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Following the December 3 meeting, the ICHA board of directors held two more meetings in December to nail down futurity plans for 2018. We are excited to announce the new dates for the futurity show. It is moving to Labor Day weekend, August 31-September 3 at National Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa. The schedule will change with the addition of three weekend shows to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A fresh practice in the show arena for the futurity horses will be held on Friday, following the first weekend show. Monday will be the finals only for the futurity, derby and classic classes. Did we mention FREE parking? Mark your calendars and watch for details.

Our first NCHA Challenger Series Show, scheduled for January 6, had to be cancelled due to our extreme low temperatures we were all not enjoying as the calendar clicked into 2018. Our first show now will be on Saturday, February 3 at Kirchner Cutting Horses in Clarinda. We will hold our annual banquet, membership meeting and election that evening at the Ice House in Clarinda. Watch the website and Facebook for details but get it marked on your calendars! We intend to offer more Challenger Series shows this year, as it seems our members enjoy the shows.

Travis and Vanette Grover will host our St. Patrick's Day NCHA Challenger Series Cutting at their place in Cresco on Saturday, March 17. Details are on our website.

Congratulations to these Iowans finishing in the Top 15 NCHA 2017 Regional Challenger Series for Region 3:

Logan Ginkens - 11th OPEN with Miss Priss Pepto for David Patee and 13th OPEN with Highrey Cat for Paul Pietz

Tom Herold - 14th NON PRO with Lethal Kitty

Ryan Noll - 2nd \$50,000 AMATEUR with Valeos Chico Bonita

Garth Bullis - 3rd \$35,000 NON PRO with Reyalty Check

Autumn Rohlk - 5th \$15,000 AMATEUR with Royal Rey Dual

Seth Kirchner - 2nd \$25,000 NOVICE on Sly Sneakin Cat for Kathleen Strain

Jennifer Horton - 9th \$2,000 LIMIT RIDER with Pistolpackin Barmaid

Amber Schreck - 12th \$2,000 LIMIT RIDER with Hes A Hot Spots Cat

Krista Oldham - 14th \$2,000 LIMIT RIDER with Tip Toe Tucker

Judd Grover - 3rd SR YOUTH with Spoon Ladual

Brooke Brown - 5th SR YOUTH with Unos Holidoc.

The Top 5 in each class will receive custom spurs from Rod's Western Palace!

Congratulations to our 2017 ICHA High Point Winners:

ICHA 2017 FINAL POINT STANDINGS

| HORSE | RIDER | OWNER | TOTAL POINTS | X SHOWN |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|
| OPEN | | | | |
| Spoon Ladual | Travis Grover | Travis Grover | 3 | 1 |
| NON PRO | | | | |
| Lil Lida Long Legs | Deb Herold | Tom & Deb Herold | 3 | 1 |
| Spoon Ladual | Travis Grover | Travis Grover | 3 | 1 |
| \$25,000 NOVICE HORSE | | | | |
| Hes A Hot Spots Cat | Michael Schreck | Michael Schreck | 2 | 1 |
| \$25,000 NOVICE HORSE NON PRO | | | | |
| Play N Dirty | Michael Schreck | Lester Schreck & Sons | 4 | 2 |
| \$50,000 AMATEUR | | | | |
| Valeos Chico Bonita | Ryan Noll | Ryan Noll | 3 | 1 |
| YOUTH | | | | |
| Royal Rey Dual | Autumn Rohlk | Autumn Rohlk | 3 | 2 |
| Spoon Ladual | Judd Grover | Travis Grover | 3 | 1 |
| \$15,000 AMATEUR | | | | |
| Royal Rey Dual | Autumn Rohlk | Autumn Rohlk | 6 | 2 |
| \$5,000 NOVICE HORSE NON PRO | | | | |
| Jae Bar Jezabel | Jacki Wilkins | Jacki Wilkins | 4 | 1 |
| Hugh Knew | Michael Schreck | Michael Schreck | 4 | 2 |
| \$2,000 LIMIT RIDER | | | | |
| Dual Smart O Lena | David Finke | David Finke | 3 | 1 |
| Hes A Hot Spots Cat | Amber Kurdelmeyer | Michael Schreck | 3 | 1 |
| Tip Toe Tucker | Krista Oldham | Krista Oldham | 3 | 2 |
| \$1,000 NOVICE RIDER | | | | |
| Dual Smart O Lena | David Finke | David Finke | 2 | 1 |

High Point Awards, sponsored by Bill & Jennifer Horton, bar H Quarter Horses, will be presented at the banquet on February 3.

We wish a happy belated anniversary to Burdette and Ellyn Johnson, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary over the Christmas holiday in December.

We wish Denny Benson well as he recovers from hip replacement surgery in December. We also send good wishes to Jerry Williams, recovering from a hard spill he took right before Christmas that resulted in some broken ribs and a concussion.

THANK YOU to our 2017 sponsors: Mid-Rivers Equine Centre, Jason Murphy/Kruger Seeds, T & V Grover Farms, John Schreck Farms, Bar S Ranch, Kirchner Cutting Horses, Running Horse Feeds, US Bank, GNB Insurance & Real Estate, Hayes Bros., Phelps Implement, Burdette & Ellyn Johnson, Check Becker/Channel Seeds, Dave Kunkle, Rydell Chevrolet, Karen Greene, Scott Wirtz, A & R Construction, Olson Ltd., Wortham Insurance, Iowa Breeders Cutting Futurity,

bar H Photography, Mid-Rivers Equine Centre, Silver Spur Saddle Shop, Kirchner Cutting Horses, Dusty G Arena/T&V Grover Farms, Kenny Miller Cutting Horses, bar H Photography. 2018 Sponsorship opportunities with ICHA are available - find details on our website.

Be sure to visit our website www.iowacuttinghorseassociation.com and like our Facebook page to keep current on ICHA news and information. If you have news to share please do! iowacutting@gmail.com or 641-869-3733.

ICHA RON MCCARTY MEMORIAL GREENHORN STANDINGS as of December 31, 2017

The Ron McCarty Memorial Greenhorn class gives beginner cutters a chance to gain experience and confidence as they progress. Once they reach 20 cumulative points, they are awarded the McCarty Buckle and graduate out of eligibility. Once you've entered the McCarty Greenhorn class you are eligible to show in it until you point out. The McCarty Greenhorn class is a \$15.00 cattle charge class only, with no entry fee/no payback. Riders earn one point each time they show (ride into the herd) in the class plus points are awarded as if NCHA payback was used.

***Classes held at NCHA Championship Shows will earn double points credit.*

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| Garth Bullis | 8 |
| David Finke | 3 |
| Wayne Gunderson | 6 |
| Mark Hamilton | 10 |
| Klaire Himsel | 3 |
| Jennifer Horton | 4 |
| Jack Jaros | 1 |
| Shannon Moorman | 3 |
| Megan Mraz | 1 |
| Krista Oldham | 5 |
| Autumn Rohlk | 4 |
| Gary Thede | 1 |
| Tracy Thede | 1 |
| Jim Wilson | 2 |
| Joan Wilson | 1 |