

ALBERTA CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Your cutting 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!

President' Neigh;

Happy Spring Everyone,

Our AGM in November was very well attended and some good suggestions were presented. We had a fun night and some wonderful prizes given out.

Thanks to all of the silent auction sponsors and to the buyers, as we raised close to \$3000.00.

Our Show committee has been busy organizing all of the shows for the 2014 season. These are now posted on the website.

Our 1st show will be at Thorlaksons April 12 and 13, 2014, which is also our Fundraising show. Please plan to attend and support the ACHA. Food and prizes will be on hand.

Please remember that NCHA days are in June at Claresholm . This show offers regular Weekend classes along with AQHA classes, The Annual Barn Chili Cook off challenge is on for the Saturday night. Please support your barn and enter your best Chili to be judged, Great Prizes will be awarded.

The ACHA board also encourages ALL members to voice their concerns or suggestions, Your input is our back bone to ensure we have a fun and smooth running association.

If you know of anyone wanting to help the ACHA and sponsor, please call Shauna at the office.

CCHA has been given, once again, a fun Fishing Trip in northern Saskatchewan as a fundraiser. We will be selling tickets for the trip and for every ticket we sell the ACHA receives ½ the proceeds. There is also a bonus for the high selling affiliate, so let's try to sell some tickets. Tickets are available from any Director and also Cub Wright who is helping us with the fundraiser.

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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2014 Show Schedule

March 29, 30	Clinic at Welland Muri - Madden
April 12, 13	Thorlakson Fundraiser Show
April 19, 20	Silver Slate Spring Fling
Western Nationals- Denver April 28-May 4	
May 16, 17, 18	Silver Slate WE & Derby
May 22 -25	Ponoka –Black Elk WE & Derby
May 30-1	Claresholm – NCHA Days
June 6, 7, 8	CCHA Finals—Olds
June 21, 22	Claresholm—ACHA Days
July 5, 6	Silver Slate Pre Stampede
July 26, 27	Claresholm
August 8, 9, 10	Ponoka – 3 separate shows
August 21-24	Olds WE & AGED
September 11-13	Silver Slate WE
Sept 13	ACHA Wind Up Banquet & Awards- Silver Slate
Sept 14, 15	Silver Slate- 3yr, 4yr, & 5 yr old

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Welcome our new Directors:

Brady Jensen and Amanda Digness

March 29, 30 Madden (Welland Muri's ranch)

Clinic

Cost \$525 includes lunch (Payment reserves your spot)

Full

Clinicians; Gerry Hansma and Guy Heintz

10 am—5 pm Only 12 spots

Register at the ACHA office ph 403-935-2353 email reinhardt@efirehose.net

Contact Kaila if stabling is required 403-990-9932

Free ACHA membership for those clinic participants new to the association!

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Never Won A Buckle Class (NWB)

For any cutter, novice or veteran, who has eluded winning a buckle in any cutting event, this is the class for you.

Highest Aggregate scores from the Saturday show and the Sunday show proclaim you as the winner of a buckle that weekend.

Only 4 shows offer this class and upon being a buckle champion you are eligible to compete at the Canadian Supreme in Red Deer the end of September. A NCHA Bronze is awarded to the champion.

Rules: -You can not have won a buckle in any cutting class
-You must ride the horse you won the buckle with to compete in the finals.

2014 NWB shows:

May 22-25	Ponoka
June 21, 22	Claresholm
July 26, 27	Claresholm
Aug 23, 24	Olds

2013 Never Won A Buckle

Canadian Supreme Finalists

Colette Benson	Lil Pepto At The Bar	145
Cindy Remington	Gypsy Red iLight	136
Malgorzata Slawinski	Ichi Majorette	136
Jeremy Wahlburger	WS Playful Taz	120

Congratulations Colette!!

Did you know...

NCHA class limit changes for novice horse classes, \$3,000 to 5,000 and the \$10,000 to 15,000

You must be a member of the NCHA and the CCHA for all ACHA shows.

