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Don't Miss The Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association's NRCHA Sanctioned Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular May 21-23!

Bridle Spectacular Offers \$1,500 Added and NRCHA Horse Show Offers \$1,000 Added

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

The weekend's show will start with herd work on Friday, May 21, and continue Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23 with the NRCHA sanctioned show which has \$1,000 added each day.

The Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular is 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.

"Jim was a dear friend who inspired the ORCHA," said director Carrie McBride. "When he died, the ORCHA nearly died with him, but his confidence in the us kept us going to make ORCHA what it is."

What makes a Bridle Spectacular unique is that it is a test in not only reined cow horse, but also cutting, as contestants and horses have to compete in Friday night's herd work competition, as well as the appropriate divisional cow horse class. The judge's scores for the classes will be tallied to determine the winner of the Bridle Spectacular in each division.

For a weekend events schedule, rules, and the entry forms, check out www.ohiorcha.com.

The next ORCHA 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 shows on Saturday and Sunday.

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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.

Without its generous sponsors, none of this would be possible. ORCHA would like to thank Just like Starlight, Roseberry Cattle Company, DAC, Rosell Trailer Sales, Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses, Taylor Performance Horses, McBride Cow Horses, Triple F Ranch, Veal Performance Horses, Rods, and Yellow Creek Ranch for their support.

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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