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## NRCHA E-Cow Work

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Get Ready for the 2010 NRCHA Hackamore Classic!

By this Sunday evening, the 2010 National Reined Cow Horse Association Hackamore Classic Champions will be decided. The NRCHA most traditional premier event, held April 23-25 at the Paso Robles Event Center in Paso Robles, California, is already challenging because of the requirement that all horses must be shown in a hackamore, but it is made even more so because the winners of the event are decided in just one round of competition.

This year, the event is tough as ever, with the top 4- and 5-year-old cow horses competing for the large purse. Although the numbers aren't finalized, NRCHA Show Management has commented that entry numbers are comparable to the 2009 event. With \$62,500 in added money, the estimated payout is approximately \$181,000!

The NRCHA Hackamore Classic also features a full-slate of NRCHA approved classes, which will be held all three days of the competition.

Check Those Results!

Results for the event will be posted daily on the NRCHA website, so check back often to keep up with the scores. Find the results at www.nrcha.com.

Don't Miss the 2010 Snaffle Bit Futurity Sales!

It's time to start thinking about the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity Sales. As the Futurity draws near, people with horses to sell need to get them consigned to one of the four big sales that the NRCHA offers during the Snaffle Bit Futurity. Professional Auction Services will return to manage the sales in 2010.

Digital Horse Services will handle the viewing of sale horse videos. The entry fee for the Select Two-Year-Olds will cover this expense.

*The Classic Broodmare/Yearling Sale will be Wednesday, September 29, from noon until 5:30.

*The Select Yearling/Broodmare Sale will be on Thursday, September 30, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

*The Performance Horse Sale will immediately follow the Select Yearling and Broodmare Sale and will end at 5:30. That sale's preview will be Thursday morning beginning at 7 a.m. and running through 9 a.m.

*The Select Two-Year-Old Sale is Friday, October 1, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the preview Friday morning from 9:45-12:15.

Broodmares and Yearlings only need to send photos this year. Videos for the Two-Year-Old Select Sale need to be postmarked by June 1. The sale sift will be at the NRCHA Derby again this year.

The Two-Year-Old Sale Incentive will pay the consignor of the highest advancing Open Futurity horse in the 2011 Snaffle Bit Futurity \$1,500, and the consignor of the highest advancing Non Pro horse will receive \$500.

Watch Out for These Deadlines!

*2010 NRCHA Derby - June 15-20 - Entry due date is a postmark by 5/10/10 (late fee is 25% of entry fee). Holy Cow Performance Horses Open Bridle Spectacular and Horse Show entries are due by a postmark of 6/1/10 (\$50 late fee for both).

*2010 NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity - Sept. 20-Oct. 3, 2010 - 2nd Slot payment of \$1,200 is due by a postmark of May 1st (late fee is \$600). The 4th Progressive payment of \$450 is due by a postmark of May 1st (late fee is \$225).

*Just a reminder: August 1st is the postmark due date for third slot payments of \$200, payments for Intermediate Open, Limited Open, Intermediate Non Pro, and Ladies divisions (\$450 each). It is also the due date for designating either Open or Non Pro for your slot and naming your horse and rider. Please order your stalls by August 25th at \$200 per stall. After the 25th, stalls are \$250 each. No refunds on stalls cancelled after 9/10/10. All cancellations must be confirmed by that date.

Four Saddles Already Sponsored - Pick Your Class Today! Would You Like to Sponsor A World Championship Saddle?

There is a new exciting sponsorship category for the NRCHA, beginning in 2011!

In the past, the NRCHA World Championship saddles have been sponsored as one single sponsorship. When the current sponsorship agreement matured, we decided to offer the saddles separately to accommodate our many sponsor requests for this very popular \$3,000 sponsorship level.

If you sponsor a World Championship saddle, your name will appear on the silver cantle plate of the saddle. In addition, you will receive the following benefits during the 2011 NRCHA Celebration of Champions and the 2011 Snaffle Bit futurity.

- § Name inclusion when referring to the saddle (sponsored by YOUR NAME)
- § Listing in Stock Horse News
- § Inclusion in editorial copy on NRCHA produced press releases and articles when referring to this award.
- § Inclusion on Sponsor listing signs at the 2011 Celebration of Champions
- § 4 Badges for assigned seating in NRCHA Sponsor area at NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity
- § 4 Badges/Passes for entry into the NRCHA Celebration of Champions
- § Admission to the Sponsor Lounge and Doc Bar Room for duration of Snaffle Bit Futurity
- § 4 Tickets to the NRCHA Hall of Fame Banquet
- § One Snaffle Bit Futurity parking pass, Snaffle Bit Futurity Program and Celebration

of Champions Program

§ Invitation to VIP Sponsor Parties

§ Recognition in Stock Horse News, including Celebration of Champions Program

There are 12 classes that will receive 2010 World Championship saddles at the 2011 Celebration of Champions. They are:

Open Bridle
Non Pro Bridle
Limited Open Bridle
Novice Non Pro Bridle
Open Hackamore
Limited Open Hackamore
Non Pro Hackamore
Open Two Rein
Youth Bridle
Youth Limited
\$5k Non Pro Limited
Non Pro Limited

If you would like to sponsor one of these classes, please let us know as soon as possible. These saddles will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis as to choice of class. We anticipate that these will be sold soon.

Four of the current 2009 World Champion Owners have already spoken for four of the saddles. You can be next and thank you very much.

If you're interested in sponsoring a World Championship saddle, please contact Savannah Howell at the NRCHA Office at 580-759-4949 or NRCHA Sponsor Committee Chairman Carol Rose at 940-665-9304.