

VCHA



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Members and Sponsors,

Our 2018 show-series has come to an end; I would like to congratulate **Wendy Chadbourne** our **2018 Overall High-Point Non-Pro**, along with all the winners of each class. I look forward to celebrating with everyone at the Awards Banquet.

We would like to thank our judge Ryan Dobson; who did a fantastic job!! Thank you for traveling to our area.

Huge Kudos & thank you to all the show help & volunteers; Kit Simile for receiving and caring for our cattle; Art Grunting, Gary Long, Cassie Corella, Chris & Cecelia Brown, Steve Litzky, Judy Cadel and Anthony Peyote,; to Kaylee Thompson for presenting the Flag; Bob Giannecchini of Wine Country Ranch Equipment, for all his support with arena prep and use of his tractor; thanks to our dedicated show secretary Lynda Bell Jacobsen and this month's show announcer, Shari Pedersen, who did a great job; Thank you Jessie Jensen, and her dad Jim Kelly, for preparing a delicious lunch.

Thank you to those who stayed after the show, to tear-down and clean-up; it's very much appreciated.

The last **playday** of the year is **Sunday, October 14th**: This event will be held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch, Al and Astrid Wollenberg. Please see flyer and website for more information.

Our 2018 Annual **Membership** meeting and **Awards Banquet; on Saturday November 3rd**; Please see flyer and website for more information about this event

Remember our **Annual Silent Auction!** Which is held during our Awards Banquet: **We need everyone's support.** If you have an item or a few, please contact Cheryl Jensen, Heidi Thompson, April Alianza or Steve Litzky.

Get involved!! This club can't continue successfully, without members' involvement. Please **nominate** and **VOTE** for YOUR 2019 board nominees.

The quote of the month *"Things do not happen. Things are made to happen"* **John F Kennedy**

Respectfully,

Stacey Powers

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



CUTTING PRACTICE/PLAYDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

WAGON WHEEL RANCH
2278 Woolsey Rd, Fulton, CA 95439

WE STILL HAVE A COUPLE OF SPOTS OPEN!!!!

We are holding a fresh cattle practice on Sunday, October 14th 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 Monday, October 1st
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



VCHA long time members, advocates and supporters, Jack & Sally Spaulding, are dispersing their collection of tack and equipment. They have invited VCHA members before going to the general public. Please see their message below.

VCHA Club Members:

This is an exclusive offer to VCHA members, before we go public for our sale on 10/14.

We are selling out our remaining tack/supplies as we move beyond horses. Sniff.

Prices are very low, \$5. halters, jackets, cinches, stirrups, etc. \$10 horse blankets, bits, headgear, etc.

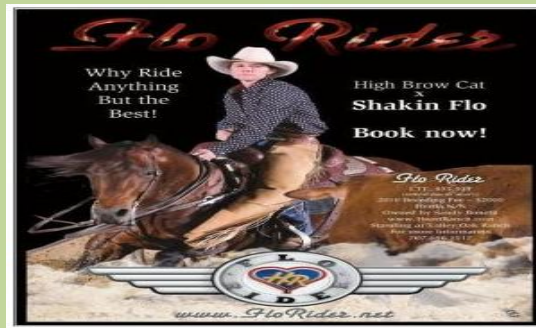
Even a porta potty for your trailer! (\$20)

Please contact us if you wish to come by. We will give you our address when confirming appointment. spauldng@sonic.net, 707-484-1427 (Sally)

We sincerely thank and greatly appreciate Jack & Sally's kind and generous offer to our membership.

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VCHA sincerely thanks our platinum sponsors for 2018 – we couldn't do what we do without you!



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VINTAGE CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

AWARDS BANQUET SILENT AUCTION & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 3, 2018 6-9PM

LEGENDS AT
BENNETT VALLEY
3328 YULUPA AVE, SANTA ROSA, CA

BUFFET MENU:

 SPINACH SALAD & FRESH GARDEN SALAD

 ROASTED TRI TIP & CHICKEN MARSALA

 RICE PILAF & FRESH ROASTED VEGETABLES

 COFFEE, TEA, ICED TEA

 DESSERT

 NO HOST BAR

Tickets: \$40 pp

Purchase options:

*Mail to VCHA, PO Box
751003 Petaluma, CA
94975*

**RSVP by October 30th
to:**

Lori Lindsay

415-424-2311

llindsay@therightmovegroup.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Please consider
supporting our silent
auction by donating
an item(s)**

**All proceeds fund our
2019 Awards Program**

**Please Contact April
Alianza**

**to donate or if you
have any questions**

VCHA Board Meeting Minutes
Minutes of the Sept 2018 Board Meeting

The September board meeting was held Wednesday, Sept 5th, 2018 at Lori Lindsay's residence in Petaluma, Ca. President, Stacey Powers called the meeting to order at 6:32pm

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

Guests in attendance were: Bob Giannecchini and Cassie Alianza.

