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Gennaro Lendi on Spatatino. Photo courtesy of Andrea Bonaga

LENDI RIDES SPATATINO TO WIN IRHA/NRHA DERBY

The much awaited NRHA/IRHA Derby Open Final came to an end, and assigned the champion titles to the winners of the four levels. There were 58 entries in the

entire Open Final, 16 of which were running for the prestigious Open Level 4 Derby Championship. Top honors went to Italian professional trainer, Gennaro Lendi, who



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was last to compete being the go-round leader. Lendi rode Spatatino, a fierce 7-year-old bay stallion by Spat Olena and out of Topsail Cal Bar, bred and owned by Sara Fab-bri and her husband Massimiliano Rossi.

The horse performed an astonishing pattern, getting credits on all maneuvers and gaining a standing ovation after the deep, long-lasting sliding stops, the score was 227.5.

“I felt much pressure on this competition,” said Lendi after the winning run. “There were some high scores to beat. I knew I had a good horse, but I probably didn’t realize how strong and brave he is. When we were in the show pen, I felt him like he just wanted to win! He spun even faster than he does at home!”

The nice stallion has a funny story behind him. He was sold as a two year old, as he was not a pretty horse. The breeder, Massimiliano, saw him again after a while, and brought him back home. After a period of training and showing with Stefano Angelucci, he decided to assign him to Gennaro as he believed in this little horse with an amusing name. And Spatatino turned out to be a champion, getting better and better, show after show. In the end he won the 2017 NRHA Rome Shoot-In scoring an amazing 229.

“He is a generous guy,” said Gennaro. “He never says no. He gives you more than what you ask him!”

Gennaro Lendi had two other horses in the Open level 4 finals, Star Sailor Whiz, owned by Soc. Agricola Mele and Desire Big Chex, owned by Franz Josef Braidt, who finished in 4th and 9th place respectively.

Anne Fonk riding Made In Walla, by Walla Walla Whiz and out of Hollywood Made, was Derby Open Level 4 Reserve Champion, scoring a consistent 226 after an amazing run, which represented the perfect mix of elegance, attitude and technique. The powerful 6-year-old buckskin gelding, owned by Sabine Lisec & Chuck Klipfel, did fast circles running with loose reins and head-to-the-ground, showing great talent and speed control.

“I just love him,” said Ann gently stroking her show mate, bred by Ambrosini QH. “He’s such a nice, and friendly one. And he has this natural attitude in circles, [that] I never worked on with him. He just like putting the head down, and run. He is cooperative, clever . . . big hearted horse!”

The gelding was trained and shown by Cody Sapergia until he was four. The pair were the 2015 NRHA Germa-

ny Breeders Futurity Open Level 4 Bit Champion (score 224) and the 2015 NRHA European Futurity Open Level 4 Champion (score 222). Afterwards, the owner showed him in Non Pro classes, before choosing to entrust the horse to Fonk’s training.

Two elegant “lady reiners” shared the title of NRHA Derby Open Level 3 Champions, with scores of 218.5. Verena Klein and Sylvia Rzepka, both from Germany, decided not to run off for the title to preserve their horses.

“We both decided that they deserve to rest. They have been good all through the show: Co-Championship is fine for us,” the ladies claimed.

Sylvia Rzepka competed astride USS Nu Spook, a 5-year-old sorrel Quarter Horse stallion by Smart Spook and out of USS Nu Chex. Sylvia chose him as a year-ling for the owner, Günter Fellingner, and she has trained and shown him since the very beginning. The pair were Austrian and German Futurity 3-Year-Old Level 4 Open Finalists, Breeders Level 4 Futurity Finalists and Italian Futurity 4-Year-Old and 3-Year-Old Level 3 Open Finalists.

“He is a nice horse, always gentle and quiet,” said Rzepka, a German top trainer, “and he’s a big circler. He did them best tonight also. Unfortunately, we stumbled on the first maneuver, in the final, but we recovered and did well for all the rest of the pattern.”

On the other hand, Verena was riding Cromeds Cowboy, a 5-year-old bay stallion by Cromed Out Mercedes and out of Miss Keyhole Cowboy, owned by Simon Andersson. The charming horse arrived at Verena’s place from Sweden, where he was bred, as a 2 year-old, and was prepared and shown by the trainer since then. The duo were 2015 NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity 3-Year-Old SBH Open Level 4 Finalists, 2016 European Level 4 and Level 3 Futurity Finalists, and finally Equitana Reining Cup Champions in March 2017.

“He is a very special horse, very willing and quiet. He’s balanced and good-tempered, but he becomes fierce in the arena. He does his best when it is time to go for a win!” Explained Verena after the final. “He is a consistent stopper. Tonight he was really good; we could have done better on the right spins. I felt he was a little bit tired, there.”

Verena Klein and her mate also won the Level 2 Open Derby Champion Title.

Giacomo Poli Barberis took Reserve honors both in Level 3 and Level 2 Open Derby rankings, scoring a 218. The 35-year-old Tuscan trainer competed with Doc Magic Brown, a 5-year-old quarter horse gelding by Arc Magic Enterprise and out of Doc Sugar Brown, for the owners Patrizia Formicola and Riccardo Lo Iacono. Sold in the Czech Republic, since the gelding was still in that country as a three-year-old, he did not take part in the 2015 Futurity, returning to Italy only before the four-year-old competition, where the pair triumphed in all four levels of the Futurity Open 4-Year-Old, after dominating the go-round in all four levels.

Josefin Lintner claimed the NRHA Derby Open Level 1 Championship astride Gunners Western Star, a 5-year-old sorrel mare by Gunnatrashya and out West Coast Princess, owned by Anais Gasser. The German trainer, working in Mooslargue, France for the last four years, got the mare when she was a 3 year-old.

“She was born in the States, and then brought to Germany. But she was much behind with the training,” the young lady explained. “So we had to work on everything. But she has a strong mind and a big heart, and she improved a lot.”



Sylvia Rzepka and USS Nu Spook. Photo Courtesy of Andrea Bonaga

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The pair placed 4th in the NRHA France Futurity.

“Tonight, in the show pen, she was fantastic, just listening to me all the time. She trusted in me, and gave 100% during the final. I am very happy, especially about her circles and stops. She was so consistent!”

Italian young trainer Nico Sicuro placed second, riding Cromed Whiztress, a nice 7-year-old mare, by Custom Crome and out of The Great Whiztress, by the 11 Million



*Verena Klein on Cromeds Cowboy.
Photo courtesy of Andrea Bonaga.*

Dollar Sire Topsail Whiz. The 20-year-old trainer, working as an assistant to Davide Brighenti, started to ride the mare in January to get ready for the IRHA/NRHA Derby, while the mare continued to take part in regional Non Pro competitions with current owner, Arianna Piacentini. The chestnut mare was born in the States, and once in Italy, she was shown by Adriano Meacci for the former owner, Giancarmine Sabatino.



*Josefin Lintner and Gunners Western Star.
Photo courtesy of Andrea Bonaga.*



TOM MCCUTCHEON'S VIRTUAL HORSE HELP WELCOMES EQUO

Tom McCutcheon's Virtual Horse Help and WorldWide Slide welcomed new sponsor Equo in May. According to Cheryl Magoteaux Cody, co-owner of the media companies, Equo is bringing an exciting new concept to the horse world.

"We are thrilled to have Equo come on board as a sponsor of Virtual Horse Help," she noted. "I truly believe this is one of the most innovative companies in the horse industry – they have created an entirely new niche by coming up with state-of-the-art technology and are promoting it across all the equine disciplines. We are confident that the Equo team will completely change the horse transportation industry and proud to be associated with them."

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Bluman is excited to partner with Virtual Horse Help. "Horses have been an integral part of our lives. Being able to see and admire different disciplines, reining is one that has always intrigued us. In our opinion, horsemanship is the most important quality a horse person must have and this is the path to success in any discipline. Reining riders have horsemanship within them since day one. This is why we believe that reining riders, owners and trainers will enjoy and understand the importance of Equo in the horse life as we guarantee excellent service for all their shipping needs as Equo was founded by horsemen and women."

He continued, "TMVHH is the perfect entrance point for Equo into the reining world as it is the biggest reining web based platform in the world with an unbelievable amount of prestige associated with it. Being part of such platform will give Equo an important amount of brand recognition and will allow us to show our professionalism and cutting edge service to the reining world. We truly believe that everyone related to horses must have the Equo app on their phone!"

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In mid-May, Tom McCutcheon's Virtual Horse Help and WorldWide Slide welcomed Elite stall Mat Rentals as a new sponsor.

Tom McCutcheon, Co-Owner of Virtual Horse Help and WorldWide Slide, noted, "We look forward to a great relationship with owner Linda Sheridan and Elite Stall Mat Rentals. Elite Stall Mat Rentals is committed to the well being of horses. They make it simple and easy to take good care of your horse on the road.

He added, "We like to be involved with companies who actively support the reining industry and Elite's owner Linda Sheridan has made a commitment to reining both in working with us and by becoming the exclusive stall mat rental sponsor of the National Reining Horse Association."

Sheridan was equally pleased with the new relationship. "Our new partnership with WorldWide Slide and Tom's Virtual Horse Help is a wonderful addition to our plan to support reining and reiners. Elite Stall Mat Rentals is dedicated to this industry and its equine athlete and we are excited for the upcoming NRHA Derby!"

Sheridan, herself still an active competitor, created the stall mat rental concept over five years ago to better the health and performance of her own horses and those of others. Her Elite Stall Mat Rentals quickly expanded to venues

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Gina Schumacher and Gotta Nifty Gun. Photo courtesy of Andrea Bonaga

GINA SCHUMACHER TOPS IRHA/NRHA NON PRO DERBY ON GOTTA NIFTY GUN

The thrilling finals of the IRHA/NRHA Non Pro Derby took place with great fun and entertainment for the enthusiastic audience.

Forty-seven finalists entered the arena, running for the four championship titles available in this Derby.

Last to enter the arena was the Non Pro Level 4 go-round leader, Gina Schumacher from Germany, who scored a resonating 222.5 riding the powerful and charming Gotta Nifty Gun and drawing a perfect and powerful pattern astride the beautiful blue-eyed dun stallion. The much decorated 2010 dun stallion, nicknamed “Frankie” is currently the NRHA Non Pro World Champion and enriches once again his long winning career with his young but extremely clever rider. Frankie is by the NRHA Futurity Non Pro Reserve Champion Dun It Gotta Gun and out of Custom Nifty Nic, by Custom Crome. Schumacher, who has ridden since she was a little girl, has recently become one of the top Non Pro riders in Europe.

