

COLLIE WESTERN RIDING ASSOCIATION

September 2023

Newsletter

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear members

What a wonderful weekend we had with the redoubtable Mr Rod Osborne who graciously flew across the country to be with us for our clinic weekend which was our customary success. A huge thankyou to everyone who took part, both old faces and new and a special thankyou to everyone who donated their time, especially Scott and Jill for safely returning Rod to the airport.

On the 14 & 15th of October we are hosting a clinic with Mr Matt Charles of Sliding Lodge Performance Horses. Matt ran a rather successful clinic with us last year and gives an excellent grounding in both reining and ranch riding as well as providing training in the more advanced aspects of both disciplines. He is an excellent communicator and is happy to impart his skills and knowledge to all. He also was very successful at the recent NRHA National show and we look forward to having both him and his wonderful wife Andy with us again.

The weather has finally broken so you have plenty of time to get ready for the upcoming clinic with Matt and the NRHA OC state championship show which for the first time we will be running with additional classes hosted by The Indian Ocean Reining & Performance Horse club, so once again there are more classes than ever to complete in, both sanctioned and non-sanctioned classes.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Indian Ocean to the state show program and we look forward to making it a united success.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the fortnightly club day's and a very Happy birthday to our former president Tim.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Heath

President.

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Secretary Report

Hi Everyone!

We are in the super busy part of the year. With recently completing the clinic with Rod Osborne and our clinic with Matt Charles on very soon. A massive thank you to Vetty Bailey for taking on the role and organising both clinics with Rod and Matt. It has certainly taken a huge load of work off the committee, organising all three events in the latter half of the year.

Preparations for the 2023 NRHA Oceania Western Australian state championships are in full swing. With rosettes, sashes, garlands, bronze statue horse trophies, rugs and prizes available classes. This year we have a best presented class for best presented female, male and youth. All funds raised will go to the following championships hosted post CWRA. Perpetual trophies will also be available to the highest scoring Rider in Green Reiner and NRHA highest score over the two days.

On Saturday night/afternoon the new NRHA Western Australian affiliate Indian Ocean Reining and Performance Horse Association will be running their first show. They will be offering 5 classes with buckles available.

We will be running a raffle over the Championship weekend and would greatly appreciate any donations and contributions towards the raffle. Please contact Chris, Liz or Marie if you wish to volunteer your time, donations or other contributions to the show.

Scheduling for 2024 is in the process with three shows, two of them being ranch and reining with the third being a western B show. We would like to run two clinics. If you have a preference of clinicians, please contact myself to discuss.

I would also like to thank Melissa Hill for attending the 2023 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championships and presenting our club trophies. This great event had over 400 runs and was a huge success.

I hope to see you all at the clinic, club days, and the show. Remember everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and enjoy the Saturday night feast even if you're not riding. It's a great weekend and one not to be missed.

See you all soon
Marie



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**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Oceania Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
July 6, 2023**

Approved September 7, 2023

Members Present: Lyndon Hale (Chair), Wayne Hinder, Lisa Tietz, Tim Shelley, Heath Whiteaker, Elisa Reuter, Glenn Winsor

Guests Present:

Members Not Present: Matt Charles, Pam Watson, Todd McCormick

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM/19:02 AEST- 4:02AM CST- 11:02AM CET

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion is made to approve the previous meeting minutes. This motion is seconded, and all are in favor. Motion passes.

Host for 2024 Oceania Affiliate Championship Discussion

The committee discusses the importance of the Oceania Affiliate Championships moving to different regions to allow as many riders the opportunity to show at it as possible. There is interest in a collaboration from Victorian Reining Horse Association (VRHA), Goulburn Valley Reining Horse Association (GVRHA), Orana Reining Horse Association (Orana), and Indian Ocean Reining & Western Performance Association in 2024 (Indian Ocean), and then to head back to Queensland in 2025 with the Calliope Sliders Reining Horse Club (Sliders).

A motion is made to approve for 2024 a combined effort of VRHA, GVRHA, Orana, and Indian Ocean at Tatura in Victoria, and for 2025 in Queensland with the Calliope Sliders. This motion is seconded. None are opposed.

There is interest in hosting an Oceania Nations Cup. The concept is discussed and will be looked into as an option for 2024.

Language for the Oceania Affiliate Championship Conditions

The Council discusses the need for language to be inserted into the Oceania Affiliate Championship conditions that allow the substitution of a horse in specific circumstances.

