

New Zealand Cutting Horse Association



Chatter



Rosemary Haultain 15.01.59 - 07.09.17

Remembering Rosemary



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Below is Wendy Mackie's reading from Rosemary's funeral followed by a piece by Rosemary's dear friend Karen Matchitt.

Hi, my name is Wendy Mackie & I have the honour of speaking on behalf of the NZ cutting Horse Assn of which Rosemary has been an active & valued member for the past 10 years.

I'd like to share an insight into her "other life" that we, as her "horsey family" have been lucky enough to be part of. (my support crew are Karen & Helen.)

As you've heard, Rosemary has been a lover of horses since she was a young girl & although she had a long break without a horse, she finally got back into riding firstly at English events & at the local western riding shows & then discovered her passion when she decided Cutting was to be her "thing"

As Gordon said, she would pack up her gear & polish up her horse on a Friday ready for a weekend competition & was always on a high when she returned tired but happy on a Sunday night.

She worked hard to become successful in the Cutting pen & had such a lot of fun firstly with Cory, & then won her first Hi Point award in 2010 on Ima. Her most recent purchase of Spanner Man (so called due to his head markings in the shape of a spanner) has given her the most successful season, finishing last year with a National Championship title & 2 North Island Club championship awards.

She has been a councillor of the NZ Cutting Horse Assn for the past 4 years & also secretary of our local Central Plateau Club for several years, plus a stint as secretary of the Coast 2 Coast Cutting Club.

Rosemary & Gordon have hosted numerous training clinics & shows over the past few years & their hospitality is well known & never-ending. They always worked tirelessly to ensure everyone was comfortable & well provided for.

When we first met Rosemary, she was rather shy & had that quiet smile & although the quiet smile has always remained, she has made us laugh with her willingness to jump in "boots & all" when the occasion called for it.

The most recent was when a member posted a video on Facebook of a rather funny stick horse race, where the stick horses were actually blow up horses. (You'll see the ones I mean in the photo on the front of the service sheet) It was general agreement (particularly from the lady cutters) that we all needed to try this & up went Rosemary's hand. I can get online & find some she said. Gordon will pay, she said. And find them she did & yes, Gordon did pay. She organised an order from overseas, to arrive in NZ ready for our biggest bash of the season "The National Futurity show" where it has been customary to let your hair down after the completion of competition. Great fun was had by all with these crazy blowup horses, & everyone was roped in to have a go.

One of our Association judges recalls speaking with Rosemary after a class & suggesting she use her legs more to help direct the horse but as they discussed it, they decided with a laugh that the horses belly was a bit too round & Rosemary's legs a bit too short to have any effect.

We all do remember that win or lose, she always said thankyou to her helpers & rode out of the arena with that lovely smile on her face.

On a personal note, my husband Grant & I have spent quite a bit of time with Rosemary & Gordon over the years, mostly with the horses but Rosemary & I also shared a love of gardening & I have quite a few cuttings from her garden, offered up when we were starting our landscaping at our new property.

Rosemary's been a loyal supporter of cutting & a big part of our family. She was one of "the good ones" & will be sadly missed.

I'D LIKE TO FINISH WITH A READING ****

Feel no guilt for laughter, she'd know how much you cared

Feel no sorrow for a smile, that she's not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever, she wouldn't want you to

She'd hope that you could carry, on the way you always do.

So talk about the good times, & the ways you showed you cared

The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you, a word someone may say

Will suddenly recapture, a time, an hour, a day.

That brings her back as clearly, as though she were still here,

& fills you with the feeling, that she is always near.

For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart

& she will live forever, locked safe within your heart.

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Rosemary, 39 plus years ago you married your best friend Gordon and together you have worked so hard to achieve great things. If ever a man would get the moon for his wife it would have been Gordon, you were his greatest love and his best friend, we will all do our best to comfort and support him when and where he allows us to, he puts up such a brave face and he knows his life is going to be so different now without his mate by his side.

