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## Reining in the Rain

What did it take to break the cycle of warm, dry, "summer" days of winter in drought plagued Northern California? A West Coast Reining Horse Association horse show! At least, that is what the exhibitors were joking about at the first show of the year held February 7-9 at the Murieta Equestrian Center in Rancho Murieta.

There were no complaints, though, as the rain was greatly needed by the arid state. As usual, the wonderful equestrian facilities were very much appreciated as the show arena, as well as the warm up pen, were covered, keeping everyone as dry as possible as 3-plus inches literally poured from the skies throughout the show days.

Starting the show off were the Open classes, judged by Jennifer Thompson of Reno, Nevada, and George Stone of Butte, Montana. Sharing first place honors in



*Mr. Mizzen Shine ridden by Eric LaPorte, owned by Celest Nashagh Winner of Intermediate Open class*

the Open class with scores of 72 were Mike Boyle riding Jill Ramleth's My Chics Got Guns and Eric LaPorte riding Celest Mashagh's Mr. Mizzen Shine. Mr. Mizzen Shine and Eric also won the Intermediate Open. Splitting second with 71.5 scores were Martin Padilla showing Custom Skirt owned by Anne McLeod and Maddox owned and shown by Christian Rammerstorfer. Suzi Bond was excited to win the Limited Open with a score of 70. It was her very first class on her new reiner, Revolutionic! Way to start the year, Suzi!

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## President's Letter



It is with great excitement and honor that I have become the next President of West Coast Reining Horse Association. WCRHA has within it an awesome group of professionals, non-pros, youth and supporters. Over my four years of being on the Board of Directors, I have had the opportunity to talk to many people including office staff members at NRHA, judges at our shows, and others in the horse community who have all had very positive things to say about WCRHA. I am very proud to be representing such a great organization.

I would like to welcome our new board members Amy Walden, Anne McLeod, and Jenny Sherbo. I would like to thank the returning and current board members for all your support these past four years and look forward to working with you all in 2014.

2014 is going to be another great year for WCRHA. We have already hit the ground running with having 4 events within the first six weeks of the

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year. This included our first event of the year on January 4th with the WCRHA Judges Seminar. Twenty-five people came from all over California and Nevada to hear NRHA Judges Warwick and Robyn Schiller explain to us how they judge each maneuver while we are in the show pen. A big thank you goes to Warwick and Robyn for putting on such a great and informative seminar. I also want to thank the UC Davis Animal Sciences Department for hosting us again this year.

On January 18, WCRHA held its annual awards banquet at the Rancho Cordova Marriott Hotel. More than 200 people attended this grand event. John O'Hara and Felix Weiss did a fantastic job matching up each award winner with a photo of them competing that was flashed on a large screen for everyone to see. Thank you, John and Felix! A big thank you also goes out to David Hanson and banquet committee for putting together another great event again this year. And lastly, a huge thank you goes out to Debbie Murnan. Debbie, as always, the buckles you ordered were beautiful, the Top Five Jackets were wonderful and all the other awards were fantastic as well.

The following weekend, WCRHA held its annual schooling show. As usual, this hugely popular event attracted so many exhibitors that the schooling runs went well into the night as late as 9:00 p.m. Thank you to Kelli Brummett for being the show secretary and to Art Fingerly and his gate crew for keeping the schooling runs on time and running smoothly.

Our first affiliate show was held on February 6th to 9th. We have jokingly renamed this show "The Reining in the Rain Show" as it rained for nearly the entire show. I give kudos to everyone who was at the show and who

