
HIGH COUNTRY WORKING EQUITATION

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Happy New Year!!!
HCWE Kick Off Party!!
January 26, 2019

Plane View Farm

4738 County Rd. 5, Erie, CO 80516

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Mark your calendars! For current and new
Working Equitation enthusiasts!**

- Meet Working Equitation professionals and riders
- See Working Equitation demonstrations
- Learn the benefits of the sport for cross training and competition
- Get a peek into 2019 activities and get motivated for an exciting and fun new year

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Kitty McLaughlin and Lyndsey Fitch have resigned from the HCWE Board. A huge thanks to both for their time and efforts to make HCWE successful!!

2018 Year End Awards Party

HCWE celebrated the year and their High Point Winners at a dinner held in the Isaac Walton banquet room in Longmont. It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and effort our riders put in during the year.



Maureen Beavin



Karen Burch, Barb Harris, Chris Stanko





Pat Paul, Kitty McLaughlin, Lauren Gueswel



Queta Smith, Philip Himanka



Mary Sadler



Pat Paul, Jo Bottorff (wearing HCWE jacket)



Taco bar serving line



Lauren Gueswel, Lyndsey Fitch



2018 High Point Winners:

Champion:

Jo Bottorff - Intro Amateur
Chris Stanko – Intro Open
Angie Zabritski – Novice A Amateur
Allison Mazurkiewicz – Novice A Open
Barb Harris – Novice B Amateur
Karen Burch – Intermediate A Amateur
Arlene Cunningham – Intermediate B Open

Reserve Champion:

Maureen Beavin – Intro Amateur
Tina Wright – Intro Open
Mary Sadler – Novice A Amateur
Lyndsey Fitch – Novice A Open
Barb Harris – Novice B Amateur
Kim Speek – Intermediate A Amateur

Runner Up:

Annaleen Vermeulen – Intro Amateur
Annaleen Vermeulen – Novice A Amateur

True Grit Award:

Sabina Gilbert

Golden Girl Award:

Nancy Copeland

Appreciation Award:

Kitty McLaughlin, Jen Hutchinson



Membership

It's time to renew your HCWE membership (or join if you aren't a current member) for 2019! To join or renew, go to: <https://www.highcountryworkingequitation.com/membership.html> for the membership and liability forms.

There are two ways you can remit your membership payment:

- Email the completed membership/liability forms to Jo at bottorff7578@hotmail.com and pay via PayPal to HCWE.board@highcountryworkingequitation.com or
- Mail the forms and a check made out to HCWE to: Jo Bottorff, 13084 Harmony PKWY, Westminster, CO 80234.

Thanks for supporting the club!!

Member Spotlight – Maureen Beavin



Maureen at six years old



Maureen riding her horse Isis



How did you first learn about Working Equitation and what attracted you to the sport?

I had met many of the people at clinics and through mutual friends. I was intrigued with working equitation's variety of challenges, the camaraderie, and the willingness of members to teach and see the sport grow.

Prior to Working Equitation what other riding disciplines were you, or are you still, interested in?

I volunteered at the Colorado Horse Rescue for a couple of years, and that's where I met my mare, Isis, who adopted me. Mostly, I was a beginning rider on a green horse, willing to learn from clinics and fellow riders. We do have fun with team penning and trail rides.

What are some of your goals with Working Equitation (e.g. showing, improve your dressage, fun for you and/or your horse)?

Isis and I do have a loving relationship; she's sweet, smart, and very cute. That said, she is a challenge to ride, she does not like dressage, but loves obstacles. My goal isn't to win shows, but to improve our understanding of each other when riding. Someday, I will convince her that I am the lead mare.....

What are some of your earliest memories of working with horses and riding?

The picture is 6-year-old me on a pony that looks a lot like Isis. I was destined to own a paint horse one day. I did not start riding until I was 60!

Tell us about your horse (e.g. breed, age, personality, training, how long you've had a partnership).

Isis arrived at the Colorado Horse Rescue with her mother, and many sisters and brothers. We did not know her true breeding, other than she has paint coloring. I sent in hair samples for DNA testing and found she has a little of everything in her family tree--Quarter horse, Arabian, Missouri Fox Trotter, Cleveland Bay, and others.

