



APRIL NEWSLETTER

Dear Members and Sponsors,

Your 2018 Board is committed to sustaining Local Club Cutting, with two special membership offers.

Cutting Horse trainers: will receive two free re-run practices at each show, and trainer's 2018 membership waived; by bringing two new "showing clients", and provide show-help throughout the day

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The board is extremely eager to begin this year's activities. This month, a Playday is scheduled for **Sunday April 15th** at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. This is a family affair, so please have your family join us even if just to observe and/or for Lunch. Participating members, **PLEASE** attempt to trailer-pool, as parking maybe tight.

We will begin our 2018 show season on **Saturday May 19, 2018**; weather permitting. On **Sunday, May 6th**; PRDC will be organizing a **work party**; Please come to help, especially those who plan on showing. It is not just work, it is an to some great PRDC members.

We may have an opportunity to obtain Hawaiian cattle for our shows; we feel this is a great opportunity, as Hawaiian cattle uphold better than locally raised cattle. This will definitely improve our re-run classes and practice works.

This year is all about **P**assion, **A**ccountability **C**ommitment and **T**eamwork: I would like to remind you all, **this is your club: You are needed to help set-up and tear down our shows. Set up is done on the Friday nights prior to the show; around 7 pm.**

I would like to express our sincere appreciation to **Redwood Empire Cutting Horse Association** and **Wine County Ranch Supply** for their Platinum sponsorships. Their continued support is extremely valued.

There is an exciting Clinic in the works. Stay tuned for information on our website and in future newsletters.

Your 2018 PACT President

Stacey Powers



This Clinic is FULL - contact Heidi for a spot
on the waiting list or to RSVP for lunch!

CUTTING PRACTICE/PLAYDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH RAIN OR SHINE

WAGON WHEEL RANCH
2278 Woolsey Rd, Fulton, CA 95439

We are holding a fresh cattle practice on Sunday, April 15th. Arrive at 8:30am, ready to work cattle at 9:00am

Cost: \$140 (all day) OR
\$100 fresh cattle work in the morning
\$50 re-run work or practice show in the afternoon.
Includes lunch - spectator lunch \$10
12 Rider Limit, please trailer-pool if possible

RSVP: Heidi Thompson 707-280-4513 or tqh@sonic.net by Sunday April 8th
1775 Adobe Road, Petaluma, CA 94954 - Payment secures reservation


VCHA greatly appreciates and thanks Al & Astrid Wollenberg for their hospitality and hosting our playday!


THE FINE PRINT: Your RSVP obligates payment, unless we can sell your spot. You may sign up for all day at \$140 OR half day as follows: \$100 morning work (fresh cattle) or \$50 afternoon work (rerun). Afternoon works will begin after lunch, approximately 1:00pm





EXCITING NEWS HOT OFF THE PRESS EXCITING NEWS HOT OFF THE PRESS

As our show season gets underway, we have some exciting updates:

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2018 SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!







As we gear up for our show season, we are in need of sponsors to help with the ever-increasing costs of awards. VCHA offers an attractive benefit package for our sponsors, and your donation may be tax deductible as VCHA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

It takes \$140 per class per show (\$700 per class for the season) to fund our awards.

If you'd like to sponsor a class in any amount, please contact us at vchacutting@gmail.com or any of our board members. We thank you for your consideration!



2018 SHOW SERIES

-  May 19th – show #1 – Judge Alex Long
-  June 16th – show #2 -Judge Debbie McGregor
-  July 21st – show #3 – Judge Randy Brooks
-  August 18th – show#4
-  September 15th – show#5
-  October 21st – rain date or fun event

CLASSES OFFERED – SHOW BEGINS AT 8:30AM

-  Class #1 - Open (Jackpot) (2 fresh) - \$160
-  Class #2 - Fresh Cattle Practice (2 fresh) - \$105
-  Class #3 - Non-Pro (Jackpot) (2 fresh) - \$160
-  Class #4 - \$15,000 Amateur (Jackpot) (2 fresh) - \$160
-  Class #5 - \$35,000 Non-Pro (Jackpot) (2 fresh) - \$160
-  Class #6 - \$25,000 Novice Horse(Jackpot) (2 fresh) - \$160
-  Class #7 - \$500 Non-Pro - \$80
-  Class #8 - YOUTH - \$65
-  Class #9 - \$2000 Limited Rider - \$80 Class #10 - Ranch - \$80
-  Re-Run practice (4 min) - \$45

*****FRESH AND RERUN CATTLE PRACTICE HELD THROUGHOUT EACH SHOW!*****

****Held at: Petaluma Riding & Driving Club, 1820 Skillman Lane, Petaluma, CA – all shows are weather permitting
Alternate show locations may be added if needed – updates posted on website ASAP**

We offer year end awards, 1st through 3rd place in all classes plus a High Point Non-Pro Award and Youth Scholarship Award.

