

VCHA



MAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Members and Sponsors,

Your 2018 Board is committed to sustaining Local Club Cutting, with two special membership offers. **As a reminder:**

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 for the following classes: Open, \$25,000 Novice Horse & \$2,000 Limit (not including the jackpot amount)

We had a very successful Playday on Sunday April 15th at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. This was a family affair, and **FUN** was had by all; I wish to specially thank and recognize the **Wollenbergs** for their ongoing support by donating their facility. To **Kit Simmie** who worked for hours, feeding, gathering, turning-back and caring for the cattle; to **Art Grunig, Judy Caddell, Steve Litzky, Jamie Jensen, and Eric Alianza** for the turn-back & corner help; to **Kaylee Thompson** our official timer, to **Sarah Miller** for set-up & take-down; **Lyndabell Jacobsen** for our playday paper-work manager and to **Daniel** for our grounds-maintenance; who kept the ground extremely nice all day long; Last but definitely not least, our hardworking chair **Heidi Thompson**, who made this all possible, including providing an AWESOME spread of food. We finished just as it began to rain...

We will be holding second **playday** on **Saturday May 12th**; My understanding is same location, same fee structure and cattle working opportunities. Be looking for more communication in this issue of the newsletter and future news blasts.

Our show season begins on **Saturday May 19, 2018**; weather permitting. This year we will be using Hawaiian cattle for our shows; we feel this is a great opportunity, as Hawaiian cattle holdup better than locally raised beef cattle. This will improve our re-run classes and practice works. We have lowered the entry free for our RANCH CLASS to \$60 for this year's show season.

I would like to remind you all, this is your club: **You are needed to help set-up and tear down equipment at your shows. Set up is done on the Friday nights prior to the show; around 7 pm. Don't wait to be contacted; please volunteer!!!**

I would like to express our sincere appreciation to **Redwood Empire Cutting Horse Association, Wine County Ranch Supply** and **Shari Pedersen** for their sponsorships. Their 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



CUTTING PRACTICE/PLAYDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH RAIN OR SHINE

WAGON WHEEL RANCH
2278 Woolsey Rd, Fulton, CA 95439

We are holding a fresh cattle practice on Sunday, May 12th. 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 May 6th
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:

-  **THANK YOU to Platinum Sponsors – Wine Country Ranch Equipment & Redwood Empire Cutting Horse Association for their continued support and sponsorship of VCHA**
-  **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.**
-  **The entry fee for the Ranch class has been lowered from \$80 to \$60**
-  **There is an exciting Clinic in the works. Stay tuned for information**

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!



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


CHECK OUT THIS
YEAR'S SHOW
RULES


www.vchacutting.com


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



2018 SHOW SERIES

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 **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, 1st through 3rd place in all classes
Plus
High Point Non-Pro Award and Youth Scholarship Award.

See website for awards eligibility

Show Dates:

May 19th
June 16th
July 21st
August 18th
September 15th

Tie Breaker or just for fun event:
October 20th

Enter by 9pm Wednesday prior to each show by email:
vintagecuttingshow@gmail.com

Or calling: 707-547-9796

2018 Board of Directors

President- Stacey Powers cutngal62@gmail.com (707) 478-1038

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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.

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| 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 April 2018 Board Meeting

The April board meeting was held Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Stacey Powers' residence in Petaluma, Ca.

President, Stacey Powers called the meeting to order at 6:25pm

Board members in attendance were: Stacey Powers, April Alianza, LyndaBell Jacobsen, Steve Litzky, Cheryl Jensen, Gary Long and Carla Hagge.

Absent and excused was Heidi Thompson; Lori Lindsey able to attend, unknow reason.

Guests in attendance were: Cassie Alianza & Bobby Giannecchini.

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

Treasurer's Report: LyndaBell reported
Income for March: \$160.00 (Membership Dues)
Expenses for March: \$14.00 (show phone line)
 \$375 (Renewal for Faster Cut)
Resulting in an operating loss of **-\$229.00**

Carla motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, Cheryl seconded. April approved to pay the bills, Carla seconded.

LyndaBell requested Stacey and April update signatures on file at Bank of the West, due to officer changes.

