

WEST COAST REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION

The Reining Pen was Busy for Affiliate #1



Cady Shaw & Xtra Playful Step had a great show!

On March 6-8, the West Coast Reining Horse Association started its show year off with a bang at the Rolling Hills Equestrian Center in Corning, California! A record number of entrants showed off their reining steeds for judges Janette Dublin from Texas and Cyndi Robbins from Oklahoma. Schooling on Thursday allowed riders to prepare their horses individually under show conditions, and the many entries ended with plenty of runs that went into the early hours of the evening.

The weather was sunny with clouds for the show hours of the four days; however, Saturday evening presented itself with a thunderstorm which began



Vice-President's Letter

Hopefully by the time this newsletter reaches you, our world will be starting to get better and you have stayed safe.

If you are unable to ride, this is a good time to learn new ways to work on your horsemanship and show skills by reading articles and watching videos from reining and other professionals on how to improve your performance.

We had a great Affiliate #1 show in Corning at the Rolling Hills Equestrian Center! Our class numbers were big with growth in the Open slate of classes to the WCRHA Green as Grass class.

The staff at the Equestrian Center are wonderful and gracious hosts and are so responsive to our needs. They sponsored a fun pizza dinner with live music and a beautiful headstall from Ricotti's for those who won certain classes and then rolled the dice with the high score winning! The weather

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was nice with one quick rain shower after the Saturday classes were done that produced a fabulous double rainbow! Thanks to all that attended the show and supported WCRHA!

Our remaining affiliate shows are still set and hopefully will be going as scheduled. Please check the WCRHA website for the latest information on any changes. The May Affiliate #2 show will be held in the new MEC outdoor arena west of the race barn. This will be a new arena to show in for WCRHA and we look forward to something different. The June Affiliates #3 & #4 show will be held in the regular indoor covered arena and is the first time in several years that WCRHA is holding a double affiliate over a five day show. The exciting news for this show is The Run for a Million qualifying classes for Non Pro and Rookie 2 with two chances to qualify for each class and the chance to show in Las Vegas!

Thank you to our generous sponsors and the members who attend and support all of our shows! It has already been an unexpected and challenging show year and we appreciate all of our members and their loyalty and support.

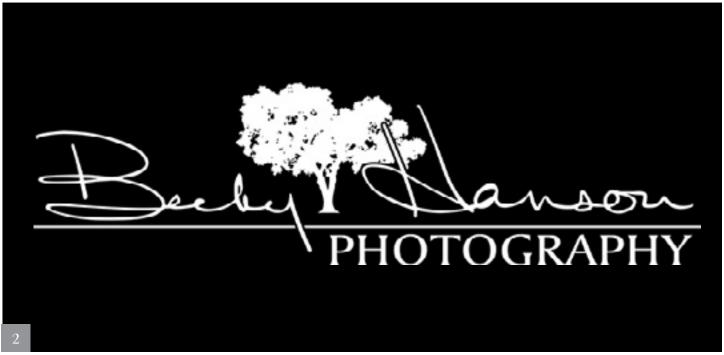
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Megan Lynch and her Revolutionic, saddle winner of both Novice Horse NP L2 and Youth 14-18





with a double rainbow over the equestrian facility. It was breathtaking! Sunday emerged bright and rain-free for the last day of the show!

Facilities manager, Terry Skevington, and the Rolling Hills Equestrian Center sponsored a pizza dinner on Saturday evening, complete with live sounds from Country Western singer, Ethan Barmettler. The well-attended event was capped off with a "Battle for the Headstall" competition. Riders of horses that won classes on Friday and Saturday "rolled the dice" for the

chance to win a stunning Ricotti's headstall which was donated by the Equestrian Center. Cady Shaw (Co-Champion of the Prime Time Non Pro and Masters classes on her Xtra Playful) rolled two sixes early on. Her total of twelve was not to be out-rolled! Congratulations, Cady, on your new headstall!

Eight year old Isabella Hall had a particularly good show on a horse that she leases. Reeboks Rerun is

owned by the McLeod Family Farms, LLC. He has carried many riders to top awards over his many years of showing. Isabella is under the tutelage of her proud grandmother, Jeanne Levine, from

Cady Shaw "roled the die" (above)

and won a stunning Ricottis

headstall which was donated by the

Equestrian Center and presented by

JoAnn Campas (right)

Nevada. Isabella and Reebok came away with wins in the Short Stirrup, 13 & Under Youth, and WCRHA Youth classes as well as sharing the Championship honors in the Unrestricted Youth class. Way to go, Isabella!

Another reiner who had a great showing was Hanna Hopper and her pretty, six-year old palomino gelding, Shine Superboy Shine. "Superboy," as he is affectionately called, is by Shine Chic Shine and out of Spooks Stylin by Greys Starlight. Hanna purchased him in late 2017 from Stefano Calcagnini and had a successful year of showing him in his four year old year. Martin Padilla won the Open Derby L4 at the Star Spangled Slide on him, and Hanna won the NP Derby L4 at the WCRHA Year End show. Then, Superboy was sidelined during his five-year old year, recuperating from an injury. He came back with a vengeance at this show, though, winning Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, and Limited Non



Saturday evening of our Affiliate #1 show presented itself with a thunderstorm, beginning with a stunning double rainbow over the equestrian facility

Pro classes as well as tying for the win in the Novice Horse Non Pro L2. Welcome back, Superboy!

Cady Shaw from Madera, California, realized a life-time goal at this show. Unofficially, her NRHA,

life-time earnings went over \$100,000! She reports, "It only took me 37 years to accomplish!" Interestingly enough, Cady earned her first check at the first WCRHA affiliate show of 1983, and she reached her \$100,000 goal at the first WCRHA affiliate show of 2020. A commendable accomplishment for sure!

The Open class started the show off on a chilly, but beautiful, Friday morning. Earning a 73.5, which was to be the highest score of the show, was Martin Padilla

on Midnite Whizkey Run, owned by Jennifer Fisher. Sharing second place honors with 72.5 were Mike Boyle on Betty McHugh's Chics Dream and Jordan Larson showing Spooks The Hard Way owned by A4L-Equine. Co-champions in the Intermediate Open class were Mister Smartypants, shown by Gabe Davide and owned by Eileen Maxinoski, and Ashley Palmer's Shining Boon Chick guided by Jason Richards, both with scores of 72. Their 72 score also won the large Limited Open class for Gabe and Smartypants. Robyn Burton came in second in the Limited Open on Bayshine, owned by Nancy Hersh, with a 71. The Prime Time Open class hosted eleven entries. Mike Boyle won the top three placings: Champion on Chics Dream, second on Laetitia Loubser's new mount, Pale Of Gold, and third on Alpha Brave Hard, owned by Stephanie Marcozzi. Robyn Burton also won the Rookie Professional class on Bayshine, with Kai Brown coming in second on FRC Some Kinda



Tulip earning a 64.5. Finishing up the slate of Open classes was the AQHA Open featuring 23 reiners. With scores of 72.5, Elizabeth Rammerstorfer, showing Kelly Staley's Like Madd, and Mike Boyle, on Chics Dream, emerged as the co-champions. Way to start the show, Open riders!

