

# VCHA



## JULY NEWSLETTER

**Dear Members and Sponsors,**

**Last month we** had of second of our five show-series. We had 38 works, plus a few re-run practices.

**We would like to** thank our judge Debbie McGregor, our show help, Art Grunig, Chris Brown, Gary Long, Steve Litzky, Judy Caddell; our show announcer, Debbie Pardini; two of our youths', Kaylee Thompson and Cassie Alianza for presenting the Flags; Bob Giannecchini of Wine Country Ranch Equipment for all his support, coming out late Friday night to prep the arena; thank you to PRDC board members who ensured the facility was clean after a late event on Friday night. The partnership is much appreciated; thanks to our diligent show secretary LyndaBell Jacobsen; as well as April Alianza and Carla Hagge for providing us all an awesome lunch; Thank you, to my entire board for all their help.

**We will be featuring** articles and communicating at our shows, some standard-customary showmanship processes & practices, in the cutting pen. Our goal is to foster and enrich a cutter for the future. See more information under the "Tips for Cutting events."

**We are extremely** fortunate to have a NCHA Hall of Famer in our County. Our own local lady, ***Sandy Bonelli of the Heart Ranch***; who has graciously agreed to be the clinician at our ***clinic on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>***. This is truly a rare privilege, not only to learn from one of the finest in the industry; but your club leaders are focused on making this event equitable for the majority. Please see details in newsletters and on the website.

**The quote of the month** "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." -*Sir Winston Churchill*













Respectfully,

Stacey Powers

Your "PAC" President = passionate accountable, committed ;o)

## CUTTING SHOW TIPS

When you arrive to a cutting show or practice, here are some best practices.

-  Be aware of the event's start time; if draws or class confirmations are posted or emailed prior to the show; calculate the number of riders/works (approximately 10 works per hour) prior to your class; "assume you draw first in your class" It's important to determine to arrive in sufficient time necessary, to prepare yourself and your horse(s).
-  Show management can make changes, or combine classes/herds, which could decrease "settling of herd(s)". Thus, your class may begin sooner.
-  Upon arrival, go to the show office to provide payment & complete any applicable forms  
Bring your necessary show tack to the warm-up area (include fly spray)
-  Please don't converse with the Judge; it's permissible to say hello, but please don't engage in a conversation, **prior** to your classes. **See NCHA rule book.**
-  Arrange/Line-up your show/corner help before your class(es); please don't assume the people in the show pen are going to be available to help you.
-  Keep watch on class draws being posted; once you know where you drew; update your show help so they are prepared to help at the right time.
-  Don't be shy to direct your help to be in any specific spot/corner, if you wish them to assist.
-  When entering the show arena, you may take a moment or two to prep your horse, and un-tie tail, if applicable.  
  
\*\* Note, if the herd is not centered on the back fence, and **if** you'd like the herd position as such; ask your corner help to move cattle to the center of back fence, as you are prep'n your horse. Again, this is your 2.5 minutes, but don't keep the judge waiting, too long.
-  Ensure your show helpers are in the spots you wish them positioned; and the judge is ready; as you start towards the herd, signal to the announcer, that you are heading to the herd (typically raising your hand when walking down to the herd); thus, announcer should announce name, horse, etc. as you get closer to the time line.
-  When walking into the herd, it's ok to talk quietly with your show help; ask what's fresh, or if any bad eyes. It's totally ok...
-  Remember to **thank your show help**
-  Review each club's show rules **and** the NCHA rule book.

## VINTAGE CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION CLINIC



FEATURING **\$3.353MM** NCHA WINNER & HALL OF FAME MEMBER

OUR OWN LOCAL LADY

**SANDY BONELLI OF THE HEART RANCH**

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Petaluma Riding & Driving Club @ 1820 Skillman Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952

Gates open at 7:00AM – Clinic will begin at 9:00AM each morning

Clinic curriculum will include:

The importance of proper flag work, use of your feet during herd work, cutting for shape and cutting for specific cattle, coach yourself like a champion, showmanship, to preparing your horse in the warm-up pen prior to show.

