

2023 Show Dates

Clinic & Schooling Show & Horse Show

April 28-30, 2023
Ponoka, AB

Enter each class separately: herd work, rein work, fence work, boxing

May 20-21, 2023 (NRCHA)
Ponoka, AB

Derby & Show (NRCHA)
June 16-18, 2023
Ponoka, AB

Schooling Show & Horse Show
July 28-30, 2023
Ponoka, AB

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Horse Show
August 12-13, 2023
Olds, AB

Roping Clinic & Show (NRCHA)
September 22-24, 2023
Claresholm, AB

Year End Futurity, Derby & Show (NRCHA)
October 11-15, 2023
Ponoka, AB



Photos by Waylon McArthur

Let's Catch Up!

I must say that it has been a very busy 3 months!

April started out with a cutting and cow horse clinic taught by clinicians Gerry Hansma and John Murphy. Very grateful to have these knowledgeable horsemen helping the clinic attendees fine tune their skills. A schooling show followed on the Saturday with a horse show on Sunday. It was nice to see our returning members along with some new faces joining the club this year.

The May show was a huge success following the announcement that the NARCHC would be hosting the Calgary Stampede Cow Horse Spectacular qualifiers at our May and June shows. We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in bringing the cow horse competition back to the Calgary Stampede. Always a crowd pleaser!



Our second annual Wildrose Derby saw a large number of entries over the three days. A big shout out goes to our Derby Sponsor - Bar TT Cow Horse, Buckle Sponsor - Jensen Silver/Omega Alpha, and our Reserve Sponsor - Willow Creek Equine! We would like to congratulate all of our Derby Champions!



A special appreciation goes to Darren Baumgardner, Mark Parsons, and Aaron Young for providing the everyone with great entertainment in the barn Thursday night.

SYC Brewing Co. donated refreshments and Frayed Knot Western Consignment also donated snacks and refreshments. A good time was had by all. We even had some back-up performers playing along with the tambourine!



Upcoming Events

The Calgary Stampede Cow Horse Spectacular

After years of being absent, the cow horse competition is now back at stampede! Congratulations to all the riders who qualified. The show will start at 9:30 am. Each run will consist of rein work immediately followed by the cow work.

Class order will be Youth Boxing, Non Pro Boxing, Open Hackamore, Non Pro Bridle, and Open Bridle.

It should be an exciting day for all. If you are at the grounds July 14th, come down and cheer on your fellow competitors!

CALGARY STAMPEDE
Cow Horse Spectacular
FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023
NUTRIEN WESTERN EVENT CENTRE
Congratulations to the qualifying competitors!!

Open Bridle		Non Pro Bridle	
Rider	Horse	Rider	Horse
Marcha Duvenage	Got The Money Hunny	Suzan Schaal	Genuine Red Sparkle
John Murphy	Smart Twisted Cat	Farah Roberts	Coasting The Stars
Brady Jensen	Twist My Arm	Mark Parsons	Hes Reyl Hot
Geoff Hoar	Peppers Pepto Lena	Brad Doveill	Jac Daniels Or Cash
Mark Parsons	One Fine Misadventure	Jet Smith	High Powered Pepto
Darren Blyea	Straight To Win	Heather Baumgardner	Annies Freckled Cat
Geoff Hoar	Bet Sheza Diamond	Kate Wedderburn	Boom To The Max
Debbie Fingel	Wpis N Chicadama	Ron Mathison	Reynoe Chic
Sarah Wolfs	Reydas Sugar Kat	Collin Stochmanski	Text Him
		Jo Ann Miller	Johnny Cash Flo
		Kate Wedderburn	Cattolena Dal
		Sara LaFreniere	YOR Noon Chiclet
		Wendy Dwernychuk	Buzz N Boonlight
		Rah Dewes	Re Art Be High

Open Hackamore

Rider	Horse	Rider	Horse
Carlene Schmidt	Whata Strong Cat	Jennifer Doveill	Jac Daniels Or Cash
Darren Blyea	Metalic Diamonds	Darlene M. Cartner	Have A Drink On Me
Geoff Hoar	Heza Smoke Spark	Jennifer Doveill	Cellos Hope
Kent Williamson	Dinero King	Deb Simpson	Devil In The Deepblue
	Reyz A Smooth Cat	Billie Jo Belt	WKK Whiskeyontheroad
		Suzanne Spacy	Who U Callin Yellow
		Brittany Clark	Nicky Snickers
		Nadine Achtemichuk	Pepton Lii Wrangler
		Shelley Miller	Boorigins Cat

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July Horse Show - New Show, New Format

July 28 - 30th is a new date in Ponoka for the club. We have had numerous requests for another schooling show so we decided to combine it again with a horse show following. Tune up your horse and then use what you learned in the show pen.

**Remember when entering the schooling show to enter each discipline separately - herd work, rein work, and/or boxing/fence work.

