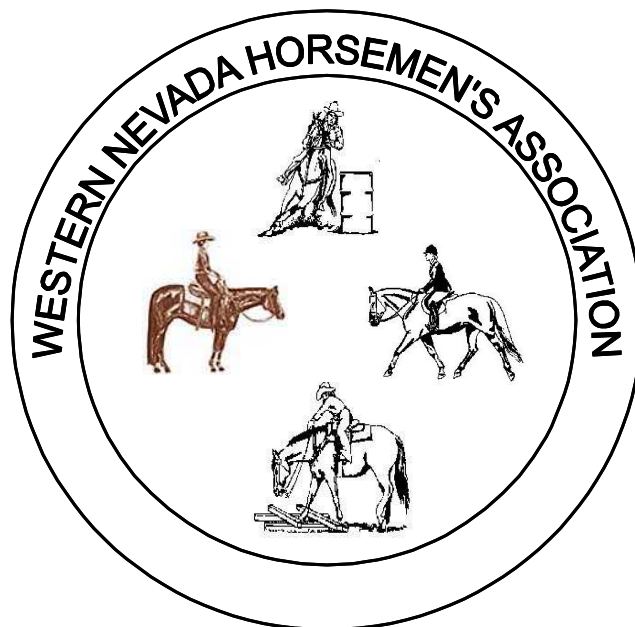


WESTERN NEVADA  
HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
(WNHA)

*Presents the*

2008 Awards Banquet

*On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2008 @ 6:00 P.M., held at the  
Airport Plaza Hotel*



## Evening

Raffle Tickets Available  
6:00-8:00 PM

Meet and Greet	5:30-6:00 PM
Dinner	6:00-7:30 PM
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Award Announcements	7:45 PM
New Board, 2009 Introduction	8:30 PM
Raffle Drawing	8:10-Til



## 2008 BOARD

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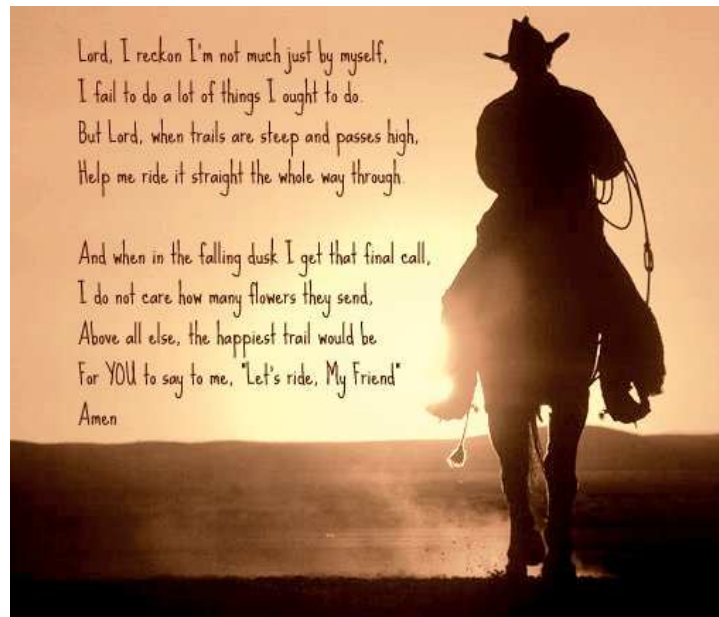
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## **"I RIDE"**

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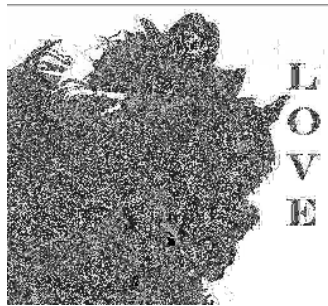
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*"To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world."*

**John Wayne**

## **QUALIFIED IN GYMKHANA AGE GROUP**

(Alphabetical Order)

### **8 - 10**

Emilie Barnes, Riding Babe  
Shannon Meyer, Riding Freedom  
Leah Quirk, Riding Lakota  
Conner Wilson, Riding Buster

### **11 - 13**

Carly Ingram, Riding Maggie  
Kassidy Morton, Riding Sassy  
Kayla Quirk, Riding Razz  
Shayla West, Riding Buddy

### **14 - 17**

Shannon Quirk, Riding Lady

### **18 - 38**

Michelle Foster, Riding Denali  
Melissa Mullins, Riding Ali

### **39 & Over**

Nicole Linney, Riding Coca Colas Dr.Pepper  
Elizabeth Stanton, Riding Easy River Fashion



## QUALIFIED IN GYMKHANA YEAR END

(Alphabetical Order)

### Lead Line

Cameryn Ingram, Riding Double Dutch

### 7 & Under

Shannon Linney, Riding Rusty

Audrey Wilson, Riding Seeker

### Novice

Shannon Meyer, Riding Freedom

Leah Quirk, Riding Lakota

Kayla Quirk, Riding Razz

Jessi Silva, Riding Kochina



## WNHA Miss Of 2008

### **SENIOR MISS**

**KAYLA QUIRK**

### **JUNIOR MISS**

**CARLEY INGRAM**

### **LITTLE MISS**

**SHANNON LINNEY**

# **QUALIFIED IN SHOW AGE GROUP**

(Alphabetical Order)

## **9 & Under**

Shannon Linney, Riding Double Dutch

## **10 - 13**

Emilie Barnes, Riding Shorty

Emilie Barnes, Riding Babe

Shannon Meyer, Riding Freedom

Jessi Silva, Riding Kochina

## **14 - 17**

Taylor Langus, Riding Doc's Lil Suzi Zippo

## **18 & Over**

Katerina Greenleaf, Riding Jazzman

Minnie Korpi, Riding Chexy

George Langus, Riding Fax Me A Copy

Lenee Perez, Riding Wimpy's Risky Stuff



## **QUALIFIED IN SHOW YEAR END**

(Alphabetical Order)

### **Lead Line**

Jessica Betz, Riding WR Stockbroker

### **Novice**

Shannon Meyer, Riding Freedom

Jessi Silva, Riding Kochina



### **Rider's Rules**

Be neat and clean. Be courteous and polite. Always obey your parents. Protect the weak and help them. Be brave but never take chances. Study hard and learn all you can. Be kind to animals and take care of them. Eat all your food and never waste any. Love God and go to Sunday school regularly. Always respect our flag and our country.

