



# VCHA NEWSLETTER

Vintage Cutting Horse Association

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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

First, a personal message: I wish to express my sincere appreciation to **each board member!** I am so grateful for your helping hands in my time of need. Thank you to the board and others for your heartfelt expressions of concern, sympathy, and prayers. Your words were not only a comfort, but a source of strength for my family and me in this difficult time. Thank you again.

For August show, we had two generous donors, providing \$400.00 in total, to be used as purse money in classes of choice. Fun was had by ALL.

We had 30 Fresh works, 5 fresh cattle practices, 5 rerun works (combined classes & re-run practices). **A very special thank you to Dedee McWhorter, who donated back her winnings from the 35K Non-Pro. This is extremely thoughtful.** It was so nice to see returning members.

I would like to welcome our newest members Laurie Donovan and Raiya Sammie and her family of TBR Ranch. **A Very special thank you to TBR Ranch** who made a donation towards year-end awards! This generosity is truly appreciated.

The show committee really put Raiya Sammie through an initiation process. She assisted with announcing at our last show, minutes after signing the membership application. A job well done, may I say.

We will be holding our next show on **Saturday September 17th**; we are hoping to get everyone to participate, even if just to come practice on cattle.

And, John O'Hara of O'Hara Photography will be taking photos at our September show.

Your thoughts, ideas & suggestions are welcomed.

Happy "**Cut'n**" to you all,

*Stacey Powers*

2011 President

## 2011 Class Order & Fees:

1. Fresh cattle practice - \$90
  2. Open - \$110
  3. Non Pro - \$110
  4. \$35,000 Non Pro - \$110
  5. \$10,000 Novice Horse - \$110
  6. \$15,000 Amateur - \$110
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7. \$3,000 Novice Horse - \$110
  8. Youth - \$60
  9. \$2,000 Limited Rider - \$60
  10. \$500 Non Pro - \$110
  - 11 Ranch Cutting - \$80 (\$55 Entry Fee + \$25 Jackpot)
- Rerun\* cattle practice - \$45 for 4 minutes

**\*Re-run works are encouraged and greatly help in making each show profitable.**

## 2011 Show Dates

The show dates for this season had to be changed due to poor weather in April and the EHV-1 virus scare. To allow us to have five VCHA shows, the show season has been extended through October. The remaining show dates are:

**September 17**  
**October 15**

### START TIME 8 AM

Shows will be held at the  
Cresta Diamond C Ranch  
3000 Porter Creek Road  
Santa Rosa

For a map and directions, go to:  
<http://www.vchacutting.com/directions.htm>

The show ENTRY DEADLINE is at:  
**9 pm Wednesday**  
preceding the show date.

Entries can be placed by phone at:

**707 547-9796**

or by Email to Patrice Menini at:

[meniniranch@comcast.net](mailto:meniniranch@comcast.net)

Entries may be paid by credit card or can be made at **www.fastenter.com**; scroll to the VCHA show date to enter.

## THANK YOU

**KRESKY SIGNS**, who will be providing the sponsors' banners, at their cost.

New owners of **FRIZELLE ENOS** and **PENNGROVE HAY & GRAIN** who will be donating hay for the entire show series this year.

## VCHA Board Meetings

The Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. VCHA members are welcome to attend and give the Board comments and suggestions. Agenda's are posted on the Web site one week before the meeting at:

<http://www.vchacutting.com/club.htm>

Location: Washoe House  
Stony Point Rd.  
Petaluma

Time: 6:30 pm

2011 Remaining Meeting dates:

- October 5
- November 2
- December 1

Minutes are also posted on the web site.

## Newsletter Advertising

Rates:

- FULL PAGE: \$25 for one time; \$120 for 6 times; \$240 annual fee.
- HALF PAGE: \$15 for one time; \$70 for 6 times; \$140 annual fee.
- QUARTER PAGE: \$10 for one time; \$48 for 6 times; \$96 annual fee.

CLASSIFIED AD: \$5 per single issue, ½ year prepaid \$24, 1 year prepaid \$48.

BUSINESS CARD: \$5 for one time; \$24 for 6 months; \$48 annual fee. Show class sponsors get free business card sized ads. E-mail a copy of business card in .jpg format to [wanda@equisports.net](mailto:wanda@equisports.net) or mail card to: Wanda Smith, 461 Oak Vista Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Make payments to VCHA and mail to:

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## Sponsorships

The Year-End-Awards Banquet is upon us and VCHA needs sponsors for awards for 1st thru 3rd places. The Club also needs donated items for the Silent Auction.

To continue the success of VCHA, members need to step up and provide assistance at the shows and for Sponsorships and the Silent Auction.

Examples of Silent Auction items include:

- Cookies (always popular)
- Wine
- Food Baskets
- Horse Art / Crafts
- Horse books
- Music CDs
- Tack
- Horse Care Supplies
- Riding Lessons
- Services (Legal, Accounting, Beautician, Computer, etc.)
- Humorous items (Keli Hendricks usually get's the prize for creativity)

The Silent Auction items are one of the highlights of the Awards Banquet. Let's make this year's Silent Auction the best yet!!

## Get Involved in 2012 VCHA Operations

Another year is winding down and before we know it VCHA will be electing new Officers and Board members.

