

COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION

JULY 2022

Newsletter

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear members

Thank you for another wonderful 12 months, 12 months of shows, clinics, club days, NRHA shows, a B show, and a couple of busy bees thrown in for good measure. It was another busy year, even covid could not slow us downfor long anyway. Thank you to all our members who were able to attend our AGM, it was quite gratifying to have well over 30 members and their families in attendance in truly appalling weather. The feeling of the club was one of absolute optimism both for what we as a club have achieved last year and what we will achieve in the upcoming year. Once again, I would like to sincerely thank all of our members for their efforts throughout the year, both on the ground during events and off of it preparing for the events, sponsorship, liaising with the NRHA , Ground Maintenance, Canteen, newsletter, social media - the list goes on for all of your considerable efforts.

I would also like to thank all our membership who supported the afore mentioned by participating in the events our club hosts. I can safely speak for our whole committee when I say that it makes all the effort that goes into running/ organising these events all the more worthwhile when people from our own club participate.

This year we are busy once again hosting, in conjunction with the AQHA and the APHA, a ranch riding clinic and show with a further NRHA/AQHA Reining & Ranch show, both of which will be recognized by their respective governing bodies with an accredited judge for both. This is a fantastic way to begin your ranch riding journey. It's a golden opportunity to participate in a clinic plus two shows with people who are at the forefront on ranch riding to truly see where you are at. Places for the clinic are extremely limited so be quick . We have the privilege of hosting the NRHA State show also this year. Last year was a fantastic success both with the show, the Cancer Council fundraiser dinner, and our clubs 50th anniversary. We have had so much positive feedback that we have decided to do it again this year. We will offer the same entry level classes as we did last year so if you wish to participate in a show with a quality NRHA judge there has never been a better time and go home as a State Champion.

Committee Members

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The Club is also hosting a clinic this year with Mr Rob Lawson who is an accomplished reining horse trainer as well as an excellent general horse clinician with fantastic communication of skills for both the horse and rider regardless of your discipline. Next year we are looking to have our NRHA shows with our AQHA ranch events plus our now familiar B show plus clinics to be confirmed with our customary quality trainers who are at the forefront of competition and more importantly communication both with the rider and horse.

Now the fun stuff ... being President of a club is a huge responsibility especially with a club with such a long history. However, with a club such as ours, it comes with more than a few benefits, so it is with my absolute delight that I was able, with the unanimous blessing of our committee, to present one of our longest serving Vice-presidents, Midge Elvin, her life membership of our club. In the 50 years of our club there has been 13 life-members including Midge. Midge has provided exemplary service to our club. Speaking as President, it has been an absolute privilege to have her serve as Vice-president and Chief grounds person plus all of the other tasks that she has performed over several years. Midge, we cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for us, both members of our own club and people who are members of others and I wish to say once again congratulations on a well-deserved Life Membership.

And to the entirety of our membership, I hope you are looking forward to a new year, I know I am.

Very Best Regards

Heath Whiteaker

Club President 2022

Secretary Report

I would like to congratulate the recipients of the Annual CWRA Awards, Tim Elliot, Nicky Hutt, Janine Stevens and Jill Hunter. Also, a massive congratulations to our new Life Member Midge Elvin.

2022 has been exciting and busy! The next 6 months is going to be busy as well so enjoy this little winter rest!

Save these dates!

10th and 11th of September Ranch Versatility Show and Clinic. This wonderful weekend will be a great introduction to Ranch riding with some of the best in WA! Your bellies will be full on Saturday night with a traditional CWRA Feast and then a great show on Sunday! The Ranch Versatility Clinic will be hosted by WAPHA and WAQHA professionals Justin Sprigg, Elise Young, Carly Ganzer and Jacinta Bolsenbroek learning all things ranch! ! Entry forms for the clinic and the link to enter the show are available on our website.

1st and 2nd of October - Rob Lawson Clinic. One of Australia's greatest Reiners is touching down in Collie for two days of education. Positions will open soon!

8th and 9th October - AQHA Ranch Versatility Show and NRHA Reining show. Dust off the winter cobwebs with the state show preparation jackpot and ribbon show! Low key fun with quality NRHA and AQHA judge Leanne Bartlett.

5th and 6th November - NRHA Oceania Western Australian State Championships proudly brought to you by The Bendigo Bank Collie - the biggest reining show in Western Australia! Full of great reining action, prizes, awards, ranch riding, perpetual trophies. Classes for everyone at every level!
We have some exciting features at this year's State Show -

The Maximus Metallica Open Ranch Stakes!