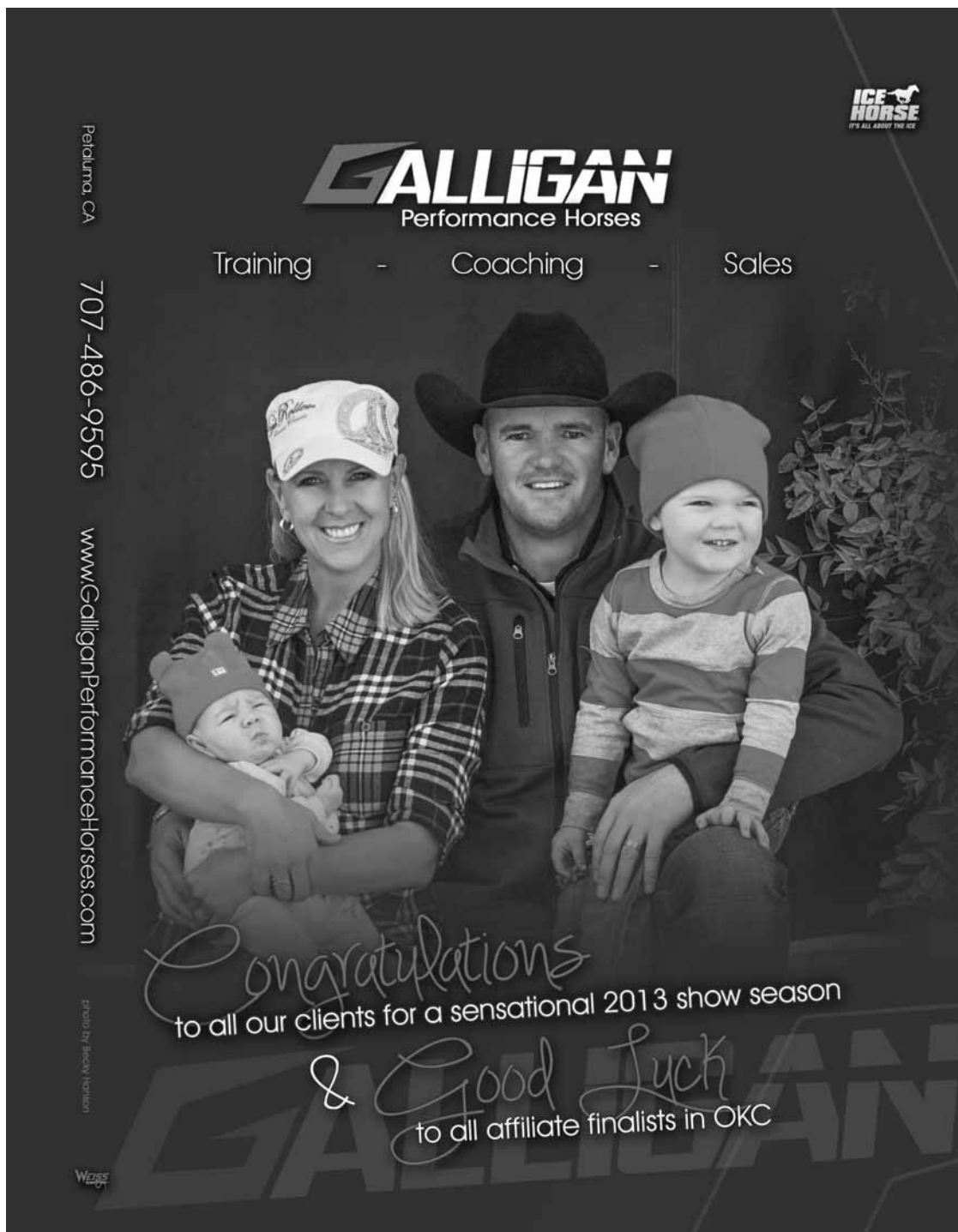
braved the wind and rain and still made it one more great WCRHA show. We had more than 200 stalls filled, over 165 exhibitors with more than 500 runs over the weekend.

I want to mention that new for 2014 is the "Star Spangled Slide" show Fourth of July Weekend at Brookside Horse Park in Elk Grove. We will be having a Derby, Maturity and new to WCRHA, a 4-year old Stakes class. We will be having significant added money in these classes and great

prizes too. We will also be having our annual potluck dinner, fireworks, and doggy dash. The TV Show "Inside Reining" will be filming at this show as well.

2014 will be an awesome year for WCRHA and I am so looking forward to serving you all as your President.

-Mike Silva 



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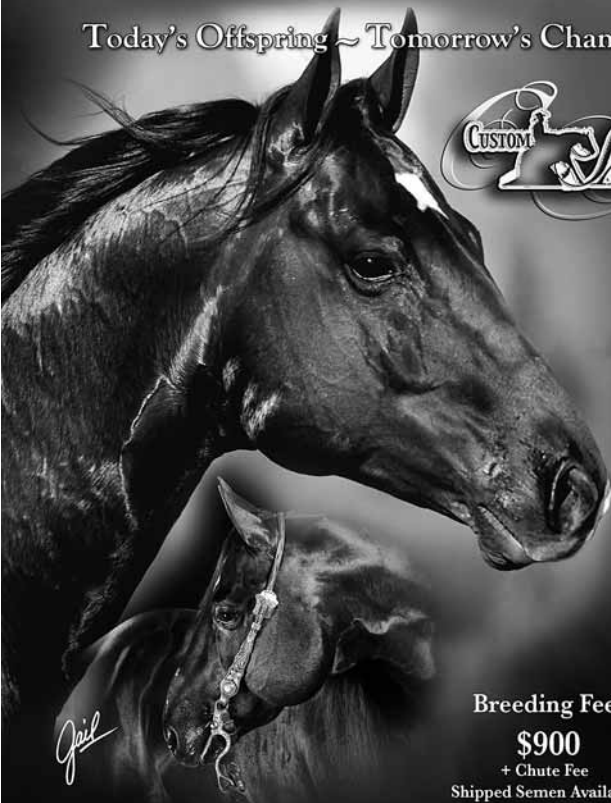
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# 2013 Kathryn Cagle "Inspire Me" award recipients: BECKY & DAVID HANSON

"The Kathryn Cagle Inspire Me Award" is awarded to people who walk in the spirit and light of Kathryn, instilling the feeling in you that you are a better person than you had arrived. The 2013 recipients of this amazing award are Becky and David Hanson. They are the lucky holders, for one year, of the beautiful bronze trophy exemplifying Kathryn's wonderful spirit. Here is an excerpt of Becky's note of gratitude for the award:

"I count my blessings in that I had the pleasure and honor of being exposed to the light that was Kathryn. Without her and the handful of other "Kathryn's" in my life, I may never have understood what it was to make someone feel invincible, strong and confident: to breathe life into another person.