There will be 3 head of fresh cattle each day for each Cutter; Saturday AM pastries, lunch and Steak BBQ event on Saturday night; with nice breakfast Sunday morning, concluding with a mock show.

***You don't want to miss this incredible opportunity to learn from one of the best in the Cutting Horse industry***

**Clinic is limited to 16 riders**, registrants will be accepted on a "first come" basis once your deposit is received

Those traveling from out of the area, please contact Stacey Powers to obtain overnight boarding options; @ 707-478-1038

Recommended Hotel accommodations are: The Quality Inn Petaluma, the Sheraton Sonoma County Petaluma, and the Petaluma Hotel on corner of Kentucky/Washington Streets, Petaluma

Cost of Clinic: \$750.00 per participant – proceeds to benefit VCHA show-series awards

Spectator Fee: \$60.00 per day; includes breakfast & lunch: Saturday night's Steak BBQ tickets can be **purchased separately**, for \$27.00 per person; reservations are strongly recommended.

**VINTAGE CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION CUTTING CLINIC  
JULY 14 & JULY 15  
1820 SKILLMAN LANE  
PETALUMA, CA 94952**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES: I would like to register as a riding participant for the Sandy Bonelli Cutting Clinic on July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. The tuition for this clinic is \$750.00. My non-refundable deposit of \$400.00 is enclosed. Make checks payable to Vintage Cutting Horse Association.

\*\*NOTE: Clinic is limited to 16 riders, registrants will be accepted on a “first come” basis once your deposit is received.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES: I would like to register as a spectator for the Sandy Bonelli Cutting Clinic on July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. The spectator fee is \$60.00 **per day**; you may opt for one or both days. Pre-registration is required and does include breakfast and a lunch on Saturday.

For those traveling from out of area; please contact Stacey Powers at 707-478-1038, to obtain stabling options.

Please note: I understand that if I sign-up and then choose to cancel for any reason, my deposit will be forfeited. If the Clinic is already filled when my deposit is received, I will be notified and given the option of having my deposit returned or being placed on a waiting list. In that situation, I will be given a refund if a slot does not become available.

I am attending this event at my own risk and I release and hold harmless all entities and agents affiliated with this event. This is to include, but is not limited to, Vintage Cutting Horse Association, its board members, general members, Petaluma Riding & Driving Club, their board members, general members or Sandy Bonelli and the Heart Ranch.

I have read and understand the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Signature of Parent/Legal guardian if rider is under the age of 18 X \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration & Deposit to: VCHA @ P.O Box 751003, Petaluma, CA 94975-1003**

## **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**





**HORSE TRAILER: '00 Sooner 4H g/n. 3 dividers, solid rear door, insulated tack compartment, spare tire, battery for running t/r and load lights. Tires, mats, floor, and rubber on walls in good shape. One owner trailer. Pulls great. All aluminum so no rust. Pulled less than 10 times a year for the past 8 years. Well maintained. \$12,900 Tina 707-391-6325**



## 2018 SHOW SERIES

 **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

 **Our returning 2017 Members:** for each referred new "showing" member, you will receive one free re-run practice

 **Trainers will receive a 10% discount (excluding jackpot) for the following classes: OPEN, \$25,000 Novice Horse and \$2,000 Limited.**

### CLASSES OFFERED – SHOW BEGINS AT 8:30AM

Shows held at Petaluma Riding & Driving Club, 1820 Skillman Lane, Petaluma, CA

CLASS	JACKPOT	CATTLE	FRESH CATTLE	ENTRY/OFFICE	TOTAL
Open	\$25	\$100	2	\$35	\$160
FCP		\$100	2	\$5	\$105
Non-Pro	\$25	\$100	2	\$35	\$160
15K AM		\$100	2	\$35	\$135
35K NP		\$100	2	\$35	\$135
\$25K NH	\$25	\$100	2	\$35	\$160
\$500 NP		\$50	Re-run	\$30	\$80
Youth		\$50	1	\$15	\$65
\$2000 Limit		\$50	Re-run	\$30	\$80
Ranch		\$50	Re-run	\$10	\$60
Re-Run Practice			Re-run	\$45	\$45

We offer year end awards, 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all classes  
Plus  
High Point Non-Pro Award and Youth Scholarship Award.

