

Randy Chartier

In my 43 years as a National Cutting Horse Association member I have been a part of every facet of the industry. I began my cutting career as a youth and moved through the Non-Professional to being an Open trainer. I have won a Non-Pro World Championship, an Open World Championship and the Non-Pro Futurity. I have been a judge for over 25 years, a judges monitor for three years, and state director for Michigan. I have served on the amateur, non-pro and judges rules committees, as well as the executive committee for two terms.

My family and I were involved in cutting when the industry suffered some very hard times in the 1980s. We owned Dry Doc and stood him to the public. We were breeders, had horses in training and had an awful lot to contend with at the time—and those were tough, tough times in our business. But, we made it through and I believe that experience prepared me for what the cutting industry is facing right now. I've been in this business for the good times and for the bad times. I'm not just a showman. I'm not just a member.

Why am I interested in serving?

With 43 years of experience in every aspect of the cutting horse industry I would be honored to serve, preserve and promote this tremendous sport and its dedicated members. I believe that a leader fulfills visions through not only position but passion. My passion for this sport and its members, whom I call family, is the driving force behind the reason I would like to be your next Vice President of the National Cutting Horse Association.

Short Term Goals

If elected Vice President of the National Cutting Horse Association, my short term goals will be to assist, support and provide vigilant input to our President, President Elect, Executive Director all



of the National Cutting Horse Association committees and staff. I dedicate myself to the best interests of this sport and ensuring the transparency of the association to its members.

Long Term Goals

Understanding that efficient communication is key to any successful organization, I would like this to be a prevalent concept that the National Cutting Horse Association continues to strive towards. Communication between the regional directors, committees, leaders, staff, and the members.

I would also like to further preserve the western heritage and history of cutting, after all, to understand and grow today, you must search yesterday.

Leadership Philosophy

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. I believe in learning from the diverse concerns of our membership and continuing the growth of our association by promoting our sport. Whether you are a grassroots weekend cutter, a million dollar winner, or an amateur, I have been in your boots and have the experience to serve the National Cutting Horse Association membership as a whole. ★

Ballots for the NCHA Vice President election will be mailed to all members on or before April 30, 2011, and the results will be counted and verified June 7 under the supervision of the accounting firm Whitley Penn. The new Vice President will take office during the 2011 NCHA Convention, June 17-19 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Vice President will become President-Elect the following year, and will become NCHA President in 2013. ★