

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association hosted the *Grasslands Market Slide* in conjunction with the Wyoming Quarter Horse Association's *Woolly Quarter Horse Show* at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds in **Douglas, Wyoming** on Saturday, **May 20, 2017**. Stay tuned for news and the results from this event and thank you all for attending!

In the meantime, the Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **April 26, 2017**. Following the review of our meeting minutes from the March 18 meeting and current treasurer's report, we moved on to business. Old business topics included the CSRHA Fun Day, the NRHA Affiliate Incentive Program, the CSRHA fund raising activities, and show rules/class descriptions. Club president, Gordon Hinders, reported that the CSRHA *Fun Day* which was held on April 22, 2017 at the Flying T Ranch outside of Cody, Wyoming was a success. We had a good turn-out, with many new faces. Nancy Pfeiffer will order more pattern books from the NRHA, so everyone who stops by the registration desk in the future can pick up a copy. Most everyone enjoyed the low-key, welcome environment and had a great time. Lunch was donated by Nanette Till; long-time supporter Helen Rosenbaum of Cody Feed grilled burgers and dogs for everyone. Nanette Till completed a lengthy write-up which was submitted to the NRHA for the Affiliate Incentive Program. As a result, the CSRHA received a check from the NRHA. Nancy Pfeiffer reminded everyone that we need to get the raffle tickets sold prior to the drawing on June 4. There was discussion on the show rules and class descriptions. These will be updated and posted for all to review on the website. There are a few classes where riders can show 2-handed. The club hopes that this will draw new folks into the world of reining.

New business items included the *Grasslands Market Slide*, the *Bob Loomis clinic* and *Sheridan Slide*, and the *Park County Slide*. Debbie Russell informed everyone that the grounds keeper in Douglas attended a course where he learned how to prepare the ground for reining events. Nancy reminded everyone that we will need volunteers to help with communication between arenas. Ryane Clark shared that there is a lot of excitement about this event in the Casper area. The potential for this show to be a great event is definitely there. Debbie is working on getting a photographer for the event and setting up a backdrop for win photos. Peggy Peterson will work on getting a new club banner to hang in the arena. Everyone will need to be sure to get their stall reservations in with Show Secretary, Mary Glass. George Pfeiffer reported that we can expect an increase in participation for the upcoming Sheridan Slide. Auditing for the Bob Loomis clinic will be \$20 per day. Volunteers will be appreciated for this clinic, and wrist bands will be used to monitor auditors over the two days. Everyone will need to contact Nancy Pfeiffer for stall reservations. The Show Committee will be working on the NRHA paperwork for the Park County Slide; it will need to be submitted no later than June 15.

Gordon included news about a training webinar through the NRHA as part of their Affiliate Incentive Program. Ryane would like to organize a schooling show in the Casper area for late fall, prior to the NRHA affiliate finals in Denver. Gordon informed everyone of the 3-day Jordon Larson clinic in Eaton, Colorado in August and would like to schedule a similar event for the CSRHA. Ryane will contact Casey Deary to see about the possibility of hosting one in Wyoming.

There was no further business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next CSRHA meeting will be on Saturday, **May 20, 2017** in **Douglas, Wyoming** while most everyone will be there for the *Grasslands Market Slide*. Time and location will be determined. We welcome new faces and new ideas, so please do not hesitate to join us. You do NOT have to be a member to attend.

To remind everyone, the CSRHA club classes that will be used for year-end awards include:

- Green Horse (\$200 limit on horse earnings)
- Green Reiner (\$350 limit on rider and have to be a non pro)
- Rookie Level 2 (\$1500 limit on rider)
- Non Pro
- Limited Non Pro
- Prime Time Non Pro
- Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 (\$5000 limit on horse)
- Novice Horse Open Level 1 (\$5000 limit on horse)
- Open
- Limited Open
- Youth 13 & Under
- Youth 14-18
- Short Stirrup

Did you miss the CSRHA *Grasslands Market Slide* on May 20? It's not too late to get the following events on your calendar! Come ride with us; we love to see new faces and encourage everyone to learn more about the great sport of reining. Your horse isn't legged up? No worries! We are a fun group of reiners who want to see YOU succeed in the warm-up pen and the show pen. We will support you, encourage you, and help you learn the intricacies of reining. Plan on attending and riding at these upcoming events:

Date	Show/Event	Location
June 2-3, 2017	Bob Loomis Clinic	Sheridan College Arena in Sheridan, WY
June 4, 2017	Sheridan Slide	Sheridan College Arena in Sheridan, WY
July 15, 2017	Park County Slide	Park County Fairgrounds Arena in Powell, WY
September 9, 2017	CSRHA Play Day	Sheridan College Arena in Sheridan, WY

A few additional items to add:

- ✓ Bob Loomis, quite simply, is a reining icon, a universally recognized master in the world of precision riding. The 1982 president of the National Reining Horse Association, Bob has won six NRHA Open Futurity championships, more than any other trainer. In addition, he has won the NRHA Derby and Superstakes, and trained and showed numerous AQHA and NRHA world champions. He also wrote several horse training books, including "Reining: The Art of Performance in Horses," and was inducted into the NRHA Hall of Fame in 1992. Bob and Pam Loomis enjoy raising the world's best reining horses, world class Texas longhorns, painted reining horses, miniature horses, and miniature donkeys. Visit their website at [www.loomisreininghorses.com](http://www.loomisreininghorses.com) for more information. The clinic on **June 2-3, 2017** is full, but is still open to auditors! Contact Nancy Pfeiffer at 307/673-1331 for more information.
- ✓ The *Sheridan Slide* on **June 4, 2017** also has an additional \$2,000 in prize money!
- ✓ Ranch Riding classes will be offered at all CSRHA events EXCEPT the *Grasslands Market Slide* on **May 20, 2017** only because it will be part of the AQHA show bill.

Want to learn more about reining in our area? Check out the CSRHA website at [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://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](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 8-11, 2017:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association show at **Farmington, Utah**. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**June 8-11, 2017:** 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](http://www.wqha.com) or [www.rmgha.com](http://www.rmgha.com) for more information.

**June 9-11, 2017:** Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club show at the Cam-Plex Central Pavillion in **Gillette, Wyoming**. Visit the Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club's facebook page for more information.

**June 12-18, 2017:** Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association's *Eastern Slope Slide* in **Castle Rock, Colorado**. Visit [www.rmrha.com](http://www.rmrha.com) for more information.

**June 22-25, 2017:** 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 30 – July 1, 2017:** 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.

**July 7-9, 2017:** 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.

**July 6-9, 2017:** 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](http://www.wqha.org) for more information.

**July 7-9, 2017:** 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 13-15, 2017:** 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 13-16, 2017:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association NRHA show at Heber, Utah. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**\*July 15, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association's NRHA Hot Springs Slide at the Park County Fairgrounds in Powell, Wyoming. A full slate of NRHA classes will be offered and points earned will count toward CSRHA year-end awards. Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) for more information.

**July 21-23, 2017:** 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.wqha.org](http://www.wqha.org) for more information.

**July 22-29, 2017:** 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 3-5, 2017:** 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 11-13, 2017:** 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 18-19, 2017:** 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 23-27, 2017:** Montana Reining Horse Association's *Big Sky Reining Classic* at the Majestic Valley Arena in **Kalispell, Montana**. Visit [www.mtrha.com](http://www.mtrha.com) for more information.

**August 25-27, 2017:** Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club show at the Hot Springs County Fairgrounds in **Thermopolis, Wyoming**. Visit the Central Wyoming Performance Horse Club's facebook page for more information.

**August 31-September 3, 2017:** Intermountain Reining Horse Association's *Futurity show* at **Salina, Utah**. Visit [www.irha.com](http://www.irha.com) for more information.

**September 1-4, 2017:** Montana Reining Horse Association will be producing a 4-judge split-combined AQHA/APHA show in **Billings, Montana**. We are finalizing the contract no...

**September 2-4, 2017:** Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Association's NRHA show at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, Colorado. Visit [www.rmrha.com](http://www.rmrha.com) for more information.

**September 8-16, 2017:** National Reining Horse Association *High Roller Reining Classic* at the South Point Equestrian and Event Center/Hotel & Casino in **Las Vegas, Nevada**. Visit [www.highrollerreiningclassic.com](http://www.highrollerreiningclassic.com) for more information.

**\*September 9, 2017:** Cowboy States Reining Horse Association will be hosting a *funday* at the Northern Wyoming Community College's AgriPark arena (1 Chris LeDoux Way) in **Sheridan, Wyoming**. This event

will not be NRHA sanctioned but points earned WILL COUNT toward CSRHA year-end awards! Visit [www.cowboystatesreiners.com](http://www.cowboystatesreiners.com) or visit the CSRHA facebook page for more information.

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