“Frankie is the horse of my heart, ever! When he was five, my mum saw him and she loved him immediately. She called to ask if he was for sale... and he was!” Schumacher and Frankie performed a magical run, rewarded by a standing ovation. The young lady-reiner had a shining, winning smile on

her face for the entire run, despite the high concentration and efforts she had to deal with.

Derby Non Pro Level 4 Reserve Champion, with a score of 218.5, is the German rider, Lena Schmidl, riding the nice 5-year-old stallion, Spooks Star Gun, by Spooks Gotta Gun and out of Elites Wildbumblebee, by Elite Eldorado. The bay overo stallion set up a convincing run, enriched with deep and long-lasting sliding stops. Lena and her horse were also crowned Level 3 Non Pro Derby Champions, and this is another great achievement for this winning pair. In fact, the duo was an NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity Finalists as a 3 year-old and then as a 4 year-old, and also won the 2016 NRHA European Futurity Non Pro Levels 3, 2 and 1, and placed Reserve in the Level 4.

“He’s a nice horse to ride, not too quiet, but balanced and good minded. He has strong stops and turns,” said Lena after his run. “Tonight I thought: now or never... and we did it!” Lena rides and trains under the supervision of Markus Gebert.

Italian rider, Andrea Iannetta, riding the 6-year-old bay mare ER Baby Jane Surprise, by One Gun and out of Surprise Moonlight, is Derby Non Pro Level 2 Reserve Champion with a score of 216.5. Andrea bought this mare when she was only



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a 2 year-old, and he has trained her by himself since then. The pair already has a rich show record in reining Special Events. In 2014, they were the IRHA Futurity 3-Year-Old Non Pro Level 3 and Level 4 Champions, Austrian Futurity 3 year-old Non Pro Champion level 3 and 4 and go-round leaders in the 2015 Austrian Futurity Champion Non Pro Level 4, and IRHA Futurity 4-Year-old Non Pro Finalists.

Another German rider, Ulrike Krueger, gained the title of IRHA/NRHA Derby Non Pro Level 2 Champion, riding SL, an athletic, flashy 5-year-old palomino mare by Jacs Electric Spark and out of Shes Customized. The pair, who entered the arena as the fifth entry, set the pace of the entire competition by scoring a consistent 217.5 and resulted in being the 3rd best score of the whole final. The eye catching mare performed super fast circles, and ended the run with deep and strong stops.

“I bought her when she was only one and a half years old, and I started and trained her by myself,” said the smiling Krueger. “She is solid in every maneuver, but in circles and stops she is special. We can still improve the turns.”

Krueger, the German rider who lives in Austria, usually rides and trains her horse by herself, but since 2013 she is assisted by Bernard Fonk at the main shows just to fix the final details before the competition. The pair gained the finals in all the reining Special Events that they took part in and won the Bronze Trophy.

Krueger added, “She is improving day after day, year after year, always getting better and better. I am so happy about her! She is very honest.”

With a nice 216, Laura Dalla Gassa and Kn D Badger Classic, owned by her dad Diego, are IRHA/NRHA Derby Level 2 Reserve Champion. The 5 year-old gelding, bred by KN Reining Resort owned by Andrea Castrucci, is by Okie Dun Badger and Bragalina Classic. The young lady has ridden him since he was a 4 year-old, while he was previously trained and



Ulrike Krueger and SL. Photo Courtesy of Andrea Bonaga



Serafin Soldo and Sailors Delite. Photo Courtesy of Andrea Bonaga

shown by Francesco Barbagli, with good results in the IRHA Futurity final. In 2016, he was NRHA France Futurity Non Pro Levels 4,3 and 2 Champion and AVCR Maturity Non Pro Reserve Champion. Laura, who works as a nurse, rides by herself at home but she is assisted by Bernard and Ann Fonck at the shows, and she is grateful to them for their valuable suggestions.

Three riders scoring 213 had to face a run off to decide the winner of the Derby Non Pro Level 1 section: Serafino Soldo riding a Sailors Delite, Verena Rigott and Lonesome Saturday, and Michele Lambo with LM Kaliwood. The winner after the run-off was Serafino, whose powerful buckskin mare made a consistent pattern resulting in a 216.5.

“I am more than happy,” said Soldo after the run. “I had so great fun during the final, and it was great to hear my friends cheering at me! They helped me so much.”

Soldo rides and train with Marco Pettinari, who prepares the generous mare for the special

events.

“She is a great stopper, and she is physically well built, big and strong. She is never tired, and she’s always willing to do her best, over and over” said Pettinari. Serafino bought this mare (bred at Cuoghi QH by Triple Crown Winner Master Snapper and out of Smokin Sailor Jazzy) one year ago, and the pair were 2016 IRHA/NRHA Derby Non Pro Finalists in Level 1 and 2, and also NRHA European Derby Non Pro Finalists in the same levels. At this event, the duo won the Finals in Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Verena Rigott and Michele Lambo shared the Co-Reserve Champion title, despite the young lady scoring better in the run off (212.5). Verena trains with Max Ruggeri, who was extremely happy about their run. The nice bay stallion, by Saturdaynight Custom and out of Lonesome Sally Lena, 2016 Non Pro Derby finalist, was precise and clean in the circles but arrived a little tired to the final stops.

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Unofficially, Gunner's offspring earned in excess of \$131,000 at the 2017 NRBC, helping push the late sire over the nine-million-dollar mark by \$63,000.

Owned by Tim and Colleen McQuay of McQuay Stables Inc., Tioga, Texas, the 1993 stallion was bred by Eric Storey of Henagar, Ala. By Colonefourfreckle and out of Katie Gun, Gunner was a stand out in the show pen.

The dual-registered paint and quarter horse stallion made his debut at the NRHA Futurity and the reining world fell in love with the diminutive sorrel with the floppy ears and white tail. After tying for the NRHA Futurity Open Reserve title as a 3-year-old and claiming NRBC Reserve honors, he went on win the US Equestrian Team Reining Championship in 2001. He was immortalized as a Breyer Horse and finished his career with earnings over \$177,000.

If he was superior as a performer, he hit another level as a sire! Gunner's highest money-earning progeny include:

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- Americasnextgunmodel (out of Cee Dun It Do It): NRHA LTE over \$289,400
- Gunners Special Nite (out of Mifs Doll): NRHA LTE over \$219,700
- Gunnatrashya (out of Natrasha): NRHA LTE over \$218,00

The National Reining Horse Hall of Fame inductee and (at the time) \$5 Million Sire was humanely put down on July 8, 2013 after losing a battle with laminitis.

For Tim McQuay, it is amazing that four years after his death Gunner keeps making history and passing milestones. "He was an incredible horse that we were fortunate to have," he said. "I still miss him!"

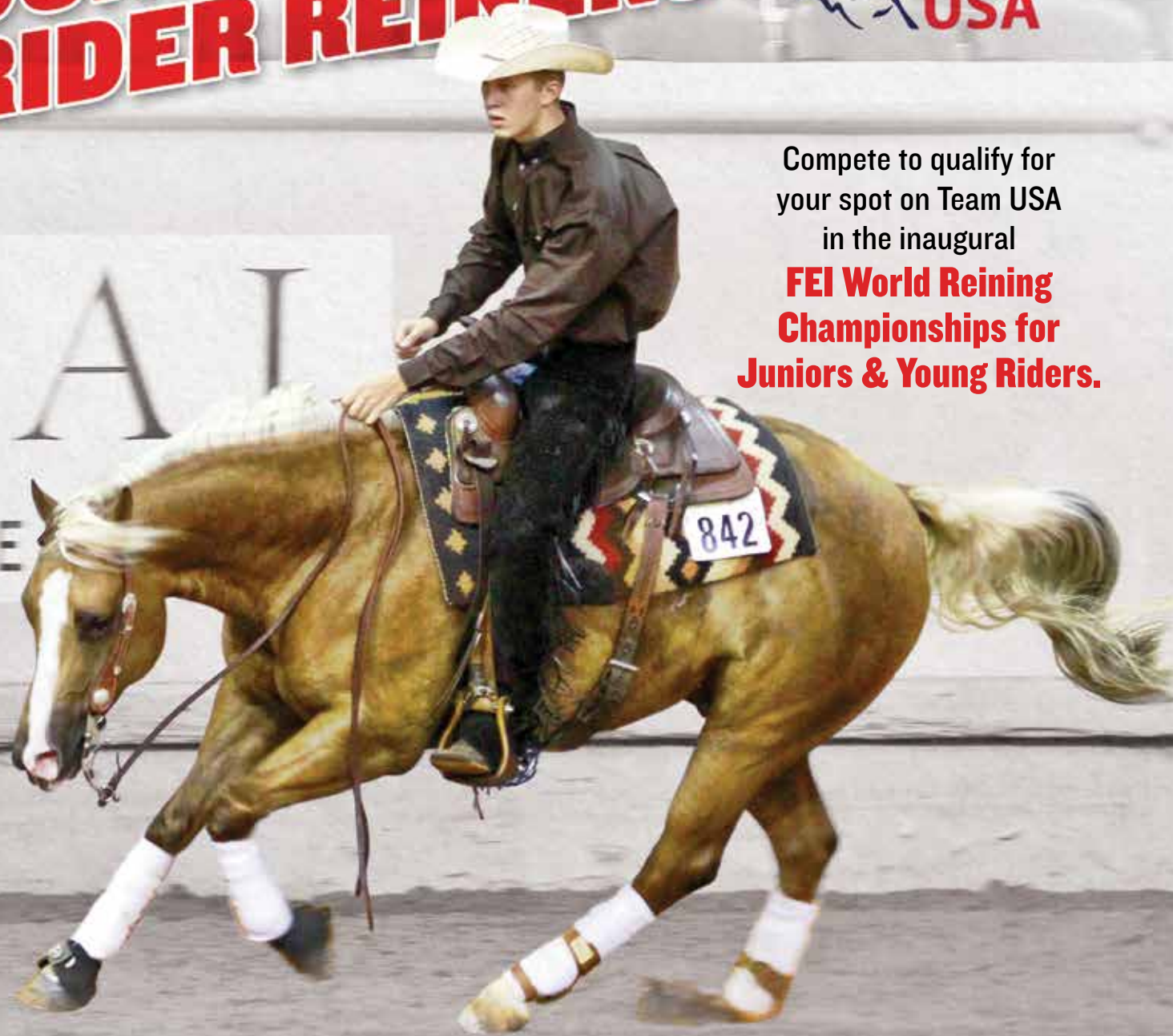
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Luca Terzi and GSR Bet Hesapuddytap. Photo courtesy of Andrea Bonaga.

