



**The YELLOWSTONE REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Presents**

**Yellowstone Slide I
May 28-30, 2009**

**Anderson Training Stables
Wilsall, Montana**

**Sponsored and Approved by
MONTANA REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
For NRHA Affiliate Circuit and Year-End Awards**

**Approved by the American Paint Horse Association
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Show Awards

Each Yellowstone Slide will award 1st and 2nd place prizes in all YRHA year-end awards classes. YRHA will award ribbons to 1st and 2nd place for Green Reiner and Two-Handed Rookie and through 10th place for Two-Handed and NRHA Youth classes. NRHA class awards are those set forth by the NRHA rule book. NOTE: If you win an award, you must come to the Awards Table to pick up your award. If you do not pick up your award by the end of the show, you will forfeit your award.

Green Reiner Buckle

If you consider yourself a beginner non pro reiner, here's your chance to earn a belt buckle. Each time you show in a YRHA Green Reiner class, you can accumulate points. When you have reached 30 points, you will graduate out of the class and receive your belt buckle (at the annual year-end awards banquet). Keep in mind, you must be a current YRHA member to earn points.

This class will not be jackpotted. No lead changes; you will ride a modified NRHA pattern. You may show one- or two-handed in any legal bit or hackamore. The number of horses in the class determines the number of points available for 1st place.

Example: 6 horses in class - 1st place receives 6 points, 2nd place 5 points, etc. You will also receive 1/2 point for every horse you place above. No points for zeros or "no scores."

Saddle Drawing

You could be the winner of a Jim Taylor FG Reining Show Saddle!!! If you are a current YRHA member (owner **and** rider if different) and you win any of the offered classes (exception is the Green Reiner Class) at the 2009 Yellowstone Slides, your name will be entered in a drawing to be held at the Yellowstone Slide III show. Saddle to be awarded to the owner. Saddle sponsored by **Anderson Training Stables & Yellowstone Reining Horse Association.**

PeeWee Reining

The PeeWee Reining will be at the noon break on Saturday, in the Show Arena. Anne Kent will preside over this event. Must enter at the Show Office one hour prior to event.

Robert Broadbent Memorial Trophy

This trophy will be awarded to the winner of the 60 Years and Older Class of the July 9-11 Yellowstone Slide II show. Must be a member of YRHA or CSRHA to be eligible to win this perpetual trophy to be awarded at the 2009 YRHA Year-End Awards Banquet. Each winner's name is engraved on the trophy. If won by the same rider 3 consecutive years that rider is entitled to keep the trophy.

YRHA Affiliate Circuit Awards & Information

Rider/owner of horse must be a YRHA member prior to class entered in order for points to count. Points are not counted retroactively. Circuit Awards based on class points earned in all 3 YRHA shows: Yellowstone Slide I, II and III. Pewters awarded to circuit champions and plaques to reserve champions in approved NRHA Category 1 classes. NRHA Youth and NRHA Rookie classes will be awarded plaques to both circuit champion and reserve champion. NOTE: If you have never designated which NRHA Affiliate Circuit you wish to represent, you must complete and return the NRHA Designation Form by the NRHA's July 1, 2009, deadline. Your 2008 designation will carry forward and you will not have to resubmit the form. However, if you wish to change affiliates, you must submit the required form to NRHA by July 1, 2009.

Show Rules & Conditions

1. The Yellowstone Reining Horse Association Show Office is requiring pre-registration. This will enable the office to run more smoothly and efficiently by processing time-consuming paperwork before the show. Pre-registration minimizes congestion at the Show Office and allows for prompt posting of the draws. Please note the pre-registration deadline on the Pre-Registration Form. If the designated show deadline has not been met for pre-registration, a \$5/horse post registration fee will be assessed.

As per the 2009 NRHA Handbook, the Show Secretary is required to see the horse's competition license to enter an NRHA approved competition. We ask that a copy of these papers be mailed before each YRHA show to comply with NRHA regulations.

The Pre-Registration Form must be sent in by the deadline date to avoid the \$5 late fee. This will allow the Show Secretary to assign numbers to the horses prior to the show.

2. **You have the option of pre-entering classes on the enclosed Entry Form.** In order to be entered in a class, it must be paid for in advance by the pre-registration date corresponding to the show. Express check-in will be available for those who have prepaid class(es) and have met all other requirements. Waiting in line to pick up your horse number will be reduced substantially. Riders in the first two classes on Thursday morning may want to prepay those specific classes when they mail in their papers.

3. You may add or drop classes at the show by completing provided slips at the Show Office.

4. It is the responsibility of each rider to inform the Show Office of any pre-entered class(es) he/she wishes to drop (before class closes) to avoid being charged for the class. There will be no exceptions.

5. Show Office will be open each day at 6:30 a.m. to process post entries. First and second class on Thursday will close at 7:15 a.m. Late entries will automatically ride first after the official draw. NOTE: Late entries for the last six classes of the show on Saturday will ride LAST. There will be no exceptions.

6. To qualify for YRHA year-end awards, one must be a current YRHA member prior to the class. Membership is not required to enter a YRHA class. Awards based on earnings.

