



Cutter's Connection

MISSION STATEMENT

HONORING THE TRADITION OF THE CUTTING HORSE IN ALBERTA WE WILL PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN THE SPORT OF CUTTING; IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF EDUCATION, CAMARADERIE, AND FAIR PLAY!

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President's Neigh

Happy New to everyone, and hope everyone is surviving this strange winter.

After much debate our show schedule is finally done.

Our Show season will be a little later as in past, due to scheduling of show operators and potential weather problems.

Please check the show schedule on the website, our newsletters and now on our very own ACHA Facebook.

The Facebook page is in growing stages and I would encourage all members to post to the site as much as possible. We will try to be diligent to keep the Facebook and our Website up to date, as we receive new information.

If you have any ideas or comments please submit them.

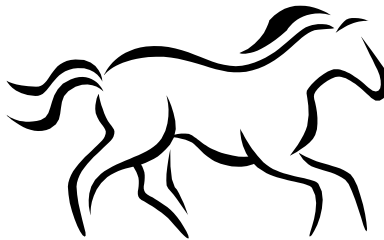
Our 1st Fundraiser clinic will be at Thorlakson with Lorne and Doug as instructors on March 19th and 20th, please call Shauna to book your spot.

Due to conflict and scheduling issues, our annual Fundraiser show is postponed to the end of July. Hope everyone will come out to cut and support their association.

The fundraiser show is the primary funding source for our year end prizes; so your donation back is greatly appreciated.

At the AGM a few new directives were approved...Highlights of the new model are: decrease in membership fees, an added 4yr class list with the of the year at Silver old class and 1,000 Limit Amateur class to the show Year end Banquet and AGM moved to the last show ver Slate.

Other than the limited age events, three days. Like and should result



Hopefully with ating will be stable sors coming on board to help off set expenditures and the new decrease in membership fees.

I would encourage all members to support and be involved with our fundraising and sponsorship efforts; and to provide comments to help improve the association in general, and the annual AGM and Banquet in particular.

I would personally like to congratulate and welcome all our new Directors and thank you to all past Directors for their dedication and support for the ACHA over the past years.

Remember to mention any ideas, concerns, comments to any board member or email us directly.

See you in the show pen, all the Best.

Scott Wardley

ACHA President

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Show Info

Silver Slate Maturity and Weekend

April 21-24, 2011

Location: Silver Slate Arena– Stavely

Directions: south hwy 2 and 15 kms south from Nanton west side of Hwy.

Horses on Grounds: 7 am /Show starts 8 am

ACHA Official Rep: Cody Smith

Judge: TBA

Entries to: Shauna Reinhardt

Ph 403-935-2353 Fax 403-935-4119

Email: reinhardt@efirehose.net

Entries close: Friday April 15 - 9 pm Sharp!!

Cheques payable: Silver Slate Arena

Approvals: ACHA, CCHA, NCHA

Stabling – \$85 call

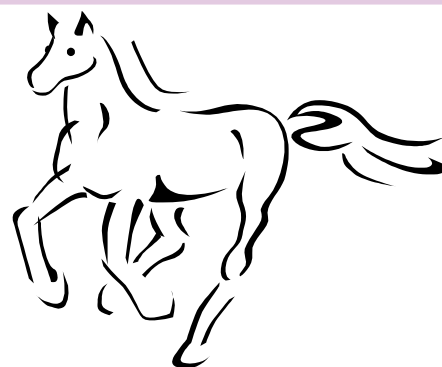
Practice Works- \$45 used cattle 3 yr olds welcome

Miscellaneous charges: Judge 20, Arena \$6, ACHA \$12, Video \$5, WF \$2, CCHA \$13, Cattle surcharge 20

Hotels: Claresholm -Bluebird, Motel 6

GST to be added on cattle, arena, video, ACHA.

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	Office/ Misc.	Total
<i>This is not the order</i>	Fri/Sat				
Open	500	100	100	78	278
3,000 NH	300	100	100	78	278
Non-Pro	500	100	100	78	278
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP	50	25	27	102
2,000 LR	JP	75	25	78	178
10,000 NH	300	100	100	78	278
50,000 AM	300	100	100	78	278
5,000 NH/NP	300	100	100	78	278
35,000 NP	JP	75	25	78	178
15,000 NH/NP	300	100	100	78	178
15,000 Am	JP	75	25	78	178
1,000 Am	JP	75	25	78	178
4 Yr Old Open	5000	400	250	120	770
4 Yr Old NP	1000	400	250	120	770
5/6 Pro Am	1000	400	250	120	770



Never Grumble.

It makes you about as welcome as a sidewinder in cow camp.

2010
Most Improved Riders

Adult
BEV MARTIN

Junior
KATE GERLA

NCHA Bronzes were awarded to the these riders.

