



## Sagebrush Circuit Show—Winnemucca, NV

Make plans to show at the NQHA Sagebrush Circuit Show, May 20-23 in Winnemucca, NV at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. There will be a full slate of AQHA classes as well as all cattle classes, including cutting, working cow horse, team roping, and calf roping.

Show premiums are available on the NQHA website at [www.nevqha.com](http://www.nevqha.com) or by calling show secretary, Debbie Bartholomew, at (801) 358-7305 to request one.

The Winnemucca Inn is the show's host hotel and you can make your reservations by calling (800) 633-6435. Be sure to tell them you are with NQHA to receive a special rate!

There will be **GREAT PRIZES** including All Around awards in Novice Amateur, Amateur, Novice Youth, Youth, Amateur Select, Select, Open, and Green Horse plus All Breed Non-pro and All Breed Youth. Plus circuit awards and class prizes!!

**IT'S GONNA BE FUN!!! DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

## Silver State Circuit Show— Elko, NV

Back by popular demand is the Silver State Circuit July 15—18 in Elko, NV at the Elko County Fairgrounds. This show has the reputation for fun and more fun! Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss out on this one! There are many plans in the works to make this show the one everyone will talk about for years to come.

The Silver State Circuit show will offer a full slate of AQHA classes as well as all cattle classes, including cutting, working cow horse, team roping and calf roping.

Lots of fun activities are planned in addition to the show, including an exhibitor dinner, scooter races, and the ever popular hoola-hoop contest, with great prizes to be won!

Awesome prizes will be awarded for the show too! NQHA will be awarding All Around prizes, Circuit awards, and of course fun class prizes! Don't miss out on the good times, join NQHA in Elko July 15-18.

**Show Premium will be out soon!**

**Watch for it on our website!**

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## Region 7 Championship Show

The 2010 Region 7 Regional Championship is going to be held August 13-15 in Salina, UT with a two day split combined AQHA show on August 12-13!

This show offers fun, great competition, educational opportunities, and fabulous prizes! It is an experience you shouldn't miss. There will be plenty of vendors on hand for great shopping opportunities as well as many fun activities throughout the weekend.

Many classes are offered including roping, cutting, and working cowhorse! Several

clinics will be offered over the three days to provide educational opportunities, and is open to exhibitors and owners residing in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah. Also new this year someone out of these states can file for a hardship to compete in another regional experience if their application is accepted so there are plenty of opportunities to join in the fun!

Visit the website at [www.aqharegion7.org](http://www.aqharegion7.org) for more information.



## Versatility Ranch Horse in Elko



NQHA is proud to present again for 2010 the Versatility Ranch Horse events. We have put together some new ideas to improve upon our events! We will be holding our first VRH Competition in Elko on August 26 & 27, 2010.

This event will be a double judged contest during the Elko County Fair. There will be added money and great prizes! After the success and fun in 2009 NQHA is excited to present this great event again. So mark your calendars for August 26 & 27 at the Elko County Fair Versatility Show. With over 50 AQHA points given away last year and \$3,000 in prizes and cash you won't want to miss this great event in 2010.

All events are open to all-breeds and there will also be a Limited Rider division that will include a box only Working Ranch Horse Class! Visit [www.nevqha.com](http://www.nevqha.com) for more information or call us at 775-771-8666.

Don't miss out on the awards and nominate your horse today. Compete in at least one double judged show and qualify for year end awards!

**NQHA**  
**Dedicated to**  
**Showcasing the**  
**Versatility of the**  
**American Quarter**  
**Horse**

## VRH Show in Winnemucca

NQHA is working on a Versatility Ranch Horse competition in Winnemucca, NV to be held on September 11 at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. This will be another great NQHA show offering points and prizes galore! Not only will there be AQHA points to qualify for the World VRH show but also another chance for NQHA members to earn points towards great year end awards. Nominate your horse today and plan on showing in both NQHA VRH shows for 2010!



### We Want Your Pictures!

Please send us your pictures of new 2010 foals and 2009 or 2010 show pictures. We would love to have NQHA member pictures in our newsletter and on our website.

E-mail pictures and captions to  
[fisherrandm@frontier.com](mailto:fisherrandm@frontier.com)

**Take Your Turn in the**  
**SPOTLIGHT!**

## NQHA Trail Ride Program

Ride your way to a custom belt buckle through the NQHA Trail Ride Program! Here's how: Be a member of NQHA, be a member of AQHA Horseback Riding Program or All Breed Program, nominate yourself for the NQHA Trail Ride Program, and attend at least 3 organized rides within Nevada, two of which must be an AQHA/NQHA sponsored ride.

NQHA offers many rides throughout the year across the state. Check the NQHA website event calendar and plan to attend these fun trail rides in 2010.

AQHA/NQHA partnered with National Wildhorse Assoc. to put on the first trail ride of the year in Southern Nevada at Bonnie Springs Ranch. A big thanks to Kristie Kessel and Carol Belmore for getting all the riders signed up. It was a beautiful day for a great ride, great food, and fun for all.

