

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 **July 7-8, 2018**. 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." Nancy Pfeiffer scheduled five riders in each morning session which ran from 8:00 am through noon and another five riders each afternoon running from 1:00 pm through 5:00 pm. Board of Director Stephanie Williams supplied the group with donuts on Saturday morning while the CSRHA provided a delicious lunch from Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich shop on Saturday and pizza from Domino's on Sunday. George Pfeiffer generously donated his time and personal equipment to ensure we had outstanding ground conditions throughout the weekend. The college grounds recently built a nice shed row with large runs and automatic waterers to accommodate our horses. Sam was super conscientious to work with each rider and his/her horse, tailoring his instruction to the appropriate levels to match both horse and rider. He also demonstrated a number of concepts with the use of Robert Peterson's super talented reining horses. Everyone was genuinely engaged and challenged as he worked with each rider through the various reining maneuvers required in the show pen. Sam was very encouraging and supportive, providing plenty of hands-on instruction and ideas to help everyone improve. On Saturday evening, everyone was treated to a very relaxing, casual get together at the beautiful and peaceful home of George and Nancy Pfeiffer in Big Horn, Wyoming. The potluck style bar-b-que was very well attended and much appreciated. Food was delicious, conversation was easy, and the camaraderie was the best. Needless to say, the scenery was spectacular highlighted by the Big Horn mountain range and some of the best summer weather Wyoming can offer! The CSRHA greatly appreciates George and Nancy Pfeiffer along with Robert Peterson's generosity for making this event a possibility. We sincerely thank Sam Schaffhauser for taking time from his busy schedule in and around Tennessee. We all have a number of great things to develop with ourselves and our horses; Sam's instruction and guidance will continue to improve our riding. You can view a full album of photos by visiting the CSRHA facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cowboystatesreiners/>. Learn more about Sam by visiting his website at <http://www.schaffhauserperformancehorses.com/>.

We realize it is early, but the CSRHA has been discussing the 2019 show season, with plans to get things outlined well ahead of time so we can schedule facilities for next year. With that, your CSRHA leadership has been in contact with the Intermountain Reining Horse Association in Utah and the Idaho Reining Horse Association to consider a *3-way affiliate show* which would be held at the Sublette County Fairgrounds in **Big Piney, Wyoming** next summer. This is a beautiful facility; we invite you to check out their website and see photos of the grounds at <http://www.sublettewyo.com/index.aspx?NID=340>. This would not be an affiliate finals event; rather it would be for the local affiliates' year-end awards and an opportunity for you to show your horse in a super nice location with other riders of like mind and goals. CSRHA Secretary/Reporter Peggy Peterson recently posted a survey on the CSRHA facebook page and submitted a survey through surveymonkey.com. She has received a very limited number of responses. As a result, she emailed past and current members to generate more interest with the hopes of receiving more votes so the CSRHA can make an educated decision on whether to move ahead with plans. If you would like to contact her regarding this event, please do so by emailing shieldquarterhorses@gmail.com. She will be tracking responses and asks that folks provide suggestions and ideas so she can better inform the CSRHA show committee. The CSRHA values your feedback and plan to continue to bring the great sport of reining to the state of Wyoming.

Would you be interested in participating in an upcoming CSRHA teleconference? We welcome you, your ideas, and suggestions. You can stay on top of our meeting schedule by visiting the CSRHA website or the CSRHA facebook page. Just dial 951/797-1058 and use passcode 681306.

Don't forget to add these CSRHA events for your 2018 calendar:

Date	Location	Name	Notes
September 8, 2018	Sheridan, Wyoming	CSRHA Fun Day	CSRHA event only
October 2018	TBD	CSRHA Awards Banquet	TBD

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:

August 10-12, 2018: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Summer Challenge* at the Custer County Fairgrounds in **Broken Bow, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

August 17-18, 2018: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Teton Slide III* at the Wind River Arena in Ririe, Idaho. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

August 18, 2018: Eastern Slope Reining Horse Association's *August Rein Jackpot* at the Latigo Trails Heritage Center in **Elbert, Colorado**. Visit www.eprha.org for more information.

August 22-26, 2018: 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-September 3, 2018: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Colorado State Fair Quarter Horse Show* at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in **Pueblo, 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 or www.coloradostatefair.com for more information.

August 30-September 2, 2018: Intermountain Reining Horse Association's *Futurity show* at **Salina, Utah**. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

September 1-3, 2018: Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association show at the Colorado State Fair in **Pueblo, Colorado**. Visit www.coloradostatefair.com for more information.

September 7-9, 2018: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Fall Classic* at the Mesa County Fairgrounds in **Grand Junction, 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 or www.goldbuckle100.com for more information.

September 7-15, 2018: 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 8, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *Fun Day* at the Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena (1 Chris LeDoux Way) in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. This event will not be NRHA sanctioned but points earned WILL COUNT toward CSRHA year-end awards! Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

September 20-23, 2018: 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 20-24, 2017: National Reining Horse Association *Mountain Regional Affiliate Finals* at the National Western Complex in Denver, Colorado. Visit www.rmrha.com for more information.

September 21-22, 2018: Idaho Reining Horse Association *NRHA show* at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

September 27-30, 2018: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Great Plains Futurity* at the Kiplinger Event Center in **McCook, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

October 9-14, 2018: Great Western Reining Horse Association's *Low Roller Reining Classic Futurity and Derby* will be held in conjunction with the *NRHA Northwest Regional Affiliate Championships* at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in **Nampa, Idaho**. Visit www.gwreining.com or www.idha.com for more information.

October 18-21, 2018: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Rocktoberfest* at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, 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.

October 19-21, 2018: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Harvest Buckle Bonanza* at the Mesa County Fairgrounds in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

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