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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Check this out!

- Don't forget to sign up for your 2010 membership-forms are online
- Check out the year end winners
- First show is coming up in April, see website for information

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Hello WRHA members, sponsors and supporters,

Coming up quickly is our first show of the year, the Spring Fling and Derby to be held at the Appleatchee Riding Club in Wenatchee April 9-11, 2010. Show premiums will be out soon and may even beat the newsletter to your mailbox. The show will kick off Thursday evening with the presentation of 2009 Year End High Point Awards. Freestyle will be returning to the show schedule for the Spring Fling, to round out a full slate of NRHA ancillary classes and the Open and Non-Pro Derbies.

Be sure to renew your membership prior to showing to be eligible for 2010 Year End High Point Awards, as points only count once your membership is paid. Over the winter the board revised the year end high point qualifications to allow Debbie Fortner to calculate the standings automatically using her show secretary software, which means we should be able to post current standings at every show so you can follow your standings. Qualifications are posted on the WRHA website Membership/Year End Awards page here: http://www.wrha.net/membership/end_of_the_year_award_rules.php

If your show plans include qualifying for the North American Affiliate Championships and Regional Affiliate Finals, in addition to being a current WRHA member, you must submit your affiliate designation form to NRHA by August 1, 2010 to qualify to represent WRHA. NAAC con-

ditions and the designation form can be found on the NRHA Affiliates page here: <http://www.nrha.com/affiliate.php> Submit your designation now to get one more thing off your to-do list.

Dave McKim is reaching out to current sponsors currently regarding renewing sponsorship for 2010. If you have an interest in becoming a WRHA Sponsor, opportunities are available from Diamond level to Club level. Details are on the WRHA website sponsor page, or contact Dave directly at 253-740-4114 or davemckim@msn.com WRHA would not be able to host shows without the generous contributions of sponsors; please don't forget to thank our sponsors and send your business their way when you have a product or service need in their area of specialty.

Besides the announcement of 2009 Year End High Point winners, please read on for the report from the most recent NRHA Board of Directors meeting, and news from our sponsors.

Hope to see you in Wenatchee!

Jeanine Kern
WRHA President



April 9th-11th 2010

Special Thanks to our 2009 Sponsors

It is my pleasure on behalf of the WRHA to thank the many individuals that comprise our group of loyal sponsors! We were able to continue our tradition of offering Washington's premier reining events because of this continued financial support. We look forward to an improving economy for 2010 and the opportunity to provide events that will attract an increasing number of riders to our club. Sponsorship opportunities for next year will be posted on the website after the beginning of the year.

Dave McKim

WRHA Sponsorship Chairman

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Sponsor News:

Woodley Ranch—2010 leads us into another year of continuing to work hard at breeding great reining stock. I am excited to have 3 two year olds starting this year—2 are out of Smartest Shiner Yet and 1 is out of Professor Smart. I am also very proud to be a supporter of the WRHA, this organization welcomed Meg and I with open arms when we first started and we will never forget that. We really enjoy attending the WRHA shows as it always feels like homecoming for our entire group. We will also be attending the WEG in September and are very excited about the opportunity.

Ryan's RV Town – RV Town is under new ownership. Now known as Ryan's RV Town, RV and horse trailer living quarter repair and services are available at the Everett location. Please give Ryan's RV Town a call to have your a spring maintenance and service done on your RV or horse trailer before show season. 425-710-0160 or ryan@ryansrv.com

Shawn Church – Congratulations to Shawn & Stefanie Church, who are expecting their third child, a girl, in March

Mike Stokes – There is still time for a tune up before the spring show! Mike is at Skykomish River Ranch in Monroe several weekends each month giving lessons by appointment. Mike can be reached at 509-630-8436.



