



# 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!

Feb/March 2013

### President's Neigh...

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Happy New Year everyone,

#### Inside...

Our AGM in November was very well attended and some good suggestions were presented.

Thanks to all of the silent auction sponsors and to the buyers, close to \$1500.00 was raised.

Our Show committee has been busy organizing shows for the 2013 season, A couple of new events are in the works so watch for details.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> show will be at Thorlakson Icebreaker, April 6 and 7, 2012, which is also our Fundraising show. Please plan to attend and support the ACHA, food and prizes will be on hand.

New this year is the NCHA Grassroots cutting show which has been presented to the ACHA show committee. The show committee will work to try and incorporate this format into one of our weekends. Please check out the format and procedures on the NCHA website. This show is focused for the novice/beginner cutters and new people who want to try the sport. Details on the show date will follow.

The ACHA board encourages ALL members to voice their concerns or suggestions, (good or bad) at the upcoming 2013 AGM. There will be a lot of discussions and your input is needed and appreciated.

Welcome to the board for new directors are, Brett Jones, Ken Zender, Jason Hanson, Don Thompson and back again Doug Reinhardt. Thank you: Dean Ness, Rob Leman, Dustin Gonnet, Matt Anderson, and Cody Smith for their time on the ACHA Board.

NCHA days are in Kamloops this year, so let's support BC on this weekend.

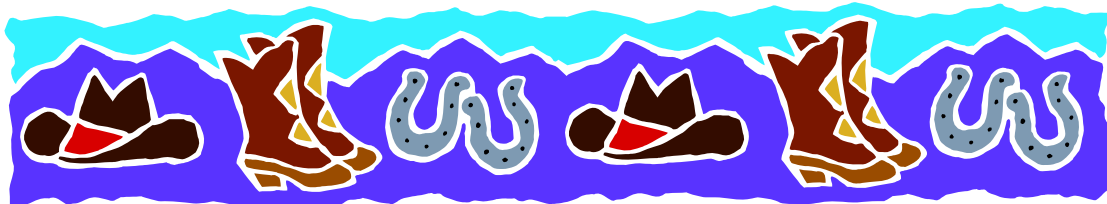
Looking forward to your comments and suggestions, please email or call me anytime,

See you all at the shows!!

Sincerely

Scott Wardley- President

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# 2013 Show Schedule

March 23, 24	Clinic –Madden (see ad for details)
April 6,7	Thorlakson Icebreaker Fundraiser Show
April 20, 21	Silver Slate WE-(NWB)
May 4, 5	Jackpot show—Silver Slate <b>no approvals</b>
May 17-19	Silver Slate WE/LAE and Pro Am (saddles to both Pro and Amateur)
May 22-26	Ponoka WE /Derby -(NWB)
June 14-16	Claresholm WE (\$1000 added)
June 21-23	CCHA Finals - Olds
July 4-6	Silver Slate Pre Stampede
July 20, 21	Claresholm– (NWB)
August 10	Silver Slate Amateur Show -special format
Aug 20-25	Olds WE/ LAE -(NWB)
Sept 13-15	Silver Slate WE /LAE

All shows are ACHA, CCHA, NCHA approved

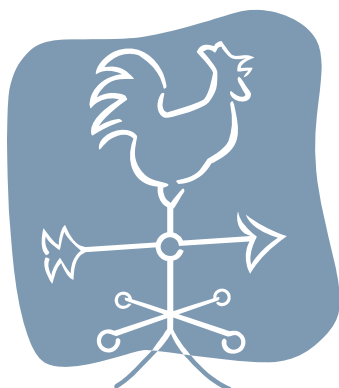
## 2013 ACHA DIRECTORS

### ACHA Executive

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[www.cuttingnews.com](http://www.cuttingnews.com)

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

## Never Won A Buckle ??

This class is for novice or veterans riders where a buckle has eluded them. The Rules are simple in that you can not have won a buckle in any type of cutting competition.

