

COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION

MARCH 2021

Newsletter



PRESIDENTS REPORT—Heath Whiteaker

Dear Members

Thank you to all Collie Western Riding club members, competitors and family members who gave their time in the lead up to and during the recent NRHA reining show weekend. Having such a supportive group of people in the club makes being president a hugely enjoyable experience whether on show weekends or regular club days as we are not all Reiner's. I would also like to thank Mr Rod Osbourne once again for judging our show. The opinion of the competitors and club members was that the judging level was to an extremely high standard throughout the weekend. Rod is a **NRHA accredited international judge** and is also incredibly approachable. He gave lots of encouragement and points of improvement at the end of the show for those who were interested. Rod is back in Collie in May to judge our next show so if you could not make this show and are interested, why not come along to the next one? We are also pleased to offer non sanctioned classes, so all are welcome regardless of skill level. It was wonderful to see new faces competing and as always it is equally fantastic to see old faces back. A huge thankyou to all our sponsors who have been incredibly generous to our club.

We are also considering running a "B" show or introduction to western disciplines towards the end of the year. Should you be interested in trying something different please let us know. We will, as always, be an all-encompassing club where we are able, so if you have a concept or idea that would benefit the membership please come along to a meeting and bring forth your idea or if public speaking is not for you, approach myself or another committee member and we will do it for you. No one has a monopoly on good ideas.

We also have a swap meet coming up shortly for horse gear so if you would like to trade up or add to your collection, or maybe possibly cut back on some of your tack, come on down. As it is the clubs 50th anniversary this year, we will be holding a celebration to commemorate the occasion with the active membership of the club so watch this space.

In conclusion I want to give a huge welcome to all of our new members - Brad ,Kristina, the Bowen family, Sharlene and Robyn, and remind everyone that club days have moved back to daylight hours so hope to see you there..

Thanks

Heath

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SECRETARY REPORT—Marie Wetherell

Hi Everyone!

What a few months we have had! I feel like we have become Olympic hurdle champions!

With the postponement of the Rob Lawson clinics, sourcing new insurance for the club, our first reining and ranch show of the year, sponsorship for our 50th Anniversary Hi Points series. It has been a busy start to the year! But I can say we mastered all these new hurdles together and united as we raced over the finishing line!

Our recent Reining and Ranch show the Coalfields Classic was a huge success. I want to thank you all for your hard-work and determination to make it a success! It was an extremely long, hot weekend! A special thank you to Janine, Midge and Robin for keeping the arena spectacular all weekend and making sure we got to the arena on time! Your support coming into and out of the arena was fantastic! Thank you to Heath for making sure those of us riding had enough food and water to keep us going! Our hardworking Show Secretary Liz and Treasurer Chrys for keeping the office going so I could ride. After the show has finished and we have all gone home to rest they are still busy in the office finishing things off. Bruce for being on the PA all weekend, keeping us informed of the events and scores but also helping with the lead up to the show getting everything ready. To Tim, Jim, Heath, Kirsty and anyone else who stepped in to help with feeding everyone all weekend, thank you! The meal on Saturday night was fit for a king and queen! Thank you also to our judge and scribe for the weekend, Rod and Heather! We could not have done it without you! Well done on lasting in the heat!

With so many new riders this show, it was fantastic to hear the cheering, clapping, words of support! That is what our club is about! I am so immensely proud of you all and our club! A club is only as strong as its members! This weekend showed we are stronger than concrete!

As I said before our new insurance is now with Gow Gate. This will allow our club to be masters of our own destiny! We have exciting and very busy times ahead to celebrate a year worth celebrating as its not everyday a club turns 50!

Our membership has grown to over 50 members and is growing each club day. Its fantastic to see.

We have a few grant applications in to try and raise some funds to extend our Warmup Area and have some more yards installed. So, cross your fingers and toes for some success!

NEW POLICY —Transparency Policy

At the members meeting held on the 6th March 2021 the CWRA membership adopted the implementation of the Transparency Policy. The aim of this policy is to ensure that the club follows true and correct transparency with its members and procedures. The elected committee have ultimate authority for the organisation, and as such, have ultimate accountability for its activities, public appearance, and the performance of the association. This means elected members must always represent CWRA in a manner which demonstrates high and fair standards, ensuring the association's best interests are always at the forefront, and followed in accordance with the membership vote.

The Transparency policy has been emailed to all members. If you have not received your policy please email - colliewesternriding@gmail.com for your copy.

Hope to see you all soon! Ride safe and be safe, Marie



OCEANIA COUNCIL (OC) UPDATE

What is the OC??? - the OC stands for Oceania Council and is made up of Australian reining clubs that are affiliated with NRHA (National Reining Horse Association). The NRHA is the world-wide governing body for Reining and is based in America. Each club/affiliate has a seat on the council and all have equal rights. The aim of the OC is to help develop reining in Australia and over time countries like New Zealand, China and Thailand will be added. The OC will run the Continental Affiliate Championships which we are in the process of setting up.

Just a couple of point from the Oceania Council this time.