WRHA 2009 High Point Winners

NRHA Non Pro:

1. Terri Hunter/Chocolate Hustler
2. Steve Alberg/Chic Rock N Wonder
3. Dave McKim/Sailano

NRHA Intermediate Non Pro:

1. Libby Metz/Saintreminic
2. Cathy Martin/Dealers Showdown
3. Terri Hunter/Chocolate Hustler

NRHA Limited Non Pro:

1. Alayne Bickle/Dealin Paychex
2. Dave McKim/Sailano
3. Suzie Knudson/Great Custom Dude

NRHA Prime Time Non Pro:

1. Cathy Martin/Dealers Showdown
2. Terri Hunter/Chocolate Hustler
3. Leslie Strahm/Miz Hangten Tessie

NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro 1:

1. Dave McKim/Sailano
2. Alayne Bickle/Dealin Paychex
3. Tracy Lewis/An Educated Hickory

NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro 2:

1. Dave McKim/Sailano
2. Cathy Martin/Dealers Showdown
3. Terri Hunter/Chocolate Hustler

NRHA Rookie 1:

1. Kevin Montgomery/Im Sure Peppy Chic
2. Suzie Knudson/Great Custom Dude
3. Jan Fortier/Boomernic Dude

NRHA Rookie 2:

1. Kevin Montgomery/Im Sure Peppy Chic
2. Alexis Tomanelli/Fanci Silvertone
3. Sarah Cheslock/Hes Plum Tuckered

NRHA Youth 13 & Under:

1. Holly Lansidel/Smart Like Steady
2. Nick Muir/Vandys Final Play
3. Stephanie Helsen/Echolettes Freckles

NRHA Youth 14-18:

1. Skylar Powell/Chics In Demand
2. Ben Sawchuk Fraser/Peppys Lil Dun It
3. Ryann McKinzie/RU Missin Diamonds

NRHA Open:

1. Shawn Church/Little Devil Whiz
2. Doug Stroud/Peppys Lil Dun It
3. Doug Stroud/Little Too Chexy

NRHA Intermediate Open:

1. Jeff Evenson/Chic Rock N Wonder
2. Doug Stroud/Peppys Lil Dun It
3. LaRae Powell/What Whiz That

NRHA Limited Open:

1. Jeff Evenson/Chic Rock N Wonder
2. Sue Muir/Vandys Final Play
3. LaRae Powell/Wiley Quizote PGA
4. Julie Walker/Chics Dry Eclipse

NRHA Novice Horse Open 1:

1. Mike Helsen/Power Trip Nic
2. Sue Muir/Vandys Final Play
3. Mike Stokes/Gundealer

NRHA Novice Horse Open 2:

1. Mike Stokes/Gundealer
2. LaRae Powell/What Whiz That
3. Darren Stancik/Stopaholic

WRHA Green Reiner Horse:

1. Darren Stancik/Vintage Smart Chic
2. Vickie Sandvig/Justa Good Guess
3. Kim Lansidel/Chic A Lilly

WRHA Beginner Rider:

1. Gaylene Sawchuk Fraser/Richs Peppy Doc
2. Tom Gillotti/Peppy Freckle Chex
3. Lexi Labelle/Major Smokin Wind

WRHA Ladies:

1. Dana King/Gundealer
2. Leslie Strahm/Miz Hangten Tessie
3. Lexi Labelle/Major Smokin Wind

WRHA Gentlemen:

1. Dave McKim/Sailano
2. Kevin Montgomery/Im Sure Peppy Chic
3. Jeff Evenson/Mr Sail Jac

Arabian Non Pro:

1. Maria Danieli/Just Push Play
2. Sally Sutherland/Melarkie

Arabian Open:

1. LaRae Powell/Wiley Quixote PGA
2. LaRae Powell/Just Push Play
3. Sally Sutherland/Melarkie

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

The NRHA Slide

Dan McGregor, Northwest Representative to the NRHA Board, reports the following from the January 2010 NRHA Board Meeting:

1. Financials-- the state of the economy does affect NRHA memberships are down 1.99% but competition licenses are up 19% and Futurity nominations are up 2.7% at the Futurity 2nd highest number of entries. Derby was down 15%. The Sire and Dam program is down 41% this trend needs to be reversed. Futurity horse sales about the same number of horses sold during the last 3 years but average price has dropped in 2006 the average was \$14,636, 2009 \$10,539. Overall NRHA shows a profit and we think that 2010 will be a good year because the WEG should increase revenues and exposure to Reining.
2. Montana Silversmiths is a corporate sponsor and will provide the awards for less money the trophies are the same weight as the old ones but there is no pewter. All trophies are bronze.
3. NRHA will share a booth with John Deere and promote Reining during the WEG. NRHA plans to give demonstrations and test rides on trained reining horses. We will need many horses and volunteers to help during the WEG if interested please contact NRHA.
4. Matthew C. Livengood from Maple Valley, Washington has been appointed to fill the vacant NW Regional Director seat.
5. For the Northwest Region the Regional Affiliate date is October 15-17 at the Idaho Center in Nampa Idaho. Please check the NRHA Website for the dates to Nominate and elect Regional Directors.
6. The Medications Task Force will have a draft of "Appropriate Therapeutic Medication Policy For the Competitive Horse" by the April 2010 meeting and by June 2011 the Rule Change will be voted on by the NRHA Board of Directors. November 13-14 2009 the BOD approved to create an amendment to the 2010 NRHA Futurity and Derby to prohibit and test for high limb blocking.
7. A task force has been appointed and are studying how to define the Non-pro and consider making an amateur class to make the non-pro designation more equitable (there are about 5 non-pro's who win everything at the larger shows)
8. There is a change to lift the trophies for the Dam Producer
9. Please look on the "In Country" Channel and look at "Inside Reining"

More WHRA Sponsor News

ReinerStuff – Look for Reiner Stuff at WRHA shows in 2010, new for this year is a high-end equine inspired line of metal crafted jewelry and gifts created by Tracy Lewis. See these new creations at www.artisanhorse.com as well as at our shows. Tracy loves to personalize and customize and encourages commission inquiries!

Silver Aspen Ranch – Kudos to Silver Aspen Ranch for their success at the recent Scottsdale Arabian Show. LaRae Fletcher Powell brought home the HA/AA Reining Horse Bitted Championship on Wiley Quixote PGA, placing 3rd on Raffe Swiss Mocha in the same class. LaRae won the HA/AA Reining Horse Bitted Open class on Raffe Swiss Mocha as well. LaRae also won the Arabian Reining Limit Horse on CR Kidd Rock. Colby Powell took home the Championship in both the Western Horsemanship 14-17 and Reining Seat Equitation 14-17 classes on Cowgirl Up. Placing in the Top 5 were LaRae on BSF Gitter Dun in the HA/AA Reining Horse Championship Hackamore/ Snaffle, LaRae on CH Starsnstripes+// in the Arabian Reining Bitted Horse Open, LaRae on Flash MA+ in the Arabian Reining Horse Championship Open Bitted, and Skylar Powell on TA Giovanni in both the Arabian Reining and Arabian Reining Horse Championship Amateur 18-44 classes. Just missing the Top 5 in the Arabian Reining Horse Championship Open Bitted class was LaRae on CH Starsnstripes+// in 6th place.

Eve Willett Insurance Agency - An Insurance Agency specializing in "all things Equine"! We insure breeding farms, ranches, boarding/training stables, and equine facilities of all types, trainers, clubs and just about any type of equine activity from Horse Drawn carriage to guided rides at the ocean. We also provide Mortality insurance for all breeds and disciplines. The Agency was established in 1993 and is the largest Agency in the Pacific Northwest specializing in equine and farm policies. Eve enjoys participating in the WRHA shows as it gives her a chance to visit with clients and exhibit her Half Arab reiner! She just returned from the Scottsdale Arabian show where "Wiley Quixote" was Champion in the Half-Arab Bitted Open Class.

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About the WRHA



Become involved! We are always looking for people to serve on the Board of Directors or to help out with one of the Committees. Just email anyone on the Board to express your interest.

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