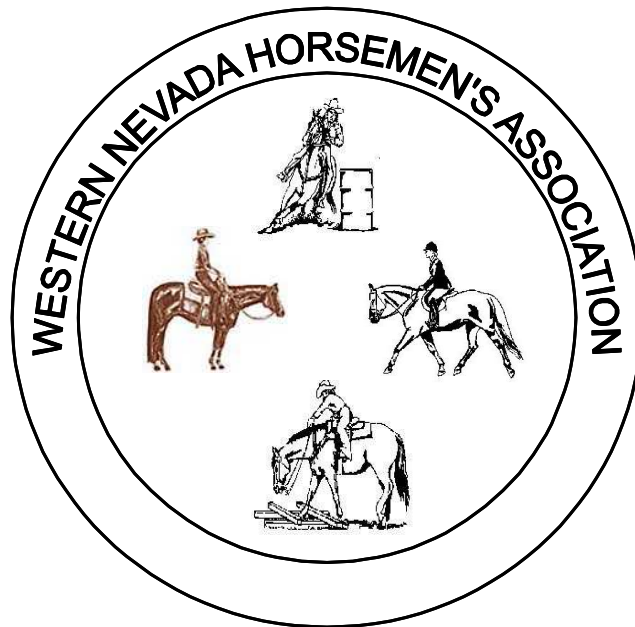


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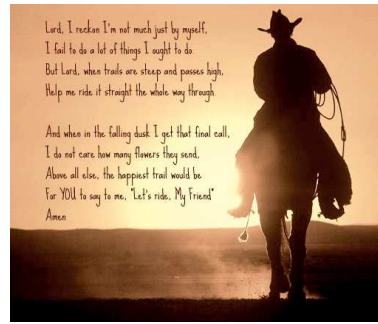
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# EVENING

Meet and Greet  
4:30-5:00 PM

Dinner  
5:00-7:00 PM



Awards Ceremony  
7:30 PM

Award Announcements  
7:45 PM

Raffle Drawing

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## **"I RIDE"**

That seems like such a simple statement. However as many women who ride know it is really a complicated matter. It has to do with power and empowerment. Being able to do things you might have once considered out of reach or ability.

I have considered this as I shoveled manure, filled water barrels in the cold rain, waited for the vet/farrier/electrician/hay delivery, changed a tire on a horse trailer by the side of the freeway, or cooled a mare out before getting down to the business of drinking a cold beer after a long ride. The time, the money, the effort it takes to ride calls for dedication. At least I call it dedication. Most people call it 'the sickness'. It's a sickness I've had since I was a small girl bouncing my model horses and dreaming of the day I would ride a real horse. Most of the women I ride with understand the meaning of 'the sickness'. It's a sport. It's a hobby. It's what we do and, in some ways, who we are as women and human beings. I ride.

I hook up my trailer and load my mare. I haul to some trail headed somewhere, unload, saddle, whistle up my dog and I ride. I breathe in the air, watch the sunlight filter through the trees and savor the movement of my horse. My shoulders relax. A smile rides my sunscreen smeared face. I pull my ball cap down and let the real world fade into the tracks my horse leaves in the dust.

Time slows. Flying insects buzz loudly, looking like fairies. My mare flicks her ears and moves down the trail. I can smell her sweat and it is perfume to my senses. Time slows. The rhythm of the walk and the movement of the leaves become my focus. My saddle creaks and the leather rein in my hand softens with the warmth.

I consider the simple statement; I ride. I think of all I do because I ride. Climb granite slabs, wade into a freezing lake, race my brother down the road, all the while laughing and feeling my heart in my chest. Other days just the act of mounting and dismounting can be a real accomplishment. Still I ride, no matter how tired or how much my butt bones or any of the numerous horse related injuries hurt. I ride. And I feel better for doing so. The beauty I've seen because I ride amazes me. Caves, dark and cold beside rivers full and rolling are the scenes I see in my dreams.

I think of the people, mostly women, I've met. I consider how competent they all are. Not a weenie amongst the bunch. We haul 40ft rigs, we back into tight spaces without clipping a tree. We set up camp. Tend the horses. We cook and keep safe. We understand and love our companions, the horse. We respect each other and those we encounter on the trail. We know that if you are out there riding, you also shovel, fill, wait and doctor. Your hands are a little rough and you travel without makeup or hair gel. You do without to afford the 'sickness' and probably, when you were a small girl; you bounced a model horse while you dreamed of riding a real one.

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming 'WOO HOO', What a Ride!"

