

*May 2008 News*  
**Burdekin Quarter Horse & Cutting Association Inc.**



<b>2008 Half Year Proposed Various Club Events Calendar</b>	
June 7 & 8	<b>Cutting Show / Practice Day - BQHCA</b>
June 8	NQCHA
June 14 & 15	NCHA Affiliated Cutting - TEWHC
June 21 & 22	"AA" Western Futurity Show, Dimbulah Pony Club Grounds - TEWHC
June 28 & 29	NQCHA
July 5 & 6	<b>Cutting Show / Practice Day – BQHCA (Tentative)</b>
July 20 & 21	Mossman Ag Show (Cutting)
July 20	NQCHA
July 26 & 27	Western Performance Clinic – TEWHC
August 9 & 10	<b>Cutting Practice Weekend, Charters Towers – BQHCA (Tentative)</b>
August 9 & 10	Affiliated Show & Training Day (date may change to 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> as a 2 day show with TEWHC) - NQCHA
August 23	<b>Cutting Show / Western Show @ Charters Towers Indoor Arena – BQHC</b>
August 24	<b>Western School - BQHCA</b>
August 24 & 25	<b>Richard Prew Cutting School</b>
August 23 & 24	Sat: Team Penning, Sun: Western Show - TEWHC
September	NCHA Futurity (New dates)

LAST Newsletter – this will be the very last newsletter mailed out to non-members!  
 We are happy to email out to anyone so please provide your email address if you would like to continue to get our updates. [Mick\\_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com](mailto:Mick_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com)

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# Classifieds

## ADVERTISING & INFORMATION

We are now offering our members free simple line classifieds (3 lines maximum) for non-business ventures. If you have something for sale, wanted to buy, give away or info about competitions / schools / practice days / upcoming events that you would like to share with other club members - [Mick\\_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com](mailto:Mick_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com) or phone (07) 4778 2215 (ah).

If you want to promote stallion services or include photos with an advert just forward your information and your payment of \$5 (per issue) to the Treasurer, BQHCA Inc., PO Box 262, Brandon 4808.

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## CLUB SHIRTS

Don't forget the Club has shirts available for purchase, contact Sue on 4784 1355 for more info.

# 1st Show for the year - June 7th

## NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The first unaffiliated Cutting Show for the year will be held at the Burdekin Ag College on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> with a practice day being run by Col Johnson on the following day.

All paperwork for this show has already been sent out, don't forget nominations close on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of May. The nomination form and other details can also be downloaded from the [www.justcuttin.com.au](http://www.justcuttin.com.au) website > Clubs > Burdekin Quarter Horse and Cutting Association Inc.

If there is anybody who can help out on the day in any way please let us know, many hands make light work and a more enjoyable day for everyone. Give Anne a call on 4782 7010 or let her know on the day that you are available. We will also have bright vests available for anybody who is willing to turn back or herd hold, this will help make it easier for everyone to know who they can ask for help.

A Hi-Point rug has been kindly donated by Tom Parry & Co and will be up for grabs on the day! We will also be running a raffle for a bucket of horse goodies donated by Lanskey's, so bring along any extra change so you can grab yourself a ticket.

## QUICK REMINDER

<b><i>Below is a list of horses who have qualified to advance to our one handed classes</i></b>	
Tassas Hot Shot	Cash N Style
Mr Little Peppy	Docs Halifax
Bobbi Roy	Playboys Kitty
Command O'Lena	Spins Mr Randel
Mr C J Spinn	Royal Lynx

**Please note:** The above horses can now only be entered in Open, Novice, Open Non-Pro, Rookies, Ladies Open and Youth classes. **Congratulations to both horse and rider.**

<b><i>Horses with only 1 win to go before moving up</i></b>	
Stockmans Badge – 2 wins – Beginner	Docs Beaver Oak – 2 wins – Snaffle Bit

### **How it works...**

Three wins in Basic Beginner and you must advance to Beginner and/or Snaffle Bit.

Three wins in Beginner and you must advance to Snaffle Bit.

Three wins in Snaffle Bit and you must advance to the one handed classes.

## ***July Show – July 5<sup>th</sup> (Tentative)***

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It is proposed that our second unaffiliated Cutting Show be held on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. If this show goes ahead paperwork will be available at our June Show (ask at the canteen) and sent out a little closer to the date. Nominations will close on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**.

## ***Stallion Service Donations Wanted***

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To raise some additional prize money the BQHCA Inc. is looking at running a half price stallion service promotion. If there is anybody out there who would be happy to donate a service by their stallion to help the Club bring in some additional prize money please email [Mick\\_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com](mailto:Mick_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com) as soon as possible. We will look at more specific details regarding donated services once we obtain feedback from stallion owners. Any donated services will be promoted in our newsletter, on our website (once I get my finger out) and possibly some local papers.

## ***August Practice – Charters Towers***

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A **tentative date** has been set for a practice weekend to be held at the Charters Towers Indoor Arena on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August** in the lead up to our big Towers Show (see newsletter for further info). Cost and more details will be available shortly, spaces will be limited so if you would like to register your interest in attending please email [Mick\\_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com](mailto:Mick_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com)

## ***August Show & Richard Prew Cutting School – (Cutting, Western, Team Roping)***

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The BQHCA is planning a big show on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** at the Charters Towers Indoor Arena. Tentative details follow and will be confirmed ASAP.

At this stage the show will include:

### ***Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August***

- 'A' Class Western Show starting at 8.30am

- Unaffiliated Cutting kicking off around 11am with 2 classes being completed before lunch (suggested cutting classes include Open, Novice, Rookie, Snaffle, Youth and Beginner rider and horse)
- Team Roping contest starting after lunch for approximately 1 hr
- Cutting to continue into the evening after the Team Roping show concludes

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

- Western School being run by the Western Judge (TBA) on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August
- 2 day Cutting School on Sunday and Monday being run by the Cutting Judge Richard Prew

Spaces will be limited for the Richard Prew School, cost for 2 days will be approximately \$360 BQHCA members and \$380 for non-members and will be 1 horse 1 rider. If you would like to ensure yourself a spot at this school please send an email ASAP to let us know, [Mick\\_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com](mailto:Mick_ni.sutherland@bigpond.com)

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

To make this event a success we need a number of helpers, if there is anybody who is or knows someone who would be willing to give a hand on the day /s let us know. There are a number of jobs up for grabs!

We also need to get as many sponsors as possible to help increase our prize offerings, if you know of somebody who will be willing to donate goods, money or even time to help out let me know. I will be putting together a program and some sponsorship information very shortly.

## Meeting Update

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Other than all the really exciting events planned above, the recent Club meeting also covered:

- Investigate the viability of holding events at the Home Hill Showgrounds
- Further consideration be given to holding an inter – club competition in 2009
- Additional paperwork required for insurance and DPI to hold events
- Finer details for holding Charters Towers Show in August
- More assistance required to run shows successfully

## Interesting Websites

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The Northern Rivers Cutting Horse Club has an excellent 'Trainers & Tips' page - <http://www.northernriverscuttinghorseclub.com/> > Trainers & Tips (you might need to scroll down to see some of the info). If anybody knows of a good website that members might enjoy please let me know.

## 2008 Committee

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<b>2008 BQHCA Committee</b>	
<b>President</b>	Les Hartwell – P: 4782 6716
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## Next Club Meeting

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Tentative date for next Club meeting is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Townsville, if you are interested in coming along let Anne know – phone 4782 7010.