

WEST COAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION



Correction regarding winners from the Year End Show and Futurity:

One class winner was inadvertently left off the article in the November issue of the WCRHA Newsletter. The rider and horse combination that was not listed as a co-champion in the Open Futurity Level 2 class was Christian Rammerstorfer riding Reinsincalifornia who scored 144.5. Christian also owns this talented horse. Congratulations and we apologize for not mentioning your accomplishment in the original article.

The Year End Show photos in this issue are duplicates from the November newsletter. We hope you enjoy seeing them again!

## YOU HAVE TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.....

Now What?...See page 29



# President's Letter

As I write this message, 2015 has come to an end and we are ringing in 2016.

I feel overall 2015 was a very good year for West Coast Reining Horse Association. First of all, our membership continues to grow along with the rest of the reining sport. We continue to be the affiliate with the highest number of members. WCRHA representation continues to be very significant at non WCRHA produced shows such as the Cactus Classic, Reining by the Bay and the CSHA Reining shows.

I feel we should be very proud of ourselves for producing six great shows this year. The show committee once again did a great job with all the shows, beginning with the

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Schooling Show and ending with the Year End Show and Futurity.

Once again we held a very competitive and successful Non-Pro Shoot Out in May of this year. We had the largest amount of entries in both classes which led to the highest payouts.

Our Star Spangled Slide show over the Fourth of July Weekend was a huge success. Not only were the classes large and competitive, we took time out to have fun with parties and fireworks.

The year closed with the Year End Show and Futurity. It was the first time in five years whereby WCRHA did not host the Northwest Affiliate Championships. However, this did not mean that the show was small and not competitive. It was large and very competitive, and it was fun to watch everyone try their best in their respective classes.

Now we turn our sights towards the 2016 show year. Your board of Directors met in November for our annual retreat and came up with some ways to "tweak" how we do things in order to make our shows even that much better. Your board of Directors is always open to hearing new ideas. Please pass them along to us for our consideration.

When you see members of the Board of Directors, please say hello and thank you. These folks put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make sure that WCRHA and our shows run smoothly and efficiently.

I want to send a shout out to all of WCRHA sponsors. Without your tremendous generosity, we would not be able to produce the high quality of shows that we do. Thank you!

Finally, it has been an extreme pleasure to once again serve WCRHA as your president. I will be looking forward to seeing all of you throughout 2016.

Happy Riding and may you achieve your highest scores ever in 2016!

Michael Silva President WCRHA





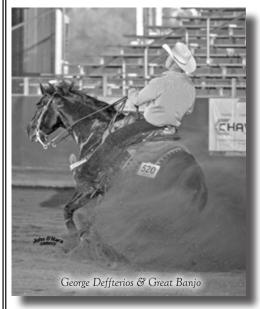




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#### Year End Show Photos









NP Futurity L1, L2, and L3 Champions Jeanne Levine & Whizen Thru The Cash

Derek Brummett and Nancy Kucer tied for the Limited Non Pro Championship. They were also awarded "The Topsail Cody Memorial WCRHA Limited Non Pro Perpetual Trophy" donated by Dick Randall and awarded at the WCRHA Year End Show each year since 2002. Congratulations!











We are looking for WCRHA members to help contribute articles to the newsletter.

We will be happy to place any articles you would like to write about the shows or of anything equine related that would be of interest to the membership.

