

# **2022 CRCHA YEAR END AWARDS BANQUET**



**WHITNEY PARTY BARN  
JANUARY 28, 2023**

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# **AGENDA**

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. 2022 Membership Meeting  
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. No Host Bar  
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. 2022 Year End Awards Presentations

## **Dinner**

BBQ Tri-Tip  
Smoked Chicken  
Southern Green Beans & Bacon  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Ranch Style Beans  
Mixed Green Salad  
Roll

## **Hostess**

Joey Armstrong

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Mark VanBlankenstein

## **Photography & Program Photo Credits**

Deb Mann Images

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## **Series Sponsor**

JLW Associates, Inc

## **Special Event Presenting Sponsors**

Paso Robles Spring Classic Derby, Borjon Auto Center  
Tulare Spring Spectacular, Sam Habib Cattle Company  
Tulare Fall Shoot Out, WeldCraft Industries

## **Event Presenting Sponsors**

Show #3, Santa Lucia Farm  
Show #4, Rare Earth Coffee  
Show #5, JF Video  
Show #6, F&L Steel  
Shows #8-9, Triple Crown Feed

## **Host Hotels**

Paso Robles, Best Western Plus Black Oak  
Tulare, Best Western Town & Country Lodge

## **Host Facilities**

Paso Robles, Paso Robles Event Center  
Tulare, International Agri-Center

## **Spring Classic Derby Title Sponsors**

Open, Call Me Mitch  
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Non Pro Boxing, Gotta Go Get It

## **Series Class Title Sponsors**

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# OPEN BRIDLE PRESENTED BY GILSON PERFORMANCE HORSES



**Champion – Oak E Rey, M. Smith & N. Branquinho (O), Casey Branquinho (R)**  
**Res Champ – Let The Cash Ride, Mel Smith (O), Ron Emmons (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Dual Chexx, Jim & Gay VerSteege (O), Jake Gorrell (R)  
2020 Smokin Smart Cat, Dave Archer (O), Lyn Anderson (R)  
2019 Chexy Little Sister, Sally Rome (O), Tish Wilhite (R)  
2018 CoCo Before Chanel, Cassandra Biller (O), Chris Krieg (R)  
2017 Smashingly Smart, Tom & Lorie Fox (O), John Ward (R)

# LIMITED OPEN BRIDLE



**Champion – Nochicsintinseltown, Lane Bensko (O), Pat Wickenheiser (R)**  
**Res Champ – Genuinely Irish, Haley Garcia (O), Haley Garcia (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Wicked Weys, Jason Johnson (O), Amber Johnson (R)  
2020 Remedy To Shine, Judith Adkinson (O), Tresha Geltner (R)  
2018 Little Oop, TLC Quarter Horses (O), Andrew Steiger (R)  
2017 Kind A Like A Diamond, Celia Westbury, (O), Travis Mankins (R)

# NON PRO BRIDLE PRESENTED BY SILVER STAR SADDLERY



**Champion – Catzby, Jim & Linda Schrack (O), Jamie Roberts (R)**  
**Res Champ – Metallic Freckle, Coal Creek Ranch (O), Giacomo Mattioli (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Tony Tony Montana, Peggy Biller (O), Samantha Biller (R)  
2020 Mister PBR, Chandler Daddino (O), Chandler Daddino (R)  
2019 Miss Cee Street, Trystin Johnston (O), Tammy Johnston (R)  
2018 A Prize Starlight, Jake & Linda Brooks (O), Jake Brooks (R)  
2017 Dirt McGrit, T&M Quarter Horses (O), Mikelle Azevedo (R)

# INTERMEDIATE NON PRO BRIDLE



**Champion – Metallic Freckle, Coal Creek Ranch (O), Giacomo Mattioli (R)**  
**Res Champ – SJR All Time Cash, Giacomo Mattioli (O), Giacomo Mattioli (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Step To the Light, Vanessa Lawrence (O), Vanessa Lawrence (R)  
2020 Dual Chexx, Jim & Gay VerSteeg (O), Gay VerSteeg (R)  
2019 Dual Chexx, Jim & Gay VerSteeg (O), Gay VerSteeg (R)