The following language is discussed:

“A qualified Youth or Non Pro rider may substitute a horse for the Oceania Affiliate Championships if the qualified horse is deceased, injured and unfit for competition, or has been sold. A substitution fee of \$50 will be charged for any substitution made. Payment must be submitted to the NRHA office prior to Oceania Affiliate Championships. In the instance that a horse has been sold, a transfer must be completed with the NRHA office. If the transfer is not available, then either a bill of sale or a letter from the agent providing proof of purchase to the new owner must be received by the NRHA office prior to the Oceania Affiliate Championships. If a horse is deceased, the original NRHA competition license must be returned to the NRHA office to be marked “Deceased”. If the horse is injured and unfit for competition, a veterinarian statement showing such must be submitted to the NRHA office prior to the Oceania Affiliate Championship.”

It is suggested an edit to remove the physical license to say “notify the office so we can mark it as deceased”.

It is suggested an edit to change that the fee is retained by the show office.

It is suggested to edit language to say “A qualified rider...” removing the youth or non pro restriction.

A motion is made to accept the following language:

“A qualified rider may substitute a horse for the Oceania Affiliate Championships if the qualified horse is deceased, injured and unfit for competition, or has been sold. A substitution fee of \$50 will be charged for any substitution made. Payment must be submitted to the show office prior to Oceania Affiliate Championships. In the instance that a horse has been sold, a transfer must be completed with the NRHA office. If the transfer is not available, then either a bill of sale or a letter from the agent providing proof of purchase to the new owner must be received by the NRHA office prior to the Oceania Affiliate Championships. If a horse is deceased, the original NRHA competition license must be returned to the NRHA office to be marked “Deceased”. If the horse is injured and unfit for competition, a veterinarian statement showing such must be submitted to the NRHA office prior to the Oceania Affiliate Championship.”

2024 NRHA Restricted Oceania Eligibility Policy

The Council discussed the 2024 Eligibility policy. The task force presents their findings after researching with all of the rankings lists that were provided by NRHA.

A motion is made to update the applicable years (i.e. “monies earned in...”) and to approve the policy as presented. This motion is seconded, and all are in favor.

It is suggested to provide to the membership an educational document, article, seminar, etc. to help members better understand eligibility.

IAP Fund Request Process Discussion

The Council requests that NRHA verify if this is the last year of membership rebates or if last year was the last year for membership rebates.

The Council discusses the best way to use the funds in the IAP account so that they benefit all affiliates or specific programs in the Oceania region.

The following guidelines are discussed:

The bulk of the IAP funds should be for an emergency fund, meaning in 5 years there would approximately still be \$5-\$8,000 in the account. The Council will consider reasonable requests from each Oceania affiliate for use of these funds; however, the affiliates must show the direct benefit to their membership and the ability to match the funds for the cause.

High Point/Year End Award Program Discussion

It is discussed that it still might be too early to discuss this. Many of the countries are still developing their show schedules after the pandemic and do not have the opportunity on hand at the moment to offer events that will make their competitors eligible for this kind of program.

It is discussed to bring this topic to the November meeting, additionally considering the idea of a volunteer of the year award either regionally or at the affiliate level.

Executive Session

The Council moves into executive session.

Matters from Affiliates

NRHA SA- Had a youth at the World Youth Cup, came third and had a great time. Additionally had a reining youth at the AQHA Youth World Cup who came fourth. Postponing the August show to November.

Orana- Not present

GVRHA- Not present

SARHA- A clinic was held last month that was successful.

CWRA- Have their AGM this weekend. State show coming in the spring. Additionally, they have an introduction to Reining clinic in March which was good.

Calliope- Held their state show at a new venue. Timing was tough with other events, but it was good and a lot of fun.

NSWRHA- Not present

JRHA- Scheduled to have Japan Reining Classic Oct 6-8, hired first Australian judge. Additionally, they are planning to have a judges applicant seminar. Their affiliate show added money was increased to close to \$10,000 and are working with APHA to have a Chrome Cash incentive possibility.

IORHA- Have held a couple of clinics. They have had record rainfall for June and July but are hoping for more clinics in October. They host a monthly club day to keep everyone involved.

VRHA- Busy organizing events and are still looking for a quality surface to compete on. Currently they are going up to Tatura to see what's possible. All looking forward to going to Tamworth.

