



1st Quarter 2022

Hello Vintage Cutting Horse members and Sponsors!

Welcome to your 2022 club year!

Your 2022 board members have spent the winter working on plans for another year of fun and friendly shows, all while enjoying the company of old and new friends!

In December we said a big THANK YOU to our retiring board members, Heidi Thompson and Taylor Yates. Their time and support to our club is greatly appreciated! Then, we welcomed our new board members James Moore and Allie Hartman! Thank you for stepping in!

Your board for 2022 is as follows: Kim Jones- President, Sarah Pradels- Vice President, Treasurer-Carla Hagge, Secretary-Cecilia Brown, board members at large-Stacey Halvorsen, Cheryl Jensen, Jessi Jensen, James Moore and Allie Hartman.

Our 2022 show season is coming up fast! We have the dates set and are excited to get out there! The dates are: May 22, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 24 and October 15! We are excited to say we will be having our 2022 non-pro saddle shoot-out at our October show. Also, sponsors are always welcome! Information on how to sponsor for 2022 will be on our website.

Again, this year, Vintage will be offering the Kathy Feickert Memorial scholarship. This fund was set up in memory of Kathy, honoring her love for the cutting horse sport and all the people who make it great! The award is for any youth affected by cancer in their family. The money would be used to sponsor this child's interest in equine activities. Applications can be found on our website. If you know any child that could benefit from this scholarship please refer them to VCHA.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy, Easter season. Dust off those saddles and get those horses legged up! We will see you in May! Also, a little rain dance here and there wouldn't hurt!

Respectfully,

Kim Jones VCHA President 2022



2022 Board Members:

President: Kim Jones - 707-799-5266 rafterjkj@aol.com

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2022 Show Series

SHOW DATES: May 22nd
 June 18th
 July 16th
 August 20th
 September 24th
 October 15th (Saddle Shoot-out)

Location: Petaluma Riding & Driving Club, 1820 Skillman Ln., Petaluma, CA

Fresh Cattle Practice starts tentatively 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		\$110	2 (4 minutes)	\$10	\$120
Open	\$25	\$110	2	\$37	\$172
Non- Pro	\$25	\$110	2	\$37	\$172
Re-run Practice			Re-Run		\$50
15K Amateur	\$25	\$110	2	\$37	\$172
5K Novice	\$25	\$110	2	\$37	\$172
35K Non-Pro	\$25	\$110	2	\$37	\$172
5K NH Non-Pro	\$25	\$110	2	\$37	\$172
25K Novice	\$25	\$110	2	\$37	\$172
Ranch	\$25	\$55	Re-Run	\$37	\$117
Youth	\$25	\$28	Re-Run	\$27	\$80
2000 Limited Rider	\$25	\$55	Re-Run	\$37	\$117

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

Entries for all classes and practices 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 shows@vchacutting.com.

Check and credit card are the only accepted forms of payment



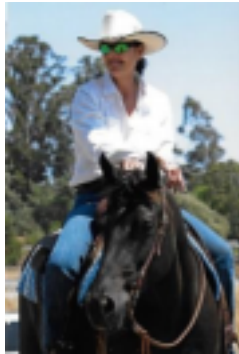
2022 Saddle Shoot-Out

**\$2,500.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
FOR A NEW SADDLE!**



Attention all Non-Pro club members!

This year VCHA is proud to host a 2022 Saddle Shoot-Out! We look forward to posting rules and details on our website and in the next VCHA newsletter. Keep a lookout! Hope everyone is preparing for an amazing 2022 show series.



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.



2022 VCHA Calendar of Events

January

5 Board Meeting

February

2 Board Meeting

March

2 Board Meeting

April

6 Board Meeting

May

4 Board Meeting

22 Show #1

June

1 Board Meeting

18 Show #2

July

6 Board Meeting

16 Show #3

August

3 Board Meeting

20 Show #4

September

7 Board Meeting

24 Show #5

October

5 Board Meeting

15 Show #6 and Saddle Shoot-Out

November

2 Board Meeting

December

7 Board Meeting



Board meetings are at 6pm on the first Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted. Please contact a board member if you would like details. Members are always welcome.



