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January's NRHA Inside Reining programs will focus on the 2008 National Reining Horse Association Futurity on January 5 and 9. The world's best 3-year-old reiners will stop and slide for the \$125,000 first prize check in the program sponsored by Spooks Gotta Gun.

On January 12, get set for Eight-time Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Team Roping World Champion Speed William's new match roping from Las Vegas, Nevada. This new tournament format is designed to keep watchers on the edge of their seats and through the help of a specially designed computer program and display boards, it makes team roping big fun for everyone.

On January 26, it's cow horse time as National Reined Cow Horse Association Hall of Famer Les Vogt coaches a Snaffle Bit Futurity first-timer. With the backdrop of the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity in Reno, the program gives a taste of what it's like to enter the World's most prestigious cow horse event.

February programming begins with NRHA Inside Reining focusing on Nedpoint Quarter Horses on February 2, then highlights of the National Reining Horse Youth Association reining activities on the February 14 show.

On February 9, all eyes will be on Oklahoma City for the Barrel Futurities of America World Championship Barrel Futurity, in a program sponsored by Hi-Pro Feeds that also features 11-time World Champion barrel racer Charmayne James, her legendary horse, Scamper, and his clone, Clayton. On February 23, Les Vogt works with clinic riders and starting colts under saddle.

"We're very excited to bring these events to the Wide World of Horses audience," noted Wide World of Horses Co-Owner Jack Covington. "The new shows and those that are already favorites will make for great viewing in 2009."

Wide World of Horses was recently honored when it was announced that it would receive the National Reining Breeders Classic Media Award in April, 2009.