WOW - the CCC 2016 show season is just about over. But the good news is that we still have one weekend (09/15 - 09/18), the year end banquet, AND the saddle shoot-outs to look forward to!

- Thursday will start off with the fresh cattle practice @ 7 and then show @ 1PM that afternoon.
- Friday will be a full day of showing followed by a general membership meeting and election of officers. The intent is to have business taken care of Friday evening so that Saturday evening is left for fun. Please make every effort to attend the meeting Friday evening. Your thoughts & concerns are important to the well-being of YOUR club. We don't know what you're thinking if you don't share. Let us know what you think....what was done well, what could use changing, etc. Help us keep this fun, yet competitive, environment growing! Most of the officers are willing to stay on for 2017 but that doesn't mean you can't run if you're interested in serving or nominate somebody that you think might be a good fit. There are 3 board members vacating so we need YOU! Most board meetings are done via conference calls or e-mail to eliminate as much travel as possible.
- Saturday will be filled with another day of showing followed by the banquet (at the fairgrounds.....right across the grass from the show arena (no driving involved!)). It should be a great time of mixin' & minglin' with your cuttin' buddies! We've scheduled the shows so that we'll end Saturday with watching the second go of the up & coming three year olds. There should be ample time to put our horses away, clean up if you must (but definitely not a requirement!!) and git to the party with plenty of time to enjoy ourselves!

Eva & Ramiro will be doing the banquet dinner for us this year. The cost will be \$25 per person which I'd be more than happy to add to your show bill if you'd like. Ice & soda will be provided. Bring your "spirit" of choice and have a fun evening! **You absolutely will NOT want to miss the entertainment!!**

Don't forget the auction. We could use donors as well as buyers. ANYTHING is fair game for the auction and every little bit helps!

You're more than welcome to attend the festivities without having dinner with us. ***We need to give Eva & Ramiro a dinner count soon so please reply to this e-mail or call me (509-837-7232) to order your dinner tickets **by Wednesday**, 09/07.*** I've got several reservations on the list so please disregard this reminder if you're ahead of the game.

You only need to bring **three** things.....1) something for the auction (remember, all proceeds from the auction goes to next years' awards budget), 2) your wallet (there's bound to be something you just have to have, or don't bring your wallet and I can put it on your show bill!) and 3) the desire to have some fun.

• <u>Sunday</u> is strictly a club day. It will start @ 9AM with the saddle shoot-outs. Plan on staying for it; you'll be glad you did! We will also have a specialty class (details are still in the works) so if you want to ride one more time that weekend you can!

Don't forget, show entries open 12:01AM on Thursday, 09/08, and close SUNDAY (yes, it's a change but you

can do it! (09/11), 09/11. The show info can be found on the website.