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## Rein for the Roses

The 2015 Rein for the Roses Show was held April 29 to May 3 at the Brookside Equestrian Park in Elk Grove, CA. Bill, Lorraine and the entire Brookside crew rolled out the red carpet to welcome WCRHA to this year's show. With only one warm day, the weather was otherwise spectacular. As with every year, Bill had his usual Kentucky Derby festivities and other social events that gave us all a needed break from the rigors of showing. And, who can forget that we all watched American Pharoah run the first leg of his historic Triple Crown win in Silky's Pub.

See the champions of the show beginning on page 2.



Gotta LOVE this!  
Skipppys Gotta Gun gives his owner Connie Glavis a peck on the cheek!

### MORE SHOW PHOTOS INSIDE



## President's Letter

Wow, nearly half the year has already flown by and we are quickly approaching our final affiliate of the year, Affiliate #5, the "Star Spangled Slide." Again this year, Affiliate #5 will have a 4 Year Old Stakes, a Derby, and a Maturity. There will be over \$17,000 in added money plus buckles and NRHA trophies for the winners. There is a BBQ planned for the night of July Fourth with fireworks for everyone to enjoy once the sun sets.

Since the last issue of the newsletter, we have completed Affiliate #2, "Rein For the Roses" (see article beginning on this page) as well as Affiliates #3 and #4.

WCRHA also held our annual Rookie Day and NRHA Membership Secrets of Judging Seminar in the Fresno area. There is an article about those two events later in this issue. Rookie Day was filmed by the TV

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# Rein for the Roses Champions



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owned by Margaret Daly



Open Co-Champion  
Spooks Eclipse  
ridden by Mike Boyle  
owned by  
Jill Ramleth



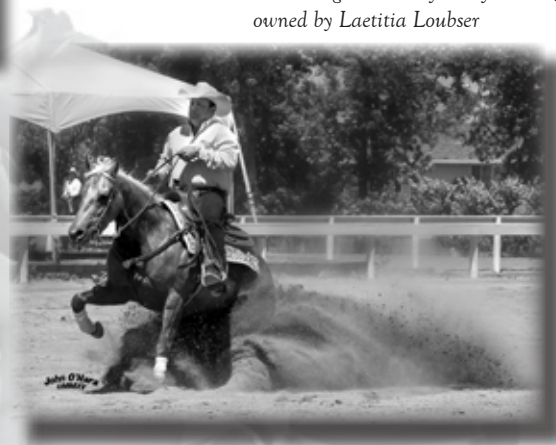
Primetime Open Champion,  
Intermediate Non Pro Co-Champion  
and Prime Time Non Pro Champion  
Bulletproof ridden and owned by  
Cady Shaw



Rookie Professional Co-Champion  
Chics Time To Reign ridden by Chuy Chavez  
owned by Laetitia Loubser



Limited Open Champion  
Telenic ridden and  
owned by Lianne Talbot



Intermediate Open Co-Champion  
Designed With Shine Ricky Nicolozzi  
owned by Julie Ridgeway



Rookie Professional Co-Champion  
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Magnum Chic Dun It ridden by Ollie Galligan  
owned by Avalon Heinzig



Novice Horse Non Pro Lv 1  
Co-Champion  
Dun It Like An Okie ridden and  
owned by Tamara Yates



Novice Horse Non Pro Lv 1  
Co-Champion  
Wuera Chicgun Step ridden and owned by  
Lindy Longfellow



Novice Horse Non Pro Lv 1  
Co-Champion  
A Smart Gun ridden and  
owned by Jennifer L Gilliam

show "Inside Reining" which will air in the month of August.

Finally, also during the month of May, Eric Laporte organized a Non Pro Reining Clinic up at the new Rolling Hills Equestrian Center in Corning, CA. From all reports, it was a great weekend of instruction for those who were able to attend.

I want to make a big shout out to WCRHA Board member Britta Jacobson. Britta is new to our Board of Directors, and also our new Chair of the Awards Committee. Affiliates #3 & #4 were her first show in charge of awards, and she did a great job. Not only did she have some great ideas for new awards to hand out, but she also devised a new and inventive way in which to hand them out to the winners. I heard many positive remarks on her "Awards Office" set up. At the next show, please take a moment to thank Britta and her crew. It really is a lot of work buying, organizing and managing

the delivery of all those awards.