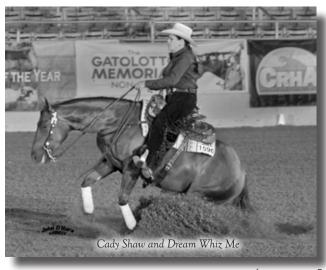
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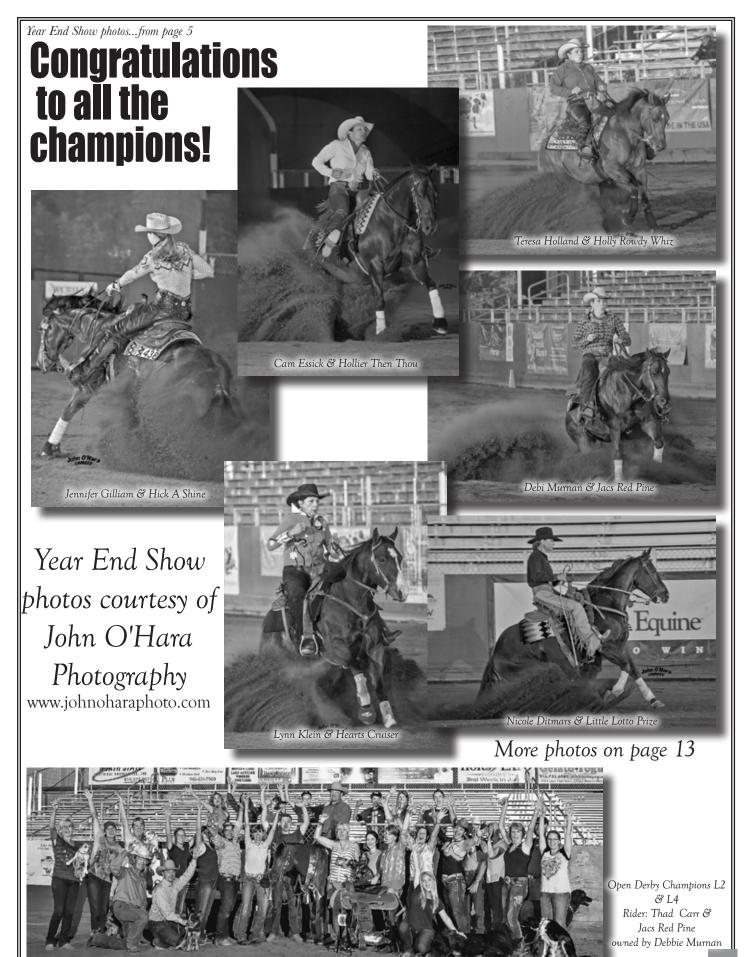
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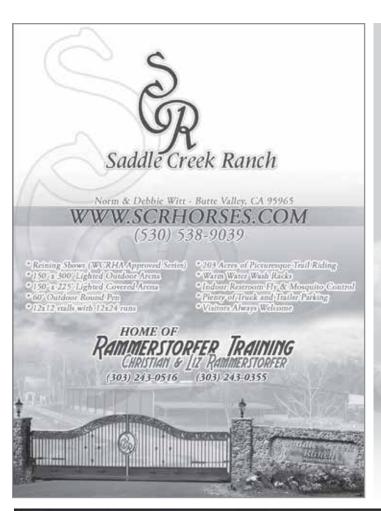
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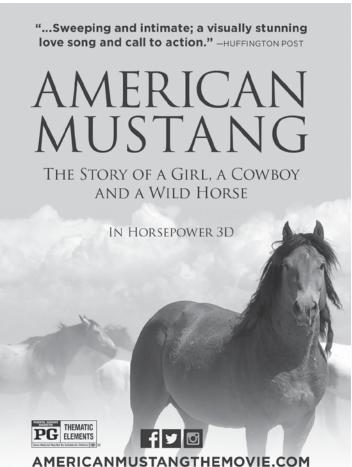