Consent Calendar: Stacey inquired if everyone had reviewed the August Meeting Minutes. LyndaBell motioned to accept the August Minutes with Stacey's brief addition, Cheryl seconded.

Treasurer's Report: LyndaBell reported for July

Total Income from Sandy Bonelli Clinic:	\$9066.00
Total July Show Income:	\$7195.00
Membership Dues:	\$495.00
Total July Income:	\$16756.00

Total Clinic Expenses:	-\$4634.81
July Show Expenses:	-\$5974.46
Equipment:	-\$49.60
Office Supplies:	-\$221.45
Phone Bill:	-\$14.00
Total Expenses:	-\$10894.32

Resulting in a net income for July: \$5861.68

LyndaBell reported for August

Total August Show Income:	\$7105.00
August Show Expenses:	-\$5577.95
Bank Charge:	-\$173.52
Professional Fees:	-\$99.99
Phone Bill:	-\$14.00
Total Expenses:	-\$5865.46

Resulting in a net income for August: \$1912.76

Bills submitted were the \$14 phone bill. Stacey presented receipts for thank you gift for July's Clinic; She asked the board if, wanted to reimburse; as she hadn't obtained approval for this expense. The items came to approximately \$200.00. Cheryl motioned to reimburse Stacey, Lori seconded.

Sponsorships & Fundraisings: April reported she is still planning on a Paint Night fundraiser but postponing until we are not so busy with shows, clinics, and banquet. It would be a great thing to promote in the winter months when everyone isn't so busy. Another idea suggested was having a "Succulent Party".

Membership: April reported the membership list is updated and she would get that out to everyone.

Media & Newsletter: April reported the website is all current and we have almost 250 likes on FB. Newsletter is almost done and will be out this weekend.

Insurance: Steve had nothing to report. It was noted we may need to obtain an additional rider for the Awards Banquet.

Show Committee: Lyndabell reported for the most part, we have received positive feedback. She has had a lot of input from members wanting more jackpotted classes.

Cattle: Stacey recommended the board should reach out to Linda Bushey to secure our 2019 cattle contract.

Practices & Playdays: Heidi reported she did not have a definite planned since we were discussing having a "Tie Breaker Show/Playday/Clinic". After discussion it was decided we would have a Fresh Cattle Practice on Sunday October 14th at Wagon Wheel Ranch. If show series ties occurred, we would have a run-off at this playday. Then continue with a fresh cattle practice with whoever signs up. Stacey recommended Heidi should contact Terry Lindley as to possible poor weather conditions, and cattle.

Ground: Stacey reported she had comments from a few members the ground gets packed too quickly. After much discussion, the conclusion was that there is an abundance of sand in the PRDC arena that needs to be worked a bit deeper. It was decided that a representative from VCHA should approach the PRDC Board and see if we can get approval to properly address this for next show season.

Judges: Gary reported Ryan Dobson will be the judge for the September show.

Award Committee: Carla reported the awards have been ordered but we are still awaiting results from the September Show. Stacey said she will take care of our help awards and our special "Most Improved", etc.

Awards Banquet: Lori reported she researched other venues as Stacey had requested, and the results were that Legend's was the most reasonable option. The date has been set for Nov. 3rd. Lori will confirm we have the designated venue exclusive to our banquet, as this was in question. The board discussed reaching out to Tracy Ponte to provide desserts. Christina McBride offered to help with the Silent Auction. We already have some commitments, but if everyone on the board could get 2 or 3 donations, it would really help. We need to appoint someone to announce the awards.

New Business: Stacey recommended the Board donate either money or a Merry Maids gift certificate to PRDC as a "Thank you" for letting us use the kitchen during our July Clinic. LyndaBell said she would bring up the idea at the next PRDC Board Meeting. The board agreed on \$250.00. Lori made a motion to approve, Cheryl seconded.

Stacey reminded the Board we need to have a Nominating Committee in place by Sept 15th. Kit has always offered to help; but we should really have a board member(s) help: Steve Litzky, Carla Hagge, Cheryl Jensen, April Alianza, Gary Long & Heidi Thompson, agreed to run for 2019 board members. Lori Lindsay and LyndaBell Jacobsen were undecided; Stacey declined.