Stacey reported the club received a \$500 platinum sponsorship from Redwood Empire Cutting Horse Association. LyndaBell reported an additional \$500 platinum sponsorship from Wine Country Ranch Supply.

Unfinished Business: Stacey inquired as to finalizing the 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes. April reported she would have them finished by the end of the week.

Media Channels: Stacey asked if April & Lori had a chance to meet regarding the blog. April reported not yet.

Insurance: Steve reported he is still trying to contact Ron Zanetti; but they have yet to connect; in order to get insurance quotes for all our current coverages. Stacey volunteered to call and scan a copy of our insurance policies to Ron.

Sponsorship: Board discussed 2018 Sponsorship List. It was clarified the sponsors levels which include banners, will need to provide their own banners; the board member who secured said sponsorship(s) will be responsible for obtaining and returning the banner, at year-end.

Media & Newsletter: April reported she posted PRDC's Tack Clean & Swap Meet on our website and FB. She also reported the interactive calendar is now on our website; but it isn't as interactive as she had hoped, but it was the free version. She suggested we all log on and take a look and let her know if we have any comments or suggestions.

April provided and disbursed a list of 2016 members that did not rejoin in 2017: Stacey divided up the pages between board members. Board members will contact those past members to determine reason for not re-joining.

Show Committee: LyndaBell reported she is getting ready for the first show and will be available for the & Playday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. She renewed our Faster Cut software, and everything is up to date.

Stacey asked Gary along with balance of the board, their thoughts of offering trainers two free re-run practices at each show, and waiving the trainer's membership, by bringing 2 new clients/riders that are showing and provide help with turn back-show help throughout the day.

Gary suggestion to get more trainers to bring amateur riders to our shows, offer a 10% discount off their entry fee and add that dollar amount to the jack pot.

LyndaBell made a motion to accept Stacey's recommendation, Cheryl seconded. Gary and Stacey will take the lead to reach out to the trainers with the new membership promotion.

Judges: Nothing new to report.

Cattle: There was a lengthy discussion regarding a possible new cattle source, which has Hawaiian cattle available. The board discussed the positives and possible negatives. PRDC was a concern as to their use of cattle, and the willingness of the new cattle source. A motion was made to move forward with the Hawaiian Cattle and secure a contract.

Show Footing/Ground: Stacey reported Eric can only commit to being grounds person for the May Show; plus, he can only stay until 2pm. Gary reminded the board, that Bob G. had committed to Friday nights arena-prep. Gary stated Alan Mahoney has offered to work the ground on show days. Stacey to follow-up with Alan

Stacey recommended we set a date to clean up the show trailer before May show; vacuum, clean and check banners. May 15th at 4:30 was agreed upon.

Stacey mentioned PRDC will be having a "work- party day" on Sunday, May 6th. April said she will put that in the newsletter and post on Vintage's FB page.

Practices & Playdays: Stacey reported in Heidi's absence; about the April 15th Fresh Cattle Clinic at the Wagon Wheel Ranch is full. The cost will be \$100 for fresh cattle, \$50 for re-run cattle and \$140 for all day. We will need help with lunch. Kit offered to help with receiving and feeding of the cattle. Steve offered to help with turn back. A recommendation was made, we cover the cleaning of the porta-potty which costs \$70, and Daniel for working the ground. Cheryl motioned to approve, April seconded. The board approved both.

Awards Committee: Carla had nothing new to report.

New Business: - Redwood Empire Cutting Horse Association, will be holding their last show in Corning on April 20 - 22: RECHA will be hosting a "Welcome-Hospitality" party and needs help with wine, food donations, and people to set-up and pour. Gary said he and Lori will take care of all that is necessary to represent Vintage.

Local covered arenas were discussed for future clinics and playdays in winter months.

Follow up Recap for next month board meeting:

1. Steve will get an endorsement for WWR
2. Board members need to provide a list of potential sponsors
3. Steve will follow up with insurance quotes
4. 2016 Membership calling
5. Cheryl will follow up with Jessie regarding lunch for May Show
6. Find out what time we can set up at PRDC June 19th after the barrel race.

• **2018 Board Meetings locations:**

- 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, meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Hagge - 2018 Secretary