See website for awards eligibility

To enter, email vintagecuttingshow@gmail.com or call 707-547-9796 before 9:00pm the Wednesday before each show

We look forward to seeing you all at our shows this year!

CHECK OUT THIS
YEAR'S SHOW
RULES

www.vchacutting.com

click on the "shows"
tabs - we've made
some changes!

CLASSIFIED CORRAL



2002. Own daughter of High Brow Cat out of a Doc's Sug mare- Sweet Margay is sound, well broke and hot! She is ready to go for sorting or penning. She has been trail ridden or can be bred. We have her 2016 filly going into cutting training this spring. Margay is priced at 10,000. Contact Astrid @ 707 696-7842

2018 Board of Directors

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2018

2018 Membership Application 2018 Club Year January 1 through December 31

All Owners, Contestants and Participants MUST be Members

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

CHILDREN & Ages _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name: _____ (Primary) Phone: _____

Name: _____ (Secondary) Phone: _____

All participating family members must be listed -- only one adult member need sign the Application. HOWEVER, all adult family members must sign the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and a parent/guardian adult must sign the Release for each child listed separately under age 18. All other members must individually sign the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and submit it with their Application. The Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is printed on the back of this Application. Annual fees are due by March 1, 2018. Members are deemed current when dues are paid. Insurance provisions require that any participant must be a current member. Dues received after March 1, 2018 will not be pro-rated. Monthly newsletters, bulletins, announcements and other VCHA news will be delivered via email unless otherwise requested below. Including your phone number and email address will insure that you receive timely updates. Club information is also posted on the VCHA website: www.vchacutting.com

() Please check here if you want the monthly newsletter mailed to your address above.

MEMBERSHIP DUES Please check and include amount for applicable membership

() Lifetime Membership \$250.00 \$ _____

() Annual Individual \$40.00 \$ _____

() Annual Youth (under 18 years old) \$25.00 \$ _____

() Annual Family (includes spouse & children under 18 years old) \$50.00 \$ _____

() Loper* \$10.00 (if showing, fee may be applied with regular membership fee) \$ _____

() Voluntary Donations: Awards \$ _____ Mailing Newsletter/Updates \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

*A Loper (when not showing) is a rider who exercise or warms up a horse for a contestant. Such Lopers are deemed a participant for insurance purposes and must submit a signed Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with their Application and comply with all VCHA rules and regulations including wearing proper NCHA approved attire. All membership applications must be completed, signed and submitted together with signed Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and a check made payable to VCHA, and mailed to: VCHA Membership c/o PO BOX 751003, Petaluma, CA 94975

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER I am willing to volunteer on the following committee(s): () Banquet () Newsletter () Cattle () Show Announcing () BBQ Chef () Silent Auction () Playdays/Special Events () Judges () Awards

Member Signature Date Name Printed: _____

**Vintage Cutting Horse Association
2018 RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Voluntary Participation in Equine Events THIS RELEASE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE VCHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I, the undersigned, _____, hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily shall from time to time in connection with my membership in and with the permission of the Vintage Cutting Horse Association ("VCHA") participate in certain horse related events and activities sponsored by VCHA, including, but not limited to riding, handling, showing in competitions and grooming horses (collectively, a "Horse Related Activity"). I AM AWARE THAT SUCH HORSE RELATED ACTIVITY IS A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY WHICH INVOLVES INHERENT RISKS. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND HEREBY AGREE (I) TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH TO ME AND/OR TO HORSES OWNED OR USED BY ME, AND FURTHER (II) HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMELSS VCHA, IT'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS AND SPONSORS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BROUGHT BY ME, MY HEIRS, DISTRIBUTORS AND GUARDIANS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNEES, FOR INJURY, DAMAGE OR DEATH INCURRED BY ME AND/OR TO HORSES OWNED OR USED BY ME, RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTS OF VCHA, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS AND/OR SPONSORS, HOWSOEVER CAUSED, ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN OR AT A VCHA SPONSORED HORSE RELATED ACTIVITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ACT BY AN ANIMAL IN MY POSSESSION, CUSTODY OR CONTROL. Members Initials: _____

_____ I HEREBY STATE THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY WHICH ESTABLISHES A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND VCHA AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2018, at _____, California.