Some people don't seem to try to be special, they just are. I'm sure Kathryn had her moments and I'm sure she wasn't the epitome of perfect all the time (nor are any of my other Kathryn's), but the Kathryn I knew was always someone to be revered and appreciated. Maybe it is age, maybe it is experience, maybe it is adversity, and maybe it is a higher power that brings us to this understanding. Regardless what has led me here, I do know this, I want to be more like Kathryn and the handful of other "Kathryn's" in my life. None of my "Kathryn's" are the same. Some are exuberant, some are motherly, some are quiet and stable, some are blatantly honest and supportive all at the same time, some are people I hardly know, but each one of them hold unique and special qualities that make me what to be like them.....make me want to breathe life and not drain it out. I am fortunate in that our lifestyle and our business has led to me to have had more than one of these exceptional people set examples for who I want be and for what I hope to teach my children to be. For these people I am grateful and for these people I am a better person.....a person who wants to be a Breath of life."

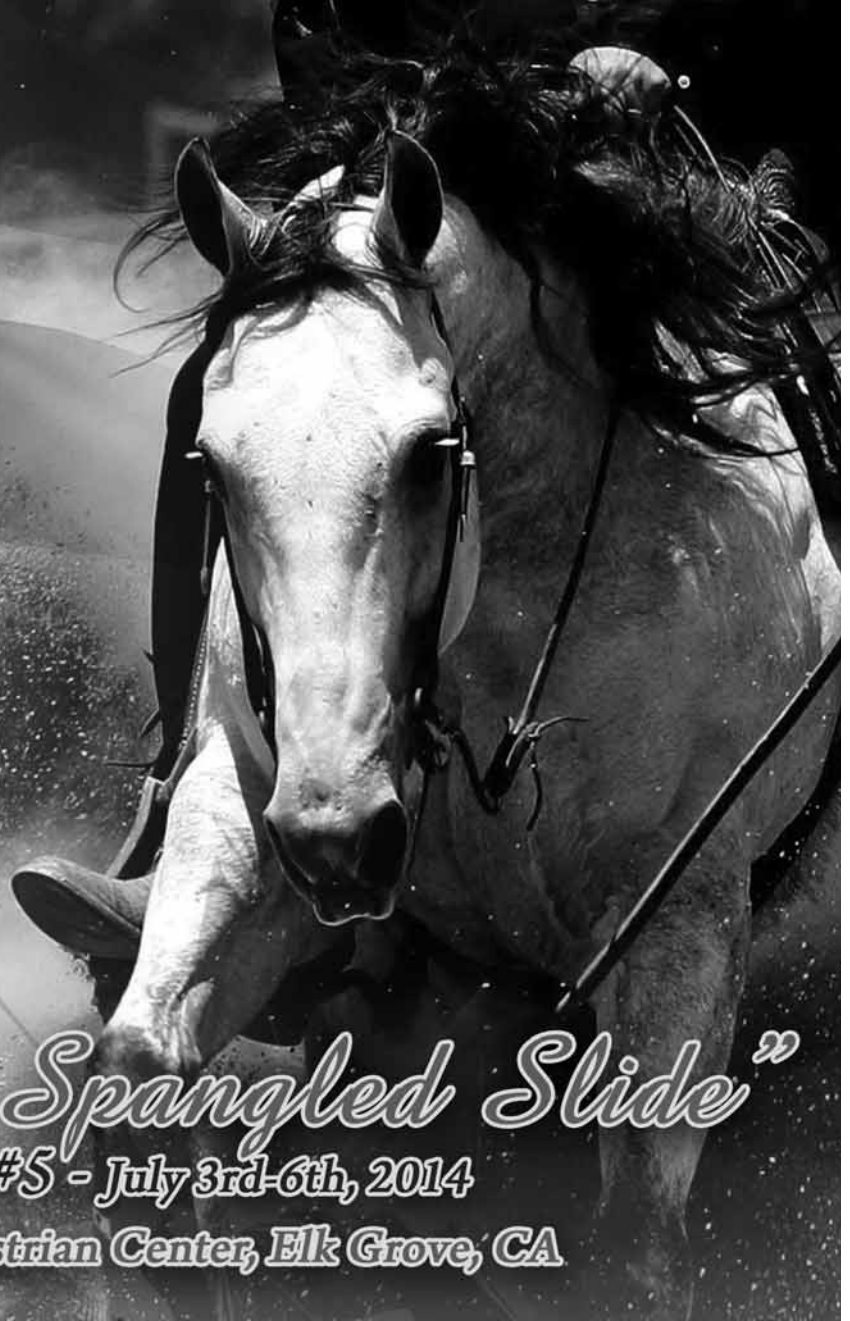
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David and Becky!*



*L-R: Ollie Galligan, Kathryn's daughter  
Kristen Zurek, David & Becky Hanson, and  
Kathryn's husband Jake Cagle*

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blessings in that  
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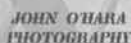
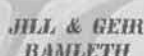
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## 2014 WCRHA Judges Seminar



On Saturday, January 4, 2014, WCRHA hosted a Judge's Seminar at the UC Davis Campus. The Department of Animal Sciences graciously donated a room to WCRHA again this year. Twenty-five WCRHA members participated in this year's event. One attendee came all the way up from Fresno State University to attend the seminar.

