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## 2013 AWARDS BANQUET A SUCCESS

Over 75 people attended the 2013 BCCHA Awards Banquet held in Kamloops at the end of November. Of note, 9 of the key sponsors of the BCCHA were in attendance as well. Lynn Graham, Andrea Delwoo, Deb Teit, and a host of others did a great job organizing the event. Special awards were presented to Rick Hook and John Koop (see page 3 of this newsletter).

A new group of Directors and Executive were also elected. There are some changes and the BCCHA is again in good hands for the 2014 season. Clearly, members want a mixture of the key bigger approved cuttings as well as jack pot cuttings held over a longer period of time into August.

The membership also felt keeping the Maturity and making it the feature event of the BCCHA schedule was important. And,



some cutting dates were changed to allow for a Jackpot to start the season. The Susan Stewart Clinic was a big success last year and will be on again this year under the guidance of Ken Hartley and Ed Hurd.

## BCCHA FUND RAISER Steak, Chicken, and Salmon DINNER

Sunday January 19, Kamloops, BC 5-8 PM Fox and Hound Pub  
Tickets \$10 each call Lynn Graham 250-578-8244 OR go to the Horse Barn  
Come out and have a visit and bring a friend!

## Bill Collins-one of the good ones



March 25, 1924 - December 31, 2013  
On December 31, 2013, Bill Collins of Sherwood Park, Alberta passed away peacefully with his family at his side at the age of 89 years. Bill was inducted into the CCHA Hall of Fame in 1987, the Canadian Rodeo Hall of Fame in 1994, and the NCHA Hall of Fame, in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1995. In 2007 Bill was the first Canadian to be inducted into the AQHA Hall of Fame. Rest in peace.



**DRAFT 2014 BCCHA SCHEDULE**

APRIL 12/13 - STUMP LAKE BCCHA JACKPOT  
 APRIL 19/20 - GARY CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL CUTTING AT CIRCLE CREEK, BCCHA, CCHA, NCHA  
 APRIL 26/27 - ZIRNHELT SPRING CUTTING, BCCHA, CCHA, NCHA  
 MAY 17, 18, 19 - SUSAN STEWART CLINIC  
 MAY 24/25 - BCCHA JACKPOT  
 MAY 31/JUNE 1 - NCHA DAYS, CLARESHOLM  
 JUNE 7/8 - QUESNEL INDOOR CUTTING, BCCHA, CCHA, NCHA  
 JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29 - MATURITY AND CLASSIC CHALLENGE and BONANZA CUTTING, CIRCLE CREEK, KAMLOOPS, BCCHA, CCHA, NCHA  
 JULY 12/13 - HAUGHTON JACKPOT, BCCHA  
 AUGUST 9/10 - BCCHA JACKPOT

**Cuttin' Bits**

- ◆ Les Timmons moves to Saskatoon to set up new training stable
- ◆ Brenda Batty finishes 12th in the world at Fort Worth in the \$15,000 NH NP
- ◆ Sandi Robinson finishes 8th in the Amateur Futurity at Fort Worth
- ◆ Lynn and the BCCHA have a new address
- ◆ Over 40 horses were bought at the sales in Ft Worth and brought to Canada this year

**2013 BCCHA Champions**

CLASS	HORSE	RIDER
Open Horse	Smart As A Whip	Denton Moffat
Non Pro	DFL San Gold Holly	Mary Lynn Zirnhelt
\$50000 Amateur	TH Freckles	Roger Smeeton
	Golden Ohyes Mate	Shirley Telford
\$35000 NON Pro	Paparazzi Red	Kathi Fisher
\$15000 Amateur	CD Royal One Play	Robin Hay
\$10000 N H	San Man Shorty	Travis Rempel
\$3000 Nov Horse	Spoonful of Charisma	Denton Moffat
\$15000 NH NP	MC Chiquita Catolena	Brenda Batty
\$2000 Lt Rider	Paparazzi Red	Michelle Goertzen
Senior Youth	San Tule Boonshine	Bianca Olsen-Stiles
\$5000 NH NP	Ichin For More	Diane Olsen
High Point Horse	San Man Shorty	Owner - Jim Mann
High Point Rider		Jim Mann

