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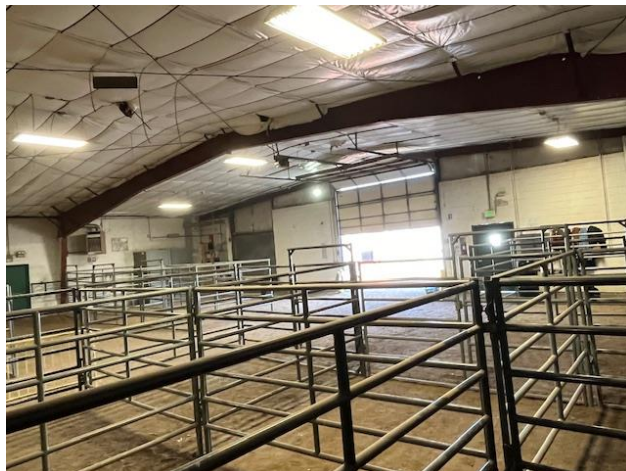
The reason Volunteers are not paid is because what we do is PRICELESS. Thank you to all of our Volunteers!!



Remember back in early 2020 when there was a huge push to Save the Fairgrounds? As a result of a grass roots initiative by which concerned individuals, JCHC, Westernaires and many other groups invested countless hours, the "powers that be" were convinced of the importance of our Western Heritage. The Jeffco Fairgrounds has been saved from being turned into yet another housing development and is on its way back! Case in point, in 2024 there are more activities scheduled at the Jefferson Fairgrounds than before 2020. Keep a look out for new events at this beloved venue.

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10th of each month!

On December 2, 2023, approximately sixteen JCHC members jumped in to assist in the assembly of 23 horse pens at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Barn 1 – in under 2 hours!



All this was done to help make the Fairgrounds ready for a **free spectator event** to be held January 7th thru the 10th at the Event Center of Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 West 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80523. Team Penning and Ranch Sorting qualifying events will be held at the Fairgrounds in preparation for the Finals during the PBR at the NWSS January 8, 9, and 10.




TEAM PENNING &
RANCH SORTING

LAZY J ARENA
PRESENTS
RIDE WITH
THE BULLS



January 7-10, 2024

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 West 6th Ave
Golden, CO 80523

Sunday 8:30 AM January 7, 2024

Open HC Penning-Finals 1/8 during PBR at NWSS
Elite #16 Penning-Finals 1/10 during PBR at NWSS

Youth Penning
Masters #14 Penning

Monday 8:00 AM January 8, 2024

#19 Penning-Finals 1/9 during PBR at NWSS
#12 Penning
#9 w/#6inc Penning

Tuesday 8:00 AM January 9, 2024

Open HC Sorting
#13 Sorting
Youth Sorting

Wednesday 8:00 AM January 10, 2024

#9 Sorting
Rookie (2 cap sorter) Sorting
#6 Sorting



\$30,000 added
Cash & Prizes

At NWSS Coliseum

Monday 6PM January 8, 2024

Top Ten Open-Ride With The Bulls

Tuesday 6PM January 9, 2024

Top Ten #19-Ride With The Bulls

Wednesday 6PM January 10, 2024

Top Ten #16 Elite-Ride With The Bulls

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EVERY CLASS

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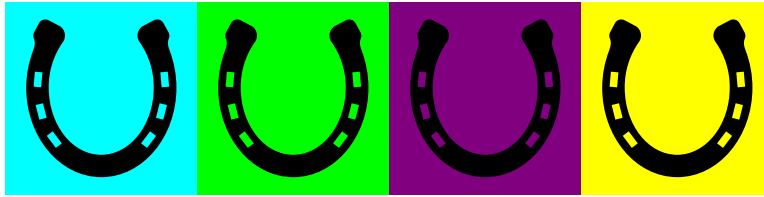
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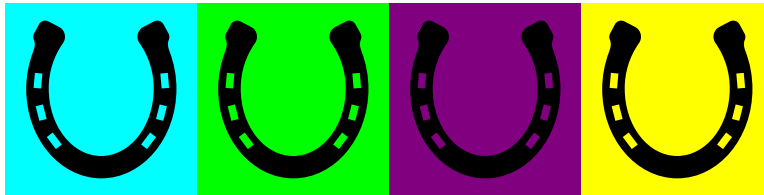
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BOOK CORNER

Please share your favorite equine themed book titles. Send your favs to pdyon54@aol.com Here are four nonfiction selections for this month. If you can't find any of these at the library, try [Thrift Books](http://ThriftBooks.com).

THREADS WEST, AN AMERICAN SAGA

Reid Lance Rosenthal

The epic saga of *Threads West, An American Saga* begins in 1854 with the first of five, richly textured, complex generations of unforgettable, multicultural characters. The separate lives of these driven men and inspired women from Europe and America are drawn to a common destiny that beckons seductively from the wild and remote flanks of the American West. Swept into the dangerous currents of the far-distant frontier by the mysterious rivers of fate, the power of the land and the American spirit, their paths will intersect with the trails of others; an Oglala Sioux family, an elderly black couple setting their life sails for the winds of freedom, devout Mormons on the Exodus, a black-hearted renegade and his tender, young capture, Spanish blood exiled from the south and a shrewd Ute Chief and his wives. Fierce loyalties will emerge, deep loves flame, and bitter enmities explode, setting in motion conflicts and bonds affecting each of their lineages over one hundred and seventy years of United States history.



Some racehorses are staying in a stable. One of them starts to boast about his track record. "In the last 15 races, I've won eight of them!"

Another horse breaks in: "Well in the last 27 races, I've won 19!"

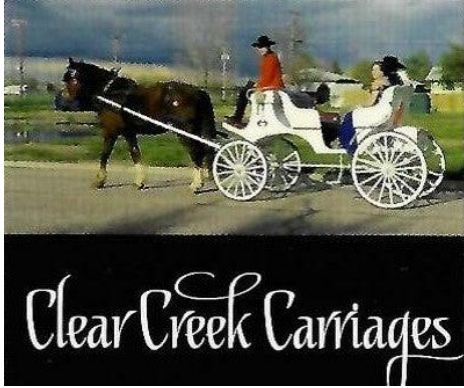
"Oh, that's good, but in the last 36 races, I've won 28!" says another.

At this point, the horses notice a greyhound, who has been sitting there listening. "I don't mean to boast," says the greyhound, "but in my last 90 races, I've won 88 of them!"

The horses are clearly amazed. "Wow!" says one, after a hushed silence. "A talking dog!"

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