

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Monday, **September 5, 2016**. Following the review and approval of our meeting minutes from the July 12 meeting, we discussed the current treasurer's report. Treasurer, Nancy Pfeiffer provided the Park County Slide profit/loss statement along with informing us of a past sponsorship check from Pepsi that had been received and an outstanding invoice from the club's CPA who prepares our taxes.

The Park County Slide was discussed. Everyone thought the show went well and ran smoothly. There were no complaints from our participants, but we all wanted to know what we could do better. Peggy Peterson outlined that we should schedule a different date due to the conflict with the Yellowstone Reining Horse Association's Slide III and various county fairs in the area. Although we had good attendance, we all thought it could be improved with a different date. Nancy Pfeiffer reminded us that this show was originally going to be held at the Hot Springs County Fairgrounds in Thermopolis. Peggy submitted the required NRHA paperwork shortly after this event.

Gordon Hinders spoke directly with NRHA's Manager of Events and Affiliates, Samantha Oldfield, who assisted us in getting the CSRHA membership roster submitted before their due date. Peggy will submit an update on the officers' and board of directors' term expiration dates at her earliest convenience.

The CSRHA Fun Day scheduled for September 11 was the next item discussed. The judge, scribe, announcer, gate attendee, and show secretary have all been assigned. The arena is reserved for Saturday, September 10 from 6:00-8:00 pm and again from 8:00-10:00 am on Sunday, September 11, with classes starting promptly at 10:00 am. Stalls will be available at the fairgrounds, which is just 10 minutes from the area. Directions have been posted on the CSRHA website. George and Nancy Pfeiffer will supply the tractor and drag for this event. George will prep the ground prior to the show with Gordon Hinders taking over this responsibility once he finishes showing in the open classes. The outdoor arena will also be available for warm-up. Nancy Pfeiffer reported that they have a local group who are really interested in the ranch riding classes, but have never shown in it. As a result, we will be adding a Novice Ranch Riding class which will have a modified pattern with no turn around or extended trot. There will also be a Ranch Riding class for those 18 and under along with a class for those 19 and over. We will be using AQHA Pattern 3 for these classes. We will also have a Green as Grass Reiner class, with hopes of getting more folks to participate. The NRHA Short Stirrup Pattern 15 (with no lead change) will be used. Ryane Clark has the prizes ordered for this show. Gordon will pick them up at the embroidery shop in Cody. The large CSRHA banner is still missing. Peggy will email Doug Robinson and Janis Anderson to see if they can look in their supplies from previous shows.

The 2017 show schedule is also nearing for the CSRHA. After numerous suggestions and tidbits of information, it was decided that each officer and board member will contact arenas in their areas to get details to include: available equipment (tractor/drag), stalls and size of stalls, cost, dates, size of arena, warm-up arenas, and hours. Each person will then report back with their findings at the next board meeting, scheduled for September 21 at 7:00 pm. If YOU have a location where you would like to see an NRHA show, please do some research and contact any one of us! We would be thrilled for the input.

There was no additional business to discuss. Again, our next teleconference is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 21, 2016**. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

A past Cowboy States Reining Horse Association member mentioned at the 2016 *Park County Slide* that many previous club members are not aware of the changes we have experienced with the club. As with many businesses that endure reorganization, the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association is rebuilding.

For those of you who are interested, here is a listing of who is now leading the CSRHA. Please feel free to contact any one of us any time. We will be happy to answer your questions and help you get involved with reining!

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Don't forget! A year-end champion saddle will be awarded to the high point Rookie Level 2 OR the high point Green Reiner. It has been shown at every 2016 event for all to see. The year-end saddle will be awarded in either the Green Reiner 2 or Rookie 2 classes and will be based on the most points earned in either class with no combination 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. Points from the CSRHA's *Hurry, Wait, and Whine Slide*, the *Park County Slide*, and the *CSRHA Funday* will be used to determine the year-end awards. The person with the most points in one of the two classes wins the saddle! Be sure to check your standing by visiting the CSRHA website.

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 shieldhquarterhorses@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:

September 28-October 2, 2016: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Great Plains Futurity* at the Kiplinger Event Center in **McCook, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

October 11-16, 2016: Great Western Reining Horse Association's *Low Roller Reining Classic Futurity and Derby* will be held in conjunction with the *NRHA Northwest Regional Affiliate Championships* at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in **Nampa, Idaho**. Visit www.gwreining.com or www.idha.com for more information.

October 20-23, 2016: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Harvest Buckle Bonanza* at the Mesa County Fairgrounds in **Grand Junction, Colorado**. Visit www.wsrha.com for more information.

October 20-23, 2016: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Rocktoberfest* at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. Visit www.rmgha.com for more information. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes.

November 5, 2016: Wyoming and Center of the Nation Quarter Horse Association's *Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet* in **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. Visit www.wqha.org for more information.

November 24 – December 3, 2016: NRHA *Futurity and North American Affiliate Finals* at the State Fair Arena in **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. Visit www.nrha.com for more information.