



UPDATES FROM THE SHOW PEN

The NRC & CHA Board has been busy! We have kicked off the season with 4 events since April! We had our Todd Crawford Cow Horse Clinic April 11-12 at Rancharrah in Reno. The weekend began strong on Friday night with nearly 30 people attending our *Dinner and a Movie* event, where we were fortunate to have Todd Crawford, Bobby Ingersoll, Richard Winters and Shane Miller, all in one room- answering questions and scoring video runs! The weekend was a huge success, raising over \$4500, which went towards the added money for our show.

That same weekend, we had our first cutting at the Masini Ranch in Yerington NV. We had a good showing, with over 90 entries each day.

Our first club cow horse show was rescheduled from April 25- May 9 due to rain. We did lose a few entries because of a concurrent clinic in Idaho but it sure is hard to complain about getting rain.

On May 22-24 we produced the 4th Rancharrah Cow Horse Classic and the entries surpassed previous years by 30 with a total of 166 entries over the weekend! Our generous and faithful sponsors enabled us to give gorgeous buckles to our Champions as well as beautiful jackets to our Reserve Champions in 6 classes. The weather was challenging but the volunteers and staff at Rancharrah pulled together and swiftly moved the event indoors. We ended the weekend with some amazing runs and happy contestants!

Our next event is the Winnemucca Summer Cutting scheduled for July 10-12 at the Winnemucca Events Complex. The Winnemucca Stock Horse Classic and Derby will run concurrently so there will be plenty to do if you like cattle! Come on out with your horse and join us!

For more updates and event information be sure and check out our website at www.nrccha.com and

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MEMBERS CORRAL

On May 30, two very special members of our club tied the knot. Flint Lee and Bea Venable are active members of the association, not only supporting club events but also cheering other club members on in the show pen. We are very excited for the couple and wish them a lifetime of happiness!



On June 4th, the Nevada horse family lost a beloved friend and horseman. Luther Junior Reese passed away at the South Lyon Medical Center/Long Term Care in Yerington after a 5 month stay from complications of a brain tumor.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We had a very successful cutting at Masini Ranch with 3 days of beautiful weather and record entries. We appreciate all the support from across the borders from California and Arizona for our show. Also a big Thank You to Bryson Masini for all of his hard work accommodating the cutter's needs and to Karen Johnson for all her hard work in setting up the show.

We had a bit of a challenge with the weather for our Cowhorse Classic, but thanks to the staff of Rancharrah and our Board Members, the transition to the indoor arena was made without a hitch and we were able to put the show on as planned. A big thank you to Ben Matley, Lynette Phillips, Ken and Tracy Arnold and Nancy Samon for all their volunteer efforts and hard work and to Teresa Courier for donating her time to announce the 3 day show. Everyone did a great job in making this show such a success.

Western Nationals was held in Reno April 27 through May 5, 2015 and was a success. Unfortunately, this event will be in Denver next year, but Reno will be bidding for 2016.

Again, my door is always open to questions, suggestions and input for the betterment of our Association. I will give a full report in my next message.

I wish everyone a very prosperous, safe and successful Summer and hope to see you at our shows.

Sincerely, Kathy Breckenridge, President