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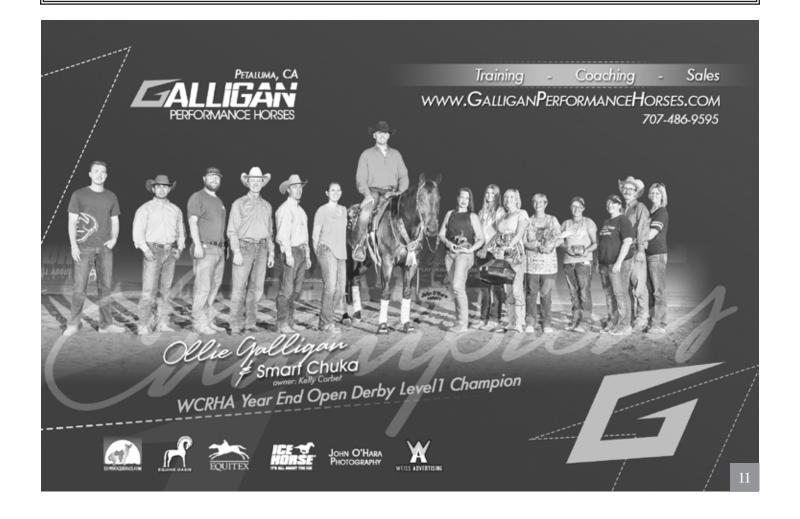
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# Congratulations to Kelli Brummett

Kelli has been appointed to the Executive Committee of NRHA. She previously



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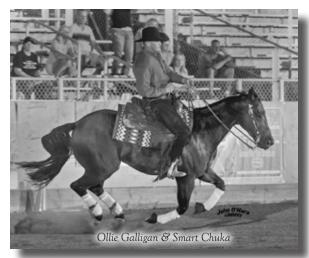
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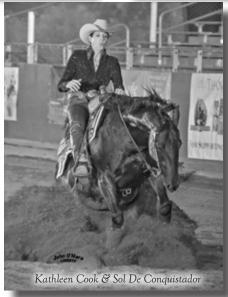
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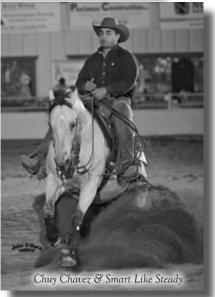
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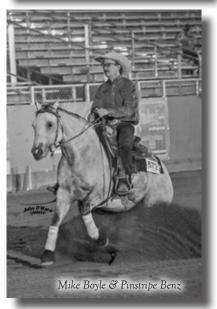












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## NOTICE!!

#### YEAR END AWARDS NOMINATION FEE FORM DUE FEBRUARY 7TH

In order to be eligible for WCRHA Year End Awards, the horse must be nominated with the WCRHA prior to the first show in which you want points to be calculated for year end awards. If you want all of the WCRHA shows and WCRHA approved shows to count for year end awards you MUST complete the form and pay the nomination fee before February 7th, 2016 during Affiliate #1.

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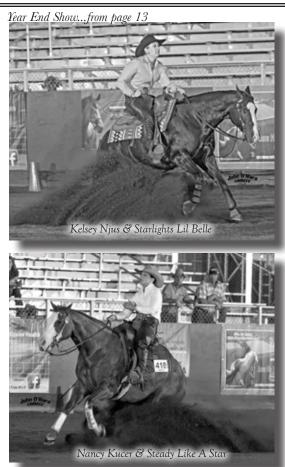


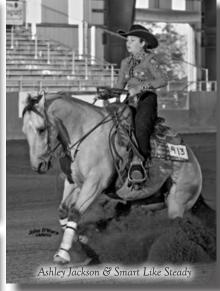




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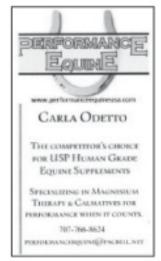
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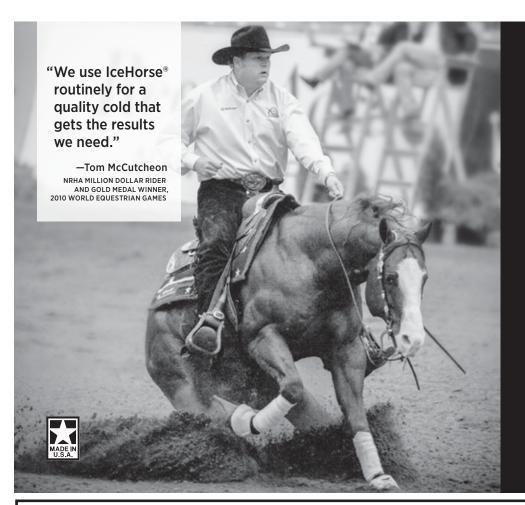