I also want to give a big shout out to another new Board member, Kristin Loewenthal. Kristin is the Chair of our Sponsorship Committee. She is also new to this position. She has done a tremendous job in contacting previous sponsors for renewal as well as finding new sources for sponsorship. It is with Kristin and the Sponsorship Committee's efforts that we are able to provide the added money and great awards that we have at our West Coast shows.

All of your WCRHA Board members make a significant contribution to your club. This club could not function without them. Please take a moment to thank them when you see them. They are all volunteers and put in a significant amount of time so that we can all show our horses. Their names are listed on the first page of this newsletter.

We are excited to partner this year with a new sponsor, Tom McCutch-

eon's Virtual horse Help. While they are here attending the "Star Spangled Slide," they will be going on a ranch tour filming some of the ranches that make up WCRHA. They will also be filming training clips with our West Coast professionals to be shown on their website. This is another tremendous opportunity for WCRHA to get some great publicity and to show why WCRHA is the best Affiliate in NRHA.

I am looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you at the "Star Spangled Slide" at Brookside Equestrian Park. It is going to be another great and fun show.

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# 2015 ROOKIE DAY & NRHA MEMBERSHIP SECRETS OF JUDGING SEMINAR

The 2015 WCRHA Rookie Day and NRHA Membership Secrets of Judging Seminar were held in the Fresno area this year over the weekend of May 16-17.

## ROOKIE DAY

Rookie Day was held on Saturday, May 16th, at the beautiful Booth Ranch in Sanger. Many thanks go out to Loren Booth for donating her incredible equestrian training facility so we could hold Rookie Day in the Fresno area for the first time. Thank you also to Tracer and Trish Gilson for all their hard work in helping WCRHA put on Rookie Day at the Booth ranch.

It was a beautiful day. While temperatures could easily hit 100 degrees this time of the year, Mother Nature smiled upon us. It was cool and breezy in the morning and the afternoon temperature reached the mid-70s. There were 31 Rookie Riders in attendance. We had our largest youth participation in the six

years of hosting Rookie day with seven youth riders. We had 11 professionals instructing the Rookies for the clinic and the show.

For those of you who do not know, Rookie Day is a full-day event held to give newer riders instruction and experience in the show pen. There is a clinic held in the morning where the riders are given instruction in all the reining maneuvers. After a break for lunch, the riders get into their show attire and perform a reining pattern, which is judged by an NRHA judge. This year our judge was Joe Hayes.

The show results are as follows: Rookie Youth Champion was Taylor Jenson coached by David Hanson and Reserve Rookie Youth Champion was Mari Reid coached by Gary Van Hoosen. Rookie Day Champion was Jennifer Lauzon coached by Gabe Davide and Rookie Day Co-Reserve Champions were Lauri Moore coached by Jenny Sherbo and Maralee Berling coached by Mike Boyle.

We could not hold Rookie Day without the NRHA professionals who donate their time to the event. We would like to thank the following professionals for their generous support of Rookie Day: Amy Walden, Chuy Chavez, David Hanson, Gabe Davide, Gary Van Hoosen, Jenny Sherbo, Liz Rammerstorfer, Martin Padilla, Mike Boyle, Thad Carr and Tracer Gilson. Without these great horsemen and



women Rookie Day could not happen. Thank you!

A special thank you also to JoAnn Campas for her tireless work throughout the weekend.

We were fortunate this year to have Chris Cook and his show "Inside Reining" come out and film the event. Chris spent all day filming the clinic and show as well as interviewing the participants of Rookie day.

One final note about Rookie Day, is that it is a fund raiser for the Reining Horse Sports Foundation (RHSF) Crisis Fund. This year WCRHA will be sending more than \$5000 to RHSF Crisis Fund. Great job everyone!

## THE NRHA MEMBERSHIP SECRETS OF JUDGING SEMINAR

The NRHA Membership Secrets of Judging Seminar was held on Sunday on the campus of California State University Fresno. Twenty-five WCRHA members spent an entire day listening to NRHA judge Joe Hayes provide his expertise in what judges look for in the show pen. We spent the day looking at videos and discussing how maneuvers are scored and what all the penalties are. I am sure each of us in attendance is much better prepared when we go into the show pen. Thank you goes to Eric Hubbard (CSUF Equestrian Team Coach) and his staff and students for providing us with the room at the university in order to hold the seminar.