Event Scheduling Reminders

NRHA provides a few reminders on event scheduling of classes by having them run concurrently. NRHA will update the Council on the opportunity to attend a show secretary/manager seminar at a decent time for them.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 9:31PM – 21:31 AEST/ 6:31AM CST- 1:31PM CET





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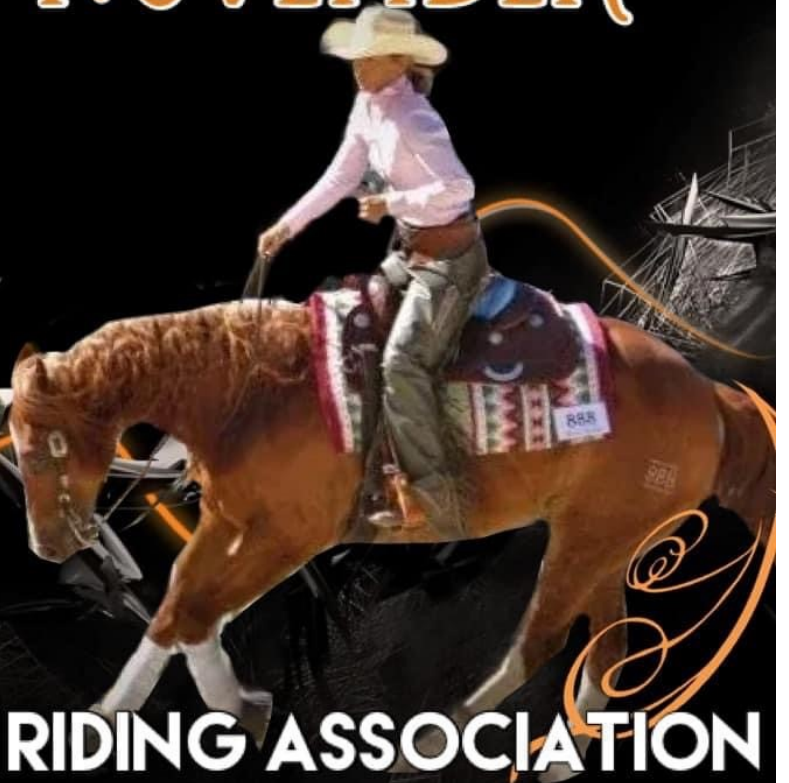
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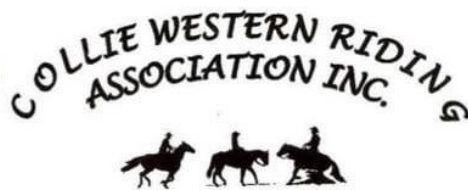
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We would like to wish the following members a very Happy Birthday!



SEPTEMBER — Bec, Henry, Mel, Eloise
& Tamara

OCTOBER — Tim, Susan, Pauline, Hannah,
Ivy-Mae & Nathan

IMPORTANT NEWS AND COMING EVENTS..

- * Wow! Did Rod Osbourne make us work! I had a fantastic time at his clinic learning a lot of new methods and being pushed to get the best out of Cosimo. I look forward to seeing Rod again.
- * Matt Charles from Sliding Lodge is on his way back to Collie for a clinic on the 14th & 15th October. This clinic is full but fence sitting is free so I would recommend if you have the time to come to the grounds and watch and ask questions.. You can also have morning tea and lunch with us.
- * As you all know, we always have an amazing range of cakes and biscuits available on our club days and clinics. If you can bring some down please chat with Christine.
- * The NRHA OC Affiliate Finals was held in Tamworth last month. The whole event was livestreamed thanks to David Simons which was much appreciated. I know many people who, like me, couldn't go but still got to watch all the action. What a fantastic show it was. To view all the winning runs head to the NRHA OC YouTube channel—
<https://www.youtube.com/@nationalreininghorseassoc1499>
- * CWRA will be running the NRHA OC State Championships on the 4th & 5th November. We will have unsanctioned classes for any riders who want to give reining or ranch riding a try. Even though this is a State Championship show, we are still the same supportive and inclusive club we have always been so come on down, join in and enjoy the ride.
- * 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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ 2nd Members Meeting 12 Noon
- ◆ 2nd Club day 1pm Jill
- ◆ 16th Club day 1pm Heath
- ◆ 30th Club day 1pm Bruce

OCTOBER

- ◆ 14/15th Matt Charles Clinic 8am
- ◆ 28th Club day 1pm Glenn

NOVEMBER

- ◆ 4/5th NRHA OC CWRA State Championship Reining & Ranch show
- ◆ 11th Members Meeting 12noon
- ◆ 11th Club day 1 pm

CLINICS

- ⇒ "LOOK OUT" Matt Charles from Sliding Lodge Performance Horses is coming back for a Clinic on the 14/15th October. Matt is very easy to understand and is all about helping you help your horse. This clinic is full but talk with Vetty about getting on the waitlist or come down and fence sit.