



COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION

JAN 2021

Newsletter

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Members

Welcome to 2021 and what a great year it is going to be. Starting with a 3-day reining clinic with Rob Lawson in February. Rob is an excellent clinician and communicator, both with horses and people, and speaking from experience he can make training concepts understandable to all levels of experience. He has had experience in most western disciplines so even if you are not a Reiner it will still be a worthwhile experience, whether attending the clinic as a fence sitter or participant. Riding places are extremely limited so do not miss out. Plus, there is the usual friendly atmosphere and social aspect that our club has become famous for.

Our customary reining shows are back this year, with NRHA accredited judges who are vastly experienced, so come along and compete in either NRHA sanctioned or our club non-sanctioned classes. There is something for everyone regardless of experience or skill level. One of the benefits of competing at our shows is that you get an unbiased opinion of how both you and your horse are progressing. It is often the case that you're doing a far better job than you think, so come along and surprise yourself and as a consolation there is always a wonderful dinner after the show.

New this year is the Green Reiner program run by us and supported by NRHA. This is a wonderful way to experience reining for the first time and we recommend that you give it a try. Your horse does not need to have a competition license, you just need to join NRHA as a Green Reiner. A great incentive is that when you get to 350 points NRHA give you a Montana Silversmith buckle and a jacket. Please chat with Liz or Marie for more information.

We are also pleased to announce that John Wicks will be conducting a clinic in September. Positions are limited so be quick should you wish to attend. John is also an accomplished trainer and competitor. I have attended several of John's clinics and have always come away from each of them having learnt valuable new skills, so I do encourage you to attend.

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Committee Members

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Presidents report continued..

A B show or beginner western show is being planned for towards the end of the year for all our members who are not solely dedicated to reining. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who would like to try competing in the western disciplines. We are not solely a reining club and we do try to accommodate all our members, regardless of the discipline that they pursue, so if you are interested please let us know. There will be more details towards the end of the year.

Other events and club days throughout the year are still in the planning stage so watch this space. It is going to be a busy year.

In conclusion I would like to say it was great to see so many people in attendance on our first club day for the year and would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest member Marie, and welcome back Melissa and Juliann. Thanks to James for taking care of dinner, we all appreciate it. And a huge thanks to Tim and our VP Midge for preparing the ground, this is a huge job and largely goes unacknowledged, but on behalf of all of us we really do appreciate it.

So, shake off your Covid languor, put 2020 behind you, saddle up, and we will all move forward with our united strength

Thanks

Heath



A wonderful turn-out for our first club day of 2021. New faces and the return of many others. A sign that this year is going to be a cracker!!!

January 2021 Secretary Report

Hi everyone! Welcome to CWRA's 50th Year! Hope you had a great break and are coming into 2021 feeling rested and ready to ride! We have a great year planned with some fantastic celebrations ahead to make CWRA's 50th year a golden one!

We have a 50th Anniversary Hi Points Series for our shows this year! Liz has done a great job making sure there is a class for everyone to participate in and have a chance at winning the awards! So, make sure you get in on the action!

This year is not just about showing its about improving our skills! With the Rob Lawson 2-day clinic filling so fast we are fortunate enough to have Rob for another one-day clinic on the Monday. There are 3 spots left for this clinic so contact me if you wish to attend. Later, in the year we have John Wicks heading over in September. Be sure to check your emails as I will be asking for riders in June.

Sadly, we were not successful in the grant from Premier Coal for the extension of the warmup pen and additional yards located in the shearing shed. Total value of the project is \$6764.00. But we will keep trying!

I look forward to seeing you all out there this year! As always if you need anything please contact me. I am happy to help.

Clinic Updates

All clinics are now booked.

Rob Lawson – 2 Day Clinic – 27th and 28th February – RDA – Clinic Now Full

Rob Lawson – 1 Day Clinic – 1st March – CWRA Grounds – 3 Positions available.

John Wicks – 2 Day Clinic – 11th and 12th September 2021 – CWRA Grounds

2020 Reining Shows

20th and 21st March – Rob Osborne

15th and 16th May – Rob Osborne

6th and 7th November – Pam Spokes

Oceania Update

From Marie standing in for Jill

On the 21st December the Oceania Council had their last meeting for 2020. The 2021 Eligibilities List and the NRHA Oceania Green Reiner Program were both accepted and I'm excited to say that CWRA will be taking part in the Green Reiner program. Liz will be working this into our show program for the year. The Oceania Council is working towards some great content for the Facebook page. A great segment called "Affiliate in the Spotlight" has been established promote and support all affiliates within the Council. CWRA's will be released very soon as the segment runs in alphabetical order. So, keep an eye out for this segment and to see what the other affiliates are up to.

