



2nd Quarter 2021

President's Message:

"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Teamwork is what makes life go around! I do not have enough positive comments for the team of board members I have had the privilege to work with as the current president of VCHA. We started the year with Covid-19 restrictions that have changed with every meeting. Hence, our schedule and events have changed monthly. After much discussion we made the decision to postpone our Ron Malone Memorial Cutting until next year, giving us a better chance to put on a well-planned event.

With that being said, we have scheduled 5 shows this year (weather permitting), June 13, July 17, August 21, September 18, and October 16. All shows will be held at the Petaluma Riding and Driving Club. Our last show will feature a non-pro saddle-shoot out (please see shoot-out flyer for details and rules).

Thank you to Northern Counties Cutting Horse Association for the generous sponsorship of the saddle for our shoot-out. Additionally, we will have year-end high point awards to the top 3 in each class and non pro all-around hi point and reserve hi point awards.

On another note, we were able to give a scholarship from our Kathy Feickert Memorial Fund to a young horse enthusiast. Rylee Chevalier will use her funds to continue with riding lessons and a youth horse camp this summer. We wish her continued enjoyment with her passion for horses! It is so gratifying to be able to support families affected by cancer while honoring one of our own, who was taken by this terrible disease.

In the words of Phil Jackson, *"The strength of each team is each member. The strength of each member is the team."* We the board of VCHA look forward to seeing the rest of our team this summer either as a participant or a spectator

See you soon!

Kim Jones
VCHA President 2021

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Board meetings are at 6pm on the first Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted. Due to COVID our meetings are currently being held remotely. Please send us an email if you would like details.

Members are always welcome.

Kathy Feickert Memorial Youth Award

Do you know a youth who has a love for horses and whose life has been affected by cancer? We are still accepting applications for the Kathy Feickert Memorial Youth Award. Enclosed in the newsletter is an application and you can also find an application and more information on our website at www.vchacutting.com on the Home Page under Announcements. If you know anyone who would qualify and benefit from this award, please pass the application on to them. We will be awarding monies until the funds are depleted.

Classified Ads -

Do you have something that you are looking to sell? Maybe we can help you. Send your ad to vchacutting@gmail.com and we will post it in the next newsletter and on our website. Please remember to notify us if you sell your item so we can remove it from our publications.

2021 Show Series and Saddle Shoot-Out

We are looking forward to a fun 2021 show series. We are excited to announce that we will be holding a saddle shoot-out at our October 16th show. The overall top 2 point leaders from each non-pro class will compete in a saddle shoot-out at our last show on October 16th. **WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK NORTHERN COUNTIES CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION OF A SADDLE FOR THIS EVENT.** Please see the enclosed flyer for more details and rules.

Our show series will consist of 5 shows (weather permitting). All shows will be held at the Petaluma Riding and Driving Club in Petaluma.

Show Dates: **June 13th**
 July 17th
 August 21st
 September 18th
 October 16th

All classes will be jackpotted and we will be having year end awards to the top 3 point leaders in each class. We will also have an all around non-pro high point and reserve high point award.

You can enter for the show by entering on our website at www.vchacutting.com or emailing vintagecuttingshow@gmail.com. We no longer have a telephone number to call in entries. If you need assistance please feel free to reach out to any board member. Entries are due by 9pm on the Wednesday prior to each show.

VCHA will be providing free lunch at all the shows and will have daily merchandise giveaways to participants. We are very excited to start the show season and hope to see you there.

Help is always appreciated the day of the show with set up, serving lunch, and clean-up. Turnback help is greatly appreciated also.

See you in the show pen!

LOOKING FOR BUCKLE SPONSORS



VCHA relies heavily on support and donations from our members and sponsors. We are searching for buckle sponsors for our year end awards. The cost of one buckle sponsorship is \$100. Donations may be tax deductible as VCHA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. If you are interested in becoming a buckle sponsor or if you have any questions please email vchacutting@gmail.com or ask any of our board members for more information.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 SPONSORS:

**Northern Counties Cutting Horse Association
(Saddle Sponsor)**

Chris Brown Cutting Horses (Buckle Sponsor)



Keep Your Information Current

Did you move? Change your email address?



Please remember to keep your contact information current. If you have a change to any of your contact info please email vchacutting@gmail.com with your updated information.

