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WEST COAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION



Becky Hanson

Horsewoman of the Year Award Renamed to Honor Becky Hanson

"Becky exemplifies what we look for in the Horsewoman of the Year award," said Shane Brown, NRHA Professional and Executive Committee member. "We feel like it sets a good example to continue the award in her name."



Becky Hanson & Whiz N Imp Owned by Jeanne LeRoy at Murieta Equestrian Center May 16, 2009

The newly dedicated Becky Hanson Professional Horsewoman of the Year award will be voted on by NRHA Professionals and announced with the other Professional of the Year awards at the NRHA Awards Banquet in June. Becky

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MERRY
Christmas



Vice-President's Letter

As this year comes to a close and the new year begins, we should take time to appreciate our families and our friends. Some of our members are going through very difficult times and I ask that we keep them in our thoughts. Take the time to reach out to members both old and new and offer your friendship.

The awards banquet is a perfect time to make new friends and visit with old friends without having to go back to the barn to take care of the horses! The banquet is the one time of the year that we hold our required WCRHA General Membership meeting and vote for the Board of Directors. The banquet is also the time to celebrate the hard work of

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our members with buckles, jackets and other awards. Congratulations to those of you who finished in the TOP 5 of your classes and thank you for supporting our shows!

We hope to see lots of donations at the banquet for the silent auction fundraiser that raises money for the great awards WCRHA gives throughout the year. A special thanks to Kelsey Njus who has worked tirelessly to make the banquet a success. We look forward to seeing many of you at the banquet!

The 2020 WCRHA show year will have a few new looks! We will show outdoors in the new lower arena at MEC in May and have a double affiliate show in the main arena at MEC in June! Your Board of Directors puts a great deal of time and effort in scheduling our shows around the major NRHA events and Brumley Management shows so that our members can attend those shows if they wish. Whether you enjoy showing only locally or trailering off to far places, we work hard to accommodate our many members.

Happy New Year!
Kelli Brummett



WCRHA YEAR END AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations are in store for all WCRHA Year End winners and Top Five finishers! Every year, members vie for championship honors at the year's end by competing in a minimum of four WCRHA approved shows (with the exception of three shows for the Short Stirrup riders). In addition to the five NRHA approved affiliate shows, points are also earned at the Spring and Summer Gold-N-Grand shows held at the Murieta Equestrian Center as well as the CSHA approved shows held at the Rolling Hills Equestrian Center in Corning. Ties in point totals are broken by monies earned. More complete details of the points can be found online at www.wcrha.com. Thank you to board member, Rachel Fingerle, for dutifully tabulating these points all year!

Awards are formally presented at the Awards Banquet to be held January 18, 2020, at the Murieta Inn and Spa. Champions and Reserve Champions will receive beautiful buckles. Other nice awards are given out to third through fifth place finishers. All places receive handsome, embroidered award jackets for their year-long efforts.

Other prestigious awards will also be presented at the Awards Banquet, including Horse of the Year, Horseman of the Year, the Kathryn Cagle "Inspire Me" award, and others. Will anyone be inducted into the prestigious Hall of Fame? Come find out! The annual general meeting of the membership will also be conducted along with voting for new Board of Directors. Reservation forms for the Banquet are included in this newsletter as are the Horse Nomination and Membership forms for 2020.

*Congratulations to all the winners
of the Year End awards
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Becky...from page 1

is known for her incredible photos of the Western lifestyle, horsemanship, her philanthropic heart, witty humor, and constant willingness to lend a hand wherever it is needed.

"Becky is always willing to help out and volunteer, no matter where she's needed, from coaching to tasks at the barn, and from the affiliate level to a national level; she is always willing to help everyone around," Brown said.

Before stepping away from training horses herself, Becky had spent five years training reining horses in Italy, made multiple NRHA Derby finals, earned North American Affiliate titles and major event titles across the country, and coached endless non professionals to victory. Now her support is never far from her husband, NRHA Professional David Hanson, who still trains and competes.

"She did it all, from sending entries to working with clients and helping find good horses and making their local affiliate run," Brown shared. "There was not one part of this business that she didn't have her hand in, one way or another."

In naming this award in her honor, the Professionals Committee hopes she will serve as a continuous reminder about what it means to be named Horsewoman of the Year.

"She's been an inspiration to people in this industry at all levels," said Patrick Flaherty, NRHA Professionals Committee Chair. "She's a huge influence, and I strongly believe her affiliate is successful today because of what she put into it. She and David set up an incredible business because of how they complemented each other. Their support was pivotal to their business and our industry."

Becky exemplifies what it means to be an NRHA Professional through her tenacity, morals, philanthropic heart, and the way she has continuously poured into every aspect of the reining industry for so many years. She has spent her life working to promote and grow the sport of reining through world-wide and local affiliate efforts, as well as serving on the NRHA Board and multiple committees.

"We all wish the Professional of the Year awards existed when she was actively training and showing horses because she would have won it five years in a row," Flaherty said. "Now that the professionals have come up with this award program, we want to be sure it pays homage to her, and this felt like the perfect way to do it."

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Becky & Ms Topsail Lee,
Owned by Lorinda Soma.
Spectacular May 16, 2009



Becky & Slide Zone, Owned by
William Bertolani, Murieta Equestrian
Center, Spectacular Aug. 30, 2007



Becky and family
Below: Caden, Becky, David, Lauren





2020 SADDLES FOR WCRHA YEAR END AWARDS

In addition to the regular WCRHA year end class awards of buckles to Champion and Reserve Champion, jackets to the top 5 and other awards to 3rd, 4th and 5th places, there will also be a SADDLE awarded at the banquet to the following high point riders;

OPEN RIDER - Points awarded on all horses shown in any NRHA OPEN ancillary class (Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Prime Time Open, Rookie Professional, Novice Horse Open Levels 1, 2 & 3 and Snaffle Bit/Hackamore classes only).

