

# Cow Horse News

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## Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Derby November 6-8

### 4 & 5 year old Derby plus 2 NRCHA Approved shows!

Derby for 4 and 5 year old horses to be shown in a snaffle or hackamore.

#### **Derby Awards include:**

\$2,750 Total Added Money

(2) Divots and Dots West Coast Loose Ring Snaffles by Tom Balding!

Heartbreak Ridge



Performance Horses

Frazier's Bottom, WV

Please be aware that the Derby will be pre-entry only. Entries will be due October 24<sup>th</sup>. Horse show entries can enter the day of the show. The Derby will consist of Herd work, Rein Work and Fence Work. We will offer Open, Limited Open, Non Pro, Amateur and Limited Non Pro Derby Classes.

## Mark Matson clinic! Nov 6<sup>th</sup> There are still spots available!!

### Silent Auction

We will be holding a silent auction during our November event. If you have items or services to donate, please call Carrie 614-519-2809 or email [info@ohiorcha.com](mailto:info@ohiorcha.com)

### A little help...

We are getting big and need help! Contact Carrie if you want to do any of the following:

**"Gittin' Horse!"** The gittin' horse job is FUN! You get to go in the pen after a competitor is done with the cow work to clear the cow and get it back in the cattle pen. This will improve the speed of our shows. This is a volunteer job and a great opportunity to get in the pen a bunch of times on your horse!

We will take several volunteers.

**Tear Down Sunday Night** This is exactly what it sounds like – you help empty cow water tanks, cut down tarps, banners, arena markers, ect. We will take (4) people for this – each will be given a \$30 coupon good towards entry fees at a future show!

### Rule Book Changes

Just couple additions and clarifications to the rule book.

- 1) There is now a Code of Conduct clause.
- 2) The Green program rules will be modified and will now state that you can continue to show in the Green I or II for as long as you wish, but our points will no longer accumulate once you reach the 100 or 200 point break. Limit (1) buckle per rider
- 3) Year end awards for 2010 (this DOES NOT AFFECT 2009 awards). Only members are eligible for year end awards (this is not a change) Points will accumulate the date a member joins. A member must make a minimum 6 trips (3 for cutting) in the pen in that class to be eligible for year end awards. (there will be 14 opportunities in 2010)

### Save the Date!



Our Year End Awards banquet will be held February 27, 2010 at the Christopher Conference Center in Chillicothe, OH. Awards will be presented to the Green graduates and the Top 5 in each class tracked for High Point Awards. Estimated cost will be \$35/person for dinner. (Prime rib!) Details and specifics will be mailed out soon.

## Year Book!

We will be printing a Year Book to recap the 2009 season, list 2010 events, ADVERTISING as well as have a short description of Cow Horse events. This Year Book will be a magazine type publication that will be printed and available at all ORCHA events. GREAT ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY!!!! See our sponsorship information page on the website or call Carrie 614-519-2809 to advertise or to find out how you can help raise funds for the ORCHA!

## Stallion Auction

**Looking to breed your mare in 2010?** Buy your breeding through the ORCHA Stallion Auction! Purchase a breeding at reduced cost and the resulting foal will be eligible for the ORCHA Stakes program!

**Stallion Owners:** Expose your stallion to a new audience! Get a FREE one year Breeders Ad with the ORCHA (online and in newsletter) with a stallion donation. The auction will be advertised in the Stock Horse News, Got Cow Horse and Quarter Horse News. Resulting foals will be eligible for the ORCHA Stakes program. Advertising will continue as foals come of age to compete in the Stakes. Call Carrie 614-519-2809 for details!

## NRCHA Money Earners

Congrats to the participants who become NRCHA money earners in August!!!

Elaine Spear

## Membership has it's benefits!

**You can join or renew your membership to the NRCHA and ORCHA at the November event!** We now have over 100 members! As an ORCHA member, you earn points toward High Point Awards and if you are eligible, earn a buckle in our Green program! Check those High Point standings....are you up in the top 5 and you're not a member?? You need to join the ORCHA in order to be eligible to receive an award. As an NRCHA member, you can participate in the added money classes and you are eligible for Regional as well as National awards! NRCHA Members also receive a bi-monthly magazine, the Stock Horse News.



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## Classifieds

Classifieds are just \$7 per issue and are posted on [www.ohiorcha.com](http://www.ohiorcha.com) for 2 months!  
Sell horses, tack or services!



### **Cow Horse Clinics**

Clinician: Shaun McBride To be held at OSU ATI in Wooster, OH  
November 14, 2010  
Beginning Reined Cow Horse Clinic. All levels welcome.  
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