Print Name _____	Signature: _____
Print Name _____	Signature: _____
Print Name _____	Signature: _____
Print Name _____	Signature: _____

**Vintage Cutting Horse Association
2018 RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
Voluntary Participation in Equine Events of Minor Child/Children**

THIS RELEASE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE VCHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I, the undersigned, _____, hereby acknowledge that I am the legal parent or guardian of the minor child/children listed below, and that such minor child/children listed below shall voluntarily from time to time in connection with my membership in and with the permission of the Vintage Cutting Horse Association ("VCHA") participate in certain horse related events and activities sponsored by VCHA, including, but not limited to riding, handling, showing in competitions and grooming horses (collectively, a "Horse Related Activity"). I AM AWARE THAT SUCH HORSE RELATED ACTIVITY IS A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY WHICH INVOLVES INHERENT RISKS. I AM VOLUNTARILY ALLOWING AND CONSENTING TO THE CHILD/CHILDREN LISTED BELOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND HEREBY AGREE (I) TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH TO THE MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN LISTED BELOW, AND/OR TO HORSES OWNED OR USED BY SUCH MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN LISTED BELOW, AND FURTHER (II) HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMELSS VCHA, IT'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS AND SPONSORS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BROUGHT BY ME, MY HEIRS, DISTRIBUTORS AND GUARDIANS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNEES ON BEHALF OF SUCH MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN, FOR INJURY, DAMAGE OR DEATH INCURRED BY SUCH MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN AND/OR TO HORSES OWNED OR USED BY SUCH MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN, RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTS OF VCHA, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS AND/OR SPONSORS, HOWSOEVER CAUSED, ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN OR AT A VCHA SPONSORED HORSE RELATED ACTIVITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ACT BY AN ANIMAL IN MY POSSESSION, CUSTODY OR CONTROL. Members Initials: _____

I HEREBY STATE THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, THAT AM THE LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN LISTED BELOW, THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY WHICH ESTABLISHES A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND VCHA AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2018, at _____, California.

Child's Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Child's Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Child's Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(As Parent/Guardian for minor, state name of minor and sign your name as "As Parent/Guardian for ('minor's name')"

VCHA Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the March 2018 Board Meeting

The March board meeting was held Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Stacey Powers' residence in Petaluma, Ca.

President, Stacey Powers called the meeting to order at 6:14pm

Board members in attendance were: Stacey Powers, April Alianza, Steve Litzky, Lori Lindsey, Heidi Thompson, Cheryl Jensen and Carla Hagge.

Absent and excused were LyndaBell Jacobsen and Gary Long.

Guests in attendance were: Dana Adams and Kit Simmie.

Stacey inquired if everyone had reviewed the February Meeting Minutes. Being no changes to the minutes, Cheryl motioned to accept the minutes, April seconded.

Treasures Report: Stacey reported in LyndaBell's absence.

Income for January \$65.00 (membership dues)
Total expenses for January \$14.00 (show phoneline)
Net Income \$51.00

Carla motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, with no bills being represented; seconded by Lori.

Unfinished Business: Stacey followed up as to the Meeting Minutes from the 2017 Awards Banquet. Carla reported she provided April with her notes from the 2017 Banquet Meeting. April agreed to put together the final draft using her notes and Carla's. April will provide Stacey with the final draft for approval.

Setting time lines: Stacey recommended going forward; we set time line commitments for various duties or tasks. Agreement is outlined below:

1. Prior month's meeting Minutes be corrected, if applicable; then final copy of minutes to be provided to media chair the following day after the current board meeting.
2. Media chair committed to provide newsletters no later than the weekend following each Board Meeting.
3. Anyone wishing to post something on the website or within the newsletter; the information must be provided by the 1st Wednesday of each month; to be included in the current newsletter. Stacey ask April to reflect this information as to "press-deadline date" on the website and in every issue of Newsletter.
4. Secretary to submit the current month's meeting minutes for review, by the second Sunday following each Board Meeting.

Sponsorship prospecting List: Stacey emphasized, during February's meeting, she asked everyone to provide a list of potential sponsors for 2018. Except for club member Kit Simmie; No one had provided any businesses that would benefit being a sponsor. But later on tonight's agenda, we are to review and approve an awards budget for 2018.