- ◇ The OC currently has 9 Australian Affiliates .
- ◇ Jill (me) has returned as our club OC delegate. Thanks Marie for stepping up.
- ◇ We now have a dedicated CWRA OC delegate email address. This is to make us more transparent and lets both the delegate and club secretary keep up to date with information.
- ◇ The address is collieocdelegate@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

CLUB DAYS

APRIL

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

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| ◆ 1st | Members meeting & club day | 12 noon | Midge |
| ◆ 15/16th | Reining show | 9am | |
| ◆ 29th | Club day | 1pm | Glenn |

JUNE

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| ◆ 12th | Club day | 1pm | Mike |
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CLINIC UPDATES

- ◆ John Wicks – 2 Day Clinic – 11th and 12th September 2021 – CWRA Grounds
- ◆ Rob Lawson – 2 Day Clinic - TBA

2020 SHOWS

Reining Shows

- ◆ 15th and 16th May – Rob Osborne
- ◆ 6th and 7th November – Pam Spokes



Coalfields Classic

Reining Show Results

20th + 21st March 2021

Beginner

- 1st S. Peace-PCH Ember
- 2nd B. Travers-Tully Bar Leo
- 3rd W. Bowen-CheMandu Vixen

Youth 13 & Under

- 1st A. Bowen-Sylvania Elliot Jones
- 2nd W. Bowen-CheMandu Vixen
- 3rd E. Bowen-OLDMANRIVER Bandit
- 4th D. Peace-Daddys Lil Squirt

Green Horse

- 1st B. Travers-Tully Bar Leo
- 2nd K. Travers-Luvash Constance

Ranch Riding Walk Trot

- 1st D. Peace-Daddys Lil Squirt
- 2nd A. Bowen-Sylvania Elliot Jones
- 3rd = W. Bowen-CheMandu Vixen
- 3rd = M. Elliott-Skating Kate
- 4th E. Bowen-OLDMANRIVER Bandit

Ranch Riding Open

- 1st S. Peace-Maximus Metallica
- 2nd D. Hegarty-Glorys Summer Rain

Green Reiner L1

- 1st L. Galllott-Lil Six Shooter
- 2nd S. Bysouth-Hollywood Whizzkey
- 3rd J. Simmons-The Roc

Green Reiner L2

- 1st M. Wetherell-Buttoned Up Jacit

Novice Horse Open L1

- 1st K. Winsor-Custom Hootchy
- 2nd A. Lewis-Hand Grenade

Novice Horse Non Pro L1

- 1st J. Hunter-Cat Brules
- 2nd C. Lane-Victoreyous
- 3rd K. Winsor-Custom Hootchy

Prime Time Non Pro

- 1st G. Winsor Custom Chic Special
- 2nd L. Galllott-Lil Six Shooter

Non Pro

- 1st A. Lewis-Hand Grenade

Open

- 1st M. Donavon-Quirran Lea Barita Olena

Rookie L1

- 1st C. Lane-Victoreyous
- 2nd M. Wetherell-Buttoned Up Jacit
- 3rd K. Winsor-Custom Hootchy

Rookie L2

- 1st J. Hunter-Cat Brules
- 2nd S. Bysouth-Hollywood Whizzkey

Prime Time Rookie

- 1st S. Bysouth-Hollywood Whizzkey

Limited Open

- 1st M. Donavon-Quirran Lea Barita Olena

Rookie Pro

- 1st M. Donavon-Quirran Lea Barita Olena

Limited Non Pro

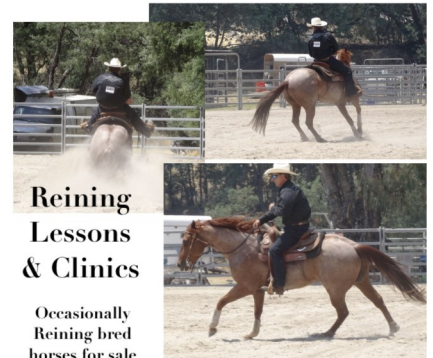
- 1st G. Winsor-Custom Chic Special

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

MARCH — Jill, Glenn, Steve, Evelyn, Vetty Michael & Brad T

APRIL — Jim, Katherine & Midge

We would also like to welcome all our new members.

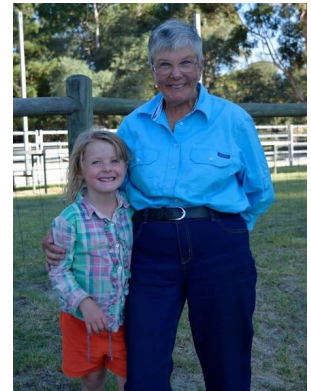


Important news and coming events

- ◇ Our first reining show was held last weekend and was a roaring success with 51 runs on Saturday and 53 on Sunday. The non-sanctioned events had 20 runs on both days with many of these being first time competitors. Our judge, Rod Osborne was fair and

unbiased and everyone was happy with not only the quality of his judging but also the helpful comments that he gave. Rod spent time on Sunday giving feedback to riders after their runs and making sure that the kids had a show experience that they remember for the right reasons. We have uploaded a lot of photos onto Facebook and shortly to the webpage for you all to view.

- ◇ Our next show is in May so its time to start preparing all ready. Entry forms and class lists will be made available shortly. So please keep an eye on your emails. Remember our shows are for everyone! We recently had our oldest and youngest members both having ago and fun at the Coalfields Classic! Well done Tim and Audrey
- ◇ The sponsorship we have received has been incredible and I would like to thank not only our sponsors but our club people who have gone out and sourced it. It is not easy to approach businesses so thank you for putting yourselves out there.
- ◇ Our next club day we have a Easter Egg Hunt at Afternoon Tea. Please email colliewesternriding@gmail.com if you wish to participate to make sure everyone gets a sugar high. Riding will commence at 1pm



Until next time, *Jill*



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John C. Maxwell*

EASTER EGG HUNT NEXT CLUB DAY 3RD APRIL 1PM

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