## Member News

- *NQHA would like to wish Janice Jason a speedy recovery*
- *NQHA sends get well wishes to Travis Letchworth*
- *Our sincere condolences to Susan Groteguth and to the Reese family. Lynda Reese lost her long battle with cancer on Feb. 1.*
- *Congratulations to Joi Brackenbury on her purchase of Hail N Jose and Tivitos Custom Girl.*
- *Congratulations to everyone having new foals born this spring! Future Champions!*

**Please send member news to [fisherrandm@frontier.com](mailto:fisherrandm@frontier.com) or contact Myrna at 775-753-8310**

## Horses For Heroes

NQHA would like to welcome Horses for Heroes as an affiliate to our organization. Horses4Heroes, Inc. is a Las Vegas based non-profit corporation that is making horseback riding affordable and accessible for the children of the heroes in our community.

These services are available to, but not limited to: police and correction officers, fire fighters, military personnel, hospice nurses, and teachers. Horses for Heroes members are invited to weekly play days, horse camps, and clinics, and are eligible for discounted riding lessons from local trainers, barns, and riding academies. Members are also eligible to receive discounts from local western clothing retailers, including Sheplers.

Horses4Heroes seeks to offer enriching experiences with horses and farm animals to the children of the heroes in our community and to develop in these children a lifelong love of horses! For more information email them at [horses4heroes@gmail.com](mailto:horses4heroes@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.horses4heroes.org](http://www.horses4heroes.org)

## Remembering Lynda Reese

Lynda started her career competing with horses at the age of 3. From the very beginning, she was a force to be reckoned with. She was a member of the 4-H Mustangers, Lyon County Riders, NQHYA, and AQHYA, as well as the Junior Rodeo Team.

As Lynda grew up, her competitive skills grew with her. She competed in YHS Rodeo Club from 1977 to 1981, winning the Nevada Champion Girls Cutting in both 1980 and 1981, as well as the Reserve National Champion Girls Cutting in 1981.

Lynda left her youth career behind her and began competing as an adult with the NWTRA, AQHA, NQHA, PCCHA, PCQHA, NRCCHA, and WNCHA. Lynda won several championships with these groups over the years. While we all know she was a GREAT competitor, she was also very fortunate to have ridden some great horses. Everyone knows, however, that there are always two horses that were very special to Lynda. They were Red Bar Six and Bella Ninety Five.

Red Bar Six carried Lynda to many cutting championships including the NSHSRA Girls Cutting Championship. Bella Ninety Five and Lynda could compete together in just about any event you threw at them and they could win. Bella and Lynda qualified for and competed in the AQHA World Show in 1997 in Breakaway Roping.

I am sure Lynda is up in heaven right now with these two great horses having one heck of a good time. It is only fitting that she would ask to be laid to rest with them.

Lynda was not only a great competitor but also a mentor to many who had the privilege to know her and learn from her. She loved to use her skills to teach others, especially kids. She was always there to lend a helping hand whenever asked, no matter who asked or what it took.

And finally, all we ask is that when you think of Lynda, it not be with sadness in your heart, but with a smile as you remember her at her happiest moments on the back of a great horse.



**Lynda Reese**

**July 2, 1963—February 1, 2010**

## 2010 Show Season Off to a Great Start!

### Silver Dollar Circuit

South Point Hotel and Casino was jumping with activity and enthusiastic Quarter Horse competitors at the Silver Dollar Circuit Show in Las Vegas in March. Fun was had by all! The facility was excellent and the competition was great! NQHA members were well represented and congratulations to all who competed at this prestigious event!

Thanks to Horses for Heroes, Sue Utley, Lisa Mays, Laurel Wachtel, and Jamie Vega for manning the lamination booth for NQHA during the show.



### Spring Fling Circuit

Las Vegas was the place to be in April for the first ever NQHA Spring Fling Circuit as it started the 2010 NQHA Circuit Shows off with great success! The event drew competitors from Utah, Arizona, California, and Nevada. The Southern Nevada Reining Horse Association also joined in by hosting a reining show on Saturday and the Silver State Paint Horse Club hosted a Paint Show on Saturday and Sunday.

Starting off the event was the Trail Clinic with renowned clinician, Tim Kimura. Participants gained valuable experience as they were educated in the art of winning at Trail. On Saturday night, competitors enjoyed a Barn "Horse" D'oeuvres party where each barn provided a favorite snack. Rick Kelley Performance horses and the Strickler barn took top honors with their "tapas"!

NQHA would like to thank everyone who helped make this show such a big hit, including Equine Event Management, Sue Utley for running the awards office, and the rest of the wonderful staff that was on hand.

Congratulations to NQHA member winners!