## Dave Whittall Memorial Award CCHA Buckle-Rick Hook



Rick Hook is a cowboy and a horseman. He always wanted to be a cowboy and horseman. At an early age he even adopted the trait of all is hero cowboys and leaned to swear. One time out behind the barn at the Hook ranch in the morning before breakfast Rick convinced his younger brother that for them to be real cowboys they would have to learn to swear. So at age five, Rick spat out his chew and went to breakfast. He told Harley that he should go first and use the word "hell" in a sentence at breakfast and that he would then use the word "ass" in a sentence. This would be the start of making them bonfire cowboys. As they sat to eat the morning porridge, Harley said, "ah, hell, porridge again!" This provoked a sudden wack along the ear by Mrs. Hook and an ear drag to the bedroom. Upon returning, Mrs. Hook asked Rick, "Well, what do you have to say?" Rick responded, out of respect of course and said, "You bet your sweet ass I am eating my porridge!" Thus began Rick's colorful verbal contribution to the cowboy life.

Rick has always been around horses and horse people. From being a gallop boy on the track, to riding rough colts on the ranch, to rodeo, and then on to cutting horse showing and training, Rick has done it all. And he has probably forgotten more than most ever learn about horses. Not with standing, Rick has made numerous contributions to cutting. Being part of the beginning of the BCCHA, the training of some early great horses, and of course his uncountable time spent with non-pros teaching cutting and horsemanship. Rick spoke clearly his thoughts, never asked for much, and often gave more to others than he received.

Rick is slowly moving into his next full time passion, golfing. He once said, "It is just like cutting! You have a good hole, then the next one goes for a complete s\_\_t." Rick is a member of the BCCHA Hall of fame. At the 2013 BCCHA Awards Banquet Andrea Delwoo presented Rick the Dave Whittall memorial buckle provide by the CCHA for his contributions, endless contributions, to making cutting happen in BC and Canada. Thanks Rick!

## Thanks John Koop



Ian Tyson's lyrics about looking at cows through a cow horses ears just about sums up the last thirty years for videographer John Koop as he looked at cutters through a video cameras lens. John Koop has now retired from being a videographer for the BCCHA and the CCHA. The endless years that "Koop" spent on top of a stand, and later the trailer - with office/judges stand/announcing booth - named in his honor, was considerable. The Koop Mobile became John's home away from home for the last twenty years he videoed cuttings in BC.

Koop, as all cutters new him, could probably tell us all a lot more about cutting than some of the world's best. He has seen it all, in and out of the cutting pen, and captured most of it on video. John specially enjoyed making DVD's for clients so they could review their runs, in perpetuity, and analyse the successful and not so successful runs. John made his DVD's with a personal touch, adding theme music, images, titles, and often captured the countryside where the cuttings were held. And he sometimes captured the personal moments of cutters in and out of the pen. John would often be seen holing up in his little pull trailer at night, editing his videos, and making the special memories for cutters bigger than life.

In honour of all the contributions, at their 2013 Awards Banquet, Ken Hartley, past president of the BCCHA presented John Koop with a plaque for his personal display and also produced a plaque to be prominently mounted on the "Koop Mobile". John was a true friend of cutting appreciated by all cutters as well as show managements and especially the judges who he worked with. He will be thought of fondly, remembered as a friend of cutting, and never replaced. Thanks John.

**Messages from Campbell:** BCCHA President Campbell Garrard was at a meeting with the KXA board who are putting together a proposal to the city of Kamloops for double indoor arenas and 4 outdoor arenas with 150 stalls. They are looking for some input and support from all users and help defining the needs of their equestrian disciplines. Please contact Campbell on how to write letters of support along with ideas for what they could look for in a high class arenas and grounds. And...the BCCHA are also looking for volunteers to set up for the spring show and to help at all the shows throughout the year all help is welcomed .

### **A FEW RULES TO REMEMBER IN THE BCCHA**

A competitor must show a minimum of five (5) times to be eligible for any year end awards. At BCCHA shows there must be at least 2 entries in a class to make the class run. At CCHA and NCHA shows there must be three entrants to make the class run. When two or more fresh cattle regular classes are combined on the first day of a two day cutting, the order will be reversed on the second show day. Jackpot and used cattle classes will always follow the fresh cattle classes and regular classes.

2 HANDED NOV/NOV – Rider and Horse have earned less than \$500 each, rider must use 2 hands and can rein through run, must use ring snaffle.

\$500 LIMIT RIDER – Rider has earned less than \$500 in any Cutting events, can ride any horse, must ride one handed and all other judging rules apply.

