



Hello Cutters!

As you read this, the very first Cascade Cow Cutters show is taking place in Eltopia, WA. I hope most of you are there holding tough cows, marking high scores, visiting with friends you haven't seen for a while and making new ones! If you missed this one, you will have another opportunity April 16-18, please come. Your Board of Directors made some big changes this year to benefit you contestants and grow our club. We have been very responsible with money raised and donated to benefit CCC and decided that with so many businesses suffering economically over the past year, we would not ask them to donate this year when we have substantial savings set aside to see us through difficult times like these. We are also taking a year off from the Stallion Auction, to give everyone a break instead of asking them for another donation. Instead, we kept a large portion of our savings for future needs and are giving the rest back to our contestants in the form of awards.

Here is what CCC is doing for YOU this year!

**FIRST** - we increased the year end awards budget from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

**SECOND** - You have the opportunity to win \$4,000 of awards at EACH of the six weekends, for the two day average, down to third place. That's \$4,000 per show! But wait... there's more!

**THIRD** - Three people will win a new Roohide Saddle!

AMATEUR HORSE OF THE YEAR - all points won by an amateur rider and horse, regardless of the class, will be tallied toward the Amateur Horse of the Year title.

OPEN HORSE OF THE YEAR - To Qualify - show at half of the Open classes held during the year plus one. To Win - all points that horse wins, with any rider, in any CCC class, count toward the Open Horse of the Year title.

NONPRO HORSE OF THE YEAR - To Qualify - show at half of the NonPro classes held during the year, plus one. To Win - all points that horse wins, with any rider, in any CCC class, count toward the NonPro Horse of the Year title.

Please share this information with your cutting friends, and encourage them to join CCC. Even if they can't attend every show, each show offers very nice awards and the opportunity to do what you love with a fun, supportive group of people!

I'm very sorry I'm not able to be with you this weekend, the good news is, I have a new horse and will be joining you at the next one!

See you next month!

President Ross Hansen