Eager to step into the limelight next were the Rookie riders! Paolo Troia guided his Hollywood Voodoo to

their first win as a team. A score of 70 was good enough for the Championship of the Rookie 1 class. Tying for second place awards with 69s were Jenevieve Welker on her Spookebility and Jill Fasani on her Lucky Whizmo. It took a 72 to win the Rookie 2 and Prime Time Rookie classes, and Kelly Staley, on her Like Madd, pulled it off! Close behind Kelly with a score of 71.5 in both classes was Michele Auzenne on her own Oakanic with a score of 71.5. Shelley Young was Champion in the WCRHA Green Reiner class on her Chica Dream with 69 and Paige Haverland on her Whiz Gotta Spook Ya was second with 68.5. Kelly Staley also won the AQHA Amateur L1 class with Suzanne Bond coming in second on her Whizkey Rocks with a 64.5.



Mike and Barbi Boyle celebrate Mike's many wins at the Affiliate #1

The WCRHA Youth Reining class followed the Rookie slate. Isabella Hall, guiding Reeboks Rerun owned by McLeod Family Farms LLC, was Champion with a 68 and Reed Hurley on his Red Knight Boonlight as second with a 66.5.

For the last few years, WCRHA has supported the interest in Ranch Riding as many of the members enjoy this popular class. So, after the reining classes were finished, Ranch Riders had a menu of six different Ranch Riding classes in which to enjoy. First place in the AQHA Open Ranch Riding, with a score of 70, was Texa Chexx, owned and shown by Deanna Texerira. Amy Walden, on Ron Butler's Sparkling Cattitude, was second with 66.5. In the AQHA Amateur Select class, Derek Brummett maneuvered Thischicsamistress to a score of 73 to win the class. Cindy Laver placed second on Revolutionic with a 67.5. In the AQHA Amateur L1, Cindy and Revolutionic came back strong with a 73 for the win, with Michelle Cardenas on her Walla In Chrome close behind with a 72.5. Margaret Chancellor showed Dunnit With A Shine to a 73 to win the AQHA Youth class. Reed Hurley was second on Red Knight Boonlight with a 64. The last Ranch Riding class, WCRHA Ranch Riding All Ages, was won by Sue Owen on Kelly Staley's Star Trek Tag with a 72, and Heidi Nash was second on her Driveslikea Mercedes with a 62.5. Congratulations to all Ranch Riders!

Saturday morning welcomed the NRHA Green reiners to the pen with cool temperatures but, again, a clear sky. Championship honors for both Levels 1 and 2 were awarded to Michelle Hewitt as she piloted HR Spooks Shiney Gun to a score of 71.5. Second place in Level 1 was a tie between Stephanie Marcozzi on Alpha Brave

Hard and Sheila Maxwell on Marlena Got Nicd with scores of 70.5. Cindy Laver rode Revolutionic to a 71 to win second in the Level 2.

Hanna Hopper and her Shine Superboy Shine proved hard to beat in the Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, and Limited Non Pro classes. Their score of 72 secured Championships in the three classes! Second places in the three Non Pro classes were earned by Lauren Hanson with a 71.5 score. She was showing Xtra Dream Step owned by her dad, David Hanson. Tying Lauren for second in the Limited was Cassandra Kindle showing her Ill Be Smokinum. The largest class in the Non Pro was the Prime Time with 24 riders, aged 50 and over, trying their best "to be the best." Derek Brummett and Cady Shaw tied for the Championship of this class. Derek showed Ima Shiny Mister,

owned by himself and his wife Kelli, and Cady showed her Xtra Palyful Step to scores of 71. The two reiners also topped the 15 entrants of the Masters, a class for riders aged 60 and over. Age is certainly not getting in the way of great riding in the WCRHA! Terry Holland steered her gelding, Donttakeurgunstotown, to a 71 to best a field of eleven entries in the AQHA Amateur Select. Coming in second with 70s were Derek Brummett with Thischicsamistress and Michele Auzenne on Oakanic.

Following hours of Non Pro reiners in the pen, the youth were anxious to strut their stuff! Isabella Hall rode hard to post a 72.5 for the Championship on Reeboks Rerun in the Short Stirrup class. Bayley Fuller scored a commendable 69.5 to come in second on her Hold Em N Fold Em. Back in the show arena for the youth classes, Isabella and Reebok laid down a 71 to win the Championship for the Youth 13 & Under, the Co-Championship for the Unrestricted Youth, and second place for the Youth Rookie. Steven Allen, Jr. was second with a 67 in the Youth 13 & Under with Crome Topsail. In the Youth 14-18, Youth Rookie, and AQHA Youth Reining classes, Spookebility was the mount for Jenevieve Welker as they earned a 71.5 for the wins. Second in the 14-18 class, with a 71, was Lauren Hanson on her dad's Xtra Dream Step. Lauren also tied for the win in the Unrestricted Youth class. Margaret Chancellor rode her

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Dunnit With A Shine to a 70.5 for second place in the AQHA Youth Reining. Hats off to the WCRHA Youth for their great job of riding!

Finishing up the day, and before the rain descended, was the Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Open class. Horses five years

old and under were willingly guided throughout pattern 13 for a chance to win some money and prizes. Topping the class with a 72 was Martin Padilla showing Jennifer Fisher's Midnite Whizkey Run. Second place, with 68s, went to KR Gotta Be Sassy, shown by Gabe Davide and owned by Butch Coggins, and Gunna Love Champagne, ridden by Mike Boyle and owned by Stephanie Mendonca.

After classes were finished on Saturday evening, dark storm

clouds presented themselves, blowing in from the East. Preceding a heavy downpour, complete with lightning, was a most gorgeous, full, double rainbow that covered the equestrian center! The rain ended a serious drought for northern California, and was over by the start of Sunday's classes. The trainers showed up early Sunday morning to prepare their horses for the Novice Open classes. Jason Richards slid to 72.5 to win the Championship in Level 1 on Rowdywhizrowdydoes, proudly owned by Marni Lopez. Sharing second place awards and monies with 72s were Martin Padilla on Shelli Stinson's Olenas Gunshot and Gabe Davide on Mister Smartypants, owned by Eileen Maxinoski. Jason shared the Championship in the Level 2 with Martin Padilla on Jennifer Fisher's Midnite Whizkey Run. This proved to be Midnite Whizkey Run's third win of the show!

Nineteen entries showed up to compete in the WCRHA Green As Grass class, held for riders in their first two years of showing reiners and having not won more than \$100. Two "Ashleys" laid claim to share the Championship honors. Ashley Palmer on her Shining Boon Chick and Ashley Vieira on her Tinker With Gold both earned 71s to emerge as Co-Champions.







"Battle for the Headstall" competition. Riders of horses that won classes on Friday and Saturday "rolled the dice" for the chance to win a stunning Ricotti's headstall. Photos: Mike Boyle (top left), Martin Padilla (above) and Lauren Hansen (left) "roll the dice".

Affiliate #1 Photos Courtesy of John O'Hara

Arguably, the most exciting class of the show was the last class, the Novice Horse Non Pro Levels 1 and 2. Following the completion of the class, NRHA Trainer Liz Rammerstorfer was overheard commenting, "This class was like a Derby! Everyone dressed up and rode hard!" Indeed, there was a three-way tie for the Level 2 class. Besting a class of 23 entries with scores of 73 were Kelly Staley on her Like Madd, Cady Shaw on her Xtra Playful Step, and Hanna Hopper on her Shine Superboy Shine. There was a two-way tie for the top placing in the Level 1 class between Rica Macalvey on Doree Macalvey-Sims' Got Guns A Blazin and Eileen Maxinoski on her Mister Smartypants with their scores of 71.5. Thank you to all Novice Horse Non Pro competitors for "staying the course" and ending the show the way it started-with a BANG!