Together you have two wonderful boys Steven and Jason, you always spoke of your boys with love and pride, they do you proud Rosemary. As a testament to their upbringing they are super protective and totally supportive of their Dad in this sad time, but warm and welcoming to those outside of your immediate family who are grieving for you as well. You have also left an uncanny resemblance in your super cute and very precious granddaughter Ayla, I see so much of you in her, Jason and Kendyl will have their work cut out for them as she grows and exhibits things you would have done.

With a memory like a sieve I cannot recall when we first met but it's quite a few years and horses ago, I'd been kicking around the Cutting pen for a few years when you joined us. We really became friends when we parked and camped next to each other at a show and for one reason or another we couldn't park with the rest of the cutters, probably because we actually chose a flat area, within walking distance to the long drop, always an essential decision when camping, from then on we have shared facilities and chocolate and our topics of conversation were always broad and unlimited.

Your first cutting horse was the too beautiful for her own good "Cori", how you ever stayed on her in the pen is beyond me, but you loved her to bits and kept working with her long after the rest of us would have. Then along came "Ima", you were so torn between "I'd really like to buy that horse and I really need a new kitchen", needless to say the horse won that round, the kitchen had to wait. You fought for and won the First ever Snaffle Bit Trophy the next year.

A few years later you got super brave and decided you would travel with "Ima" up to Whangarei to compete, but you would not take Gordon (something to do with giving directions and arguments on the motorway, sorry Gordon but it was pretty funny at the time), any way you asked me to accompany you and guide you through the Auckland motorway and get you to your destination, we had a great weekend and surprisingly we actually managed to fit all our stuff into your vehicle and three horse angle float with just one horse, a tight squeeze but we managed. The drive home was a little longer as the float door kept flying open at random times, we eventually came up with some good old kiwi ingenuity to keep it shut and finish our journey home.

You bred Cori to Royal Spin and got "Holli" and Ima was sold, however Holli was not the right horse for you and cutting, so you tried Cori in the pen once more. You had the most amazing sense of loyalty to cutting, turning up to shows with no horse, as a supporter and to join in the social atmosphere. Some would say you were quietly in the background, but usually you were scheming and snuck in antics others were not expecting.

You and Mindy created a special relationship, when you needed someone to come over and ride with you or you'd collect her from her place to help you when needed. We were always delighted to be able to help you out with your horses, as you always made us feel special when our horses came to your place.

You also became my partner in crime to deceive Beau, when I got bucked off Baz at Prewys training clinic at your place, when I wasn't meant to be around horses, let alone on them. Beau phoned your place to check in and you purposely didn't tell him I'd got bucked off and hurt myself. Thanks buddy for having my back.

More recently the opportunity to purchase "Spanner" arose, he's such a big sucker and you were so tiny on him, but you liked each other, he was really responding to being womanised and gave back to you by putting a few more trophies in the cabinet. We will never know how far the two of you could have gone together.

Together with Gordon your home was always open and welcoming to the Cutters for shows and trainings, shared meals became legendary in your kitchen, everyone was welcome, and no one could ever leave hungry, your lovely neighbours would deliver fresh or smoked fish and yummy cake, you and Gordon wouldn't need to shop for food for a week or two after we'd all left. On saying our goodbyes, you would more often than not, hug me and whisper in my ear, "I've put something in your chillybin", thank you Rosemary for our indulgent white bait fritters the next day.

As good friends we loved the fact that we had matching chaps, we also shared a name and Gordon or Beau were often the thorn between the two Roses. There is a special "59er" club in Cutting "not that I was in it" and it's devastating that they have lost one of their members, you were all meant to get old together and go to the same retirement village, where you would cause havoc with cutting horse shows in the hallways.

When it came to antics, I'll never forget the cutting show we had in your living room with an Australian judge present, there were a few other videos helped along by you, but somehow you managed to avoid actually appearing in them, so they were no good for the celebration of your life. All the cutters will fondly remember you with the imported race horses for the after futurity fun, maybe we can bring them out each year and race in a Rosemary Memorial, you'd love that and no doubt cause most of us to fall off.