# LIMITED NON PRO BRIDLE



**Champion – Metallic Freckle, Coal Creek Ranch (O), Giacomo Mattioli (R)**  
**Res Champ – SJR All Time Cash, Giacomo Mattioli (O), Giacomo Mattioli (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Chicaroo Sam, Jordyn Hall (O), Jordyn Hall (R)  
2020 Gotta Get Bleach, Tom James (O), Tom James (R)  
2019 Two Scoops of Reysin, Samara Trimble (O), Samara Trimble (R)  
2018 Getdown In Cowtown, Trilby Barton (O), Trilby Barton (R)  
2017 ARC Sparked Interest, Diane Shaffer (O), Diane Shaffer (R)

# OPEN HACKAMORE

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**Champion – Mister Good Tyme, Kay Williams (O), Chris Krieg (R)**  
**Res Champ – Scrub Oak, LaDonna Emmons (O), Ron Emmons (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Mister Good Tyme, Ward Ranch (O), Chris Krieg (R)  
2020 Genuinely Irish, Billy & Jeannie Shipley (O), Lyn Anderson (R)  
2019 Plain Catty, Kevin Cantrelle & Kalpower Quarter Horses (O), Jake Gorrell (R)

# LIMITED OPEN HACKAMORE



**Champion – Boons Country Chick, Carla Kelly (O), Rod Burr (R)**

# OPEN JR HORSE

## PRESENTED BY TED ROBINSON PERFORMANCE HORSES



**Champion – Gettin Around, Suzette Overgaag (O), Sunni McCormick (R)**  
**Res Champ – Shiney Little Rock, Gary Schenk (O), Ron Emmons (R)**

### **Past Champions**

2021 SJR Sumkinda Talk, Susan Schwabacher (O), Lyn Anderson (R)  
2020 Gottagetalittleoak, Ray & Shawna LaMarsh (O), John Ward (R)  
2018 A Spoonful of Jonez, Richard Winters (O), Richard Winters (R)  
2017 Tony Tony Montana, Peggy Biller (O), John Ward (R)

# LIMITED OPEN JR HORSE



**Champion – CP Stylish Pepto, Pam Romero (O), Pat Wickenheiser (R)**

## **Past Champions**

- 2021 Got Easter, Michelle Gilles (O), Michelle (R)
- 2020 Nitrous Hawk, John & Kathy Bennett (O), Andrew Steiger (R)
- 2019 Sheza Smart Nu Ride, Laura Rene Johnson (O), Matt Sheridan (R)
- 2018 SJR Smart Dancer, Rebecca Sternadel (O), Rebecca Sternadel (R)
- 2017 Fanny Mae Merada, Celia Westbury (O), Travis Mankins (R)

# NON PRO JR HORSE PRESENTED BY MIGHTY FINE RANCH



**Champion – Once Upon A Hicapoo, Nina McCorkle (O), Nina McCorkle (R)**  
**Res Champ – Napa Cat, Murray Thompson (O), Murray Thompson (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 ISR A Little Lace, Brendan & Stacy Duesterhaus (O), Stacy Duesterhaus (R)  
2020 Jules in the Light, Laura Osborne Campbell (O), Laura Osborne Campbell (R)  
2019 San Master Peppy, Mandy Lizama (O), Mandy Lizama (R)  
2018 Got This, Mario Ghilotti (O), Mario Ghilotti (R)  
2017 Gotta Get Even, Peggy Biller (O), Samantha Biller (R)