As this goes to press, horse events all over the country have been canceled or are postponed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. At this point, we are thankful that we got to show in at least one reining show this spring. We look forward to showing in more shows this summer and fall. Stay safe everyone!

Written by Eileen Maxinoski



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Year End Awards

The West Coast Reining Horse Association held its 2019 Year End Awards Banquet and general meeting on January 18 at the beautiful, Western-decorated Murieta Hotel and Spa located in Murieta, California. Over 160 members and guests attended this annual event to observe the presentation of awards and offer hearty congratulations to the equestrians who have worked hard and competed all year at the WCRHA shows. Before and during dinner, attendees had the opportunity to bid on items at the Silent Auction organized by Kelsey Nius and Britta Jacobson. Monies raised went toward award expenses. After a delicious dinner of short ribs, chicken Marsala, or cheese tortellini, President David Hanson presided over the meeting. Carson Devine and Lauren Hanson were introduced as the 2020 NRHA Youth delegates. Barbi Boyle and Jaimin Kozlowski were welcomed as new directors to the Board.

JoAnn Campas presided over the presentations of Year End awards. Championship and reserve buckles were handed out to the first and second place winners in 24 categories. Silver luggage tags were presented to the third, fourth, and fifth place winners. Embroidered vests, sponsored by 7M Ranch, were presented to all five winners! Thank you to Melinda Gaw for organizing the awards!

There were special honors earned by a couple of members, and The Horse of the Year was one of them. This award acknowledges those horses considered "war horses," "packers," "steady-Eddys," etc. who are high WCRHA point earners. The owner of the Horse of the Year is presented with a perpetual Morrison trophy which was commissioned, and generously donated, by Dick Randall, longtime



Maya Stessinn, Marion Walker, Kristen Zuraek, Jake Cagle



2020 West Coast Reining Horse Cagle Inspire Me Award Marion Walker (age 82) Horse: Custom Coffee photographed at Brookside Equestrian Park

Kathryn Cagle "Inspire Me" Award



Kristen Zuraek (Katherine Cagle's daughter) and Jake Cagle announce the Inspire Me award to Marion Walker.



Marion Walker (center) at the time of the announcement with Maya Stessin (left) and Kelly Corbet (right)

supporter of the WCRHA. Any horse (no breed or age restrictions) or rider combo is eligible to earn points in any WCRHA approved class. Points go toward the horse, which can be shown by any combination of riders—trainer, non pro, or youth. 2019 saw Chics Love Chrome, aka "Chromey," come out on top. Owner and sole exhibitor is Trish Eckhoff. Chromey is a 12 year old gelding by Custom Crome and out of Homecoming Chic. Trish acquired him in April of 2017. Trish was well in the lead for this honor last year, but, mid-year, a broken leg sidelined her for the remainder of that year. This year, she came back with a vengeance and completed her quest. Trish keeps Chromey at home and hauls to her trainers, Mike Boyle, Kim Yancey, and Jason Richards once a week for lessons.

Two other very special awards were actually presented to the same person— Marion Walker. Marion was chosen as the recipient of the Kathryn Cagle "Inspire Me" award. This award is dedicated to the spirit of long-time, WCRHA member Kathryn Cagle. The perpetual trophy and trophy buckle is annually presented by Kathryn's husband, Jake Cagle, and her daughter, Kristen Zuraek. At 82 years old and competitively showing at every WCRHA show on her faithful steed, Custom Coffee, Marion is indeed an "inspiration" to all that age is just a number. Her longtime trainer, Ollie Galligan, relates that "Marion is an amazing person. We have had great horses and celebrations over the years. She is an inspiration to us all!"

Marion was also honored as the recipient of the Dick Randall Horseman of the Year award. She was awarded a perpetual trophy as well as a trophy buckle. Marion has been riding since preschool age. She was acknowledged for her dedication to her many horses over the years. At the approaching year of twenty, Custom Coffee, Marion's current ride, is a testament to her commitment that her horses have healthy and long lives in the show pen. In fact, when both their ages are added together, it adds up to over 100 years! Marion says, "I enjoy showing at reining shows because the people are the best people. They help everybody, no matter who they are!" Like Trisha Eckhoff, Marion keeps and maintains her horse at home. She is currently enjoying lessons at Maya Stessin Performance Horses. Marion insists that her greatest achievement is being able to ride at her age! The way she is going, she is sure to have many more years in the saddle!

Rounding out the evening was the presentation of the seven championship saddles, donated by F. D. Thomas, Inc. They were awarded to the following high point earners: Open—Chics Dream ridden by Mike Boyle and owner Betty McHugh, Novice Horse Open L2—Rock N Roll Baby shown by Mike Boyle and owner Pam Hurst, Prime Time Non Pro—Ms Benz shown by owner Britta Jacobson, Novice Horse Non Pro L2 and Youth 14-18—Revolutionic exhibited by owner Megan Lynch, Rookie 2—Coronas In Hollywood shown by owner Laetitia Loubser, and Youth 13 & Under—Bills Sparklindiamond shown by Trevor Skadden and owned by Melanie Skadden. Congratulations to all!

All in all, the 2019 Year End Awards Banquet, held in 2020, was a great end to the 2019 show year as well as a great start to the 2020 show year! Attendees were sure to leave inspired to hit the show pen with renewed vigor and dedication to have a super year at the 2020 WCRHA shows!

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Trish Eckhoff proudly displays her new jacket.





L-R: David Hanson (President WCRHA), Patsy West, Trish Eckhoff, Jim Eckhoff, Mike Boyle

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2019 YEAR END SADDLE AWARDS



L-R: Trevor Skadden, Mike Boyle, Megan Lynch, Jim Hurst, Pam Hurst, Laetitia Loubser, Britta Jacobson

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Novice Horse Open L2: Rock N Roll Baby & Mike Boyle, Pam Hurst

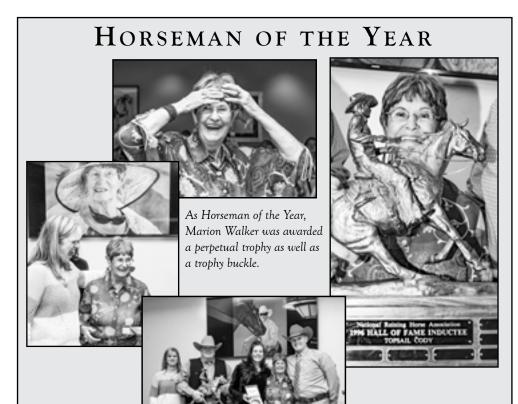
Prime Time Non Pro: Ms Benz & Britta Jacobson

Novice Horse Non Pro L2: Revolutionic & Megan Lynch

Rookie II: Coronas In Hollywood & Laetitia Loubser

Youth 13 & Under: Bills Sparklindiamond & Trevor Skadden

Youth 14-18: Revolutionic & Megan Lynch





Congratulations Everyone!!

