

# British Columbia Reining Association

## Saddle Series Kicks off in 2010

Early in 2010, the Board of Directors for British Columbia Reining Association discussed and eventually executed a plan to support reining in B.C. The association has sponsored two Saddle Series for foals of 2007. Scores for every horse/rider combination in the Three-year-old Open and Non Pro Futurities at Reinin' In The Sun (Armstrong BC) and PGRHA Fall Slide (Prince George, BC) in 2010 and Open and Non Pro Derby classes from the same shows in 2011 (four shows in total) will be tabulated. After the final show, a Duane Latimer reining saddle will be awarded to the Open and the Non Pro horse/rider combinations with the highest total scores.

The Futurity classes have already been run and scores for all horse/rider combinations have been tabulated. In accordance with the award series requirements, the Futurities were NRHA approved and scores totaled from classes in Armstrong and Prince George this year resulting in the following standings (top six only):

### Open Standings

1. Smokin Sana Lena	Rider: Kyle Weston	Owner: Kyle Weston	284.5
2. Walking With Wolves	Rider: Sharon Gates	Owner: Sharon Gates	270.5
3. Tricken Little	Rider: Niki Loreth	Owner: Niki Loreth	270.0
4. Hercs Stetson	Rider: Nicole Klassen	Owner: Nicole Klassen	265.5
5. This Kidsa Whiz	Rider: DW Morrison	Owner: DW/Pam Morrison	264.0
6. MQH Carry My Chekers	Rider: Pam Morrison	Owner: DW/Pam Morrison	258.5

### Non Pro Standings

1. KE Dolls Union Chex	Rider: Leah Luprypa	Owner: Leah Luprypa	269.0
2. Chics Best Light	Rider: Myrna Theissen	Owner: Myrna Theissen	264.0
3. Super Whiztazitic	Rider: Jim S McGhee	Owner: Jim S McGhee	140.0
4. Ima Magnum 44	Rider: Paige Olsen	Owner: George Lauder	137.5
5. Whisper N Shyann	Rider: Raye Fleck	Owner: Rayne Fleck	130.5
6. Centerfield Star	Rider: M. Williamson	Owner: M. Wiliamson	125.0

British Columbia Reining Association's goals for the Futurity/Derby Saddle Series are three-fold – to encourage participation in aged reining events in B.C., to reward *consistent* reining runs and to promote longevity in reining horses. To that end, the association looks forward to seeing these horses and riders back in Derby classes in 2011.

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The next class in the Futurity/Derby Saddle Series will be the NRHA approved Derbies at PGRHA Ride N Slide in Prince George, BC in June 2011. The NRHA approved Derbies at Reinin' In The Sun in Armstrong BC in August 2011, the final classes, will determine the winners of the saddles.