



Congrats to Stakes winners

Congratulations to all of the winners at the 2010 NRCHA Stakes, which was March 24-28 in Nampa, Idaho.

- Open Stakes: Ron Ralls & CD Dee Vee Dee, owned by Shannon and Hershel Reid
- Intermediate Open Stakes: Justin Wright & Cash It Johnny, owned by Brent & Nicole Bruner
- Limited Open Stakes: Kyle Trahern & MH Bold Intentions, owned by Kyle Trahern
- Non Pro Stakes: Mike Miller & Feathers And Cash
- Intermediate Non Pro Stakes: Tish Wilhite & The Fresno Fox
- Amateur Stakes: Sophia Buttars & FS Smart Boomer
- Open Bridle: Todd Crawford & Cookin Merada, owned by Matacorp LTD
- Limited Open Bridle: Christina Allen & Smart Chic Dot Com, owned by Kris Troxel
- Non Pro Bridle Spectacular: Laurie Ward & Kiss Me A Little, owned by Ward Ranch
- Intermediate Non Pro Bridle & Novice Non Pro Bridle Spectacular: Dan Perez & Colonels Classy Cash
- Open Hackamore: Lyn Anderson & Meet Rippen Diamonds, owned by Dick Hershman
- Limited Open Hackamore: Ryan Thomas & Lenas Gray Command, owned by Ryan Thomas
- Non Pro Hackamore: Bill Tointon & Cinnabars J Jay, owned by Janiejill Tointon
- Open Two Rein: Lyn Anderson & Lil Time To Smoke, owned by Lyn Anderson
- Non Pro Two Rein: Terry Christiansen & Ill Be Sugari
- Youth Bridle: Walker Pozzi & Lady Tom Tucker
- Youth Limited Bridle: Jesse Spence & TC Lena, owned by Terry Christiansen
- \$5K Non Pro Limited: Kris Troxel & Smart Chic Dot Com
- Non Pro Limited Provisional: Jaleene Bruce & No Sense Smokin

Thanks to Survey Responders

Thanks to all the email list of NRCHA members for participating in the

recent Surveys sent online. Your response is important and currently being considered by the NRCHA Board of Directors.

#### Settle Down!

The NRCHA Board of Directors has set the following policy on settling cattle: An exhibitor cannot settle a set of cattle he or she is showing in. This policy will be used at the Derby and then re-evaluated.

#### From the Judges Committee - More on Settling

At NRCHA Produced Shows, in order to allow people to be aware of the time frame, an announcement will be made when the cattle have been being settled for 20 minutes.

#### Demonstrations/Mini Seminars at Reno

The NRCHA is planning some special free demonstrations and mini-seminar sessions at the Snaffle Bit Futurity. Already on board to conduct special sessions are Les Vogt on Bits and Biting and Anne Reynolds on the Mental Game of Competition. If you would be interested in conducting a demonstration or have a great idea for one, please let us know by emailing [nrcha@nrcha.com](mailto:nrcha@nrcha.com).

#### Jimmy Flores Sr. in Hospital

NRCHA's good friend and the recipient of the 2009 NRCHA Vaquero Award, Jimmy Flores Sr. had a heart attack last weekend, resulting in quadruple bypass surgery. He is currently in ICU at the Riverside Community Hospital in Riverside, California. Please keep Jimmy and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

#### Help Us Reach 5,000 Fans on Facebook

At almost 3,000 fans on our Facebook page we are getting closer to our goal of 5000. If you're not already a fan of the NRCHA Facebook Page, sign up at [www.facebook.com/pages/National-Reined-Cow-Horse-Association/145038661185](http://www.facebook.com/pages/National-Reined-Cow-Horse-Association/145038661185). If you are a fan, send a suggestion to ALL of your friends to sign up.

#### The NRCHA Announces Cinch Intermediate Open at Snaffle Bit Futurity

During the Opening Ceremonies of the 2010 World's Greatest Horseman Open Finals, a very special announcement was made. When NRCHA Sponsor Committee Chairman Carol Rose, along with NRCHA President Kathy Gould, were joined in the arena by Cinch Event and Endorsee Manager Misty Walker, the trio unveiled a new sign that announced the Intermediate Open Division at the 2010 Snaffle Bit Futurity will have an additional \$25,000 added, bringing the total added money for the Intermediate Open division to \$70,000!

"Cinch has been a long-time partner of the NRCHA and we are very excited that it has extended its support of the association by becoming the naming sponsor of the Intermediate Open division of the Snaffle Bit Futurity," noted NRCHA Sponsor Committee Chairman Carol

Rose. "The event will now be known as the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity featuring the Cinch Intermediate Open Futurity. We're confident that this support will ultimately help this division grow even more."

This added sponsorship will raise the first place check from \$18,486 to a guaranteed \$25,000!

Keith Munde, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Rocky Mountain Clothing Co., noted, "We are excited to expand the involvement we already had with the National Reined Cow Horse Association. We've enjoyed our relationship with Carol Rose and the NRCHA and look forward to this next level."

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