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**The Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association Wrapped Up 2010 With
Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Derby & ORCHA Fall Futurity!**

*Marquee Event Weekend Paid Out More Than \$15,000, Crowned Derby
and Futurity Champions!!*

The National Reined Cow Horse Association's 2009 Affiliate of the Year, Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association's 2010 event season came to an electric end at Henderson Arena October 29-November 1 with the 2nd Annual Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Derby, 1st Annual ORCHA Fall Futurity Sponsored by Bilyea Performance Horses, two NRCHA-sanction horses, and a clinic by Sandy Collier.

Growth was the theme for 2010, in addition to an increase in entries during the season, there was an increase in entries and payouts for the derby, there was also the added futurity and stallion stakes. Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Open and Non Pro Derby with the Limited Non Pro Derby sponsored by McBride Performance Horses drew 24 entries and paid out \$6,350. The First Annual ORCHA Fall Futurity Open Division and Limited Non Pro Division sponsored by Bilyea Performance Horses attracted 13 entries and paid out \$3,150.

In addition to the purse money, the Open Derby winner was awarded a CR Morrison Bronze, with other division champions and reserve champions getting CR Morrison plaques. Also, each division winner received a DAC gift certificate.

2010 Winners Include:

Open / Limited Open Derby Champion: Blessed Desire, ridden by Josh Veal and owned by Yellow Creek Ranch

Open / Limited Open Derby Reserve Champion: WR Haidas Cowgirl, ridden by Josh Veal and owned by Yellow Creek Ranch

Non Pro / Amateur Champion: Skeet MD Dust, owned and ridden by Emilie Lind

Non Pro Reserve Champion: Mamas Shot O Whiskey, owned and ridden by Steven Pursel

Amateur Reserve Champion: She Writes The Chex, owned and ridden by Marisa Vetula

Limited Non Pro Champion: Blessed Desire, ridden by Sareece Brown and owned by Yellow Creek Ranch

Limited Non Pro Reserve Champion: Start With Diamonds, owned and ridden by Barb McCaughey

Open Futurity Champion: La Zanna Lena, ridden by Joe Harper and owned by Danny Demumbria

Open Futurity Reserve Champion: Bay Starlight Chic, ridden by Joe Harper and owned by Craig Lundstrom.

Limited Non Pro Champion: Taris Whittle Jewel, owned and ridden by Nelson Bilyea.

Limited Non Pro Reserve Champion: Holms Blue Bueno owned and ridden by Mary Baks

"I am just really excited how this year's derby weekend turned out," said ORHCA Director, Carrie McBride. "The crowd and atmosphere was just electric for Saturday night's fence runs! We're

hoping to attract more sponsors for next year and really grow this into something special for the East Coast!”

In addition to the derby and futurity weekend, two NRCHA-sanctioned shows ran Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The shows, each \$1,000 added, paid more than \$5,900.

The 2010 event season and weekend culminated with a clinic by the weekend’s judge, renowned trainer and only woman to win the Snaffle Bit Futurity, Sandy Collier.

“I had so much fun,” said Collier. “I was surprised at the quality of the cow horses and their riders and trainers and how many cow horse enthusiasts there are!!” Collier also added she plans to come back on 2011 for a two day clinic since there was such a great response to 2010s clinic.

Without its generous sponsors, none of this would be possible. ORCHA would like to thank 2010 sponsors 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, Yellow Creek Ranch and Weaver Commercial Contractor 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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