

## Jim Milner

**M**y name is Jim Milner. My cell number is (817) 999-6808. I can be reached by email at Millup@aol.com.

I am interested in serving as an Officer of the NCHA again because I feel the experience I have from past history will help serve the NCHA during the economic times we are seeing at this time.

I have served on the Executive Committee for around eight years. I became Executive Vice President in 1986 and President in 2000. I have served on several major committees in the NCHA, including Chairman of the Non-Pro Committee, Chairman of Finance, and Chairman of Limited Age Committee. I currently sit on the Non-Pro/Amateur Review Committee. I believe my business experience will help the association as it goes forward.

I started cutting as a novice competitor and worked my way to winning a World Championship in the Non-Pro and I've won every NCHA major limited age event. I believe that time in cutting, starting at the beginning weekend level and working my way through the limited-age events is an asset to understanding every phase of the NCHA members' experiences. Also, my children and grandchildren have competed in cutting. I have also been a breeder in this association.

I will take advantage of the period before taking office as President to study the issues presently in place. I will listen to the opinions of the members regarding these issues and make decisions based, not only on the history I have in the NCHA, but on progress going forward.



The course of leadership for the NCHA needs to be cautious! I am conservative in my own business decisions and can be flexible when necessary. I will treat the business of the NCHA as I would my own. I believe leadership needs to take advantage of the diversity within our membership, and encourage participation among the experienced businessmen and women as well as the people who earn a living in the NCHA.

Over the years, I've gotten a lot out of the NCHA and always enjoyed giving back to the association. If the members feel I can make a contribution, I will do my best. I am retired and feel I have the time to devote to this position. Most importantly, it is obvious that our country needs to vote in the elections that affect our lives and our country. Voting, in my opinion, is not emotional, but a carefully thought out, experienced, educated "guess". ★

Ballots for the NCHA Vice President election will be mailed to all members on or before April 30, 2010, and the results will be counted and verified June 8 under the supervision of the accounting firm Whitley Penn. The new Vice President will take office during the 2010 NCHA Convention, June 18-20 in Grapevine, Texas. The Vice President will become President-Elect the following year, and will become NCHA President in 2012. ★