NRHA Judges and WCRHA members Warwick and Robyn Schiller drove up from Hollister to spend the day lecturing and teaching us. They shared with us what judges look for in each maneuver. We watched several hours of videos that showed what will plus a maneuver, what will minus a maneuver and what the penalties are in each maneuver. During the video presentation, Robyn and Warwick gave us excellent narration to explain what it was that we were watching.

During the lunch and break, after we noshed on delicious sandwiches from Panera Bread Stores, we were treated to a tour of the horse barn and facilities by the staff and students of the School of Animal Sciences.

Many thanks go out to Warwick and Robyn for being our judges, to Dan Sehnert and Joel Vilorio and students of the UC Davis School of Animal Sciences for being our hosts once again, and, last but not least, to Sheila Day who always is there to help out in any way she can.



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With scores of 68.5, there was a 3-way tie for second place among Britta Jacobson riding her own Cruising For Chics, Steve Allen showing Roosters Roxy owned by Christine Dragisich, and Steve Allen showing his own Cashnchexnhollywood. Eileen Maxinoski, showing her Boonlight Valentino, bested the Prime Time Open class with 70.5. In second place was Mike Boyle on Ken Hamilton's Rowdy Challenger. Emily Sgarella won the Rookie Professional class on I Love A Surprise owned by Kathryn Sullivan. Congratulations to all in the Open divisions!

With 32 entries, the NRHA Green Level 1 class was one of the largest in the show. Laying down scores of 69 each, Loren Braucht on Lean With Midnight tied with Felicia Puerta on A Shining Magnum to win the class. Chantel Allen riding HR Special Lil Whiz tied for second with



*Boonlight Valentino ridden and shown by Eileen Maxinoski  
Winner of Prime Time Open class*

Kelsey Aguirre riding Im Shiners Be Nic. Loren and Felicia also tied for first in the NRHA Green Reiner Level 2. Emily Heldermon came in second on her Smart As A Bug. Kudos to our Green Level riders!

Last class of the day was the Snaffle Bit/Hackamore class. Topping the class of 15 five-year or younger horses was Gabe Davide riding Gunning For Chics owned by Buffy Trinchero and Mike Boyle riding Topsail Whiskey owned by Gilberto Leal. There was a tie for third place between Jenny Sherbo on her own Sig Chex and

Mike Boyle on Tina McClenahan's Dreamin Like Whiz.

Saturday morning brought more rain but it didn't slow down the 150 runs for the day. Art Fingerle maintained a lively pace at the in-gate resulting in the day ending at the respectable hour of 9 PM. The Novice Horse NP Levels 1 and 2 were the first slate of classes. Placings were dominated by WCRHA youth riders with Courtney Yohey taking home the first place prize money in both classes on her Imasmartlittlecheese and Hailey Robison taking second place in both classes on Our Happy Hour. Great riding, girls!

With the new, NRHA earnings upped to \$1500, the Rookie Division was huge! Seventy riders showed Pattern 11 hoping to earn points on the trail to NRHA Rookie of the Year. Laying down the gauntlet in both Rookie 1 and 2 with a score of 70.5 was Giselle Turchet on her Load Your Gun. In Rookie 1, there was a 4-way tie for second among Margaret Munro on her Buenos Home Run; Emma Pesusic on Peptos Silver Holly owned by her dad, Danny; Mandy Lawrence on Dunit With An Indian owned by Gary Van Hoosen; and Anna Bavor on her own Plenty of Guns.

There was also a 4-way tie for second in the Rookie 2 class among Marion Walker showing Custom Coffee; George Deffterios showing Great Banjo; and Emma Pesusic and Anna Bavor. In the Prime Time Rookie class of 18 riders, Marion Walker and George Deffterios tied for first with scores of 69.5. Judy Bond showed Smart Chromed Ringo to tie for third with

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*My Chics Got Guns ridden by Mike Boyle,  
owned by Jill Ramleth  
Winner of Open Reining class*