If you'd like to be considered for the Board or become involved in VCHA operations in some other capacity, please contact our president, Stacey Powers at:

[spowersbankofthewest.com](http://spowersbankofthewest.com)

## 2011 VCHA Show Results

Class	Horse	Show 1		Show 2		Show 3		Yearly Total	# Shows	Year End Standings
		Score	Pts	Score	Pts	Score	Pts			
<b>\$35000 Non Pro</b>										
Joanna Corona	<i>Lena's Irish Star</i>	71	10	71	4	74	10	24	3	1
Tina Wilson	<i>Doc Poco Vaquera</i>	70	9	70	3	71	5	17	2	2
Shannon St Clair	<i>Sweet Who Rey</i>	69	7.5					7.5	1	5
Heidi Thompson	<i>Poco Hickory Chexx</i>	69	7.5					7.5	1	5
Chari Perce	<i>Ill Be Lookin Smart/BRCito</i>	68	6			73	9	15	2	3
Tim Swickard	<i>Scoot Over Pepto</i>	67	4.5					4.5	1	7
Dick Perce	<i>OkeyDokeyUno</i>	67	4.5					4.5	1	7
Sue Murray	<i>PT Olena</i>	63	3	63	1	68	2	6	3	6
Darlene Evans	<i>Smart Akami Prom</i>	62	2					2	1	6
Jesse Gladman	<i>MH Millionaireaction</i>	60	1	68	2	65	3	6	3	6
Karen Antoni	<i>Sirius Docs Cowboy</i>					71.5	6	6	1	6
Myla Holmes	<i>Fine A Lee blue</i>					70	4	4	1	8
Alan Mahoney	<i>Shortys Gone Stylish</i>					72	7	7	1	4
DeDee McWhorter	<i>Peps Smart Twist</i>					72.5	8	8	1	4
JoAnn Slissman	<i>Wyammy Matt Boon</i>					62	1	1	1	10
Tina Wilson	<i>Docs Poco Vaquera</i>					71	3	3	1	9
<b>\$3000 Novice Horse</b>										
Monica Vanoni /Mark Gwedaowner	<i>High Card Parle</i>	63	3					3	1	1
Brandis Landston / Tim Swickard owner	<i>Looks Like A Mecon</i>	60	1.5					1.5	1	3
Brandis Landston / A&A Wollenberg owners	<i>Light on the Pepper</i>	60	1.5					1.5	1	3
Brandis Landston / A&A Wollenberg owners	<i>Lil Smart Alec</i>			73	3			3	1	1
Monica Vanoni /Mark Gwedaowner	<i>Tacha Starlight</i>			71	2	70	1	3	2	1
Brandis Landston / A&A Wollenberg owners	<i>Mini Acre</i>			60	1			1	1	4
Stacey Powers	<i>Rozey's Blush</i>					71	2	2	1	2
Brandis Landston / Kit Simmie	<i>Lil Smart Alec</i>					74	3	3	1	1
<b>Non Pro</b>										
Shannon St Clair	<i>Sweet Who Rey</i>	68	3					3	1	1
Tim Swickard	<i>Scoot Over Pepto</i>	64	2					2	1	2

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<b>Open</b>										
Brandis Landston / Sue Murry	<i>PT Olena</i>	73	5	71	2	72	4	11	3	1
Ed Vanoni	<i>Tashas Starlight/ E Lazy Trust owner</i>	69	4					4	1	3
Monica Vanoni	<i>Flossi's Last Cowgirl</i>	66	3	65	1	60	1	5	3	2
Brandis Landston / A&A Wollenberg owners	<i>Light on the Paper</i>	64	2					2	1	5
Art Grunig/JoAnn Slissman Owner	<i>Autumn Wyammy</i>			73	3			3	1	4
Cassie Comella/ Bonnie Storm owner	<i>Shes A Smart</i>	60	1					1	1	6
Brandis Landston / Joanna Corona	<i>Lena's Irish Star</i>					71	3	3	1	4
Art Grunig/JoAnn Slissman Owner	<i>Autumn Wyammy</i>					60	1	1	1	6
<b>\$10,000 Novice Non Pro</b>										
Brandis Landston / A&A Wollenberg owners	<i>Teddy Rey</i>	73	4	0	1	73	3	8	3	1
Cecily Broughton	<i>Panda Pirate</i>	71	3	64	2	71	2	7	3	2
Monica Vanoni /Mark Gwedaowner	<i>High Card Parle</i>	65	2					2	1	3
Brandis Landston / Tim Swickard owner	<i>Looks Like A Mecon</i>	60	1					1	1	4
DeDee McWhorter	<i>Peps Smart Twist</i>					64	1	1	1	4
<b>\$15000 Amateur</b>										
Tina Wilson	<i>Doc Poco Vaquera</i>	70	4	70	2	70	3	9	3	1
Jesse Gladman	<i>MH Millionaireaction</i>	65	3	62	1	62	1	5	3	2
Dennis Evans	<i>Peppy Duster Prom</i>	60	2					2	1	3
Tim Swickard	<i>Moras Red Hickory</i>	0	1					1	1	4
Stacey Powers	<i>Rozey's Blush</i>					67	2	2	1	3
<b>Youth</b>										
Cierra Hubbard/ Teresa Canada owner	<i>Minnie Series</i>	70	1	62	1	71	1	3	3	1
<b>\$2000 Limit Rider</b>										
Kit Simmie	<i>Lil Smart Alex</i>	60	2	60	1	69	3	6	3	1
Dennis Kirwan	<i>Rooster</i>	60	2					2	1	3
Rebecca Shields/	<i>Sweet Soula</i>	60	2					2	1	3
Stan Williams	<i>Sweet Soula</i>			73	3	67	2	5	2	2
Sam Brown				72	2			2	1	4
Bob Cook	<i>BG</i>					60	1	1	1	4
<b>\$500 Non Pro</b>										
Dawn Betts	<i>Monta Boy</i>	63	3	70	2	72	2	7	3	13
Kit Simmie	<i>Lil Smart Alex</i>	60	1.5					1.5	1	1
Dennis Kirwan	<i>Rooster</i>	60	1.5					1.5	1	1
Wanda Smith	<i>Classy Telena</i>			69	1	60	1	2	2	2



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