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YEAR END AWARDS and NEW OFFICERS

Our association held a year-end awards banquet December 19th to celebrate the 2009 season and elect new officers at the Hickory House restaurant in Parker, Colo.

Blue Allen was elected president (719/221-6098); Jim Cook, vice president (303/618-6047); Cheryl Swanson, secretary; Jerry Peters, treasurer; Don Stewart, non pro representative; Darren Miller, immediate past president. Board members are David Dillman, Justin Hill, Lindsey Wadhams, Ted Swanson and Don Stewart.

The election of new officers brings a renewed energy to the club and strength to sustain our growth and manage our club effectively.

Year end award winners were honored and a photo accompanies this article. Pictured left to right are high five champions Tim Unzicker and Jerry Peters holding their Doug Krause trophy saddle, Christa Guerrieri, Blue Allen, Don Stewart, Dave Dillman, Darren Miller, Brian Moore, Dan Weiss, Olivia Miller, Ted Swanson.

The reserve champion in the high five series was Cathy Coleman, third place was David Dillman, fourth place was Darren Miller and fifth place was Todd Thieszen. Complete results and all the year end champions are listed on our website at coloradoreinedcowhorse.com. You can also find email addresses and phone numbers for our officers and board members.

We encourage new membership and have experienced new participation in our shows. We offer non-NRCHA approved jackpot classes at our shows and encourage new people to come and give our sport a try without paying the national membership costs upfront. We have an exciting show schedule for the 2010 season and encourage you to check it out online and call our officers with any questions.

WORLD SHOW WARMUP JAN. 23-24 RESULTS

We kicked off the new year right with our World Show Warmup show held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Jan. 23-24th in Castle Rock, Colo. Our show attracted 189 entries and paid out \$13,112 in all.

Jim Cook won the 15-entry open derby and \$1,060 riding Pam Bailey's mare, Misters Miss Remedy. Mike Major won the 7-entry limited open division riding his horse, Black Hope Stik. He also earned reserve honors in the open, taking home \$1,156 in all. EJ Laubscher was reserve champion in the limited and placed third in the open to earn \$915 riding Theron and Jane Johnson's mare, Haida San Sonita.

Karla Rogers won the 5-entry non pro derby and \$495 riding her horse Dee Chul Chic. Mitch Guerrieri was reserve champion and won the amateur division riding his horse Gay Bar Rooster to earn \$383 in all. Meg Ralston was reserve in the amateur derby riding Tazzy Jo Lena.

Our show paid out \$4,177 in the ancillary classes to 77 entries and paid out \$2,765 in non-approved jackpot classes to 81 entries.