I'm certain we will forever feel your presence at the trainings and shows, we will all miss you dear friend. xxxx



Karen

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Notices

 **North Island training** weekend coming up at Mackies arena in Taupo, 2 & 3rd Dec.

 The **NCHA Aust Rule book** is available to download from their website and should always be read in association with **NZCHA list of amendments** available from the NZCHA Secretary.



NZCHA training clinics coming up, North Island 9th & 10th Dec - **more details below.**



Friendly reminder to those with unpaid memberships, this will be your last emailed chatter.



A message from Craig

Hi All..

It has been a very sad time for the NZCHA with the passing of Rosemary Haultain. Rosemary was a great competitor & councillor and win, lose or draw she always had a smile on her face. When she was with her horses she was having fun, and isn't that what it is all about. While we are saddened by our loss we cannot but imagine how Gordon and his family must feel. Our thanks to you Gordon for sharing Rosemary with us and becoming part of our family of cutters. She will be sorely missed by all. Thank you to Wendy Mackie who spoke so eloquently on our behalf at Rosemary's farewell.

The Prestigious Snaffle Bit is all go. Within a few hours of advertising this event with other codes Tamsin had received a further \$500 sponsorship to put with her own \$500 from Gavin Warne & Donna Kennett. This will take the minimum guaranteed purse to \$1,000 which is just wonderful. There is a lot of interest in this event so here is hoping it gets the entries & support it deserves. Thanks Tamsin for your hard work. Those who are eligible to enter, give it a go.

A person who I believe has a mongrel job is Laura in being the Chatter Editor. I think she is doing a marvellous job, but she still needs input from you guys. Photos of foals, what is happening in your area and any news that would make the Chatter as interesting as possible. And that is a hard job for Laura if no-one submits anything.

Our National Show has a tentative date for Easter next year providing it does not inconvenience the management and staff of Te Pa Station. It has been bought forward for a few reasons. (a) We may be able to utilise the Australian Judge for a training clinic afterwards (Futurity horses). (b) It may help numbers attending the end of year function on the Sunday night with having the Monday to travel home. (c) Bringing it forward may help with the weather situation (but we all know that we can't control that).

The recently advertised Mat Oakley Clinic has had to be cancelled because of the cost. It was going to run at a \$1700 minimum loss. Gemma has put a lot of effort into this and it must be disappointing for her not to have a result. We are investigating other options. Thanks Gemma. Equidays - Olivia spent an enormous amount of time to get this show on the road & thank you to those who have supported it. A great promotion of cutting. Thanks Olivia.

The Futurity programme is underway to be held once again at the Egmont A&P Showgrounds at Hawera. As you can imagine a lot of effort goes in to holding this event and without the Futurity we would be in a very sad state. There are not many horses competing today, or in the past, that didn't go through the Futurity. While you might not have a Futurity horse it does need your support by patronising the support events. I urge you all to give it serious thought and please put it on your show calendar to help make the weekend – May 12th, 2018.

Fundraising Cattle. This programme seems to be falling on a few very dedicated people all the time. Once again without it we would be in a very sick place. It has been said a few years ago that we could forget about the scheme if we charged \$300 for subscriptions. We don't want to get to that, so if anyone is able to donate, rear or help in anyway please contact Helen. Thank you to all those who do take part, especially those who rear a heap of them to weaning and then farm them out to others to graze. Also at our last Council meeting it was decided that the Post Office Box at Taupo will be discontinued and the new address will be c/o Julie Gregory. This will save us \$175 a year for not much mail.

Well, that is about it from me. Once again, our deepest sympathy to Gordon, Steve, Jace, Kendyl & Ayla on the very sad loss of Rosemary. All the very best to you all.

Safe riding everyone.

Craig



Equidays 2017

Equidays 2017 was held October 13-15 at Mystery Creek in Hamilton and the NZCHA had a fantastic team attend the clinic and demonstrations. This year we were fortunate enough to have Richard Prew join us as our clinician.

