

Hello,

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and welcome to 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our members who were World Top 15 Finalists and PCCHA Top 10. We had several members who rose to the occasion and supported our Association on their quest for this hauling feat and the coveted titles. We thank each and every one who showed with us in order to make our season successful again.

A big congratulations goes out to our two saddle winners for 2017: Bryan Barton riding his horse, Hangem High Lena, winning the \$50,000 Amateur saddle and Jace Blake riding Woodys Little Nita, winning the \$35,000 NP/\$15,000 Am/2000 LR saddle. One of the races came down to the final run at our last show.

All final standings are official and have been posted on our website. Please be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Awards Banquet which will once again be held at the Silver Legacy in Reno on January 27, 2018. Email or call your reservations in to me. Karen Johnson and Nancy Samon have been hard at work securing our awards to be presented at the Banquet.

The NRC&CHA show season will be off and running shortly. Our first cutting will be held on April 13, 14, and 15, 2018, at the Masini Ranch in Yerington. Information will be up soon on the website and our Facebook page. We will also be having our Summer Cutting in Winnemucca on July 13, 14, and 15, 2018 with additional added money this year.

On the cow horse side, we also had another successful year. Congratulations goes out to Darrel Norcutt riding Julie Lingenfelter's mare, Colenas Just Boonin, to the high point and money reined cow horse title for 2017. Our first (tentative) cow horse show will be held at the Heritage Arena in Fallon, Nevada on May 25, 26, and 27, 2018.

Again, my door is always open to questions, suggestions, and input for the betterment of our Association.

I wish everyone a very prosperous, safe, and successful 2018 and hope to see you at our shows.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Breckenridge*

President