\$500 RANCH HORSE – Any Rider, Horse has earned less than \$500 in any Cutting events, one handed, can stop on ends and all other judging rules apply.

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

HESASHORTSPOONFULL 7 year old Bay Gelding by Hes A Peptospoonful out of Electric Short. Shorty is an ultra smooth ride fit and ready to go cutting. \$14000 Contact Debbie Teit 250 828 7884 or 250 574 6040

Paparazzi Red 2003 Bay Mare LTE \$27,700 8th in World's \$5000 N/H NP 2010 \$15,000 Call Dwight or Kathi Fisher 250-819-5974

Petes Little Pistol Pistol is a 2006 Grey Cutting Horse, quick on cow. This horse is well trained with a Great Mind. He is Competitive, shows well, and trustworthy. Fit and Ready Go. \$20,000.00 OBO c-dibley@hotmail.com 604-741-5510

### **PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT - 2013**

In the 2013 year the association continued with its efforts to have better footing and good ground for all their shows. We also extended our year. We also had an increase in sponsorship and signage thanks to Ed's hard work. Robin also needs to be credited for his efforts with the web-site and newsletter in gaining more exposure for the sponsors and the association both on print and online. Lynn has also been hard at work ensuring that all these shows go without a hitch thank you Lynn. Also I would like to thank all the directors and volunteer's who's hard work helped to make the year without them the cutting could not be done.

This year many of the weekend shows were on budget with a good turnout of cutters. The two exceptions were the NCHA days and the maturity while they were down in numbers this year. I believe this was due to many contributing factors that we are looking into for next year. Hopefully we can find the solutions this year.

Memberships were down this year, but we have many new members from different areas in B.C. from up north and down south. It's in this change of membership that I believe we have positive long term growth here. We as an association need to foster this growth in these areas to make cutting stronger and in that same token make us stronger.

We had a wonderful turn out of new cutters for the Suzan Stewart clinic shows there is a resurgence in cutting its self from new people as many were first time cutters. We must also look at the successes of our youth cutters down south in the United States and Germany. Congratulations to Bianca , Rachel ,and Hailey with help from Bob , Marylynn, Denton, Diane and their parents they have taken cutting and the B.C international. Kenny has also been working with the high school rodeo kids with their cutting.

I have had many dissections with these new members on how we can make this association better and strong along with the information from the survey. Many ideas have come up such as, a bring a friend club function to, co-op and scheduling issues that are important to members.

In short we have a lot of new ideas to put into working order this year, but we need representation from all the different association's and areas in B.C to make this work because they are in those areas and can give us a good idea of what is needed to foster cutting in those areas. As with the youth successes it will take just a little support to make it grown we as an association just need to know where to put that support.



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### 2014 Membership Form

Membership to the BCCHA is from January 1 – December 31st. You must be a member in good standing for points to count for year-end awards. Please complete the application in full. Our information is only as current as what is provided to us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual \$60.00**

**Youth \$10.00**

**Family \$100.00**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**All BCCHA members must also be a member of Horse Council of BC [www.hcbc.com](http://www.hcbc.com)**

Please go to the BC Cutting Horse Association website for more information: [www.bccha.ca](http://www.bccha.ca)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

This website will provide information to cutters about this association, newsletters, contact information of BCCHA Directors, regular up-to-date show schedules and standings.

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Members not able to access the website will continue to receive a newsletter by mail.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The website will also offer advertising opportunities to companies wishing to promote this amazing sport by becoming a BCCHA Sponsor.

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HCBC# \_\_\_\_\_ NCHA# \_\_\_\_\_

CCHA# \_\_\_\_\_

BCCHA requires collection of personal information (as appears on the Membership application) for the purpose of providing all privileges and services to their membership. This information will only be used for disclosed as is reasonably expected, necessary or requested by our membership or the Board of Directors. I hereby consent to the collection use or disclosure of all personal information and pictures contained on the Membership form and the BCCHA will only use or disclose such Information as is reasonably expected, necessary or requested. Please indicate expectations below:

Newsletter and Web Site Classified Ads – deadline 25th of each month. Prices: 1/8 pg \$25.00, 1/4 pg \$45.00, 1/2 pg \$60.00

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in advertising in our newsletter or on our website please contact Robin Hay @ 250. 249.5278 [rbarj1@gmail.com](mailto:rbarj1@gmail.com)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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