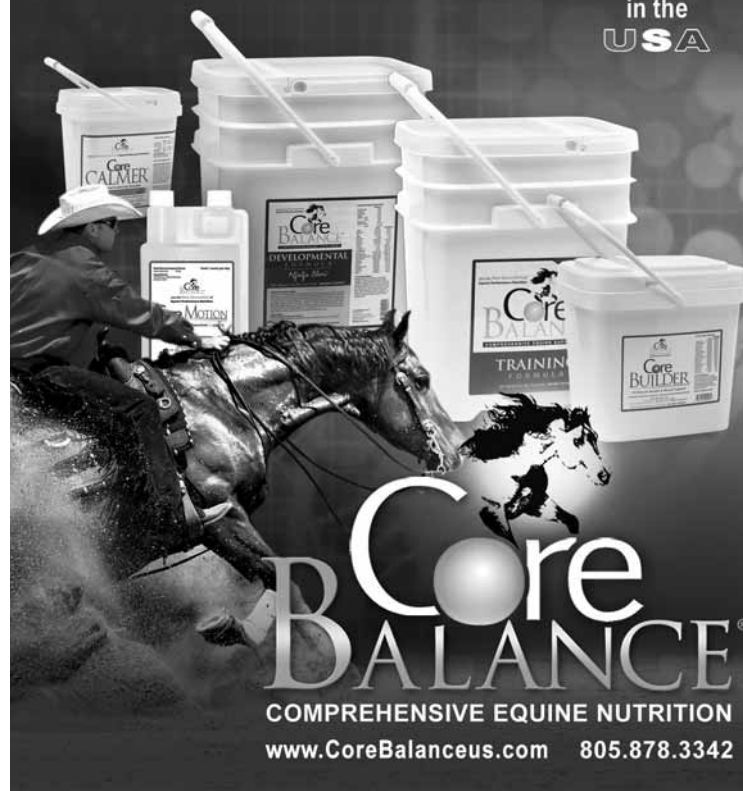


*Revolutionic, ridden and owned by Suzy Bond  
Winner of Limited Open class*

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*Whoz A Whiz ridden by Liz Rammerstorfer, owned by Sally Hoppe Winner of Novice Horse Open Level 1 and Level 2*

Sandy Crippen on Dun It At Dawn. In the WCRHA Green class, Mandy Lawrence's score of 69.5 held for the top placing closely followed by Felicia Puerta on her A Shining Magnum with scores of 69.

Next in the pen were the WCRHA Green As Grass exhibitors--riders in their first year of showing reiners. Happy with her first place award was Shari Burns showing Mindy Nash's Got No Diamonds. Second went to Donna Springsteen showing Heza Little Twister.

The Novice Open 1 and 2 classes finished off the second day. Liz Rammerstorfer swept both classes with a 72 score on Ron and Sally Hoppe's Whoz A Whiz. In the Novice 1 class, Mike Boyle earned second place with 71.5 on I Spook owned by Vicki Dias. Showing Tinselena Nic owned by Jill Ramleth, Mike Boyle shared second place in Novice 2 with Martin Padilla on Anne McLeod's Custom Skirt and Christian Rammerstorfer on Maddox.

Day three dawned yet another very rainy morning. But, it did not deter the riders' smiles and happy-to-be-showing attitudes. As Rookie rider Sandy Crippen proclaimed, "It was cold. It was muddy. It was rainy. I had a blast!" There were very few scratches as the day wore on.

The youth began the day with the 13 & under class. Campbell McLeod won first place on Smooth Sailing

Chic and Caden Hanson placed second on JP Union Chic. Tessa Lindberg and her trusty steed

*Imasmartlittlecheese ridden and owned by Courtney Yohey Winner of Novice Horse NP Level 1 and Level 2*



*I Love A Surprise ridden by Emily Sgarella, owned by Kathryn Sullivan - Winner of Rookie Professional class*

*A Shining Magnum ridden and owned by Felicia Puerta Tied for First in NRHA Green Level 1 and Level 2*



*Gunning For Chics ridden by Gabe Davide, owned by Buffy Trinchero Winner of Snaffle Bit/Hackamore 5 & under Open class*



*Dreamin Like Whiz ridden by Mike Boyle, owned by Tina McClenahan - Tied for third in Snaffle Bit/Hackamore 5 & under class*



*Whoa Dun It ridden and owned by Peggy Fry Winner of Masters class*



*Load Your Gun ridden and owned by Giselle Turchet Winner of Rookie 1 and Rookie 2 classes*

*Photos courtesy of Shane Rux*

Chicadero won the 14-18 and Unrestricted Youth classes with a score of 72. Close on her sliding heels with a 71.5 was Kaela Ranhoff and West Coast Hick. Campbell McLeod also won the Youth Rookie with Sage Chador placing second on her Lucky Whizmo. The 10 & Under Short Stirrup class completed the Youth events. Campbell McLeod and Smooth Sailing Chic continued in their winning ways by placing first with Kylie Haskins coming in second on Another Brother Skip. Congratulations to all of the WCRHA Youth exhibitors! You are awesome!

Next in were the Non Pros, all 50 of them! Winning the Intermediate and Limited NP classes with a score of 71.5 was WCRHA Youth Tessa Lindberg riding Chicadero. Dee Braucht and Chics Double Magnum carried home first place in the Non Pro class and second in the Intermediate NP. Kelsey Njus was pleased with her second place showing in the Non Pro with her Sailors Magic Potion. And, last but not least, 16-year old Katie Sommers was ecstatic to literally slide her way to a second place finish in the largest class of the show, the Limited NP, on her new horse, Playboys N Chics.

As usual, Peggy Fry and Whoa Dun It are always to be reckoned with in the "more mature" classes. Peggy won the Masters NP class and took home second in the Prime Time NP. Jeanine Levine won the Prime Time NP on Suga Suga and Eileen Maxinoski earned second in the Masters NP on Boonlight Valentino. Wonderful, friendly competition of both young and "older" in the Non Pro classes!

Last class of the show was the NRHA Entry Level Ride and Slide NP Level 1. Collecting first prize was Christine Dragisick riding Roosters Roxy while Nicole Cox took home the second place award with West Coast Guns owned by Allison Charter. One would think the inclement weather would have affected the turn-out of the show, but records revealed otherwise. 164 horses showed in 2013 and 163 horses showed in 2014! Thank you to all the exhibitors who

came out and braved the weather and to all who gave of their time and expertise to produce another top quality show for West Coast Reining Horse Association.