Memberships must be in order before you show,

Entry fees are due on the first day of the show, this allows time to balance the show so payouts can be done at show end

The second rider in the herd is the class representative and is appointed that in the event of any disputes or problems with the class

Loping Etiquette: Slow to inside of circle and fast on the outside, please allow room for horses needing fast loping

A new class will be offered for the 50 year olds and older called the Select NP/AM. It will be offered as a class within a class— no year end awards

Select AQHA classes will be run at NCHA days and Ponoka (if approved) so check out your options for qualifying for World Championships etc

New this year, NO PHONE ENTRIES, please email or fax your entries

Check ACHA website prior to a show for the current updates

Thank you ACHA Sponsors

K&K Livestock

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Silver Slate Arena

Thorlakson Fundraising Show

April 12, 13, 2014

Class	Added Purse	Entry Fee	Cattle Charge	Office	Total	Entry Deadline: April 7, 9PM Entry to: reinhardt@efirehose.net Fx 403-935-4119 NO PHONE ENTRIES
Open	500/300	100	68	55	223	Judge: Les Timmons
Non Pro	500/300	100	68	55	223	Office fees: ACHA 12, CCHA 13, Arena 12.60, Video 5, Judge 10, WF 2
5,000 NH	300/200	100	68	55	223	GST added to arena, ACHA fees, cattle
10,000 NH	300/200	100	68	55	223	Saturday is Fundraiser –winnings donated back- thank you
5 NH/NP	300/200	100	68	55	223	Show starts at 9 am Saturday/Sunday
15 NH/NP	300/200	100	68	55	223	Entry fees payable Saturday
35 NP	JP	90	68	55	213	Director in Charge: Welland Muri
15 AM	JP	90	68	55	213	Directions: Hwy 567 east –6 KM turn north
2,000 LR	JP	90	68	55	213	Location: Thorlakson Feedyards
50 Am Select	JP	90	0	10	100	Select NP/AM—50 yrs and older enter in NP class within the NP
JR/SR Youth	JP	50	25	30	105	Stabling limited; contact Michele 403-948-5434 ext222
						Order of Go:
4 YR Open	200	100	68	37	174	9 am Saturday- Open, NP, 5 NH, 5 NH/NP, 15 NH, 2 LR, Youth, 50 AM, 35 NP, 15 AM, 15 NH/NP
4 YR NP	100	100	68	37	174	9 am Sunday– Open, NP, 5 NH, 5 NH/NP, 15 NH, 2 LR, Youth, 50 AM, 35 NP, 15 AM, 15NH/NP

Alberta Cutting Horse Association is a non profit organization that operates on funds raised by:

Show affiliation fee per entry of \$12

Sponsorships

Fundraising efforts: these include Fundraising show, annual clinic, silent auction at wind up banquet

Every cutter can make a difference with their association by attending the fundraising show.

Winnings are graciously asked to be donated back to the association.

This show averages approximately \$7,000- \$8,000 / year in raised funds for operating costs of the association. Lynnwood drugs sponsors the added purse for the Fundraising Day.

Please come out and support your association and kick the year off at Thorlakson.

Thank you from your Board of Directors.

Silver Slate Spring Fling

April 19, 20, 2014

Class	Added Purse	Entry Fee	Cattle	Office	Total	Entry Deadline: April 14, 2014 9 PM
						Entries to: reinhardt@efirehose.net Fax 403-935-4119
						NO PHONE ENTRIES
Open	500	120	100	54	274	Location: Silver Slate Arena, Stavely
Non Pro	500	120	100	54	274	Horses on grounds: 8 am/ start 9 am
5,000 NH	300	100	100	54	254	Judge: Brian Kelly
15,000 NH	300	100	100	54	54	Office: Arena 12, ACHA 12, CCHA 13, Video 5, WF 2, Judge 10
50 Am	300	100	100	54	254	GST added to: arena, cattle, acha fee
35 NP	JP	90	90	54	234	Director in Charge: Doug Reinhardt
15 AM	JP	90	90	54	234	Approvals: ACHA, CCHA, NCHA
Youth	JP	50	50	29	129	Saturday Night Dinner
JR/ SR						Youth are not permitted to ride stallions
2,000 LR	JP	90	90	54	234	Stabling: \$75/weekend -reserve with entry
Select NP 50 Years	JP	75	0	0	75	Select NP is for riders 50 years and older and is offered as a class within the NP
15 NH/NP	300	100	100	54	254	Entry fees payable at start of show
5 NH/NP	300	100	100	54	254	JP classes are 2 fresh head and one rerun cattle
4 yr Old	200/100	100	100	39	239	
Open/NP						