2022 Membership Application

2022 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 needs to 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 May 22, 2022. Members are deemed current when dues are paid. Insurance provisions require that any participant must be a current member. Dues received after May 22, 2022 will not be prorated.

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please check and include amount for applicable membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership \$250.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Individual \$40.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Youth (under 18 years old) \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Family (includes spouse & children under 18 years old) \$50.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loper* \$10.00 (if showing, fee may be applied with regular membership fee) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly newsletter mailed \$20.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Donations for Awards | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$ _____ |

*A Loper (when not showing) is a rider who exercises 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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Announcing | <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Chef |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Playdays/Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards | |

Member Signature

Date

Name Printed: _____



LOOKING FOR SPONSORS



VCHA relies heavily on support and donations from our members and sponsors. We are asking all VCHA members to actively seek sponsors from within the community to help us with our awards program.

Please contact VCHA to customize a sponsorship package that means the most to you and your business. Donations may be tax deductible as VCHA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

If you have any questions please email sponsorships@vchacutting.com or ask any of our Board members for more information. Keep an eye out for our sponsorship application as it will be sent your way soon!

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.

**VCHA JOINT BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Jones at 7:00. 2021 Board members in attendance were:

Cecelia Brown
Kim Jones
Stacey Halvorsen
Sarah Pradels
Carla Hagge

Excused were:

Jessi Jensen
Cheryl Jensen
Taylor
Heidi Thompson

Minutes:

The minutes from our last meeting in November were read and approved.

Treasurer report:

Our treasurer's report was given and Stacey motioned to approve, Sarah seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Stacey reported that we generated approximately \$1100.00 with our silent auction.

Unfinished business:

We discussed unfinished business from last meeting. It was reported that we purchased two computers during the season. One for the show secretary and one for the treasurer. We also purchased a new PA system.

We discussed having the person responsible for each board position to prepare a job description for themselves which can be passed along to anyone elected to their respective position in the future. This should make for a smoother transition for new board members. In addition to the job descriptions we discussed putting together a handbook for committee members and office procedures.

Cecelia reported that a get well card was sent to John Holman on behalf of VCHA board.

We also discussed the benefits of using the Quickbooks on-line service vs. purchasing the program. This will be researched and a recommendation will be made to board at a later date.

Committee reports:

Media—Sarah would like additional help with newsletter

Insurance—nothing to report

Silent auction— Stacey reported that we took in close to \$1100.00 this year.

Sponsorship—Mike Coutre volunteered to take of fund raising.

We will discuss more committee business at our next meeting.

New Business:

We introduced and welcomed our new board members:

NEW:

James Moore
Allie Hartman

RE-ELECTED:

Cecelia Brown

Carla Hagge
Stacey Halvorsen
Cheryl Jensen
Jessi Jensen
Kim Jones
Sarah Pradels

Kim thanked our retiring board and excused retiring board members.
A motion was made by Stacey to turn over the meeting to our new 2022 board and seconded by Carla. Motion was approved and meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

**VCHA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 4, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by President Kim Jones.

In attendance were:

Allie
Cecelia
Stacey
Kim
Sarah
Cheryl
Jessie

Jim and Carla were excused

There was no Treasurer's report

The minutes were read. Cheryl moved they be approved and Stacey seconded. Motion was passed.

Unfinished Business:

A report was made by Celia regarding the meeting she and Kim had with the President (Charlie) Of PRDC. She shared that the PRDC is anxious to have us rent their facility for the year and are happy to have us as partners in sharing cattle. We shared our concerns with Charlie that some of PRDC's members had posted some negative comments regarding VCHA using their arena. We assured him that we want to be a good tenant and will do whatever we can to make sure we are complying with our commitments. Charlie assured us that the issues we brought up would be addressed with his club. In order to avoid the same types of things coming up this year we have set up a formal contact person for PRDC to share concerns with us. Celia is the initial contact person for VCHA and Charlie is the contact for PRDC. We also discussed getting more VCHA members certified on the tractor so we wont be caught without a driver again if our primary driver is not available. We discussed show dates for VCHA and we agreed to get them to him ASAP.

