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**The Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association Paid Out
More Than \$44,000 in 2010!**

2010 Horse Show Entries Grew By Approximately 51%!

It was a year of “firsts” for The National Reined Cow Horse Association’s 2009 Affiliate of the Year, Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association as the affiliate continued its prosperous ways in 2010.

In only its second year, the ORCHA paid out \$44,905 in six weekend events, more than \$6,000 than in 2009. Membership and entries also grew, horse show entries for 2010 totaled 1,859 as compared to 1,232 in 2009 while membership grew nearly 72%.

May 2010 was the ORCHA’s first NRCHA-sanctioned bridle spectacular, the Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular. In June, the ORCHA Youth Group was formed. New additions for 2010 also included the ORCHA Fall Futurity, and Stallion Stakes.

“Another great year! The shows just get bigger and bigger,” says ORCHA Director, Carrie McBride. “And nothing beats the attitude of our members! Just a super fun group of people, everyone helping each other out. I think one thing sums it up: Seeing trainers hanging over our infamous wall late on a Saturday night during the Green classes, all those trainers helping every Green rider, whether they ride with them or not! I just love it! Spread that cow horse love!”

Next year's events season is already in the works, with seven scheduled horse show weekends. New for 2011 will be a judges’ seminar by NRCHA Director of Judges, Bill Enk and the ORCHA Ultimate Cow Horse Championship. Dates for clinics and NRCHA-sanctioned shows are being set. Check out www.ohiorcha.com for more information.

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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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