

****NCRCHA 2012 FUND RAISING CLINIC featuring Professional trainer COREY CUSHING from SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA****

Getting to know Corey.....

Growing up in the reining discipline, I had the privilege to watch the professionals conduct their daily business in an industry I loved so much. There I watched the techniques and styles that I wanted to learn. Once I graduated from high school, I had the opportunity to work with professionals like Todd Bergen, Teddy Robinson, John Slack, Benny Guitron and Bob Avila. These great horsemen helped teach me the fundamentals and finesse in training great horses. With this strong foundation, over time I have created my own style. I have learned that hard work and dedication pays off sooner or later. I feel truly blessed to have a great customer base behind me with such amazing horses. Training and showing professionally for the last thirteen years, I have realized that success only comes with hard work. People often ask me "why do you work so hard?" The answer is "that's the only way I know." It is important to me to represent myself and my horses with nothing but the absolute best. At the end of the day you might not always win, but the most important thing to me is the quality of my work and my horse's overall appearance.

I thrive on learning new things and getting help from anyone that has something to say. With this sport constantly evolving, I believe it is a necessity to continue to learn. One of my lifetime goals is to continue to adapt and evolve with the ever changing horse industry. I am excited for the upcoming events and years to come!

Lifetime earnings exceeding.....\$1,081,057.00

NRCHA and NSHA earnings: \$792,829

NRHA earnings: \$288,228.00

Professional Accomplishments Highlights:

National Reined Cow Horse Association and National Stock Horse Association.....

- 2011...** NSHA Classic Derby Open Champion
NRCHA Derby Co-Reserve Open Champion and 7th place
NRCHA Derby Open Bridle Spectacular – 3rd place
NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity – Multiple Open Finalists
- 2010...** NSHA Classic Derby Open Champion
NRCHA Derby Reserve Open Champion and Top Five
NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity Open – tied for 3rd, tied for 9th, 17th
- 2009...** NRCHA Derby Open Champion
- 2008...** NSHA Futurity Open Champion
NRCHA Derby Open Bridle Spectacular Champion
NRCHA Circle Y Derby Open Champion
- 2007...** NRCHA Stallion Stakes Open and Int. Open Champion

American Quarter Horse Association.....

- 2011...** AQHA World Show Sr. Working Cow Horse Champion
Arizona Sun Circuit – High Point Open Roper
Arizona Sun Circuit – Sr. Working Cow Horse Circuit Champion
- 2010...** Arizona Sun Circuit – Jr. Working Cow Horse Circuit Champion
***Have qualified for the Finals at the World Show in Reining or Cow Horse events for the past 11 years.

National Reining Horse Association.....

- 2011...** NRHA Futurity Open Finalist
- 2010...** NRBC Derby Open Finalist
- 2009...** NRHA Futurity Open Finalist
- 2007...** NRBC Derby Multiple Open Finalist
- 2006...** All American Reining Horse Classic Open Reserve Champion
- 2005...** NRHA Open Spectacular Derby Champion
NRHA Derby Int. Open Champion

Professional Memberships.....

AQHA, NRCHA, NSHA, NRHA, AZRCHA, PCQHA, SCRCHA, USTRC and Board member of AZRCHA

Goals.....

To live life to the fullest with integrity; To have a successful business and a trustworthy reputation; To win all the Major NRCHA events and the NRHA Futurity.

Extracurricular Activities.....

Riding, roping, fishing, hunting and playing paintball

Personal.....

Age 31, married to Kristen with one young son, Caleb

CLINIC INFORMATION and REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: MAY 5TH and 6TH TIME: 8 – 5 daily

LOCATION CHANGE:

High Island Arena
26245 371st Avenue
Henderson, MN 56044

ENTRY FEE: \$200 (reining only) or \$250 (reining and cow work)

AUDIT ONLY: \$35/day or \$50/weekend

- **Limited to 16 horses/riders.
- **Each session is 2 hours with 4 sessions per day and a lunch break mid-day.
- **Each session will have only 2 compatible horse/rider sets allowing for very intense, personalized, one-on-one instruction from the clinician.
- **Entry fee also includes auditing of all the weekend sessions and lunch each day. Paid audit only participants also receive lunch daily.
- **Riders may choose reining only or reining and cow work.
- **A **non-refundable** deposit of \$150 is due with this entry form to hold your slot. Remainder of the entry fee can be paid at the clinic. All checks are to be made payable to NCRCHA.
- **Entries must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the clinic so we can pair up riders and notify you of your ride time. If you have another rider you would like to ride with, both of you need to indicate that on your registration.

Questions?? Contact: Kerry Barnauskas 612-269-0684 or kgbmystic@citlink.net

Mail entry to: Kerry Barnauskas, 6015 Farmington Ave. SE, Delano, MN 55328

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS PORTION ALONG WITH A \$150 DEPOSIT BY APRIL 21, 2012 TO RESERVE YOUR ENTRY SLOT! **All riders must be current NCRCHA members and you can sign up the day of the clinic if needed.**

Rider name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Horse name _____ Age _____

Check one: reining only (\$200) _____ reining and cow work (\$250) _____

For cow work: cutting _____ boxing _____ fence work _____

I would like to be paired with (rider's name) _____

Specifics you wish to work on _____

ARENA AND STABLING INFORMATION

Host Arena: Maple Creek Farm
2868 - 90th St. NW
Maple Lake, MN 55358

Stabling Information:

Overnight stabling will be available on a limited basis with an advanced reservation. The cost will be \$30 / night and includes bedding and clean-up afterwards. Day only stalls will also be available with an advanced reservation for a cost of \$15 / day.

There is limited overnight trailer parking without hookups (possible electric plug-ins) at no cost. Advanced notice if you will need this will be appreciated.

Nearby Hotels:

Country Inn...1002 Hwy. 55, Buffalo, MN 763-682-5660 (15 miles)
Super 8...303 10th Ave. S., Buffalo, MN 763-682-5930 (15 miles)
Days Inn...200 Oakwood Dr, Monticello, MN 763-295-1111 (10 m.)
Best Western...89 Chelsea Rd, Monticello, MN 763-271-8880 (10)

Please fill out below and send in along with your clinic reservation.

Make separate checks for stabling payable to : Maple Creek Farm

Name _____ Horse is : Gelding Mare Stallion

Stall (overnight) @ \$30 per night _____ Friday _____ Saturday

Stall (daytime) @ \$15 per day _____ Saturday _____ Sunday

Overnight LQ trailer (NC) _____ Friday _____ Saturday