2021 VCHA Calendar of Events

January

6 Board Meeting

February

3 Board Meeting

March

3 Board Meeting

April

7 Board Meeting

May

5 Board Meeting

June

2 Board Meeting

13 Show #1

July

7 Board Meeting

17 Show #2

August

4 Board Meeting

21 Show #3

September

1 Board Meeting

18 Show #4

October

6 Board Meeting

16 Show #5 and Saddle Shoot-Out

November

3 Board Meeting

December

1 Board Meeting



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VINTAGE CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

2021 VCHA SHOW SERIES

June 13th

July 17th

August 21st

September 18th

October 16th

All shows will start at 9am and be held at
Petaluma Riding and Driving Club
1820 Skillman Ln, Petaluma, CA

Free lunch provided by
VCHA
Merchandise Giveaways!

**** All Classes will be jackpotted ****

End of the year
awards to top 3 in
each class

CLASSES OFFERED (Tentative)

Fresh Cattle Practice @ 8am

Open

Non Pro

\$15K Amateur

\$35K Non Pro

\$25K Novice

Ranch

Youth

\$2000 Limited Rider

\$1000 Non Pro

Rerun Practice (offered all day)

YEAR-END NON PRO
HIGH POINT SADDLE
SHOOT-OUT

There will be a limit of 5 riders per rerun practice class. You must sign up for all rerun practices by 10am on the day of the show.



2021 Show Series

SHOW DATES: June 13th
 July 17th
 August 21st
 September 18th
 October 16th (Saddle Shoot-out)

Location: Petaluma Riding & Driving Club, 1820 Skillman Ln., Petaluma, CA
Fresh Cattle Practice starts at 8am. Show begins at 9am

Must be a VCHA Member to participate

**** An \$8 California Drug Test Fee will be added per horse (one fee all day, regardless of how many classes entered)**

Class in Order	Jackpot	Cattle Fee	Fresh Cattle	Entry/Office Fee	TOTAL
Fresh Cattle Practice		\$106	2 (4 minutes)	\$5	\$111
Open	\$25	\$106	2	\$35	\$166
Non Pro	\$25	\$106	2	\$35	\$166
15K Amateur	\$25	\$106	2	\$35	\$166
35K Non Pro	\$25	\$106	2	\$35	\$166
25K Novice	\$25	\$106	2	\$35	\$166
Ranch	\$25	\$53	Re-run	\$35	\$113
Youth	\$25	\$28	Re-run	\$25	\$78
2000 Limited Rider	\$25	\$53	Re-run	\$35	\$113
1000 Non Pro	\$25	\$53	Re-run	\$35	\$113
Rerun Practice			Re-run		\$50

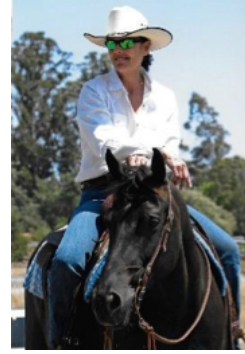
****ALL CLASSES ARE JACKPOTTED****

There will be a limit of 5 riders per rerun practice class. You must sign up for all rerun practices by 10am on the day of the show.

Entries are due by 9pm on the Wednesday prior to each show.

Submit your entry on our website at www.vchacutting.com or you can submit entries by email at vintagecuttingshow@gmail.com.

Check or cash (exact change) are accepted forms of payment



KATHY GOMES FEICKERT MEMORIAL YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Contact Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Age: _____

This award is in honor and memory of Kathy Gomes Feickert, an avid horsewoman true and true. She battled cancer the majority of her adult life. As a past dedicated member of Vintage Cutting Horse Association (VCHA), this memorial benefit fund will add value to a youth that has a passion for horses. The award will provide the youth an opportunity to learn or experience the spirit of the horse.

Criteria for eligible Applicants

A youth between the ages of 5 to 18 years old; who is battling cancer or is emotionally affected by the disease, through an immediate family member or in special circumstances an extended family member, who the child is extremely close to, or has recently lost a parent to cancer. The youth must reside in Sonoma or Marin counties, and be a citizen of the United States.

The youth must have an interest in or a yearning desire to experience the world of horses; a youth who wishes to learn about horses; i.e., learn to horseback ride or attend a horse youth camp event; the youth does not need to have prior equine experience. The goal is to provide enjoyment to the child during this difficult time. To feel better emotionally and even physically stronger.

Please complete this form along with a letter, providing details as to the circumstances the youth has been affected by Cancer; please explain their interest in horses and if assistance or need of transportation would be necessary to attend a horse camp, riding lessons or the selected equine activity.

VCHA will select the equine venue. However, if the youth has previously attended a horse stable or equine camp, please indicate in the letter. Although this is not a guarantee VCHA will support said organization or facility. VCHA will pay the selected venue/event directly.

Mail Application/letter to: VCHA c/o PO BOX 751003, Petaluma, CA 94975
If you have any questions, please contact Cecelia Brown at 707-293-3391.