Recap/Follow Up: 1) April will provide everyone with an updated membership list. 2) All board members will submit their ideas and suggestions for improvements for 2019 by December. 3) Lori will confirm venue's banquet area. 4) Cheryl confirmed lunch for Sept Show is covered. 5) Bob G. will take care of working the ground prior to Sept Show. 6) Heidi will follow up with arrangements for Oct 14th Tie Breaker/Practice. 7) November's Mtg will be at Stacey Powers' house.

Being no further business, Gary motioned to adjourn, Cheryl seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Hagge - 2018 Secretary

VINTAGE CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the November 2017 Annual Member Meeting

The annual meeting of the VCHA membership was held on November 11, 2016 at Legends Restaurant in Santa Rosa, California, during the VCHA annual awards banquet. Board members present were Eric Alianza, Lori Lindsay, Lynda Bell Jacobsen, April Alianza, Carla Hagge, Carolyn Mahoney, Heidi Thompson and Gary Long. Board members absent were Steve Litzky.

The president, Eric Alianza, called the meeting to order at 7:06p.m. Eric started the meeting with the Flag Salute, which was led by Cassie Alianza & Kaylee Thompson. Eric then thanked and recognized founding members Chris Brown, Art Grunig, Rose Eichenberg, Maureen Detoy, Joe Giligani & Craig Manning. Eric also thanked his 2017 Board Members. He thanked and recognized Wanda Smith for providing the historical panels as decoration for tonight's event. He welcomed back to the area former board member Suzanne Grey. He also thanked all the volunteers for their outstanding efforts during the year. Eric then thanked our sponsors for 2017: Wine Country Ranch Equipment, Redwood Empire Cutting Horse Association, John O'Hara Photography, McPhail's Propane, Bar AC Ranch, Jerry & Don's Pump & Well; California Horse Supply, Martin Ranch Supply, Jay Palm's and Vanoni Ranch.

Now, there was a change to the order of business of the consent calendar, and the treasurer's report was moved to later in the meeting.

Stacey Powers motioned to waive the reading of the minutes from the 2016 General Meeting. The motion was seconded by Lori Lindsay. Motion carried.

Old Business: Kathy Fieckert Memorial Fund: Stacey Powers recommended to reach out to youth organizations that support those affected by cancer to offer scholarships to youths for horse related activities. There is approximately \$5200 in this fund to disperse in 2018.

Eric then began a recap of the 2017 show year. We had a slower year in 2017 and sustained a \$6,000 - \$8,000 loss for the year. We had a total of 228 works for the show series, down from 396 in 2016. Final financial numbers will be reported at the December 2017 Board Meeting. Going forward, the 2018 Board will have to make adjustments that takes this loss and lower overall club participation into account. Eric thanked Bob Giannecchini for his continuing to make his tractor and implement available to VCHA. Our October "Just For Fun" event was cancelled due to weather.

We hosted 1 clinic this year, given by Brandon Dobson, it was very successful. VCHA thanks Brandon for his support.

Eric then talked about the survey that was sent out to the membership, blank copies available tonight, everyone please take the time to fill out and submit, if they haven't done so already.

Treasurer's Report: Lynda Bell Jacobsen reported that we had a total income to date of \$39,869.00 and total expenses to date of \$44,407.38, resulting in a loss for the year to date of \$4,538.38.

New Business: Stacey Powers recommended that we need to think of ways to remain solvent and not drive the club into a low bank balance. In the past, VCHA has been in dangerous financial territory. In 2010, we had \$2500. The years 2010-2017 have been much better. We will need to pursue ideas to account and "roll" with our lower numbers. We haven't had the cattle partnership with PRDC, which increased our cattle costs. Our sponsorships in 2017 were also down, so there is much to think about moving forward. Katrina Bartolomie suggested that perhaps we simply experienced an "off" year. Many clubs have "off" years, it does seem that there were a lot of other events this year. Lori suggested possibly adjusting awards to first through third place instead of first through fifth.

Eric then asked for any ballots from the membership that had not been turned in. Those will now be counted. He then turned the floor over to Debbie Pardini for the presentation of awards for 2016.

Debbie presented the show series award winners for the year. She thanked everyone for their continued support of our shows and clinics. She then announced that the Silent Auction would close in 15 minutes, so take a moment to bid on items you may be interested in. She then announced the Board election results. The Board of Directors for 2018 are: Carla Hagge, April Alianza, Lynda Bell Jacobsen, Gary Long, Cheryl Jensen, Heidi Thompson, Lori Lindsay, Steve Litzky and Linda Bushey.

There being no further new business, Lynda Bell Jacobsen made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, and Carolyn Mahoney seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Hagge – 2017 Secretary