TERZI WINS THE EUROPEAN REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION NON PRO DERBY

Luca Terzi, a doctor from Camaiore, gained the title of 2017 ERCHA Derby Non Pro Champion, riding GSR Bet Hesapuddytap, by Dualin Puddy Tap (by Dual Pep) and out of Bets Cat (by High Brow Cat).

The pair ended the three runs with a composite score of 283.5. The horse showed great cow sense and physical strength all over the Derby, performing at the top in all three disciplines involved. The 5-year-old red dun gelding was born in the States, where he was started for cutting competitions. Arriving in Italy at the age of four, “Tappo” reached Samuele Poli’s stable, to be worked and trained for team-penning competition. Poli, a trainer from Sarzana, immediately noted the talent of the horse, and he suggested to his Non Pro, Terzi, that this was the right horse for him to compete in Non Pro Cow Horse Special Events. Poli was definitely right.

“He has an incredible physical strength and mental order, together with a high potential, and great maneuvers. He is an easy horse for a Non Pro, but so strong and efficient to

compete at high level also in the Open classes,” said Poli.

When Luca and Samuele started to compete with him, it was just a winning stride. After being the 2016 Cow Horse Non Pro Futurity Reserve Champion in Voghera and in Verona, “Tappo” won the 2017 IRCHA Non Pro Derby in April, and he was previously crowned both Challenge Open and Non Pro Champion during Cavalli a Roma in March.

Terzi, who started riding in team penning ten years ago, turned to cow horses with Samuele Poli about four years ago. Terzi especially loves the adrenaline and emotions experienced during the fence work. He bought this miracle horse almost one year ago, and loves him as if he is a great fun mate, easy to ride for a Non Pro but with great power and talent.

“Being my horse is so easy and talented with cow work, both in cutting and fence work, the most difficult part for me is always the reining,” said the Terzi. “I really want to thank Samuele Poli and his wife Elisa, for all the help and

the great job made with this horse. It is great fun riding with them, a beautiful life experience!”

ERCHA Non Pro Derby Reserve Champion with a composite score of 282.5, is Alessandro Tugnoli with Smart Easy Boom, a 4-year-old sorrel Stallion, by Smart Easy Deal and out of OT Boompepp. This horse is not new to success in the show pen as he was the 2016 ERCHA/NRCHA Open Pre-futurity Champion, ridden by Giovanni Campanaro, and 2016 IRCHA Non Pro Futurity Champion, guided by his owner Alessandro Tugnoli.

The ERCHA/NRCHA Derby Novice Amateur Champion

was Luca Terzi riding GSR Bet Hesapuddytap with a score of 286.5, while Swiss rider Shirley Schalcher placed second astride her Big And Sweet BB, 6 year-old paint stallion by Big Chex To Cash with a score of 269.0.

Terzi won the title also in the Limited Non Pro Derby with a composite score of 212, while Alberto Sbraga took Reserve honors riding Dual Cat Moon, 4-year-old mare by WR This Cats Smart.

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CAMPANARO TAKES EUROPEAN REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION OPEN DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

There were ten horse-and-rider combinations competing in the Open Finals of the ERCHA/NRCHA Open Derby 2017.

After a breath-taking fence-work run, rewarded with an astonishing 75, Giovanni Campanaro astride WR Smoke Time topped the chart with a composite score of 292.5. The 4 year-old Stallion, owned by Giovanni Lagaren, is by WR This Cats Smart and out of Showtime Playgirl, and he was bred in Italy by Claudio Gattone. Giovanni Campanaro, who trains near Turin, at Jacopo Ranch, got him in training when the horse was 2-and-a-half-years-old and he has shown him in cow horse special events since then. The pair were 2016 Open Reserve Champions at the ERCHA/NRCHA Futurity, 2016 IRCHA Open Champions, 2017 IRCHA Derby Open Champions and just won the ERCHA/NRCHA Open Derby in 2017.

“He’s a very sociable and friendly horse, quiet and cooperative. But he is elegant, charming and with an unlimited energy. He is physically strong, especially his backside and rear legs, and this factor helps him with cow work. In the reining, he’s smooth and clean in circles, and spins. He can

still improve his stops, for sure. A great horse, indeed!”

Giovanni placed three horses in the Open final of the ERCHA Derby. When asked about this, he replied, “That was not too hard to handle. We were just back from the IRCHA Derby, in April, and therefore the horses were fit and sound, and well prepared. Before the fence work, I was leading with another horse, but in the end, in the fence work, you never know what may happen. I won with Smoke because he was the one in the best mental condition, and he got the best cow to show what he can do.”

The Reserve Champion Title went to Andrea Sanfelici, riding his RH Tremor In Style (More Than Stylish x Marriah Diamond), with a composite score of 290. This nice 5-year-old paint gelding was previously ridden and shown by Giovanni Campanaro, who took him to several achievements in cow horse events, such as 2016 ERCHA Derby Open Champion.



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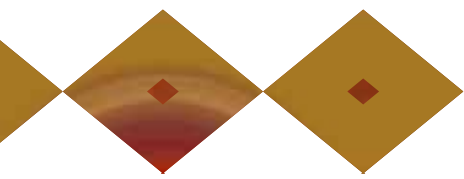
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The SmartPak Non Pro Derby continues to grow annually and last year paid over \$4900 to Champion Cade McCutcheon and Custom Made Gun owned by McQuay Stables. Along with the cash the winner also garnered SmartPak products – much appreciated in McCutcheon's case as he said after the win that he is already a loyal customer! Like Cade, many exhibitors use SmartPak's high-quality products in appreciation to the company's enduring support of the reining industry.

"We are very glad to have SmartPak on our team," said Anne-Marie Burns. Burns is a co-owner of Global Reining Sport Group, which produces the Tulsa Reining Classic. She continued, "As a result of the continued support of SmartPak, we can continue to offer an awesome venue for Non Pros to compete with their Derby horses. SmartPak is an industry leader in the equine health market with innovative products. We, at GRSG, strive to achieve that same innovative spirit by producing an event that is spectator, exhibitor and equine athlete friendly."

"We are excited to be back at the Tulsa Reining Classic and working with all of the staff and riders that make the sport of reining so great," said Lissa Hines, Marketing Director at SmartPak. "This has always been a great show for SmartPak to sponsor, and we're thrilled to be the naming sponsor for the Non-Pro Derby again. We look forward to coming back each year to not only support the sport, but to

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THE NRHYA WELCOMES CINCH AS THE NEW TITLE SPONSOR OF THE SPEAKING CONTEST

The National Reining Horse Youth Association (NRHyA) welcomes Cinch as the new title sponsor to the NRHyA Speaking Contest held annually at the NRHA Derby.

Formed in 2011, the speaking contest allows youth members an opportunity to polish and perfect their public speaking skills while competing for over \$3,000 in scholarships and prizes. The contest is split into two age groups, and contestants can compete in their choice of the following divisions: Prepared Public Speaking, Community Service Presentation, and Delivering A: General.

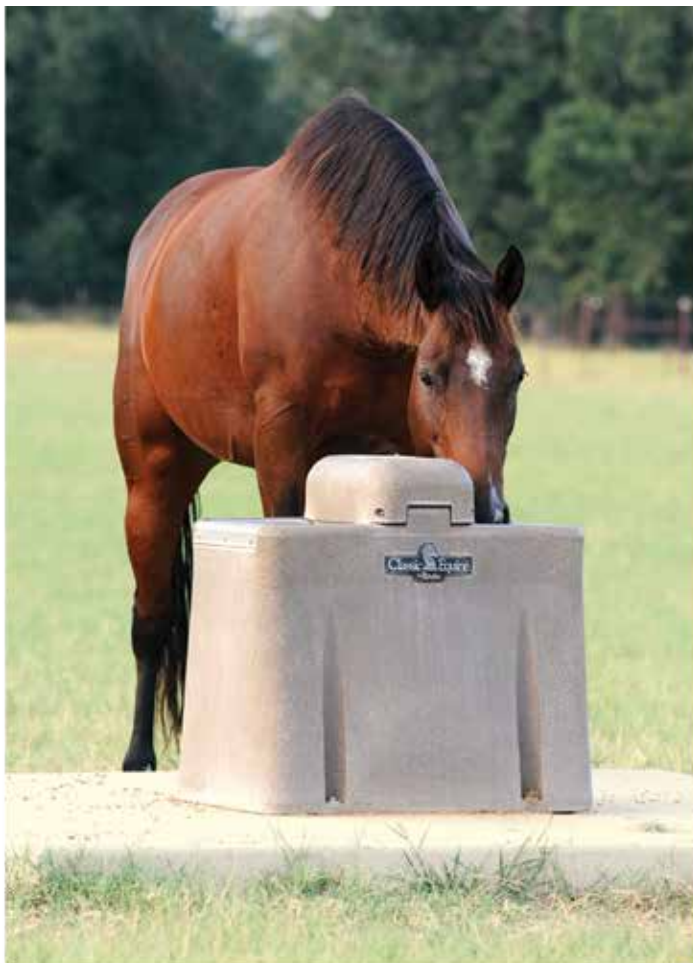
“Youth and the future of our western way of life are important to Cinch, and we love that NRHA and NRHyA have a strong commitment to develop our future leaders. We are excited to extend our partnership to support those youth making an active effort to grow their communication skills,” said Megan Scales, Social Media & Sponsorship Manager at

Miller International.



When asked about the new sponsorship, Hayley Eberle, NRHA Manager of Marketing & Outreach, had this to say, “We believe that the youth are an important part of NRHA and the equestrian community as a whole. NRHA and NRHyA want to create not only good horsemen and women, but strong, well-spoken representatives that have the life skills to be productive members of society. Dedicated Corporate Partners like Cinch who see the value of our youth and partner with us on life skill building opportunities such as the speaking contest are invaluable, and we sincerely appreciate their support.”

Youth members interested in competing in this year’s Cinch NRHyA Speaking Contest can find more information, including the entry form at NRHyA.com or by clicking [here](#). Entries must be postmarked or in the NRHA office by June 3rd.



