

Cascade Cow Cutters Board Meeting

Agenda

September 18, 2019

Meeting Called to order at 7:29pm

Meeting attendance: Brent Stewart, Victor Dickson, Janie Larson, Sue Kitt, Jack Kitt, Dan Wagner, Russane Wagner, Erin Eaton, Dean Rebhuhn, Ross Hanson, Nina Lundgren, Dave Huber

1. 2020 Facility

a. Facility committee recommendations

- i. Erin has given the board a printout of numbers showing different facility options. As the facility committee was unable to meet due to scheduling conflicts, it is of my (Erin) recommendation that we do not move facilities for the 2020 season. There are many variables and unknowns with the new facilities that require further research and investigation, 1 month of number gathering from facilities is simply not a long enough investigation. I was able to secure the 2020 cattle prices at \$37 per head provided we stay at Bloom. This along with lowering the added money will help with costs. Additionally, we should not disband the facility committee, it is our duty to our members to get input on their wants, it is also our duty to do further investigation to help build the club.
- ii. In the red in 2018 and 2019, 2 no, 6 yes

2. Cattle for 2020

- a. Marcus would like to try and get an exclusive, especially at the \$37 per head price
 - i. ONLY PROBLEM- September show has been pushed back a week, this is problematic for Mayes having to hold cattle that should be moving to the basin.
 - ii. In drought years cattle would be in the basin and would have to be shipped back to Ellensburg, upping the price from \$37.

3. Finances- Will have update for Friday membership meeting

4. Personality of Cascade Cow Cutters-

- a.** Nina put together a handout which helped to outline the personality of CCC. One of the things to note is this amazing club has 25 riders in both the weekend world finals and the senior world tour! Something to be proud of!
- b.** Cascade Cow cutters has historically been a family, fun filled group of folks who love to cut! Their hearts are generous towards the good of the group. Their goals are several:
 - i.** Have fun with their horses
 - ii.** Have fun with their friends
 - iii.** Qualify for year-end awards
 - iv.** Build upon personal cutting skills
 - v.** Ride better and better horses to grow their personal status
 - vi.** Encourage their friends to ride better and have more fun
- c.** The future of CCC is dependant upon keeping members engaged and encouraging new members. A different “specialty event” could be held at each show. Some classes could be held after the regular show on re-run cattle to keep the expenses down. Here are suggestions;
 - i.** After Fridays practice day, hold a Free Youth Clinic. All trainers who are present and want to participate can help. Hopefully youth will stay and show on the weekend.
 - ii.** FREE CLINIC for anyone who has not shown before. Invitation to Reined Cow Horse clubs.
 - iii.** Pro-Am/NP class
 - iv.** Bridleless cutting
 - v.** Team Cutting
 - 1.** Couples – a man and a woman
 - 2.** An adult and a kid
 - vi.** An experienced cutter and a \$2L Rider
- d.** Pre-Cascades Limited Aged Event- First Weekend in August. 3 Shows- Series Awards
- e.** Educational Bites- shot 10-15 minute talks from folks who are knowledgeable about specific areas that horse owners are interested in. We have members who have special knowledge. Friends and professionals could be invited to address issues. TOPICS: Bits, Restraining Devices, Hooved and Hoof care, Branding Horses, Chiropractors,

Wellness machines, Massage therapy, Nutrition, Wound care, Worming and vaccines,
Loading and unloading a horse, Gaits- Leads, diagonals and posting, Judging,
Breeding, Bloodlines, Vices, Wrapping legs and or boots, and Pads and Blankets.

- f.** Costume Class
- g.** Stick Horse Cutting
- h.** Kids Flag Cutting
- i.** Dog Races
- j.** Casino Night

Meeting adjourned 8:13PM

Meeting minutes submitted by Erin Eaton Cascade Cow Cutters Secretary.