NON PRO RIDER - Points awarded on all horses shown (NRHA non pro ownership requirements apply) in any NRHA NON PRO ancillary class (Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro, Masters Non Pro and Novice Horse Non Pro Levels 1, 2 & 3 classes only).

ROOKIE 2 RIDER - Points awarded on all horses shown in NRHA Rookie 2 classes only.

****Riders can accumulate points on more than one horse. Non Pro riders will not accumulate points from showing in open or rookie classes. Aged event classes do not count for points. Points accumulate to the rider, not the horse.****

The owner must nominate their horse(s) as they currently do for the regular year end awards before any points are counted and all owners and riders of the horse must be current members in good standing of WCRHA before any points are counted. There will be no points awarded retroactively.

The ONLY shows that will count for points towards the SADDLES are;

WCRHA Affiliate #1
WCRHA Affiliate #2
WCRHA Affiliate #3
WCRHA Affiliate #4
WCRHA Year End Show

The points will be counted as they are for the regular year end awards.

Ties will be broken by money earned.

There is no minimum number of shows that must be attended to qualify for the saddle.

If you have any questions please contact a WCRHA Board Member.



Kathryn Cagle Inspire Me Award

Dedicated to the spirit of long time West Coast Reining Horse Association member Kathryn Cagle, WCRHA annually honors one member with the Kathryn Cagle "Inspire Me" Perpetual Award.

Each year the winner will be awarded:

- A perpetual trophy with their name engraved to be awarded at the annual WCRHA Year End Banquet. The award will be kept for one year, to be returned at the next year's banquet.
- A custom engraved buckle sponsored by Slider Performance Horses.
- A winning profile in the WCRHA Reiner.
- An "Inspire Me" photo to be inserted into the "Inspire Me" award album. This album will be displayed annually at the Banquet.

We invite you to nominate the person who inspires you. It may be your trainer, your parent, your mentor, your friend, your supporter, someone among the show staff; anyone within the group.... WCRHA membership is not required

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YEAR END POINTS

TOP FIVE

CSHA 2/9, Affiliate #1, Gold N Grand Spring, Affiliate #2, Affiliate #3, CSHA 5/25, CSHA 6/29 & 30, Gold N Grand Summer, Affiliate #4, and Year End Show Points exhibitors must have had to show in a class at least **FOUR TIMES** to be eligible for a Year End award.

*Check www.wcrha.com for complete results

PLC PTS HORSE/RIDER/OWNER

OPEN

- 1 58.5 Mr Twister Whiz/David Hanson/Lisa Dentoni
- 2 47.0 Chics Dream/Mike Boyle/Betty McHugh
- 3 45.0 Ill Be Smokinum/Martin Padilla/Cassandra Kindle
- 4 43.0 Spangled Desire/Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold
- 5 41.0 Reddy Aim Shine On/Ollie Galligan/Elizabeth Atkins

INTERMEDIATE OPEN

- 1 29.5 Mr Twister Whiz/David Hanson/Lisa Dentoni
- 2 27.5 Reddy Aim Shine On/Ollie Galligan/Elizabeth Atkins
- 3 21.0 Aces High Whiz/David Hanson/Stephanie Munzinger
- 4 17.0 Mister Smartypants/Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski

LIMITED OPEN

- 1 45.0 Maddox/Christian Rammerstorfer/Same
- 2 40.5 Mister Smartypants/Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
- 3 30.5 Achictookmydollars/Gabe Davide/Nancy Kucer

PRIMETIME OPEN

- 1 52.0 Chics Dream/Mike Boyle/Betty McHugh
- 2 39.0 Lady Bang Bang/Britta Jacobson/Same
- 3 31.0 Gonendunitt/Deborah Avila/Same
- 4 26.0 Rockabilly Banjo/Melinda Gaw/Same

ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL

- 1 10.5 Shining Double Salute/Steve Allen/Mike Misasi
- 2 6.0 Déjà Vu In Jersey/Steve Allen/Steve Allen





Rockabilly Banjo/David Hanson



Nickis Special Nite/Martin Padilla



Ms Benz & Britta Jacobson



Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff

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THANKS, JOHN!

WCRHA Year End Points...from page 6

PLC PTS HORSE/RIDER/OWNER

NOVICE HORSE OPEN I

- 1 59.5 Rock N Roll Baby/Mike Boyle/Pam Hurst
- 2 30.0 Nickis Special Nite/Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold

NOVICE HORSE OPEN II

- 1 66.5 Rockabilly Banjo/David Hanson/Melinda Gaw
- 2 51.0 Spangled Desire/Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold
- 3 42.5 Rock N Roll Baby/Mike Boyle/Pam Hurst
- 4 39.0 Ill Be Smokinum/Martin Padilla/Cassandra Kindle
- 5 37.0 Braveheart Legend/David Hanson/Stuart Hunter

SNAFFLE BIT/HACKAMORE

- 1 77.0 Nickis Special Nite/Martin Padilla/ Tobyann Faingold
- 2 66.0 Brooks And Gun/David Hanson/Anne Driscoll
- 3 47.5 Heza Red Hot Whiskey/Maggie Munro
- 4 40.5 Whizzins Prescribed/Kai Brown/Steve Allen
- 5 35.0 Plain Spooky/Martin Padilla/Karl Hapcic

NON PRO

- 1 56.0 Ms Benz/Britta Jacobson/Same
- 2 51.0 Custom Banjo/Megan Lindberg/Same
- 3 48.5 Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff/Same
- 4 45.0 Thischicsamistress/Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
- 5 42.5 Jacs Red Pine/Debi Murnan/Same

INTERMEDIATE NON PRO

- 1 63.5 Ms Benz/Britta Jacobson/Same
- 2 57.0 Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff/Same
- 3 55.0 Custom Banjo/Megan Lindberg/Same
- 4 51.5 Thischicsamistress/Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
- 5 39.0 Crome Starlight/Mark Faley/Same

