


2010

Pacific Coast Reining Spectacular



Slip into the saddle and ‘sliiiiiide’!!!! A champion show for Champion horses and riders. There are some horses and people that make the sport of reining look so smooth, so straightforward, so simple. Then there are others, who make it look so effortless, so painless and so trouble-free. **S**ome even make the sport look spectacular and amazing. So amazing, that it is hard for the spectator to choose the winner. If you were at Gatton indoor arena for our May Show, that is what would have passed through your mind.

The **Show Highlights** included:

The battle for the buckles: with run-offs between Colonal Zan (Michael Doneathy) and Cool Little Badger (Devin Lowe). Later, Colonel Zan (Michael Doneathy) versus Outlaw Whiz (Melanie Lindsay). Then, Uno Chic (Sue Franks) and Little Yella Jacit (Don McLaughlin). Then, again, Uno Chic with CD Quixote (Kerry McBride), who were declared winners, as co-champions. And finally Mingolena (Kathleen Murphy) against Chics Navajo (Jolene King).

Five first time buckle winners: Kerry McBride and CD Quixote, Laura Wood and Kentucky Rein, Devin Lowe with Cool Little Badger, Sharon Cave and her mare Hootchy Kootchy Gal, and Michael Doneathy and Colonal Zan. Congratulations on a fine effort. All the dedication, devotion, practice and enthusiasm finally hit ‘pay dirt’.

Highest Score at the show: Warren Backhouse who delivered a ‘wow’ score of 75 riding Errol Thomas’ horse, Docs Fancy Roy, in the Open.

Derby Champions: This year, Shaun Saunders & Docs Joelita’s had their names all over it in the open classes, with Sue Franks and Uno Chic. There were impressive runs from Karen Lowe and Micro Chip, Hayley Backhouse and RBH Eastascaloursmart – proud moments for all.

Futurity Champions: Shaun Saunders with Whiz Destiny, winning his first Open Futurity; the score...72. Runners up, Rufescent and Scott Sutton, Lazy D MA Gold Cote and Noel Watson, and Ruf N Rich and David Nixon closely contested with scores of 71. Our Non Pro Futurity Championship was won by David Nixon on Ruf N Rich. Well done.

Winners are grinners: well done Sunrise Calgirl (Ian Kindt) in Prime Time; Docs Fancy Roy (Errol Thomas) in Non Pro; Lazy D MA Gold Cote (Noel Watson) in Novice Horse Open; Mingolena (Kathleen Murphy) in Intermediate Non Pro; RD Freckles Spinner (Grace Cox) in Youth < 13 yrs; Little Peppy Koolibah (Diana Kolb) in Limited Non Pro; RBH Eastascoloursmart (Hayley Backhouse) in NP Gelding Stakes; Hollys Guns A Smokin (Jeff Keppel) in Rookie Professional. Nice job!

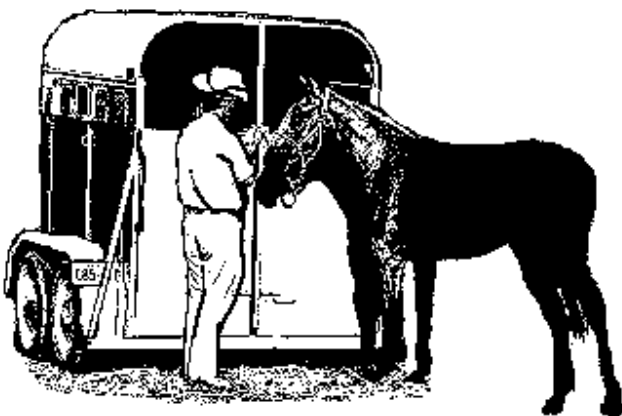
SQRHA would like to thank the sponsors for this show. Your contribution is much appreciated.

The **Show secretary & Committee:** would like to thank all competitors and owners for their co-operation with NRHA membership cards, NRHA horse licences and other components of the paper trail, associated with organising a qualifying show, with more than 320 entries. Your efforts made our job systematic and the results from NRHA are **No errors!** So thank you everyone. (Yeah, no fines ...great!)

Thank you: to the Committee and the Show team for their hard and dedicated work both, before, during and after the show. The show ran smoothly, finished in good time and had a great atmosphere. The judges, Martin Larcombe, Robyn Schiller for the Derby events & Bit judging - Thank you.

SQRHA would like wish all competitors the best of good luck and good riding at the up and coming Nationals in Tamworth in August. Safe travelling! Have fun!

That's all folks... check out the closely contested scores to follow



See you at the next show.....!!