

COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION

September 2021

Newsletter

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear members

Welcome to spring. Now that it is here it's time to hang up the winter rugs, brush out that winter coat, saddle up your horse and get ready for our spring show. This show is a fantastic opportunity to come and try western showing. We have tried to cater for the majority of western disciplines, and we have definitely catered to all skill levels so there is something for everyone. Our aim is to have a friendly atmosphere and to always give help to those who ask, so if you're not sure if showing is for you, please come along to our club days and we will try to answer any questions that you may have. This show has been organized for the benefit of all our membership group so please come down and support the club which supports you.

The results are in for our anonymous members survey, and I would like to sincerely thank all our members who took part. Most of the survey was positive but with opportunity to improve on a few of the items. We will continue to discuss the results of the survey in future meetings and together we will build a bigger and better club.

With the deepest regret we have had to cancel our John Wicks clinic. We unfortunately could not proceed with the clinic due to interstate Covid restrictions. While I think I speak for all in saying that it is bitterly disappointing, we will continue to try to hold quality clinics and shows whenever we can and will look to have John back with us as soon as Covid allows, so plan for a busy year both this year and next. On a more positive note, we are still looking to have our OC NRHA state championships this year, so there is still ample opportunity to practice, compete, and ultimately to win one of our fantastic state show prizes in either the sanctioned or non-sanctioned classes.

We are also pleased to offer our members a partial home and car cleaning service this is otherwise known as a coin drive so if you like most of us have loose change rattling around at home, we will gladly accept it as a donation to the club. You collect your change bring it down the club and we will do the rest. There are also a couple of other fundraising initiatives upcoming so watch this space.

And in closing, I would on behalf of our club welcome all our new members as well as say a very friendly hello to all our re-tuning members and I would like to add that we started out strongly this year and together we will finish the year the same.

Regards Heath

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SEPTEMBER 2021 Secretary Report

Hi Everyone

Time to shed the winter coats and get riding with a great Spring Show in October and the first NRHA Oceania State Championship in November planned.

We have had two new sponsors come on board - Sliding Lodge Performance Horses and Stitch Em On Embroidery.

Stitch Em On Embroidery will be sponsoring some great merchandise for the State Championships. Keep an eye out to see what will be available for the show.

Sliding Lodge Performance Horses has helped establish a perpetual trophy Highest Scoring NRHA Green Reiner!

This trophy will be available at ANY NRHA Oceania WA State Championships held by a NRHA Affiliate every year!

The highest scoring rider in the NRHA Green Reiner Level 1 and 2 classes will get to take this masterpiece home with their name permanently engraved into WA reining history with 12 months of bragging rights or until the next NRHA Oceania WA State Championship.

A massive Thank you to Matt and Andy at Sliding Lodge Performance Horses for helping make this perpetual trophy available this year and for years to come!

The Club has two main fundraisers happening at the moment.

The Great Coin Drive! – Bring in any of your coins that are laying around the house, car or the old forgotten money box to the club to help raise funds for the club.

The second fundraiser is for the Cancer Council WA which the club will be raising funds for on the Saturday night of the State Show. Funds can be received now by visiting this website.

<https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/mariewetherell/2021-nrha-oceania-wa-state-reining-championships>

Next year's calendar is currently being planned. With some exciting events ahead including 3 Two Day Reining and Ranch Shows and 2 great clinics! Matt from Sliding Lodge Performance Horses will be visiting WA in April 2022 to run a clinic at Collie Western Riding Association!

Once the calendar is finalized, I will share with you all! So, keep an eye on your emails and Facebook.

Oceania Council Update

Resignation - Robert Lawson has resigned from the Oceania Council. I would like to thank Rob for the time he has given the council, delegates and the sport of reining. Rob has been a great ambassador for the sport and we wish him well in his future adventures

The new chairperson elected is Lyndon Hale from the Victorian Reining Horse Association. Lyndon has a great love for the sport and fantastic ideas for the future of reining. I look forward to working with Lyndon as Chairperson.

Sub Committees have now been established as working groups for Judges, Show Secretaries and Policies and Procedures of the Council. These sub committees are working together to arrange activities like Judges Training and Show Secretary Courses scheduled and available to the membership.

Some exciting times for 2022 coming with the Oceania and reining with-in Australia.

Find us on Facebook at NRHA-Oceania



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

SEPTEMBER— Cath, Bec, Melissa,
Mathew & Audrey

OCTOBER— Susan, Nathan & Dorothy

*We would also like to welcome all our
new members.*

IMPORTANT NEWS AND COMING EVENTS..

- ◆ Unfortunately our John Wicks clinic was cancelled due to Covid restrictions. We will now be getting John in 2022 so watch this space.
- ◆ Speaking of 2022, Marie has been working on organising shows and clinics already. Hopefully we will have a full year with 3 reining shows, a western show and 3 clinics. The shows are pencilled in for March, May and November.
- ◆ Nicky, Heath and I have been hard at work getting the program right for our Spring Western Show. Hopefully we have something for everyone and every horse. Look out for the program and if you have any questions please contact Nicky or myself. This show will be held on October 10th which is a Sunday so we can have a practice day on the Saturday.
- ◆ As our insurance has changed we have had to increase our non-member show fee and our club day membership. These are now \$15 and \$20 respectively. This change does not affect our club members.
- ◆ One of the suggestions for fundraising was to have a coin drive. So if you would like to clean out all those spots where your coins are hiding, feel free to drop them in with Tim in the canteen. A couple of other suggestions were a cake stall which Tim will be looking in to, and a Bunnings sausage sizzle which Heath will head up. Any volunteers will be welcome.