Winners of the class at each of the 4 shows will go on to compete in the finals held at the Canadian Supreme, Red Deer in September. The finals winner will receive a NCHA bronze trophy.

If you qualify for the finals you are to compete with the horse you won the buckle.

### Never Won A Buckle Show Dates

April 20,21 Silver Slate

May 22-26 Ponoka

July 20, 21 Claresholm

Aug 20-25 Olds

## November Survey Winner

In our last newsletter the members were asked to complete a survey regarding show approvals.

We received 35 responses.

The \$250 winner was drawn at our Director's meeting:

Congratulations Pauli Smith!!

Most persons do not ride; they are conveyed.

M.F. McTaggart



## Cutting Clinic

**March 23, 24**

Madden (Welland Muri's heated arena)

Cost \$500 + GST

Clinicians: Doug Reinhardt, Kathy Mageno

Max 15 participants

Spectators fee- \$50/day

Riders new to the ACHA receive a free membership with clinic fees.

Register with Shauna in the office.

Payment is required to secure your place.

This is an ACHA fundraiser. Clinicians and host facility donate their time and resources.



Let us be horsemen first  
and riders afterwards.

M.F. McTaggart

## Thorlakson Fundraiser

Sponsored by K&K Livestock

April 6,7- 2013

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	Office	Total	
Open	300/500		80	68	54	202
3,000 NH	200/300		75	68	54	197
10,000 NH	200/300		75	68	54	197
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP		30	25	17	67
2,000 LR	JP		75	68	54	197
Non-Pro	300/500		80	68	54	202
50,000 AM	200/300		75	68	54	197
5,000 NH/NP	200/300		75	68	54	197
35,000 NP	JP		75	68	54	197
15,000 NH/NP	200/300		75	68	54	197
15,000 Am	JP		75	68	54	197
Derby Open	200		85	68	39	192
Derby NP	100		85	68	39	192

### Fundraiser Day is Saturday.

As this is the ACHA main fundraiser. Cutters are graciously asked to donate their winnings back to the ACHA for the Saturday show only. This is a way for everyone contribute back that little extra to their sport. Your donation it is greatly appreciated.

Winnings are still NCHA credited.

### Class Order of Go:

**Saturday:** Open, NP, 3 NH, 50 AM, Youth, 2 LR, 10 NH, 5 NH NP, 35 NP, 15 NH NP, 15 Am, 4 yr old Open, 4 yr old NP

**Sunday:** NP, Open, 3 NH, 15 am, Youth, 2LR, 10 NH, 15 NH NP, 50 AM, 35 NP, 5 NH NP, 4 yr old open, 4 yr old NP

Aggregate High Score Weekend Winner wins a Fleece Cooler donated by K&K Livestock.

Please take time to thanks your sponsors.

**Location:** Thorlakson Feed yards– east of Airdrie

**Directions:** East of Airdrie on Hwy 567 approx 6 Km turn north

**Horses on Grounds:** 8am /start at 9am

**ACHA Official Rep:** Doug Reinhardt

**Judge:** Brian Kelly ( to be confirmed )

**Entries to:** Shauna Reinhardt

Fx 403-935-4119 or email: reinhardt@efirehose.net

**Entries close:** Monday April 1st @ 9 pm

**Cheques payable:** ACHA

**Approvals:** ACHA, NCHA, CCHA

**Additional Info:** Saturday is the fundraiser– Saturday social (watch for details)

**Stabling – Limited**-contact Michelle at 403-948-5434 ext 222

**Miscellaneous charges:** Judge \$10, Arena \$12, Video \$5, World Fee \$2, ACHA 12, CCHA 13

**Hotels:** Airdrie - Holiday Inn, Ramada Inn, Super 8

**GST added to entries-** arena, cattle, ACHA,

**A copy of your current NCHA membership and horse papers are required.**

**Please send prior to the show or present at the show.**



## Silver Slate

April 20,21- 2013

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	Office	Total
Open	500	120	100	52	272
3,000 NH	300	100	100	52	252
10,000 NH	300	100	100	52	252
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP	30	25	27	82
2,000 LR	JP	75	100	52	202
Non-Pro	500	120	100	52	252
50,000 AM	300	100	100	52	252
5,000 NH/NP	300	100	100	52	252
35,000 N P	JP	75	100	52	202
15,000 NH/NP	300	100	100	52	252
15,000 Am	JP	75	100	52	202
4 Yr Old Open	200	120	100	37	257
4 Yr Old NP	100	100	100	37	237
Never Won Buckle	JP	75	100	37	212

