



*Eastern Plains Reining Horse Association
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Is there any doubt that at the Spring Rein on April 10, 2010, EPRHA was recognized as a leader in providing a fun and friendly place to show your reiner? Whether you are between the ages of 2 and 80 or your horse is 2 or 20, there was a class for you and your horse!

Never has EPRHA experienced this level of success at our 1st Jackpot show of the year (remember the snow out of 2009? EPRHA is blessed with great members/volunteers. I would like to recognize some of them in this message but this is not to exclude any of you.

- What about the “sliding” ground? Brian Lessig and his “wonder machine” are to be commended for a job well done. Brian and his helper, Dwayne Watson, started on Friday before the Saturday show and worked through the end (8 pm). With entries from all over CO and even from NM, the buzzwords of the day were “have you ever seen ground this good at a jackpot show?” Brian was even asked if he would build the “wonder machine” for anyone else.*
- Office staff – Rocky, Kathy and Kristi started at 6 a.m. and were last seen “loading up” the office around 8 pm. I don’t have a total entry count but*

there were over 75 horses entered. Just guessing at 2 classes per horse would indicate 150 or more! And what about the entries in the Wee Ones and Rookie Youth classes? Watch out for this next level of reiners.

- *Many thanks to Danie Hewlett for an awesome job judging all levels of riders and horses for almost 12 hours! Thanks to scribes, Christine Goetsch and Connie Johnson. Ron Hancock and his numerous gate/paddock volunteers made the show move efficiently and safely.*
- *Don't forget the efforts of the EPRHA board, youth and members. Everyone worked side-by-side to help put on a great show. With the help of all members, the entire board was able to show horses, as well as promote EPRHA.*

Plan to attend the balance of the EPHRA 2010 Jackpot show schedule:

Summer Sun – July 10

Fun In the Sun – August 21

Autumn Rein – October 9

We now move into the Affiliate show schedule. These shows are put on by other reining groups and we need to support these shows.

Plan to attend:

Larimer County NRHA Spring Show – May 26-28

**There are a limited number of paid warm ups (\$25) before the show starts on May 26 – 7:30 am to 10 am*

Sagebrush Slide – June 2-6

East Slope Slide – June 18-20 – Paid warm ups from 4 to 6 pm on June 17.

Summer Slide – July 27/August 1

**Remember to Declare to NRHA by August 1 that you are riding for EPRHA! See Bev for details.*

The latest spring snow has melted and is making the lawns, hay and pastures turn green and I am anxious to ride outside. But don't forget the EPRHA general membership meeting (potluck at 6:30) on May 5, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Latigo.

Great reining to all~

*Scott Guynn
President EPRHA*