See website for awards eligibility

Show Dates:

May 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 16<sup>th</sup>  
July 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 18<sup>th</sup>  
September 15<sup>th</sup>

Tie Breaker or just for fun event:  
October 20<sup>th</sup>

Enter by 9pm Wednesday prior to each show by email:  
[vintagecuttingshow@gmail.com](mailto:vintagecuttingshow@gmail.com)

Or calling: 707-547-9796

## 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](mailto:vchacutting@gmail.com) or any of our board members. We thank you for your consideration!



## 2018 Board of Directors

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VCHA Show Results/Standings 2018

Class	OPEN (Jackpot)		May	May	June	June	July	July	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	
Horse	Rider	Owner	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Total Pts
KR Shadow	Cassie Comella	Cade Brown	70	2	X	X							2
Classy Little Penny	Gary Long	Lori Lindsay	60	1	X	X							1
Metalic Whisper	Jason Diaz	Jaira McKee	X	X	73	1							1
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Class	Non Pro (Jackpot)		May	May	June17	June17	July	July	August	August	Sept.	Sept.	
Rider	Horse	Owner	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Total Pts
Dana Azevedo	BBR Miller Time	Same	74	6	X	X							6
Victoria Melshaw	MH Millionaire Action	Same	72	5	X	X							5
Stacey Powers	Annie's Starlight Cat	Same	71	4	60	1							5
Christine McBride	Powered By Cat	Same	60	2	67	2							4
Jessie Jones	Lester	Kim Jones	60	2	X	X							2
Ross Hardester	Busy Being Catty	Same	60	2	X	X							2
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VCHA Show Results/Standings 2018

Class	\$35,000 Non Pro		May	May	June17	June17	July	July	August	August	Sept.	Sept.	
Rider	Horse	Owner	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Total Pts
Cheryl Jensen	Cat Dancer RD	Same	70	7	71	8							15
Suzanne Gray	Smartees	Same	71	8	63	4							12
Heidi Thompson	Copper Cat	Same	X	X	73	10							10
Kim Jones	Lester	Same	72	9	X	X							9
Christine McBride	Powered By Cat	Same	60	2	70	7							9
Wendy Chadbourne	Kitties Lil Pistol	Same	X	X	72	9							9
April Fletcher	Talk to the Cat	Same	60	2	66	5.5							7.5
Victoria Melshaw	MH Millionaire Action	Same	66	6	X	X							6
Lori Lindsay	Playing It Kool	Same	X	X	66	5.5							5.5
Ross Hardester	Busy Being Catty	Same	64	5	X	X							5
Tina Wilson	Revy Stylish	Same	63	4	X	X							4
Stephanie Long	Royal Little Cat	Same	X	X	62	3							3
Roy Carnevale	Smoothly Cattin	Same	60	2	X	X							2
Sandy Green	I'll Be Freckles	Same	X	X	60	1.5							1.5
Carol Owens	One Timing Cat	Same	X	X	60	1.5							1.5
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Class	25,000 Novice Horse (Jackpot)		May	May	June17	June17	July	July	August	August	Sept.	Sept.	0
Horse	Rider	Owner	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Total Pts
Metalic Whisper	Jason Diaz	Jaira McKee	X	X	73	3							3
Wyammy Smokin Bo	Art Grunig	Joann Slissn	71	1	65	1							2
Rio Boonsmal	Gary Long	Paul Giles	X	X	72	2							2





VCHA Board Meeting Minutes  
Minutes of the June 2018 Board Meeting

The June board meeting was held Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Kit Simmie's residence in Fulton, Ca. President, Stacey Powers called the meeting to order at 6:36pm

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

Guests in attendance were: Kit & Norm Simmie, Bob Giannecchini and Debbie Pardini.