She and I have known each other for 7 years, and she is the only horse I've ever owned. Sometimes we do have serious discussions and I tell her that I'll send her to a glue factory if she doesn't settle down—but of course I never will, as crazy as she can be.



Tell us something about yourself that most people might not know.

All my children are adopted. My son is Korean, daughter is Chinese, and I have two cats, one dog, one horse and one husband. And a new grandson.

I am a bit of an adventurer. I attended college after high school and then became an over-the-road truck driver for 20 years—my husband still drives, and we own our own company. I went back to college and earned a pharmacy degree and have worked as a clinical pharmacist in a hospital since. Still used to studying, I took up Taekwondo, and achieved a third-degree black belt. Then, decided to learn about horses. Did earn nationally recognized leadership certification and attended a master's program through the University of Florida along the way, too.

I have been on nearly every road in the US, much of Canada, have traveled to 5 continents, and I've lost track of how many countries.

Sponsorship

HCWE has a fun year planned with lots of varied activities for our growing membership. Shows, clinics, social events, parties, and other activities cost money to put on! In order to keep costs to participants down for activities, we are asking for help from our members to recruit sponsors.

Check out our Sponsorship Program – www.highcountryworkingequitation.com. Sponsorships and donations are tax deductible! We would LOVE for each of our members to think of one business that they can approach for a 2019 sponsorship! So far this year, we have the following sponsors: Sheri Prucka – Wasatch Lusitanos, Cameo Global, Scott Murdock Trailer Sales, Martin Baldwin and David McNicholas – Orion Networks.



2019 Event Calendar

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2019 HCWE Events Calendar

January

26 - HCWE Kickoff Party at Plane View Farm | Lauren planeview@mesanetworks.net

February

- 3 - Intro to WE Clinic by Chris Stanko at CH Equine (private) | Chris 970-846-6129
- 9 - WE Clinic at Silver Whip Acres (Ft Collins) w/ Allison Mazurkiewicz | 970-556-1950
- 10 - WE Play Day at Plane View Farm | Lauren planeview@mesanetworks.net

March

- 9 - WE Clinic at Silver Whip Acres (Ft Collins) w/ Allison Mazurkiewicz | 970-556-1950
- 10 - WE Play Day at Plane View Farm | Lauren planeview@mesanetworks.net
- 23 - HCWE New Member Intro to WE Clinic (Free!) at Circle Star | Chris 970-846-6129
- 30 - Game Day at Plane View Farm | Lauren planeview@mesanetworks.net
- 31 - Cattle Work for WE Clinic at Circle Star | Kitty 720-335-4147

April

- 10-14 - Tarrin Warren Clinic at Circle Star | Chris 970-846-6129
- 14 - WE Clinic at Silver Whip Acres (Ft Collins) w/ Allison Mazurkiewicz | 970-556-1950
- 20 - WE Schooling Show
- 28 - Dress Rehearsal at Circle Star w/Chris & Kitty | Chris 970-846-6129

May

- 4-5 - B-rated Shows. Judge Doreen Atkinson. Watch HCWE website for info!
- 11 - WE Clinic at Silver Whip Acres (Ft Collins) w/ Allison Mazurkiewicz | 970-556-1950
- 12 - WE Play Day at Plane View Farm | Lauren planeview@mesanetworks.net
- 31 - Cattle Work for WE Clinic at Circle Star | Kitty 720-335-4147

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June

- 1-2 - WE Clinic in Eagle, CO w/ Chris Stanko | Karen karen@vail.net
- 8 - Ride-a-Course/Test Day at Silver Whip Acres (Ft Collins) | Allison 970-556-1950
- 9 - WE Play Day at Plane View Farm | Lauren planeview@mesanetworks.net
- 14 - Cattle Work for WE Clinic at Circle Star | Kitty 720-335-4147
- 15 - Dress Rehearsal at Circle Star w/Chris & Kitty | Chris 970-846-6129
- 22-23 B-rated Shows at Circle Star Arena including Cattle Phase**
| Judge Jill Barron | Watch HCWE website for info!

