



February 2019

President's message:

Dear Members & Sponsors,

I hope you all had a Happy Valentine's Day – horses are shedding and spring is knocking on our door!

Our first show is in three months! We have secured our contract and dates with Petaluma Riding Driving Club and the first show of our 5 show mini-series is Saturday, May 18th, with subsequent shows being held the third Saturday of each month through September. We thank PRDC for their continued hospitality and partnership.

Your Show Committee is working at hammering out the details for our shows – an exciting change this year is that every class will be jackpotted! We feel that this and some other slight changes will only serve to complement the professional and fun shows that we have been enjoying these past several years.

I would like to take a moment to thank Simmie Angus as our first official sponsor of the year. Thank you Kit for your support of VCHA! As I mentioned last month, Sponsorships are essential to the success of our awards program. If you would like to sponsor VCHA please feel free to contact myself or any Board Member.

Warmly,

April Alianza
VCHA President 2019

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Board meetings are at 6pm on the first Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted.
Location: Mary's Pizza, N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma
Members are always welcome.



2019 Show Schedule

We are excited to announce our 2019 show dates. Please mark your calendars and share with others.

May 18th
June 15th
July 20th
August 17th
September 21st

All shows will be held at the Petaluma Riding and Driving Club located at 1820 Skillman Ln., Petaluma, CA. Shows begin at 8:30am. All shows are weather contingent - we will update location ASAP if it changes.



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

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

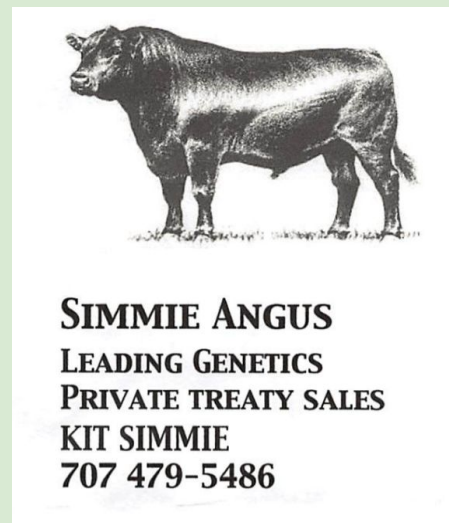
PLAYDAYS

We are planning to host playdays at Wagon Wheel Ranch in early Spring. More information and dates will be available soon. Space will be limited, so please check our website and/or Facebook page for the most up to date information. www.vchacutting.com

SPONSORS

We are asking all VCHA members to actively seek sponsors to help us with our awards program. We have several different levels of sponsorship and each come with a variety of benefits for the sponsor. Donations may be tax deductible as VCHA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. If you have any questions or would like a sponsorship package emailed to you, please email vchacutting@gmail.com or ask any of our Board members for more information.

Thank you to our new 2019 sponsor



Leddy 16" Saddle

Bob Marshall Tree
Original Owner
Windmill (basket) weave
No worn spots
Newly cleaned & conditioned
\$2500 contact Connie (707)696-0754

2019 VCHA Calendar of Events

February

6 Board Meeting

March

6 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma

April

3 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma

May

1 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma
18 [Vintage Show #1](#)

June

5 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma
15 [Vintage Show #2](#)

July

3 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma
20 [Vintage Show #3](#)

August

7 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma
17 [Vintage Show #4](#)

September

4 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma
21 [Vintage Show #5](#)

October

2 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma

November

6 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma

December

4 Board Meeting
6pm @ Mary's Pizza, Petaluma



VCHA Board Meeting Minutes Minutes January 2019 Board Meeting

The January board meeting was held Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 at Mary's Pizza Shack in Petaluma, Ca.

President, April Alianza called the meeting to order at 6:58pm

Board members in attendance were: April Alianza, Heidi Thompson, LyndaBell Jacobsen, Steve Litsky, Kim Jones, Carla Hagge, Cheryl Jensen, Sarah Miller and Kit Simmie.