# OPEN TWO REIN



**Champion – Spooks Coby Jo, Fred Marrs (O), Monica Caetano (R)**  
**Res Champ – Purr D Metallic, White Tail Ranch PH (O), Nicholas Barthelemy (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 One Time Reno, Doreen Dalby (O), Chris Krieg (R)  
2020 Playboys Pepinic, Ramona Koch (O), Ramona Koch (R)  
2019 Cash Master T, Scott Trueblood (O), Andrew Steiger (R)  
2018 Tony Tony Montana, Peggy Biller (O), John Ward (R)  
2017 Pepinics Hickry Rose, Joyce Putnam (O), John Ward (R)

# NON PRO TWO REIN



**Champion – Bet Hesa Prize, Linda Mitchell-Brooks (O), Jake Brooks (R)**

## **Past Champions**

- 2021 Still Playinstylish, Jody Carr (O), Jody Carr (R)
- 2020 Rockstar Lights, Paula Bremel (O), Paula Bremel (R)
- 2019 Mister PBR, Chandler Daddino (O), Chandler Daddino (R)
- 2018 Recklessly Abandoned, Erin Mendes (O), Erin Mendes (R)
- 2017 Getdown In Cowtown, Trilby Barton (O), Trilby Barton (R)

# YOUTH COW HORSE PRESENTED BY ONE FINE VINTAGE



**Champion – Very Smart Pearl, Nichole Donahoo (O), Nichole Donahoo (R)**  
**Res Champion – Smart Dual Cat, Olivia Bethe (O), Olivia Bethe (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Smartlilmister, Sophia Patino (O), Sophia Patino (R)  
2020 Cash Has The Blues, Chance Leatherman (O), Chance Leatherman (R)  
2019 Pepe Le Wright, Kylie Haskins (O), Kylie Haskins (R)  
2018 Bloochip Boon, Hanna Self (O), Hanna Self (R)

# YOUTH BOXING

## PRESENTED BY ONE FINE VINTAGE



**Champion – TR Dual Shine, Tracer Gilson (O), Lily Gilson (R)**  
**Res Champion – Pearl Master, Monica Etcheverry (O), Anna Antongiovanni (R)**

### **Past Champions**

2021 Two Scoops of Reysin, Samara Trimble (O), Mylea Trimble (R)  
2020 Bet Hesa Scotti, Brett Pura (O), Brett Pura (R)  
2019 One Shiney Ring, 50/50 Land & Cattle (O), Lilly Lizama (R)  
2018 Pepe Le Wright, Kylie Haskins (O), Kylie Haskins (R)  
2017 Paid By A Starlett, Kylie Haskins (O), Kylie Haskins (R)

# OPEN BOXING



**Champion – RJ Smoke Onthe Water, K'Lynn Occhipinti (O), K'Lynn Occhipinti (R)**  
**Res Champion – Mo Beta, Melissa Alvarez (O), M. Alvarez & T. Robinson (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Mo Style, Margaret Mang (O), Casey Branquinho (R)  
2020 Yellow Roze Of Texas, John Showalter (O), John Showalter (R)  
2019 WRS Shiny Diamond, White Tail Ranch (O), N. Barthelemy & S. Hanson (R)  
2018 Bet On The Come, Sally Rome (O), Tish Wilhite (R)  
2017 Wimpys Little Havoc, Carlee Miller (O), C. Miller & L. Johnston (R)

# NON PRO BOXING PRESENTED BY DEB MANN IMAGES



**Champion – Lenas Gun A Smokum, Kristy Johnson (O), Kristy Johnson (R)**  
**Res Champion – Get N Wicked, Samantha Biller (O), Casandra Krieg (R)**

## Past Champions

2021 Lenas Gun A Smokum, Kristy Johnson (O), Kristy Johnson (R)  
2020 Roosters Zack, Paula Francis (O), Paula Francis (R)  
2019 Gotta Get Even, Carmen Johnson (O), Carmen Johnson (R)  
2018 Roosters Zack, Paula Francis (O), Paula Francis (R)  
2017 Lenas Gun A Smokum, Kristy Johnson (O), Kristy Johnson (R)

# INTERMEDIATE NON PRO BOXING



**Champion – Verysmart N Stunning, Lilia Kapuniai (O), Lilia Kapuniai (R)**  
**Res Champion – Metallic Flame, Serafina Madonna (O), Serafina Madonna (R)**