*Lean With Midnight ridden and owned by Loren Braucht  
Tied for First in NRHA Green Level 1 & Level 2*



*Chics Double Magnum ridden and owned by Dee Braucht  
Winner of Non Pro class*



*Custom Coffee ridden and owned by Marion Walker  
Tied for First in Prime Time Rookie*



*Great Banjo ridden and owned by George Deffterios  
tied for first in Prime Time Rookie class*



*Chicadero ridden and owned by Tessa Lindberg  
Winner of Youth 14-18; Unrestricted Youth; Intermediate NP; Limited NP classes*



*Playboys N Chics ridden by Katie Sommers, owned by Scott Sommers  
Second place in Limited NP class*



*Dun It At Dawn ridden and owned by Sandy Crippen  
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*Smooth Sailing Chic ridden by Campbell McLeod, owned by Anne McLeod - Winner of Youth 13 & under; Youth Rookie; Short Stirrup 10 & under*

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Every year at the NRHA Futurity and Regional Affiliate Finals show, a regional team competition occurs sponsored by NRHA Corporate sponsor Smart Pac. After coming in a frustrating second and third for the past few years, the Northwest Region reiners, which include affiliate members from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, finally brought home the highest honors in the Team competition, besting the second place winner by 14 points. Special congratulations go to David Hanson for winning the Open Intermediate Championship for the second year in a row.



*David Hanson and Ollie Galligan accepted the award of \$2500 for the Team from NRHA's Lisa Himes, Becki Goss and Carolyn Gates*

WCRHA President Ollie Galligan and Past President David Hanson were on hand to receive the monetary award of \$2500, presented to them at the Open Futurity Finals. Results for our WCRHA members are as follows:

## **David Hanson on Load Your Gun owned by Giselle Turchet:**

*Champion Open Intermediate / Champion NAAC Intermediate Open  
4th NAAC Open / 6th NAAC Novice Horse Level 1*

## **Lauren Crivelli on Rebas Best Step Yet:**

*Champion 2013 Rookie of the Year*

## **Sandy Bentien on Make It With A Twist:**

*Reserve Champion NAAC Intermediate Non Pro / Reserve Champion Intermediate Non Pro  
Tied for 5th NAAC Non Pro / 6th Non Pro*

## **Campbell McLeod on Reeboks Rerun:**

*Champion Short Stirrup 10 & under*

## **Lauren Hanson on Slide Zone:**

*Reserve Champion Short Stirrup 10 & under*

## **Charlize Zuraek on Rollin Back Rawhide:**


*2nd NAAC 13 & Under / 3rd 13 & under*

## **Suzanne Bond on Blonde Lil Charmer:**

*Tie for 3rd NAAC Prime Time Non Pro*



Placing in the Top Ten in their classes were Jeanne Levine on Home Runnin Whiz owned by Mike Boyle, Courtney Yohey on Imasmartlittlecheese, Joey Pacini on Catalyst Whiz, Debbie Valdero Tweedy on Plan Your Luck, Thad Carr on Make It A Bud owned by Sandy Bentien, JoAnna Brewer on Nu Chex Bueno Badger owned by Karen DiNapoli, and Tessa Lindberg on Chicadero.

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# Youth News

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our youth silent auction at the banquet. We were able to raise \$2,060! I would also like to congratulate all of our youth on their year-end awards. I was so excited to see some of the youth at our first meeting of the year at the first affiliate show, even though the weather was horrible. We had many topics of discussion, some being all the fundraising and activities we will be doing this year. As we are growing as a club, my goal this year is to bring us closer together. Welcome to new and returning youth to the 2014 season. If you are a new member this year, please come introduce yourself to me. I would love to get to know you and hear any ideas you may have. Please look us up on face book under West Coast Reining Horse youth Association and request to join our group. I would like to wish everyone luck this season. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at robisonjudy@comcast.net.

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## WCRHA SURVEY RESULTS

The WCRHA Board of Directors want to know what is important to the club's members and supporters. In an effort to learn of their priorities, attendees at the Awards Banquet were asked to fill out a survey. The results, listed in order of importance, are as follows:

Question #1: What is most important to you as a WCRHA member?

1. Qualifying for Oklahoma Affiliate Championships
2. Year End Award Program
3. Social Aspect/Meeting People/ Being with Friends
4. Clinics with NRHA trainers (example: Florida, Fappani, etc.)
5. Website, Facebook, Newsletter, Email, Postcard
6. Youth Activities
7. Communication with the Board of Directors
8. Rookie Day
9. Volunteering at the Shows
10. Judge's Seminar
11. Being a member of a Committee

Question #2: What is most important to you at the shows put on by WCRHA (Affiliates 1, 3, 4, 5 & Year End Show)?