Silver Slate Spring Fling Order of Go

9 am Saturday- Open, NP, 5 NH, 5 NH/NP, 15 NH, 2 LR, Youth, 50 AM, 35 NP, 15 AM, 15 NH/NP

9 am Sunday- Open, NP, 5 NH, 5 NH/NP, 15 NH, 2 LR, Youth, 50 AM, 35 NP, 15 AM, 15 NH/NP

Silver Slate 4 Show Aggregate

April, May, July, September shows

The highest aggregate score for the 4 Silver Slate shows wins a Buckle!!

Enter and compete in 4 Silver Slate Shows to be eligible.

Silver Slate May Madness

May 16, 17, 18, 2014 Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Class	Added Purse	Entry Fee	Cattle Charge	Office	Total	Entry Deadline: May 12, 9PM Entry to: reinhardt@efirehose.net Fx 403-935-4119 NO PHONE ENTRIES
Open	500	120	105	54	279	Judge: Rubin Pringle
Non Pro	300	120	105	54	279	Office fees: ACHA 12, CCHA 13, Arena 12, Video 5, Judge 10, WF 2
5,000 NH	300	110	105	54	269	GST added to arena, ACHA fees, cattle
15,000 NH	300	110	105	54	269	Saturday night—saddle presentation and steak dinner
5 NH/NP	300	110	105	54	269	Friday start at Noon Sat/ Sun Horses on grounds at 7 am—Show starts at 8am
15 NH/NP	300	110	105	54	269	Entry fees due on Saturday
35 NP	JP	90	90	54	234	Director in Charge: Scott Wardley
15 AM	JP	90	90	54	234	JP classes— cattle 2 fresh and one rerun
2,000 LR	JP	90	90	54	234	Location: Silver Slate Arena
JR/SR Youth	JP	50	50	29	129	Stabling \$85 + GST
4 YR Open	999	120	126	39	285	5/6 YR Old/TWO SADDLES -one to Open, one to Amateur rider in this class Top Aggregate score of two rides wins Saddle
4 YR NP	999	120	126	39	285	Non pros may enter 5/6 NP but not eligible for saddle
5/6 Open	999	120	126	39	285	
5/6 NP	999	120	126	39	285	

May Madness Order of Go

Noon Friday May 16— 5/6 Open, 5 NH, Open, 15 NH, 4 Yr Open, 50 AM

8 am Saturday May 17— 4 YR NP, Open, NP, 15 NH, Youth, 2 LR, 50 AM, 15 NH/NP, 5 NH/NP, 35 NP, 15 AM 5/6 NP-

Saddle Presentation Steak Dinner

8 am Sunday May 18— 4 yr Open, NP, 5 NH, Youth, 2 LR, 15 NH/NP, 35 NP, 15 AM, 5 NH/NP

