

The Longhorn

President's Message



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We are now embarking on our 2009 cutting season, so time to get yourself and your horse(s) ready for showing. As promised by your executive and directors, this year started out with a Turn-back / Cutting clinic. On behalf of the BCRCHA club I would like to thank Bob and Marylynn Zirnhelt for donating their time to come and coach our members on turn-back. The clinic was held at Randy Brandt's on February 14-15th. We had such enthusiasm for this clinic that in order to give everyone an opportunity to participate we used both days. Some attended both days but only worked horses one, Don Ellis and David Paton in particular, who set up our PA system. I would like to say a special thank you to those that brought both a turn-back horse as well as their cutting horse; the turn-back horse is a much needed component for the club. Feedback from those attending was that the clinic was very successful in teaching the basics of how to do turn-back for a person cutting. Everyone appeared to have a great time and club involvement was high as many members attended just to watch and listen. It was important to have in attendance not only participants but also other members coming to support the event, as it adds a sense of club unity. Hopefully our senior cutters will continue to advise our less experienced members on turn-back at shows.

In this newsletter we have provided a Tentative Show schedule. We are hoping to co-host the May 2-3 show with the BCCHA. While members voted not to co-host shows at the October 2008 AGM, the prime reason for not doing so was to keep our shows in the lower mainland. This co-hosted show is in the lower mainland (Chilliwack), therefore the executive felt in co-hosting this show it was not in contradiction to the vote, and would benefit the club and members.

There are no schedule shows for July and August as the executive decided cattle would be difficult to obtain and that having shows in the fall would be preferable. Please be advised that the club will have an information booth and will be putting on a cutting demonstration at the Quarter Horse Assoc. Horseman's Bazaar & Country Fair at Thunderbird Stadium on March 22, 09. Please come and support the club.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome and let's make this year a success.

David Parker.

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If you are interested in becoming a sponsor: Contact : Marty Ross @ 604-857-3657

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Do you have any items for sale or want to buy? We will have a Want Ad Section in future newsletters.

**BC RANCH CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
2009 TENTATIVE SHOW SCHEDULE**

(PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES AND PLACES ARE STILL PENDING)

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| 1) March 29 (Sunday) | Location: M. Stradling's
(flag lesson on Saturday! See flyer) |
| 2) May 2 & 3 | Co-host with BCCA (CCHA)
Location: Chilliwack |
| 3) June 7 (Sunday) | Location: TBA |
| 4) September 12 & 13 | Location: Randy Brandt's |
| 5) October 4 | Location: M. Stradling's |

**BC CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
2009 SHOW SCHEDULE**

(PLEASE NOTE: APROVALS FOR ALL SHOWS ARE PENDING AT THIS TIME)

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| April 4-5 | Zirnhelt Spring Cutting – BCCHA, CCHA, NCHA |
| April 10, 11, 12 | CCHA Finals, Olds, AB |
| April 17, 18, 19 | Susan Stewart Scholarship Clinic- At Zirnhelt Ranch |
| April 25- 26 | Frolek Ranch Cutting – Kamloops - BCCHA, CCHA |
| May 2-3 | Coast Show-Chilliwack BCCA, CCHA |
| May 23-24 | Stump Lake Ranch Cutting- BCCHA, CCHA |
| May 30-31 | Deleeuw Ranch Jackpot –Knutsford - BCCHA, CCHA |
| June 5, 6, 7 | NCHA Days- Claresholm, Alta. – CCHA, NCHA |
| June 25-28 | BCCHA Maturity, Classic/Challenge & Bonanza
Weekend Show- BCCHA, CCHA, NCHA |
| Aug 8- 9 | Williams Lake Cutting – BCCHA, CCHA |
| Aug 14, 15, 16 | Gary M Cunningham Memorial Weekend & LAE-
BCCHA, CCHA, NCHA |

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Interested in becoming a sponsor? There are new sponsorship opportunities all the time! Contact: Marty Ross
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Bronze:

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2009 BCRCHA

CLASS DESCRIPTION & ORDER OF WORK

OPEN

Open to all, regardless of breed or ownership, owners & riders must be member in good standing with the BCRCHA. A maximum of 2 horses to be shown by a rider.

NON-PRO

Open to any Non professional rider who has not shown, trained or assisted in training cutting horses for remunerations, directly or in directly, or has not been paid to work in any manner in the above activity on the premises of a cutting horse operation. A Non-pro may ride his/her own horse or a horse owned by a member of his/her immediate family. As of January 1997 a non-pro may not train horses in any equine discipline.

\$10,000 NOVICE HORSE

Open to any rider, to be ridden one (1) handed. Horse cannot have earned more than \$10,000 in approved NCHA, BCCHA, ICHA & BCRCHA as of January 01 of current year.

\$3,000 NOVICE HORSE

Same as above, with the exception of earnings not to exceed \$3,000.

\$2,000 RIDER

Open to any rider whose lifetime earnings in above associations does not exceed \$2,000 as of Jan 01 of current year. Note: Rider is permitted to show a horse that he/she does not own.

\$750 PROGRESSIVE HORSE

Open to any rider, to be ridden one (1) handed. Horse can be stopped on the ends. Horse cannot have earned in excess of \$750 as of January 01 of current year in the above associations.

\$500 LIMITED RIDER

Open to any rider, that has not won in excess of \$500 in above listed associations as of Jan 01 of current year. This class is to be ridden one (1) handed. Horse can be stopped on the ends.

\$500 GREEN HORSE

Open to any horse that has not won in excess of \$500 in above associations as of Jan 01 of current year and can be ridden by any rider and can be shown either one (1) or two (2) handed and with a loose ring snaffle bit.

NOVICE/NOVICE

Open to any horse that has not won in excess of \$500 in above associations as of January 01 of current year. To be ridden two handed by a rider who has not won in excess of \$100 in the above associations as of January 01 of current year. This class must be shown in a loose ring snaffle bit.

YOUTH

Open to any youth who has not reached their 18th birthday as of Jan 1 of current year. Youth riders will compete for points, not monies. Riders may ride any horse using reasonable equipment, and may ride one or two handed. Use of helmets is acceptable



BCRCHA

SEASON OPENER

Show date: **Sunday, March 29, 2009**

Location: **MIKE & DEE DEE STRADLING'S
LANGLEY, BC**

Entry fee: **\$75.00**

Judge: **Wendy Gerrard**

***Please have your entries in to Sue Majeau @ 604-856-7013
by Wednesday March 25, prior to 9pm.***

*(Late entries will be accepted, but you will be last in your class
with no new cattle added for you.)*

Horses on grounds @ 8am, show start @ 9am.

NOTE:

Wendy will also be spending the day at Coghlan Creek Farm on Saturday, March 28 to provide flag lessons for all those wanting a tune up prior to the show. Bookings will be 4 riders every hour. Cost will be \$25.00. Call Sue to book early for flag lessons.

March 2009