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AQHA DEBUTS A NEW LOOK TO THE 2017 LUCAS OIL AQHA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The [Lucas Oil AQHA World Championship Show](#) returns to Oklahoma State Fair Park November 2-18 in Oklahoma City. Owners, exhibitors and fans will notice a very different look when they view the [2017 Tentative Schedule](#), which is now available online at www.aqha.com/worldshow.

Member feedback aided the AQHA Show Department in crafting the 2017 Lucas Oil World Tentative Schedule. Based on responses to a survey that was emailed in January to 2016 Lucas Oil World horse owners and exhibitors, the AQHA Show Department staff made adjustments to how they created the show's 2017 schedule. One consistent suggestion in the survey results was to group similar events together.

“What keeps us in awe of the American Quarter Horse is the versatility of the breed. That’s what makes the Lucas Oil World so special – we see thousands of horses and exhibitors come together to vie for 99 world championships in a multitude of events,” said AQHA Chief Show Officer Pete Kyle. “Because this show is so diverse, there are certainly challenges that arise when developing the schedule. We’re very appreciative of the owners and exhibitors who aided us in updating the schedule for this year.”

The Lucas Oil World also plays host to the AQHA Level 2 Championships, presented by Adequan® (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan). AQHA has released the [list of open and amateur exhibitors who are ineligible to show horses in the Adequan® Level 2 championship classes](#). The horsemen and -women on the ineligible exhibitors list are competitors who have proven their skills in the show pen and are considered highly accomplished competitors, regardless of whether they have earned AQHA points or money. Qualifying for these two events ends July 31, 2017.

For more information about the show and qualifying, visit www.aqha.com/worldshow.

AQHA 2017 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AVAILABLE

The AQHA Executive Committee met April 24-26 in Amarillo to review the standing-committee recommendations approved at the 2017 AQHA Convention by the AQHA Board of Directors, with the exception of those related to bylaw changes and rules of registration, for which final approval lies with the board of directors. Even though some agenda items were not approved, careful consideration,

discussion and debate were devoted to each item. Below are the highlights of approved agenda items from the [2017 standing-committee reports](#). Read the full committee reports at www.aqha.com/convention.

AQHA Equine Research Committee

The Executive Committee approved the American Quarter

Horse Foundation funding of \$252,735 in research projects. The Equine Research Committee also discussed various methods to improve the distribution of research results to the membership to promote better understanding of important issues such as animal welfare, selective breeding practices and overall horse health.

2017-18 AQHA Equine Research Committee Chairman: Dr. Bob Coleman

AQHA International Committee

The Executive Committee approved: an international educational exchange task force to examine and make recommendations regarding the international horsemanship seminar programs and other international educational program opportunities; an international championship event task force to examine the existing European and Latin American championship events and make recommendations for the structure of future international championship events; and an international affiliate task force to examine and make recommendations regarding the structure and function of international affiliates and their relationship to AQHA.

2017-18 AQHA International Committee Chairwoman: Lori Bucholz

AQHA Judges Committee

The Executive Committee approved an amendment to rule SHW911.6 to read as follows: At all shows where there is an official videographer, judges will be allowed to review “all major and/or severe penalties of two points or more, excluding marker penalties in the reining and the reined work portion of working cow horse as long as one (1) judge has called a penalty.” The Executive Committee also approved the creation of a judges’ task force to create guidelines for self-monitoring among judges.

2017-18 AQHA Judges Committee Chairman: Al Dunning

AQHA Marketing and Membership Services Committee

The Executive Committee approved the creation of subcommittees of the marketing and membership committee with specific objectives and measurable goals. The committee will be broken into subcommittees to work throughout the year and report back at the March convention meetings. The committee also discussed a variety of other marketing and membership initiatives that included an update from the young adults task force regarding its research on acquiring and retaining more members in the 19-34 age range; better ways to help promote the American Horse Council’s Time to Ride initiative to AQHA affiliates and Professional Horsemen; the potential to use microchips as a tool to drive

AQHA membership and improve record keeping on horses in speed events and roping; a partnership with the Arabian Horse Association to assist in the creation and promotion of a literacy program tied to horses; a need to better involve non-horse people in events like the AQHA world shows via the creation of a hands-on horse experience, tours of the grounds, meeting with a trainer, etc.; and the consideration of a free equipment program, like those offered for other sports, where we could engage corporate partners and donors to provide things like helmets and boots to horse-interested youth.

2017-18 AQHA Marketing and Membership Services Committee Chairwoman: Gale Little

AQHA Nominations and Credentials Committee

The AQHA Board of Directors approved modifications to the following bylaws:

Bylaw Article IV, Section 7:

All vacancies in the elective and appointed offices of AQHA may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term and those so appointed shall serve until the election and acceptance of their duly qualified successors.

Bylaw Article V, Section 2:

The president shall be the chairperson of the AQHA board of directors and shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors.

Bylaw Article VI, Section 2:

Executive Vice President: The executive vice president is the chief executive officer of AQHA, and, pursuant to direction of the Executive Committee, shall implement the actions, decisions and directions of the board of directors and Executive Committee

Bylaw Article IV, Section 9(e):

If there are fewer than 3 candidates that meet the requirements in (d)(i), the past presidents may submit resume(s) and written nomination(s) of additional candidate(s) which must be received by the executive vice president on or before December 1. Such candidates shall also be eligible to be nominated at the new board meeting by the committee of past presidents or nominated from the floor at such meeting so long as such candidate(s) personally appeared for an interview before the committee of past presidents at the annual convention in the same year of the election.

2017-18 AQHA Nominations and Credentials Committee Chairman: Dr. Scott Meyers

AQHA Public Policy Committee

The Executive Committee approved supporting language

for the accelerated depreciation of racehorses in the upcoming tax reform legislation; the Horse Protection Act Amendment draft final rule; the American Horse Council's request that USDA-APHIS publishes a rule for public comment on enhanced equine infectious anemia testing and reporting; and AHC's efforts for continued development and collaboration between state, federal and industry representatives in implementing the National Equine Health Plan. The Executive Committee also approved the appointment of a task force to explore an AQHA public policy or congressional fellowship/internship program.

2017-18 AQHA Public Policy Committee Chairwoman: Dr. Eleanor Green

AQHA Racing Committee

No significant motions were made at convention by the racing committee that needed to be reviewed by the Executive Committee. However, the Executive Committee approved the recommendation by the racing council to incorporate crop rules as presented by The Jockey's Guild rule proposal submitted March 19, 2017, when submitting a Quarter Horse breed-specific model-rules proposal to the American Racing Commissioners International, Inc. (ARCI) this spring. The racing council proposed and the Executive Committee approved that an AQHA Integrity Team Request Form be submitted by racetracks and/or commissions prior to AQHA's involvement in any future onsite integrity teams. Effective January 1, 2018, the minimum requirement for AQHA Superior Race Horse award will be increased to 300 points. The Executive Committee also approved the 2018 [AQHA Graded Stakes races](#).

2017-18 AQHA Racing Committee Chairman: Kelvin Childers

AQHA Ranching Committee

The Executive Committee approved recommendations to modify and clarify several rules related to Versatility Ranch Horse, in addition to adding Level 1 Open Ranch Riding as an approved AQHA class, effective immediately, and ranch trail to be offered at AQHA-approved shows as part of a slate of classes in 2019. The Ranching Heritage Breeder subcommittee revised the application for the Ranching Heritage Breeder program and the criteria of the Ranching Heritage Breeder of the Year application. In cooperation with Zoetis, the Ranching Heritage subcommittee will develop a ranch vaccination program for cattle and horses for Ranching Heritage Breeders.

2017-18 AQHA Ranching Committee Chairman: Jim Hunt

AQHA Recreational Activities Committee

The Executive Committee approved the following changes

to the Recreational Activities Guidebook:

In the Trail Challenge section:

- a) Strike the phrase "or praise" from penalty five of the Recreational Activities Guidebook.
 - b) Change "Each obstacle should have different degrees of difficulty" to "Each obstacle may have different degrees of difficulty."
 - c) Edit the obstacle scoring system to a sliding scale of -1/2 which is poor up to -3 which is extremely poor, 0 is correct, and +1/2 which is good up to +3 which is superior
- In the Horseback Riding section:
- d) Review and update rules of the program.

The Executive Committee also approved the application of a \$50 late fee to those not meeting the 10-day deadline to return all paperwork and fees after an event. Additionally, subcommittees of the Recreational Riding Committee were created to monitor, refine and promote AQHA's recreational riding programs.

2017-18 AQHA Recreational Activities Committee Chairman: Larry Voecks

AQHA Show Committee

The Executive Committee approved modifications to several show rules. The Executive Committee also approved the formation of the Leveling review, individual rail and stewards' expansion task forces.

2017-18 AQHA Show Committee Chairman: Tom McBeath

AQHA Studbook and Registration Committee

Modifications to three registration-related items were approved by AQHA members and the AQHA Board of Directors at the convention. Read more about the [registration changes](#).

2017-18 AQHA Stud Book and Registration Committee Chairman: Jimmy Eller

AQHA Youth Activities Committee

The Executive Committee approved to accept changes to the AQHYA officer and director application process; to remove the requirement that regional director candidates must be, or have been, an officer in his or her state affiliate; and to standardize the time allotment for both national officer and regional director speeches to be three minutes in length, in addition to judging the national officer and regional director speeches separately. The Executive Committee also approved to allow nominations from the floor in the event of vacant regional director positions following regional elections. The youth scholarships task force was approved to explore additional opportunities for providing scholarships

to youth members. Also approved by the Executive Committee was the pursuit of creating a horsemanship outreach program, and exploring the creation of a youth advisory board to mentor young leaders, develop youth alumni events and outreach to collegiate equine organizations.

2017-18 AQHA Youth Activities Committee Chairwoman: Jennifer Horton

About the AQHA Convention and Rule Changes

AQHA is an organization that works for its members. Each spring, AQHA holds a convention to review AQHA rules and policies. During the convention, member-submitted rule changes and suggestions are also reviewed. AQHA wants to hear any suggestions you have to make AQHA membership, programs and services to reach their fullest potential.

Even though members have until December 31, 2017, to submit items for the 2018 AQHA Convention, the Association encourages members to submit items as early as possible to give Association staff, committees and councils more time to prepare materials and communicate potential

changes before the convention March 2-5, 2018, in Jacksonville, Florida.