Compete in the open Ranch Riding and Ranch Reining classes for your chance to win the Maximus Metallica Open Ranch Stakes! Take home the beautiful Maximus Metallica buckle, sash, rosette, garland and cap!
Terms and Conditions will be included in the show pack when released.

The Elite Floats Australia Teams Tournament!

Your chance to be a part of a team and win \$250 each! And a trophy rug for being part of the Elite Floats Teams Tournament!

The secret judge will be busy this year with best presented judging on the Saturday of the show.

BT Saddlefit has kindly donated a full front set of J5 Equine leg protection! To the total value of \$149.90 for best presented Youth

Broome Staircase Designs has donated a pendant for best presented Horse and Rider

Best presented Horse and Male rider will also be available! We are just finalising these details!

Amongst all of this, the calendar for 2023 is being scheduled with club days, shows and clinics to make sure Collie Western Riding Members have many great things to look forward to!



It's been an exciting 6 months for the NRHA Oceania. The first Regional Affiliate Championships held in March by the Victorian Reining Horse Association. The 2022 Regional Affiliate Championships will be held by the Calliope Sliders in Queensland during the 25th and 30th October 2022. Some great sponsors have come on board and it's shaping up to be a fantastic show! With an exciting feature event of Australia versus New Zealand Trans-Tasman Challenge

Two very talented youth reiners are heading off to represent the Oceania region in the Global Youth Cups in Brazil and Italy this year. A huge congratulations to Jhi Watts and Ally Bogie on being the first NRHA Oceania Youth Representatives.

The Run For A Million (TRFAM) is the richest event in the history of Reining. The event will be hosted by the prestigious South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa Arena and Equestrian Centre in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sixteen riders, including some of the most accomplished NRHA Professionals ever, will compete for a purse of \$1,000,000. In addition to the Million Dollar Competition, there is a \$100,000 Shoot Out, \$50,000 Invitational Freestyle, \$50,000 Non-Pro Championship and Rookie Championship.

This prestigious event draws competitors and spectators from around the world!

Thanks to Amaroo Equine the NRHA Oceania will be represented at the Run for A Million!

Amaroo Equine have a team of practitioners who facilitate Equine Assisted Learning & Psychotherapy to individuals, groups, corporate teams, and equestrians.

As a sponsor of the Run for A Million Amaroo Equine's objective is to raise the profile of Reining in the Oceania Region.

For FREE, NRHA Oceania Affiliates can be promoted at the Run for a Million by providing Amaroo Equine merchandise and/or promotional materials such as flyers, business cards, brochures promoting their affiliates. These items will be distributed and promoted at TRFAM. I am busy working on a little promotion package for the NRHA Oceania Affiliates. Its very exciting to think that our little club in Collie WA is being promoted in Las Vegas!

To keep up to date with the Oceania Council please follow the facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/oceanianrha>



6TH
AUGUST
9AM



Inside leg, outside rein

What does it really mean?

It means your inner leg creates the energy when riding, and your outer rein regulates it.

The inner leg, being on the cinch, asks the horse to lean around it. Then the outer rein is there to elastically hold the horse's shape around the inner leg, supporting the inner aid so the horse doesn't move away from the leg.

Your inner leg and outer leg should be constantly talking to each other and coordinating.