LIMITED NON PRO

- 1 77.0 Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff/Same
- 2 52.0 Crome Starlight/Mark Faley/Same
- 3 44.5 Custom Banjo/Megan Lindberg/Same
- 4 43.5 Chics Dream/Betty McHugh/Same
- 5 38.5 Coronas In Hollywood/Laetitia Loubser/Same

PRIMETIME NON PRO

- 1 64.5 Ms Benz/Britta Jacobson/Same
- 2 56.0 Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff/Same
- 3 49.5 Thischicsamistress/Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
- 4 49.5 Jacs Red Pine/Debi Murnan/Same
- 5 36.5 Chics Dream/Betty McHugh/Same

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PLC PTS HORSE/RIDER/OWNER

MASTERS NON PRO

- 1 46.5 Crome Starlight/Mark Faley/Same
- 2 42.5 Lokotas Whizen April/Jennifer Fisher/Same
- 3 34.0 Custom Coffee/Marion Walker/Same
- 4 30.5 Gonendunitt/Debbie Avila/Same
- 5 28.0 Chics Lil Playmate/Mindy Nash/Same

NOVICE HORSE NON PRO I

- 1 35.0 Californya Girl/Ken Hamilton/Stacy Hamilton
- 2 28.5 Achictookmydollars/Nancy Kucer/Same
- 3 21.5 Chics Lil Playmate/Mindy Nash/Same

NOVICE HORSE NON PRO II

- 1 65.0 Ms Benz/Britta Jacobson/Same
- 2 59.0 Revolutionic/Megan Lynch/Megan & Ashley Lynch
- 3 43.5 Thischicsamistress/Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
- 4 36.5 EZ On The Slide/Tereasa Canada/Same
- 5 34.0 Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff/Same

ROOKIE I

- 1 64.5 Westside Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
- 2 54.5 Ill Be Smokinum/Cassandra Kindle/Same
- 3 50.0 Mister Big Gun/Danica Caravetta/Same
- 4 30.5 Mia Little Whiz/Sue Barton/Same
- 5 23.5 Like Madd/Kelly Staley/Same

ROOKIE II

- 1 66.5 Coronas In Hollywood/Laetitia Loubser/Same
- 2 65.5 Westside Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
- 3 61.5 Ill Be Smokinum/Cassandra Kindle/Same
- 4 49.0 Mr Twister Whiz/Lisa Dentoni/Same
- 5 39.0 Mia Little Whiz/Sue Barton/Same

PRIMETIME ROOKIE

- 1 63.0 Westside Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
- 2 61.5 Coronas In Hollywood/Laetitia Loubser/Same
- 3 37.0 Mr Twister Whiz/Lisa Dentoni/Same
- 4 33.0 Smokin Starbuck/Kelly Corbett/Same
- 5 30.0 Mia Little Whiz/Sue Barton/Same



Crome Starlight/Mark Faley



Californya Girl/Ken Hamilton



Westside Rambler/Kurt Tate



Coronas In Hollywood/Laetitia Loubser

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Ill Be Smokinum/Cassandra Kindle/Same



Bills Sparklindiamond/Trevor Skadden



Xtra Dream Step/Lauren Hanson



Shewhiz Electric/Lauren Crutchfield



Crome Topsail/Steven Allen, Jr.

WCRHA Year End Points...from page 8

PLC PTS HORSE/RIDER/OWNER

GREEN REINER

- 1 63.5 Ill Be Smokinum/Cassandra Kindle/Same
- 2 44.0 Marlena Got Nicd/Natalie Cook/Same
- 3 41.5 Fresno Queenvirginia/Zach Orfoli/Same
- 4 39.5 Lucky Whizmo/Jill Fasani/Same
- 5 39.0 Lee Okie Jac/Michelle Hewitt/Same

YOUTH 13 & UNDER

- 1 17.5 Bills Sparklindiamond/Trevor Skadden/Melanie Skadden
- 2 14.0 Crome Topsail/Jaiden Cholmia/Steve Allen
- 3 1.0 Xtra Whinny Berry/Bailey Alexander/Same

YOUTH 14-18

- 1 55.5 Xtra Dream Step/Lauren Hanson/David Hanson
- 2 48.0 Revolutionic/Megan Lynch/Same
- 3 47.5 Dunnit With A Shine/Maggie Chancellor/Same
- 4 38.5 Chicadero/Logan Lindberg/Tessa Lindberg
- 5 38.0 Star Trek Tag/Caden Hanson/David Hanson

YOUTH ROOKIE

- 1 37.5 Shewhiz Electric/Lauren Crutchfield/Mike Silva
- 2 30.5 Crome Topsail/Jaiden Cholmia/Steve Allen
- 3 21.0 Stars Revolution/Abby Lubin/Same
- 4 20.0 Whiz Ms Dolly/Melanie Popov/Britta Jacobson

SHORT STIUUP 10 & UNDER

- 1 50.0 Crome Topsail/Steven Allen, Jr./Steve Allen
- 2 49.0 Déjà Vu In Jersey/Steven Allen, Jr./Steve Allen
- 3 29.0 Reboks Rerun/Isabella Hall/McLeod Family Farm
- 4 21.0 Chexs Irish Creme/Aubrie Holthaus/Steve Allen
- 5 11.5 Gentleman Whiz/Casey Skadden/Debbie Tweedy

GREEN AS GRASS

- 1 48.5 Shewhiz Electric/Lauren Crutchfield/Mike Silva
- 2 45.0 Starlights Lil Belle/Courtney Allen/ Same
- 3 29.5 Rear View Mira/Allyson Walker/Same
- 4 28.0 West Coast Hick/Montana Berlin/Same
- 5 21.0 Spooks Lil Gun Run/Jessica Simmons/Same

What an amazing year!
Hats off to all of our members and
GOON LUCK IN 2020



Rolling Low with the Northwest Affiliate Regional Championships

The Low Roller Reining Classic (LRRC) was held Sunday, October 6 through Saturday, October 12 at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in Nampa, Idaho. The days were a bit nippy for the Californians, but, for the most part, the rain clouds stayed away and the days were beautifully clear. The show has been very popular the last several years, but no one anticipated the large number of horses that participated this year! More stalls had to be brought in to accommodate the 100 extra horses, and, with a 40 percent increase in entries, some classes went past midnight and into the next day!

