

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association sincerely hopes you had a great time at the final event of our show season! On Saturday, **September 8, 2018**, we wrapped up the year at the beautiful Agri-Plex arena in **Sheridan, Wyoming** where we hosted the CSRHA's final *Fun Day*. Riders and their wonderful horses competed in all the usual fun classes from Green Reiner to Open levels complete with our customary Ranch Riding to start the day. There was a close race for the year-end trophy saddle in both the CSRHA Rookie and CSRHA Green Reiner classes, so you know the anticipation was high for everyone. The year-end trophy saddle was presented at the end of the day, so be sure to stay tuned for the results which will be printed in the next issue of *The Wrangler Horse and Rodeo News*! To put things simply, this was a great way to wrap up the CSRHA's 2018 show season. Now, be sure to get the 2018 Awards Banquet on your calendars; this will be planned for spring 2019!

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association is proud to recognize and announce a recent accomplishment by one of our members, Holly Valerio who showed her outstanding gelding, *Soula Dualla* (*Soula Jule Star x Prittie Gallitia*, by *Gallo Del Cielo*). This team won the very competitive NRHA and IRHA Non-Pro and Intermediate Non-Pro classes with a score of 72.5 during the 2018 Intermountain Reining Horse Association's *Noel Skinner Reining Classic*, which was held on **August 29-September 2** at the Blackhawk Arena in **Salina, Utah**. Holly and 'Humphrey' accepted the coveted NRHA Lawson and an NRHA Morrison trophy for their accomplishments. Holly and *Soula Dualla* ride and train with Mac Weaver Performance Horses of Morgan, Utah. This team is well known for their great success in 2015 where Holly won the NRHA Rookie of the Year title. Congratulations Holly and *Soula Dualla*! Your cheering fans with the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association are proud of you and your accomplishments!

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **September 12, 2018**. As of this printing of *The Wrangler Horse and Rodeo News*, we do not have meeting minutes, so stayed tuned. Keep in mind that the CSRHA nomination period for two board of director positions officially opened on **September 15**. If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself), please send the information to Peggy Peterson at shieldquarterhorses@gmail.com so she can include that information on the election ballots.

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at 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, 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:

September 20-23, 2018: American Quarter Horse Association's *Region 2 Championship Show* 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.aqharegion2.com for more information.

September 20-24, 2017: National Reining Horse Association *Mountain Regional Affiliate Finals* at the National Western Complex in Denver, Colorado. Visit www.rmrha.com for more information.

September 21-22, 2018: Idaho Reining Horse Association *NRHA show* at the Wind River Arena in **Ririe, Idaho**. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

September 27-30, 2018: 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 9-14, 2018: 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 18-21, 2018: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Rocktoberfest* at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. A full slate of AQHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit www.rmgha.com for more information.

October 19-21, 2018: 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.

November 22 – December 1, 2018: NRHA *Futurity and North American Affiliate Finals* at the State Fair Arena in **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. Visit www.nrha.com for more information.

January 13, 2019: *NWSS \$20,000 RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining* at the National Western Stock Show Complex Events Center in **Denver, Colorado**. Unlike most reining classes, which require competitors perform a specified standard pattern, freestyle reining uses costumes, music, themes, props and special effects and lighting to add to their presentation. The National Western Horse Show invites the nation's top reiners, making this event unique to any horse show in the world! Visit www.nationalwestern.com for more information.

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