

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association hosted a club *Fun Day* at the Flying T Ranch outside of **Cody, Wyoming** on Saturday, **April 22, 2017**. Wyoming's unpredictable spring weather was in our favor as folks started to arrive early on Saturday morning. In fact, our show secretary commented how perfectly surprising it was to see more entries than anyone had expected! Although there was certainly a chill in the air, everyone arrived in good spirits, ready to get their horses in the show pen. Of course, Gordon Hinders ensured ground conditions were nothing but the best for everyone, which was much appreciated. We had contestants from Montana, Gillette, Casper, Riverton, Basin, and of course Cody at the first CSRHA event of 2017. There were some folks who were with the club when it first started and a lot of new faces to join the fun. We had a very professional team with Hailey Vieira as our judge and Scott Wilson our scribe. Nanette Till with the Flying T Ranch was a generous hostess as she provided the use of her arena, tractor, and drag along with hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins for lunch. Long-time supporter, Helen Rosenbaum, was the grill master; she did an outstanding job! Luke Magargal did an great job of announcing the day's events. The morning events started out with a good showing of competitors in the Open and ended with full classes in the Ranch Riding. Congratulations to the CSRHA class winners!

Class	Rider	Owner	Horse
CSRHA Open			
-Champion	Ashley Villmow	Jennifer Teasley	Lil Smart N Juicy
-Reserve	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Mark Him A Wizard
CSRHA Limited Open			
-Champion	Gordon Hinders	Gordon Hinders	Big Chex To Ane Bar
-Reserve	Ashley Villmow	Jennifer Teasley	Lil Smart N Juicy
CSRHA Non-Pro			
-Champion	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo
-Reserve	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
CSRHA Limited Non-Pro			
-Champion	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo
-Reserve	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
CSRHA Prime Time Non-Pro			
-Champion	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo
-Reserve	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
CSRHA Rookie Level 2			
-Champion	Brye Williams	Nanette Till	Sheeza Major Lynx
-Reserve	Susan Melchert	Susan Melchert	Pepelan
CSRHA Novice Horse Open L1			
-Champion	Erin Schroeder	Erin Schroeder	Stylish Oakalena
-Reserve	Gordon Hinders	Karen Devenyns	Chicksnchecks
CSRHA Novice Horse Non-Pro L1			
-Champion	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
-Reserve	Terry Schroeder	Terry Schroeder	TJS Whiskey Girl
CSRHA Youth 13 & Under			
-Champion	Allison Magargal	Allison Magargal	Lyndon
CSRHA Youth 14-18			
-Champion	Brye Williams	Brye Williams	Diamond Safari
-Reserve	Trista Hernandez	Trista Hernandez	Patience
CSRHA Green Horse			

-Champion	Levi Hostetler	Levi Hostetler	In My Wranglers
-Reserve	Kim Lance	Kim Lance	Catts Playboy
CSRHA Green Reiner L2			
-Champion	Brye Williams	Nanette Till	Sheza Major Lynx
-Reserve	Jackie Strain	Jackie Strain	Big Chex To Red Pine
CSRHA Novice Ranch Riding			
-Champion	Brye Williams	Nanette Till	Sheza Major Lynx
-Reserve	Brye Williams	Brye Williams	Diamond Safari
CSRHA Ranch Riding			
-Champion	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
-Reserve	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Heza Real Dun Deal

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 (\$350 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

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:

Date	Show/Event	Location
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! The CSRHA also has an additional \$2,000 in prize money at this event.

- ✓ 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 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.
- ✓ The *Sheridan Slide* on **June 4, 2017** also has an additional \$2,000 in prize money!
- ✓ ALL events will count toward year-end CSRHA awards!
- ✓ Ranch Riding classes 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.

The CSRHA officers and board of directors had a teleconference on Wednesday, **April 26**; more about that meeting will be in an upcoming newsletter.

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at 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 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 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.wqha.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 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 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 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 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 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 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 or 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 for more information.

June 22-25, 2017: Montana Reining Horse Association's *Slide Into Summer Show & Derby* at the Heart K Ranch Arena in **Livingston, Montana**. Visit www.mtrha.com for additional information.

June 30 – July 1, 2017: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Firecracker Classic* at the Lancaster Events Center in **Lincoln, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

July 7-9, 2017: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Luc McGregor Memorial* at the FORD Idaho Horse Park in **Nampa, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

July 6-9, 2017: Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's *Black Hills Summer Circuit* at the James Kierstad Event Center 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 for more information.

July 7-9, 2017: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Columbine Ford Summer Classic* in **Rifle, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

July 13-15, 2017: Yellowstone Reining Horse Association's *Yellowstone Slide II* at Anderson's Training Stables in **Wilsall, Montana**. Visit www.yellowstonereining.com for more information.

July 13-16, 2017: Intermountain Reining Horse Association NRHA show at Heber, Utah. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

***July 15, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's NRHA Hot Springs Slide at the Park County Fairgrounds in Powell, Wyoming. A full slate of NRHA classes will be offered and points earned will count toward CSRHA year-end awards. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com for more information.

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