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Results

PL/SCORE HORSE EXHIBITOR/OWNER

FRIDAY, March 6

NRHA \$500 Added Open

1	73.5	Midnite Whizkey Run	Martin Padilla/Jennifer Fisher
2	72.5	Chics Dream	Mike Boyle/Betty McHugh
2	72.5	Spooks The Hard Way	Jordan Larson/A4L-Equine
4	72.0	Mister Smartypants	Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
5	71.5	Spangled Desire	Martin Padilla/Tobyann Faingold
5	71.5	Ill Be Smokinum	Martin Padilla/Cassandra Kindle

NRHA \$400 Added Intermediate Open

1	72.0	Mister Smartypants	Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
1	72.0	Shining Boon Chick	Jason Richards/Ashley Palmer
3	71.5	Rowdywhizrowdydoes	Jason Richards/Marni Lopez
4	71.0	Bayshine	Robyn Burton/Nancy Hersh
5	70.5	Xtra Dream Step	Liz Rammerstorfer/David Hanson

NRHA \$300 Added Limited Open

1	72.0	Mister Smartypants	Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
2	71.0	Bayshine	Robyn Burton/Nancy Hersh
3	70.5	Xtra Dream Step	Liz Rammerstorfer/David Hansor
4	70.0	Dreamin About Wimpy	Gabe Davide/Richard Boer
5	69.5	Xtra Playful Step	Liz Rammerstorfer/Cady Shaw
5	69.5	Dreaminofchicsncash	Jeanne Levine/Same

NRHA Jackpot Prime Time Open

1 72.5	Chics Dream	Mike Boyle/Betty McHugh
2 72.0	Pale Of Gold	Mike Boyle/Laetitia Loubser
3 69.5	Alpha Brave Hard	Mike Boyle/Stephanie Marcozzi
4 68.5	California Shines	Lavonne Sturgeon/Same
5 68.0	Star Trek Tag	Christian Rammerstorfer/Kelly Staley

NRHA Jackpot Rookie Professional

1 71.0	Bayshine	Robyn Burton/Nancy Hersh
2 64 5	FRC Some Kinda Tulin	Kai Brown/Same



Martin Padilla & Midnite Whizkey Run



Gabe Davide & Mister Smartypants



Mike Boyle and Chics Dream



Robyn Burton & BayShine



Kelly Staley & Like Madd



Paolo Troia-Cancio & Hollywood Voodoo



Shelley Young & Chica Dream



Kelly Staley & Star Trek Tag

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PL/SCORE HORSE EXHIBITOR/OWNER

AQHA Open Reining

72.5	Like Madd	Liz Rammerstrofer/Kelly Staley
72.5	Chics Dream	Mike Boyle/Betty McHugh
71.5	Shine Superboy Shine	Martin Padilla/Hanna Hopper
71.5	Olenas Gunshot	Martin Padilla/Shelli Stinson
68.0	Star Trek Tag	Christian Rammerstorfer/Kelly Staley
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NRHA Jackpot Rookie Level 1

1	70.0	Hollywood Voodoo	Paolo Troia/Same
2	69.0	Spookebility	Jenevieve Welker/Same
2	69.0	Lucky Whizmo	Jill Fasani/Same
4	68.5	Spooked Out Chex	Nicole Baradat/Same
5	68.0	Imasonofagunner	Tenneley Mickel/Same

NRHA Jackpot Rookie Level 2

1	72.0	Like Madd	Kelly Staley/Same
2	71.5	Oakanic	Michele Auzenne/Same
3	70.0	Hollywood Voodoo	Paolo Troia/Same
4	69.0	Spookebility	Jenevieve Welker/Same
5	68.5	Spangled Desire	Tobyann Faingold/Same
5	68.5	Ill Be Smokinum	Cassandra Kindle/Same
5	68.5	Spooked Out Chex	Nicole Baradat/Same

NRHA Jackpot Prime Time Rookie

1	72.0	Like Madd	Kelly Staley/Same
2	71.5	Oakanic	Michele Auzenne/Same
3	70.0	Hollywood Voodoo	Paolo Troia/Same
4	68.5	Spangled Desire	Tobyann Faingold/Same
5	68.0	Imasonofagunner	Tenneley Mickel/Same

WCRHA Green Reiner

1	69.0	Chica Dream	Shelley Young/Same
	68.5	Whiz Gotta Spook Ya	Paige Haverland/Same
3	68.0	Imasonofagunner	Tenneley Mickel/Same
4	67.0	Remedy Dunit Fine	Sarah Bothun/Same
5	66.0	Rockabilly Banjo	Melinda Gaw/Same
5	66.0	Driveslikea Mercedes	Heidi Nash/Same

AQHA Amateur Level 1

1	70.5	Star Trek Tag	Kelly Staley/Same
2	64.5	Whizkey Rocks	Suzanne Bond/Same

WCRHA Youth Reining

1 68.0	Reeboks Rerun	Isabella Hall/ McLeod Family Farms LLC
2 66.5	Red Knight Boonlight	Reed Hurley/Same
3 54.0	Dunnit With A Shine	Margaret Chancellor/Same

PL/SCORE HORSE EXHIBITOR/OWNER

AQHA Open Ranch Riding

70.0 Texa Chexx
 2 66.5 Sparkling Cattitude
 Deanna Texerira/Same
 Amy Walden/Ron Butler

AQHA Amateur Select Ranch Riding

1 73.0 Thischicsamistress Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett

2 67.5 Revolutionic Cindy Laver/Same

AQHA Amateur Level 1 Ranch Riding

1 73.0	Revolutionic	Cindy Laver/Same
2 72.5	Walla In Chrome	Michelle Cardenas/Same
3 70.5	Star Trek Tag	Sue Owen/Kelly Staley
4 53.0	Tierra Tucker	Deborah Avila/Same

AQHA Youth Ranch Riding

1 73.0 Dunnit With A Shine Margaret Chancellor/Same

2 64.0 Red Knight Boonlight Reed Hurley/Same

WCRHA Ranch Riding All Ages

1	72.0	Star Trek Tag	Sue Owen/Kelly Staley
2	62.5	Driveslikea Mercedes	Heidi Nash/Same
3	60.0	Red Knight Boonlight	Reed Hurley/Same
4	57.5	Tierra Tucker	Deborah Avila/Same

SATURDAY, March 7

NRHA Green Reiner Level 1

1	71.5	HR Spooks Shiney Gun	Michelle Hewitt/Same
2	70.5	Alpha Brave Hard	Stephanie Marcozzi/Same
2	70.5	Marlena Got Nicd	Sheila Maxwell/Same
4	69.5	Hollywoodshiner	Kerley Fuller/Same
5	68.5	Whiz Gotta Spook Ya	Paige Haverland/Same
5	68.5	Dream Of Chics	Dawn Muschetto/Same
5	68.5	Lucky Whizmo	Jill Fasani/Same

NRHA Green Reiner Level 2

1	71.5	HR Spooks Shiney Gun	Michelle Hewitt/Same
2	71.0	Revolutionic	Cindy Laver/Same
3	69.0	EFR Banjonic Njuice	Steve Hodge/Same
4	68.5	I Dream Of Chics	Dawn Muschetto/Same
5	67.5	Iz A Whiz	Julia Fry/Bruce Fry
5	67.5	SDR Kid Rooster	Meghan Stafford/Same