Guest in attendance was: Bob Giannecchini

Consent Calendar: April inquired if everyone had reviewed the December Joint Board Meeting Minutes. Lynda Bell advised two changes. 1. Sarah Miller should be listed as the Media Board Chair, not LyndaBell. 2. Remove Sarah Miller's name from the Show Committee. Cheryl motioned to accept the December Joint Meeting Minutes with the changes, Heidi seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Lynda Bell reported for the month of December 2018:

Total December Income:

Silent Auction: \$1962.00 (which will go towards 2019 awards)

December Expenses:

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Bills to submit:

Insurance (Ron Zanetti) Waiting for new bill

Phone Bill - \$14.00

VCHA PO Box Annual Fee - \$96.00

Cheryl motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay bills, Kit seconded.

Old Business: We still don't have Mtg. Minutes for November. Lynda Bell provided Carla with the Treasurer's Report for November so Carla can attempt to put together an outline for April & Heidi so they can complete.

Show Trailer repairs were discussed. There are problems with the axle/suspension/wheels, there is an electrical problem and none of the exterior lights are working and the roof seems to be leaking. After much discussion, it was decided to move the trailer to Cheryl's where it can remain under cover, get an estimate on what needs to be done (roof not a priority). Suspension and electrical/lights need to be fixed. It was decided to have repairs done if estimate \$1000 or less. If more than that, the board will have to review. Lynda Bell made a motion to approve repairs if \$1000 or less, Cheryl seconded. April will help Steve to get trailer to Cheryl's.

2018 Annual Meeting Minutes were completed by Carla and submitted. The board will review and approve in February.

Awards Committee: Carla & Kit will chair the awards. It was decided to continue with 1st thru 3rd for 2019 Awards.

Awards Banquet: Cheryl will look into booking Legend's again and seeing if there are any dates late in October that will work.

Silent Auction: Heidi had nothing to report. Again, it is the responsibility of every board member to help with donations.

Sponsorships & Fundraising: Carla had nothing to report at this time. Again, it is the responsibility of every board member to help with sponsorships. April will email Sponsorship Packet out to our entire membership.

Membership: Lynda Bell reported our membership list is up to date.

Media & Newsletter: April will meet with Sarah regarding taking over the Media & Newsletter. Sarah also has a connection that can help us with our website with videos, etc. She will bring ideas at next meeting.

Practices & Playdays: Heidi reported the practices we held at Wagon Wheel Ranch were all very successful and the Wollenberg's are great to work with. Terri is great to work with as far as the cattle are concerned. March or April practices were discussed, weather permitting. She also said Brandis may be available to hold a clinic at Sugarland. We should also reach out to Sandy Bonelli since that clinic was so successful last year. Lynda Bell reminded we check other events scheduled when booking at Wagon Wheel Ranch (bike races, etc.) which was an issue last year. Heidi looked into holding a clinic at Rancho but the fee just for the facility would be \$700 plus \$100 for tractor.

Show Committee: April sent out a recap of our Show Committee Meeting on 1/7/19. She secured our show dates at PRDC for the 3rd Saturday starting in May thru September. We will be changing the rules for the Ranch Class to: If you start one-handed, you remain one-handed. If you start two-handed, you remain two-handed. It was decided to leave as is for now.

Lynda Bell recommended we continue to use the spreadsheet for show duties moving forward in 2019. We still need to find a show announcer. Someone was going to check with Shari Petersen to see if she is interested.

We still need a show grounds/tractor person. April will inquire if Eric is available.

The Show Committee agreed to continue the "Trainer Incentive" offer. It was also decided to Jackpot all classes. Lynda Bell motioned to Jackpot all classes, Heidi seconded.

Cattle: April will contact Pete Craig to see if we can secure the same contract as last year.

Ground: Lynda Bell will work with PRDC to keep the same contract regarding the ground. VCHA will add a load of sand if PRDC will match. She also reported the PRDC barrel racing dates will not conflict with VCHA show dates in 2019.