[Read more](#) about AQHA's rule-change process or watch this [video](#) on AQHA's YouTube channel.

Log in to the [AQHA Member Services](#) area for a list of the standing committees.

For guidelines on writing proposed rule changes, visit www.aqha.com/handbook.

If you have any questions on the 2017 committee reports or about submitting a rule change, [contact us!](#)

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NRHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY MEETING RECAP

The National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) hosted meetings for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors in Oklahoma City on May 1-2. The members, elected by the membership annually, reviewed and prepared for discussion of agenda items; raised issues and spoke of opportunities; and voted to make decisions to guide the progress of the Association. In total, the Board members committed nearly 250 hours of effort to NRHA over the course of two days. The largest topic on the agenda was 2018 rule change proposals. A brief overview is provided below along with information on other important discussions.

2018 Rule Change Proposals – The Board of Directors reviewed 37 rule change proposals submitted by members, committees and staff. Prior to their vote, they considered feedback from NRHA Committees and from members via the online survey. Unless otherwise noted, approved rule changes become effective January 1, 2018. More details on what was approved, along with the new rule verbiage, can be found in the Members Only area of nrha.com.

Some of the most significant changes include the following changes or additions to NRHA rules:

Beginning in 2019, memberships will last for a complete 12-month or 36-month period, and will no longer expire on December 31.

Non Pro Conditions were changed with the approval of 27-01-18. The largest change came from the addition of this text:

Even without remuneration, a Non Pro may not train or participate in mounted preparation of a horse not owned or leased by the non pro or the non pro's immediate family, at or for, a show. It is the intent of the NRHA to limit the ability of a non pro to assist a trainer or other person in the training or preparation of the horse while mounted for a show if that horse is not owned or leased by the non pro or the non pro's immediate family.

World Para-Reining, USA Reining and approved breed

restricted para-reining classes were added for Category 4 approval.

Event approval deadlines for BB and Top Ten Events changed to 60 days prior to the entry closing date.

Added money limits were removed from Category 7 Affiliate Championship classes.

The Single Purse Payout structure was approved for optional use in aged and closed aged shows.

NRHA Lawson bronzes must be presented when \$2,000 or more in added money is offered and other special NRHA Lawson Bronze qualifications are met.

Show results now can be sent electronically as long as some requirements are met.

Guidelines were added for breaking first place ties.

Allowances for touching the horse with the freehand and holding the saddle horn in Freestyle Reining, Entry Level and Youth 10 & Under Short Stirrup classes.

Additional guidelines were added to determine when judges may judge an unapproved reining class.

Random equipment checks in classes with added money of \$500 or less are allowed.

A 5-point penalty was added for a horse that loses forward motion and falls to knees or hocks while showing signs of disobedience, intimidation, exhaustion and/or distress.

Equipment clarification – The NRHA Executive Committee recently made a clarification to Rules for Judging. B.(4)(b) and (i) concerning belly bands and belly wraps. This type of equipment, or other materials wrapped around the belly, can cover abuse prior to and during exhibition, and can give an unfair advantage. Therefore, the use of this type of equipment in pre-check or in the show pen is not al-

lowed and will result in a no score.

2017 NRHA Futurity Updates –

Addition of the new Level 4 Open Semi-Finals (approved in February).

Open Futurity horses will not show on Sunday, November 26. This gives one-day off between the 1st go round and the semi-finals.

Sunday's Non Pro 1st go, 1st section will be longer than the other sections. This allows the go round to end one day earlier and helps manage the overall length of days.

The Non Pro Consolation will be held one day earlier than usual on Wednesday, November 29.

Freestyle Reining will be held on Thursday, November 30.

Adequan North American Affiliate Championship and ancillary classes have been rearranged to avoid conflicts and to move the Silver Spurs Equine Rookie of the Year to later in the schedule.

Affiliate Regional Championship Trophies – If a class at an Affiliate Regional Championships does not offer the level of added money required to award an NRHA Morrison trophy (\$1,000), the host can award an NRHA Morrison trophy for that class.

Collegiate Judging Contest – NRHA will work with the Horse Judging Team Coaches Association to implement a collegiate contest during the 2017 NRHA Futurity Level 4 Open Semi-Finals.

European Council Bylaws – Bylaws for the European Region were presented and approved. They consisted of definitions and guiding principles for the council and its executive board. It also included a list of responsibilities specific to the European Region.

IT Project – The Board was given an update on the IT project. Testing on tools for joining and renewing memberships has begun. These tools will become available to members when testing is complete.

Member Survey and Long-Range Planning – Approximately 1,000 members participated in the online survey. Results of the survey have been shared with the Long-Range Planning group and the Board of Directors. A plan, based on those responses and the group's discussion, is being finalized at this time. It will be presented to the Board at a later date for review and approval.

Regions and Elections Procedures – The procedures were updated to better clarify voting regions for California, Nevada and Idaho residents. The voting region will be based on a member's affiliate designation. If an affiliate is not designated, it will be based on the member's state of residence. See the NRHA Regions and Elections Procedures for details.

Task Force Appointment – A task force was appointed to optimize the benefit of International Affiliate Program funds for affiliates and NRHA. The previously appointed Nomination/Payout Task Force will meet in Oklahoma City in the coming weeks.

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To learn more about all of the products available from SmartPak, visit www.SmartPak.com or call 1-800-461-8898 and speak to one of SmartPak's renowned supplement experts.



APHA'S HORSEIQ EARNS 2017 AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARD

The American Paint Horse Association's HorseIQ is changing the equine education game, and it's not just horsemen who are taking note. The American Business Association recently honored the interactive learning system with a Silver Stevie® Award in the Technical Innovation of the Year category—Organizations With Up to 100 Employees.

The American Business Awards are the nation's premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the USA are eligible to submit nominations—public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

More than 3,600 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Startup of the Year, Executive of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Marketing Campaign of the

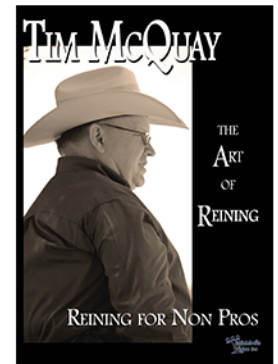
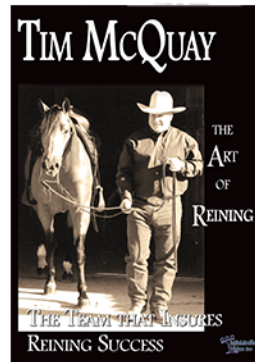
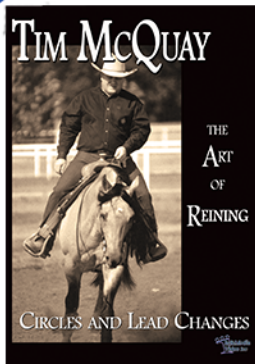
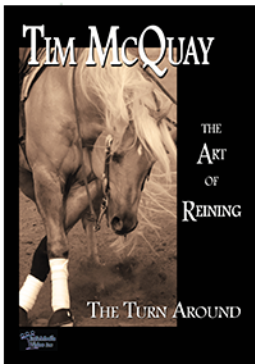
Year, Live Event of the Year, and App of the Year, among others.

“We're glad to know that others see this initiative for what it is—a creative solution to supporting the best judges, trainers and exhibitors in the equine community,” said APHA Executive Director Billy Smith.

Bringing the APHA rulebook to life with interactive videos, explanations from top judges and even judge-it-yourself modules, HorseIQ makes learning easy and fun. Unlike DVDs or books, the program allows for updates and changes as horse competition continues to evolve. Whether you're aiming to improve your trail score or coaching a horse judging team, HorseIQ is a powerful tool to add to your arsenal.

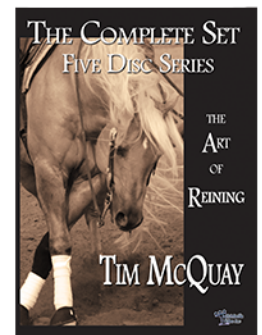
Learn more about the program at aphahorseiq.com.

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“We’re so proud that APHA was honored for their innovation,” said Becky Sterling, President of CD2 Learning—the company managing the project for APHA. “They are the first professional horse association to offer judge and show training using web-based technology. This innovative approach will better establish a continuity of standards as well as an increased knowledge base and communication across the industry as a whole. They are setting a new standard for professional associations developing online learning and professional development products.”

More than 190 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year’s Stevie Award winners.

“Each year the judges find the quality and variety of the nominations to be greater than the year before. The 2017 competition was intense and every organization that has

won should be proud,” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards.

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of 2017 Stevie winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/ABA.

The American Paint Horse Association is the world’s second-largest equine breed association, registering more than a million horses in 59 nations and territories since it was founded. APHA creates and maintains programs that increase the value of American Paint Horses and enriches members’ experiences with their horses. Learn more at www.apha.com.



AQHA ANIMAL WELFARE RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED

The [AQHA Executive Committee](#) approved several recommendations from the AQHA Animal Welfare Commission at the 2017 AQHA Convention. The recommendations ranged from adding specific medications to the AQHA forbidden drugs or substances list to creating educational efforts for specific animal-handling procedures to a recommendation to use all drug- and animal welfare-related fines to support the AQHA steward program.

The recommendations approved by the Executive Committee include:

Fines generated from drug and animal welfare violations be placed in the animal welfare budget to support the steward program.

AQHA should encourage show managers to establish an isolation protocol at AQHA shows using the industry-developed template to ensure horses on the grounds are protected should there be a disease outbreak. In addition, show management should be encouraged to conduct practice runs or audits to ensure proper procedures are carried out.

Develop a one-page educational flyer to educate exhibitors on the importance of vaccinating their horses for equine influenza virus and equine herpes virus prior to entering

AQHA show grounds.

AQHA staff should continue work on an educational flyer regarding reporting animal abuse.

Effective January 1, 2018, AQHA Rule SHW325.1.2 be reworded to read: “Lameness is obvious at a walk.”

Form a joint task force made up of members from the Animal Welfare Commission, Professional Horsemen’s Council and the Show Format and Procedures Subcommittee to discuss options to increase AQHA Steward presence at shows.

Effective January 1, 2018, a no-jerk-down rule for tie-down roping will be implemented. The rule will read: “In the tie-down roping class, an exhibitor will receive a no score for that run if they bring the animal over backwards with the animal landing on its back or head with all four feet in the air.”