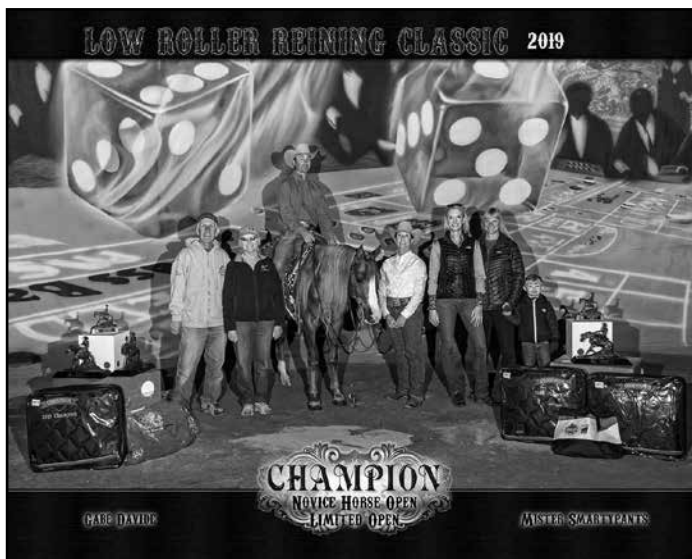
The LRRC was also the venue for the Northwest Affiliate Regional Championships. Many West Coast Reining members set their goal each year to qualify for the Championship Affiliate classes held annually in November/December at the NRHA Futurity in Oklahoma City. In order to qualify, they must place in the Top Ten of their class at the Northwest Regional Affiliate Championships (ARC). The ARC classes are run concurrently with the regular ancillary classes.

NRHA ramped up the prestige of placing in the ARC classes this year by awarding the winners with Morrison trophies, Montana Silversmith luggage tags, embroidered winter blankets, increased monies, and other prizes through tenth. At the LRRC, seventeen ARC classes were held. Every year at this show, the winners are presented with the chance to win a horse trailer, valued at \$12,000, in a drawing. For the second year in a row, the trailer was won by a WCRHA member! Having won three ARC classes on Mister Smartypants owned by Eileen and Gordon Maxinoski, Gabe Davide's three draws produced the winning token for the trailer! The Maxinoskis were very pleased to haul the three horse Logan Crossfire trailer back to California! Congratulations to all the Top Ten finishers in the ARC classes!

At the various Affiliate Regional Championships held throughout the United States, a \$500 stipend is awarded to the overall highest placing affiliate. Scores at the LRRC were prominently placed and kept up to date throughout the show. Congratulations to WCRHA for earning the Northwest United States Affiliate Regional Champion Team honors! Way to go!

Thank you to Barbi Boyle for spearheading the organization of the Exhibitors' Party hosted by WCRHA on Wednesday evening of the show. A wide variety of BBQ meats, vegie and cheese plates, and desserts as well as an assortment of beverages were enjoyed and appreciated by all. Thank you all members who helped out with the assembling, BBQing and serving!

Kurt Tate had a particularly satisfying show on his 13-year old stallion, West Side Rambler, sired by West Coast Whiz and out of Cromes Easter Rose by Crome Plated Jac. Some may remember this talented stallion from the reining pen of a few years ago. Kurt purchased "Rambo" from the RockingForty Ranch in October of



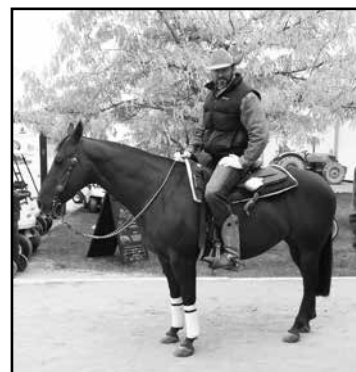
Mister Smartypants shown by Gabe Davide at Low Roller Reining Classic. Winner of Limited Open, ARC Limited, Novice Horse Open L1, ARC Novice Horse Open L1, Novice Horse Open L2, and Novice Horse Open L2 ARC. Pictured are Gordon and Eileen Maxinoski-owners, Nancy Kucer, Tiffany Bauer, Brenda Andrews, and Bodi Bauer. Photo by Caleb Tipton.



David Hanson on Smart Little Dunnit, owned by Lisa Dentoni. The duo won the Open Derby Levels 1 and 2 and were Reserve Champion in Levels 3 and 4.



WCRHA President David Hanson and Gabe Davide



Christian Rammerstorfer and his own Reinsincalifornia had a successful showing at the Low Roller Reining Classic. Scoring a 146.5, they placed second in the Intermediate Open and fifth in the Open Maturity.

