



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...,

Once again Alberta cutters performed brilliantly at the recently completed NCHA Western National Championships in Ogden, Utah. Although our group was smaller in number than last year, they achieved many Top 10 finishes, winning 4 classes and placing third in the AQHA Affiliate Challenge. Well done! Strong performance at Ogden results in significant funds for the Association. Jim Paradis is gathering member views as to how we should use these funds. Please share your views with him.

Our sport was included in the prestigious Calgary Stampede President 's Rodeo...this was a premier opportunity to showcase cutting to the executive and major sponsors of the Stampede. This opportunity is due in large part to the efforts of Christopher Eggertson and Jim Paradis. In addition, I am pleased to welcome the Stampede 's Western Performance Horse Committee as a 2009 sponsor at the Ruby level.

The recession is making sponsor funds hard to come by. The Board continues to search for ways to streamline our operations with the goal of living within our 2009 cash flow.

The revised class order was used at the May Claresholm show and seems to have been well received.

Input from members is welcome and gratefully received; volunteers are always needed to help make the association run better and its not too early for your considering standing for election to the 2010 Board in November.

Specifically, we are looking for ideas to improve our AGM and Awards Banquet.

President,

Gord Roper

www.cuttingnews.com

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

2009 Show Schedule

CCHA	July 25,26	Kim Moore Feedlot- Olds
NWB/CCHA	August 19-23	Olds -Cutter's Classic and Futurity
CCHA/NWB	Sept 5,6	Thorlakson
CCHA	September 19,20	Thorlakson (End of Season Social)
	November 14/15	Wind up and Awards -Details TBD

A Very Special Thanks

Renee and Tony Piatelli for organizing the NCHA Days Barbecue and all the he men cooks who grilled up a storm

The -step up to the plate -judges who helped at NCHA Days: Scott Hanson, Les Timmons, Elaine Speight, and Teri Paradis.

Scott Hanson and Les Timmons who stepped up at the Ponoka Show due to travel problem with the US judge.

A cutting demo was held at the Stampede President's rodeo organized by Christopher Eggertson with participants: Gerry Hansma, Andrea Rudkin, Cub Wright, and Elaine Speight.

A organization is only as good as it's volunteers and the ACHA is lucky to have great volunteer efforts!



2009 ACHA DIRECTORS

President-Gord Roper	403-975-1629	Christopher Eggertson	403-284-4888
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Cody Smith	403-995-4660	Welland Muri	403-946-4016
Brad Pedersen	403-782-4743	Brian Butlin	780-435-0393

Order of Go 2 day show :

Open, NP, 3 NH, 50 AM, 10 NH, Youth, 5 NH/NP, 2 LR, 15 NH/NP, 10 AM, 20 NP

2 day show over 3 days:

Friday: Open, 3 NH, NP, 10 NH **Saturday:** 10 NH, NP, Open, 50 AM, Youth 15 NH/NP, 2 LR, 10 AM, 20 NP

Sunday: 3 NH, 50 AM, 5 NH/NP, 2 LR, Youth, 15 NH/NP, 20 NP, 10 AM

Kim Moores

July Jammin'

July 25/26, 2009

This is not the order of go!

Location: Moore's Feedlot- Olds

Directions: From Olds, 10 miles west on Hwy 27; 2 miles South on #166; 2 miles west—Signs

Horses on Grounds: 7 am /Show starts 8 am

ACHA Official Rep: Doug Reinhardt

Judge: Kevin Teinkamp- BC

Entries to: Shauna Reinhardt

Ph 403-935-2353 Fx 403-935-4119

Email: reinhardt@efirehose.net

Entries close: TUES July 21- 9 pm Sharp!!

Cheques payable: ACHA

Approvals: ACHA, NCHA, CCHA

Additional Info: CCHA Judges Clinic Friday-
contact Kevin Teinkamp 250-546-9156

Spectators Welcome

Stabling: Contact Kim Moore 403-556-2725

Cell 403-559-7104

Miscellaneous charges: Judge \$10, Arena \$6,
Video \$5, World Fee \$2, CCHA 13

Hotels: Olds, Didsbury Country Inn

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

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	ACHA	Misc	Total
	Sat/Sun					
Open	300	85	55	10	36	186
3,000 NH	200	75	55	10	36	176
10,000 NH	200	75	55	10	36	176
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP	25	25	0	17	67
2,000 LR	JP	75	55	10	36	176
Non-Pro	300	85	55	10	36	186
50,000 AM	200	75	55	10	36	176
5,000 NH/NP	200	75	55	10	36	176
20,000 N P	JP	75	55	10	36	176
15,000 NH/NP	200	75	55	10	36	176
10,000 Am	JP	75	55	10	36	176
Never won A Buckle	JP	60	55	0	23	138

Silver Slate Arena

August Cutting Horse Show

August 1st and 2nd, 2009

Friday 3 yr old practice works \$90

3 yr old -two handed class

4 Yr Open - 5/6 Yr Open and NP -7 Up NP

and more-

\$500 added in each class

www.silverplatearena.com for more info

or call 403-646-5933

Show info also on ACHA website

Almond 3V Pro Am Results

Champion- Baleena Cat- \$3100

Dean Ness /Doug Reinhardt

Runner Up- My Own San Lena-\$2480

Al Gerla /Loren Christianson

3rd- Sophia Del Rey- \$1660

Greg Gartner /Cody McArthur

4th- Smart Frele Cat- \$840

Rod MacDonald/Cody McArthur

5th- Boon Cat 498- \$730

Don Hudson /Brad Pedersen

6th- Tess My Grit-

Brian Butlin /Gary Coleman

Thorlakson Mini Series

April 4/5

Sept 5/6

Sept 19/20

High Aggregate scores

from the 3 shows.