Insurance: Steve reported he still needs to contact Ron Zanetti & Nancy Cooley to schedule appointments to get insurance quotes for all our current coverages. He committed to have this completed, to report at April's board meeting.

Media & Newsletter: April reported Dave our IT rep, is currently working on resolving our IT domain issue. Dave also sent April some samples of "interactive calendars". She selected one that seemed to work well for our website; which Dave can install within our 20 minute "free time".

April also mentioned Clements Cutting Club's new Home page & website format; She also research regarding Lori's suggestion for having a blog and including a video. We can 1.) Add it to our existing "Other Events" tab or 2.) Add it to one of the front page columns on our website. Lori and April both agreed to meet, to discuss and provide board with some options/proposals.

Advertising: April will update our Club flyer and send it to Sonoma County Horse Council, for their newsletter distribution.

April encourages all of us to share and like our FB page to keep getting our information circulated.

Show Committee: Stacey reported all 2018 show dates are confirmed with PRDC. She also mentioned PRDC has built a **new announcer's booth**, which will give more visibility to observers, sitting in the bleachers.

Judges: Stacey reported on Gary's behalf; Alex Long is scheduled to judge the May Show.

Cattle: Steve had nothing new to report.

Show Footing/Ground: Stacey stressed again we need to gather grounds-keeper(s) before every show. We should not wait until the day of the show to determine who is going to be responsible. She added, Ivan Gromala, has agreed to prep the Arena for our May Show; however, we need other qualified candidates to work the ground, each Friday night, and during each show.

Stacey volunteered to create a spreadsheet listing all tasks that needs to be done prior to, during and after the day of the show; which a board members or members, are responsible to perform needed tasks.

It was mentioned, PRDC will be having a "work- party day" on Sunday, March 11th. April said she will post this on Vintage's FB page.

We need someone responsible for moving the show trailer back down by the pump house after every show. Steve is willing to do this, but would like other board members to alternate with this task. Lori, April and Kit all said they would be willing to help.

Practices & Playdays: Heidi reported Clements Cutting Club's rain date for their February show, is going to be March 25th; which falls on our scheduled Clinic date; thus, Brandis will likely have to cancel the Sugarland Clinic, unless Clements' show gets rained out. The clinic can be held rain or shine at Sugarland. Stacey recommended checking with the people currently signed up for the March 25th Clinic; to determine how flexible they are regarding waiting until the last minute, as to the clinic being a GO or needing to be canceled. Heidi will check with Cattle supplier, Sugarland, and Brandis, and then contact those reserved for the Clinic.

Playday: Heidi recommended, which the board approved, a playday/practice at Wagon Wheel Ranch on Sunday, April 15th. The suggestion was made to contact Art Gruing who may be available to help.

Awards Committee: Carla presented a 2018 preliminary high awards budget of \$6,300 and low awards budget of \$3,420. Stacey pointed out, it is very likely we will be awarding placing 1st through 3rd in all classes; thus the board should bear in mind, in 2017 the Club did not secure enough sponsors to cover the cost of the awards; if we do not get enough sponsors this year, this will again result in an operational loss.

After discussion and re-emphasizing of all board members need to be helping in obtaining sponsors; Lori motioned to approve the high \$6,300 awards budget, Cheryl seconded.

New Business: - No New Business at this time

Follow up Recap for next month board meeting:

1. April and Lori will get together, to research as to creating a blog
2. Steve will follow up with Insurance quotes
3. April will look into live calendar for website
4. April will update our flyer and send to SCHC

5. April will provide Stacey with list of 2016 members who have not rejoined. Stacey will divvy up the list and appoint board members to call these members to find out why they have not rejoined.
6. Heidi will reach out to people signed up for the March 25th Clinic, Brandis and Sugarland in regards to rain date and waiting until the last minute.
7. Heidi will follow up with April 15th Practice/BBQ
8. All board members to provide a list of potential Sponsors

- **2018 Board Meetings locations:**
 - April – Stacey Powers’ residence - Lori volunteered to provide main course (ribs)
 - May – Lori Lindsey’s residence
 - June – Kit Simmie – residence 1797 Judson Lane, Santa Rosa 95401
 - July – TBD
 - August – TBD
 - Sept – TBD
 - Oct – Kit Simmie – residence 1797 Judson Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Being no further business April motioned to adjourn, Lori seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Hagge – 2018 Secretary