Roy Rogers

# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

## **MOST IMPROVED RIDER**

JUNIOR SHOW (17 & under) JESSI SILVA

SENIOR SHOW (18 & over) GEORGE LANGUS

JUNIOR GYMKHANA (17 & under) SHANNON MEYER

SENIOR GYMKHANA 18 & over) MELISSA MULLINS

## **MOST IMPROVED HORSE**

HORSE IN SHOW DOC'S LIL SUZI ZIPPO

HORSE IN GYMKHANA FREEDOM

## **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:**

JUNIOR SHOW (17 & under) JESSI SILVA

SENIOR SHOW (18 & over) GEORGE LANGUS

JUNIOR GYMKHANA (17 & under) CARLEY INGRAM

SENIOR GYMKHANA 18 & over) MIKE SILVA

## **HORSE(S) OF THE YEAR**

1<sup>ST</sup> CARLEY INGRAM/MAGGIE, 2<sup>ND</sup> LENEZ PEREZ/WIMPY, 3<sup>RD</sup> EMILIE BARNES/BABE,

4<sup>TH</sup> SHANNON LINNEY/DOUBLE DUTCH, 5<sup>TH</sup> KASSIDY MORTON/SASSY

## **OLDEST SENIOR HORSE OF THE YEAR**

SHANNON MEYER AND FREEDOM

## **SENIOR POINT HORSE OF THE YEAR**

EMILIE BARNES AND BABE

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY

JESSI SILVA

Jessi sang the National Anthem at the WNHA events for the 2008 season



## SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Judges: Penny Dorsey, Virgil Arellano, Vernee Barnett, Julie Herod, Kaye Letchworth,  
Maryland O'Fallon.

A & A Water Truck Service, Jerry Alexander; Washoe County Parks

The MEMBERS and VOLUNTEERS that took the time to help with the WNHA Events for the  
2008 Season

*"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life ~ Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learnt something from yesterday."*

**Inscription on Mr. Wayne's headstone**

# CHAMPION

## Western Show

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
9 & Under	Shannon Linney	Double Dutch
10-13	Shannon Meyer	Freedom
14-17	Taylor Langus	Doc's Lil Suzi Zippo
18 & Over	Lence Perez	Wimpys Risky Stuff

## English Show

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
9 & Under	Shannon Linney	Double Dutch
10-13	Emilie Barnes	Babe
14-17	Taylor Langus	Doc's Lil Suzi Zippo
18 & Over	Katharina Greenleaf	Jazzman

## Gymkhana

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
8-10	Emilie Barnes	Babe
11-13	Carley Ingram	Maggie
14-17	Shannon Quirk	Lady
18-38	Michelle Foster	Denali
39 & Over	Nicole Linney	Coca Colas DR Pepper



# RESERVE CHAMPION

## Western Show

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
10-13	Emilie Barnes	Shorty
18 & Over	George Langus	Fax Me A Copy

## Gymkhana

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
8-10	Leah Quirk	Lakota
11-13	Kassidy Morton	Sassy
18-38	Melissa Mullins	Ali
18 & Over	Elizabeth Stanton	Easy River Fashion

## 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACING

### Western Show

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
10-13	Jessi Silva	Kochina
18 & Over	Minnie Korpi	Chexy

### Gymkhana

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
8-10	Shannon Meyer	Freedom
11-13	Kayla Quirk	Razz



# 4<sup>th</sup> PLACING

## Gymkhana

<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
8-10	Conner Wilson	Buster
11-13	Shayla West	Buddy

# 7 & UNDER YEAR END

## Gymkhana

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HORSE</u>
Shannon Linney	Rusty
Audrey Wilson	Seeker



# NOVICE YEAR END

## Western Show

NAME  
Shannon Meyer  
Jessi Silva

HORSE  
Freedom  
Kochina

## Gymkhana

NAME  
Shannon Meyer  
Leah Quirk  
Kayla Quirk  
Jessi Silva

HORSE  
Freedom  
Lakota  
Razz  
Kochina

# LEAD LINE YEAR END

## Western Show

NAME  
Jessica Betz

HORSE  
W.R. Stockbroker

## Gymkhana

NAME  
Cameryn Ingram

HORSE  
Double Dutch



# An Eye On You!

The photos used for the WNHA Awards Banquet, 2008 were all donated by Lenee Perez of 'An Eye On You'.

The website for your viewing is found at this address <http://aneyeonyou.smugmug.com>. Once there and you see any that you like please call her at 848-8726 or email her at [leneeperez@yahoo.com](mailto:leneeperez@yahoo.com) and she can print the ones that you want. She can crop or color-enhance any photos that you are interested in. The following is a quick reference of her pricing:

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# The Cowboy Code

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The cowboy must never shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage.

He must never go back on his word, or a trust confided in him.

He must always tell the truth.

He must be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals.

He must not advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas.

He must help people in distress.

He must be a good worker.

He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits.

He must respect women, parents, and his nation's laws.

The Cowboy is a patriot.

Gene Autry