7. To ride in any NRHA class, one must be a current member of NRHA. To qualify for CSRHA or MRHA year-end awards, one must be a current member of Cowboy States Reining Horse Association/Montana Reining Horse Association.

8. Freestyle Class - The riders using cassettes must have their tapes cued to the proper song. The riders using CDs must indicate which number on the CD their music corresponds to before submitting to Show Management. Show Management and/or the NRHA Judge reserve the right to disqualify any rider for inappropriate music, lyrics or dress.

9. Show will retain 50% of entry fee.

10. A \$5 per run video charge will be assessed for RainDancer Video. A time-delayed review will be available outside the show pen. Take advantage of this opportunity to view your run!

11. Once a class is drawn, you may NOT scratch and re-enter the class.

12. For those not stalling on the grounds, there will be a one-time \$10 per horse haul-in fee to be paid at the Show Office.

If you win an award, remember to pick it up at the Awards Table before the end of the show. If you win a class, have your win picture taken!

How To Pre-Register & Avoid the \$5 Per Horse Post Registration Fee

Mail the following to the YRHA Show Secretary by the specified deadline:

1. One completed Pre-Registration Form per horse

REQUIRED:

2. Copy of current NRHA card. Owner & rider if different.
3. Copy of NRHA Horse Competition License or Breed Registration Papers for those who do not have an NRHA Competition License and not entering an NRHA class
4. Copies of any other pertinent association cards (YRHA, MRHA, APHA, CSRHA).
Note: CSRHA members need only send copy of association card for Slide II.

The pre-registration process will enable the Show Secretary to run the show more efficiently for all involved. Express check-in will be available for those who have pre-registered and/or pre-entered.

Mail Pre-Registration Form, optional Pre-Entry Form, YRHA Waiver and Release of Liability, all required papers and your check (for pre-entries) to:

YRHA Show Secretary
Betty Mayer
P.O. Box 21038
Axtell, UT 84721

Make checks payable to YRHA

Phone: (435) 528-3971
Email: irha@gtelco.net

YRHA Host Motel

Best Western Yellowstone Inn
1515 West Park Street in Livingston
406-222-6110 or 1-800-WESTERN
www.theyellowstoneinn.com

The Best Western Yellowstone Inn is a deluxe motel. It offers extra large rooms with all the amenities, is pet friendly, and furnishes a sumptuous continental breakfast that includes an omelet bar! Guests enjoy a huge indoor pool, bar and dining room. This full service motel also offers indoor parking for security. Please call the Best Western Yellowstone Inn EARLY and mention you are with YRHA and you will receive a 15% discount rate as the Inn is a new sponsor of the YRHA.

Ground Rules - Anderson Training Stables

Open Arena

Arena open after the last class each day of show until 7:45 a.m. before the show starts each day. All Open Arena - circling on the hour, fencing on the half-hour.

Dogs - Only On a Leash

No dogs allowed on the grounds unless on a leash and controlled.

No Smoking in Barns or Arena

Thanks & a Tip of the Hat

Show Manager & Groundskeeper - Mike Carlson
Show Secretary - Betty Mayer
Show Treasurer - Wendy Deans
NRHA Representative - Janis Anderson
Affiliate Representative - Janis Anderson
Awards Chair & Awards Table - Lanette Frye, Jackie Sorenson & Nicole Mather
Scribes - Jim Gelhaus, Mira Williams, Lori Waters, Wendy Deans
NRHA Judges - Richard Pokluda (Slide I), Paige Stroud and Dan Mayer (Slide II), and Robert LaPorta (Slide III)
Announcers - Kurt & Lottie Stabenau
Caterer - Steve Palmer
& the many more who also man the in & out-gates, help manage the paddock, assist the Show Secretary & caterer,
help with PeeWee Reining, keep the bins from overflowing, and so much more!
All together, YOU help make the YRHA Slides all-around great shows!

Yellowstone Reining Horse Association

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YRHA Mission Statement

1. To promote the development of reining by sponsoring shows which provide the opportunity to show reining horses, and by sponsoring other events which offer training and instruction designed to enhance the skills of horses and riders.
2. To encourage participation in shows and other events by riders of all levels of experience.
3. To promote a spirit of cooperation and collegiality among all of the members of our reining community.

*The 2009 YRHA Board of Directors wishes all of you a great show season.
We look forward to seeing you at our shows!*

If you are not currently on our e-mailing list and wish to be, please provide your email address to Chandra Morris,
406-587-0772 or yellowstonereining@yahoo.com

**Yellowstone Reining Horse Association Directors & Members Thank the Sponsors
Who Have Made the 2009 Shows Possible**

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OFFICE USE ONLY
Horse Number _____

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Pre-Registration Deadline May 20, 2009 (Postmark)

Please complete and return with required papers* and YRHA Waiver and Release by May 20, 2009 (to avoid \$5 late fee) to:
YRHA Show Secretary Betty Mayer P.O. Box 21038 Axtell, UT 84721
 Phone: (435) 528-3971 Email: irha@gtelco.net

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE PER HORSE
(Make copies of form)