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Rein for the Roses Champions...from page 7



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ridden and owned by Jim Grech



NRHA Open Maturity Champion Spooks Eclipse  
ridden by Mike Boyle owned by Jill Ramleth



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Rein for the Roses Champions...from page 11



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Skeets Tricked Out ridden and  
owned by Margaret Daly



WCRHA Green as Grass Champion  
Smart Like Steady ridden by Ashley Jackson  
owned by Kathleen Jackson



Prime Time Rookie Co-Champion  
Crome Starlight ridden and owned by Mark Faley



Rookie L1 and Rookie L2  
Co-Champion  
Spooks Jac ridden and owned  
by Justine Mattes



Prime Time Rookie  
Co-Champion  
Spook Dunit ridden and  
owned by Andrea Starr

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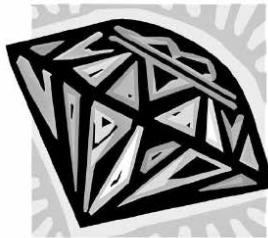
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### What is "Slide for the Cure"?

Have you heard of Slide for the Cure? This is a benefit program that that was started in 2008 which helps support the fight against cancer by running concurrent reining classes during some of the WCRHA shows.

Melynda Silvashy, along with her mom Bonnie, started Slide for the Cure to honor her Aunt Barbara who gave a great fight, but lost her battle with breast cancer. With the help of the reining community, so far, Slide for the Cure has raised over \$34,000!

100% of the funds we raise is donated to (OHSU) Oregon Health and Science University. OHSU specializes in target tumor cancer therapies. In 2013 Nike co-founder Phil Knight announced he would make a matching donation of \$500 million if OHSU and the Knight Cancer Institute raised an additional \$500 million in two years. So far they are at 93% of their total and are expected to reach the goal sometime very soon.

The plan with this money is for OHSU to hire 20 to 30 top scientists and their teams to collaborate on improving methods to identify cancer at its earliest and most curable stage. The early detection initiative builds upon Knight Cancer Institute's pioneering research that has changed the direction of cancer treatment from toxic, non-specific chemotherapies to highly targeted drugs that zero in on cancer without harming healthy cells. Early detection and DNA sequencing is believed to be the first step to actually ending cancer. No politics, just plain and simple research which saves lives!

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Youth 13 & Under  
Co-Champion  
Tuff Sliding Peppy  
ridden by Lauren Hanson  
owned by David Hanson



Youth 14-18  
Champion  
West Coast Hick  
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Rookie Youth Co-Champion  
Kioti Boon ridden and  
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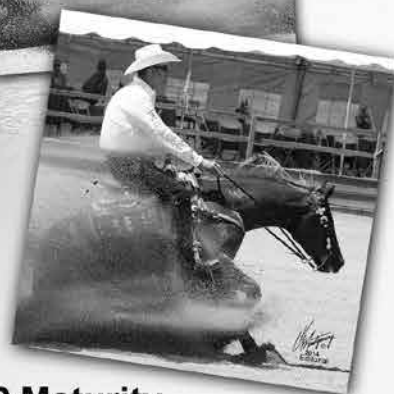
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# WCRHA Youth NEWS



Thank you to all who participated in WCRHyA's tack wash at Affiliate #3 & #4! The youth were able to raise a record \$550+ which will go towards scholarships for our youth members!



A special thank you to everyone who played our "Game of Gratitude!" Congratulations to Debbie Tweedy, the winner of a FREE STALL at an upcoming MEC show, and Stephen Ashburn, the winner of \$50 to Kathleen's Cook Shack. Last but not least, a HUGE thank you to Farnam for making this tack wash a possibility!

The biggest thank you of all goes out to the youth members that pitched in!!! This couldn't happen without you guys! Good work, and can't wait to see everyone for our next big fundraiser, THE HORSE WASH at Brookside, Affiliate #5.

--Charlize Zuraek

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