All Around Amateur Select—Cindy Clark/Shaded Assets  
All Around Amateur—Lisa Mays/I Work The Crowd  
Reserve All Around Amateur—Kendelle Contraveos/A Lasting Moment  
Reserve All Around Open—Kendelle Contraveos/A Lasting Moment  
Reserve All Around Novice Amateur—Lisa Mays/I Work The Crowd

**LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT SHOW IN 2011!!!**

**Special THANKS to SAM'S TOWN**

**Host Hotel for the Spring Fling Circuit Show**

**SAM'S TOWN has already signed on for our show in 2011 offering exhibitors the same great room rates!!!**

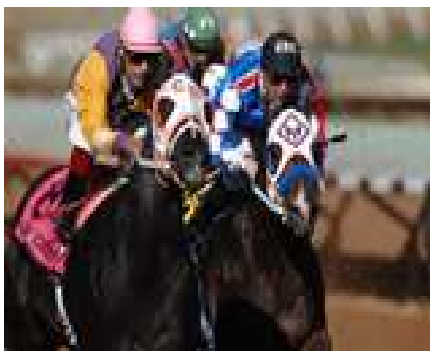
## Horse Racing—Be A Part of the Thrill!

### White Pine County Fair

#### Horse Racing!

Plan to be in Ely, Nevada for their great horse racing weekend on August 22 & 23! They will have an exciting slate of horse racing in store for their 75th anniversary of the White Pine County Fair. Boasting a record number of race horses last year, this race meet promises to be even better this year! Quarter Horses will be competing in AQHA and NQHA sponsored stake races!

**Be there for the Fun & Excitement!**



### Elko County Fair

#### Horse Racing!

Horse racing excitement continues in Elko, NV with 7 full days of racing! Starting off August 27th through the 29th and continuing Labor Day weekend with races scheduled for Sept. 3rd through the 6th.

#### Feature Races:

60th Annual Elko Intermountain QH Futurity  
28th Annual Elko County QH Derby  
Elko County Thoroughbred Futurity  
Elko County Thoroughbred Derby

**Don't Miss the Action!**

## Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!

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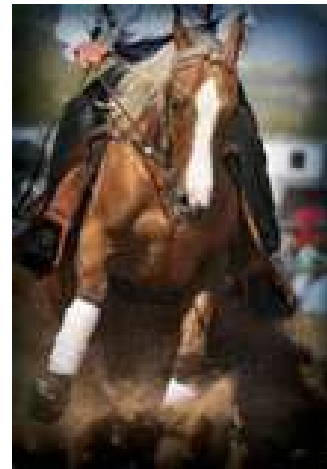
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## Nominated Horses for 2010 Year End Awards

The following is a list of horses that have been nominated through NQHA for year end awards for both show awards and trail program awards. If you have nominated your horse and you do not see them listed here, please call Sue Utley at (775) 727-4299.

A Credit to Creditor

A Lasting Moment

A Simple Solution

Allurement

Always the Talk

Art C Miss D Fire

BR Elusive Princess

Bea West Coast Star

BR Vivacious Vixen

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Dry Double Brandy

Ebonys Derby Pep

Fairly Freckled

Frigga

Holly Lights

I Work The Crowd

Intimidating Hunter

JP Pistol Pete

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Lexie

Major Tuck

Maximum Smart

Miss Good N Plenty

Moon For Two

Ms Custom Whiz

My Impossible Dreamer

My Two Eyed Hobby

Oscar

Petite Zippo Deluxe

Red Don Jack

Rent Chex

RSR Im A Cut Above

Sabre Is A Asset

Salt Fork Cat

Scotchs Nick Of Time

Senorita Rosarita

Shaded Assets

Slide N Shine Chex

Smart Little Surpriz

TM Pearl

Tekoalena

TQC Tiny Hobby

Vested Surprize

Vinnie Good Bar

Whimpys Little Shadow

Wishingshewouldcall

With A Capital Zip

Ziggy

**Check Out Your Point Standings**

**On the NQHA Website**

**[www.nevqha.com](http://www.nevqha.com)**

## NQHA All Breed Show Awards Program:

NQHA is proud to introduce a new program to welcome all breeds of horses to our wonderful association.

The All Breeds Show Awards Program is a series of classes offered at all NQHA Sponsored shows. The classes include youth and non-pro showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, trail, hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, and open western pleasure, hunter under saddle, and trail equestrians with disabilities western horsemanship and trail.

It is easy to win a year-end award in the new All Breed program simply become an NQHA member, nominate your horse with a fee of \$25 and show in at least five judged days of competition. Remember at our Spring Fling, Sagebrush, and Silver State Circuit each day is double judged so it counts as four days for the entire show.

### **2010 BY-LAW CHANGES**

**A. Section 9. Compensation:** There shall be no compensation for Directors. It was moved to change this to say: There shall be no compensation unless director is filling a paid position at one of our shows. In such situations, compensation will be determined in a contract.

**B. Standing Rules**

**C. i. Membership Dues**

1. **Youth Fees**—corrected to match the fees on the form.

ii. **Year End Awards-points /show requirement** now states 10 shows and 10 points. Nominations fees for 2011 will be \$20, \$40, and \$60

iii. **Year End Awards—Trail Ride Awards a Trail Trial Awards** program will be implemented in 2011. Trail Rides without Trials will get 1 point. All approved trail rides will be charged a \$10 approval fee.

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