

With this writing, the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association just wrapped up the *Hurry, Wait, and Whine Slide* which was held in conjunction with the CONQHA's show in **Rapid City, South Dakota** on **June 2-3**. We will have more on this show along with the announcement on who won the raffle ticket drawing for a ½ beef in an upcoming newsletter, so be sure to stay tuned!

Again, please note that the *Park County Slide*, scheduled for **August 6**, will be at the Park County Fairgrounds in **Powell, Wyoming**. The CSRHA will award prizes for places 1 through 3 in all 13 CSRHA classes, based on a previous decision made by the show committee. The NRHA classes will be jackpotted with the CSRHA retaining 100% of the entry fees to fund prizes and year-end awards. America's Best and Super 8 are the motels located in Powell. Ryane Clark will be our announcer for this event. If you would like to volunteer to help at this show, please contact Brenda Leonhardt, Peggy Peterson, or Nancy Pfeiffer!

The CSRHA Membership Directory has been submitted to the publisher. Keep your eyes peeled for this quality publication organized and designed by Kathy Nicholson and Nancy Pfeiffer. Thank you, ladies, for your tireless work on this project! It will no doubt be a great source of reference for our members and those interested in the great sport of reining!

Once again, here are the events and show dates for our 2016 season:

Date	Event	Location
July 2, 2016	Rimview Spectacular with CMRHA	Billings, Montana
**August 6, 2016	Park County Slide	Powell, Wyoming
August 7, 2016	Chuck Nesmith clinic & seminar	Powell, Wyoming
***September 10, 2016	CSRHA playday	TBD

**The August 6 Park County Slide will be followed by a full day of lessons with NRHA Professional and judge, Chuck Nesmith on August 7. Contact Peggy Peterson at 307/851-0443 to get signed up as attendance will be limited.

***The September 10 event will not be a NRHA show, but keep in mind that points earned at this show *will* count for CSRHA year-end awards.

A year-end champion saddle will be awarded to the high point Rookie Level 2 OR the high point Green Reiner. It will be shown at every 2016 event for all to see. The year-end saddle will be awarded in either Green Reiner 2 or Rookie 2. This will be based on the most points earned in either class with no combinations of the classes. First place will earn 10 points; second place will earn 9 points; third place will earn 8 points; and so on down the placings. There are four shows in which to compete. The person with the most points in one of the two classes wins the saddle!

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:

June 25, 2016: Central Montana Reining Horse Association's *Rimview Classic* at Metra Park in **Billings, Montana**. Visit www.cmrha.com for more information.

July 1-4, 2016: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Purine Firecracker Celebration* at the Lancaster Events Center in **Lincoln, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

July 2, 2016: Cowboy States Reining Horse Association, in conjunction with the Central Montana Reining Horse Association will host the *Rimview Spectacular* in **Billings, Montana**. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com for more information.

July 7-9, 2016: Yellowstone Reining Horse Association's *Yellowstone Slide II* at Anderson's Training Stables in **Wilsall, Montana**. Visit www.yellowstonereining.com for more information.

July 7-10, 2016: 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 7-10, 2016: 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 10, 2016: Yellowstone Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *clinic* with NRHA Professional, Doug Toney at Anderson's Training Stables in **Wilsall, Montana**. Contact Jan Anderson at 406/578-2122 or visit www.yellowstonereining.com for more information.

July 14-17, 2016: Intermountain Reining Horse Association show at **Heber, Utah** with Bridleless Reining. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

July 15-17, 2016: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association and Wyoming Quarter Horse Association team up to host the *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 for more information.

July 21-24, 2016: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Heart of the Rockies* show at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in **Castle Rock, Colorado**. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit www.excelshows.com for more information.

July 23-24, 2016: Montana Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *clinic* with J.R. Winter and Cameron Meissner at the Gallatin River Ranch in **Manhattan, Montana**. Contact Cameron Meissner at 406/599-8091 for more information.

July 23-30, 2016: Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association's *Rocky Mountain Summer Slide* at the National Western Stock Show Complex in **Denver, Colorado**. Visit www.rmrha.com for more information.

August 4-6, 2016: Yellowstone Reining Association's *Yellowstone Slide III* at Anderson's Training Stables in **Wilsall, Montana**. Visit www.yellowstonereining.com for more information.

***August 6, 2016:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's *Park County Slide* at the Park County Fairgrounds in **Powell, Wyoming**. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com for more information.

August 7, 2016: Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's will be hosting a *clinic* with NRHA Professional, Chuck Nesmith at the Park County Fairgrounds in **Powell, Wyoming**. Visit www.cowboystatesreiners.com for more information.

*denotes CSRHA affiliate qualifying shows