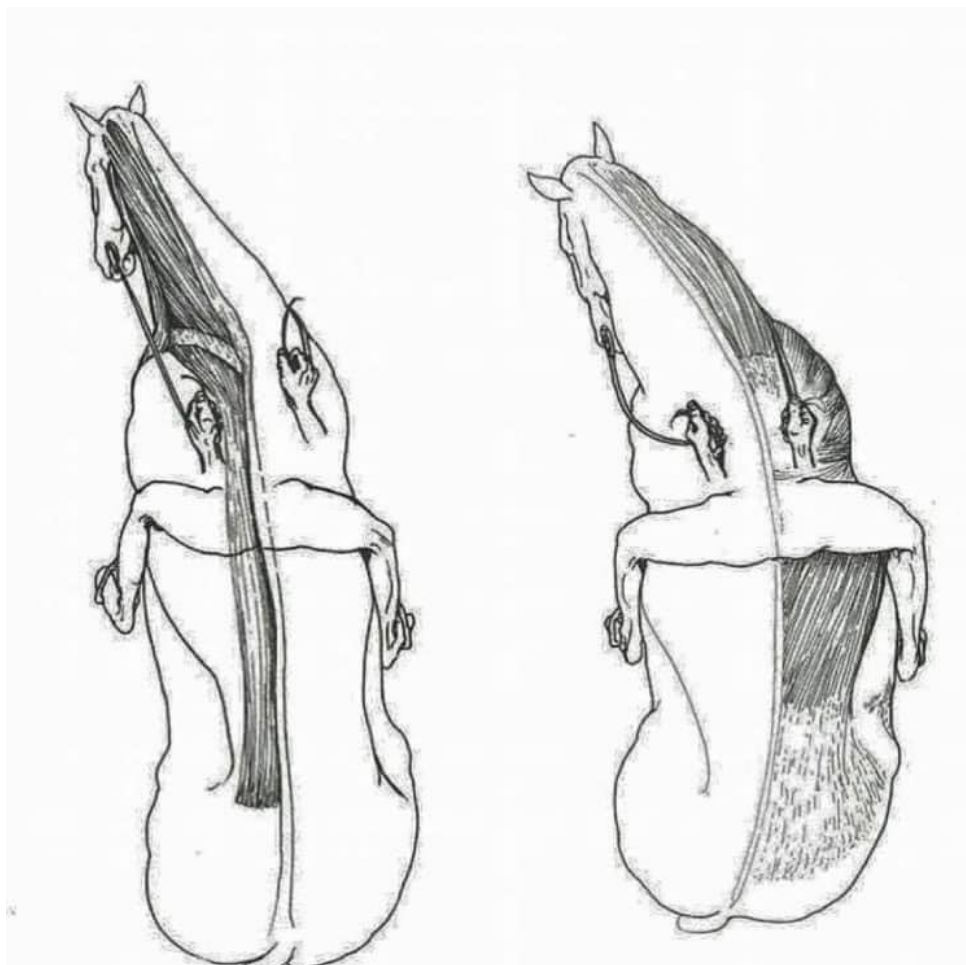
If you only use the inside leg, for example, without the support of the outer rein (and the leg), the horse would move away from the leg instead of around it, and fall through its outer shoulder. Using the external rein and leg we can hold the outside of the horse.

The inner rein is used as a direction opening your hand to guide the animal in the direction you want to go. By turning your body and shoulders, your horse will find it easier to turn and bend the inner leg.

Of course, it's not just the inner leg and outer rein that's doing all the magic. It is only individual instruments in the orchestra of contact that combined creates the symphony of harmonious riding. But they do play important parts of the rhythm.

If you want to make sure you're riding on your outer rein: make a shoulder inside and release the inner rein. Walk, jog and canter, the movement shouldn't be disturbed if you're coordinating aids correctly.

*correct curve is shown to the right of the chart





*Ranch Riding
Clinic
and
Versatility Show*

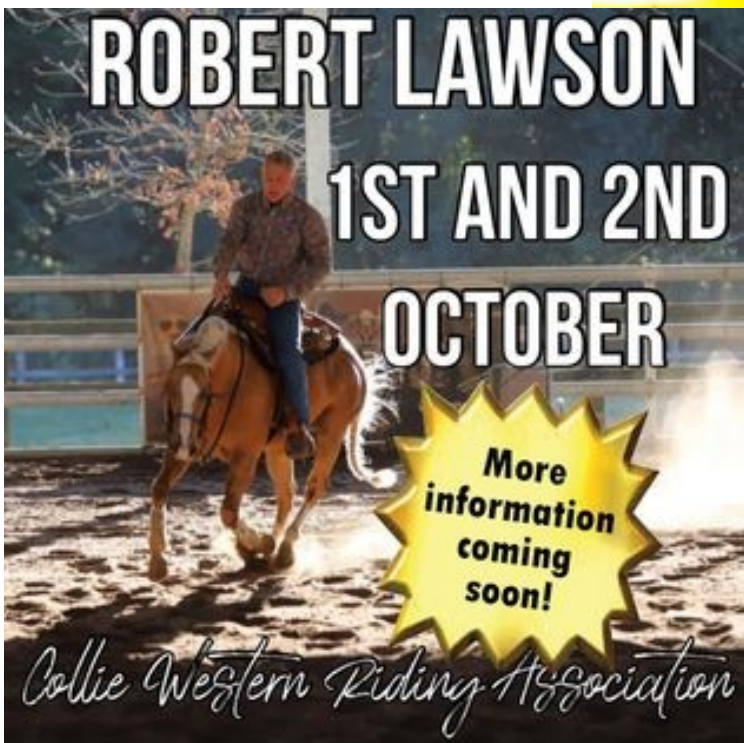
CLINIC - 10TH SEPTEMBER
Traditional CWRA Family Feast
Saturday Night



