

World Show Warmup

The Colorado Reined Cowhorse Association held the World Show Warmup show Jan. 22-23 at the Douglas County fairgrounds arena in Castle Rock, Colo. The event attracted entries from Idaho, Nebraska, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado. In all, the two day show ran 183 entries and paid out \$12,334 in all. There were some new classes offered, such as a limited amateur derby class and select classes in the derby and horse show classes.

The year-end awards banquet was held on Saturday night to honor the 2010 champions. Elections were held and it was decided to award saddles for year end awards in 2011. Please view the website for details.

The derby division had 31 entries and paid out \$4,850 in all. Darren Miller won the open and was reserve champion in the novice horse division riding his ranch raised gelding, Lil Cooter Lena. He is by Cinnabars Lil Lena out of Can U Dig An Eighty. EJ Laubscher won the 11-entry limited open derby and the novice horse derby riding Jane and Theron Johnsons mare Glamors Bling Bling. She is by Shiners Diamond Sun out of Cd Glamorous Girl. Matt Koch was reserve champion in the limited open derby riding his gelding, Above Da Best Tenino. He is by Lena My Way out of Tenino Gator Gal.

Chase Trahern won the non pro and amateur derby riding his mare, Smart Little Laredo. She is by Laredo Blue out of Smart Little Spring. Todd Thieszen was reserve champion in the non pro derby riding his home raised mare, Nicki Get Your Gun. Texas cowboy, Dennis Moreland, won the select derby and was reserve champion in the amateur derby riding Getthe Cashsybil. Cheryl Swanson won the limited amateur derby riding Chico Flo. Charlie Gordon was reserve champion in the select derby riding SR Janie Olena.

The approved horse show classes hosted 109 entries and paid out \$6,009. Lindsay Wadhams dominated the non pro bridle, winning all three divisions to earn \$547 aboard her new gelding, Spursuasion.

The non-approved jackpot classes hosted 59 entries and paid out \$1,475 in all.

Upcoming events in the CRCA calendar include the March 5-6 "March Madness" show in Castle Rock and an NRCHA Judges Seminar March 19-20 held in Denver.