

The WSRHA show calendar is finished! Next years dates are already (as usual) set for 2020. They are APRIL 30-MAY 3 IN GRAND JUNCTION, JULY 11-12 IN RIFLE, OCTOBER 17-18 IN GRAND JUNCTION.

The Buckle Bonanza was a great success. So many people came up to me and said how much fun they had and what a great show it was. Many expressed appreciation for having this show. There were many new faces, lots of kids and a “no pressure” show. Many felt that this show filled a need that so many of the reining shows are unable to do. One rider told me that if it wasn't for the shows the WSRHA holds, he wouldn't have a horse in training nor attend shows. Much of the success is due to the hard work of the board and especially Michelle Chapman (who has to drive over the passes each show, in difficult and questionable weather) and the expertise of the show secretaries, Doug Douglas, (who works the dirt) and Martha Collison, who works tirelessly to bring nice prizes to the club members. Our sponsors have made it possible to award buckles to the non pros at this show. All in all , it was a good time.

Thanks to Janet Percy, and Martha Grimes for getting the shavings and dispersing them in the stalls. (not an easy task) Volunteers worked the gate and scribed for the classes. They are appreciated as well. It takes all of us to make these shows happen.

This year has been extremely successful financially. This will allow us to offer more added money and better prizes next year.

It costs about \$35000 to put on one of our shows and the entries from the club classes traditionally bring in about 35-40% of the income. Thanks again to all of you.

It has been suggested we consider a MATURITY at the May show next year. That is something many are in favor of offering. The AQHA ranch horse classes were well attended and will be considered in the future as well. The Board of Directors is working on staggering the elections so that only a portion of the board and officers is elected each year. This is what RMRHA does and it seems to work for them

This year the sponsors have been really great and appreciated. Murdocks discounted the shavings and also donated a lot of the kids prizes. Thanks to Darla Davis for obtaining Columbine Ford sponsorship that pays for the arena fees in Rifle. Many of you donated money and time to make WSRHA A SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION.

So hang up your spurs and enjoy the rest of the year and the Holiday season. We appreciate the positive attitudes and the “smiles”. You are appreciated.

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