Equidays is an equine focused event displaying clinics, demonstrations, seminars, competitions and stalls. It covers all equine disciplines you could think of from show jumping to cowboy challenge and mounted shooting. There are a number of incredible clinicians from all over the world that attend to share their knowledge. We had a dedicated cutting arena and space to use with 20 cattle



trucked in daily to work with. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Ian Mathieson for his support and allowing us access to his cattle for the 3 days and to Mike Mathieson Trucking for the transport of the cattle.

We had 3 sessions each day ranging from 1.5 – 2 hours allowing us to make the most of having Prewy there. It was a great opportunity to get one on one training both on the bag and with cattle. We had a varied mix of horses and riders attend from pre futurity to school masters and beginners to old hands so there was something for everyone to pick up and take home. One of our old hands even tried his hand at Cowboy Challenge and made a TV debut.

Thank you to the fantastic team that attended Equidays this year and helped promote our sport to the public. We got a lot of interest in what we do and I hope you all enjoyed it! Also to those that provided horses as we could not all ride our own and to those that lent their equipment as well. We couldn't do it without you!

Olivia



Tamsin Lucas
and Ima were
selected for
the South
Island
**Equidays Top
Talent**
Competition
and came 2nd.
Congratul-
ations to this
awesome hard
working pair!



Photo Credit: Equidays

Jenna Gould & her cutting mare **Teddy** won the Intermediate cowboy challenge at the South Island Equidays. Great job!



It's that time of year. Congrats to the Matchitt family on the safe arrival of "Gordy" (Reyz to Rock) pending. This colt is out of Peptessas Pirate by SDP TRS Duallin Cat.



NZCHA JUDGES LIST 2017-18 Season

Grant Mackie	AAA
Craig Laird *	AAA
Richard Cowdrey	AA
Steve Gregory	AA
Colin Holmes	A
Helen Holmes	A
Bryan Lowcay	A
Graeme McInnes	A
Melissa Poingdestre	A
Geoff Taylor	A
Janine Taylor	A
Gemma Williams-Grey	A

***With special conditions**





2018 NZCHA FUTURITY



OPEN FUTURITY

\$3800 GUARANTEED MINIMUM PURSE

No Added Entries

SATURDAY 12th May 2018

To be held at the Hawera Show Grounds, Hawera.

2018 FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

Name of Horse: _____

Registration Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Owner: _____ Membership No: _____

Rider: _____ Membership No: _____

Address: _____

E Mail: _____

Bank Details: Name of Account _____

Account _____

Non Refundable Nomination Payment \$120 - Due 1st December 2017

50% fee will be charged on all late nominations and payments.

Please send **Nomination Form** and cheque payable to **NZCHA Futurity** to:

Show Secretary, J Gregory, 331 Oruanui Road, RD 4, Taupo 3384

Or send **Nomination Form** to above address and **Direct Credit**

NZCHA 03 0430 0170253 02 with these details

1. **Futurity** 2. **Your name** 3. **Horses name**



2018 NZCHA



OPEN FUTURITY

\$3800 GUARANTEED MINIMUM PURSE

No Added Entries

Contest	Category CH or JP	Minimum Guarante ed Purse	Entry Fee	Office Fee	Cattle Hire	NZCHA Levies	Total Cost
Open Futurity	CH	\$3,800.00	\$450.00	\$40.00	\$120.00	\$10.00	\$620.00

PAYMENT DETAILS

1 December 2017 - Non Refundable Nomination Payment \$120

1 February 2018 - Second Futurity Payment \$250

1 April 2018 - Final Futurity Payment \$250

50% fee charged on all late payments.

No late entries will be accepted after 1st April 2018

Please send **Nomination Form and cheque payable to NZCHA to:**

Show Secretary, J Gregory, 331 Oruanui Road, RD 4, Taupo 3384

Or send Nomination Form to above address and Direct Credit

NZCHA 03 0430 0170253 02 with these details:

1. Futurity 2. Your name 3. Horses name

Second and Final Payments can also be made by Direct Credit to above account.



2018 Firemist Stud Prestigious Snaffle Bit – \$1000 minimum guaranteed purse

Entries fee will be added to purse.

There will be only one go round and the judged winner will be the Champion.