NRHA \$500 Added Non Pro			
1 72.0	Shine Superboy Shine	Hanna Hopper/Same	
2 71.5	Xtra Dream Step	Lauren Hanson/David Hanson	
3 71.0	Xtra Playful Step	Cady Shaw/Same	
3 71.0	Ima Shiny Mister	Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett	
5 70.5	Holly Rowdy Whiz	Terry Holland/Same	

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Michelle Hewitt & HR Spooks Shiney Gun



Hanna Hopper & Shine Superboy Shine

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Cady Shaw & Xtra Playful Step



Derek Brummett & Ima Shiny Mister



Teresa Holland & Donttakeurgunstotown



Isabella Hall & Reeboks Rerun

Affiliate #1 Results...from page 12

PL/SCORE HORSE EXHIBITOR/OWNER

NRHA \$400 Added Intermediate Non Pro

1	72.0	Shine Superboy Shine	Hanna Hopper/Same
2	71.5	Xtra Dream Step	Lauren Hanson/David Hanson
3	71.0	Xtra Playful Step	Cady Shaw/Same
3	71.0	Ima Shiny Mister	Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
3	71.0	Gunnaout Shine Ya	Julie Ridgeway/Rolling Hills Ranch LLC

NRHA 200 Added Limited Non Pro

1	72.0	Shine Superboy Shine	Hanna Hopper/Same
2	71.5	Xtra Dream Step	Lauren Hanson/David Hanson
2	71.5	Ill Be Smokinum	Cassandra Kindle/Same
4	70.0	Chics Love Chrome	Patricia Eckhoff/Same
4	70.0	Magnasail	Tiffany Peterson/Same
4	70.0	Oakanic	Michele Auzenne/Same

NRHA \$250 Added Prime Time Non Pro

1	71.0	Xtra Playful Step	Cady Shaw/Same
1	71.0	Ima Shiny Mister	Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
3	70.5	Holly Rowdy Whiz	Terry Holland/Same
4	70.0	Thischicsamistress	Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
4	70.0	Chics Love Chrome	Patricia Eckhoff/Same
4	70.0	Jacs Red Pine	Debi Murnan/Same

NRHA Jackpot Masters

1	71.0	Xtra Playful Step	Cady Shaw/Same
1	71.0	Ima Shiny Mister	Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
3	70.0	Thischicsamistress	Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
3	70.0	Jacs Red Pine	Debi Murnan/Same
5	69.0	Chics Dream	Betty McHugh/Same
5	69.0	Achictookmydollars	Nancy Kucer/Same

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1	71.0	Donttakeurgunstotown	Teresa Holland
2	70.0	Thischicsamistress	Derek Brummett/Derek & Kelli Brummett
2	70.0	Oakanic	Michele Auzenne/Same
4	69.5	Like Madd	Kelly Staley/Same
5	69.0	Chics Dream	Betty McHugh/Same

#### NRHA 10 & Under Short Stirrups

Reeboks Rerun

1 72.6

2 6	9.5	Hold Em N Fold Em	Bayley Fuller/Same
NRI	HA Yo	outh 13 & Under	
1 7	1.0	Reeboks Rerun	Isabella Hall/McLeod Family Farms LLC
2 6	7.0	Crome Topsail	Steven Allen, Jr/Same

3 62.5 Dejavu In Jersey Steven Allen, Jr/Same
 4 60.0 Whizzins Prescribed Jaiden Cohlmia/Same

Isabella Hall/McLeod Family Farms LLC

#### PL/SCORE HORSE EXHIBITOR/OWNER

#### NRHA Youth 14-18

1	71.5	Spookebility	Jenevieve Welker/Same
2	71.0	Xtra Dream Step	Lauren Hanson/David Hanson
3	70.5	Dunnit With A Shine	Margaret Chancellor/Same Lindberg
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5 69.5 Lil Joe Sunset Lauren Crutchfield/Same

#### NRHA Youth Rookie

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1 71.5	Spookebility	Jenevieve Welker/Same	
2 71.0	Reeboks Rerun	Isabella Hall/McLeod Family Farms LLC	
3 68.5	Rio Killer Gun	Mackenzie McDowell/Same	
4 67.0	Crome Topsail	Steven Allen, Jr/Same	
5 62.5	Dejavu In Jersey	Steven Allen, Jr/Same	

#### NRHA Jackpot Unrestricted Youth

1	71.0	Xtra Dream Step	Lauren Hanson/David Hanson
1	71.0	Reeboks Rerun	Isabella Hall/McLeod Family Farms LLC
3	70.5	Dunnit With A Shine	Margaret Chancellor/Same
4	69.5	Lil Joe Sunset	Lauren Crutchfield/Same
5	68.5	Rio Killer Gun	Mackenzie McDowell/Same

#### **AQHA Youth Reining**

1	71.5	Spookebility	Jenevieve Welker/Same
2	70.5	Dunnit With A Shine	Margaret Chancellor/Same
3	70.0	Carmel Candied Tag	Logan Lindberg/Megan Lindberg
4	69.5	Lil Joe Sunset	Lauren Crutchfield/Same
5	65.5	Mobgirls	Abby Lubin/Same

#### NRHA Snaffle Bit/Hackamore 5 & Under Jackpot Open

1	72.0	Midnite Whizkey Run	Martin Padilla/Jennifer Fisher
2	68.0	KR Gotta Be Sassy	Gabe Davide/Butch Coggins
2	68.0	Gunna Love Champagne	Mike Boyle/Stephanie Mendonca
4	67.5	Cashin In On It	Jordan Larson/Silver Spurs Equine
5	66.0	Walla In Chrome	Michelle Cardenas/Same

#### SUNDAY, March 8

#### NRHA \$250 Added Novice Horse Open Level 1

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1	72.5	Rowdywhizrowdydoes	Jason Richards/Marni Lopez
2	72.0	Mister Smartypants	Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski
2	72.0	Olenas Gunshot	Martin Padilla/Shelli Stinson
4	71.5	Spooks Revolution	Mike Boyle/Donna Springsteen
5	70.5	I Aim To Miss Behave	Kain Emmons/Megan Macisaac

#### NRHA \$500 Added Novice Horse Open Level 2

1	72.5	Midnite Whizkey Run	Martin Padilla/Jennifer Fisher
1	72.5	Rowdywhizrowdydoes	Jason Richards/Marni Lopez
3	72.0	Shining Boon Chick	Jason Richards/Ashley Palmer
3	72.0	Ill Be Smokinum	Martin Padilla/Cassandra Kindle
3	72.0	Mister Smartypants	Gabe Davide/Eileen Maxinoski



Jenevieve Welker & Spookebility



Lauren Hanson & Xtra Dream Step



Jason Richards & Rowdywhizrowdydoes



Ashley Vieira & Tinker With Gold



Ashley Palmer & Shining Boon Chick



Eileen Maxinoski & Mister Smartypants



Rica Macalvey & Got Guns A Blazin

#### Affiliate #1 Results...from page 14

#### WCRHA Green As Grass

1	71.0	Tinker With Gold	Ashley Vieira/Same
1	71.0	Shining Boon Chick	Ashley Palmer/Same
3	69.5	Chica Dream	Shelley Young/Same
3	69.5	West Coast Hick	Montana Berlin/Same
5	69.0	Onehelluvanic	Nikki Garecht/Same