LOW ROLLER REINING CLASSIC

Results

PL/SCORE HORSE/EXHIBITOR/OWNER

SUNDAY, October 6

NRHA Green Reiner Level 1 Jackpot

- 1 143.5 West Side Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
 3 140.0 Like Madd/Kelly Staley/Same
 5(t) 139.0 Ill Be Smokinum/Cassandra Kindle/Same

NRHA Green Reiner Level 2 Jackpot

- 2 143.5 West Side Rambler Kurt Tate/Same
 5(t) 139.0 Ill Be Smokinum/Cassandra Kindle/Same

GWRHA Ladies #1 Jackpot

- 9 67.0 Jersey Ann/Carla Odetto/Same
 10 66.5 Spooked By A Mobster/Cari Maganzini/Cindy Laver

GWRHA Gents #1 Jackpot

- 8 68.0 Aces High Whiz/David Hanson/Stephanie Munziner
 9(t) 67.5 The Poker Face/Gabe Davide/Brenda Andrews

MONDAY, October 7

NRHA \$500 Added Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1

- 2(t) 144.0 Like Madd Kelly Staley/Same
 2(t) 144.0 Got Guns A Blazin Rica MacAlvey/Doree MacAlvey-Sims

- 7 142.5 Rowdywhizrowdydoes/Marni Lopez/Same

ARC \$200 Added Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1

- 2(t) 144.0 Like Madd/Kelly Staley/Same
 2(t) 144.0 Got guns A Blazin/Rica MacAlvey/Doree MacAlvey-Sims
 6 142.5 Rowdywhizrowdydoes/Marni Lopez/Same
 7 141.0 Gotta Smart Whiz/Nicole Cox/Same

NRHA \$1000 Added Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2

- 2 144.5 Chics Love Chrome Trish Eckhoff/Same
 6 142.5 Rowdywhizrowdydoes Marni Lopez/Same
 10 141.0 Gotta Smart Whiz Nicole Cox/Same

ARC \$300 Added Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2

- 2 144.5 Chics Love Chrome /Trish Eckhoff/Same
 5 142.5 Rowdywhizrowdydoes/Marni Lopez/Same
 6 141.0 Gotta Smart Whiz/Nicole Cox/Same
 8 140.5 Ms Benz/Britta Jacobson/Same

NRHA \$2000 Added Open

- 3(t) 147.0 Spangled Desire/Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold
 5(t) 146.5 Reinsincalifornia/Christian Rammerstorfer/Same
 5(t) 146.5 Chics Dream/Mike Boyle/Elizabeth McHugh

PL/SCORE HORSE/EXHIBITOR/OWNER

ARC \$500 Added Open

- 1 147.0 Spangled Desire/Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold
 2(t) 146.5 Chics Dream/Mike Boyle/Elizabeth McHugh

NRHA \$1000 Added Intermediate Open

- 2 146.5 Reinsincalifornia/Christian Rammerstorfer/Same
 5 143.0 Mister Smartypants Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski

ARC \$300 Added Intermediate Open

- 3 143.0 Mister Smartypants Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski

NRHA \$2000 Added Open Maturity Level 4

- 3(t) 147.0 Spangled Desire/Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold
 5(t) 146.5 Reinsincalifornia/Christian Rammerstorfer/Same
 5(t) 146.5 Chics Dream/Mike Boyle/Elizabeth McHugh

GWRHA Mares #1 Jackpot

- 2 71.0 Mia Little Whiz/David Hanson/Sue Barton
 4 69.5 Fresno Queenvirginia/Zach Orfali/Same

GWRHA Not Mares #1 Jackpot

- 6(t) 69.5 Iz A Whiz/Julia Fry/Bruce Fry

TUESDAY, October 8

NRHA Rookie Level 1 Jackpot

- 2(t) 144.0 Mister Big Gun/Danica Caravetta/Same
 4 143.5 Got Guns A Blazin/Rica MacAlvey/Doree MacAlvey-Sims
 5 143.0 West Side Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
 8(t) 142.0 Gotta Smart Whiz/Nicole Cox/Same

ARC Rookie of the Year Qualifier Jackpot

- 2 144.0 Mister Big Gun/Danica Caravetta/Same
 3 143.0 West Side Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
 6 142.0 Gotta Smart Whiz/Nicole Cox/Same
 9(t) 139.5 Like Madd/Kelly Staley/Same

NRHA Rookie Level 2 Jackpot

- 3 143.0 West Side Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
 7 142.0 Gotta Smart Whiz/Nicole Cox/Same

ARC \$200 Added Rookie Level 2

- 2 143.0 West Side Rambler Kurt Tate/Same
 5 142.0 Gotta Smart Whiz Nicole Cox/Same

NRHA Primetime Rookie Jackpot

- 1 143.0 West Side Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
 3 141.0 Lena Del Wimpy Brenda Andrews/Same
 5(t) 139.5 Like Madd/Kelly Staley

last year, specifically for competition in the Rookie classes. On the first day of the show, Kurt and Rambo showed strong with a score of 143.5 to win the NRHA Green Reiner Level 1 and to place second in Level 2. On Tuesday, another solid score of 143.0 was earned by the duo to place first in the NRHA Primetime Rookie as well as ARC Primetime Rookie. Kurt will move Rambo on to another owner next year as he plans to show a younger horse that he owns. Congratulations to Kurt and Rambo!

Another top showing from the WCRHA ranks was Gabe Davide piloting Eileen

Maxinoski's Mister Smartypants through nine classes, of which the team won six! It took a score of 148 to win all four divisions of the Novice Horse Open classes. They were also Champions in both Limited Open Divisions and earned a paycheck in both Intermediate Open Divisions. In all, they won four Morrison trophies, two Morgan trophies, \$1,778.04 as well as lots of other loot . . . and don't forget the trailer! Mister Smartypants is by Smart And Shiney and out of Peppys Lady Di by Peppys Lil Wil. The six year old gelding was purchased from Ashley Hammer in September of last year. Gabe and Eileen are looking forward to another year of showing Mister Smartypants in 2020.

Congratulations are also in store for David Hanson showing Smart Little Dunit, owned by Lisa Dentoni. With a score of 225, David won almost \$8000 in Friday night's Open Derbies! The pair was Champion in the Levels 1 and 2 as well as Reserve Champions in Level 3 and 4. Smart Little Dunit, aka "Harry," is by Smart Spook and out of Jan Van Bar B Dun It by Hollywood Dun It. The 7-year old, bay stallion was purchased through Tom and Mandy McCutcheon in July of this year. Cade McCutcheon won the Gold in the 2019 SVAG FEI Reining World Championship for Young Riders in Switzerland on Harry before being sold to the Dentoni's. Of the Derby wins with David, Lisa says, "It was a really awesome moment! We were thrilled!" Lisa looks forward to showing Harry next year.