Until next time,

Jill

❖ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ❖

Grounds/Arena Usage Fee. \$10 per member per usage. Contact Tim 0429 016445 to obtain a key. If the key is not returned on the same day a \$5 late fee will apply. Arena hire and usage is for members only.

Membership Fee. Members joining after 1st March pay a part-year payment. Renewal of full membership is due by August 31st.

Mentoring Programme. Anyone interested in pre club mentoring can contact Bruce or Mike prior to the day to arrange. This is a free service and you can learn about western disciplines or just improve your horsemanship. These are one on one instructions with experienced committee members. An offer to good to pass up!!

Payment. Payments for membership and clinics can be spread out to reduce the burden. Contact our treasurer if you wish to make partial payments. Confidentiality assured.

The Deal with Dental

Enhance your horse's health with regular dental care. Here, we tell you how to spot equine dental problems and how to find an qualified equine veterinary dentist.

JENNY SULLIVAN ORIGINAL: SEP 10, 2021

Your horse lives by his ability to chew. Badly chewed food leads to poor absorption of the critical calories, minerals, and elements your horse needs to maintain weight, keep a balanced metabolism, have energy, and stay healthy.

Standard Equipment

Your horse's teeth "erupt," or grow, approximately 2 to 3 mm per year well into his 20s to replace the tooth length that wears away while he eats. He has two groups of teeth: (1) incisors and canine teeth; and (2) wolf teeth, premolars, and molars.

Incisors are the nipper teeth across the front of the horse's mouth. They're used to bite off grasses and hay and help in the chewing process.

Canine teeth are a prehistoric throwback and basically serve no function.

Premolars and molars are the larger teeth at the back of the mouth used for crushing and grinding food.

Wolf teeth—also a prehistoric remnant—sit right before the premolars. Some horses have them and some don't.

Signs of Dental Problems

While horses can exhibit many different symptoms of mouth/dental pain, some horses are very stoic animals. They can have moderate to severe dental or oral problems without showing any signs.

Minor dental problems may begin with mild signs that can change completely as they become moderate to severe disease, so you might think the problem has resolved itself.

Also, many dental problems manifest as issues in other areas. For example, disease on the right side of the mouth can show up as left hind lameness.

Signs of dental disease include head shaking/tossing or head shyness; feed packing; creating hay wads; facial/jaw tenderness and/or swelling; bad breath or a foul smell from the nose; problems with bridling, or chewing the bit while riding; reluctance to give to the bit; reluctance to eat or not eating at all; dropping food while eating; weight loss followed by no weight gain when more food is added; foamy, frothy mouth and excessive salivation; colic symptoms and impactions of the throat (choke); undigested grain in feces; nasal discharge and/or nose bleeds; and sinusitis.

If your horse has exhibited any of these symptoms, schedule an appointment with an equine veterinary dentist right away.

The Dental Exam

Equine dentistry begins with a good dental exam. "A proper dental exam includes both looking deeply into the horse's mouth and feeling what's going on inside, even all the way at the back," states Scott Marx, DVM, IAED/C, a veterinarian in Parker, Colorado, whose practice is exclusively equine dental care.

Dr. Marx sedates the horse, supports his head, inserts a mouth speculum, and uses a very bright light to do a visual exam. He then feels inside the mouth for additional problems and/or to assess the degree of correction needed.

"Since preventive dental maintenance is still evolving in the horse world, virtually every horse I examine still needs some correction. Hopefully, the day will come when I can look at a horse's teeth and not see anything wrong, but we're not at that point today," notes Dr. Marx.

Get Started

Research the knowledge and experience of anyone you hire to work on your horse's mouth. Don't be afraid to ask for credentials and references before you let anyone near your horse. Even if you're planning to ask your regular, long-time veterinarian to look at your horse's teeth, inquire about his/her dental training.

Begin regular dental exams and correction from the time your horse is a foal. By having this done regularly, from a young age through his geriatric years, you become the champion of excellent dental and general health for your horse.

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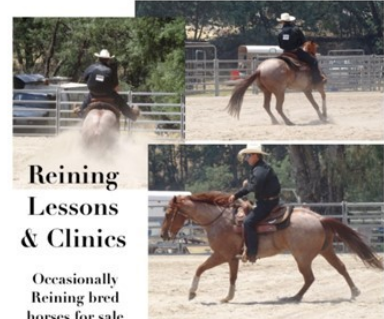
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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

◆ 18th Club day 1pm Jill

OCTOBER

◆ 2nd Club Day 1pm Tim
◆ 16th Club day 1pm Heath
◆ 30th Club Day 1pm Bruce

NOVEMBER

◆ 13th Club day 1pm Glenn/Kerry