#### NRHA \$250 Added Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1

1 (1.5	Mister Smartypants	Eileen Maxinoski/Same
1 71.5	Got Guns A Blazin	Rica Macalvey/Doree Macalvey-Sims
3 71.0	Magnasail	Tiffany Peterson/Same
4 69.0	Walla In Chrome	Michelle Cardenas/Same
4 69.0	Californya Girl	Ken Hamilton/Stacy Hamilton

#### NRHA \$500 Added Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2

1	73.0	Like Madd	Kelly Staley/Same
1	73.0	Xtra Playful Step	Cady Shaw/Same
1	73.0	Shine Superboy Shine	Hanna Hopper/Same
4	72.0	Xtra Dream Step	Lauren Hanson/David Hanson
4	72.0	Chics Love Chrome	Patricia Eckhoff/Same







Green Reiner: Cassandra Kindle, Natalie Cook, Jill Fasani, Zach Orfoli (not present)

# 2019 HIGH POINT WINNERS

Annual Banquet and Awards January 18, 2020 Murieta Inn and Spa, Rancho Murieta, CA



Youth 13 & Under: Jaiden Cholmia, Trevor Skadden, Bailey Alexander (not present)



Short Stirrup: Aubrie Holthaus, Isabella Hall, Steve Allen Jr., Casey Skadden



Rookie Professional: Steve Allen, Chantal, Steve Jr. & Carly (a future reiner)



Green as Grass: Lauren Crutchfield, Courtney Allen, Allyson Walker, Montana Berlin, Jessica Simmons



Intermediate NonPro: Mark Foley, Derek Brummett, Britta Jacobson,Trish Eckhoff



Youth 14-18: Caden Hanson, Lauren Hanson, Megan Lynch, Maggie Chancellor, Logan Lindberg



Snaffle Bit/Hackamore: David Hanson, Anne Driscoll, Tobyann Faingold, Martin Padilla, Maggie Munro, Kai Brown



Rookie 1: Danica Caravetta, Kurt Tate, Kelly Staley, Sue Bartona



Non Pro: Derek Brummett, Trish Eckhoff, Britta Jacobson



Prime Time Non Pro: Trish Eckhoff, Derek Brummett, Britta Jacobson



Prime Time Rookie: Lisa Dentoni, Laetitia Loubser, Kurt Tate, Kelly Corbett, Sue Barton



Novice Horse Non Pro 1: Ken Hamilton, Nancy Kucer, Mindy Nash



Intermediate Open: Elizabeth Atkins, David Hanson, Lisa Denton, Ollie Galligan with Connor and Benji, Eileen Maxinoski



Limited Non Pro: Mark Faley, Trish Echoff, Megan Lindberg, (Betty McHugh, Laetitia Loubser not present)



Open: Ollie Galligan, Elizabeth Atkins, Cassandra Kindle, Martin Paddila, Connor Galligan, Benji Galligan, David Hanson, Lisa Dentoni, Mike Boyle, Betty McHugh



Novice Horse Open II: David Hanson, Melinda Gaw, Toby Faingold, Martin Padilla, David Hanson, Stuart Hunter, Martin Padilla, Cassandra Kindle, Pam Hurst, Mike Boyle



Novice Horse Non Pro II: Trish Eckhoff, Megan Lynch, Britta Jacobson, Derek Brummett, Teressa Canada (not present)



Limited Open: Gabe Davide (not present) Nancy Kucer, Eileen Maxinoski, Christian Rammerstorfer



Rookie Youth: Lauren Crutchfield, Jaden Cholmia, Melanie Popov, Abby Lubin (not present)



Masters Non Pro: Mark Foley, Mindy Nash, (Henry Padilla) for Deborah Avila, Marion Walker



Novice Horse Open 1: Tobyann Faingold, Martin Padilla, Pam Hurst, Mike Boyle

# YOU HAVE TIED FOR FIRST PLACE...... NOW WHAT?

NRHA RULES FOR TIES - See page 66-67 of the 2020 NRHA Handbook. 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. (see below for awards)

The exhibitor must keep track of where their score is in the class and if it involves a 1st place tie.

Close to the end of the class the gate person will call the office and confirm the scores.

The gate person may announce names of exhibitors with 1st place ties to come to the in gate as a courtesy but it is not required. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be at the in gate at the end of the class if they are involved in a 1st place tie. If one or more of the tied exhibitors or their representative have not shown up at the in gate within 10 minutes of the completion of the class to decide, then they forfeit the option of a run-off or that of being co-champions. In Open classes where the owner of the horse is not present at the show, the exhibitor will be given 10 minutes to contact the owner for instructions.

When all 1st place tied exhibitors are at the in gate, they will be asked if they want to run-off 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 who 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 in person, 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. Due to prior instances of exhibitors not receiving their awards when others have collected them, if the exhibitor has left the show grounds, only the owner of the horse, exhibitor's trainer, exhibitor's spouse, or exhibitor's parent can collect the award.





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### Fight Year Old Shines at WCRHA First Show of Year

Eight year old Isabella Hall and Reeboks Rerun had a particularly good showing at the first show of the season for the West Coast Reining Horse Association. The Affiliate #1 was held on March 6-8. 2020, at the Rolling Hills Equestrian Center in Corning, California. "Bella" is under the tutelage of her proud grandmother, Jeanne Levine, who hails from Nevada. Bella and Reebok came away with wins in the Short Stirrup, 13



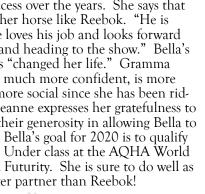
Isabella Hall & Reboks Rerun

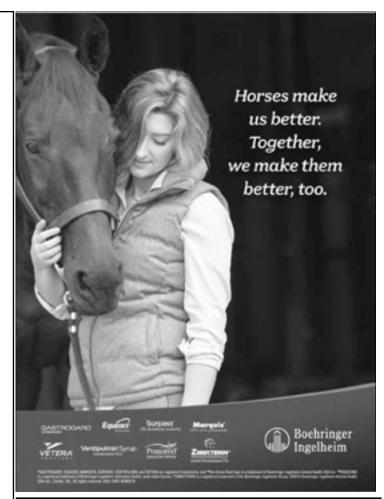
& Under Youth, and WCRHA Youth classes as well as sharing the Championship honors in the Unrestricted Youth class with scores from 68 to 72.

Gramma Jeanne relates that Bella is "a natural" when it comes to horsemanship. She has been riding since she was about eight months old when she would ride in the saddle in front of her Grandma at the WCRHA shows. This is Bella's third year of showing reiners, and her second season with Reebok. As soon as she could talk, she would say, "Lope, Gramma, lope!" She loved to go fast! Bella is home schooled and gets to ride every day. Her favorite maneuver is the stops. She doesn't get to practice the stops very much at home, so she really enjoys the extra stopping at the shows.

Gramma reports that winning the 13 and Under class at this show was probably Bella's most memorable win to date. She was "a bit intimidated" to show in her first 13 & under class as she had only shown in 10 and under classes before. She usually exits a class by wanting to know how she can do better. This time, "she was speechless!"

