

Colorado Pays Out Over \$300,000 Again

For the second straight year, the Colorado Reined Cowhorse Association paid out over \$300,000 in prize money during 14 shows in their 2010 season.

“Our entries are up 23 percent over last year,” said club treasurer Jerry Peters. These numbers include the Sagebrush NRHA reining and unapproved jackpot cowhorse classes that the club offers during most shows. “We have found that a successful weekend show should have two sets of horse show classes to make the event worthwhile for contestants to attend. Our unapproved jackpot classes have been another big success. Not only do they benefit our club financially, they also offer an opportunity for schooling horses and also a place for new competitors to gain experience.”

The largest show of the season is the June Sagebrush Slide and Cowhorse Derby, Pueblo, Colo., boasting a payout of \$29,763 to the NRHA show and \$64,610 to the NRCHA show. The second biggest payout of the season is the November Colorado Futurity show, Castle Rock, Colo., awarding just under \$50,000 this year.

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