First Place/Jackets

donated by

Thorlakson Feedyards Ltd

Second Place/Fleece Cooler

donated by K & K Livestock

*Tie breaker decided by the highest
single run score(s)*

Must attend 5 of 6 shows.

Thorlakson Mini Series

Leaders after 1st show in April

Open	Dazzlerey	144
NP	Smartest Little Oak	145
3 NH	Cats Mirage SR	145
10 NH	Christinas Blue	147
50 AM - Tie	Lizzy's Playgirl/Fairlea	141
	Hickory Pep	
5 NH/NP- Tie-Play	Mia Twist/Dulcees	
	Smart Dude	135
15 NH/NP	Amys First Date	141
2 LR- Tie/CD	Pep Si Lena/Playindoc	136
10 AM	Miss Fancy Lynx	144
20 NP	Docs of Summer	135
SR Youth	Docs of Summer	135
JR Youth	Lil Quick Draw	140

Never Won A Buckle Class (NWB)

*A class offered for those riders who may have been in the crying hole for
oh so long.....*

June 12, 13 Ponoka

Winner; Christine Hanson

Aug 19-23 Olds

September 5, 6 Thorlakson

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

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

Horse Achievement Buckles **do not apply!**

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

NCHA amateur and non pro horse ownership rules apply.

Mark

Your Calendar

November 13/14

Weekend

for the ACHA

Wind up and

Awards

Details to be

Determined

2009 Thorlakson's
September Sizzler and Fall Finale
Sept 5/6 and Sept 19/20

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Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	ACHA	Misc	Total
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Location: Thorlakson Feedyards
Directions: east of Airdrie on Hwy 567 –8kms
Horses on Grounds: 7 am /Show starts 8 am
ACHA Official Rep: Rob Leman
Judge: Sizzler-Rebecca Lynn Davis-Argual-TX
Fall Finale– Scott Hanson

Entries to: Shauna Reinhardt
 Ph 403-935-2353 Fx 403-935-4119
Entries close: 9 PM—Sizzler-TUES Sept 1st
Fall Finale –Tues Sept 15th
Cheques payable: ACHA
Approvals: ACHA, NCHA, CCHA
Additional Info: Fall Finale Season Wind up Social
Stabling –Becker Arena
Miscellaneous charges: Judge \$10, Arena \$6
 Video \$5, World Fee \$2, CCHA \$13
Hotels: Airdrie– Super 8, Holiday Inn, Ramada
GST on arena, judge, cattle, ACHA, video.

Did you know....

Fundraising Show raised approximately \$12,000 for the Association. This is our single biggest fundraising effort. Thank you to all the cutters who came out and supported **your** association.

We have 167 combined single and family members .

The largest NCHA days in North America was hosted by the ACHA with a total of 472 for the weekend.

Youth are not permitted to show stallions at our NCHA approved shows.

Horses cannot be warmed up with a halter or ponied.

There is loping pen etiquette!!! A reminder to all...

Slow horses on the inside, fastest on the outside, enter and exit with the flow of traffic– NEVER STOP IN TRAFFIC!!! Keep good humour in the loping area as some may have been riding for hours, being tired , delirious and preoccupied. Try to be defensive only in your driving and keep your attitude on the light side. Never run over a trainer who may be semi conscious after many hours of turning back.

Unbelievable Silent Auction Saturday August 22 Olds Cow Palace



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Thanks to our 2009 ACHA Sponsors

Lornel Consultants– Connie and Andy Cicoria

Butlin Ranches– Linda and Brian Butlin

Lynnwood Drugs– Welland Muri

Pekisko Ranch– Kevin Baumann

Sandy and Lyle Reid

Bill Jani

Don Smith

K & K Livestock– Karen and Ken Mix

Calgary Stampede Western Performance
Horse Committee

Henry Reichert

Al Gerla

Debra and Bob Clary

Clinicians: Gerry Hansma, Doug Reinhardt,
Brad Pedersen, Lorne Christianson

Show Operators: Willow Creek AG Society,
Thorlakson Feedyards Ltd., Almond 3 V,
Moore's Feedlot, Olds Ag Society

All Fundraising Show Competitors

Western National Championship Competitors

Zender Ford Sales– Ken Zender

3V Almond Performance Horses– Vic Al-
mond/Susan Ansell

Big Country Energy Services LP

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Canadian Cutting Horse Association

CerPro Energy Services Inc.

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Town and Country Rentals and Supplies

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Wrapex Industrial Services Ltd.

Audrey Luff

Joe Kramer

D & D Well Services

PetroWest

Judges: Teri Paradis, Scott Hanson

Motel 6 Claresholm