HORSE

Name of Horse	Year Foaled	Sex	NRHA Competition #
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OWNER

Owner's Name	NRHA #
Address	Owner's SSN
City/State/Zip	Phone #

RIDER(S)

Rider 1 - Name & Address	NRHA #
Rider 2 - Name & Address	NRHA #

Responsible Party (billing) _____

Payback Checks to _____ SSN _____

*Copies of horse's competition license, rider's and owner's NRHA cards, and YRHA/MRHA/APHA membership cards



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PRE-ENTRY (Optional)

In order to be entered in classes indicated below, they **MUST** be pre-paid and your entry postmarked by May 20, 2009

Send Pre-Entry with Pre-Registration Form, all required papers and your check to:

YRHA Show Secretary Betty Mayer P.O. Box 21038 Axtell, UT 84721

Phone: (435) 528-3971 Email: irha@gtelco.net

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE ENTRY FORM PER HORSE
 Make copies of form for additional horses

CLASS NUMBER	HORSE NRHA Competition License # _____	RIDER #1 NRHA Membership # _____	TOTAL ENTRY, JUDGES* & OFFICE FEE
		RIDER #2 NRHA Membership # _____	

*For concurrent classes, only the two highest judges' fees will be charged.

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 Postmark Date _____
 Check # _____

Total Entries Paid \$ _____
 \$5 Post Registration Fee/Horse (after May 20, 2009) \$ _____
 YRHA, MRHA Membership (indicate which or both) \$ _____
 Please complete enclosed membership form(s)
 NRHA Membership (download form nrha.com) \$ _____
 Add in \$5/run video fee for the above pre-entered classes \$ _____
 (for concurrent classes only count one video fee)
 One-time \$10 haul-in fee (for those horses not stalled on show grounds) \$ _____

Make Check Payable to YRHA GRAND TOTAL \$ _____



**Yellowstone Reining Horse Association
Release and Waiver of Liability**

I, _____ (participant) in consideration of my participation in the equine event known as the Yellowstone Slide, hereby grant to the YRHA, the right to record, broadcast and otherwise exploit, in any and all media throughout the world, my performance in the event, and to use my and my horse's name, likeness, voice and biographical information in connection therewith.

I understand and am aware of the inherent risks associated with equine activities. I assume all risks associated with my participation in the event and hereby release and hold harmless the Yellowstone Reining Horse Association, and sponsors and suppliers for the event, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses including reasonable attorney's fees arising out of my participation in the event, including without limitation, any personal injuries or damage to my property which I may incur as a result of performing in a reining horse class.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the entry into this event and agree to abide by those terms and conditions and the NRHA/YRHA Rules and Regulations.

I have the authority and hereby do, by making this entry, assume responsibility for and bind owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions of the Release and Waiver of Liability.

I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms.

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Printed Name)

_____ (Date)

**Parent or Guardian's Guarantee
(Must complete a Waiver for each child in competition)**

I, _____, represent and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above, that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing release and agree for participant's heirs, successors and assigns, and for participant's legal representatives to be bound by the terms thereof.

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Printed Name)

_____ (Date)



Yellowstone Reining Horse Association

2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Complete this form and mail with your check or money order (payable to YRHA) to:
 Sharon Gelhaus • PO Box 345 • Wilsall, MT 59086
 Home Phone 406-578-2325 • Email yellowstonereining@yahoo.com
Or turn in this form and your check to the Show Secretary at the Yellowstone Slide show

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

NRHA Membership Number _____

Renewal _____ New Member _____

Memberships

Individual \$25	
Family \$30	
Joint \$30 (Partnership, Corporation, Company as listed on horse's registration papers)	

If Family, please list members, NRHA membership number, and if applicable, Youth birthdates below. Family defined as husband, wife and children who are 18 years old or younger as of January 1 of the year in which the membership is purchased.

Are you a 2009 member of the Montana Reining Horse Assn.?	Yes	No	Plan to
Are you a 2009 member of the Cowboy States Reining Horse Assn.?	Yes	No	Plan to
Are you a 2009 member of the American Paint Horse Assn.?	Yes	No	Plan to

Office Use Only

Check #
Cash
Date Received

MONTANA REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION (MRHA)

2009 Membership Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____

(e-mail address is important, if you wish to receive MRHA's mailings)

NRHA Membership No. is required for every member (including each family member):

Annual Dues:

\$30 Single – (if youth, list birth date) _____

\$40 Family – list all competing family members (if youth, list birth dates):

\$30 Owner(s) – (This category is for horse owners who do not show, but want to enter their horses in MRHA classes. There can be multiple members for one fee.)

Annual Memberships run from January-December

Membership entitles you and listed family members to show in MRHA approved reinings, to compete for year-end awards in MRHA, to receive The Wrangler Newsletter, and to promote the sport of reining in Montana.

Make your check or money order payable to MRHA. Send applications and dues to:

MRHA, Lori Waters, PO Box 681, Livingston, MT 59047

Phone: 406-222-1549

e-mail: svenolga@wildblue.net

Or turn in this form and your check to the Show Secretary at the Yellowstone Slide show