



# NCRCHA Spring 2011 News

## Letter from the President

Spring has sprung and the NCRCHA Board Members are already hard at work planning the activities and events for the upcoming show season! First, I would like to welcome the new board members who have been elected by you, the members, for the 2011 year. It is always nice to have fresh ideas and new faces to keep the Association growing. I would also like to thank the returning Board Members who continue to support the NCRCHA. Together we will be capable of achieving many goals that will only benefit the NCRCHA and its members!

### **Show Schedule and Spring Futurity/Derby**

The board members have already organized the 2011 show schedule. A few modifications have been made with the economy in mind to help our members save money on fuel and traveling expenses. The April show has been combined with the May show so that our members can travel once and show twice in club show classes. May 20-22 is our Spring Futurity/Derby which will host NRCHA, AQHA and NCRCHA sanctioned classes. We will also offer the Bridle Spectacular for Open, Non-Pro and Non-Pro LTD competitors! The full show schedule is available on the website.

### **NCRCHA Day and Clinics**

We have implemented a new idea this year to raised funds for the NCRCHA. April 9<sup>th</sup> is NCRCHA Day. We will be offering 2 clinics in one day, in 2 different locations. There will be one clinic in Rice Lake, Wi with myself, Lance Scheffel and one in Henderson, Mn at the High Island Arena with Kyle Noyce. Both clinics will focus on the reined cow horse and will be a great time to fine tune your reined work and cow work for the Double Club Show and Futurity/Derby in May! Monty Bruce and Jonathon Mohler will be hosting the August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser Clinic and Club Show at the Monty Bruce Training Center.

Club members may participate in the clinic for \$100 and audit free of charge.

Non-members must purchase a membership to participate in the clinic and audit.

Membership applications will be available at all NCRCHA events!

### **Class Definitions**

The board has made a few changes to class definitions this year. As our organization continues its growth toward NRCHA standards, we are changing some of our rules to reflect their standards. These changes include converting the \$500 Amateur Boxing Class to the Non-Pro LTD, which is identical to the national class. We also changed the \$1000 LTD to the \$5000 LTD. There have also been changes regarding the Rookie Award! Rookies may now show in 2 boxing classes, in which all points will go toward the rookie award. If you have any questions regarding these changes, feel free to contact a board member or visit the website.

### **Sire and Dam Program**

This program makes horses eligible for fall Futurity and Derby Sire and Dam classes. Get your horses entered and use these classes to show off your breeding program. Another advantage is you can win awards and prize money at the fall Futurity/Derby shows when you show your eligible horses. Our goal is to promote area breeders, whether they have great stallions or great dams. Check our website for more information. The dead line to enroll is June 1st. Sign up today!

### **Raffle Tickets**

The NCRCHA raffle this year is for \$1000!! Tickets are \$10 each and only 500 will be printed. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> prize is \$100 and 5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$50. If anyone has any items to donate, we will gladly raffle off door prizes as well! Buy your tickets soon from any board member!! The drawing will be held in October at the Fall Futurity/Derby, though ticket holders do not need to be present to win.

Board members, be sure to get your tickets sold as proceeds benefit the club's future events.

### **Year end points**

The race is on for year-end awards!! The points are tabulated as follows: First Place is 10 points, second place is 8 points, and third place is 6 points, fourth place is 4 points, fifth place is 2 points, and sixth place is 1 point. Ties are handled in the following way: First place ties are decided by the high cow work score and the runner up would receive second place. All other ties remain tied; the points are added together for the tied places and split equally. For example: If two participants were tied for second, the second and third place points would be added together and then divided between the participants equally or  $6+4=10/2=5$  points each. Good luck to everyone!!

### **Sponsors**

We would like to thank the many sponsors who donated products and/or money to benefit the events put on by the NCRCHA. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

On that note, I would like to invite new and previous sponsors to join our Association! To sponsor events or prizes please contact one of our board members.

If you have any comments, suggestions or concerns, contact a board member so we can be sure to address them.

Thank you to everyone who continues to make this Association successful! We look forward to a competitive show season and a fruitful year. Good luck to everyone in 2011!

Sincerely;

Lance Scheffel  
2011 NCRCHA President