

NCRCHA NEWS

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Summer is halfway over at this time and the club show season is wrapped up. May Red Bluff shows along with McArthur final July shows, brought it down to the wire for many of the year end placings for awards. For a complete list of show points, class winners, & all around winners, go the [Points](#) page. BIG THANK YOU to Duff McGilvray for keeping the points for the club this year again. Some classes & divisions were really full this year and others light, cycling in and out with horse's age divisions and rider's abilities. If you have any suggestions to the board for 2009 year end categories or awards, please contact a board member with your ideas prior to the August 9 meeting. 2010 classes & divisions are on the agenda to cover.

I didn't make McArthur, but heard it was a great success with Bobby Ingersoll judging & paying out \$3,800 on the Bridle & Snaffle/Hack contests ([complete results & payouts](#)) along with the regular show schedule. Congratulations to Open Bridle Horse Spectacular winner, Chris Bugenig riding One Cool Diamond (\$480) & Nonpro winner Tim Swickard aboard Moras Red Hickory (\$560). Snaffle /Hackamore Jubilee open division winner Jill Pierre rode Crazy Chrome (\$480) & Nonpro winner Kristina Ward piloted Playboy Tango (\$480). For the great high score fence work Day Buckle for Sunday, congrats to Kristina Ward on Shiners Baylena with a score of 73.5! Thanks sponsor Jeanie Bunt.

Thanks again to Wes & Ruth Woolery on supplying the fresh, affordable cattle that are always good to work. Also, to all the help, a lot who missed work on Friday to help get the arena set up, receive cattle, and insure the show was ready to go on Saturday; Terry Birt, Brian Christenson, Jaime Means, Joe Stone & Jeanie Bunt, Gary Baumer, Ed Stevenson to name a few. And, of course, show secretary Tereasa Canada & announcer, John Castrop for keeping the show running well.

The club sponsored potluck barbeque was very well received from all the feedback I've heard. Rumor has it the guys cooked up some mean trip-tip and chicken. Bob McFarlane, fair manager, was gracious in letting the club use the facility barbeque and picnic area so there was a shady cool spot to socialize and eat. If you were there and enjoyed it, please let us know if you would like to do the same next year.

The year end awards banquet is scheduled for November 13th (Saturday) with a new twist this year. It will be a luncheon banquet. Mark your calendars.

Wrapping up the show season, we would like to thank all of you that pitched in and helped at the shows, whether running the gate, scribing for the judges, pushing cattle into the arena, turnback help, setting up banners, sponsored classes or day buckles, the list goes on and on. I'm not going to name names because I will inadvertently leave someone off that contributed a great deal of their time and energy. The club would not be able to have the success we have continuously had for the past ten years without the support of the members. Thanks for continuing to haul and show, even with the past couple years economy. The board has worked hard at keeping the cost affordable yet maintaining quality shows with good cattle, judges and facilities without having to go to the "big" money shows far away and will continue to aim for the same in 2011.

Stay cool for the summer.

Christie Capik