futurity* will be held at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in **Nampa, Idaho**. Visit www.gwreining.com for more information.

May 2-5, 2019: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Slide Into Spring Show* at the Kiplinger Event Center in **McCook, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

May 2-5, 2019: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Spring Spectacular* show in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

May 3-5, 2019: Kluz Performance Horses will be hosting a *Reining Clinic* with NRHA Professional, Casey Deary at their indoor arena located at 32 Mandy Lane, **Gillette, Wyoming**. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 for additional information.

May 3-5, 2019: *Wyoming Equine Extravaganza* at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds in **Douglas, Wyoming**. Clinics, horse sales, tack sales, and loads of information for the equine enthusiast. Contact Marie Nida at 307/351-2932 or visit their Facebook page for additional information.

May 3-6, 2018: 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 for more information.

May 6-12, 2019: Northern Colorado Quarter Horse Association's *Heart of the Rockies* show at The Ranch in **Loveland, Colorado**. Contact RMQHA at office@rmqha.com for more information.

May 10-11, 2019: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Teton Slide I* at the Madison County Fairgrounds in **Rexburg, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

May 10-12, 2019: Intermountain Reining Horse Association *Blackhawk Classic* at the Blackhawk Arena in **Salina, Utah**. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

May 10-13, 2018: Northern Colorado Quarter Horse Association's *Heart of the Rockies show* at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado** where you can find a full slate of AQHA classes to include Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit www.rmgha.com for more information.

***May 11-12, 2019:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's *NRHA/CSRHA Grasslands Market Slide* at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds Arena in **Douglas, Wyoming**. Points accumulated with the CSRHA will count toward year-end awards. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com for more information.

May 12, 2018: Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association's *Spring Rein Jackpot* at the Latigo Trails Heritage Center in **Elbert, Colorado**. Visit www.eprha.org for more information.

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