



Youth Classes at the Oklahoma Ride & Slide I & II in Tulsa, Oklahoma

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At the Oklahoma Ride & Slide I & II held March 12 & 13th in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the ground was good and the arena was big. It is always such a fun place to show because of the arena size and ground condition. Most of the youth showed well. Being a smaller show, it was good not to be so crowded in the warm up pen. We had plenty of room to prepare our horses as well as practice.

A lot of youth have moved up to different classes. For example, James Michael Phillips has moved out of the 10 and under and into the 13 and under. He has a new horse and is doing well with him. Others have also moved from the 13 and under to the 14 through 18 division. It was good to watch people go to the next level.

Both young and old alike have shown. For example, Emma Holbrook and her father, Todd, both have shown. Parents are showing their young the industry. This is the new blood of reining. Because of them, reining will be around for a long time.

OKRHA club members helped their affiliate out a lot. All of our announcers were volunteers from our club. All of our bit judges and tractor drivers were also volunteers. Their generosity helped our club save costs. I would like to say a special thank you for all of them.

The first show of the season is behind us. The weather was warm so the show was more enjoyable and not bitter cold. Since the show was smaller, we got done at a decent time every night. We are looking forward to the next OKRHA show, Battle in the Saddle in July in Oklahoma City. We look forward to see all of the youth there.