**Start your cutting season
with a Clinic**

Tune up -March 19 and 20

Thorlakson Feedyards

Doug Reinhardt and Loren Christianson

Cost \$420.00

Maximum 15 Registrants

New cutters receive a free ACHA membership with the clinic.

Register at 403-935-2353

Payment must be received to secure your spot.

2010

NWB Supreme Champion

Finalists riding off for the 2010 Championship in Red Deer were:

Jocelynnne Palin

Jeeps Grand Cherokee

Barb Veldhuis

Lace UP and Play

Jody Zesko

PRF Showtime

Sheldon Stretch

High Power Pepto

The NWB Grand Champion was Jody Zesko !

Congratulations!!!!

This class was sponsored by Lornel Consultants.

Thank you

Connie and Andy Cicoria

2011

**Never Won A
Buckle Class (NWB)**

April 21-25 Silver Slate

May 13-15 Claresholm

Aug 16-21 Olds

Sept 2-4 Thorlakson

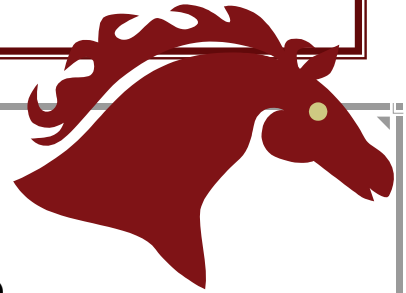
The aggregate winner for each weekend earns a spot to compete in the NWB Finals at the Supreme held in Red Deer.

A buckle is awarded at each of these shows and a bronze for Red Deer finals.

Rules: Cannot have **won** any buckle in any cutting horse event.

You must ride the same horse for the duration of the event.

NCHA rules for amateur and non pro horse ownership apply.



Claresholm May Madness

May 13-15, 2011

Location: Claresholm Agriplex

Directions: Calgary south Hwy 2 for 2 hrs

Horses on Grounds: Friday at 9am start at 10am

Sat/Sun 7 am /Show starts 8 am

ACHA Official Rep: Scott Wardley

Judge: TBA

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Entries close: Monday May 9th -9 pm

Cheques payable: Willowcreek Ag Society

Approvals: ACHA, NCHA, CCHA

Additional Info: JP classes are used cattle classes.

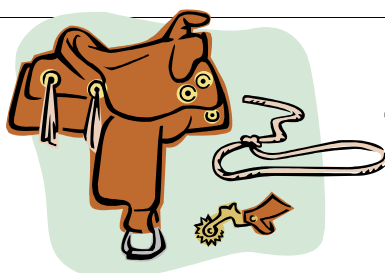
Stabling -\$55 plus gst

Miscellaneous charges: Judge \$10, Arena \$8, Video \$5, World Fee \$2, Cattle surcharge \$25, ACHA 12, CCHA 13

Hotels: Motel 6 403-625-4646, Bluebird, Lazy J

GST on arena, judge, cattle, ACHA, video.

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	Office/Mis.	Total
Open	300	100	100	67	267
3,000 NH	200	80	80	67	227
10,000 NH	200	80	80	67	227
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP	50	50	23	125
2,000 LR	JP	75	25	67	167
Non-Pro	300	100	100	67	267
50,000 AM	200	80	80	67	227
5,000 NH/NP	200	80	80	67	227
35,000 N P	JP	75	25	67	167
15,000 NH/NP	200	80	80	60	227
15,000 Am	JP	75	25	60	167
Never won A Buckle	JP	50	25	47	122
4 Yr Old	300	100	100	67	267
1000 Am	JP	75	25	67	167



**Never smack a man
who's chewin tobacco.**

www.cuttingnews.com

This site will have current ACHA show info and standings data.

Office Notes

- Proof of 2011 NCHA membership with NP and Amateur status current
- A copy of Horse registration papers are required/ transfers during the show season
- Entry fees are payable before showing
- Please report spelling, ownership, etc errors on show results to the office so NCHA filing is correct.



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NCHA Updates

New this year is the addition of a \$1000 Limit Amateur class for a three year trial with no standings or year end awards

- 8% from the entry add back has increased from 6% in previous years
- It will take a score of 60 or higher to receive a check.
- The wording of Judging Rule 16.b. is updated to say, "Tank tops, t-shirts and all types of sweatshirts are not permissible...."
- Achievement buckles level has increased to \$2000.

There never was a horse
that couldn't be rode:
there never was a man
that couldn't be throwed.



Thank You 2010 ACHA Sponsors

Bill Jani

Cutters Classic Sponsors

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Tony Piatelli

Welland Muri

Chuck and Melonie Armstrong

Butlin Ranch

Judges: Scott Hanson

Clinicians: Dustin Gonnet, Cody Smith

Show Operators: Willow Creek AG Society, Thorlakson Feedyards, Olds Ag Society, Silver Slate Arena

Western National Championship Competitors

Our Sponsor Support is
Greatly Appreciated !!!



Don't never interfere
with something
that
ain't botherin'
you none.