Find us on Facebook at NRHA-Oceania

COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION INC.



50th
ANNIVERSARY

**Hi Point
Series**

Classes

2021

Non Sanctioned—WA Club Member Classes

- Youth 14-18 Years Old
- Rider under 13 Years Old
- Ranch Riding Walk Trot (Never won more than 3 ranch classes)
- Ranch Riding Open (Never won more than 3 ranch classes)
- Beginner (Never won more than 3 reining classes)
- Novice (Never won more than 3 reining classes)

NRHA Sanctioned Classes

- NRHA Green Reiner Level 1
- NRHA Green Reiner Level 2
- NRHA Prime Time Non Pro
- NRHA Rookie Pro
- NRHA Rookie Level 1
- NRHA Rookie Level 2
- NRHA Limited Non Pro
- NRHA Non Pro
- NRHA Novice Horse Open Level 1
- NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1

Registration closes 14th March 2021—No late entries accepted.

For registration forms email colliewesternriding@gmail.com or call/text 0428 198 323

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Hi Point Series 2021

Terms and Conditions

1. The CWRA 50th Anniversary Hi Point Series 2021 will start in January 2021 and end November 2021.
2. To qualify for the sanctioned classes riders must be a member of the NRHA.
3. Non sanctioned classes the rider must be a member of a WA Club. (Cutting, Campdraft, Pony Club, Polocross etc) but must pay a day membership for insurance. A membership card or letter from your club is acceptable as proof of membership.
4. Points can only be earned at Collie Western Riding Association Shows 20th—21st March, 15th -16th May and 6th –7th November. Shows can be rescheduled at CWRA discretion.
5. One horse and one rider combinations only
6. Hi Points will be determined by the number of entries in the class. Eg 10 Entries in the class. 1st place = 10 points down to 10th Place = 1 point. Tied placing will receive equal points. A Zero score will receive 1 point for completing in the class.
7. In the event of a tie of points at the end of the series. The score from each rider for the class will be added up and the rider with the highest score will be the winner of the class.

8. Points will be awarded in the following classes
Non Sanctioned—WA Club Member Classes

Classes can be ridden two or one handed but must not be changed throughout the class. Simple lead changes allowed, Western saddles not required but saddles must be safe, Horses must be in a legal bosal or bridle, Bits must comply with the NRHA bit requirements, no halters allowed, buttoned long sleeve shirts, western hats or helmets must be worn)

- **Youth 14-18 Years Old**
- **Rider under 13 Years Old**
- **Ranch Riding Walk Trot** (Never won more than 3 ranch classes)
- **Ranch Riding Open** (Never won more than 3 ranch classes)
- **Beginner** (Never won more than 3 reining classes)
- **Novice** (Never won more than 3 reining classes)

NRHA Sanctioned Classes

NRHA Classes to follow the 2021 NRHA Rule Book.

- **NRHA Green Reiner Level 1 and 2**
 - **NRHA Prime Time Non Pro**
 - **NRHA Rookie Pro**
 - **NRHA Rookie Level 1 and 2**
 - **NRHA Limited Non Pro**
 - **NRHA Non Pro**
 - **NRHA Novice Horse Open Level 1**
 - **NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1**
9. A registration fee of \$10 for each Rider and Horse combination per class to be paid before 14/03/2021.
 10. No late nomination entries will be accepted after 14/03/2021.
 11. All riders under 18 must wear a helmet that complies with the current safety standards.
 12. All classes are judged by an approved NRHA Judge
 13. Any changes are at the CWRA committee discretion