The Champion will receive prize money, trophy, buckle, dress rug and ribbon (ribbons and prize money to 4th place)

Nomination of interest by 1 December 2017, fee of \$10.00

Second payment on 1 February 2018, fee of \$40.00

Final payment on 1 April 2018, rest of entry fee \$122.00

After the final payment an entrant can scratch with a doctor or vet certificates. but will only be entitled to the entry fee component of the total entries and will forego their cattle hire, office fee and levies

Entry fee will be 10% of the purse, cattle hire and office etc will be same as other NZCHA approved events at the Futurity. This will be the make-up of the total entry fee.

Conditions for entry

For this event to go ahead there has to be two (2) or more entrants.

Will be open to any horse no matter what age.

Any horse that has been shown in any NZCHA hand down cutting event is ineligible.

Any horse that has been shown in any NZCHA Snaffle Bit class is eligible if it has been shown in such a class less than 5 times. (Club run Snaffle Bits do not count and any 2018 Prestigious Snaffle entrant is eligible to contest club Snaffle Bits 2017/2018)

The rider and owner of the horse must be a financial member/s of the NZCHA at nomination time i.e. 1 December 2017. The New Season membership applies to those who have never been a NZCHA member.

All NZCHA rules re judging NZCHA Snaffle Bit classes will be adhered to - "Horses may be shown using one or two hands on bridle reins. Twisted wire snaffles, gag snaffles or shank snaffles shall not be used. Snaffle bits are to be a minimum of 10mm (3/8") and have a smooth single jointed mouthpiece. Bosals and hackamores may be used. They shall be of rope or braided rawhide and have no metal parts. All other dress/equipment as per rule 16.(of the NZCHA rule book)"

A horse may only contest one Prestigious Snaffle Bit.

Any competitor who has trained and/or competed in the NZCHA Open Futurity since 2007 is ineligible.



NZCHA Application for Approval of a Cutting Competition

I/we

NZCHA

hereby make application for the approval of our cutting competition to be held at:

NZCHA FUTURITY SHOW, HAWERA

on:

12/5/18

Start Time

TBA

Entries Close:

9 April, 2018

Judge(s):

TBA

Show Secretary:

J GREGORY

Phone:

07 3778176

Address:

331 Oruanui Rd, R.D.4, Taupo 3384

CONTEST	Category CH or JP	Minimum Guaranteed Purse	Entry Fee	Office Fee	Cattle Hire	NZCHA Levy & Insurance	Total Cost
Firemist Stud	CH	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$7.00	\$172.00
Prestigious Snaffle Bit							

Additional Comments for Chatter Advertising:

Entries to be nominated on official nomination form by 1 December 2017 with fee of \$10

Second payment on 1 February, 2018 with fee of \$40

Final payment on 9 April 2018, rest of entry fee \$122



Firemist Stud

2018 Firemist Stud Prestigious Snaffle Bit –

\$1000 minimum guaranteed purse

NOMINATION FORM

At the NZCHA Futurity Show

Hawera showgrounds, Hawera

at the NZCHA FUTURITY SHOW,
Hawera Show Grounds, Hawera.

12th of May 2018
12 May 2018

Nomination Payment of \$10 due 1st December, 2017

Name of Horse: _____
Registration Number: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____
Sire: _____
Dam: _____
Owner: _____
Rider: _____
Postal Address: _____
E mail : _____
Phone: _____
Signature: _____

Nomination fee of \$10 can be direct credited into NZCHA, 03 043 0170253 with these details:

1. Your name e.g: J. Blog
2. Firemist SB
3. Nomination

Nomination forms and/ or cheque payable to NZCHA Futurity for nomination fee to NZCHA Show Secretary by 1/12/17. J GREGORY, 331 Oruanui Road, R.D.4, Taupo 3384

NB entries for this event will be accepted up to the 9 April 2018.

