



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 ... Congratulations to Alberta cutters at the Western National Championship show in Ogden. Alberta won the Affiliate Challenge for the second time in three years...

After a somewhat slow start to our 2010 season, there was a great turnout for the mid-May Claresholm show. The three day format was a success. There is a cost to the three day show format, so if a show is poorly attended, we will revert to the two day format...**please check the website often for notice of late changes.**

Our June 11-13 show at Thorlaksons has been designated CCHA Days.

Our June 25-27 show at Claresholm will introduce several new initiatives including:

We are raising funds to top up basic purse money to \$499 added in each of our money added classes,

In the jackpot classes, there will be 4 head of re-run cattle per cutter,

There will be an open 4 year old only unapproved class, and

There will be a social Saturday evening.

We are still looking for purse sponsors and volunteer cooks...please contact Don Smith, Tony Piatelli or myself if you are interested in contributing. All cutters will find their entry fees at this show significantly reduced from the level of our earlier non-feedlot shows...the result of the use of re-run cattle in the jackpot classes and the fact that this show is not CCHA approved. This year a disproportionate amount of the Board's, show operators' and Shauna's time has been taken up with show approvals and trying to contain entry costs at our non-feedlot shows. To avoid \$300+ entry fees at non-feedlot shows, re-run cattle & not CCHA approving the show seem to be our only cost containment alternatives. Of course another alternative is to only have our shows at feedlots. Members should think about these issues and be prepared to discuss them at the 2010 AGM.



Results

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Gord Roper President ACHA

2010 Show Schedule

CCHA	April 2,3	Thorlakson Kick Off (Friday) and Fundraiser (Saturday)
CCHA/NWB	April 21-25	Silver Slate Aged and Weekend
CCHA	May 14-16	Claresholm
CCHA/NWB	June 11-13	Thorlakson- CCHA DAYS
NWB	June 25-27	Claresholm
CCHA	July 31-2	Thorlakson
NWB/CCHA	August 19-23	Olds Cutter's Classic and Futurity
CCHA	Sept 3-5	Thorlakson -Henry Reichert
CCHA	September 15-19	Silver Slate Futurity and Weekend

Total 18 shows.

All weekend shows are 2 day show over 3 days except the Fundraiser show and shows associated with Aged Events. Watch website for updates if entries are low.

Entry fees are to be paid by Noon on Saturday. Payouts will not be made at show if fees are not submitted by Saturday. Payouts can then be picked up at the next show.



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Dealing with the burdens of life:

Accept that some days you are the pigeon and some days
you are the statue.

Claresholm
June Jitters
June 25-27, 2010

Location: Claresholm Agriplex
Directions: Calgary south on Hwy 2
Horses on Grounds: 10am Fri -7 am Sat/Sun
ACHA Official Rep: Cody Smith
Judge: David Costello

Entries to: Shauna Reinhardt
 Ph 403-935-2353 Fx 403-935-4119
 Email: reinhardt@efirehose.net

Entries close: Monday June 21 @ 9 PM

Cheques payable: WCAS

Approvals: ACHA, NCHA

Additional Info:

JP classes are used cattle/4 per cutter

Saturday Barbecue

4 Yr Old Training Class

Miscellaneous charges: Judge \$10, Arena \$8, Video \$5, World Fee \$2,

Hotels: Lazy J, Motel 6

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

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	ACHA	Misc	Total
This is not the order	Fri/Sat					
Open	499	100	95	12	25	232
3,000 NH	499	80	95	12	25	212
Non-Pro	499	100	95	12	25	232
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP	50	25	0	25	75
2,000 LR	JP	50	35	12	25	122
10,000 NH	499	80	95	12	25	212
50,000 AM	499	80	95	12	25	212
5,000 NH/NP	499	80	95	12	25	212
35,000 NP	JP	80	95	12	25	122
15,000 NH/NP	499	80	95	12	25	212
15,000 Am	JP	80	35	12	25	122
4 Yr Old Training	JP	50	95		23	168

2010 Show Class Order of Go

2 day show over 3 days:

Friday: Open, 3 NH, NP, 10 NH, 50 AM

Saturday: 10 NH, Open, NP, Youth, 50 Am, 5NH/NP, 15 NH/NP, 2LR, 15 AM, 35 NP

Sunday: 3 NH, Youth, 5 NH/NP, 2 LR, 15 NH/ NP, 35 NP, 15 AM



Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

Olds Cutters Classic Aged Event and Weekend

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	Misc	Total
Open	1000	140	85	58	288
3,000 NH	1000	140	85	58	288
10,000 NH	1000	140	85	58	288
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP	60	60	32	132
2,000 LR	JP	75	85	58	223
Non-Pro	1000	140	85	58	288
50,000 AM	1000	140	85	58	288
5,000 NH/NP	1000	140	85	58	288
35,000 N P	JP	75	85	58	223
15,000 NH/NP	1000	140	85	58	288
15,000 Am	JP	75	85	58	223
Bridleless	1000	80		20	100
			Cattle/ Office		
3 YR OPEN	4000	450	320		770
3 YR NP	1500	300	320		620
4 Yr Open	4000	450	320		770
4 Yr NP	4000	450	320		770