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COALFIELDS CLASSIC REINING SHOW PROGRAMME 20TH & 21ST MARCH 2021



Class		Pattern	Entry Fee	Judges Fee	Prize
1	Beginner (Club rules apply)	B	\$15.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
2	Novice (Club rules apply)	B	\$15.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
3	Youth under 13 & Under	6	\$10.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
4	Youth 14 - 18	6	\$10.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
5	Green Horse	6	\$15.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
6	Ranch Riding Walk Trot	2 w/t	\$10.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
7	Open Ranch Riding	2	\$15.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
8	Open NRHA Rules apply	14	\$15.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
9	Non Pro NRHA Rules apply	14	\$15.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
ABOVE NON SANTIONED CLASSES					
10 *	Youth 13 & Under	6	\$10.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
10a *	Youth 14 - 18	6	\$10.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
11 *	Green Reiner Level 1	11	\$15.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
11a *	Green Reiner Level 2	11	\$15.00	Nil	Ribbon & Prizes
12 *	Novice Horse Open Level 1	12	\$15.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
12a *	Novice Horse Open level 2	12	\$15.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
12b *	Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1	12	\$15.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
12c *	Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2	12	\$15.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
13	Snaffle Hackamore 5yr & Under	14	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
14 *	Non Pro	14	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
14a *	Open	14	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
15	Prime Time Non Pro	14	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
16 *	Rookie Level 1	11	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
16a*	Rookie Level 2	11	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
17 *	Limited Open	15	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
17a*	Rookie Professional	15	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
17b*	Limited Non Pro	15	\$20.00	\$10.00	Jackpot
*May run concurrently					

Non sanctioned classes will be run as per the NRHA Rule book but membership to NRHA not required.



COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION INC. Presents

Venue: Western Arena
Wallsend ground,
Collie.

Entry Form and programme
available on the website..

Show:
Start time Saturday 9.30 am
Start time Sunday 9.30 am

Free camping available.

Canteens open for drinks,
lunches and Saturday night
tea.

Email:
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Website:
colliewesternriding.org.au

Mobile: Liz Tresidder
0408933825

Postal address
CWRA, P.O. Box 144,
Harvey 6220.

COALFIELDS CLASSIC

HI POINT SERIES

See separate flyer

2 Day Reining Show
20th & 21st MARCH 2021
ENTRIES CLOSE 14th MARCH

Judge: Rod Osborne

Rod Osborne is a family man and with wife Carmel lives at Antigua (Maryborough) Queensland. Rod is an accredited NRHA Worldwide Judge and a passionate member and advocate for the sport of reining together with the welfare of the horse and its longevity as a participant of reining. This strongly held passion extends more than three decades.

Rod began his journey in Reining as a Rookie Non Pro and moved through the levels to compete successfully in Open Non Pro and Professional reining with many State and National awards to his credit.



We would like to wish the following members a very Happy Birthday!

JANUARY — Lana 19th, Marie Wetherell 23rd, Ray 26th

FEBRUARY — Margaret Brown 21st, Nicky Hutt 23rd,
Lani Fairclough 28th

We would also like to welcome Marie F to Collie Western. I hope that you get as much fun coming to our club as I do!

IMPORTANT NEWS AND COMING EVENTS..

- ◇ *We have 3 Reining shows and 2 clinics already booked for this year. Our clinics are – Rob Lawson on 27/28 Feb & 1st March and John Wicks on 11/12th September. This years reining shows will make up the 50th Anniversary Gold Buckle Series. There are many classes for non-reiners and non-NRHA members. Many non-sanctioned classes do not require CWRA membership instead any WA equine club membership will be accepted so please share the program with any of your friends that would like to try western events in a safe and supportive environment. The shows kick off on the 20/21st March and will be judged by Rod Osborne*
- ◇ *Cash for cans has already raised \$300 so a big thank you to Tim for putting in the hard work collecting the cans/bottles and storing them. Keep up the great work.*
- ◇ *CWRA will be sponsoring the 3yo high point buckle for the WAQHA State show. Good luck to all competitors. A few of us will endeavour to get up to Perth and watch the action.*
- ◇ *There will be a horse gear sale before our club day on the 17th April. Bring along any gear that you would like to sell for our version of a car boot sale. Talk with Nicky for further details.*
- ◇ *We are trying something new for our next 2 club days. Dinner will be starting at 5.30 and we will be saddling up for 6.30 and riding through instead of stopping for a break. Jim cooked dinner last week and I don't think anyone was disappointed. Thanks Jim*

Until next time,

Jill

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*Preparation + Attitude + Opportunity + Action
= Luck.
John C. Maxwell*

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

- ◆ 23rd Members meeting & club day 5pm Jill
Evening meal available

FEBRUARY

- ◆ 6th Club day evening meal available 5.30pm Heath
- ◆ 20th Club Day evening meal available 5.30pm Midge
- ◆ 27-29th Clinic with Rob Lawson

MARCH

- ◆ 6th Members meeting & club day
Evening meal available 5.30pm Kerry
- ◆ 22/21st Reining Show 8.30am

APRIL

- ◆ 3rd Club day (back to days) 1pm Bruce
- ◆ 17th Club day & horse gear sale 12 noon Nicky