

The Cowboy States Reining Horse Association officers and board of directors sincerely wish everyone a very Happy New Year! We all hope to see you at the upcoming CSRHA events and will welcome young, old, new, and renewed members along with anyone else who would like to see what we are all about.

The officers and board of directors met via teleconference on Wednesday, **December 12, 2018**. There were not enough members dialed in to meet a quorum, so information sharing and a general discussion ensued.

Co-affiliating with the Montana Reining Horse Association's *Slide Into Summer* show in **Livingston, Montana on June 20-23, 2019** is still pending. Vice-President, George Pfeiffer will contact CSRHA President Gordon Hinders and/or MRHA Vice-President Ryan Anderson to follow-up with this possibility.

Nancy Pfeiffer, Stephanie Williams, and Peggy Peterson have been working on the CSRHA Year-End awards and discussed some outstanding issues. There was some confusion on the 2018 Year-End Champions document posted on the CSRHA website, but this will be addressed and corrected. Those who are requesting awards other than a trophy buckle will work with Nancy and Stephanie; Peggy will be ordering buckles. In addition, the club will need 15 prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, multiplied by 5 events, totaling 225 prizes. The Awards Team will work with the CSRHA leadership to increase the current budget for event prizes. A variety of super nice prizes were discussed as well.

The CSRHA election is wrapping up as of December 15. Election official, Peggy Peterson, will announce the two new Board of Directors following this date. As of this writing, the election is still effective.

Please note that the 2019 CSRHA Membership Applications and your membership dues will need to be mailed to Board of Director, Erin Schroeder at 4500 South 12 Mile Road, Casper, Wyoming 82604. If you have any questions about your membership, contact her at schroederstables@yahoo.com or call her at 307/259-6117. Be sure to get your membership submitted in a timely manner; it will be much less hectic if you get this sent prior to a CSRHA event.

The CSRHA is planning an event for April 2019 and would like your input. We are planning a clinic, the Awards Banquet, and a CSRHA Fun Day on *either* the weekend of **April 18-20** *or* the weekend of **April 25-27**. Please email Peggy at shieldquarterhorses@gmail.com to let us know your preference!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **January 9, 2019** at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join the teleconference, please feel free to dial in (951/797-1058 with passcode 681306).

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:

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.

January 15-16, 2019: The National Western Stock Show's *Quarter Horse and Paint Horse Performance Show* at the National Western Stock Show Complex Events Center in **Denver, Colorado**. A full slate of AQHA/APHA classes will be offered including Senior, Junior, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, and Youth Reining classes. Visit www.nationalwestern.com for more information.

January 19-28, 2019: McKie Ford *Winter Classic AQHA Show* in conjunction with the Black Hills Stock Show 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.blackhillsstockshow.com for more information.

February 19-24, 2019: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Bellringer Circuit* at the National Western Complex in **Denver, 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.

March 19-24, 2019: Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association's *Gold Rush Circuit* at the National Western Complex in **Denver, 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.

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