

Atlantic Reined Cow Horse Association Presents ROOKIE WEEKEND MARCH 17th and 18th, 2018 Diamond 7 Arena in Dillsburg, PA



The Atlantic Reined Cow Horse Association is offering this 1st annual event to allow amateur riders a chance to learn from NRCHA, NRHA, NCHA, AQHA, and ARCHA professionals. Day 1 of the weekend will consist of riders and horses pairing with a clinician to learn the necessary components to compete in Atlantic Reined Cow Horse shows. The riders will learn the ins and outs of competition in a comfortable, relaxed setting that focuses on having fun. Day 2 of the weekend gives rookies a chance to show off what they've learned and compete against one another on both a team and an individual level with the guidance of their professional trainer.

This event is designed for two levels of amateur riders; those that qualify for Rookie Level I have not earned more than \$500 in a box only class and Rookie Level II are for those that have not earned more than \$500 in a fence class. It is to encourage riders to embrace the show experience, whether you are new to the sport, are trying to overcome anxiety in the show arena, or are introducing a new horse to the event. This weekend is designed for you!

The cost of this two-day event is \$225 per participant and includes a stall for the weekend. Pre-registration is required by contacting Desiree Hoyt by phone or text at 570-885-8626 or email at gchoyt@epix.net. Full payment is required for registration. The deadline for registration is March 10, 2018. Auditing for Saturday is a \$25 donation and Sunday is free to audit. There are limited spaces available. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

ARCHA proudly presents the following professionals for Rookie Weekend:



Karen Black

Karen resides in Winchendon, MA and with her husband, Bill, owns and operates Clark Performance Horses. Karen is a licensed riding instructor, A.R.I.A certified, with over 20 years of teaching experience. She has had multiple NRHA top ten finishes and NRHA world championships. Karen is a life-long rider who enjoys showing, teaching, and all aspects of horsemanship.

Jeff resides in Carlisle, PA with his wife Tammy and four children. He owns and operates TJ Horsemanship. Jeff has a great passion for training, understanding, and connecting with horses; he appreciates all levels of the training journey from a 2yr olds first time under saddle to fine tuning the finished bridle horse. In addition to training, Jeff really values working with riders. He currently provides individual lessons and clinics to those looking to improve their skills in the realm of reined cow horse, reining, and ranch versatility. His goal is to give people the confidence and knowledge that he has gained and continues to gain through his many years of experience.

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Rebecca Lipka

Becky resides in Carverton, PA. Along with her husband Matt, Becky owns and operates Ide-L Acres Performance Horses. Driven with a deep passion to see people develop their horsemanship skills, she takes a tell-all approach when helping youth and non-pros train their horses. Believing that communication between the rider and horse is the key to success, Becky puts emphasis on a rider's balance, feel, timing, and cues. Through a simple, yet challenging approach, she helps riders really understand what they are doing and why. Drawing from her 25 years of successful showing and training experiences, Becky has been able to help others succeed in events such as reining, reined cow horse, western riding, ranch versatility, trail, western pleasure, driving, and hunter under saddle. Her exposure to multiple events has enabled her to identify the individual needs of a horse and rider to help them succeed.



Mark Sigler:

Mark grew up in Gainesville, TX on his family's ranch. He later moved to Florida to apprentice with Jay Holmes for several years. Currently, Mark resides in Collegeville, PA and works as a trainer at Kinda Silly Farm owned by Dominic Conicelli. Mark is responsible for starting all of the futurity prospects, training ones to become finished bridle horses, and refreshing the skills of the older horses in his program. In addition to training horses, Mark includes coaching for non-pro riders of all levels. His patience and passion for both horse and rider instills confidence in all that he comes in contact with.



William Yerger:

Bill currently resides and trains at Willowbrook Farms in Catasauqua, PA. Bill's main goal for instructing riders is EDUCATION. No matter your discipline, foundation training and relationship development are the key to any successful training program. Bill's philosophy is that taking the time to understand the way horses think and interact with each other, and with the rider, will move an individual forward in their training and help to build a connected horse and rider team.

The ARCHA is honored to have these talented individuals all together for this 2 day event. Don't miss out! Contact Desiree Hoyt by phone or text at 570-885-8626 OR email gchoyt@epix.net for more information and/or to register. Hope to see you!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Upon registration, participant must declare oneself as a Rookie Level I or Rookie Level II. Rookie Level I will have a box only requirement in the cow working.
- ARCHA membership is required for all ARCHA events.
- Saturday Auditing \$25 donation
- Sunday Auditing is Free!

See www.atlanticrcha.com for details.

EVENT LOCATION:

Diamond 7 Ranch and Arena
36 Deardorff Rd
Dillsburg, PA 17019
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