



UPDATES FROM THE SHOW PEN

Well, it's hard to believe the summer is now behind us! Since our last Newsletter, we've produced the Winnemucca Summer Cutting and the Eureka Cow Horse Show and approved the Winnemucca Stock Horse Classic & Derby as well as the Elko Stallion Stakes (NRCHA show).

The Winnemucca Summer Cutting was a success with a good number of entries and some from as far as Vegas! Complete results can be found at www.nrccha.com. However, a few highlights include Gavin Jordan's 75 on Smoothlee As A Cat winning the \$15,000 Novice Horse on Friday and Ryan Long's 73 taking home \$900 in the Non Pro. Monty Buntin marked a 75 on Bewitched Boon to win the Open Classic on Saturday while Jack Dawson scored a 74 in the \$50,000 Amateur on Sunday taking home \$950.40!

Concurrently, the Winnemucca Stock Horse Classic & Derby was happening outside with many of our cow horse members participating, including Nick Dowers, the 2013 Snaffle Bit Futurity Champion!

The Eureka Cow Horse show had to be cancelled after 3 classes due to rain. Once again hard to complain about the rain, but folks had traveled many miles to show their horses only to get their entries refunded.

The Elko Stallion Stakes held during the Elko County Fair was a fun time as always. Nothing like showing your cow horse with the horse races happening on the track just over the rail!

The Snaffle Bit Futurity concluded on October 3. NRC & CHA had several entries in the Snaffle Bit (3 year old) but also great representation in the Horse Show classes. It's such an honor to be able to just 'haul in' for the NRCHA's Premier Event!

We just have 1 more show left in the year so we hope you will come on out for the Stix Fall Cutting October 10 & 11. One more chance to get your horse shown and support your local club.

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

be sure and like us on Facebook!!

MEMBERS' CORRAL

We are very proud of Darrel Norcutt who won the Open Hackamore Class during the Snaffle Bit Futurity! Darrel rode Over A Barrel, owned by Joyce Diegel, in the preliminary round of 41 horses, placing 3rd to get to the Final round of 11 horses. He clinched the championship with a 219.5 on the rein work and a 222.0 on his fence work for a 441.5 composite score, 2 and a half points ahead of the next competitor!



The NRC & CHA reinstated the tradition of providing an award to the furthest advancing Nevada-owned 3 year old horse showing in the Snaffle Bit Futurity. Ben Matley picked out a beautiful NRCHA-approved bit at D Bar M and Lynette Phillips had the honor of presenting the bit to Sarah Dawson Saturday night at the Finals. Sarah placed 5th on Shine Smarter, owned by Richard and Cheryl Winters. Richard lives in Reno and is a NRC & CHA member and supporter!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It hardly seems possible that the summer has ended and we are into our beautiful fall weather. Our show season has been successful with our Winnemucca Cutting and Stock Horse Classic & Derby. Our Club also participated at the Snaffle Bit Futurity by providing donuts at the practice pen and donating a bit to the furthest advancing Nevada owned 3 year old horse.

We look forward to our last cutting at Stix Feed Lot October 10 and 11. On line entries are available and Luke Bakey will be our Judge. Please come join us and enjoy the beautiful fall weather, good cattle and ground. This is always a very nice cutting and we thank Deena Edmonston for putting on a great show every year.

We will be having some Board vacancies this coming year, so I would encourage anyone who is interested in participating and working towards the betterment of the Association to contact me or any of our Board members if you are interested in becoming a Board Member.

Our Awards Chair, Karen Johnson, will again be working on year end awards and does a great job. We anticipate our Awards Banquet to be held at the Silver Legacy in January of 2016 and will provide further information as it becomes available.

Again, my door is always open to questions, suggestions and input. Wishing everyone a safe, prosperous and successful Fall and Winter.

Kathy Breckenridge, President