The Gilliam family was well represented in the show pen. Little Naudia Gilliam emerged the Champion of the \$500 Add Youth Freestyle on her mother's trusty Hick A Shine, scoring a whopping 73.0! Great job, Naudia! Not to be outdone by her daughter, Jennifer checked off a 147.5 on Hick A Shine to win the Non Pro class. She also tied for the win in the Non Pro Futurity Levels 3 and 4 with a 217 on the Rhodes River Ranch's Whiskey for Theladys. Congrats to the Gilliam family!

There were many other victories for West Coast members to be sure, whether it was a win or just to stay on pattern at a big show! Everyone came with something in mind to achieve, and, hopefully, they reached their goal. Least of all, everyone is to be congratulated for attending and showing at the Low Roller Reining Classic and Affiliate Regional Championship this year. You all made the West Coast Reining Horse Association proud!



Kathleen Cook and Liz Rammerstorfer. Kathleen had a great showing with her reiner, Chics Double Magnum. A score of 144.5 afforded Kathleen placings and good money in the very large classes of Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, and Primetime Non Pro. Photo by Cam Essick.

Party fun!



Ann EddyJeppesen



Laura Fry, Melinda Gaw, and Lisa Dentoni at the exhibitor party.



Lauren Hanson



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ARC \$200 Added Primetime Rookie
 1 143.0 West Side Rambler/Kurt Tate/Same
 2(t) 139.5 Like Madd/Kelly Staley/Same
 9 143.0 Mia Little Whiz/Sue Barton/Same
 10 133.0 Mr Twister Whiz/Lisa Denotni/Same

NRHA \$2000 Added Non Pro Maturity Level 4
 3 147.0 Hick A Shine/Jennifer Gilliam/Same

NRHA \$1000 Added Non Pro Maturity Level 3
 3 147.0 Hick A Shine/Jennifer Gilliam/Same

NRHA \$500 Added Non Pro Maturity Primetime
 8 142.0 Ms Benz/Britta Jacobson/Same

NRHA \$500 Added Youth 14-18 Non Pro Maturity
 9 132.0 Xtra Dream Step/Lauren Hanson/David Hanson

\$500 Added Youth Freestyle
 1 73.0 Hick A Shine/Naudia Gilliam/Jennifer Gilliam
 3 68.0 Shewiz Electric/Lauren Crutchfield/Mike Silva

GWRHA Ladies #2
 6(t) 67.5 Spooked By A Mobster/Carri Maganzini/Cindy Laver
 9(t) 64.5 Jersey Ann/Carla Odetto/Same

GWRHA Gents #2
 3 70.0 Mia Little Whiz/David Hanson/Sue Barton
 10(t) 64.5 Rockabilly Banjo/David Hanson/Melinda Gaw

WEDNESDAY, October 9

NRHA \$500 Added Limited Open
 1 145.5 Mister Smartypants/Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
 3 142.0 Shezintheblack/Liz Rammerstorfer/Curt & Cindy Engen
 5(t) 140.5 Lil Sparky Joe/Bethany Carr/Thad Carr

ARC \$250 Limited Open
 1 145.5 Mister Smartypants/Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
 3 138.5 Maddox/Christian Rammerstorfer/Same

NRHA \$2000 Added Non Pro
 1 147.5 Hick A Shine/Jennifer Gilliam/Same
 8(t) 144.5 Chics Double Magnum/Kathleen Cook/Same

ARC \$500 Added Non Pro
 8(t) 144.5 Chics Double Magnum/Kathleen Cook/Same

NRHA \$1000 Added Intermediate Non Pro
 6 144.5 Chics Double Magnum/Kathleen Cook/Same

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ARC \$250 Added Intermediate Non Pro
 8 142.5 Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff/Same
 10(t) 140.5 Ms Benz/Britta Jacobson/Same

NRHA \$500 Added Primetime Non Pro
 4 144.5 Chics Double Magnum/Kathleen Cook/Same
 8 142.5 Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff/Same

ARC \$200 Added Primetime Non Pro
 5 142.5 Chics Love Chrome/Trish Eckhoff/Same
 8(t) 140.5 Ms Benz/Britta Jacobson/Same

THURSDAY, October 10

NRHA \$500 Added Novice Horse Open Level 1
 1 148.0 Mister Smartypants/Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
 3 146.5 Olenas Gunshot/Martin Padilla/Shelli Stinson
 6 143.0 Rowdywhizrowdydoes/Jason Richards/Marni Lopez

ARC \$200 Added Novice Horse Open Level 1
 1 148.0 Mister Smartypants/Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski

NRHA \$1000 Added Novice Horse Open Level 2
 1(t) 148.0 Mister Smartypants/Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
 4 146.5 Spangled Desire/Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold
 5(t) 144.5 Midnite Whizkey Run/Martin Padilla/Jennifer Fisher
 8 143.5 Rockabilly Banjo/David Hanson/Melinda Gaw
 9 143.0 Rowdywhizrowdydoes/Jason Richards/Marni Lopez
 10 142.5 Ill Be Smokinum/Martin Padilla/Cassandra Kindle

ARC \$300 Added Novice Horse Open Level 2
 1 148.0 Mister Smartypants/Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
 2 146.5 Spangled Desire/Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold
 3 143.5 Rockabilly Banjo/David Hanson/Melinda Gaw
 4 142.5 Ill Be Smokinum/Martin Padilla/Cassandra Kindle

NRHA \$4000 Added Non Pro Futurity Level 4
 1(t) 217 Whizkey For Theladys/Jennifer Gilliam/Rhodes River Ranch
 3 216.5 Beautiful/Cam Essick/Same
 4 216.0 Bad To Thee Bone/Cam Essick/Same

