

January 2012

North Dakota Cutting Horse News

Practice Pen

NDCHA President John Hovde



Howdy Cutters,

Our Jan 21st NDCHA Annual meeting was a huge success in my eyes. We had a very good turnout and a lot of discussion which usually makes for good decisions.

I want to congratulate Rex Cook and Dorvan Solberg on being placed in the new "Director Emeritus" level of our membership. This is meant to be a position of honor earned by years of dedication to the NDCHA.

The NDCHA now has enough members to qualify us to have a national director. Bob Bahm is our National Director. I congratulate him on being appointed by the NCHA. It will be a great benefit to us to be represented on the National level. Please keep this in mind and remind everyone to pay their national dues. We need to maintain 75 national members to qualify for a national director.

I also want to welcome the three elected directors. Ginny Eck was re-instated in her directorship. Robby Hansen and Darrell Parsons were elected and will serve 3 year terms. Robby was also elected the Vice President of the NDCHA. Jane Haught and Jean Valer have been appointed to the new sponsorship committee. They are in charge of gaining sponsors for our association and anyone who is raising money for us should stay in communication with them. This is very important in the maintenance of a good relation with our sponsors. I am very appreciative of the help the directors, as well as the members, have done this past year.

Many people have joined our association in the past year and they have really built up the enthusiasm. I am looking forward to the cuttings of the year because of this and all the interest that our members are showing. The best thing I have watched happen is the increase in the numbers of youth that are cutting.

A few of the people that deserve special mention are Deb Dwyer our secretary of 20 years, Dorvan Solberg our biggest fund raiser and the right hand of the entire organization, Ginny Eck. Shawna Parsons set up and managed our web site in 2011. Shawna had a very busy year with her job, the web and relocating on top of it.

Natalie Miller, Mikaela Miller and Ginny Eck took the bull by the horns and started a fabulous newsletter that is published in the Wrangler. Please keep your subscription to the Wrangler paid up. It is our official newsletter and it only costs \$20.00 / year.

As I said Deb has been our secretary for 20 years and it is not easy to accept that she has resigned. Deb served as our association secretary as well as our show secretary, a very demanding job. She has proven over and over again what a capable person she is. We will miss her greatly but Deb has agreed to secretary some of our shows to help with the transition. I personally thank you very much Deb.



(John Hovde, Deb Dwyer and Kathy Hovde)

I am very relieved now that Natalie Miller has accepted the appointment to the position of NDCHA Secretary. We all know that Natalie is also very capable and I welcome her to the ranks.

We have a new web site address it is www.ndcutting.com. Both of the other domain names will take you to the site also. Thank you for taking care of that Shawna.

Please use it... all information will be posted on the web and our newsletter will be in the Wrangler when we have one.

See ya in the cutting pen,
John Hovde

Youth Members on the Cutting Edge:

Mikaela Miller

saddleup_horse@hotmail.com

Hopefully the nice weather is allowing everyone to get some riding time in. The start of our first Cutting events will be here sooner than you think! High School Rodeo cutting is scheduled for Fargo the end of April. The ND Cutting Horse Association has some tentative dates listed in this newsletter. Mark your calendars for a fun and event filled spring and summer!

Youth members should have received an information letter and Levels of Excellence Awards Program (LEAP) forms from NCHA. LEAP is a way to make it into the youth hall of fame, levels range from initial to diamond. Please take time to complete the form – lets see how many youth members ND can get a LEAP award!

Congratulations to the youth members that won awards at the North Dakota Cutting Horse Association annual awards banquet held on January 21st.

NDCHA Members Cutting Pen:

Ginny Eck & Natalie Miller

Welcome to the North Dakota Cutting Horse Association (NDCHA). We want to wish all of you a very successful show year in 2012.

If anyone has news for Members Cutting Pen, let us know. E-mail to ginnye@wildblue.net or Natalie Miller nbmiller@bektel.net

Members and their cutting horses in Area 6

Making News:

Cutting Horse Chatter January 2012 Edition Area 6
Current Standing:

9th \$5,000 Nov Horse Non Pro

Classy Little Rey, Owned and shown by William Retterath, Center, ND

*** 10th Open**

Smart Dual Mate Owned by Dorvan Solberg, Ray, ND

*** 7th Non-Professional**

Smart Dual Mate Owned by Dorvan Solberg, Ray, ND

*** 8th \$50,000 Amateur**

Rebecca Chase Hazen, ND (Badger Mate)

***6th \$3,000 Novice**

Little Smart Playgun Owned by Clint & Carol Schultz, Mandan, ND

*** 5th Youth Junior**

Kennedi Kautzman, Mandan, ND

*** Youth Senior:**

5th Sam Jorgenson, Watford City, ND

5th Colton Roshau, Bismarck, ND

5th Jayce Doan, McKenzie, ND

9th Brooke Lillis, Mandan, ND

9th Chase Lako, Arthur, ND

Congratulations to all our Area 6 Leaders!

The Pen Roundup:

The North Dakota Cutting Horse Association held their general membership meeting on January 21st, 2012. Changes to the By-laws adopted by the membership include the addition of the Director Emeritus to the board and the change in the percent of entry fee that must be forwarded to the NCHA following a show.

Robby Hansen, Darrell Parson's and Ginny Eck were elected to the Board of Directors and will each serve a three year term.



ND Board of Directors: (back row left to right) John Hovde, Darrell Parsons, Dorvan Solberg, Bill Retterath, Ginny Eck. (seated) Bob Bahm, Robby Hansen, Darrel Loftesnes, Clyde Krebs, Natalie Miller. Not pictured: Jim Nesham, Valerie Bahm, and Rex Cook.