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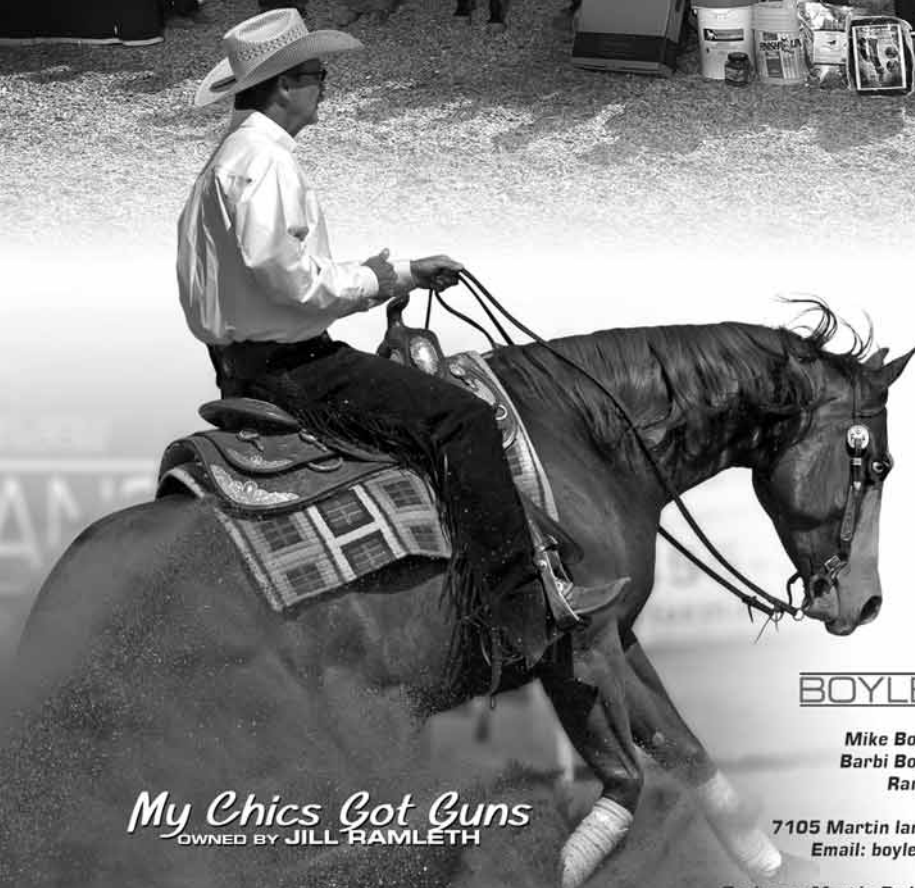


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# IN-GATE CHATTER



Hearty congratulations to WCRHA members for placing in the NRHA 2013 Top Ten Standings. With earnings of \$3,703.54, Sandy Bentien and Make It With A Twist ended up 3rd in the Intermediate Non Pro division. Cornbread N Bud, owned by Delbert Tullos and shown by Gabe Davide, earned \$1,529.76 and finished 9th in the Novice Horse Open Level 1 division. Load Your Gun, owned by Giselle Turchet and shown by David and Becky Hanson, garnered an 8th place in the Intermediate Open division with earnings of \$2,020.25. Great showing by some of our WCRHA finest!

A huge WCRHA congratulation is extended to Cam Essick as the owner of Holier Than Thou for placing fifth in the NRHA Open Futurity Level 4 held last fall in Oklahoma City. Moses, as he is affectionately called, was shown by Arno Honstetter. This

home-bred favorite of Cam's brought home a pay check of over \$53,600! Way to go, Moses and Cam!

Congratulations to Jill and Geir Ramleth, Diamond sponsors of WCRHA, on their purchases from the sales at the NRHA Futurity in Oklahoma City. Buys included the top three high selling horses in the Markel Insurance Futurity Prospect Sale and the high selling yearling of the Markel Insurance Breeders Showcase Select Sale. In fact, their top purchase of Mr Magnum Dun It was the highest seller in the history of NRHA sales.

Rookie Rules for 2014 have changed! The money earnings limit of the NRHA Rookie Level 1 class is now \$500 or less—not \$200. Only riders qualified in Rookie Level 1 can compete for the NRHA Rookie of the Year honors at the Oklahoma Futurity show in November. Remember—riders need to place in the Top Ten of their designated affiliate and THEN place in the Top Eight at the Regional Affiliate Finals in order to compete in Oklahoma for Rookie of the Year. The money earnings

limit for the NRHA Rookie Level 2 has been increased to \$1500 or less. Be sure to contact NRHA if you are unsure of your earnings.

Speaking of Rookies, the ever so popular WCRHA Rookie Day is scheduled for April 19. It will be held in Oroville at the beautiful Saddle Creek Ranch. Participants will receive expert instruction in the morning and will have the opportunity to compete for Buckle awards at a show in the afternoon. For further information, contact Mike Silva at 916-803-0495 or email [norcalreiner@yahoo.com](mailto:norcalreiner@yahoo.com).

Inside Reining, on RFD-TV, will be coming to California in July to film an episode at the WCRHA Star Spangled Slide show to be held at Brookside Equestrian Center. Speaking of Inside Reining, the March 25 episode will feature the Short Stirrup class at the NRHA Futurity. Our own Campbell McLeod and Lauren Hanson were the stars as they claimed Champion and Reserve Champion honors respectively in the 10 & Under class. Be sure to tune in! Access NRHA Inside Reining on RFD-TV (DirectTV 345, Dish 231) and online 24/7 at [insidereining.com](http://insidereining.com).



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WCRHA's Lauren Crivelli and Rebas Best Step Yet bring home the 2013 Rookie of the Year honors.