NB all owners/riders that enter this event must be financial members of the NZCHA. Membership form is in the NZCHA Chatter or on the website www.nzchacutting.com. www.firemist.co.nz



2017/ 2018 Show and Training Dates

NORTH ISLAND

(Note these are tentative dates / venues until approved)

C2C CHC = Coast to Coast Cutting Horse Club
CPCHC = Central Plateau Cutting Horse Club
denotes approved NZCHA show
denotes tentative training days / tentative shows
denotes confirmed training days

(Note these are tentative dates and venues are not confirmed until advertised in Chatter and/or on the Website)

SOUTH ISLAND

(Note these are tentative dates / venues until approved)

CSCHC = Central South Cutting Horse Club
denotes approved NZCHA show
denotes training days / tentative shows
denotes confirmed training days

(Note these are tentative dates and venues are not confirmed until advertised in Chatter and/or on the Website)

2017

October

13,14 & 15 Oct NZCHA & Richard Prew at
EQUIDAYS, Hamilton

November

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December

2 & 3 CPCHC training Mackies, Taupo
(confirmed)**2018**

January

6 & 7 CPCHC McInnes's, Hikurangi

20 & 21? NZCHA Clinic

27 & 28 CPCHC Ladds, Stratford

February

3 & 4 C2C Gutheridges, Mapiu

10 & 11 CPCHC Sitemans, Taumarunui

17 & 18 CPCHC Mackies, Taupo

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March

1,2 & 3 Northland Fielddays demo

10 & 11 CPCHC, Holmes, Te Kuiti

17 & 18 C2C, Cowdreys, Matiere

24 North Island Finals

*Easter is Friday 30 March- Monday 2 April**April*

Easter NZCHA National Finals, Ohakune

May

12 NZCHA Futurity Show, Hawera

2017

October

November

4 & 5 CSCHC Show and training, Shenley

10, 11 & 12 CSCHC training & Shows, Taylors,
Kakanui

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December

9 & 10 Training, arena warming, Xmas at Tamsins

2018

January

20 & 21 – Show then Training. TBC

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February

24 & 25- training only. Venue TBC

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March

2, 3rd, 4th March- Training & CSCHC South Island
Finals,**NZCHA TRAINING CLINICS****The NZCHA have organised Training Clinics.****These Clinics will be with New Zealand trainers. All money collected (less any associated costs that may be required eg flights, cattle hire, venue hire) will be put into a fund for the purpose of contributing to the cost of getting an Australian trainer to NZ in the 2018/2019 season.****Cost for the weekend is \$120 per slot (One rider and one horse).****\$50 per horse for those riders with more than one horse.****North Island Training Clinic****Venue: Holmes's arena, Te Kuiti****Dates: Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December 2017****Start Time: 9am****Trainer: Colin Holmes and other TBA**

Payment is due by 9th December.

Cheque for NZCHA to NZCHA Treasurer, [1675 Ahoroa Road, RD 2, Te Kuiti 3982](#) OR
Direct Credit NZCHA 03 0430 0170253 00 with details 1.Your Name 2. Clinic

South Island Training Clinic

Venue, Dates, Trainer etc for early 2018 TBA

All riders must be either current Full/Restricted or Youth NZCHA members to be covered by NZCHA insurance.



NZCHA Application for Approval of a Cutting Competition

We (Name of Club)

hereby make application for the approval of our cutting competition to be held at:

<input type="text" value="Shenley Station"/>	on:	<input type="text" value="05/11/17"/>	Start Time:	<input type="text" value="10am"/>
Entries Close:	<input type="text" value="22/10/17"/>	Judge(s):	<input type="text" value="Gemma/Geoff/Janine"/>	
Show Secretary:	<input type="text" value="Janine Taylor"/>	Phone:	<input type="text" value="36892781"/>	
Address:	<input type="text" value="Mt Aitken 146 Douthwaites Road RD 7 Waimate"/>			

Contest	Category CH or JP	Minimum Guaranteed Purse	Entry Fee	Office Fee	Cattle Hire	NZCHA Levy & Insurance	Total Cost
Open Horse	CH	\$70.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$20.50
Novice Horse	CH	\$70.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$20.50
Open Non Pro	CH	\$65.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$20.50
U \$1500 NP	CH	\$55.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$19.50
Rookie Rider	CH	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$19.50
Restricted	CH	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$19.50
Youth	CH	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$18.50
Snafflebit (Rider)	CH	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$18.50
Snafflebit (Horse)	CH	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$18.50

NZCHA Application for Approval of a Cutting Competition

CSCHC

hereby make application for the approval of our cutting competition to be held at:

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TBA

on:

11&12/11/17

Start

Time:

3pm/10am

Entries Close:

11/04/2017

Judge(s):

Helen Holmes

Show Secretary:

Janine Taylor

Phone:

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With the show season about to start, here is a 2 part training article to get us thinking again – part 2 in the next chatter.