NRHA \$2000 Added Non Pro Futurity Level 3
 1(t) 217 Whizkey For Theladys/Jennifer Gilliam/Rhodes River Ranch
 3 216.5 Beautiful/Cam Essick/Same
 4 216.0 Bad To Thee Bone/Cam Essick/Same

GWRHA Gents #3
 5 67.5 Got Guns A Blazin/Martin Padilla/Doree MacAlvey-Sims

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FRIDAY, October 11

NRHA Youth 14-18 Jackpot

3 144.5 Xtra Dream Step/Lauren Hanson/David Hanson

ARC \$100 Added Youth 14-18

2 144.5 Xtra Dream Step/Lauren Hanson/David Hanson

7(t) 137.5 Iz A Whiz/Julia Fry/Bruce Fry

NRHA \$10,000 Added Open Derby Level 4

2 225.0 Smart Little Dunnit/David Hanson/Lisa Dentoni

3(t) 223.0 This Gunners Dreamin/Sean McBurney/Jennifer Gilliam

NRHA \$7,500 Added Open Derby Level 3

2 225.0 Smart Little Dunnit/David Hanson/Lisa Dentoni

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8(t) 67.0 Jersey Ann/Carla Odetto/Same

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9 66.0 Rockabilly Banjo/Melinda Gaw/Same

SATURDAY, October 12

NRHA \$7,500 Added Non Pro Derby Level 4

2 219.0 Loveya/Cam Essick/Same

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2 219.0 Loveya/Cam Essick/Same

NRHA \$1,000 Added Non Pro Derby Primetime

2 219.0 Loveya/Cam Essick/Same

10211.5 ARC Dun With Ya/Vicki Dias/Same

NRHA \$1,000 Added Youth 18 & Under Derby

4 211.5 Xtra Dream Step/Lauren Hanson/David Hanson

NRHA \$10,000 Added Open Futurity Level 4

3(t) 219.0 Dreaminof Mega Chics/Jordan McBurney/Jennifer Gilliam

7 216 Foolin Whiz Guns/Mike Boyle/Kellie Meier

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Having won three ARC classes on Mister Smartypants owned by Eileen and Gordon Maxinoski, Gabe Davide's three draws produced the winning token for the trailer! The Maxinoskis were very pleased to haul the three horse Logan Crossfire trailer back to California!

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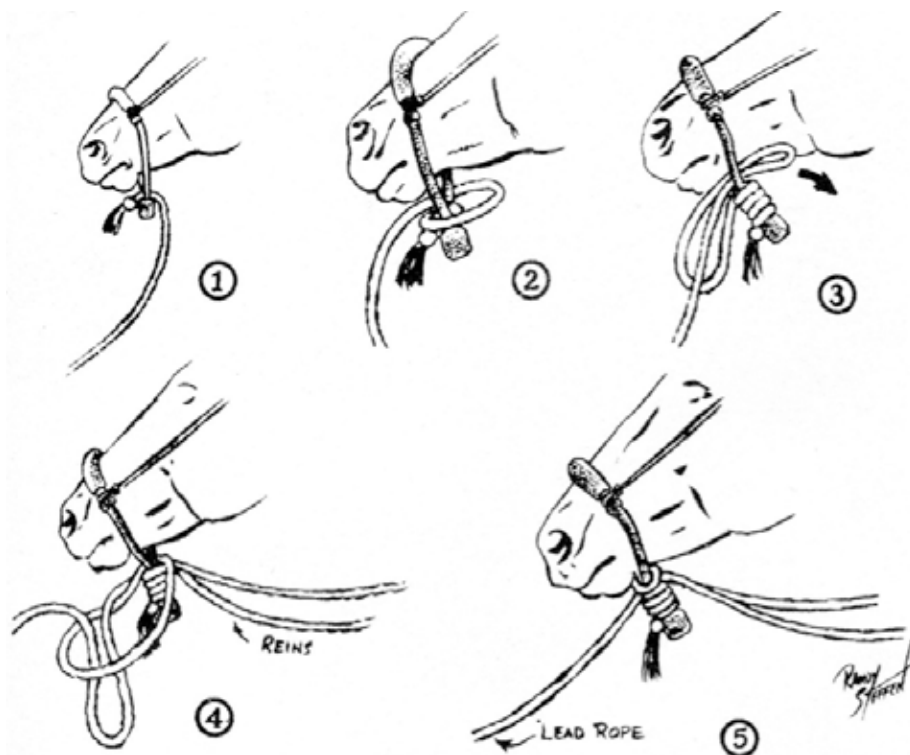


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Follow these drawings step by step, adjusting your reins for proper length when you hit step 3, and you'll wind up with a workable set of reins, and lead rope combined. You can coil the lead rope and tie it on the near fork of your saddle where it'll be out of the way until you want to use it. Make as many wraps around the lower part of the hackamore bosal as you need to make it fit right, but don't make it too tight. The first principle of the hackamore is to afford relief from pressure when the reins are slacked off, so you'll want your bosal loose enough to drop away from the jaw when you slack your reins.

