

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association had a super busy weekend in **Cody, Wyoming** on **April 26-27, 2019**. Performance horse trainer, Gary Cooper of Cody, Wyoming held a Ranch Riding clinic in the morning followed by a Reining clinic in the afternoon. He provided quality instruction, constructive feedback, answers to our questions, and serious riding instruction on Friday (**April 26**) at the Flying T Ranch Arena. Nanette Till provided warm pizza and drinks for everyone at the lunch break. Everyone had a great time, and it was good to see some new faces with their horses.

The Cowboy State Reining Horse Association's *General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet* followed the Reining clinic on Friday evening. The wonderful staff at the historic Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming** knows how to take care of a bunch of fun loving reiners along with our friends and family! The event started off with a social hour where everyone had time to mingle and shop the many silent auction tables, all in anticipation of a delicious prime rib buffet prior to the presentation of awards from our 2018 show season. There were a number of quality donations for the silent auction this year to include tote bags and placemats with napkins carefully designed and sewn by Linda Peterson, wine and wine gift sets, toys for those lucky children or grandchildren, clothing, household items, tack, books, home décor, a gorgeous print and calendar by talented photographer Kathy Nicholson, and work gloves to name just a few of the items! The members really make this a fun event where folks can find some wonderful items on which to bid. Thank you to all who sponsored with auction items.

Following our general membership meeting and dinner, we honored our award recipients who received various items for champion and reserve champions awards. This year, the funds that were available for awards were used to purchase items of the recipients' choosing to ensure everyone could get something they would truly enjoy and use. President George Pfeiffer was kind enough to donate all his class earnings back to the club for a donation. Thank you, George, for your generosity! Congratulations to our 2018 year end competitors and their horses (note all classes are CSRHA):

Class	Rider	Horse
Open Ranch Riding Champion	Nancy Pfeiffer	Merrys Dun Kidding
Open Ranch Riding Reserve	Bryanna Williams	Sheza Major Lynx
Novice Ranch Riding Champion	Stephanie Williams	Heza Real Dun Deal
Novice Ranch Riding Reserve	Katie Bammell	Freckles Coralena
Open Champion	Renee Pipinich	Dunit Spooky
Open Reserve	Kim Lance	Catts Playboy
Limited Open Champion	Kim Lance	Catts Playboy
Non Pro Champion	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
Limited Non Pro Champion	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
Limited Non Pro Reserve	Bryanna Williams	Stylish N Wavy
Prime Time Non Pro Champion	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
Prime Time Non Pro Reserve	Nancy Pfeiffer	Merrys Dun Kidding
Rookie L2 Co-Champion	Jackie Strain	Willie Be A Whizard
Rookie L2 Co-Champion	Bryanna Williams	Sheza Major Lynx
Rookie L2 Reserve	Robert Peterson	Whiz Bang Boom
Youth 13 & Under Champion	Carson Peterson	Mercedes In Crome
Youth 14-18 Champion	Bryanna Williams	Stylish N Wavy
Youth 14-18 Reserve	Katie Bammell	Freckles Coralena
Novice Horse Open Champion	Gordon Hinders	Chicadee Domman
Novice Horse Open Reserve	Renee Pipinich	Dunit Spooky

Novice Horse Non Pro Champion	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
Novice Horse Non Pro Reserve	Jackie Strain	Big Chex To Red Pine
Green Reiner Champion	Katie Kier	One Special Gunner
Green Reiner Reserve	Jackie Strain	Big Chex To Red Pine
Green Horse Champion	Jackie Strain	Willie Be A Whizard

The 2018 CSRHA Year-End Saddle was awarded to Jackie Strain and *Willie Be A Whizard*, aka “Kidd” of Cody, Wyoming. Jackie and Kidd were the high point CSRHA Rookie L2 winners. Thank you to the following sponsors for making this award possible: Kim Lance, Renee Pipinich, Amanda Marsh DVM with Prairie Summit Veterinary Services, Stephanie Williams, George Pfeiffer, Dan and Kathy Riggs, Larry Gold, Shelly Hendrickson, Jan Ackley, Nanette Benoit Till, Tina Scherer, Cody Feeds, and Shield H Quarter Horses.

The coveted Pat Gervais CSRHA Rookie Memorial perpetual trophy was awarded for the second year in a row to Brye Williams who showed Nanette Till's mare, *Sheza Major Lynx* to the championship in the CSRHA Rookie class. She also received her own plaque to commemorate this accomplishment. Pat's sister, Carol Bergin and friends Newt and Janie Pawley attended and presented this gorgeous trophy and plaque to rider, Brye Williams and owner, Nanette Till. The sponsors of this trophy include: Clay and Gayle Watson, Mike and Nicole Welker, Marilyn and Gerry Daumiller, Dave and Linda Bossell, Ed and Maggie Thomas, Lynne Hall, Holly Brown, Barb Barnes, and Tracy Michel, all from the big-sky state of Montana. The Pat Gervais CSRHA Rookie Memorial Perpetual Trophy has been awarded annually to the year-end winner of the CSRHA Rookie Class. It was first displayed in Wayne's Boot Store in Cody, Wyoming for the year 2012 and has been displayed each year thereafter in other store fronts in Cody.