PENULTIMATE
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OCTOBER

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information
coming
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Containers between 150mL and 3L:

- ✓ Aluminium cans
- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Steel drink cans
- ✓ Paperback cartons
- ✓ HDPE plastic

INELIGIBLE CONTAINERS

- ✗ Plain milk container
- ✗ Cordial container
- ✗ Concentrated fruit/veg juice containers
- ✗ Drink containers (<150mL)
- ✗ Flavoured milk (1L+)
- ✗ Wine or pure spirits
- ✗ Wine/water casks



*\$50 donation receives
'Legend' status and 20%
off any
membership package*

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**COLLIE WESTERN RIDING
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Heath Whiteaker, Midge Elvin, Bruce Whiteaker and Vetty Bailey





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

JULY— Kirsty, Wendy, Aimee, Nick, Nicole, Sally & Chantal

AUGUST — Henry, Kevin, Fiona, Renae, Brendon, Kristina, Rayne, Emma & Donna

We didn't have a May/June newsletter so a happy belated birthday to - Heath, Mike & Wei in May and Robin, Bruce, Kerry and Ann-Marie in June

IMPORTANT NEWS AND COMING EVENTS..

- * We've just had our AGM and July members meeting. What a fantastic turn-out of members!! For a full record of the minutes of either meeting, please contact Marie.
- * Congratulations to our Vice-president, Midge, on becoming our newest life-member. Please take time out to thank Midge for her many hours of hard work caring for our grounds. Thank you Midge.
- * Membership fees are remaining the same as 2021-2022. This is the 4th consecutive year that our fees have not been raised which I think shows that CWRA values its members. Membership is due August 1st.
- * Have you donated \$50 or more to CWRA over the last year? If so you are eligible for a 20% 'Legends' discount on your club membership!!!
- * Payment: Payments for membership and clinics can be spread out to reduce the burden. Contact our Treasurer if you wish to make partial payments.
- * Our members can hire the arena for a small fee. Arena Usage Fee: \$10.00 for senior and \$5.00 for youth members per use per horse. Contact Tim Elliott 0429016445 or Bruce Whiteaker 0417487482 to open the ground. Arena use is for members only.
- * Our new yards have arrived and we will be having a busy-bee prior to a club day to put them up. Marie will advise us when this is happening. Thanks to Collie Miners Welfare Board for their generous support.
- * Are you looking for forms or information regarding CWRA? Follow this link to our website: <https://colliewesternriding.org.au/club-documentation>

Until next time,

Jill



Membership Form

Payment Due 1st August.

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

I hereby make application for:

Please Tick	Membership Type	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Membership (18 years and below)	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Membership (19 & older)	\$90.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Membership Consists of 2 adults 3 children (5 Years to 18 Years)	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Riding Social Membership	\$50.00

Membership fees include a levy for Public Liability Insurance

Family Membership Names

Adult One Full Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

Adult Two Full Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

Child One Full Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

Child Two Full Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

Child Three Full Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please Tick if you <i>do not</i> consent to my photo being used in the newsletter, Facebook or any other promotional material related to the club
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick this box if you want your <i>newsletter by email.</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Submitting in person to the Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emailed to colliewesternriding@gmail.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Posting to Collie Western Riding Association Treasurer Chrystine Whiteaker 189 Palmer Road, Collie WA 6225

**** Membership is not valid until the insurance Disclaimer Statement are presented to the Treasurer with payment.****

Signature: _____

Parent or guardian to sign for 18y.o. and younger

COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION INC.



Disclaimer Statement

I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, disability and property damage/loss, can and do happen.

I, hereby indemnify the Collie Western Riding Association Inc. (CWRA Inc.) Committee, its members, national bodies, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, sponsors, advertisers and owner of the property in the event of my death, bodily injury/disability and loss/damage to property which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of participation in or being present at an event or club day organised by the CWRA Inc.

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*When nothing goes right, go left.
Anon*

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

◆ 23rd Club day 1pm Jill

AUGUST

◆ 6th Club day 1pm Mel

◆ 20th Club day 1pm Tim

SEPTEMBER

◆ 3rd Members Meeting 12 Noon

◆ 3rd Club day 1pm Vetty