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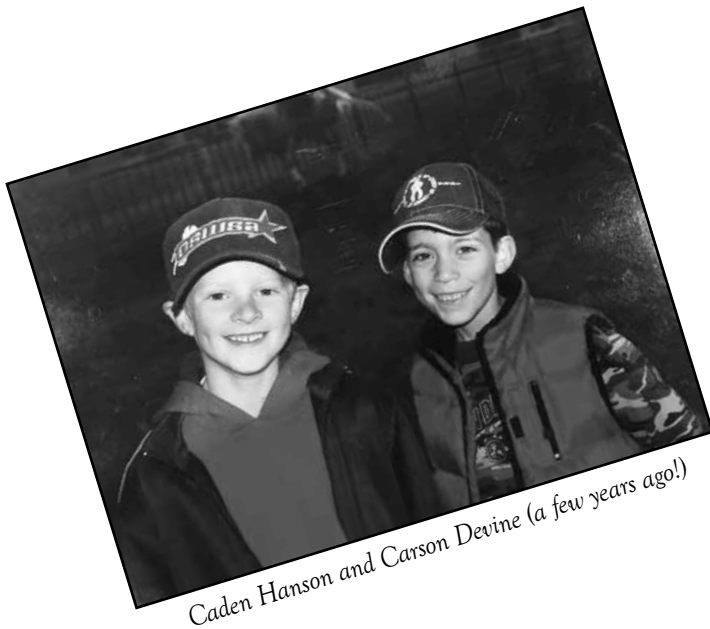
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Caden Hanson and Carson Devine (a few years ago!)



WCRHA Youth NEWS

Dear West Coast Members,

As this is our final Youth newsletter together, we, Caden Hanson and Carson Devine, would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member for having an impact on our lives. We have grown up "at the horse show" and have been attending West Coast events longer than we can remember.

Throughout the years, and for nearly the last decade, we have been involved with youth events and fundraisers that have taught us numerous life lessons and skills. The experiences and memories that we have gained from being around the West Coast community will have a lasting impact upon us. We now know what the inside of nearly every trainer's trailer looks like and have bedded stalls or hung up fans in the heat for a long list of members. Many of these tasks required some manual labor and, at one point, probably could have been considered child labor, but all of the tasks we have done, anywhere from hanging banners to cleaning saddles to helping with awards, have helped us develop a stronger work ethic and a greater appreciation for a great association that we have come to look at as our extended family.

Our "horse show friends" are people we may not see more than once a month at a show, and likely don't get to see outside of the horse industry, but they are people we have grown to enjoy and love spending our time with at the back gate, along the rail, or in the middle of an aisle way. No matter how long it's been since the last show, or how long it will be until the next one, everyone greets you with a smile and leaves you with a hug or a handshake. By Sunday, we are all so tired and ready to get home, but never ready to pull out with our trailers and go a different direction at the first spotlight.

Both of us have seen Rancho and Brookside with no horses, whether it's eight in the morning on a Tuesday or five in the evening on Sunday, the grounds look very different than when everyone is around. Watching these shows from start to finish are memories that we appreciate and will look back on as some of our fondest memories.

We used to beg our parents to let us skip school to go hangout at the show, but now we are able to drive ourselves. Everyone has likely seen us tearing around the arena on our bikes, playing on a pile



Caden Hanson



Carson Devine

of old footing for countless hours, or approaching everyone with our current fundraiser full of reasons why they should purchase a ticket and usually promising we were going to sell them the winning one.

The time has truly flown, and we would like to thank everyone for their continuous support and dedication to the youth. Our Year End saddles and scholarships would not be possible without your generosity. Also, growing up at the show would not have been possible without everyone that we were fortunate enough to surround ourselves with. Looking back on fundraisers and activities, we are honored to have carried on events like the tack cleaning and the horse wash which began in 2007. We enjoyed running these events and hope that these activities will be carried on in the future by the next group of youth that are raised by the West Coast family.

For the two of us, this will be our last Youth Newsletter that we get to write together, but the WCRHA and the WCRHYA are both like our second family, and we hope to remain involved throughout the future. There's no one memory that defines growing up at the show, but the experience as a whole will stick with us forever.

Thank you, again! It has been our pleasure to be your Youth delegates for the past two years.

Sincerely,

Caden Hanson and Carson Devine



"These two boys have been 'on it' when it comes to meeting deadlines. They are always the first to get their article in! They have been such a pleasure to work with!"

-Eileen Maxinoski



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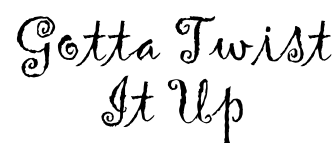


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Pop into the New Year with Richard Dias' BBQ Jalapeño Poppers! Richard and his lovely wife Vicki, a WCRHA Board member, have shared their yummy food with us on numerous occasions, much to the delight of everyone!

Richard Dias' BBQ Jalapeño Poppers

INGREDIENTS

8 Jalapeños (makes 16 poppers)
2 packages 8-oz. Philadelphia cream cheese
1 pound regular sliced bacon (if you use thick slices, it takes much longer to cook)
Your favorite BBQ sauce

DIRECTIONS

You can make these on the BBQ or in the oven.

Take a baking sheet and line it with foil.

Wash and cut the jalapeños in half lengthwise, and clean all the seeds out of the peppers.

Set to the side.

With a teaspoon, scoop a spoonful of cream cheese and fill each jalapeño.

Then, take a strip of bacon, and starting at the large end of the jalapeño, wrap the bacon around the jalapeño, stretching the bacon slightly while wrapping so it covers the entire pepper.

Arrange the jalapeños on the cookie sheet, cream cheese side up and place on the barbecue at 375-degrees. It should take about 20 to 30 minutes. (Do not turn the jalapeños.)

When the bacon is cooked crisp, brush each one with your favorite BBQ sauce.

ENJOY!





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Affiliate #1
Rolling Hills Equestrian Center
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August 20-23

Year End Show
Rancho Murieta

Turn upside down for answer from page 18:

This photo of Britta Jacobson was taken in 1979 in front of the Dahlemer Wald in Northern Germany after a fresh snowfall. Fifteen year old Britta was on her gelding, Rookie. "Rookie and I participated in some of the earliest western riding demonstrations (in northern Germany) held by trainer and author Kay Wienrich, the resident trainer for the Flachsberg Ranch at that time . . . and, then, I moved to the United States to find John Wayne!" Britta relates. Britta has had a very successful 2019 show season with her reining horses, Ms Benz and Lady Bang Bang.