## **Past Champions**

2021 Flashy One Time Pepto, Cheri Barnes (O), Cheri Barnes (R)  
2020 Wright N Stylish, Karyn Stevens (O), Karyn Stevens (R)  
2019 Smart Lil Lizzy, K'Lynn Jackson (O), K'Lynn Jackson (R)  
2018 Roosters Zack, Paula Francis (O), Paula Francis (R)  
2017 Starman, Duane Jost (O), Duane Jost (R)

# LIMITED NON PRO BOXING



**Champion – Metallic Flame, Serafina Madonna (O), Serafina Madonna (R)**  
**Res Champion – Verysmart N Stunning, Lilia Kapuniai (O), Lilia Kapuniai (R)**

## **Past Champions**

2021 Flashy One Time Pepto, Cheri Barnes (O), Cheri Barnes (R)  
2020 Per D Cat, Kristy Johnson (O), Tim Johnson (R)  
2019 Smokin Hot Edition, Natall Melo (O), Amy Wright (R)  
2018 Spoonful Playmate II, Sonya Oppedyk (O), Sonya Oppedyk (R)  
2017 Gold King Flo, Mario Ghilotti (O), Mario Ghilotti (R)

# NON PRO BOX DRIVE PRESENTED BY ISLAND STAR RANCH



**Champion – Levis Five Oh One, Wade & Susan Hayes (O), Susan Hayes (R)**  
**Res Champion – Boonlights Smartchic, Vangelos Western Arena (O), I. Vangelos (R)**

# **THE JOHN AND HELEN WARREN “SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY” MEMORIAL AWARD**

Originally established by John Warren, in memory of his wife Helen, this annual award has since been perpetuated by the CRCHA board in memory of John and Helen.

The award is presented annually to the member who has exhibited sportsmanship in the face of hardship. The recipient may or may not be a champion or even a competitor, but is regarded as a winner in life, by overcoming hardships and encouraging others despite those challenges. Helen embodied these attributes and both John and Helen were respected and admired by their peers for representing these character traits.

Honorees are nominated by the membership and selected by a secret ballot vote of the board.

## **Previous Honorees**

- 2021 – Mark VanBlankenstein
- 2020 – Tish Wilhite
- 2019 – Heather Livingston
- 2018 – Anna Rippy
- 2017 – Jo Wilhite
- 2016 – Kristy Johnson
- 2015 – Christina Allen
- 2014 – Denise Goodman
- 2013 – Linda Bernal
- 2012 – Laura Rene Johnson
- 2011 – MaryAnn Ferrero

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# 2023 CRCHA EVENT SCHEDULE

## **Herd Practice & Show #1**

Friday January 20 – Sunday January 22  
Paso Robles Event Center, Paso Robles

## **2022 Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet**

Saturday January 28  
Whitney's Wild Oak Ranch Party Barn, Exeter

## **Herd Practice & Show #2**

Friday February 24 – Sunday February 26  
Paso Robles Event Center, Paso Robles

## **Paso Robles Spring Classic Derby, Spectacular & Show #3**

Tuesday April 11 – Sunday April 16  
Paso Robles Event Center, Paso Robles

## **Tulare Spring Shoot Out & Shows #4-5**

Thursday May 18 – Sunday May 21  
International Agri-Center, Tulare

## **Tulare Summer Series Herd Practice & Show #6**

Friday June 23 – Sunday June 25  
International Agri-Center, Tulare

## **Tulare Summer Series Herd Practice & Show #7**

Friday July 14 – Sunday July 16  
International Agri-Center, Tulare

## **Tulare Summer Series Herd Practice & Show #8**

Friday August 11 – Sunday August 13  
International Agri-Center, Tulare

## **Tulare Fall Classic Futurity, Derby & Show #9**

Wednesday November 8 – Sunday November 12  
International Agri-Center, Tulare