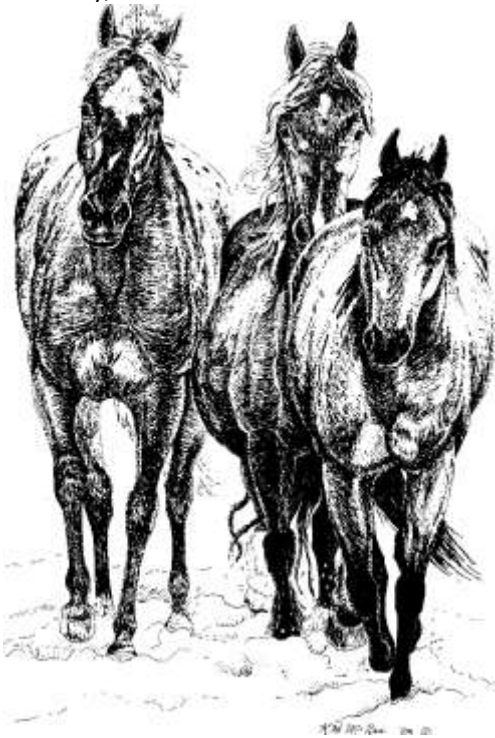


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CCQHA Dates to Remember**January 1st 2010**

- CCQHA Memberships are due.

January 16th 2010

- CCQHA Annual Party

February 8th 2010

- CCQHA Directors Election
- CCQHA Members Monthly Meeting
Olive Hotel
Miles City, Montana

September 3rd 2010

- All 2010 CCQHA Futurities

September 4th 2010

- 2010 CCQHA Sale Horse Competition, and sale Preview
- 11th Annual CCQHA Horse Sale

CCQHA Horse Sale: Back in the Black!

In September 2009, the CCQHA held its 10th Annual Horse Sale. This latest sale was so successful that it not only operated in the black, but it was finally able to pay the CCQHA General Funds account back **ALL** the money the Sale Comities have barrowed in past years!

Also profitable this year was the Sale Futurities. In fact, enough money was raised this year to fund the Sale futurities with \$500 added money for the next three years. However, since we are no longer putting on a Colt Raffle, we will have to either find a new method of funding the Sale Futurities, or we will have to switch to a "Jackpot Only" payout structure in 2013.

CCQHA & NILE Team Up for Ranch Roping

The Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) has decided to hold a Ranch Roping Competition in Miles City, MT. this next summer. In anticipation of this event, the NILE recently contacted the CCQHA in hopes that we would put on a Ranch Roping clinic in Miles City during the coming months.

The CCQHA has agreed to do this, and are making preparations now. Allen Munger and Deb Ferrin have volunteered to be on the Ranch Roping Clinic comity.

Sales/Futurity Rules Established

In previous meetings, the need has been expressed to clarify in writing, the rules regarding eligibility requirements, and entry fees for the Sale Futurities.

At the November 2nd 2009 meeting, a list of these rules was proposed. The list was discussed, modified, and passed by the members present. The list is currently being revised to reflect the changes that were approved, and we hope to have that list in its entirety included in the next CCQHA Newsletter.

Some of the rules that were approved are listed below:

- No sales will not be allowed! Sellers my set a "Reserve Price" prior to the sale, and auctioneers will announce if the "Reserve Price" has not been met, but the seller cannot "No Sale" a horse if a "Reserve Price" was not set prior to the sale.
- If a horse does not receive a bid during the auction, there will be a \$10 "Pass Out Fee" charged instead of a commission.
- If a horse does not sell during the auction, because it did not receive a bid, or the bid did not meet the reserve price, it is still be eligible for the Sale Futurities if it is sold in the alley, and the commission is paid to the CCQHA on the day of the sale.

Director Elections in February

Directors Quinn Haughian and Sandy Jensen are set to finish out their terms as CCQHA Directors at the Feb. 8, 2010 meeting. As of yet, there has been no word on whether or not either of them intend to run for re-election, but Alane Stabler and Jesse Smith have volunteered to form the election comity, and find out if they would be willing to run again.

Additionally, if any member of the club would like to run for these Director positions, please contact Alane or Jesse as soon as possible.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Remember, the CCQHA has no meeting in Dec. or Jan. but has a Christmas party Jan. 16th.