

The Virginia Reining Horse Association (VRHA) Summer Slide was held at The Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center in Williamston, NC August 15 & 16, 2009. We had two full slates of NRHA approved classes plus Beginner and Green Reiner Classes including concurrent AQHA and USEF Youth Classes. Thank you to our Judges: Pam Scott & Bonnie Miller.

Our Show Sponsor's were Double Run Farm/Monica Watson & Kit Cosper. **Our Trophy Sponsors** were: Wendy Workman, M.R. Langdon & Sons, Bundy Lane Family, Linda Terry and Gus Spreng. **Buckle Sponsors:** Margaret Saunders, Star H Equine/Butch and Lucinda Human and T Ruffin Johnson

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Our Weekend Award Winners:

Beginner Reiner	Cole Sutton/Docs Jewel Star	Buckle
Green Reiner	Blair Childress/DA MS Steady Badger	Buckle
Youth 13 & Under	Elizabeth Cosper/Lil Ruf Whiz Quiz	
Youth 14-18	Sarah McEntire/ Milano Flash	
Youth Rookie	Meagan Briley & Two Steppen Cody	Buckle
Short Stirrup 10 & Under	Jamie Hooper/Great Shades Of Pine	
Rookie 1	Jimmy McHone/Ima Flashy Legend	
Rookie 2	Jimmy McHone/Ima Flashy Legend	
	Lucinda Human/Smartys Little Jewel	
Prime Time Rookie	Cynthia Torpey/Cee Jac Flash	Buckle
Novice Horse Open 1	Dan Heffron/Hollywood Latte	
Novice Horse Open 2	Krystal Saint James/Hollywood Ninetyeight	
Novice Horse Non-Pro 1	Dan Heffron/Hollywood Latte	
Novice Horse Non-Pro 2	Susan Wilcox/Fancy Mate	
Open	Bundy Lane/Dualin At Dawn	
Intermediate Open	Tania Nantais/Lady DeWhizard	
Limited Open	Tania Nantais/Lady De Whizard	
Rookie Professional	Tania Nantais/Lady De Whizard	
Non-Pro	Susan Wilcox/Fancy Mate	
Limited Non-Pro	Susan Wilcox/Fancy Mate	Buckle
Intermediate Non-Pro	Susan Wilcox/Fancy Mate	
Freestyle Open	Krystal Saint James/Hollywood Ninetyeight	
Freestyle Non-Pro	John Bates/Great Tori	
Freestyle Youth	Krystal Saint James/Hollywood Ninetyeight	

Congratulations to all of our competitors and weekend winners. Our Saturday night treat was a freestyle performance with five entries. John Bates riding Great Tori to Toby Keith's Red, White And Blue, Krystal Saint James and her partner Hollywood Ninetyeight to Barbie Girl, Jackie Bates riding her steady, Breezin Slam to "Only Imagine", Kim Smith on Moses Got It Done to "These are the days of Elijah" and Monique Gautreaux on her homebred stallion Zippos Printed Page riding to Miley Cyrus " The Climb". All of the performance's were very engaging, memorable and some close and dear to our hearts. Great job to all of the talented horses and riders and the crowd who thoroughly enjoyed and supported them.

Respectfully submitted by: Stephanie Askins, club reporter