

March 6, 2020 Ranch Riding Clinic sponsored
by Oregon Horsemen's Association

To be held at Salem Saddle Club,
7005 Lardon Rd, Salem, Or.

Meet your Clinician.

Teresa Palmer-Visser, Smithwick, South Dakota

It has been my great joy to judge a number of excellent local, regional, national and world championships for multiple breeds in a variety of divisions over the past 25 years. I currently hold cards in ABRA, AMHA, AMHR, ASPC, PtHA, NASMA, POAC, 4-H, WSCA, APHC (guest) and IBHA as an applicant. I also judge a number of local working cow shows, ranch shows, and ropings. Just this summer I judged the ranch competition for the Italian/USA World Cup held in South Dakota at Kirk Hall Performance Horses (a native Oregonian), the Nebraska State Fair Roping and Ranch Horse Classes for the Appaloosa Division, the North Dakota State Fair State 4-H Ranch Riding and Trail divisions, and several Open Ranch Horse Competitions. I typically judge about 40-50 dates a year across the United States and Canada with a few International dates thrown in.

Since moving to South Dakota and retiring from teaching after a 32 year career, I have enjoyed working on neighbors' ranches riding pasture, gathering, and shipping. We even kicked up some elk one day, which was great fun. John and I have sold the majority of our roping cattle, but our son Austin and daughter-in-law continue to stock contract while Austin competes in team roping and tie down roping. While I enjoy over 50 World and National Championship titles in a variety of disciplines, I am especially proud of my ABRA Ranch Riding NSBA trophy earned at the ABRA World Show in the Ranch Riding and an ABRA reining Reserve World Champion buckle earned on the same horse. Buckskins were my mother's favorite so they hold a special place in my heart.

I love helping passionate horsemen and women reach their goals. Most recently, I am proud of my new neighbor Miss Jordan Tierney, Miss Rodeo America and am blessed to have spent some time with her before her competition honing her skills. I am living the dream I have held for decades by finally moving to west river cowboy country, continuing my judging, and traveling across the world. The week after our show in Oregon, I will be flying to New Zealand to judge their nationals. I always end up learning something new from helping others so we grow together. I have met so many wonderful people on my travels and I am looking forward to my time in Oregon.

