

Your Horse Your Life

TALK

H&R contributor Sandy Collier will join the ranks of famous cowgirls from Annie Oakley on.



BONAFIDE COWGIRL

World champion trainer Sandy Collier, whose how-to articles have often graced the pages of *H&R*, will be inducted into the prestigious National Cowgirl Hall of Fame at the organization's 36th annual induction luncheon October 26 in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Buellton, California, horsewoman is the only female to have won the tough open division of the National Reined Cow Horse Association Snaffle Bit Futurity. She's also an American Quarter Horse Association World Show champion, and the author of *Reining Essentials: How to Excel in Western's Hottest Sport* (HorseBooksEtc.com).

To learn more about the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, go to cowgirl.net. To review Sandy's past *H&R* features, enter *Sandy Collier* into the search box at HorseandRider.com.



FACING YOUR FEARS

H&R classic, online this month: "No-Fear

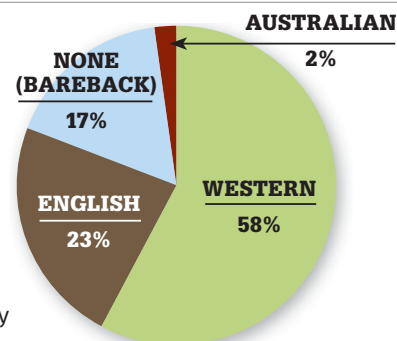
Tool Kit," March 1995, a step-by-step guide to facing—and foiling—your riding fears.

Why it's golden: Fear can paralyze you as a rider and horse owner—and it can creep up on you whether you're a novice or long-time horseman. With the insight of psychologist Doug Lietzke, *H&R* offers specific, anxiety-busting strategies.

Take-away: By identifying the situations you fear, you can break them into parts and work on them one at a time.

READERS RESPOND WE RIDE WESTERN!

We asked what type of saddle you ride most often; here's a breakdown of the responses we received. (To participate in future polls, "like" us at our Facebook page and vote in polls as they appear on our wall.)



TOP COLLEGE RIDERS COMPETE

Oregon State University Western team captain Kaci Sintek of Sandy, Oregon (right, in white shirt), offers pattern-riding tips to team member Kymala Lovisone of Bend, Oregon, at the 2011 Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National Championships. Lovisone, a junior at Oregon State, won the individual advanced Western horsemanship class at the competition, which took place May 5 to 8 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Senior Sintek won the advanced team horsemanship class, helping the Oregon State team finish as the overall Western reserve champions; Berry College of Mount Berry, Georgia, claimed the top Western spot.



THE MARKET BACK THEN

In our April 2000 issue, *H&R* reported that horse sales were booming. "That's the word from Professional Auction Services, Inc., which holds top auctions all around the country. Last year, the firm posted a 24-percent growth in gross sales—a record." *The High Points* item also noted that for the first time at a PAS auction, two horses, both Quarter Horse stallions, brought more than \$100,000: Zippo A Ward (fetching \$165,000), and An Awesome Mister (\$227,000).



"BONAFIDE COWGIRL" PHOTO BY CAROLINE FYFFE; "TOP COLLEGE RIDERS COMPETE" PHOTO BY CAROLINE FYFFE