Based on membership numbers, North Dakota is now considered a director district with the NCHA. We now have a stand-alone director for our state. Congratulations to Bob Bahm on his appointment to this position!



(Bob Bahm)

The Board of Directors elected this year's officers as follows:

President - John Hovde
Vice President - Robby Hansen

Appointed as association secretary was Natalie Miller.

Web Page

Check it out! Our new web site is still under construction in some places, but it is looking good. We are hoping between the website and emails, you can find all the information you need to keep updated on the NDCHA.

Web address is: www.ndcutting.com

Show Schedule for 2012

The following show dates were approved by the NDCHA Board of Directors. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!!!!

May 26-27, Prairie Skies Arena, Mandan ND

June 2-3, NCHA Days, Huron SD

June 9-10, Vangsness Arena, Walcott ND

July 28-29, State Fair, Minot ND

The following shows are tentative:

April 21-22 in Miles City, Montana. This is NDCHA approved but does not count towards the 50% year-end rule.

September 15-16 for the Medora Cutting.

There was also some discussion on a cutting in West Fargo and a "Fun Day" in Glen Ullin. Dates to be determined.

Congratulation to North Dakota Cutting Horse Association Year-End Awards

Open-

Champion: Smart Dual Mate, owned by Dorvan Solberg, Ray, ND, ridden by John Hovde, Epping, ND.

Reserve champion: Haides Little Grey, owned by Bob Haider, Mandan, ND. Ridden by Robby Hansen, Baldwin, ND.



(John Hovde and Dorvan Solberg)

Non-Pro-

Champion: Dorvan Solberg, Ray, ND. Riding Smart Dual Mate.

Reserve Champion: Ashley Lako, Arthur, ND. Riding Blazing Mate.



(Ashley Lako)

\$10,000 Novice Horse-

Champion: Pass Me Out, owned by Virginia Eck, Bismarck, ND, ridden by John Hovde, Epping, ND.

Reserve Champion: Mates Smokin Carmen, owned by Clyde Krebs, Glen Ullin, ND. Ridden by Robby Hansen Baldwin, ND.



(John Hovde and Ginny Eck)



Clyde Krebs

Two Handed Ranch Class-

Champion: Tomboy N Round, owned by Gerald Reichert, Glendive, Mt., Ridden by Rex Cook, Dickinson, ND.

Reserve champion: Hickorys Spoonful, owned by Russ & Elaine Mather, Baldwin, ND. Ridden by Robby Hansen, Baldwin, ND.



(Gerald Reichert and John Hovde)

\$3,000 Novice Horse-

Champion: Little Smart Playgun, owned by Clint & Coral Schultz, Mandan, ND. Ridden by Robby Hansen, Wilton, ND.

Reserve champion: Our Little Ricochet, owned by Gerald Reichert, Glendive Mt., Ridden by Rex Cook, Dickenson, ND.



(Clint Schulz and John Hovde)



Russ Mather

\$ 5,000 N.H. Non Pro -

Champion: Bob Haider, Mandan, ND. Ridding Haides Little Gray.

Reserve champion: Bill Retterath, Center, ND. Ridding Classy Little Rey.

\$2,000 Limit Rider -

Champion: Sadie Kieson, Watford City, ND. Ridding Little Cowboy Trona.

Reserve Champions: Ashley Lako, Arthur, ND. Ridding Blazing Mate. And Colton Roshau, Bismarck, Ridding Hesa Wyld Kyle.



(Sadie Kieson and John Hovde)



(Bob Haider, John Hovde and Deb Dwyer)

\$1,000 Novice Horse

Champion: Lil Lena Lights, owned by Alan Wagner, Wilton, ND. Ridden by Robby Hansen, Baldwin, ND.

Reserve champion: Tomboy N Round, owned by Gerald Reichert, Glendive, MT. Ridden by Rex Cook, Dickinson, ND.



(Bill Retterath and John Hovde)

\$1,000 Amateur

Champion: Bob Haider, Mandan, ND. Ridding Haides Little Gray.

Turn back Horse of the Year

Zacks Chita owned and ridden by Robby Hansen

500 Limited Rider -

Champions: Colton Roshau, Bismarck, ND. Ridding Hesa Wyld Kyle.

Reserve Champion: Alan Wagner, Wilton, ND. Ridding, Lil Lena Lights.



(Robby Hansen and John Hovde)



(Colton Roshau and John Hovde)

Most Improved Cutter

Holly Gaugler

Youth -

Champions: Sadie Kieson, Watford City, ND. Ridding Little Cowboy Troma. And Colton Roshau, Bismarck, ND Ridding Hesa Wyld Kyle.

Reserve Champion: Mikaela Miller, Bismarck, ND. Ridding Alittle Hickory Lena.



(Holly Gaugler and John Hovde)



(Mikaela Miller, John Hovde, Deb Dwyer)

Sportsmanship

Bill Jorgenson Watford City, ND

Rookies Buckle Winners:

David Solga, Medora, ND,
Tracy Bridwell, Bismarck, ND



(Bill Jorgenson)

(David Solga and John Hovde)

Elected as Director Emeritus

Rex Cook and Dorvan Solberg. Congratulations!



(Tracy Bridwell and John Hovde)



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

E-mail address: _____

NCHA #: _____

Membership Dues: Family: \$20.00 Single: \$15.00 (circle one)

If family membership, list name of each member:

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Please return completed forms and dues to:

Natalie Miller, 6311 106th St NE, Bismarck, ND 58503