Seventeen year old Reeboks Rerun is owned by the McLeod Family Farms, LLC. Jeanne has nothing but wonderful things to say about Reebok, who has carried many riders to great success over the years. She says that she has never seen another horse like Reebok. "He is such a happy horse. He loves his job and looks forward to getting in the trailer and heading to the show." Bella's success with Reebok has "changed her life." Gramma Jeanne says that Bella is much more confident, is more talkative, and is much more social since she has been riding Reebok. Gramma Jeanne expresses her gratefulness to the McLeod family for their generosity in allowing Bella to ride and show Reebok. Bella's goal for 2020 is to qualify and show in the 13 and Under class at the AQHA World show and at the NRHA Futurity. She is sure to do well as she couldn't have a better partner than Reebok!







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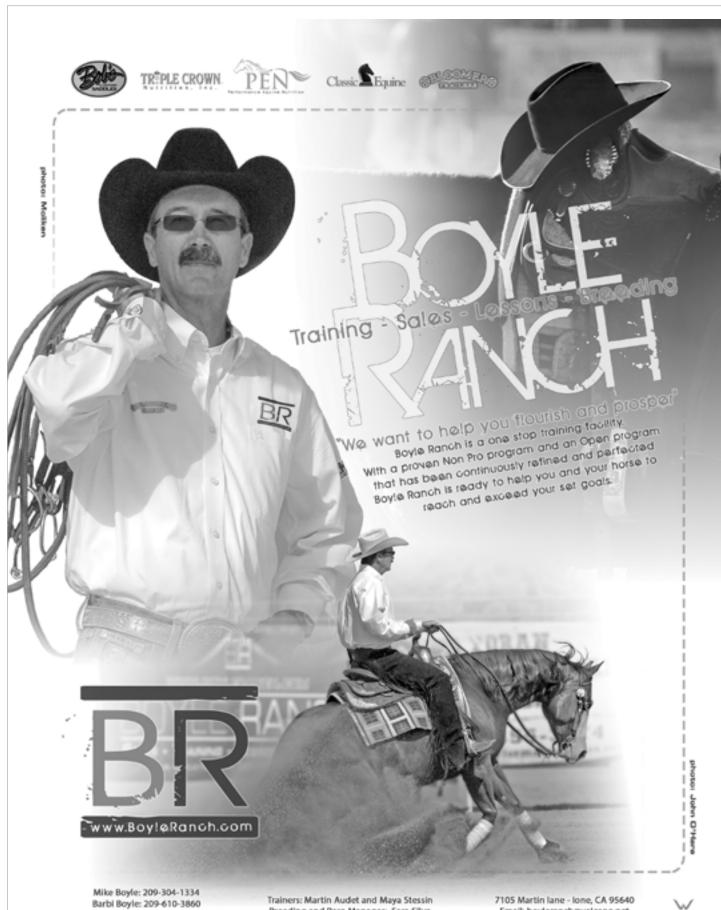


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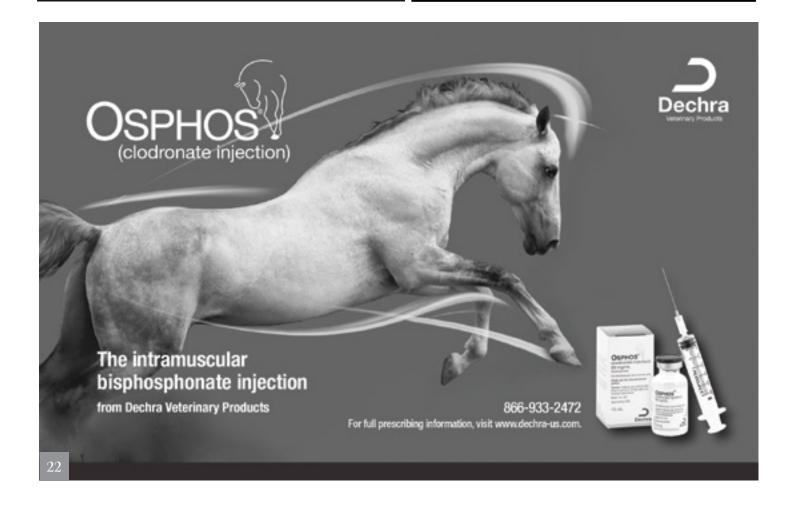


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## 2020 NRHA JUDGES' SEMINAR

On Sunday, February 9, the annual Judges' Seminar was held at the beautiful Murieta Equestrian Center administrative office. NRHA Judge, Bub Poplin, who



Bub Poplin

hails from Colorado, was the presenter. He has served 14 years on the NRHA Judges Committee. Poplin's witty comments and entertaining stories engaged the twenty participants well past the allotted time for the seminar. He was an enthusiastic and inspiring teacher who thoroughly enjoyed presenting to the attentive and interactive group. Poplin was eager to share old rules as well as new with the group. The morning began with participants scoring six actual video runs.

Poplin then commented on what to look for in judging turn arounds, circles, stops, backups, and rollbacks. When a horse is spinning, it is important that the horse stay in the same area. Pattern placement is important in circling—you must hit the center when coming through the middle. He emphasized that there is no such thing as an early lead-change penalty; it is actually a penalty for being "out of lead." In the stop, judges are looking first and foremost for a rounded back showing a balanced horse. A poor backup will commonly lower a great stop. He also stated that the NRHA handbook is somewhat ambiguous as to the type of rollback, whether the horse takes zero or six steps to complete the rollback depends on his natural talent.

The same six runs were then revisited as scores from the audience were shared and the real scores from the real judges were revealed. Poplin said that extremely low-headed horses were frowned upon as they are not "in balance." He said that NRHA used all scores from the previous year to determine an average score that exhibitors are earning from Green to Open classes. The data claimed 67.5 as the average score, which is not to be confused with the score of 70 as being "correct."

Overall, Poplin stressed to "show your reining horse like you are showing on ice!" Show with finesse. Reining maneuvers must be correct and pleasing to the eye.

Thank you to Melinda Gaw for co-sponsoring this event with Tim Bauer from Equine Oasis. Everyone was presented with a \$25 gift certificate from Equine Oasis. Also, thank you to Murieta Equestrian Center for donating the facilities.



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- · All types of art are accepted.
- Any and all art will be donated to the auction.
- You do not have to be a member to submit.
- Entries will be accepted all week; however, they must be in by Friday, May 15, at 5 PM.

#### Auction

- The auction will be held as a silent auction on the berm of the show arena.
- It will begin at 5 PM on Friday and end at 5 PM on Saturday.

Any questions? Please contact: Lauren Hanson - (209) 747-8980 or Carson Devine - (925) 980-6177



#### 2020 YOUTH 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 in the following youth classes as a year end award at the banquet;

YOUTH 13 & UNDER (One horse and one rider combination)

YOUTH 14-18 (One horse and one rider combination)

The owner must nominate their horse 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 the youth with the most 1st place finishes, then 2nd place finishes, etc.

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

It is possible that the same person who wins the saddle in a class does not also win the Champion Buckle in the class.

The rules for the youth saddles are different than those for the Open, Non Pro and Rookie 2 year end saddles.

The regular year end awards will be calculated as per usual with other approved shows counting for points and a minimum of 4 shows must be attended and 3 shows for short stirrup. See wcrha.com under "points, shows and year end awards" for details.

