

2012 SPRING NEWSLETTER



Here we are again at the start of what should be a very prosperous year! The NCRCHA board members have been hard at work making plans and scheduling horse shows and clinics for all of the members to enjoy and participate in. Included in this newsletter is the 2012 horse show schedule and information regarding clinics and promotional programs offered by the NCRCHA. Read on to learn what's in store for the NCRCHA in 2012!!

Major spotlights...

See the website (www.ncrcha.com) for full information regarding the points listed below:

- ✚ We ask that you Pre-enter for all of the horse shows, (especially the sanctioned shows), via email, snail mail or fax, to help the show office run smoother.
- ✚ Pre-enter and reserve your cattle and stalls by May 20th for the Spring Derby!
 - Reserve your hotel room at the AmericInn in North Branch by May 25th for the discounted rate.
- ✚ Help support the future success of the NCRCHA...Take advantage of sponsorship opportunities early for a full year of advertising!!
- ✚ Enroll your horse in the Sire and Dam Stakes by June 1st to avoid late fees.
- ✚ If you are a first time member and submit a paid 2012 NCRCHA membership, you will get 1 free entry in any of the following classes: AHAR – Any Horse Any Rider, Non Pro Limited (boxing), Rookie, Youth or Junior Youth.

Growing and Changing...

A few changes have been made for the 2012 show season with consideration to rising fuel costs that are projected to sky rocket this summer. We have reformatted the Club Show schedule to run April through August, allowing everyone to cut down on expenses and mileage! We are moving many of our events to the Northwest Saddle Club of North Branch, MN where we will be hosting 2 full weekend club shows, one of which is our NRCHA sanctioned Spring Derby!

A very exciting change for 2012 is that the NCRCHA club show classes that comply with the NRCHA structure will be National Reined Cow Horse Association sanctioned events!! Starting in May 2012 the Open, Non Pro, \$5000 Ltd, Non Pro Ltd and the Youth classes will be NRCHA sanctioned classes. So what does this mean for you? Not only will you be winning money through the NCRCHA but you will also be earning money and points in the National Reined Cow Horse Association. This means you can use the club shows to gain regional and national status and awards!! Any NRCHA earnings will forever be marked on your horse's show records with the NRCHA and your national breed registry, which only increases the value of your horse.

Class Additions, Changes and Reminders...

A Youth Jackpot Reining Class has been added to the club show roster. That gives all of our youth members another chance to get in the show pen, show off their talented horses and win more prizes! It will have a \$10.00 entry fee and be paid back at 100%.

The Any Horse Any Rider class has been modified to be just a schooling class with no yearend awards and no payout. It will be the last class of the show day.

Want to win a buckle? The Rookie class is a boxing only class and is a great class for someone new to the "cow horse" world to get a taste of how much fun they can have with the NCRCHA!! Not only can Rookie points be accumulated by showing in the rookie class, they can also be earned by showing in the Non Pro Limited, as long as you declare your intentions at sign-up.

See the Class Definitions page on the website for more information about all of the classes we offer at the NCRCHA club shows!

Good luck to all of the NCRCHA members in 2012!

Lance Scheffel

NCRCHA President

2012 NCRCHA Show Schedule

UPDATED (3/26/12)!!!

<u>April 21</u>	NCRCHA Days (2 Clinics, 2 Locations, 1 Day Clinician: Kyle Noyce <u>High Island Arena</u> 26245 - 371 st Avenue Henderson, MN 56044	Clinician: Lance Scheffel <u>LRS Performance Horses</u> 2409 25 th Avenue Rice Lake, MN 54868
<u>April 22</u>	NCRCHA Club Show	<u>High Island Arena</u>
<u>May 5-6</u>	Fundraising Clinic with Corey Cushing	<u>High Island Arena</u>
<u>May 26-27</u>	NRCHA Sanctioned Spring Derby & Bridle Spectacular, 2 NRCHA Horse Shows & 2 NCRCHA Club Shows... One Location/One Weekend	<u>Northwest Saddle Club</u> 26950 Lyons Street North Branch, MN 55056
<u>June 23</u>	NCRCHA Club Show	<u>High Island Arena</u>
<u>July 21-22</u>	Two NCRCHA Club Shows One Location/One Weekend	<u>Northwest Saddle Club</u>
<u>August 19</u>	NCRCHA Club Show	<u>Northwest Saddle Club</u>
<u>November 1-4</u>	NCRCHA Sanctioned Fall Futurity/Derby, NRCHA Shows, AQHA Classes	<u>Simon Arena</u> 29100 Harry Ave Randolph, MN 55065

Check the NCRCHA Website for updates and full show details: www.NCRCHA.com