



### **UPDATES FROM THE SHOW PEN**

Time for a re-cap of 2016 happenings for Nevada Reined Cow and Cutting Horse Association.

In the cutting show pen, NRC&CHA presented several very good cuttings. The year started off with the annual Masini Ranch cutting and ended with the Nevada Cutting Spectacular at the Stix Livestock feedlot. In between were two great cuttings held in Winnemucca. The Masini Ranch cutting enjoyed great weather and cattle while Bryson Masini and his crew kept things moving along smoothly. NRC&CHA was proud to be the host for the annual NCHA days cutting for our region. The event featured a large turnout and many positive comments were received. The Summer Cutting was also held in Winnemucca with another good turnout and enthusiastic participants. The year ended with our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Cutting Spectacular. As in the past several years, this show was held at the Stix feedlot. Deena Edmonston and Dave Stix provided their usual excellent management, great facility, and good cattle. As noted in the President's message, there was a hard fought race for our two year-end saddles which made for an exciting year of competition.

The Cow Horse show pen was also quite busy, beginning with the April show at Rancharra. This event was followed by the Rancharra Cow Horse Classic and the year ended with the cow horse show in Eureka, Nevada. The April show was small, but the contestants rode hard for their wins. The Rancharra Cow Horse show had a great turnout with contestants arriving from several western states. It also featured its annual barbecue for contestants and friends. The Eureka show was small, but the weather was perfect, the cattle were very cooperative, and the contestants enjoyed themselves as well as providing spirited competition. Approved shows included the stock horse show put on at the March Winnemucca Ranch Rodeo, the AQHA show in Susanville, California, the Winnemucca Stock Horse Classic and Derby, and the Elko Stallion Stakes so the cow horse folks had many good opportunities to show their cow ponies.

All in all, the 2016 show year was a good one for both cutters and reined cow horse enthusiasts and NRC&CHA is looking forward to another good year in 2017.

NRC&CHA would like to extend a huge thanks to all our contestants, show management, livestock providers, and all the other people who have contributed to our show successes this year. A big thank-you also goes out to the hard-working members of the Board. We couldn't do any of it without all of you!

### **MEMBERS' CORRAL**



Congratulations go out to Nevada's Tom Long Cutting Horses and Phyllis Sorbet! Tom piloted Phyllis' great horse, Hes Gotta Be Good, to the \$5,000 Novice Horse World Championship for 2016.

### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Members and Friends,

Happy Holidays and welcome 2017! I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our members who were World Top 15 Finalists and PCCHA Top Ten. We had several members who rose to the occasion and supported our Association on their quest for this hauling feat and coveted titles. Special congratulations to our own Nevada's Tom Long for winning the world in the \$5,000 Novice Horse on Hes Gotta Be Good owned by Phyllis Sorbet. This and many of the races literally went down to the last trip to the herd. Also, a big congratulations goes out to our two saddle winners for 2016: Shauna Stewart, riding her pony, Kittens N The King, winning the \$50,000 Amateur saddle and Cynthia Baker winning the \$35,000/\$15,000 Amateur/\$2,000 LR saddle aboard Playstocks. Again, these races came down to the final run at our last show.

On the Cow Horse side, we also had a successful year with good shows and enthusiastic contestants.

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The final standings for both cutting and cow horses are official and posted on our web site. Upcoming events will also be posted on our website as details are confirmed.

We thank each and everyone who showed with us in order to make our season successful again.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Awards banquet which will once again be held at the Silver Legacy on January 28, 2017. Karen Johnson has 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 at the Masini ranch on March 31, 2017 through April 2, 2017. We will also be having our Summer Cutting in Winnemucca on July 14 through 16, 2017.

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 Holiday Season and Happy New Year and hope to see you at our shows.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Breckenridge*  
President

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