

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association had a very busy weekend from June **1-4, 2017** in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. Once folks arrived and got their horses settled at the Sheridan College's Agripark on **June 1**, many attended the afternoon/evening reception and open house at Tom Balding Bits and Spurs. The personalized shop tours led by Balding team members provided an opportunity for folks to learn how these precision, American made products are crafted. It is clear how passionate the folks are to ensure only the finest, most innovative, and balanced products are sold. The kind folks at Tom Balding Bits and Spurs also offered tasty hors d'oeuvres and cold drinks for those who made the visit. Everyone also had time to visit personally with Bob and Pam Loomis who were seated outdoors, enjoying the beautiful evening in Sheridan. This was a wonderful chance to visit with Bob prior to riding with him in the clinic.

On **June 2-3**, clinician Bob Loomis, took a full class of 15 riders and a number of auditors through his program, outlining everything from the basic reining and training maneuvers to discussion about breeding reining horses and what he looks for in a reining prospect. He demonstrated on Shield H Quarter Horse's 6-year old mare, *Snapster* (Master Snapper x Shiners Mistress, by Shining Spark) while owner, Peggy Peterson audited and took notes which she will share with those who wish to have a copy. Riders and auditors traveled from all areas of Wyoming, Montana, and even as far away as Hudson, Wisconsin to attend the clinic! Bob is a very well-known 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. It is not often one has the opportunity to ride with such a professional, so everyone who did certainly appreciated the time spent with Bob. Visit the Loomis website at [www.loomisreininghorses.com](http://www.loomisreininghorses.com) for more information. Lunch was available with pizza on Friday and boxed deli sandwiches on Saturday. On Friday evening, the CSRHA officers and board of directors hosted a reception for Bob and Pam and their friends who traveled with them at the breathtaking Canyon Ranch Lodge outside of **Big Horn, Wyoming**. This beautiful facility has been in the Wallop family since 1889 and now offers vacation homes at the base of the Big Horn Mountains. Visit their website at [www.canyonranchbighorn.com](http://www.canyonranchbighorn.com) for more information. The event was wonderfully catered by Kiwi Catering of Sheridan, Wyoming. A sincere thank you goes to event planners, Nancy Pfeiffer and Sandra Wallop, who both did an outstanding job planning and organizing the clinic and social events surrounding these two very special days.

It is with heartfelt condolences that we inform everyone of a devastating fire that Bob and Pam Loomis experienced at their ranch home in Overbrook, Oklahoma on June 8. According to the website (<http://www.kxii.com/content/news/Fire-destroys-Love-County-ranch-home-427551733.html>), the fire was most likely due to an electrical problem with one of their vehicles. The fire marshal valued the damage to be at \$2.5 million. Bob and Pam will rebuild, but please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association hosted the first annual *Sheridan Slide* at Sheridan College's Agripark in **Sheridan, Wyoming** on **June 4, 2017**. This newly built 45,000 square-foot facility features a 122 x 226' indoor arena and the Kaul Outdoor Arena, and proved to be a great facility for a nice reining show. The big Wyoming skies were bright and cheery, making colors on horses and riders pop against the blue sky and sunshine. CSRHA Vice-President, George Pfeiffer, hauled his personal tractor and drag to the facility to ensure we had great ground conditions for both the Loomis clinic and the reining show. NRHA Professional, Ryan Anderson of Wilsall, Montana judged for us while Deb Purdy scribed. Although



we did not have an official show photographer, Brye Williams, managed to get some shots of horses and riders. If you have photos you would like to share, please feel free to send them to club reporter, Peggy Peterson at [shieldquarterhorses@gmail.com](mailto:shieldquarterhorses@gmail.com) so she can add them to the CSRHA facebook photo album. You can view photos from the show by visiting the CSRHA facebook page and searching for the album, "6/4/2017 Sheridan Slide". The CSRHA once again saw a significant amount of interest and support, evidenced by the show continuing well into the afternoon on Sunday.

