

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **May 30, 2018**. Following the review of our meeting minutes from the May 2 meeting and current treasurer's report, we moved on to business. Nancy Pfeiffer reported on the financial status from the Grasslands Market Slide which was held on May 12-13 in Douglas, Wyoming. She will have final numbers prior to our next meeting, but overall, the CSRHA came out on top after all monies have been deposited and all invoices have been paid. In addition, a sincere thank you goes to Nanette Till who submitted the annual report to the NRHA Incentive Fund. Our little NRHA affiliate was rewarded with a significant check from this program for all the events we hosted in 2017! Thank you, Nanette!

More details about the Grasslands Market Slide were discussed. Overall, the event was a success as there were some new faces, good ground, great food, and some super nice runs throughout the weekend. Thank you to Bill and Debbie Russell who sponsored the huge 140' x 200' Ford Pavilion in Douglas. The Grasslands Market and the good folks with the Wyoming State Fairgrounds have been very supportive and accommodating for these CSRHA shows. This is certainly a venue the club will keep for future events.

After some final comments about the Sheridan Slide, we moved along to cover the upcoming Sam Schaffhauser clinic which will be held at the Agripark Complex in Sheridan, Wyoming on July 7-8. Sam is excited about visiting the area as he has never been to Wyoming. Everyone is really looking forward to riding with this NRHA Professional Trainer. Sam has a very nice webpage, so be sure to visit [www.schaffhauserperformancehorses.com](http://www.schaffhauserperformancehorses.com) and check out his credentials. It is not often this area sees such professional horsemanship, so this clinic should not be one to miss!

Kathy Nicholson is working to get the CSRHA event results posted on both the facebook page and the club's webpage, but it is likely we will start utilizing Google Docs so that more folks will have access to our information. It is important for our competitors to track their points for year-end awards and ensure accuracy.

The 2019 show season is already being discussed. A number of assignments were made for our leadership to check out the various arenas in the area to see what is available for next year. There is discussion about co-hosting a NRHA show with the Idaho Reining Horse Association and the Intermountain Reining Horse Association at the beautiful Sublette County Fairgrounds arenas in Big Piney, Wyoming. We are also going to consider hosting events at the Central States Fairgrounds in Casper, the Southern Campbell County Ag Complex in Wright, the Agripark College Arena in Sheridan, the Wyoming State Fairgrounds in Douglas, and of course, the Flying T Ranch Arena in Cody. Things are looking pretty promising for 2019, so be sure to stay tuned and prepare to mark up your schedules for future CSRHA events!

The next CSRHA teleconference will be Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Please dial 951/797-1058 with passcode 681306 if you would like to join the meeting.

Don't forget to add these CSRHA events for your 2018 calendar:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Notes</b>
July 7-9, 2018	Sheridan, Wyoming	Sam Schaffhauser clinic	Clinic
September 8, 2018	Sheridan, Wyoming	CSRHA Fun Day	CSRHA event only
October 2018	TBD	CSRHA Awards Banquet	TBD

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

**June 21-24, 2018:** Montana Reining Horse Association's *Slide Into Summer Show & Derby* at the Heart K Ranch Arena in **Livingston, Montana**. Visit [www.mtrha.com](http://www.mtrha.com) for additional information.

**June 21-24, 2018:** Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Colorful Colorado Circuit* in **Estes Park, Colorado**. Visit [www.rmgha.com](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**June 23-24, 2018:** Trainer, Ashley Kluz-Villmow will host reining horse trainer, Justin Henderson at the Henderson Performance Horses arena in **Cheyenne, Wyoming** for a clinic/lessons. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 or email her at [kph2007@live.com](mailto:kph2007@live.com) to register.

**June 29-July 1, 2018:** Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Firecracker Classic* at the Lancaster Events Center in **Lincoln, Nebraska**. Visit [www.cprha.com](http://www.cprha.com) for more information.

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**July 4-8, 2018:** 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.

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**July 6-8, 2018:** 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 7, 2018:** Eastern Slope Reining Horse Association's *Summer Sun Jackpot* at the Latigo Trails Heritage Center in **Elbert, Colorado**. Visit [www.eprha.org](http://www.eprha.org) for more information.

**July 7-8, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host a clinic/lessons with NRHA Professional, *Sam Schaffhauser* at Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena (1 Chris LeDoux Way) in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) for additional information.

**July 11-15, 2018:** Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Mid Summer Classic* at the The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. Visit [www.rmgha.com](http://www.rmgha.com) or [www.midsummerclassic.com](http://www.midsummerclassic.com) for more information.

**July 12-14, 2018:** 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 12-15, 2018:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association *NRHA show* at **Heber, Utah**. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**July 20-22, 2018:** 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.wgha.org](http://www.wgha.org) for more information.

**July 22-29, 2018:** 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 2-4, 2018:** 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 2-5, 2018:** Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Slidin Daze Spectacular* at the Stanley Lake Arena in **Estes Park, Colorado**. Contact Ronnie Grinstead at 970/302-9675 or visit [www.rmgha.com](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**August 10-12, 2018:** 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 17-18, 2018:** 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 18, 2018:** Eastern Slope Reining Horse Association's *August Rein Jackpot* at the Latigo Trails Heritage Center in **Elbert, Colorado**. Visit [www.eprha.org](http://www.eprha.org) for more information.

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