Effective immediately, the “use of any drug, chemical, foreign substance, surgical procedure or trauma that would alter a horse’s normal tail function” be added to the prohibited inhumane practices set forth in AQHA Rule VIO204.

Form a task force to review AQHA’s definition of normal



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tail function.

Effective immediately, AQHA stewards can show at AQHA events that they are not assigned to steward.

Effective immediately, allow hydroxyzine to be submitted on a medication report form as long as all requirements of AQHA Rule VIO403 are met.

Effective January 1, 2018, and with respect to the medication rules that govern show horses, furosemide (Lasix) will be removed from the list of conditionally permitted therapeutic medications and added to the list of forbidden drugs or substances in AQHA Rule VIO401.

Develop and publish a list of medications that can be reported on a medication report form as long as all requirements of AQHA Rule VIO403 are met. Develop and publish a list of forbidden substances.

Effective January 1, 2018, add hair testing to AQHA Rules VIO302 and SHW120.1.

For more news from the 2017 AQHA Convention, visit www.aqha.com/convention.

The AQHA Animal Welfare Commission, which was created by the Executive Committee in 2012, reports directly to the Executive Committee, which evaluates all proposals in relation to the current state of the industry. The Animal Welfare Commission serves as AQHA's primary body for rules, policies and procedures related to all areas of animal welfare. In addition, the commission oversees the educational processes associated with AQHA officials responsible for animal welfare.

The Animal Welfare Commission's mission is to provide a framework for its members to 1.) Identify issues negatively affecting the welfare of the American Quarter Horse, 2.) Stay current on all animal welfare issues and 3.) Recommend actions that will help to protect the American Quarter Horse from inhumane practices and AQHA and its members from the negative impacts associated with those practices. The AQHA Animal Welfare Commission, in an effort to do right by the horse, will share discussion, action items and recommendations with alliance partners.

AQHA news and information is a service of the American Quarter Horse Association. For more information, follow [@AQHAnews](https://twitter.com/AQHAnews) on Twitter and visit www.aqha.com/news.



NRHA ELECTION INFORMATION

NRHA members have the opportunity to nominate members to represent their interests and to help guide the future of Reining. Read the following overview for more information on how you can get involved in the process. (European members: Please check your email in-box for additional details on European Executive Board Elections for the European Region)

SEATS UP FOR ELECTION & NOMINATION DEADLINES

Director-at-Large on the Executive Committee (Two seats): Worldwide NRHA Members are given the opportunity to nominate and vote for members to serve on the NRHA Executive Committee. Write-in candidates can be submitted by the August 2 deadline. Please refer to the [NRHA Elections Procedures](#) for details.

Director for North American regions (One per region): Members from the following regions are also given the opportunity to nominate and vote for members to represent them on a regional level as an NRHA Director.

East Central – Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee

North Central – North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska

South Central – Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana

Northeast - Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia

Northwest – California*, Idaho*, Oregon, Washington

*If a member lives in this state and designates an affiliate for Affiliate Regional Championships qualifying in that region, the member will be given voting privileges for that region. If the member lives in this state and does not designate an affiliate, voting privileges will be given as follows: California – Northwest region, Idaho – Northwest region and Nevada – Southwest region.

Elections will rotate to the other regions next year to continue with the alternating schedule.

NRHA Affiliates can nominate members to represent them as an NRHA Director. The deadline for Affiliate nominations is July 5. If a member wishes to be a write-in candidate, he/she may do so by the August 2 deadline. Please refer to the [NRHA Elections Procedures](#) for details on both of these options, and look in the Members Only section for helpful forms.

[NRHA Election Procedures](#)

[NRHA Bylaws](#)

[Candidate Biography Template](#)

[Candidate Write-In Form](#)

ELECTRONIC VOTING DATES

Open: October 1 at noon CDT

End: November 1 at noon CDT

ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Christa Morris-Stone, cmorris@nrha.com, (405) 946-7400, ext. 105

3012 W. Reno Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Voters must be at least 19 years of age by January 1, 2018 and a member in good-standing to participate in this election. Members whose memberships are maintained or recorded as joint, corporate, syndicate, associate, alliance, affiliate, or other type or category are not considered to be individual Members, and they are not eligible to vote.



Don't forget these dates!

Have you marked these important NRHA dates on your Calendar?

- May 1st: RHF/ NRHyA Scholarships are due. Apply at [NRHyA.com](#).
- May 1st: 2017 NRHA Open Derby final payment and NRHA Non Pro Derby entries due in office.
- May 12th: NRHA Collegiate Championship Competition Applications due.

For competition rules and applications visit [nrhya.com](#).

- June 1st: 2017 NRHA Futurity third payment due (\$600)
- June 2nd: NRHyA Art & Photo Contest Applications due. Visit [NRHyA.com](#) for contest details.
- June 3rd: NRHyA Speaking Contest Applications due. Visit [NRHyA.com](#) for contest details



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SmartPak offers myth-busting facts on deworming

PLYMOUTH, MA – Deworming – every horse owner has done it, but there is often confusion surrounding when to do it, how often to do it, and what product to use. SmartPak has heard some of the most common myths surrounding this common practice, and is here with expert advice to help clear the air and demystify deworming!

“Many horse owners have been deworming their horses the same way for a long time, based on recommendations from years ago that no longer apply,” said Dr. Lydia Gray, SmartPak’s Staff Veterinarian and Medical Director. “By taking a more modern approach to parasite control that is based on the latest science, we can do a better job of protecting our horses from damage due to internal parasites.”

Myth: Rotating dewormers prevents resistance and is still the best way to protect against parasites.

Of the three chemical classes that horse owners were advised 30 to 40 years ago to rotate between, parasites have become widely resistant to one of them (benzimidazoles), somewhat resistant to another (pyrantel), and are showing emerging resistance to the third (macrocyclic lactones like ivermectin and moxidectin). So when horse owners give a benzimidazole like fenbendazole or oxbendazole, few if any worms may be killed. The best way to protect your horse is by only using dewormers that are effective against parasites.

Myth: Targeted deworming is a ton of work (and expensive!).

The fact is, targeted deworming is actually less work and less expensive and more effective! If a horse’s fecal comes back less than about 200 eggs per gram (of feces), then the horse is likely a low egg-shedder and only needs to be dewormed twice a year. If the results show more than 500 eggs per gram, then the horse is likely a high egg-shedder and needs to be dewormed more often, maybe four to six times during the grazing season in your area.

Myth: A horse doesn’t need to be dewormed because the fecal always comes back negative.

It’s critical to realize that a negative fecal egg count test does not mean a horse is parasite-free. Believe it or not, there is little correlation between fecal egg count results and a horse’s parasite load. A horse with a negative fecal still almost assuredly has intestinal parasites—those parasites simply are not actively shedding eggs. Failing to deworm based on a negative fecal could have serious health consequences. The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) recommends that even horses with a negative fecal, or those categorized as low shedders, be dewormed 1-2 times annually.

Myth: Horses that never leave the barn don’t need to be dewormed.

While horses do technically get “infected” with parasites, it doesn’t happen exactly like getting infected with a contagious disease like influenza or rhino (Equine Herpes Virus). With parasites, a horse can re-infect himself with his own intestinal worms (yuck!). So even if you have just one horse that never goes off-site, he could still have quite a parasite load just from the eggs he himself passes and re-ingests.

Myth: Horses should be dewormed regularly year-round.

An expert in parasitology once compared deworming horses to mowing your lawn. In the North, you wouldn’t mow your lawn in January, as the grass doesn’t grow then. And in the South, you wouldn’t cut grass in August because, again, it’s probably not actively growing then. So, if you’re in a more northern climate, you may be able to refrain from giving dewormers when parasites aren’t active.

“There are factors such as geographic location and your horse’s parasite egg shedding status, just to name a few, that should be considered when developing a parasite control plan,” added Gray. “It’s important to remember to work alongside your local veterinarian, as they know the area and your horse’s health best.”

To learn more about deworming, check out SmartPak’s Equine Health Library. If you’re shopping for the most popular paste dewormers, visit www.SmartPak.com with free shipping on all orders over \$75.

2017 TENNESSEE REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION MIDWINTER SLIP AND SLIDE 7UP

2017 TENNESSEE RHA MIDWINTER 7UP OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Just Like a Jerry	Chris Sullivan	Sam L. Schaffhauser	0	\$617.10
2 Cromeyhowdugetsofly	Lee Armstrong	David Messer	0	\$411.40

2017 TENNESSEE RHA MIDWINTER 7UP INTERMEDIATE OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Just Like a Jerry	Chris Sullivan	Sam L. Schaffhauser	0	\$318.53
2 Cromeyhowdugetsofly	Lee Armstrong	David Messer	0	\$212.35

2017 TENNESSEE RHA MIDWINTER 7UP NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1T Lil Juice	Sherry E Wayne	Sherry E Wayne	0	\$492.98
1T Kickit in the Bud	Morning D Reda	Morning D Reda	0	\$492.98
3 Wimpys Reward	Ronnie R Fox	Ronnie R Fox	0	\$281.70
4 Gunners Star (P)	Bill (William) M. Bradley	Gabriella L. Kammerer	0	\$140.85

2017 TENNESSEE RHA MIDWINTER 7UP INTERMEDIATE NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1T Lil Juice	Sherry E Wayne	Sherry E Wayne	0	\$248.84
1T Kickit in the Bud	Morning D Reda	Morning D Reda	0	\$248.84

2017 BUCKEYE REINERS EASTER SLIDE 7UP

2017 BUCKEYE REINING EASTER SLIDE 7UP NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1T Smart Dundee	Cathy C. Brant	Cathy C. Brant	0	\$809.29
1T Chicoutimi	Kristi C. Brown	Kristi C. Brown	0	\$809.29
3T Made By Magnum	Lyndsey C. Jordan	Lyndsey C. Jordan	0	\$346.84
3T Wls Tinseltown	Ruoff Dietter Reining Horses LLC B. Elizabeth Himes		0	\$346.84

2017 BUCKEYE REINING EASTER SLIDE 7UP LIMITED NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1T Smart Dundee	Cathy C. Brant	Cathy C. Brant	0	\$263.34
1T Chicoutimi	Kristi C. Brown	Kristi C. Brown	0	\$263.34
3 Wls Tinseltown	Ruoff Dietter Reining Horses LLC B. Elizabeth Himes		0	\$179.07
4 Master Moonstone	Leonard Truck & Trailer Inc	Tiffany Leonard	0	\$105.34
5 Gunners Star (P)	Bill (William) M. Bradley	Gabriella L. Kammerer	0	\$94.80
6T Gunners Silver Star	Janine Ladd-Roeder	Taylor Roeder	0	\$49.19
6T Little Man Spook	Polly S Hilliard	Polly S Hilliard	0	\$49.19
6T Chips Dun Right	Frederick Christen	Sara L. Christen	0	\$49.19

CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING 2017 NRHA EVENTS!