Recap:

Lynda Bell needs confirm cattle contract with PRDC

Carla needs to work with Cheryl regarding Nov Mtg Minutes

Steve & April will take care of moving the show trailer and get estimate on repairs.

Cheryl will contact Legend's regarding available dates for 2019 Awards.

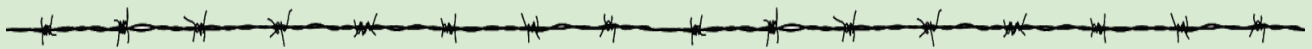
April will work with Sarah on Media and Newsletter.

Heidi will look into future practice, clinic dates.

Next Board Meeting will be at Mary's Pizza in Petaluma at 6pm. Kit has offered to hold Board Mtg in June or July.

Being no further business, Lynda Bell motioned to adjourn, Carla seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Hagge – 2019 Secretary



VINTAGE CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the November 2018 Annual Member Meeting

The annual meeting of the VCHA membership was held on November 3, 2018 at Legends Event Center in Bennett Valley, California, during the VCHA annual awards banquet. Board members present were Stacey Powers, April Alianza, Lynda Bell Jacobson, Carla Hagge, Heidi Thompson & Cheryl Jensen. Absent and excused were Steve Litsky, Gary Long and Lori Lindsey.

VCHA president, Stacey Powers, called the meeting to order at 7:12pm. She began the meeting by recognizing and thanking all of our founding members, 2 of which were present, Chris Brown and Art Grunig. She also thanked and recognized our past venue supporters, Jimmy Rogers, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Cresta Ranch and of course, our current venue, PRDC.

Stacey recognized and thanked all of our 2018 sponsors: Bob Giannecchini and Wine Country Ranch Equipment, Sandy Bonelli and Heart Ranch, Lyle Smith and Martin Ranch Supply, Redwood Empire Cutting Association along with Katrina Bartolomie and Karen Antoni, Astrid and Al Wollenberg of Wagon Wheel Ranch, Allan Mahoney, Shari Pedersen, Ross Hardester and John O'Hare.

Stacey went on to praise the 2018 Board of Directors and many volunteers for their outstanding efforts during the past year. She thanked and acknowledged our loved and amazing show announcer, Deb Pardini, as well as our always willing tractor/ground guy along with show set up and tear down, Bobby Giannecchini. Kit Simmi, Lori Lindsey and Steve Litsky for cattle receiving and care, Art Grunig and Gary Long for cattle, show help and ground consultants, our Treasurer and Show Secretary, Lynda Bell Jacobson, Heidi Thompson for our successful play days and clinics, Cheryl Jensen, Jessie Jensen, April Alianza & Lori Lindsey for show lunch help and Carla Hagge for awards. Thanks to Shari Petersen for filling in as show announcer, Sarah Miller for helping with setup & tear down. And thanks to Kaylee Thompson and Cassie Alianza for presenting the flag. All of our herd helpers, Art, Gary, Steve, Judy Cadel, Cecilia Brown, Bob Cooley & Alan Mahoney.

Stacey reflected on VCHA's successful year which was due to our sponsors, clinics, board member and volunteer support. She recommended we fill all 9 board member positions for 2019. We would have to change the Bylaws if we do not fill all 9.

2017 Annual Meeting Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – 2018 Year to Date

Total Show Income: \$29,418.00

Sponsorships: \$1,800.00

Total Income: \$46,814.75

Total Expenses: \$42,147.83

Net Income: \$4,666.92

Kathy Fieckert Memorial Fund: \$5,200.00

Stacey introduced the 2019 Board Members:

April Alianza, Lynda Bell Jacobson, Steve Litsky, Carla Hagge, Heidi Thompson, Cheryl Jensen, Kit Simmi, Kim Jones, and co-board, Sarah Miller and Christine McBride

Lynda Bell made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, and Cheryl seconded. The meeting was adjourned and the banquet continued with presentation of annual show awards and silent auction results followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Hagge
Secretary