



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...

Another season of cutting in Alberta is under our belts, and it has been an interesting year.

Thank you to all our show producers: Claresholm, Thorlakson Feed yards, Olds Ag Society, Silver Slate Arena, and the new facility at Ponoka.

It was a very hectic show season with the bulk of our shows grouped together in May which included NCHA days the first of June.

Thanks to the die hard competitors that extended their wallets and free time in the name of cutting to attend all those shows.

Again congratulations to our top 5 year end finalists for Alberta. Awards and Banquet are set for November 24th at the Greenwood Inn. Banquet tickets can be ordered through the office for \$50/person.

The show format for 2013 will be the major topic of discussion at the Annual General Meeting and your input is crucial in determining what the weekend cutters want.

Please may an effort to come and voice your opinion.

Sincerely,
 Scott Wardley
 President ACHA



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2013 Show Schedule

Tentative Dates
will be presented at the AGM November 24
with discussion
on show format
for the upcoming season.

Please complete the survey, return by fax/email

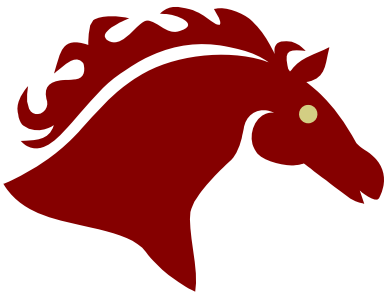
Fx 403-935-4119/reinhardt@efirehose.net

By November 18th

Draw for \$250

Survey is on page 4.

2012 ACHA DIRECTORS



President —Scott Wardley	403-651-0234		
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Dustin Gonnet	403-901-5981	Kaila Stewart	403-990-9932

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

2012 ACHA Top 5 Standings

Open

Bet this Cats Smart-G. Hansma/K & K Mix
A Smooth Poco Cat- G. Hansma/D. Thompson
Neverey Cat-D. Reinhardt/K. Christensen
Lenas Cat Fusion-L. Christianson/ J. Demoissac
Smart Pepper Cat-L. Christianson/Bob Butz

Non Pro

Annies Cat- Darcy Geherman
Time In Montana- Danny Jones
Dolly Rey- Heather Pedersen
Dmac Spoonshine- Jake Knoblauch
Hah Rey- Scott Wardley

50,000 Amateur

CD Pepto filly- Lisa Anderson
Hans CD- Welland Muri
Smart Merlena- Maureen Stewart
Paparzzi Red- Kathi Fisher

35,000 Non Pro

KD Olena- Kaila Stewart
Quixotes Lil Hickory- Jane Leeson
Peptos Smoker- Darlene Wardley
Lucky Powder- Robin Powell
Shezalittlewildthing- Horst Gartner

15,000 Amateur

Lil Pepto At The Bar- DeeJay Reid
Peptos Smoket- Darlene Wardley
Quixotes Lil Hickory- Jane Leeson
Shezalittlewildthing- Horst Gartner
Doc Stylish Fox- Maggie Meagher

5,000 Novice Horse Non Pro

Peptos Best Jewel- Jan Daley
Havealenas My Granny- Danny Jones
Lil Pepto At The Bar- Sandy Reid
Dmac Spoonshine- Jake Knoblauch
Ichi Majorette- Carly Christianson

10,000 Novice Horse

CD Lily Mate- Gerry Hansma/Denis Nolan
Rio Smart Hickory- Jason Hanson/Greg-Renee Grills
Stylsiah Thyme- Doug Reinhardt/Ken Christensen
Bold Little Boss- Doug Reinhardt/Ken Christensen
Lil Kitty Mecom Blue- Dustin Gonnet/Roger Belton

3,000 Novice Horse

Stylish Natalie- Gerry Hansma/Bill Jani
Peptos Best Jewel- Gerry Hansma/Jan Daley
Smart Merlena- Dustin Gonnet/Mo& Maureen Stewart
Smart Koki Joe- Brad Pedersen- Don Halladay
Pixy Potrait- Loren Christianson- John Demoissac

15,000 Novice Horse Non Pro

Christmas Mate- Marilyn Anderson
Chicka Chicka Boon- DeeJay Reid
Smartys Real Peppy- Teri Paradis
Clays Little CD- Welland Muri
Kit Date- Marla Gonnet

2,000 Limit Rider

Miss Whisper Dueling- Brett Jones- Danny Jones
Duallys Cat- Laurie Postill- Laurie and Brian Postill
Annies Pretty Smart- Anna Petrova- Darcy Geherman
Tick Tick Boon- Brandy Scott- Brandy Scott
Docs Stylish Fox- Maggie Meagher- Maggie Meagher

Youth

Annie Oakleys Blues- Emma Reinhardt- Kim Dampier
Smart Pepper Cat- Hayley Butz- Bob Butz
Wars Got Style- Matt Couillard- James Couillard
Ichi Majorette- Carly Christianson- same
My Own San Lena- Kate Gerla- Al Gerla

**Congratulations
to all competitors!**

Alberta Cutting Horse Association

Show Format Questionnaire

These questions relate to weekend classes.

1. How many show weekends would you prefer in a year?

- A. 6-7 B. 8-9 C. 10-12

2. Would you prefer a 2 day show or the current 3 days for 2 days of classes?

- A. 2 day show (2 full slate of classes per day)
B. 2 day show over 3 days (same as last year)

3. Does the amount of added purse affect your decision on what weekend shows to attend?

- A. Yes B. No

Comment _____

4. Which affiliate approvals are important to you (circle all applicable)?

- A. NCHA B. CCHA C. neither -just ACHA

5. Should you have to qualify for year end awards in some way?

6 What is the most important factor for a good show? Any other comments

Please fax to 403-935-4119 before November 18th to qualify for \$250 cash draw!!

NAME _____



ACHA

AGM, Election of Directors

Wind Up Banquet

November 24, 2012

Greenwood Inn, Calgary

AGM	2:00 pm
Cocktails	5:30pm
Banquet	6:00 pm
Awards	7:00 pm
Casino Night and Silent Auction	

\$50/Person

RSVP by Nov 18 to Shauna

Ph 403-935-2353/ fax 403-935-4119/email reinhardt@efirehose.net

Late cancellation fee after Nov 19 is 100%

Award winners are responsible for having their prize picked up.

AGM Agenda Items

2013 Show Format



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2012

Never Won A Buckle Finals

Finalists riding off for the
2012 Championship in Red Deer were:

Kaleigh McEvoy Smart Rosanna

Kelly Kendrick Medicine Kit

Stylish Memories Dave Cummings

Miss Whisper Dueling Brett Jones

The NWB Grand Champion

Dave Cummings

Congratulations!!!!

Thank You 2012 ACHA Sponsors

Dean Ness- Recon Utilities

Jenlin Holdings Ltd 2004- Pauli Smith

Noram Oil Services- Bill Jani

K&K Livestock- Ken and Karen Mix

Sterling Trucks- Ken Zender

Zender Ford- Ken Zender

Pekisko Ranch/Rotex Energy - Kevin Baumann

Welland Muri

Wilderness Stables

Not ready to put the cutting horse
away...

Check out the winter series dates
at Silver Slate Arena

**2012 Most
Improved Riders**

Congratulations !!!!

**Most Improved Youth
Rider**

? Find out at the Banquet

**Most Improved Adult
rider**

?

These awards are deter-
mined by the turn back
riders and the ACHA
Board.

A NCHA Bronze is present-
ed to both riders.