### Class order of go for weekend:

#### Saturday:

Open, Np, 3 NH, 50 Am, Youth, 10 NH, 5 nh np, 35 NP, 15 nh np, 2 LR, 15 am, 4yr Open, 4 yr NP

#### Sunday:

NP, Open, 2 LR, 3 NH, 15 am, Youth, 50 AM, 10 NH, 15 NH NP, 35 NP, 5 nh np, 4 yr old open, 4 yr NP

**Location:** Silver Slate Arena

**Directions:** Calgary south Hwy 2 to Little Bow Prov. Pk sign turn west

**Horses on Grounds: 8am –Start at 9am**

**ACHA Official Rep:** Don Thompson

**Judge: Cindy Love (to be confirmed at time of printing)**

**Entries to:** Shauna Reinhardt

Fx 403-935-4119 or email; reinhardt@efirehose.net

**Entries close: Monday April 15 @ 9 pm**

**Cheques payable:** Silver Slate Arena

**Approvals:** ACHA, NCHA, CCHA

**Additional Info: Sat night steak dinner \$15**

**Stabling –\$75 plus gst**

**Miscellaneous charges:** Judge \$10, Arena \$10, Video \$5, World Fee \$2, , ACHA 12, CCHA 13

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

**GST added to entry for; arena, cattle, ACHA fees**



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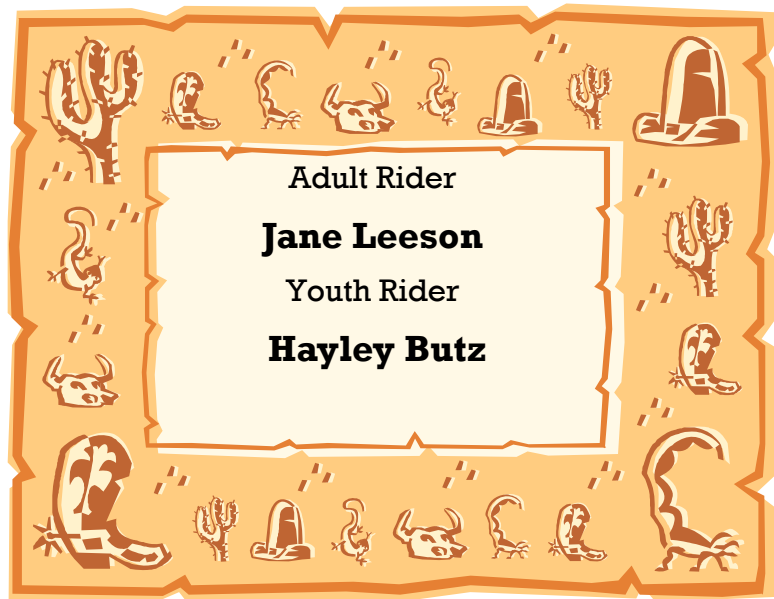
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### Most Improved Riders

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Participants in the ACHA fundraising show

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Ken Zender

Ken Zender

Welland Muri

### Off the blocks -first -Sponsors for 2013

**K&K Livestock**

**Ken Zender- Zender Ford**

Thank you for stepping up to the plate!

## May Shows

Not going to Western National Championships in Reno

Come to Silver Slate

May 4,5 Jackpot show

May 17-19

Silver Slate

Weekend, Derby, 5/6 yr

And

Pro Am

**A Saddle each to the Pro and the Amateur winning team!**