

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association had a super busy weekend in **Cody, Wyoming** on **April 19-21, 2018**. Reining horse trainer, Renee Pipinich of Helena, Montana held two full days filled with quality instruction and serious riding on Thursday and Friday (**April 19-20**) at Nanette Till's Flying T Ranch Arena. The weekend continued with the CSRHA's first event of the year, the *CSRHA Fun Day* on **April 21** where we saw many of the same riders haul in to compete in this nice arena. We also saw many new smiling faces, excited to be at such a beautiful location and enjoying the wonderful springtime weather. Congratulations to our class winners:

Class	Rider	Owner	Horse
Open Ranch Riding	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
Novice Ranch Riding	Stephanie Williams	Nanette Till	Heza Real Dun Deal
Ladies & Gents	Allison Magargal		Cruisin Style
CSRHA Non Pro	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
CSRHA Limited Non Pro	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
CSRHA Prime Time Non Pro	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
CSRHA Green Reiner	Jackie Strain	Jackie Strain	Big Chex To Red Pine
CSRHA Novice Horse Open L1	Gordon Hinders	Gordon Hinders	Chickadee
CSRHA Youth 13 & Under	Allison Magargal		Cruisin Style
CSRHA Youth 14-18	Brye Williams	Brye Williams	Diamond Safari
CSRHA Novice Horse Non Pro L1	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
CSRHA Rookie	Chantel Probert	Chantel Probert	Will Be A Wrangler
CSRHA Green Horse (tie)	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
	Jackie Strain	Jackie Strain	Willie Be A Whizard

We found it worthy to note the number of Lead-Line riders we had compete this year! We need to remember that these young people are the future of our horse passion, so we ensured everyone had a great time. Congratulations to these young cowboys and cowgirls:

Rider	Leader	Owner	Horse
Aiden Schaffer	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
Tristyn Baker	Kaitlyn Baker	Ross & Leslie Baker	Elmo
Jewells Hutchison	Sherrie Frame	Sherrie Frame	Dillan
Jason Hutchison	Brye Williams	Sherrie Frame	Squirt
Clara Koehn	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo

The Cowboy State Reining Horse Association's *General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet* followed the *Fun Day* and was another huge success. The wonderful staff at the historic Irma Hotel in **Cody, Wyoming** knew how to take care of a bunch of fun loving reiners along with our friends and family on the evening of **April 21, 2018**. The event started off with a social hour where we all had time to mingle and shop the many silent auction tables, all in anticipation of a delicious prime rib buffet prior to the presentation of awards from our 2017 show season. There were a number of quality donations for the silent auction this year to include tote bags and placemats with napkins carefully designed and sewn by Linda Peterson, wine and wine gift sets, tack, jewelry, household items, a quality equine cooler, books, tools, hay nets and bags, trailer door caddys, a box of note cards, a print, and a calendar by our very talented photographer Kathy Nicholson, a cozy Sherpa pet blanket, and even a fancy hummingbird feeder to name just a few! The members really make this a fun event where folks can find some wonderful items on which to bid. Brye Williams took the time to make cute tote bags from feed bags for

everyone who RSVP'd. Following our general membership meeting, we honored our award recipients who received various items for champion and reserve champions awards. This year, we worked out a deal where the funds that were available for awards were used to purchase items of the recipients' choosing to ensure everyone could get something they would truly enjoy and use. Congratulations to the CSRHA 2017 year end competitors and their horses (note all classes are CSRHA):

Class	Rider	Owner	Horse
Open champion	Gordon Hinders	Jackie Strain	Big Chex To Red Pine
Limited Open champion	Gordon Hinders	Jackie Strain	Big Chex To Red Pine
Limited Open reserve	Kim Lance	Kim Lance	Catts Playboy
Non Pro champion	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo
Non Pro reserve	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
Limited Non-Pro champion (tie)	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo
	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
Limited Non-Pro reserve	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
Prime Time Non-Pro champion (tie)	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	Dizzy Banjo
	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
Prime Time Non-Pro reserve	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
Rookie L2 champion	Brye Williams	Nanette Till	Sheza Major Lynx
Rookie L2 reserve	Nancy Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	Merrys Dun Kidding
Youth 14-18 champion	Brye Williams	Brye Williams	Diamond Safari
Novice Horse Open champion	Erin Schroeder	Erin Schroeder	Stylish Oakalena
Novice Horse Open reserve	Gordon Hinders	Karen Devenyns	Chicks N Checks
Novice Horse Non-Pro champion (tie)	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
	George Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	AMR Just Plain Firey
Novice Horse Non-Pro reserve	Nanette Till	Nanette Till	West Coast Swingin
Green Reiner champion	Brye Williams	Nanette Till	Sheza Major Lynx
Green Reiner reserve	Jackie Strain	Jackie Strain	Big Chex To Red Pine
Green Horse champion	Kim Lance	Kim Lance	Catts Playboy
Green Horse reserve	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
Open Ranch Riding champion	Peggy Peterson	Shield H Quarter Horses	Snapster
Open Ranch Riding reserve	Nancy Pfeiffer	George Pfeiffer	Merrys Dun Kidding
Novice Ranch Riding champion	Brye Williams	Nanette Till	Sheza Major Lynx

