

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **January 9, 2019**. Following the review of our meeting minutes from the December 12 meeting and current treasurer's report, we moved on to business. The officers and board welcomed re-elected director, Nanette Till and newly elected director, Renee Pipinich, both who will serve through December 31, 2021. Vice-President George Pfeiffer received a verbal resignation from President Gordon Hinders. George Pfeiffer will serve as Acting CSRHA President through Gordon Hinders' term ending December 31, 2019. This results in a vacant position in the CSRHA leadership; this will be tabled for the next board meeting.

The Montana Reining Horse Association has accepted the CSRHA to co-affiliate with them at the *Slide Into Summer* show in **Livingston, Montana** on **June 20-23, 2019**. This show will serve as the NRHA requirement of each affiliate hosting a minimum of three NRHA sanctioned events per year. CSRHA points will not be tabulated for club shows and/or year-end awards at this event. The CSRHA is under no obligation to assist with this event, but volunteers will be greatly appreciated by the MRHA.

Kathy Nicholson reported that she would like write-ups and photos from the CSRHA year-end champions and reserve champions by **January 31, 2019** so she can move ahead with the CSRHA Membership Directory. Kathy would like advertisers and sponsors to submit their information to her by **March 1, 2019**. She would like to have them available for distribution by the Awards Banquet in April.

Stephanie Williams reported on the progress the Awards Committee has made with regards to both year-end awards and 2019 class prizes. There have been a number of great suggestions submitted this year, so be sure to plan to show with the CSRHA this summer. Prizes will range from jackets and vests to tack, including the year-end trophy saddle!

The CSRHA submitted a poll for the clinic, banquet, and Fun Day in April and received a relatively even split between the two weekends that were being considered. After additional discussion, it was voted to host a *clinic* on **April 25-26**, the *CSRHA year-end banquet* on the evening of **April 26**, with the *CSRHA Fun Day* on **April 27**. The clinic will be scheduled depending on the level of interest. Nanette Till and Stephanie Williams will be working with The Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming** for room rates and planning the banquet which will include their famous (and delicious) buffet.

The *Grasslands Market Slide* will be at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds in **Douglas, Wyoming** on **May 11-12, 2019**. Board of Director Debbie Russell and her husband, Bill are working with the fairgrounds' staff to ensure good ground conditions in the Ford Pavillion along with having access to the indoor stalls and Pepsi arena. Renee Pipinich expressed her concern for the ground and may meet with Building and Grounds Supervisor, Mark Maue to discuss.

George Pfeiffer brought up some new business to the CSRHA which included the possibility of hosting a MRHA/YRHA/CSRHA circuit award with the idea that each affiliate could designate a show to be their own affiliate event. The MRHA's would be the Slide Into Summer show in Livingston, MT; the YRHA's affiliate show would be one of the Yellowstone Slide shows at Anderson Training Stables in Wilsall, MT; and the CSRHA's affiliate show would be the Grasslands Market Slide in Douglas, WY. Each affiliate would donate money and give an award for the high-point in each of the combined shows. The idea would be to get each association out of their comfort zones and participate/support each affiliate's shows. This concept will be discussed further if there is interest. This may become a reality for the CSRHA in 2020 and beyond.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 13** at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join the teleconference, please feel free to dial in (951/797-1058 with passcode 681306).

Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming events!

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
April 25-26, 2019	2-day 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](mailto: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](http://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, 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:

**February 9, 2019:** Kluz Performance Horses will be hosting the second of their *Ranch Horse Series* shows at their new indoor arena located at 32 Mandy Lane, **Gillette, Wyoming**. Classes to include Ranch Riding, Ranch Reining, and Ranch Trail. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 for additional 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](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**February 23-24, 2019:** Kluz Performance Horses will be hosting a *Reining Clinic* with trainer, Vanessa Gravatt at their new indoor arena located at 32 Mandy Lane, **Gillette, Wyoming**. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 for additional information.

**March 9, 2019:** Kluz Performance Horses will be hosting the third and last of their *Ranch Horse Series* shows at their new indoor arena located at 32 Mandy Lane, **Gillette, Wyoming**. Classes to include Ranch Riding, Ranch Reining, and Ranch Trail. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 for additional 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](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**March 29-31, 2019:** Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Spring Fling Jackpot* show at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit [www.idrha.com](http://www.idrha.com) for more information.

**April 4-7, 2019:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association *Fun in the Sun* show at the Washington County Legacy Park in **Hurricane, Utah**. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**April 5-6, 2019:** Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Spring Fling Jackpot* show at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit [www.idrha.com](http://www.idrha.com) for more information.

**April 11-14, 2019:** Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Midwest Classic Derby* at the Lancaster Events Center in **Lincoln, Nebraska**. Visit [www.cprha.com](http://www.cprha.com) for more information.

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