

January 2015 BCCHA Newsletter



Issue 1

Letter from the President;

Happy New Years Everyone.

Your board of directors has been very busy since the AGM as a number of positions were vacant. Lynn Graham has been retained as Show Secretary and Cheri Smeeton has agreed to fill the Club secretary/treasurer position. Allie Hendrickson has taken over as our webmaster and editor of the newsletter.

The contract with Circle Creek has been approved and signed. A work bee is scheduled for the 28th of March; this will be a full day and can be extended to the 29th if necessary. There is a lot to do to get things in shape for the season so please plan to attend. As they say, many hands make light work!

We have a full line-up of shows planned for 2015 starting on April 11 & 12th. ICHA have invited BCCHA members to participate in a co-approved show at Gerry & Sue Raths. As their guests, ICHA show rules will apply, the class order will reverse on the second day.

The Susan Stewart Memorial Clinic is again planned for the May long weekend (May 16th, 17th & 18th). Let Ken or June know as soon as possible if you plan to attend, the spots are filling up fast! This year, we plan to include a judging clinic on the Friday evening (May 15th). This will be open to all who wish to attend, more details to follow.

For the up-coming year, a total of \$32,000.00 needs to be raised as "added money" for our shows. This is a daunting task and we realize that not everyone has the contacts or the hutzpah to solicit that kind of cash. As I suggested at the AGM, members should consider personal contributions to fundraising. We currently have a few members who have been doing this for many years and we are most grateful. In the words of our newest Hall of Fame member Les Timmons "I always try to put more into the sport than I get out". If we each contribute what we can, we can all benefit.

Ed Hurd

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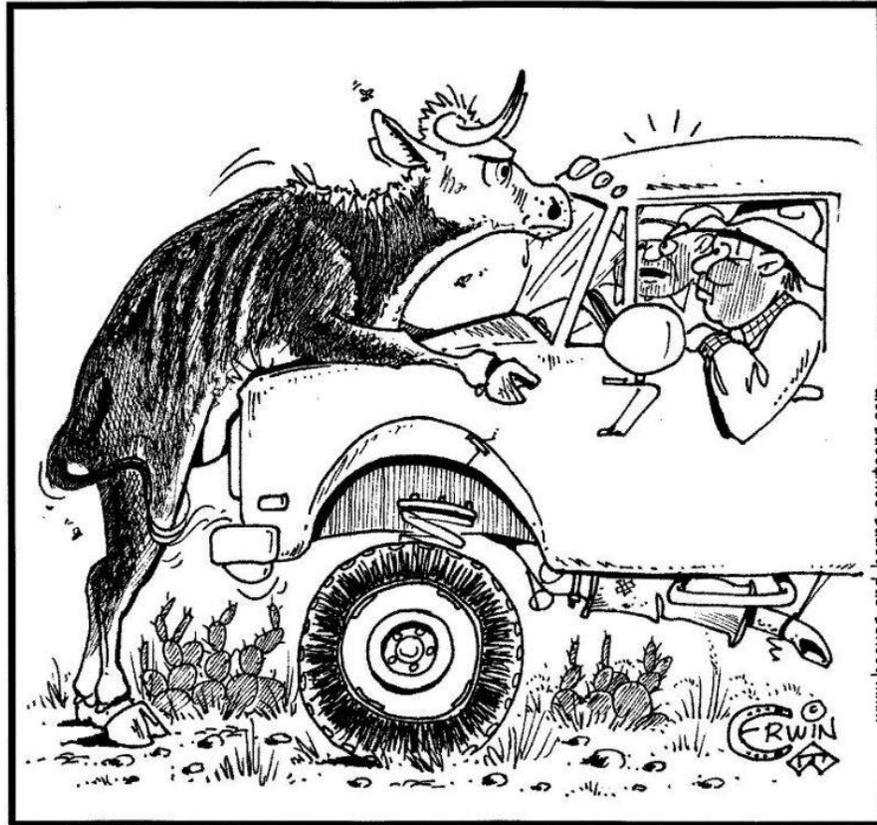
Roger Smeeton

Ken Hartley

Thank-you to everyone who attended, sold and bought tickets for this year's "Pub Night Fundraiser" at the Fox and Hounds Pub in Kamloops.

It was great to see everyone who came out to visit and help support the BC club. Thanks also to Trudy Hanaghan for organizing the draw and 50/50 raffle for the evening.

HOOVES & HORNS BY A.W. ERWIN



"Bitsy had that same crazy look in her eyes when she blew her New Year's Resolution - **SHE WANTS FEED!**"

Members! Please sponsor your BCCHA. The club needs to raise a minimum of \$32,000 for our approved shows. If each member contributes a sponsorship the fundraising will be much easier. So please support your Association. With the members sponsorship please include the additional funds with your membership.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and welcome to our new Secretary/Treasurer Cheri Smeeton

Also, a congratulations to Karen Popil from Aldergrove, for winning the Hat Raffle at this year's Banquet!

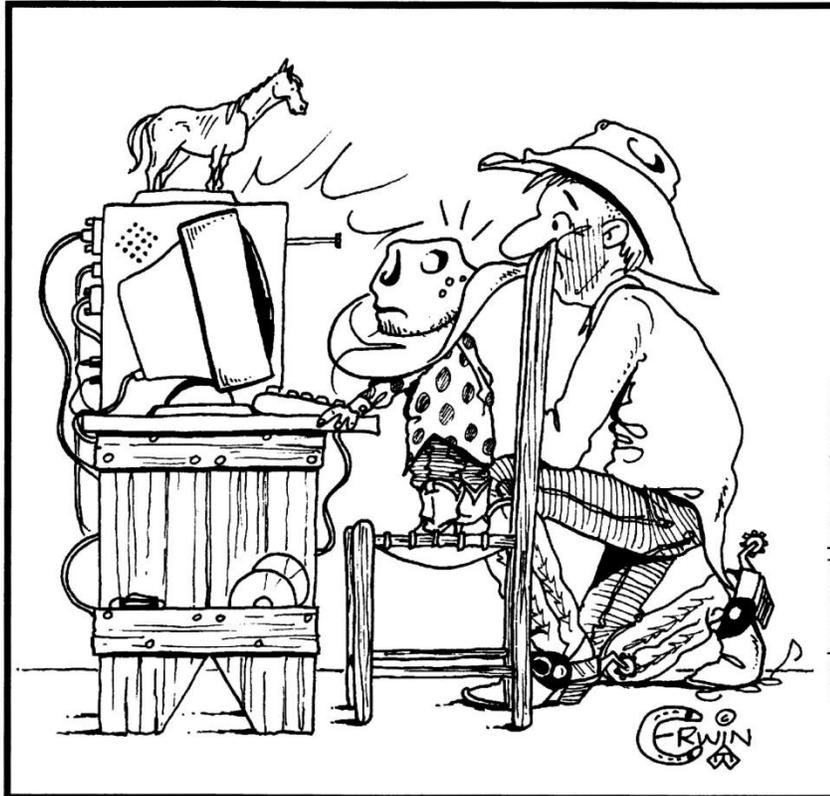
And thank-you to Cowboys Choice in Vernon, for providing the custom hat for this year's Raffle.

MEMBERSHIP

A *new membership application* is now available thanks to our new Secretary Cheri Smeeton; it can be found in the “**Newsletter, Membership and Links**” section of the **BCCHA website**.

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"See, Pop, I found yer missin' cow,..... She's on FaceBook and has 641 friends."

We're on facebook! Just search for BCCHA in groups

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