**Consent Calendar:** Stacey inquired if everyone had reviewed the May's Meeting Minutes. One minor change to the minutes (April needs to be changed to the month of May) April motioned to accept the minutes with the change, Cheryl seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** LyndaBell reported

Show Income for May: \$5366.00 (Membership Dues & Show Entries)  
Sponsorships: \$300.00  
Donation Income: Wendy Chadbourne \$50 / Lori Lindsey \$90  
Total Income for May: \$6401.00  
Expenses for May: \$4915.11  
Net Show Income: \$1123.00  
Net Income for May: \$1485.89

Bills submitted were Show and the phone bill for \$14.00, \$20 per show for the FB Boost for advertising shows, \$90 for hay, Cheryl Jensen, for show Lunch food of \$78; Heidi (Donuts) of \$22.00. Stacey will provide a handwritten receipt. Cheryl motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills, Heidi seconded.

**Unfinished Business:** April reported the Annual Meeting Minutes are completed except for the Treasurer's Report. Lyndabell will forward said November 2017 treasurer's report to April.

**Insurance:** Stacey reported Ron Zanetti is working on a quote. She also sent our information to another agency for an additional quote.

**Sponsorships & Fundraisings:** April reported Martin Ranch needs an invoice for their sponsorship. She also reported Eric's cousin who is a Real Estate agent, will submit a sponsorship. She is also working on finding someone to host a Paint Night Fundraiser. April will send thank-you notes to recent sponsors, (Shari Pederson, Lori Lindsey, Ross Hardester and Wendy Chadbourne).

**Media & Newsletter:** April reported she emailed all trainers and sister clubs with our new ranch rule and Membership promotional offers. She boosted the May Show on FB with two live feeds, (National Anthem and Stacey's run) which received 500+ views. LyndaBell inquired if the show results are posted. April reported the show results are on the website, she will post on FB as well. May's show photos from John O'Hara are posted, entry line is updated for June Show and the newsletter will go out this weekend. April reported she received good feedback from people regarding the May show.

**Membership:** We need to create a list of all members with phone and email addresses. Debbie recommended we download the membership list within the Faster Cut software, into an Excel list.

**Show Committee:** Lyndabell reported we have no outstanding show fees. There was discussion regarding location of show trailer for June show, due to late night barrel race on Friday. Deb requested we always have a second set of eyes (arena rep), something to assure that everything and everybody is in place when starting a new class. Stacey reminded the board it's proper protocol for the rider or their trainer, to make sure their help is in place and the judge is ready. Stacey suggested & volunteered to provide the Media chair a monthly post entitled "Cut'n Tips corner" within our newsletter, to help inform and aide our members. The board discussed and approved the waiving of an entry fee, to a member at the next show for said rider that started their run without the judge in the stand. Deb agreed to announce at the next show for all riders to be sure to have your help ready and present before entering the show pen. Additional discussion regarding set-up for June Show, because of the Friday night PRDC barrel race. Bob offered to help with the ground on Friday night. Board decided to change the Show time to 9am. April will make sure the time change is posted on FB.

LyndaBell suggested Vintage covers the \$100.00 arena advertising board expense, as a Thank you to Ivan Gromala for prepping the arena; Board unanimously approved.

Lunch for June and July shows was discussed. Lyndabell will check in with the "Hot Dog" guy. Jessie willing to provide lunch for our August Show.

**Cattle:** Linda Bushey asked if she could leave the cattle rig parked at PRDC. Stacey agreed to attend PRDC board meeting, representing Linda Bushey, to ask and seek PRDC's decision.

**Practices & Playdays:** Nothing else planned.

**Award Committee:** Nothing to report. Carla agreed to provide & submit awards for approval by August board meeting.

**New Business:** Sandy Bonelli Clinic is confirmed and will be held weekend of July 14 &15 at PRDC. After an in-depth discussion, the board approved clinic fee of \$750 per rider / limit of 16 and a \$60 auditor/spectator fee. We need to confirm locations where riders can stable their horses. Bob will check with his guys to see if they are available July 13<sup>th</sup> for setup. April offered to provide eggs for breakfast on Sunday. We still need help for lunch for Saturday. Stacey will be sending out a Task & duties list for sign-ups.

Board approved moving July's board meeting to Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at Lori Lindsay's home, at 6:00pm; Lori also offered her home for August board meeting as well.

Being no further business, Lori motioned to adjourn, Cheryl seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carla Hagge – 2018 Secretary