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## **NRCHA E-Cow Work**

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National Reined Cow Horse Youth Association News

NRCHA Youth Stymie Adults with Trivia at Hackamore Classic

To raise money for the National Reined Cow Horse Youth Association, NRCHA Youth members at the NRCHA Hackamore Classic sold trivia forms with some very tough questions. The Youth worked very hard to get everyone to give them a try. "Everyone had a great time trying to find all the answers. It was a great social event for all the participants," noted Kathie Ferrante, who helped her daughter Kimmy pass out the trivia trivia. "There were many discussions and a lot of Google searches on the phone."

The Youth also had a 50/50 cash drawing. Idaho trainer Dan Roeser won the drawing, and donated his winnings back to the Youth Association. The NRCHYA raised nearly \$300 during the 3-day event.

The difficult trivia questions, and the answers, can be found at the bottom of this E-Cow Work.

The Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association Introduces Moo-ving On Up Buckle Program

Program offers incentive for competitors to enter NRCHA-sanctioned classes!

The NRCHA's 2009 Affiliate of the Year, the Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association, has started the "Moo-ving On Up" buckle program to encourage members to move from affiliate classes to NRCHA-sanctioned classes.

As suggested by ORCHA member Dale DePriest, any rider that is a member of the ORCHA who has not earned any NRCHA money prior to November 16, 2009 is eligible for this year-end high point award.

ORCHA will track points within specific NRCHA classes. Riders are currently awarded points based on their placing in a class. These points will also be tracked within the "Moo-ving On Up" program and a high point will be awarded at the end of the year. Classes include the \$5k Non Pro Limited, Novice Non Pro Bridle and Limited Open Bridle.

The ORCHA is scheduled to have six shows for 2010 and will include a Bridle Spectacular for the May 21-23 show, which has \$1,500 added. Also added to the schedule for 2010 will be American Quarter Horse Association cutting and cow horse classes at the June and July shows. Each weekend's activities will include Friday night herd work with NRCHA-sanction shows on Saturday and Sunday.

The 2010 show season will once again culminate with the Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Derby, newly added ORCHA Futurity and Stallion Stakes, and a clinic by renowned trainer and only woman to win the Snaffle Bit Futurity, Sandy Collier, October 29-November 1.

Also new for 2010, is the ORCHA Stallion Auction, purchase a breeding at reduced cost and the resulting foal will be eligible for the ORCHA Stakes program. 100% of auction proceeds will go to the Stakes fund. Bids start at 50% of the stallion's advertised fee.

Four NRCHA World Championship Saddles Already Sponsored

Pick Your Class Today!

As previously announced, there is a new exciting sponsorship category for the NRCHA, beginning in 2011!

In the past, the NRCHA World Championship saddles have been sponsored as a single sponsorship. However, in 2011, single-event saddle sponsorships are available.

If you sponsor a World Championship saddle, your name will appear on the silver cantle plate of the saddle. In addition, you will receive the following benefits during the 2011 NRCHA Celebration of Champions and the 2011 Snaffle Bit futurity.

- Name inclusion when referring to the saddle (sponsored by YOUR NAME)
- Listing in Stock Horse News
- Inclusion in editorial copy on NRCHA produced press releases and articles when referring to this award.
- Inclusion on Sponsor listing signs at the 2011 Celebration of Champions
- 4 Badges for assigned seating in NRCHA Sponsor area at NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity
- 4 Badges/Passes for entry into the NRCHA Celebration of Champions
- Admission to the Sponsor Lounge and Doc Bar Room for duration of Snaffle Bit Futurity
- 4 Tickets to the NRCHA Hall of Fame Banquet
- One Snaffle Bit Futurity parking pass, Snaffle Bit Futurity Program and Celebration of Champions Program
- Invitation to VIP Sponsor Parties
- Recognition in Stock Horse News, including Celebration of Champions Program

These saddles will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis as to choice of class. Four of the current 2009 World Champion owners have already spoken for four of the saddles. Thank you to Shannon and Hershel Reid for sponsoring the Open Hackamore; Paul and Amy Bailey for sponsoring the Novice Non Pro Bridle; Bill and Janie Jill Tointon for sponsoring the Open Two Rein Saddle; and Carol Rose for sponsoring the Open Bridle.

If you're interested in sponsoring a World Championship saddle, please contact Savannah Howell at the NRCHA Office at 580-759-4949 or NRCHA Sponsor Committee Chairman Carol Rose at 940-665-9304.

NRCHA Youth Trivia Questions and Answers

1. What Prominent NRCHA trainer rode a horse named "Horse Feathers Ribs" in their first SBF finals?
 - a. Sandy Collier
2. Who was the first horse to win the Snaffle Bit Futurity?.
 - a. It was a tie between Wrong Key and Leocita Chex.
3. Who is the highest money earning Mare in NRCHA history?
 - a. Smart Crackin Chic with \$191,375 in lifetime earnings.
4. What year was the first Snaffle Bit Futurity?
 - a. 1970
5. Who won the first Worlds Greatest Horseman?
 - a. Ted Robinson
6. Who was the first and only rider to win the Open and Non Pro Hackamore Classic in the same year?
 - a. Anne Reynolds on Magical Lena in 2000
7. How many NRCHA presidents have there been?
 - a. 28. Three of them served as president in non-consecutive terms. They were Burl Flanigan, Don Dodge and Ted Robinson.
8. What was the first year for the Hackamore Classic?
 - a. 1980
9. Have geldings, stallions or mare's won the Open Hackamore classic most? Non Pro?
 - a. Mares for both