July

- 12 - Cattle Work for WE Clinic at Circle Star | Kitty 720-335-4147
- 14 - Dress Rehearsal at Circle Star w/Chris & Kitty | Chris 970-846-6129
- 27-28 - B-rated Shows. Judge Barbara Price. Watch HCWE website for info!**

August

- 4 - WE Schooling Show at Circle Star Arena | Kitty 720-335-4147
- 10-11 - WE Clinic in Eagle, CO w/ Chris Stanko | Karen karen@vail.net
- 16 - Cattle Work for WE Clinic at Circle Star | Kitty 720-335-4147
- 23-25 - Classical Horse Club Show w/ WE Schooling Show included | Castle Rock, CO
- 25 - Dress Rehearsal at Circle Star w/Chris & Kitty | Chris 970-846-6129

September

- 7-8 - **B-rated Shows at Circle Star Arena including Cattle Phase** |
Judge Tarrin Warren | Watch HCWE website for info!
- 18 - AWC World Cup | Las Vegas, NV
- 27 - Cattle Work for WE Clinic at Circle Star | Kitty 720-335-4147
- 28 - Dress Rehearsal at Circle Star w/Chris & Kitty | Chris 970-846-6129

October

- 4-6 - National Championship Show in McCook, Nebraska
- 19 - WE Fall Jackpot (speed only) at Circle Star Arena. Costumes encouraged!
Kitty 720-335-4147 or Chris 970-846-6129

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Rule Changes for 2019!

The 2019 Rulebook is here! **Changes are conveniently highlighted in red.** Be sure to review the rules and note the changes for the coming year.

[USA NATIONAL RULE BOOK 2019 \(REV. 2.2 - NEW\)](#)

or

https://www.confederationwe.us/s/_US-Rules-for-WE-Rev-22.pdf

Community Service Project – CO Horse Rescue

Introducing: HCWE CARES!

In an effort to reach beyond ourselves and give something back to our equine friends, we are happy to announce that we will be promoting and giving to the Colorado Horse Rescue.

Why CHR? Because horses. This is an ideal volunteer opportunity because, not only does CHR help horses, they allow group volunteer days, they are local to the area, they offer programs to keep people with their horses, and they have rideable horses available for adoption.

What can we do for CHR? We can donate a minimum of 10% of our profits from each show to CHR, we can promote a rideable horse in our monthly newsletters, and we can have a HCWE group volunteer day. Our first volunteer day is Thursday, March 21st. An additional weekend day is in the works for those that want to participate but can't break away during the week.

It is our hope that our non-showing members will not only help on the CHR volunteer day, but also come show or volunteer at shows so we can be more profitable and help more horses in need. If you were thinking about sponsoring or donating to HCWE, your generosity will not only help HCWE, but CHR as well.



FINN – CRC Spotlight Horse for Adoption



Finn – 2 year old up for adoption

Sweet baby Finn is looking for a family to love and care for him! At almost 2 years old he is sound, sane, stout and ready for the next level in his education.

He has already been ponied on the trails, trailers like a champion, has worn a saddle (nothing heavy and without a rider) and has tackled the CHR obstacle course like it was nothing.

In another year he will be ready to start learning about a rider! This sweet gentleman of a horse has always given 100% effort. He loves people, loves his horse friends and can't wait to love you!

Submit an adoption application on Finn today to get started on adding him to your herd at home. www.chr.org.





Confederation for Working Equitation National Championship Show

The show will be held **October 4th - 6th, 2019** in McCook, Nebraska and will include the cattle working phase.

To qualify for the show you must compete at a Confederation licensed competition and complete all phases, earning an average of 58% or higher for the Dressage and Ease of Handling phases. Scores from shows licensed with WE United will count if the show was officiated by a judge licensed with the Confederation and the scores meet the above requirements. Scores must be submitted to the Confederation within 60 days of the completion of the competition using this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/OtLuyUxz5cfCeGys2>. Score sheets must also be submitted to the Confederation.

The qualifying period is from September 2nd, 2018 to September 1st, 2019. Entry deadline will be September 20, 2019.

