



Gold Country Cutting Horse Association
Newsletter – June 2014

Well here we are, half way through our year and just getting stronger and better with entries.

We had a big show in June with 175 entries. I want to congratulate all those that make our shows move along so smooth and timely.

First of all, our cattle people Dave and Ed. They operate so smoothly getting the cattle in and out of the arenas and loading trucks out that you almost don't realize it's going on.

Next are Skip and Sherry Hagemeyer of McCourtney Equestrian Center. They keep the ground in super shape, and keep the water truck going to hold the dust down. It is a continuous job to keep all three areas in good shape and doing everything timely. Also, the coffee and donuts in the morning are sure great, and are donated by Skip and Sherry.

Our show secretaries have been outstanding handling such things as late entries, lots of entries and having babies. Congratulations to Steve and Carine! Our announcers do an outstanding job keeping the show moving and announcing our sponsors. Our sponsors are our lifeblood, so don't forget to use them and thank them. Thanks to Stephanie and Sherrie for doing such a good job of announcing, and to our volunteers standing in when we need someone.

I hope all of you are enjoying the monthly awards for being first place in your classes. Thanks to our awards committee for having such an assortment of awards. Thanks Jan and Dale. Thanks to our corporate secretary Colleen for keeping minutes at the meetings, and all the other things secretaries do.

A big thanks to Mike Lutzker for all his work in emailing stuff to the board and members, and doing the things that I forget. He makes my job easy!

Thank you to all of our Board of Directors for keeping things running smoothly - from setting up show pens on Saturday before shows, to handling and feeding hay, tearing down after the show and just filling in wherever needed.

Thank you to all of our trainers for keeping the shows running smoothly, from settling cattle to covering two show pens. You guys do great. That includes all the people who help out there.

Thank you to our Videographer Carol Wood for doing such an outstanding job. Also thank you to our photographer Michelle DeWitt.

Thank you to Eric Boucher for maintaining our Facebook page, and working with our website vendor to keep the site up-to-date. Great job!

Thanks to all our judges for doing such an outstanding job for us, and thanks to Monty Buntin and Brandon Dobson our judges committee.

Behind the scenes, Dave Lomas and Katie Glide move forward getting ready for another banquet at the end of the year.

A big thanks goes to Dave Bugenig who handles the back gate and many other things.

We have picked our saddle awards for the year. They will be Jeff Smith saddles out of Texas. You will like them.

Thank you to Martin Romaine and Cliff Detar for the great cattle they continue to supply to us.

Lastly, thank you to all of our contestants. Without you, this all could not happen. Keep coming back, and we will continue to try and make it special for everyone.

Sincerely,

Lee