**5 Steps To Making
Clean Cuts And
Maximizing Your Score**
with Lindy Burch & CHTO

You may have a well-trained horse, a great turn-back team and good cows, but the pretty picture you hope to create in the eyes of the judges soon turns sour... You rush into the herd, don't go deep enough, don't get your horse hooked solidly onto your cow and/or don't drive away from the herd.

In fact, there are many scenarios where a cutting is lost either before, or during those moments just trying to get the cow cut.

Many people think cutting the cow is not as important as working it, that the judges start scoring when the cutter drops the reins. But that couldn't be further from the truth.

Scoring begins the second the competitor enters the herd.

Not only that, making clean, decisive cuts is often a skill that takes a back seat to working cattle or the flag when people practice at home.

Ironically, in a sport where anything can happen to anyone, making the cut is one area you still have hold of the reins, hence one area you can still exert some control.

To help you take back control, stop losing the cutting in the herd and maximize your score, CuttingHorseTrainingOnline.com has distilled esteemed trainer Lindy Burch's videos on making good cuts into 5 simple steps.

Know what you can and can't control

How To Think

"We all strive to get better and the number one thing I have learned over the years is to try to control the things we can control! Try to perfect that. And what we can control in our sport is how we cut", said trainer Lindy Burch.

We have control of the reins when we are making our cut, but once we drop our hand to start cutting, we have less control and the variables that can go wrong increase such as, how the cow behaves, our help, our horse.

Therefore we can control our own destiny by understanding how to make pretty cuts that can be credit-earning in our final score.

Remember: they are judging as soon as you enter the herd, not when you put your hand down.

TIP: Read the NCHA Rule book every night before you compete. It will help cement what the judges are looking for in your mind.

How To Cut

1. Pre-select Several Cows

Have several cows on your list that you would like to cut because you may get to the herd and your cow may not feel as good as you thought or may be in a bad position for you to cut. Therefore you need to know where your selected cows are in the herd.

Father of cutting Buster Welch famously said "a bad cow cut good is better than a good cow cut bad".

When you are driving a cow up from the back fence or that is deep in the herd, it may help to bring other cattle with the cow you want to cut.

TIP: Don't be afraid to enter the herd from either side, for example: if the majority of the herd is sitting on the left side of the arena, walk in on that side because it can allow the herd to get centered up.

If you're late in the draw or last out don't be afraid to enter the body of the herd from the front, as this will help fluff them up and see more options.

2. Satisfy The Deep Cut Rule

The second thing to be aware of is to satisfy the deep cut rule: that is to enter the body of the herd and drive three or more cows out.

You want to drive those cows to the middle of the pen with a smooth cut to begin your work.

How smoothly you do this first cut designates to the judge where your score will begin from. Therefore a good first cut may start your score at a 71 or 72.

A bad first cut for example is when you end up chasing cows across the arena. This may give you a negative in your run content therefore starting your score on a 67 or 68 before you even drop your hand.

(Run content is a term judges use to evaluate how that horse worked a cow both technically and stylistically)

JUDGING RULE 1

Each horse is required to enter the herd sufficiently deep enough to show his ability to make a cut. One such deep cut will satisfy this rule. Failure to satisfy this requirement will result in a three (3) point penalty. A horse will be given credit for his ability to enter the body of the herd quietly with very little disturbance to the herd or to the one brought out.

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TIP: Remember the further you can drive a cow out from the herd the better the cow should work, because the cow can't feel the herd as much.



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