

## PRESIDENTS REPORT APRIL 2010

Howdy Cutters,

Well we finally got to have an event with out getting rained out.

The Preworks & Practice held over Easter was very well supported, with some awesome cattle to work, thanks to Wickham Farms and Andrew Grayson. Even the Easter Bunny put in an appearance bringing a basket of Eggs to the arena to keep the cutters happy.

It was wonderful to see club members pitching in to lend a hand with the canteen. Thanks very much to Kym Rogan for being team leader of the crew, Lucy, Glen, Collette, Rob, Bob, who made the lovely sandwiches. I'm hoping someone got a photo of Bob Guest manning the Tea & Coffee and Cake Stall wearing his chinks and spurs.

By the time you get this report Bonalbo Show will be over, but it is shaping up to be another success after a bit of a slow start entry wise. We realize that times are tough and all are finding it difficult to find the funds to go cutting and would like to see costs go down, but keep in mind , if you enter late or last minute, this means that cattle trucks and cattle suppliers have to be kept on standby which does nothing to encourage them to reduce costs. If we can plan well ahead and give plenty of notice to these people it puts us in a better bargaining position to pass the savings on to you the competitor.

The missing Timer has been found, thanks to a second search of a members shed.

All horse owners seem to collect so much gear and it is easy to forget how much we accumulate. It has been suggested we have a Garage Sale/Gear Swap amongst members as a fundraiser . Would love to hear your feedback on this idea.

The Club will be running a raffle at Bonalbo,[we also raffled a Fruit Basket at Killarney] a Hamper of Groceries donated by new member Kerri Neilson, Thank you Kerri for also putting up your hand to be assistant treasurer . Maybe we could put together a Hamper to raffle at the upcoming Casino cutting, if everyone donates one grocery item, we will soon have a great prize to fundraise for the club. As always many hands make light work.

The committee is busy planning some new and exciting events and schools for members, so stay tuned for more details. [Can't give you any more clues till we get some definite dates ]

Well back to the planning and phone calls I go.

Happy Trails

Julie Wadsworth

NRCHC President.