The 2017 CSRHA Year-End Saddle was awarded to Nancy Pfeiffer and *Merrys Dun Kidding* of Big Horn, Wyoming with the reserve (Equine Oasis show headstall) going to Katie Kier and *Beautiful Zan Otoe* of Casper, Wyoming. These two tough competitors worked long and hard for these awards and were both very appreciative for their great prizes. Thank you to the following sponsors who made this possible: Gordon Hinders of GH Performance Horses, Nanette Till, George and Nancy Pfeiffer, Bill and Debbie Russell, Amanda Marsh DVM with Prairie Summit Vet Services, Cody Feed, Stephanie and Brye Williams, Jody Goldback of Two Tough Guys Services, Renee Pipinich, Jody Porath, Diane Whitlock with Rocky Mountain Backwoods Adventures, and Shield H Quarter Horses.

The Pat Gervais CSRHA Rookie Memorial Perpetual trophy was awarded to Brye Williams who showed Nanette Till's mare, *Sheza Major Lynx* to the championship in the CSRHA Rookie class. She also received her own plaque to commemorate this accomplishment. The sponsors of the Pat Gervais CSRHA Rookie Memorial Perpetual trophy include: Clay and Gayle Watson, Mike and Nicole Welker, Marilyn and Gerry

Daumiller, Dave and Linda Bossell, Ed and Maggie Thomas, Lynne Hall, Holly Brown, Barb Barnes, and Tracy Michel, all from the big-sky state of Montana. The Pat Gervais CSRHA Rookie Memorial Perpetual Trophy has been awarded annually to the year-end winner of the CSRHA Rookie Class. It was first displayed in Wayne's Boot Store in Cody, Wyoming for the year 2012 and has been displayed each year thereafter in other store fronts in Cody.

Following the awards presentation, we held a live auction where several great items were offered for bid, with monies being donated to the CSRHA. A reluctant George Pfeiffer did an outstanding job of auctioning the items. Items that were sold on the live auction included a Tom Balding bit donated by Tom Balding Bits and Spurs of Sheridan, Wyoming and purchased by Sarah Magargal of Cody. Western artist, Steve Devenyns donated a gorgeous western print limited to just 750 copies and complete with a Certificate of Authentication. "Drinkin' Buddies" was purchased by A. Chantel Probert-Burger. We also had a tool pack by Power Torque which included both metric and standard sizes. This kit was purchased by Bill Russell of Douglas, Wyoming.

All photos from the weekend can be seen on the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association facebook page, so be sure to check them out. Once again, thank you to everyone who attended and congratulations to those of you who went home with year-end awards! Thank you to all who made this wonderful weekend a reality for the CSRHA.

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

Date	Location	Name	Notes
May 12-13, 2018	Douglas, Wyoming	Grasslands Market Slide	NRHA/CSRHA show
June 9, 2018	Sheridan, Wyoming	Sheridan Slide	NRHA/CSRHA show
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. 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:

May 25-28, 2018: Central Plains Reining Horse Association's *Platte Valley Classic* at the Custer County Fairgrounds in **Broken Bow, Nebraska**. Visit www.cprha.com for more information.

June 1-2, 2018: Idaho Reining Horse Association's *Teton Slide II* at the Madison County Fairgrounds in **Rexburg, Idaho**. There will also be the Tamarack Derby/Maturity with an Invitational Freestyle class. Visit www.idrha.com for more information.

June 2-3, 2018: Trainer, Ashley Kluz-Villmow will host reining horse trainer, Levi Hostetler in **Casper, Wyoming** for a clinic/lessons. Contact Ashley at 307/680-5362 or email her at kph2007@live.com to register.

June 7-10, 2018: Intermountain Reining Horse Association show at **Salina, Utah**. Visit www.irha.com for more information.

June 7-10, 2018: Wyoming Quarter Horse Association will co-affiliate with the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Colorful Colorado Circuit* where they will have a full slate of AQHA classes to include Novice Amateur, Amateur, Junior, and Senior Reining classes at The Ranch Events Complex in **Loveland, Colorado**. Visit www.wqha.com or www.rmgha.com for more information.

***June 9, 2018:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will host the second annual NRHA/CSRHA *Sheridan Slide* with \$2,000 added at Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena (1 Chris LeDoux Way) in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. This event is NRHA sanctioned and points earned will count toward CSRHA year-end awards! Visit www.cowboystatesreinners.com or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

June 11-17, 2018: Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association and Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association's *Eastern Slope Slide* in **Castle Rock, Colorado**. Visit www.rmrha.com for more information.

June 15-17, 2018: Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's *Sweetwater Classic* at the Sweetwater Events Complex in **Rock Springs, 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.

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 for additional information.

June 21-24, 2018: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Colorful Colorado Circuit* in **Estes Park, Colorado**. Visit 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 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 for more information.

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July 5-8, 2018: 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 4-8, 2018: 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 5-8, 2018: 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 6-8, 2018: Western Slope Reining Horse Association's *Columbine Ford Summer Classic* in **Rifle, Colorado**. Visit 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 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 for additional information.

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