Rookie of the Year

Once again the NARCHC will be looking to award a beautiful Jensen Silver buckle to the Rookie of the Year for 2023. This person must meet the following criteria:

- must be a first year member
- displays improvement in the show pen throughout the year
- gets involved in club activities
- creates a welcoming environment
- encourages others to be their best
- attends a minimum of 50% of NARCHC shows during the current year

August 12 - 13, 2023 - Olds Horse Show

Always a club favorite! Again this year, Shane Dutenhoffer will be working his magic in the BBQ pit cooking up the roast pork for our annual pot luck dinner. It's a good time to unwind, have a refreshment or two, and catch up with friends and fellow competitors.

50/50 Tickets

Our 50/50 raffle is up and running. If you would like to purchase a ticket or would like to help the club out with the raffle by selling tickets, please contact Christine at Frayed Knot Western Consignment in Olds. The winner will receive up to \$5,000 with the draw taking place at our finals in October!

NORTHERN ALBERTA REINED COW HORSE CLUB
CASH RAFFLE

1 Ticket for \$10
(1000 single tickets printed)

Draw date & location:
Saturday, October 14, 2023, Calnash Ag Event Center,
Ponoka, AB

1st Prize: 50/50 to a Maximum of \$5,000

Must be at least 18 years of age to purchase AGLC License 642741 N° 001

Sponsor Showcase

Tuff Enuff Tack

We would like to thank Jardi Welsch with Tuff Enuff Tack as they are a new sponsor this year! If you are looking for splint boots or bell boots, they sell them in a variety of colours.

To purchase your boots go to tuffenuffboots.com or visit their Facebook page.



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Westhills Equine Veterinary Services

Westhills Equine Veterinary Services is a full service, in hospital and ambulatory equine practice based out of Parkland County, Alberta.

They offer a wide variety of care including preventative, performance, reproduction and emergency services.

Westhills Veterinary Services consists of a team dedicated to the quality care of the equine patient, whether it's a top level performance horse or a pleasure pony.








Wellington-Altus Scott Fleischhacker

Scott started in the investment industry in 1996. What started out as managing people's money has evolved into helping people live the life they want because although money matters, it isn't everything. That's why Scott is passionate about helping people improve their quality of life, plan for the unexpected, and make the most of the time that they have.

Scott applies what he learned from his upbringing on the family farm to the work he does with clients today. Simply put, work hard, treat people the way you would like to be treated, and don't take things for granted because you don't know when they'll be gone. By far, the most satisfying parts of the job to Scott are the genuine relationships and more importantly, the friendships that have formed along the way.



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Brittany Halliburton

Horse: A Cause To Believe

Barn Name: "Bea"

Brittany always wanted to compete and says she became involved in reined cow horse because "The variety of events as well as the amount of precision that is required really drew me to reined cow horse".

Even though Brittany grew up riding, she has never competed in an equine sport. This is her first year in the show pen and her first year as a member of the NARCHC. Welcome Brittany!

Brittany explains that the most challenging part about this sport "is honestly every aspect of it. Both showing your horse where she needs to be as well as the mental part, trying to stay calm and level while making mistakes.

Something her fellow competitors may not know about Brittany is she is a very avid gardener and starts planting for the season in January!



Michelle Van De Meutter

Horse: The Great Red Jewel

Barn Name: "Luke"

Michelle got involved in reined cow horse several years ago when she took a clinic with Taylor Douglas at Deb Flegel's place. Needless to say... I loved it!! However, with young daughter's at that point in my life, I did not have time to pursue the sport. A couple of years ago I started training with Tressie and Shayne Smith and this past winter I attended all the cow horse clinics Tressie had at Sunshine Stables. Tressie and Shayne have helped me so much. Luke and I would not be where we are without their coaching.

When asked how long she has been competing Michelle states "I did a cow horse show at Deb Flegel's place ages ago and then the last three years have attended a few shows".

There are two things Michelle finds most challenging about this sport: 1) the herd work. "I quite often manage to pick the wildest cow in the herd" and 2) "Luke and I need to work on our stops in the reining pattern."

Something you may not know about Michelle is that she teaches Junior High PE and Math. "The 2023/2024 will be my last year. I am looking forward to retirement so that I can spend more time practicing." "I have two daughters. My oldest, Robyn, is attending the University of Lethbridge studying Linguistics and Anthropology. My youngest, Cyane, is attending Parker University in Dallas, Texas studying to be a chiropractor. Lastly, my husband, Brad, is a grain farmer."

When asked about her hobbies or other interest, Michelle casually says that she competes in Masters Track and Field. She does the hammer throw (my favorite), weight throw, discus, javelin and shot put (least favorite). She competes in those individually and as a group in the Weight Pentathlon. She has been to a couple of international meets and has met some really great people from different parts of the world. Not only that, she also competes in local 5km races! WOW!!



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