Following the awards presentation, we held a live auction where several great items were offered for bid, with monies being donated to the CSRHA. George Pfeiffer did an outstanding job of auctioning the items again this year. Items that were sold on the live auction included a Tom Balding bit donated by Tom Balding Bits and Spurs of Sheridan, Wyoming and purchased by Peggy Peterson of Riverton, WY. Western artist, Steve Devenyns donated a gorgeous western print limited to just 750 copies and complete with a Certificate of Authentication. “Search and Rescue” was purchased by Heather Johnson of Cody, WY.

The weekend continued with the CSRHA's first event of the year, the *CSRHA Fun Day* on Saturday, **April 27** where we reacquainted with club members, new and old, who hauled in to compete in this nice arena. We saw many new smiling faces, excited to be at such a beautiful location and enjoying the wonderful springtime weather. Class prizes were fun with 1<sup>st</sup> place being a super colorful silk scarf of the rider's choosing, 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes were very practical water buckets with the CSRHA logo embellished on each one, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes were Himalayan pink salt blocks for our winners' horses to enjoy. Congratulations to our class winners:

Class	Rider	Owner	Horse
Open Ranch Riding	Kendall Dudenhoeffer	Gary Cooper	Big Lites In Tinseltown
Novice Ranch Riding	Karen Devenyns	Steve & Karen Devenyns	Chics N Chex
Open to all Practice	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	Gunnin For Hollywood
CSRHA Non Pro	Brye Williams	Brye Williams	Stylish N Wavy
CSRHA Limited Non Pro	Brye Williams	Brye Williams	Stylish N Wavy
CSRHA Prime Time Non Pro	Karen Devenyns	Steve & Karen Devenyns	Chics N Chex

CSRHA Green Reiner L2	Kendall Dudenhoeffer	Gary Cooper	Big Lites In Tinseltown
CSRHA Novice Horse Open L1	Stephanie Williams	Stephanie Williams	Diamond Safari
CSRHA Youth 13 & Under	Adrianna Rubich	Rubich family	Alena Lena
CSRHA Youth 14-18	Brye Williams	Brye Williams	Stylish N Wavy
CSRHA Short Stirrup 10 & Under	Charles Rubich	Rubich family	Major Earl Grey
CSRHA Rookie L2	Kendall Dudenhoeffer	Gary Cooper	Big Lites In Tinseltown
CSRHA Green Horse	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	Gunnin For Hollywood

We found it worthy to note the Lead-Line riders we had compete this year! We need to remember that these young people are the future of our horse passion, so we ensured everyone had a great time. Congratulations to these young cowboys and cowgirls:

Rider	Owner	Horse
Alena Rubich	Rubich family	Alena Lena
Lydia Pedersen	Stephanie Williams	Diamond Safari

Our event photographer was Sam Gullickson. If you would like to contact her about purchasing some images, feel free to email her at [sgullickson@outlook.com](mailto:sgullickson@outlook.com) or find her on her Facebook page at SJGullickson Photography. Amateur photos from the weekend can be seen on the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association facebook page, so be sure to check them out. Once again, thank you to everyone who attended and congratulations to those of you who went home with year-end awards! Thank you to all who made this wonderful weekend a reality for the CSRHA.

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

Date	Location	Name	Notes
June 8, 2018	Sheridan, Wyoming	CSRHA Fun Day	CSRHA event only
June 20-23, 2019	Livingston, Montana	Slide Into Summer	MRHA/CSRHA/NRHA show
August 3-4, 2019	Sheridan, Wyoming	Sam Schaffhauser clinic	Clinic
August 24, 2019	Casper, Wyoming	CSRHA Fun Day	CSRHA event only

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, 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](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 24-27, 2019:** 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.

**May 31-June 1, 2019:** Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Memorial Slide* at the Madison County Fairgrounds in **Rexburg, Idaho**. There will also be a Derby and Freestyle classes. Visit [www.idrha.com](http://www.idrha.com) for more information.

**June 3-9, 2019:** Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association's *Eastern Slope Slide* in Castle Rock, Colorado. Visit [www.eprha.org](http://www.eprha.org) for additional information.

**June 6-9, 2019:** Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's *Black Hills Summer Circuit* 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.wqha.org](http://www.wqha.org) for more information.

**June 7-9, 2019:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association *NRHA show* at the Blackhawk Arena in **Salina, Utah**. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**June 7-10, 2018:** 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 8, 2019:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a *CSRHA Funday* at the Agripark Arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) or contact Nancy Pfeiffer for additional information ([npfeiffer1@gmail.com](mailto:npfeiffer1@gmail.com) or call 307/673-1331). Points WILL count toward year-end awards!

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