5/24 - 5/27	Wild Card Reining Challenge I	Las Vegas	NV	USA
5/24 - 5/27	Wild Card Reining Challenge II	Las Vegas	NV	USA
5/24 - 5/27	Tamarack Ranch 4 Year Old Futurity	Las Vegas	NV	USA
5/24 - 5/27	Wild Card Reining Challenge 4 Year Old Stakes	Las Vegas	NV	USA
5/24 - 5/27	SmartPak Non Pro Maturity	Las Vegas	NV	USA
5/25 - 5/28	SWS/Bravesta Challenge	Axvall		SWE
5/25 - 5/28	Entry Level SWS/Bravesta Challenge	Axvall		SWE
5/25 - 5/28	Leonard's Truck & Trailer Derby Show I	Springfield	OH	USA
5/25 - 5/28	Entry Level Leonard's Truck & Trailer Derby Show I	Springfield	OH	USA
5/25 - 5/28	Leonard's Truck & Trailer Derby Show II	Springfield	OH	USA
5/25 - 5/28	Entry Level Leonard's Truck & Trailer Derby Show II	Springfield	OH	USA
5/25 - 5/28	Leonard's Truck & Trailer Derby Show III	Springfield	OH	USA
5/25 - 5/28	Leonard's Truck & Trailer Derby	Springfield	OH	USA
5/25 - 5/28	Leonard's Truck & Trailer Novice Horse Derby	Springfield	OH	USA

5/25 - 5/28	Western Horse Show Wels	Wels		AUT
5/25 - 5/28	Western Horse Show Wels Maturity	Wels		AUT
5/25 - 5/28	VRHA Memorial Day Classic I	Williamston	NC	USA
5/25 - 5/28	Entry Level VRHA Memorial Day Classic I	Williamston	NC	USA
5/25 - 5/28	VRHA Memorial Day Classic II	Williamston	NC	USA
5/25 - 5/28	Entry Level VRHA Memorial Day Classic II	Williamston	NC	USA
5/25 - 5/28	VRHA Memorial Day Classic Maturity	Williamston	NC	USA
5/26 - 5/28	Nordic Challenge	Axvall		SWE
5/26 - 5/28	Entry Level Nordic Challenge	Axvall		SWE
5/26 - 5/28	Nordic Challenge 7 & Up	Axvall		SWE
5/26 - 5/31	Entry Level Garden Of England Spring Show 1	Bodiam	ESX	GBR
5/26 - 5/31	Entry Level Garden Of England Spring Show 2	Bodiam	ESX	GBR
5/26 - 5/31	Garden Of England Spring Show 1	Bodiam	ESX	GBR
5/26 - 5/31	Garden Of England Spring Show 2	Bodiam	ESX	GBR
5/26 - 5/31	Garden Of England Spring Show 1 - CRI	Bodiam	ESX	GBR
5/26 - 5/31	Garden Of England Spring Show 2 - CRI	Bodiam	ESX	GBR
5/27 - 5/29	CPRHA Platte Valley Classic I	Broken Bow	NE	USA
5/27 - 5/29	Entry Level CPRHA Platte Valley Classic I	Broken Bow	NE	USA
5/27 - 5/29	CPRHA Platte Valley Classic II	Broken Bow	NE	USA
5/27 - 5/29	Entry Level CPRHA Platte Valley Classic II	Broken Bow	NE	USA
5/27 - 5/28	Pickering Slide 1 (T)	Claremont	ON	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	Pickering Slide 2 (T)	Claremont	ON	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	FSRHA Reining In The Spring I	Marshall	TX	USA
5/27 - 5/28	FSRHA Reining In The Spring II	Marshall	TX	USA
5/27 - 5/28	Entry Level FSRHA Reining In The Spring I	Marshall	TX	USA
5/27 - 5/28	Entry Level FSRHA Reining In The Spring II	Marshall	TX	USA
5/27 - 5/28	Silver Slate Spring Slide	Nanton	AB	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	Entry Level Silver Slate Spring Slide	Nanton	AB	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	Silver Slate Spring Slide 4 Year Old Derby	Nanton	AB	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	Silver Slate Spring Slide 5 & 6 Year Old Derby	Nanton	AB	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	CCRHA Spring Classic I (T)	Oakbank	MB	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	Entry Level CCRHA Spring Classic I (T)	Oakbank	MB	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	CCRHA Spring Classic II (T)	Oakbank	MB	CAN
5/27 - 5/28	Entry Level CCRHA Spring Classic II (T)	Oakbank	MB	CAN
5/31 - 6/4	Hollywood Charity Show (T)	Burbank	CA	USA
5/31 - 6/4	Hollywood Charity Show Freestyle (T)	Burbank	CA	USA
5/31 - 6/4	Hollywood Charity Show Derby (T)	Burbank	CA	USA
5/31 - 6/5	French Derby Show	Le Pin		FRA
5/31 - 6/5	French Derby	Le Pin		FRA
5/31 - 6/4	Swiss Slide 2017	Mooslargue		FRA
6/1 - 6/3	IdRHA Memorial Event	Rexburg	ID	USA
6/1 - 6/3	Entry Level IdRHA Memorial Event	Rexburg	ID	USA
6/1 - 6/6	Bayerische Meisterschaft	Rieden		DEU
6/2 - 6/4	KRA Summer Slide I	Catasaqua	PA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	Entry Level KRA Summer Slide I	Catasaqua	PA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	KRA Summer Slide II	Catasaqua	PA	USA

6/2 - 6/4	Entry Level KRA Summer Slide II	Catasauqua	PA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	KRA Summer Slide Derby	Catasauqua	PA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	Great Summer Slide	Katy	TX	USA
6/2 - 6/4	Entry Level Great Summer Slide	Katy	TX	USA
6/2 - 6/4	WaRHA The Classic I	Monroe	WA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	WaRHA The Classic II	Monroe	WA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	WaRHA The Classic Arabian/Half Arabian	Monroe	WA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	Entry Level WaRHA The Classic	Monroe	WA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	WaRHA The Classic Rhodes River Ranch Open Derby	Monroe	WA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	WaRHA The Classic Protect the Harvest Non Pro Derby	Monroe	WA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	WaRHA The Classic 7 & Up	Monroe	WA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	WCRHA Affiliate #4	Rancho Murieta	CA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	Entry Level WCRHA Affiliate #4	Rancho Murieta	CA	USA
6/2 - 6/4	NCRHA Extravaganza I	St Paul	MN	USA
6/2 - 6/4	Entry Level NCRHA Extravaganza I	St Paul	MN	USA
6/2 - 6/4	NCRHA Extravaganza II	St Paul	MN	USA
6/2 - 6/4	Entry Level NCRHA Extravaganza II	St Paul	MN	USA
6/2 - 6/4	NCRHA Extravaganza Derby	St Paul	MN	USA
6/2 - 6/4	NCRHA Extravaganza Futurity	St Paul	MN	USA
6/3 - 6/4	MSRHA Summer Slide I	Canton	MS	USA
6/3 - 6/4	MSRHA Summer Slide II	Canton	MS	USA
6/3 - 6/4	Entry Level MSRHA Summer Slide I	Canton	MS	USA
6/3 - 6/4	Entry Level MSRHA Summer Slide II	Canton	MS	USA
6/3 - 6/4	OVRHA Slide Into Summer I	Jackson	OH	USA
6/3 - 6/4	Entry Level OVRHA Slide Into Summer I	Jackson	OH	USA
6/3 - 6/4	OVRHA Slide Into Summer II	Jackson	OH	USA
6/3 - 6/4	Entry Level OVRHA Slide Into Summer II	Jackson	OH	USA
6/3 - 6/4	Japan Classic	Koga-shi		JPN
6/3 - 6/4	Entry Level Japan Classic	Koga-shi		JPN
6/3 - 6/4	SWS/ Halldala Summer Classic	Tomelilla		SWE
6/3 - 6/4	Entry Level SWS/ Halldala Summer Classic	Tomelilla		SWE
6/3 - 6/4	KRHA Capital City Classic I	Topeka	KS	USA
6/3 - 6/4	Entry Level KRHA Capital City Classic I	Topeka	KS	USA
6/3 - 6/4	KRHA Capital City Classic II	Topeka	KS	USA
6/3 - 6/4	Entry Level KRHA Capital City Classic II	Topeka	KS	USA
6/4 - 6/5	ARHA Western Star Pfingsten I	Wr Neustadt		AUT
6/4 - 6/5	ARHA Western Star Pfingsten II	Wr Neustadt		AUT
6/7 - 6/11	DRHA Reining Challenge	Grathem		NLD
6/7 - 6/11	Entry Level DRHA Reining Challenge	Grathem		NLD
6/8 - 6/11	LQH Reining Masters	Bitz		DEU
6/8 - 6/11	LQH Reining Masters Maturity	Bitz		DEU
6/8 - 6/11	Reiner Shine I	Burbank	CA	USA
6/8 - 6/11	Entry Level Reiner Shine I	Burbank	CA	USA
6/8 - 6/11	Reiner Shine II	Burbank	CA	USA
6/8 - 6/11	Entry Level Reiner Shine II	Burbank	CA	USA
6/8 - 6/11	Reining Alberta Spring Classic (T)	Red Deer	AB	CAN

