

December 2015

Our new Board of Directors for 2016 met on October 21 and you have elected me as your President for one more year. The good news is that we have a terrific executive with Kim Krebs as Vice-President and Scott Wardley as Secretary-Treasurer. In addition we formulated our Committees for the year and I believe we have some outstanding individuals which will be producing great results. They are:

JUDGES Doug Reinhardt, Loren Christianson

FINANCE Welland Muir

SHOWS Greg Dunn, Keith Stewart, Brett Jones, Ken Mix

BANQUET/AWARDS Kim Krebs, Maggie Maegher

PROMOTION/WEBSITE Kim Krebs, Brett Jones, Maggie Maegher

SPONSORSHIP Ken Zender, Ingrid Schulz

Also it is our desire to do a better job with our Youth in 2016 so we have established a YOUTH COMMITTEE headed up by Ingrid Schulz with the help of Lisa Christianson and Robin Powell.

As you are all aware we held a Members Vote about CCHA at our recent AGM. We are pleased with the results and are glad to have this issue finalized. As a result for 2016 we will be applying to have all ACHA shows approved by CCHA. For those cutters that are valid CCHA members we will remit fees to CCHA and they will qualify for CCHA points and awards. For those cutters not CCHA members we will not remit fees and they will not qualify for CCHA awards. So as you can see all our shows will be CCHA approved, however it will be up to the individual cutters if they want to participate in the CCHA.

Some Really Great News is that Shauna Reinhardt has accepted the position of Office Administrator for our association. Shauna has held that position in the past and did an excellent job and we are very pleased to have her return. Our THANKS goes out to Joanne Tonneson who did an excellent job this past year. She was terrific to work with and we wish her the greatest success in whatever she tackles in the future. The Board and I really appreciated all her efforts.

The Board is presently working on the 2016 Show Schedule which we hope to have finalized early in the new year.



*Merry  
Christmas*  
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

All the best,

Ken Zender