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Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association's NRCHA-Sanctioned Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular Weekend Boasts A Entry New Record!

With 315 Entries, The Weekend Payout Was \$7930.00

The National Reined Cow Horse Association's 2009 Affiliate of the Year, Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association's 2010 events schedule continued with a NRCHA-sanctioned Bridle Spectacular and Horse Show at Henderson Arena in Jackson, OH, May 21-23, 2010.

The weekend was a new record for the three-year-old association, as there were 315 show entries with 130 entered in the NRCHA-sanction classes. Twenty-five entered the first-ever Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular, which had a total purse of \$2195. The entire weekend paid out \$7930.00, with \$5735 paid out to horse show entrants.

Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular winners were:

Open Bridle – Cowboy Kentata, owned and ridden by David Phillips

Limited Open Bridle – Peptocat, ridden by Josh Veal and owned by Yellow Creek Ranch

Open Two Rein – Dualin Playgun, ridden by Joe Harper and owned by Don Rich

Non Pro Bridle/Novice Non Pro Bridle – Dun It With Chics, owned and ridden by Bill Jovenall

Youth Bridle – Bad Boy Boon, ridden by Emilie Lind and owned by Kathy Fountain

5K Non Pro Bridle – Boogies Smart Dun It, owned and ridden by Leslie Gilley

Youth Limited – Little Lonesome Lena, ridden by Colton Lind and owned by Kathy Fountain

The Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular was named for beloved Ohio farrier Jim Wells, who passed away unexpectedly on December 25, 2007. Jim was instrumental in getting the Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association off the ground and was also active in the Ohio Quarter Horse Association. Jim was the OQHA 2nd vice president, obtained all farriers for the Quarter Horse Congress, organized the OQHA annual awards banquet, and annual trail ride.

“We are very excited to see that 2010 is going to be another expansion year for the ORCHA. I think the Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular went well and we hope to have a larger purse for next year and try to make it a fairly large annual event,” said ORCHA director, Carrie McBride.

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The next ORCHA event is scheduled for June 25-27, 2010. As with every show on the 2010 schedule, the weekend's activities will include Friday night herd work with NRCHA-sanctioned horse shows on Saturday and Sunday.

The 2010 show season will culminate with the Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Derby, newly added ORCHA Futurity and Stallion Stakes, as well as a clinic by renowned trainer and only woman to win the Snaffle Bit Futurity, Sandy Collier, October 29-November 1.

Not only will the ORCHA produce an exciting 2010 show season, it also remains dedicated to being a place where everyone can experience the thrill of cow horse competition. The 2010 schedule will also include clinics that offer something for everyone.

From the greenest of green to National Champions, ORCHA will have something for everyone in 2010.

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Founded in 2008, the Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association is a non-profit affiliate of the National Reined Cow Horse Association. For more information on the ORCHA, check out the Web site www.ohiorcha.com.

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