# Rookie of the Year

Another NRHA Rookie of the Year is won by a WCRHA member! Lauren Crivelli and Rebas Best Step Yet bring home the 2013 honors. This makes the fourth person from WCRHA in the last ten years to win this prestigious award. Robyn Schiller won in 2001, Kathy Davis won in 2003 and Joey Pacini won in 2011.

With the guidance of her trainer, Tracer Gilson, Lauren's parents purchased Rebas Best Step Yet, affectionately known as "Lil Wimp," in April of 2013. The four-year old stallion is by Wimpys Little Step and out of Starlights Reba. The duo started their winning ways quickly by placing high in Rookie classes at WCRHA Affiliate shows throughout the show year. At the WCRHA End of the Year show in October, Lauren tied for Champion in the Rookie 2 class. After an exciting run off, she missed winning the Championship saddle by a small margin. However, that experience probably was a good tune up for the BIG show in Oklahoma City, as she once again tied for the Championship honors! This time, however, she came out on top by a hefty margin!

Although Lauren is new to reining, she is a well-seasoned horse show exhibitor having built her foundation in the All Around Quarter Horse divisions as a Youth competitor. Most recently, Lauren won the Novice Amateur Pleasure division at the AQHA Sun Circuit held in early February of this year. Congratulations to Lauren and her trainer, Tracer Gilson, for a job well done in winning NRHA 2013 Rookie of the Year!



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10. If there is any chance someone might be in your way or not paying attention, please give them a "heads up" to avoid an accident. Again, circlers have the right of way when the pen is not being time controlled.
11. It is best not to sit in the middle of the arena when people are fencing.
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13. If there are too many horses in the warm up pen and it is creating a dangerous environment, the WCRHA will ask that only those whose draw is coming up in the working order (in a reasonable amount of time) remain in the warm up.
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**JULY 3, 4, 5, 6, 2014** (schooling day is July 2)  
WCRHA Affiliate #5 "Star Spangled Slide" Show  
at Brookside.  
Contact: Kelli Brummett 209 748-1909 or  
dkbrummett@softcom.net

**JULY 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2014**  
Reining by the Bay at the Horse Park Woodside  
Contact: Mandi Brumley 602 677-3774 or  
brumleyph@msn.com

**AUGUST 1, 2, 3, 2014**  
(schooling day is July 31)  
Gold N Grand Summer at MEC  
Contact: Shady Schneider 916 985-7334 or  
shady@murietaequestriancenter.com

**AUGUST 22, 23, 24, 25, 2014**  
Brookside Summer Rein Horse Show  
Contact: Lorraine Kemper 916 662-2567 or  
lskemper@sbcglobal.net

**OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2014** (schooling day is Oct 7)  
WCRHA Futurity Derby and North West Regional  
Affiliate Finals@ MEC  
Contact: Kelli Brummett 209 748-1909 or  
dkbrummett@softcom.net

*Show Premiums, RV, Feed & Bedding orders  
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*Watch the WCRHA website for more dates  
and info to follow...*



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### **WCRHA Committee Chairpersons**

#### **Shows**

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#### **Finance**

Sheila Day | 209-365-1391

#### **Events**

Mike Silva | 916-803-0495

#### **By Laws**

Christian Rammerstorfer | 303-243-0516

#### **Sponsorship**

Eileen Maxinoski (chair) | 831-227-4440

#### **Membership and Points**

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#### **Media**

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#### **Awards**

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#### **Show Approvals**

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#### **Youth**

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#### **Draw Parties/Banquet**

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#### **Apparel**

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#### **Volunteers**

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#### **NWRAF**

David Hanson | 209-601-1864

## **2014 SHOW SCHEDULE**

### **MARCH 15, 2014**

CSHA Region 2 Reining Series @  
Saddle Creek Ranch  
Contact: Meg Castrop 530 514-5447  
or megc@dm-tech.com

### **MARCH 28, 29, 30, 2014**

(schooling day is March 27)  
Gold N Grand Spring at MEC  
Contact: Shady Schneider  
916 985-7334 or  
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### **APRIL 12, 2014**

CSHA Region 2 Reining Series @  
Saddle Creek Ranch  
Contact: Meg Castrop 530 514-5447  
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### **APRIL 19, 2014**

WCRHA Rookie Day  
Saddle Creek Ranch, Oroville, CA  
Contact: Mike Silva 916 803-0495  
or norcalreiner@yahoo.com

### **APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2, 3, 4, 2014**

"Affiliate #2 Rein for The Roses  
Reining Show & Derby at  
Brookside"  
Contact: Lorraine Kemper  
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lskemper@sbcglobal.net

### **MAY 17, 2014**

CSHA Region 2 Reining Series @  
Saddle Creek Ranch  
Contact: Meg Castrop 530 514-5447  
or megc@dm-tech.com

*More shows on inside back page*



## **BOARD MEETINGS**

**WED. MARCH 12TH**

**WED. APRIL 9TH**

**6:30 PM**

**DENNY'S ELK GROVE  
8707 ELK GROVE BLVD.  
Elk Grove Blvd. East off Hwy 99**

*For more information:  
Mike Silva 916-803-0495  
All members are encouraged to attend.*