Committee Reports:

Stacey—Insurance: Nothing to report at this time. We are all up to date for now.

Cheryl—Silent Auction: nothing to report

Mike Coutre—Fund Raising: Mike not in attendance. Celia will contact him regarding the committee

James and Nancy—Membership: not in attendance. In the meantime send membership payments to Carla. Allie agreed to take over membership checks for Carla.

Cassie and Allie—Media: Sarah will contact Allie and Cassie re: newsletter and facebook

Jessie and Stacey—Awards: discussed awarding a saddle again this year and chaps. Celia will contact Jon Bergun at Roohide Saddlery to find out about costs.

We will start advertising as soon as we have show dates etc. Discussion was tabled until February meeting.

There is no budget for awards yet and the treasurer's computer is still being set up.

Kim—Show Committee: Kali will be our ground groomer and Celia will be announcer.

Stacey will look into costs of online vs. one time purchase of quick books and report back for discussion at our next meeting. We discussed show dates and decided to try starting our shows in May this year. We came up with the following tentative dates and will submit them to PRDC for their input as to any conflicts of interest.

May 22
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 24
October 15

We also discussed the classes we will offer this year based on input from members as well as which classes will have fresh cattle

Fresh Cattle Practice	fresh
Open	fresh
Non Pro	fresh
5000 Novice Horse	fresh
5000 Novice Non Pro	fresh
25,000 Novice Horse	fresh
15,000 Amateur	fresh
35,000 Non Pro	fresh
Ranch	rerun
Youth	rerun
2000 limit rider	rerun
Rerun cattle practice	rerun

Stacey updated our group text to include new board members.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Sarah. Allie seconded. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

VCHA BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm by President Kim Jones.

In attendance were:

Carla
Cecelia
Kim
Sarah
Allie
Cassie
James
Nancy
Mike

Excused were:

Jessi
Stacey
Cheryl.

The minutes were read. Sarah motioned to approve and Carla seconded. The motion passes. Carla gave the treasurer's report. The total balance as of 12/31/21 was \$44,523.72. Of that total, the KGF fund has \$2735.50. Bills due to be paid were DMV renewal of our trailer \$10.00, PO Box \$146, General liability insurance \$810.00. Cecelia motioned to approve payment. There was a second from James. Motion passed.

Unfinished business:

Cecelia reported she spoke with John Bergun of Roohide Saddlery regarding a trophy saddle and trophy chaps. The chaps could be bought for \$650. John will have to look into whether he can do the saddle for us or not. He is having tremendous trouble getting saddle makers and right now he is 10 months behind. Also costs have increased dramatically. He did not think he could do it for anything less than \$3500.00. He will get back to me with his answer before the next meeting.

We discussed buying merchandise to sell at the shows or give as prizes. We discussed sweat shirts, vests, jackets and hats. Jessi will contact Tony Morrison. The new board members need to forward their sizes to Stacey.

Committee reports:

Insurance: Stacey and Kim got together to finish forms for the liability insurance.

Silent Auction: N/A

Membership: Nancy needs a list of members and a cross reference fo liability insurance

Media: Allie and Cassie—they are working on posts. Need photos of awards to post to sites.

Sarah will help them set up Google Suite. Cecelia motioned to allow and Sarah seconded.

Motion passed.

Awards: N/A

Practice and playdays: Sarah gave the contact information to James for Circle Oak. He will look at the facility.

Show Committee: Kim reported that we will use Detar for our show cattle. She has also been putting out feelers for yearlings to supply potential playdays.

Judges: Nancy will come up with proposal for an appropriate miles radius for us to use as a base for travel for judges. She will also determine a standard judge's fee. If they travel outside the radius, we will pay mileage as well as the standard fee. We paid \$450.00 per show in the past.

Awards Budget: Stacey and Carla are working on the budget but think it will be in the range of \$10,000.00.

PRDC Communications: N/A

Announcer: Will be Cecelia

New Biz: Carla asked for approval to pay the Secretary of State for our non profit status. A motion was made to approve and Sarah seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned by President Kim Jones at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Cecelia Brown, VCHA recording secretary.