Black Elk Cutters Classic– Ponoka

May 22-25th, 2014

Class	Added Purse	Entry Fee	Cattle Charge	Office	Total	Entry Deadline: May 12, 9 PM Entry to: reinhardt@efirehose.net Fax 403-935-4119 NO PHONE ENTRIES!!
Open	2000	130	115	62	307	Judge: Tim Stewart, Todd Williamson
Non Pro	2000	130	115	62	307	Office fees: ACHA 12, CCHA 13, Arena 10, Video 5, WF 2 Judges 20
5,000 NH	1000	120	115	62	297	GST added to arena, acha fees, cattle
15,000 NH	1000	120	115	62	297	Saturday Night Supper – Reserve with entry
5 NH/NP	1000	120	115	62	297	Horses on grounds 7 am/ show starts at 8 am
15 NH/NP	1000	120	115	62	297	Entry fees payable by Saturday
35 NP	JP	90	90	62	242	Director in Charge: Danny Jones, Brett Jones
15 AM	JP	90	90	62	242	Directions : Hwy 53 east to Hwy 2A, turn south, 1/4 mile east side
50 AM	1000	120	115	62	297	
2,000 LR	JP	90	90	62	242	Location: Ponoka Ag Event Centre
JR/SR Youth	JP	50	50	37	137	Stabling Rates: Weekend \$80+ gst /Week \$120+ gst includes 3 bags of shavings
Never Won Buckle	JP	75	115	37	227	
4 YR Open	4999	250	120	75	445	Stabling reservation: Heather Pedersen h) 403-782-4743 Fx 403-782-5785 pedersen@albertahighspeed.net
4 YR NP	4999	250	120	75	445	

Black Elk Order of Go:

8 am Thursday May 22	Open, NP, 4 YR Open, 15,000 NH, 4 YR NP
8 am Friday May 23	Open, NP, 4 YR Open, 50 Am, 15,000NH, 5NH/NP, 5 NH, 4 YR NP
8 am Saturday May 24	5 NH/NP, 50 AM, 2,000 LR, Youth, NWB, 15 NH/NP, 15 AM, 35 NP
8 am Sunday May 25	5 NH, 15 NH/NP, Youth, NWB, 2 LR, 15 AM, 35 NP

NCHA/AQHA Days Claresholm

May 29, 30 June 1– 2014

Class	Added Purse	Entry Fee	Cattle Charge	Office	Total	Entry Deadline: May 26th , 9PM Entry to: reinhardt@efirehose.net Fx 403-935-4119 NO PHONE ENTRIES
Open	500	120	120	54	294	Judge: Lee Wood
AQHA Senior				35	329	AQHA classes are classes within the NCHA class -\$35 extra
Non Pro	500	120	120	54	294	Office fees: ACHA 12, CCHA 13, Arena 12, Video 5, WF 2, Judge 10
AQHA Amateur				35	329	
5,000 NH	300	110	110	54	274	GST added to arena, ACHA fees, cattle
15,000 NH	300	110	110	54	274	Saturday Night– Barn Chili Cook off
AQHA JR				35	309	Bring on your best pot of chili and go for the barn title
5 NH/NP	300	110	110	54	274	Friday show start at Noon
15 NH/NP	300	110	110	54	274	Entry fees payable Saturday
35 NP	JP	90	90	54	234	Director in Charge: Scott Wardley
15 AM	JP	90	90	54	234	
2,000 LR	JP	90	90	54	234	Location: Claresholm Agriplex
JR/SR Youth	JP	50	50	29	129	Stalls \$85+ gst Power hookup \$25+ gst/weekend
AQHA JR & SR				35	164	
Select NP/AM 50 yrs or older	200	100	110	39	249	Entry in AQHA classes must be current AQHA member

NCHA/AQHA Order of Go

Noon Friday May 30	Open, NP, 5 NH, 50 AM, 15 NH, 15 NH/NP, Select NP 50 yrs.
8 am Saturday May 31 OFF	Open, NP, Youth, 2 LR, 35 NP, 15 AM, 15 NH/NP, 5 NH/NP, 50 AM BARN CHILI COOK OFF
8 am Sunday June 1	15 NH, 35 NP, 5 NH, Select NP 50, Youth, 2 LR, 15 AM, 5 NH/NP
AQHA Classes: SR Horse Class -for horses 6 yrs and older / enter the Open	Jr Youth– enter NCHA Junior youth
JR Horse Class– horses enter the 15,000 Novice Horse class	Sr Youth– enter NCHA Senior youth
Amateur– enter the NP class	

Must be current AQHA members to enter AQHA classes These are classes within the NCHA class for an extra \$35 office