

Carolinas Cutting Horse Association (CCHA)

Annual Member Meeting- September 28, 2024

Southeastern Ag Center, Lumberton, NC 6:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

CCHA President Nic Johnson called the meeting to order. Nic acknowledged the support of all members and noted that everyone enjoyed a meal and fellowship.

Nic recognized the 2024 Board members:

Nic Johnson	President
Lauren Carroll	Vice President
Dawn Brehm	Secretary/Treasurer
Dr Daniel Fordham	Board member
Tony Smith	Board member (not in attendance)
Dr Robert Meyer	Board member (not in attendance)
Bobby Kearney	Board member (not in attendance)
Dennis Branham	Board member (not in attendance)

Nic noted that the group welcomes new volunteers and asked anyone who is interested in participating as a board member reach out to him to discuss.

Nic acknowledged the history of CCHA stating that Ric Rumble and Van Davenport were influential in gaining the momentum to start an organization in the Carolinas. CCHA is a non-profit affiliate of NCHA.

The organization had successful year producing four events. The bank balance is approximately \$32,000 due to primarily sponsorships as the cuttings are break even events.

The September cutting due to the impact on attendance because of Hurricane Helene is predicted to lose money.

CCHA Year end awards will be presented at the February 2025 show.

Nic reviewed with members the challenges of securing cattle for the events and noted the pre-entry tools assisted with ensuring cattle numbers are correct.

Nic reviewed the upcoming Circuit Finals and weekend cutting event format and awards set for Camden SC, October 10-13.

The 2025 calendar of events includes five proposed cuttings.

Feb 21-23 Lumberton, NC

June 6-8 Camden SC

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September 26-28 Lumberton, NC

October 10-12 Camden, SC

Nic reviewed the collaborative efforts with the other Sunshine Circuit affiliates to coordinate the calendar of events and discussed the rotation of the NCHA day host responsibilities.

CCHA is currently exploring additional venues in North and South Carolina for Cuttings.

Nic asked for any additional business, and none was brought forward. Nic made a motion to close the meeting, Dawn Brehm Seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.