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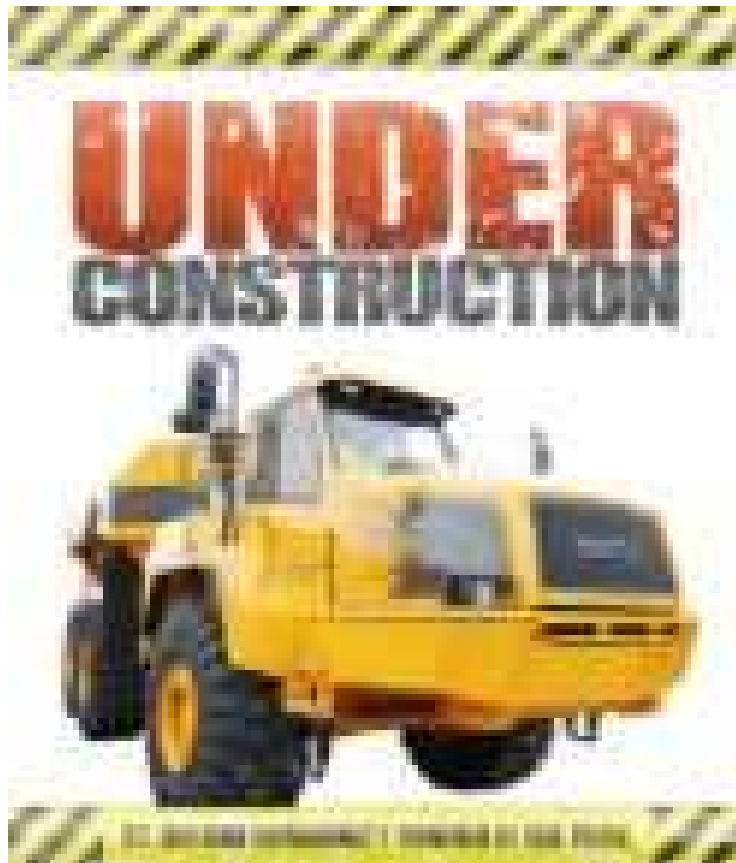
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but to one person you may be the world."*

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## Western Show

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
10-13	Rachel Anderson	Genuine Grace
14-17	Taylor Langus	Doc's Lil Suzi Zippo
18 & Over	Jennifer Nichols	A Classy Dimension

## English Show

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
10-13	Rachel Anderson	Doc Holiday
14-17	Taylor Langus	Doc's Lil Suzi Zippo
18 & Over	Kimberly Labuda	Jazzman

## Gymkhana

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
9 & Under	Colton Tognazzini	Austin
10-13	Jessica Munson	Tilly
14-17	Kayla Quirk	Cue
18 & Over	Claudette Tognazzini	Poncho



## RESERVE CHAMPION

### Western Show

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
10-13	Jessi Silva	Barred Bowed Ruby
18 & Over	John Nichols	Sinful Sadie

### Gymkhana

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
9 & Under	Garrett Tognazzini	Domino
10-13	Shannon Meyer	Freedom
18 & Over	Melissa Mullins	Ali



3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE

### Gymkhana

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
9 & Under	Alissa Warner	Annie
10-13	Leah Quirk	Lakota
18 & Over	Elizabeth Stanton	Easy River Fashion



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## 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE

### Gymkhana

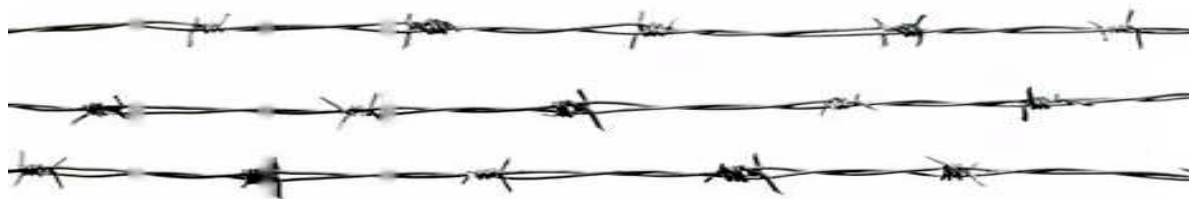
<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
9 & Under	Cameryn Ingram	Haley
10-13	Jessi Silva	Kochina
18 & Over	Rebecca McCue	Joy



## 5<sup>th</sup> PLACE

### Gymkhana

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
10-13	Carley Ingram	Irish Eyes



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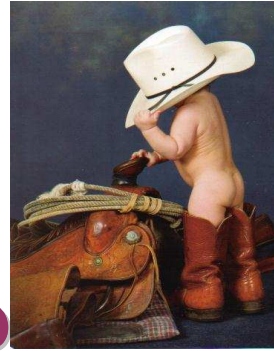
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Roy Rogers



# NOVICE YEAR END

## Western Show

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
Jessi Silva	Kochina

## Gymkhana

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
Jessi Silva	Kochina
Carley Ingram	Irish Eyes
Kayla Quirk	Cue



# SPECIAL AWARDS

## All 8 Gymkhana Classes

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
Colton Tognazzini	Austin
Garrett Tognazzini	Domino
Cameryn Ingram	Haley
Carley Ingram	Irish Eyes
Leah Quirk	Lakota
Claudette Tognazzini	Poncho

## Year End Gymkhana Classes

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
Jessi Silva	Kochina
Shannon Meyer	Freedom
Kayla Quirk	Cue

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*"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life ~ Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect  
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Inscription on Mr. Wayne's headstone



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