Location: Olds Cow Palace

Directions: Calgary south Hwy 2 –South of Parkland and north of Stavley

Horses on Grounds: 7 am

ACHA Official Rep: Welland Muri

Judge: Kevin Miller, Dewayne Stamper

Entries to: Shauna Reinhardt

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Entries close: Aug 10

Cheques payable: Olds AG Society

Approvals: ACHA, NCHA, CCHA

Additional Info: Stabling –\$90 Contact Joanne 430-556-3770 by Aug 5th

Practice Pen: opens Aug 16 at 8 am

Saturday night appreciation night– Steak Dinner

All classes with added purse have 3 head of fresh cattle

Hotels: Ramada Inn, Best Western

Order of Go: (please check website for changes)

Tuesday Aug 17– 4 yr Open, 4 Yr NP, 3 yr Open

Wed Aug 18— Yr Open, 4 Yr NP, 3 yr Open

Thurs Aug 19– Open, NP, 15 AM, 5 NH/NP, 35 NP, 15 AM, 3 Yr NP

Fri Aug 20- Open, 15 NH/NP, 2 LR, 3 NH, 35 NP, 15 Am, 3 YR NP

Sat Aug 21– 10 NH, 50 AM, 3 NH, Youth, NWB, 2 LR, Steak Dinner, B Bridleless

Sun Aug 22– 10 NH, Youth, NWB, NP, 5 NH/NP

Saturday Night

Steak Dinner

Sponsor, Competitor,
Supporters Appreciation

Bridleless Competition

Everyone Welcome!!



Thorlakson

July 30-Aug 1 & Sept 3-5, 2010

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	ACHA	Misc	Total
Open	300	85	55	12	36	188
3,000 NH	200	75	55	12	36	178
10,000 NH	200	75	55	12	36	178
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP	25	25	0	23	73
2,000 LR	JP	75	55	12	36	178
Non-Pro	300	85	55	12	36	178
50,000 AM	200	75	55	12	36	178
5,000 NH/NP	200	75	55	12	36	178
35,000 N P	JP	75	55	12	36	178
15,000 NH/NP	200	75	55	12	36	178
15,000 Am	JP	75	55	12	36	178

Location: Thorlakson Feedyards

Directions: Airdrie east on Hwy 567 for 6 kms –go North

Horses on Grounds: Fri 10 am -Sat/Sun 7 am

ACHA Official Rep: Brad Pedersen

Judge: July Les Timmons– Sept Henry Reichert

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Entries close: Monday July 26 for July 30– 9 pm

Monday Aug 30 for Sept 3-5 9 pm

Cheques payable: ACHA

Approvals: ACHA, NCHA, CCHA

Additional Info: Stabling –Beckers

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

Hotels: Holiday Inn Express, Ramada, Motel 8

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

Silver Slate Futurity and Weekend Show

Sept 16-19, 2010

Class	Purse	Entry	Cattle	ACHA	Misc	Total
Open	500	100	100	12	50	262
3,000 NH	300	80	80	12	50	222
10,000 NH	300	80	80	12	50	222
Youth-Jr/Sr	JP	25	35	0	37	105
2,000 LR	JP	75	80	12	50	222
Non-Pro	500	100	100	12	50	262
50,000 AM	300	80	80	12	50	222
5,000 NH/NP	300	80	80	12	50	222
35,000 N P	JP	75	80	12	50	222
15,000 NH/NP	30	80	80	12	50	222
15,000 Am	JP	75	80	12	50	222
3 Yr OPEN	6000	450	240		66	756
3 YR NP	1000	300	240		66	606

Location: Silver Slate Arena

Directions: Calgary south Hwy 2 –South of Parkland and north of Stavley

Horses on Grounds: Fri 10 am -Sat/Sun 7 am

ACHA Official Rep: Tony Piatelli

Judge: John Paxton / 2nd Judge TBA

Entries to: Shauna Reinhardt

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Entries close: Wednesday Sept 8, 2010 9 PM

Cheques payable: Silver Slate

Approvals: ACHA, NCHA, CCHA

Additional Info: Stabling –\$85 with 2 bags shavings

Order of go will be posted on website

Fresh Cattle works: \$95 for 2 fresh head

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

Futurity— 2 goes and a finals 25% advance to the finals Finals -Saturday night and Barbecue - \$120 advancement fee

Saddles up for Champions- Payout- 50% in go rounds and 50% in the finals



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Your cutting connection.

My Living Will

Last night my friend and I were sitting in the living room and I said to her: "I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

She got up, unplugged the computer and threw out my wine.

She is such a bit_ _.

**If you lend
someone \$20
and never see them
again**

**it was
proba-
bly
worth
it.**



2010 ACHA Sponsors

Thank You

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