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

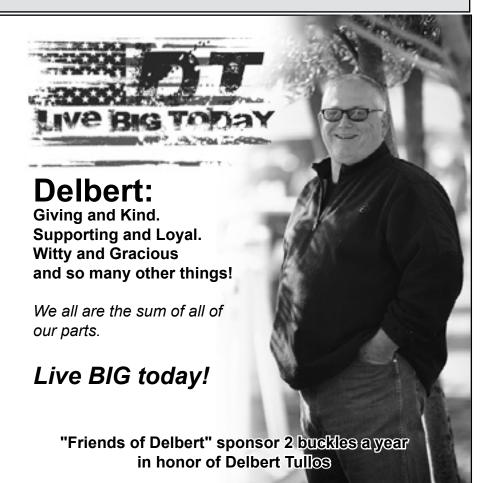


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**OPEN RIDER** - Points awarded on all horses shown in any NRHA OPEN ancillary class (Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Prime Time Open, Rookie Professional, Novice Horse Open Levels 1, 2 & 3 and Snaffle Bit/Hackamore classes only).

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

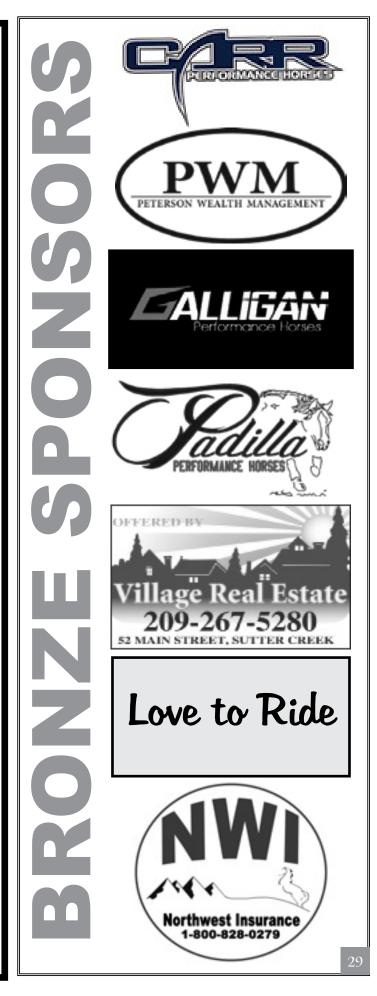
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WCRHA Year End Show

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.

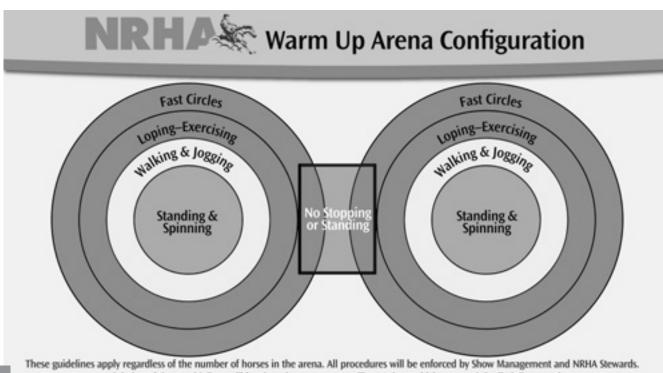
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# Warm Up Pen Etiquette

- 1. Be aware of everything that is happening around you. The warm up pen is not the time to look at the ground or be on your cell phones. If you must take a call or text, please leave the arena or stand somewhere safe, away from moving horses. Keep your eyes up and pay attention.
- 2. When the water truck enters the arena, please leave the arena.
- 3. When the tractor enters the arena, all loping should stop. Please move out of the way of the tractor, either leaving the arena or moving to sides where he is not working.
- 4. Take a minute to check which way people are circling. One side of the arena is for left circles, one side is for right circles. Do not lope in the opposite direction of the flow as this can be very confusing and cause an acci-
- 5. Be very aware when schooling stops in the middle of the circles. Riders may consider stopping off center to allow other horses to come through the middle. Do not linger in the middle.
- 6. Spin in the center of the circles that are being run but not on the path of the circle. Watch for people who are fencing.
- 7. Stay off the rail if folks are circling. Circlers have the right of way. Slower horses (walk/trot included) should stay on the inside of the circles and be in single file.

- 8. Look around before you stop and back your horse. Make certain that no one is immediately following in your path.
- 9. When folks line up against the short wall, it is fencing time. If your pen is not being time controlled, (half hour fencing, half hour circling), please be careful and watch for riders running up and down the arena. If the arena is time controlled, please follow directions from the arena monitor and circle or fence according to their direction.
- 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.
- 12. If you are resting or grooming while fencing is going on, don't stay in the middle of the wall to rest, go towards the outside of the wall to keep the middle of the area open for fencing horses.
- 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.
- 14. If you are riding a colt or exercising a horse not preparing for show and the show is still running, please find an alternate arena to ride. 💥



Any violation of these guidelines will be viewed as unsportsmanlike conduct, which can result in disciplinary action.



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#### RECIPE

WCRHA member Jason Richards is looking forward to a new venture called "This Cowboy's Kitchen." He will be airing it on Sundays from 6 to 8 P M on Facebook. Most of the recipes will be "Keto friendly." He will be having special guests and will be sharing stories about his passion for horses and cooking. Jason works for Boyle Ranch and enjoys showing reiners and coaching Non Pros. Here is one of his favorites:



#### Southwest Stuffed Bell Peppers

#### INGREDIENTS

- 4 bell peppers (assorted colors for best effect)
- 1 pound not Italian sausage, fully cooked
- 2 tablespoons fresh ground pepper
- 1 tablespoons sea salt
- 2 oz. cilántro
- 4 oz. jalapeno or 2 whole peppers
- 8 oz. shredded Pepper Jack Cheese
- 4 oz. diced onion
- 1 clove fresh garlic
- 4 oz. chopped mushrooms

#### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°.

Cut top off peppers and clean seeds out of inside. Combine all other ingredients together in bowl. Stuff the bell peppers.

Place stuffed peppers on cookie sheet, and bake for 20 minutes. Enjoy!





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#### **BOARD MEETING**

May 13th - Check website for location June 5th - Murieta Equestrian Center 6:00 PM

All members are invited to attend.



#### 2020 EVENTS

May 15-17 Affiliate #2

**Dates subject to change - check website **
Schooling Thursday May 14th
Murieta Equestrian Center

June 24 - 28 Affiliate #3 & #4 Murieta Equestrian Center

August 20-23 Year End Show Murieta Equestrian Center

**The WCRHA Board of Directors will decide on May 4th as to whether the May 15-17, 2020 Affiliate #2 show will go as planned or be cancelled based on the latest government and MECs guidelines.

The decision will be posted on the WCRHA website by the end of the day May 4th to allow our members to plan accordingly.

Your safety is our main concern and we thank you for your support.

Turn upside down for answer from page 26:

ANSWER: Gabe Davide wanted to be a PBR bull rider when he grew up. Here he is trying out his skills at the Mariposa Junior Rodeo when he was fifteen years old. Gabe ultimately learned that training reining horses and their riders was more to his liking. He is an NRHA Professional Trainer located in the Gilroy/Hollister area.