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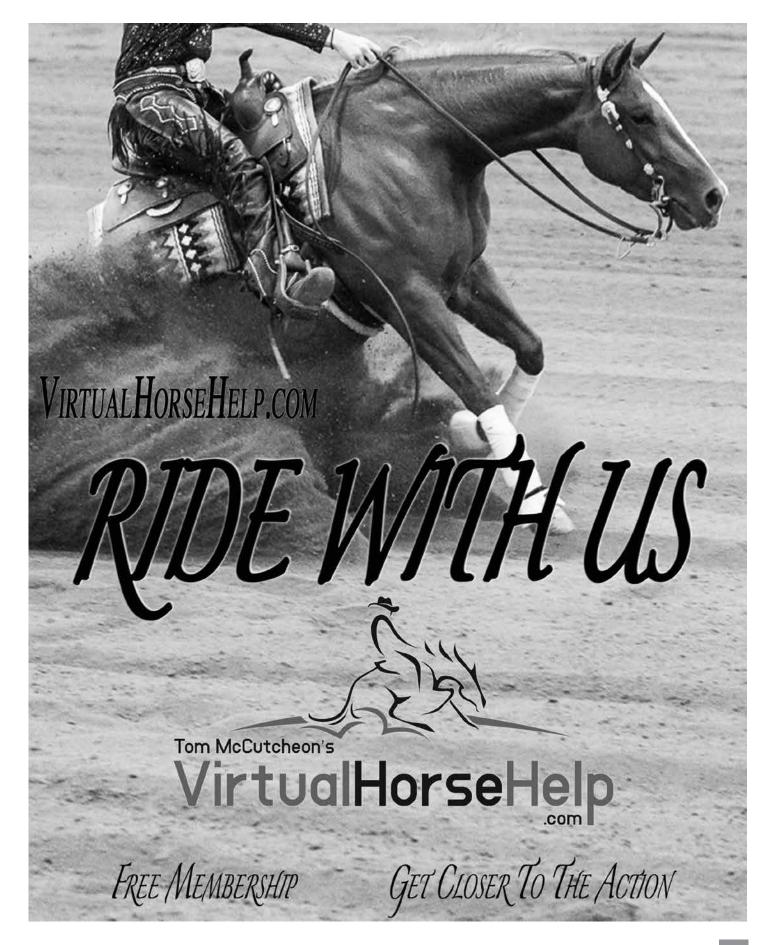


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# YOU HAVE TIED FOR FIRST PLACE......

## Now What?

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WCRHA follows the NRHA Handbook involving ties.

#### WCRHA RULES FOR TIES

- All 1st place ties will be handled at the in gate, at the end of the class.
- The exhibitor must keep track of where their score is in the class and if it involves a1st place tie.
- Close to the end of the class the gate person will call the office and confirm the scores.
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- When all 1st place tied exhibitors are at the in gate, they will be asked if they want to runoff or be co-champions (See NRHA Handbook).
- The WCRHA Show Manager and gate person will be present for the decision between exhibitors.
- If the exhibitors decide to run-off, the run-off will immediately follow the completion of the class.
- The decisions will then be relayed to the show secretary.
- The show secretary will send the official class results to the awards office.
- If there is an outright champion then the awards are distributed as per usual.
- If the exhibitors were co-champions, it is at this time in the awards office, with all exhibitors that are tied for co-champion present, that there will be a draw for the prizes to be awarded, or the exhibitors can agree on their own as to distribution of awards.



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