Congratulations to the NRHA and CSRHA class winners!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Horse</b>
<b>NRHA Open</b>	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Big Chex To Red Pine
<b>CSRHA Open</b>	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Big Chex To Red Pine
<b>NRHA Limited Open</b>	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Big Chex To Red Pine
<b>CSRHA Limited Open</b>	Gordon Hinders	Nanette Till	Big Chex To Red Pine
<b>NRHA Rookie Professional</b>	Jennifer Bull	Jennifer Bull	Bonafide Flirt
<b>NRHA Non Pro</b>	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	West Coast Swingin
<b>CSRHA Non Pro</b>	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	West Coast Swingin
<b>NRHA Limited Non Pro</b>	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	West Coast Swingin
<b>CSRHA Limited Open</b>	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	West Coast Swingin
<b>NRHA Prime Time Non Pro</b>	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	West Coast Swingin
<b>CSRHA Prime Time Non Pro</b>	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	West Coast Swingin
<b>NRHA Rookie Level 1</b>	Molly Adair	Molly Adair	Nicadual Dunit
<b>NRHA Rookie Level 2</b>	Molly Adair	Molly Adair	Nicadual Dunit
<b>CSRHA Rookie Level 2</b>	Molly Adair	Molly Adair	Nicadual Dunit
<b>NRHA Novice Horse Open L1</b>	Gordon Hinders	Karen Devenyns	Chics N Chex
<b>CSRHA Novice Horse Open L1</b>	Gordon Hinders	Karen Devenyns	Chics N Chex
<b>NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro L1</b>	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
<b>CSRHA Novice Horse Non Pro L1</b>	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
<b>NRHA Youth 14-18</b>	Ellie Hunter	Ellie Hunter	Lil Ruf Rowdy
<b>CSRHA Youth 14-18</b>	Bryanna Williams	Bryanna Williams	Diamond Safari
<b>NRHA Green Reiner</b>	Molly Adair	Molly Adair	Nicadual Dunit
<b>CSRHA Green Reiner</b>	Molly Adair	Molly Adair	Nicadual Dunit
<b>CSRHA Green Horse</b>	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo
<b>Ranch Riding – All Ages (tie)</b>	Peggy Peterson	Peggy Peterson	Snapster
	Katie Kier	Katie Kier	Beautiful Zan Otoe
	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	Merrys Dun Kidding
<b>Ranch Riding - Novice</b>	Ellie Hunter	Ellie Hunter	Lil Ruf Rowdy



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 (\$100 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
- Ranch Riding – All Ages
- Ranch Riding – Novice

Did you miss the CSRHA *Sheridan Slide* on June 4? 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
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

Please note that Ranch Riding classes will be offered at the rest of the 2017 CSRHA events!

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://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](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:

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.yellowstonereining.com) for more information.

**July 13-16, 2017:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association NRHA show at Heber, Utah. Visit [www.irha.com](http://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](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) for more information.

**July 21-23, 2017:** Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's *Energy Capital Circuit* at the Goshen County Fairgrounds in **Torrington, Wyoming**. 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.

**July 22-29, 2017:** Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association's *Rocky Mountain Summer Slide* at the National Western Stock Show Complex in **Denver, Colorado**. Visit [www.rmrha.com](http://www.rmrha.com) for more information.

**August 3-5, 2017:** Yellowstone Reining Association's *Yellowstone Slide III* at Anderson's Training Stables in **Wilsall, Montana**. Visit [www.yellowstonereining.com](http://www.yellowstonereining.com) for more information.

**August 11-13, 2017:** Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Summer Challenge* at the Custer County Fairgrounds in **Broken Bow, Nebraska**. Visit [www.cprha.com](http://www.cprha.com) for more information.

**August 18-19, 2017:** Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Teton Slide III* at the Wind River Arena in Ririe, Idaho. Visit [www.idrha.com](http://www.idrha.com) for more information.

**August 23-27, 2017:** Montana Reining Horse Association's *Big Sky Reining Classic* at the Majestic Valley Arena in **Kalispell, Montana**. Visit [www.mtrha.com](http://www.mtrha.com) for more information.

**August 25-27, 2017:** Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club show at the Hot Springs County Fairgrounds in **Thermopolis, Wyoming**. Visit the Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club's facebook page for more information.



**August 31-September 3, 2017:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association's *Futurity show* at **Salina, Utah**. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**September 1-4, 2017:** Montana Reining Horse Association will be producing a 4-judge split-combined AQHA/APHA show in **Billings, Montana**. We are finalizing the contract no...

**September 2-4, 2017:** Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association's NRHA show at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, Colorado. Visit [www.rmrha.com](http://www.rmrha.com) for more information.

**September 8-16, 2017:** 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](http://www.highrollerreiningclassic.com) for more information.

**\*September 9, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *funday* 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](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

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