6/8 - 6/11	Entry Level Reining Alberta Spring Classic (T)	Red Deer	AB	CAN
6/8 - 6/11	Reining Alberta Spring Classic 5 & 6 Year Old Derby (T)	Red Deer	AB	CAN
6/8 - 6/11	Reining Alberta Spring Classic 4 Year Old Derby (T)	Red Deer	AB	CAN
6/8 - 6/11	Reining Alberta Spring Classic Sire Incentive Program (T)	Red Deer	AB	CAN
6/8 - 6/11	Reining Alberta Spring Classic 4 Year Old Shootout (T)	Red Deer	AB	CAN
6/8 - 6/11	IRHA Circuit Show #3	Salina	UT	USA
6/8 - 6/11	Entry Level IRHA Circuit Show #3	Salina	UT	USA
6/8 - 6/10	DRHA Summer Spectacular I	Scottsdale	AZ	USA
6/8 - 6/10	DRHA Summer Spectacular II	Scottsdale	AZ	USA
6/9 - 6/11	InRHA Summer Fun Reining I	Cloverdale	IN	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Entry Level InRHA Summer Fun Reining I	Cloverdale	IN	USA
6/9 - 6/11	InRHA Summer Fun Reining II	Cloverdale	IN	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Entry Level InRHA Summer Fun Reining II	Cloverdale	IN	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Entry Level CORHA Flag City Series Show I	Findlay	OH	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CORHA Flag City Series Show II	Findlay	OH	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Entry Level CORHA Flag City Series Show II	Findlay	OH	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CORHA Flag City Series Show III	Findlay	OH	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CORHA Flag City Series Show I	Findlay	OH	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Michigan Slide In I (T)	Midland	MI	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Entry Level Michigan Slide In I (T)	Midland	MI	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Michigan Slide In II (T)	Midland	MI	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Entry Level Michigan Slide In II (T)	Midland	MI	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CNYRHA Ride and Slide I	Syracuse	NY	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CNYRHA Ride and Slide II	Syracuse	NY	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Entry Level CNYRHA Ride and Slide I	Syracuse	NY	USA
6/9 - 6/11	Entry Level CNYRHA Ride and Slide II	Syracuse	NY	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CNYRHA Ride and Slide Arabian/Half Arabian I	Syracuse	NY	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CNYRHA Ride and Slide Arabian/Half Arabian II	Syracuse	NY	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CNYRHA Ride and Slide Derby	Syracuse	NY	USA
6/9 - 6/11	CNYRHA Ride and Slide Novice Derby	Syracuse	NY	USA
6/10 - 6/11	ORHA Reining In Oregon #2	Eugene	OR	USA
6/10 - 6/11	Entry Level ORHA Reining In Oregon #2	Eugene	OR	USA
6/10 - 6/11	SFRHA Merengue Slide (T)	Miami	FL	USA
6/10 - 6/11	Entry Level SFRHA Merengue Slide I (T)	Miami	FL	USA
6/10 - 6/11	Entry Level SFRHA Merengue Slide II (T)	Miami	FL	USA
6/11	East Coast Reiners Summer Slide	Mattituck	NY	USA
6/12 - 6/18	East Slope Slide	Castle Rock	CO	USA
6/12 - 6/18	Entry Level East Slope Slide	Castle Rock	CO	USA
6/12 - 6/18	East Slope Slide Derby	Castle Rock	CO	USA
6/12 - 6/18	East Slope Slide Youth	Castle Rock	CO	USA
6/15 - 6/18	Ride In 2017	Regstrup		DNK
6/16 - 6/18	Slide Out West (T)	Chilliwack	BC	CAN
6/16 - 6/18	Waterford Slide I	Waterford	ON	CAN
6/16 - 6/18	Entry Level Waterford Slide I	Waterford	ON	CAN
6/16 - 6/18	Waterford Slide Freestyle	Waterford	ON	CAN
6/16 - 6/18	Waterford Slide II	Waterford	ON	CAN

6/16 - 6/18	Entry Level Waterford Slide II	Waterford	ON	CAN
6/16 - 6/18	RHANW Ride N Slide	Wenatchee	WA	USA
6/16 - 6/18	Entry Level RHANW Ride N Slide	Wenatchee	WA	USA
6/17	SCRHA Saddle Series #2 (T)	Escondido	CA	USA
6/17	Entry Level SCRHA Saddle Series #2 (T)	Escondido	CA	USA
6/17 - 6/19	AQR June Show I	Sorel-Tracy	QC	CAN
6/17 - 6/19	AQR June Show II	Sorel-Tracy	QC	CAN
6/22 - 6/25	Norway Open Championship (T)	Hamar		NOR
6/22 - 6/25	Entry Level Norway Open Championship (T)	Hamar		NOR
6/23 - 6/25	Slide Into Summer	Livingston	MT	USA
6/23 - 6/25	Slide Into Summer Derby	Livingston	MT	USA
6/23 - 6/25	Slide Into Summer 4 Year Old Derby	Livingston	MT	USA
6/23 - 6/25	Entry Level Slide Into Summer	Livingston	MT	USA
6/23 - 6/25	Slide Into Summer Maturity	Livingston	MT	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby Show I	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby Show II	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	Entry Level NRHA Derby Show I	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	Entry Level NRHA Derby Show II	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby - APHA Judge I - Regular	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby - APHA Judge II - Regular	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby - APHA Judge I - Solid	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby - APHA Judge II - Solid	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby - AQHA Judge I	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby - AQHA Judge II	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby - USA Reining	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/24 - 7/2	NRHA Derby 7 & Up	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
6/30 - 7/2	Entry Level Sherwood Circuit Summer Sizzler	Newark		GBR
6/30 - 7/2	Sherwood Circuit Summer Sizzler	Newark		GBR
7/3 - 7/8	NRHA European Affiliate Championship	Nowa Jastrzabka		POL
7/3 - 7/8	NRHA European Affiliate Championship Show	Nowa Jastrzabka		POL
7/6 - 7/12	Swedish Championship	Axvall		SWE
7/7 - 7/9	Entry Level CORHA Patriotic Series Show I	Findlay	OH	USA
7/7 - 7/9	CORHA Patriotic Series Show II	Findlay	OH	USA
7/7 - 7/9	Entry Level CORHA Patriotic Series Show II	Findlay	OH	USA
7/7 - 7/9	CORHA Patriotic Series Show III	Findlay	OH	USA
7/7 - 7/9	CORHA Patriotic Series Show I	Findlay	OH	USA
7/7 - 7/9	Columbine Ford Summer Classic	Rifle	CO	USA
7/7 - 7/9	Entry Level Columbine Ford Summer Classic	Rifle	CO	USA
7/7 - 7/9	Columbine Ford Summer Classic Youth	Rifle	CO	USA
7/13 - 7/15	Yellowstone Slide II	Wilsall	MT	USA
7/13 - 7/15	Entry Level Yellowstone Slide II	Wilsall	MT	USA
7/14 - 7/16	West Coast Classic (T)	Chilliwack	BC	CAN
7/14 - 7/16	West Coast Classic Derby (T)	Chilliwack	BC	CAN
7/14 - 7/16	West Coast Classic Futurity (T)	Chilliwack	BC	CAN
7/16	East Coast Reiners Summer Spin	Mattituck	NY	USA

7/23 - 7/30	NRHA European Derby	Kreuth		DEU
8/3 - 8/5	Yellowstone Slide III	Wilsall	MT	USA
8/3 - 8/5	Entry Level Yellowstone Slide III	Wilsall	MT	USA
8/4 - 8/6	Entry Level CORHA Founding Fathers Tribute Show I	Findlay	OH	USA
8/4 - 8/6	CORHA Founding Fathers Tribute Show II	Findlay	OH	USA
8/4 - 8/6	Entry Level CORHA Founding Fathers Tribute Show II	Findlay	OH	USA
8/4 - 8/6	CORHA Founding Fathers Tribute Show III	Findlay	OH	USA
8/4 - 8/6	CORHA Founding Fathers Tribute Show I	Findlay	OH	USA
8/4 - 8/6	Champagne & Rein	Regstrup		DNK
8/12 - 8/14	AQR August Show	Sorel-Tracy	QC	CAN
8/15 - 8/19	ORHA Reining Classic	Redmond	OR	USA
8/15 - 8/19	Entry Level ORHA Reining Classic	Redmond	OR	USA
8/15 - 8/19	ORHA Reining Classic Youth	Redmond	OR	USA
8/15 - 8/19	ORHA Reining Classic Derby	Redmond	OR	USA
8/15 - 8/19	ORHA Reining Classic Maturity	Redmond	OR	USA
8/15 - 8/19	ORHA Reining Classic Futurity	Redmond	OR	USA
8/17 - 8/20	Belgium Power Reining (T)	Destelbergen		BEL
8/23 - 8/27	DRHA Reining Fever	Grathem		NLD
8/23 - 8/27	Entry Level DRHA Reining Fever	Grathem		NLD
8/25 - 8/27	Brookside Summer Rein	Elk Grove	CA	USA
8/25 - 8/27	Entry Level Brookside Summer Rein	Elk Grove	CA	USA
8/25 - 8/27	Brookside Summer Rein Tailgate Futurity	Elk Grove	CA	USA
8/26 - 8/27	SWS/ Halldala Autumn Leaves	Tomelilla		SWE
8/26 - 8/27	Entry Level SWS/ Halldala Autumn Leaves	Tomelilla		SWE
8/28 - 9/3	Tulsa Reining Classic Futurity (T)	Tulsa	OK	USA
8/28 - 9/3	Tulsa Reining Classic Novice Horse Derby (T)	Tulsa	OK	USA
8/28 - 9/3	Tulsa Reining Classic Derby (T)	Tulsa	OK	USA
8/28 - 9/3	Tulsa Reining Classic Developing Horse Futurity (T)	Tulsa	OK	USA
8/28 - 9/3	Tulsa Reining Classic I (T)	Tulsa	OK	USA
8/28 - 9/3	Tulsa Reining Classic II (T)	Tulsa	OK	USA
8/28 - 9/3	Entry Level Tulsa Reining Classic (T)	Tulsa	OK	USA
8/28 - 9/3	NRHA South Central Affiliate Regional Championships (T)	Tulsa	OK	USA
9/13 - 9/17	Matzendorf Reining Masters (T)	Matzendorf		CHE
9/18 - 9/24	Belgium 3 & 4 Year Old Futurity	Grathem		NLD
9/18 - 9/24	Belgium Futurity Show	Grathem		NLD
9/18 - 9/24	Entry Level Belgium Futurity Show	Grathem		NLD
9/18 - 9/24	Belgium 3 Year Old Futurity	Grathem		NLD
10/18 - 10/22	Entry Level DRHA End Of The Year Show	Grathem		NLD
10/18 - 10/22	DRHA End Of The Year Show	Grathem		NLD
10/20 - 10/22	Sherwood Circuit Halloween Show	Newark		GBR
10/20 - 10/22	Entry Level Sherwood Circuit Halloween Show	Newark		GBR
11/23 - 12/2	NRHA Futurity	Oklahoma City	OK	USA