

# Pennsylvania Cutting Horse Association

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*Month*

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## A WORD FROM OUR SECRETARY

The Spring Cutting season is coming up quickly! We're making plans and looking forward to seeing everyone.

Please send in your membership forms. To help control costs, starting May 2020, we will only be sending printed copies of the newsletter to those who specifically request them on the membership form.

### **Congratulations to our newly elected Board Members:**

Joe Costa, Karlene Schlegel, Shelly Casciato and Lyndra Bills Michelle Sterner McNutt has begun work re-vamping our PCHA website. During this process, she and Pankey have been looking through old pictures. This month we're featuring some of our favorites here in the newsletter. Enjoy a flash back in time to 2016-2018!

Joanne Thayer



# 2020 SHOW SCHEDULE

The 2020 show season will bring with it a few changes:

In preparation for NCHA's plan to include regional championships for the weekend cutter, hopefully starting in 2021, Area 4 will be hosting their own regional championship in 2020. Participating in Area 4 are areas 19, east part of area 17 and Canada.

The shows designated as "Regional" are qualifying shows for the Area 4 championships; current proposal is you must compete in 40-50 percent of these shows to be eligible. This championship is still in the planning stages, with any changes and final information to be announced at a later date. This show will likely be held in conjunction with the October show at Dream Park.

PCHA will continue our practice of annual PCHA standings & awards, with shows in our new locations at Bloomsburg and Dream Park. The qualifying shows for PCHA year end awards are designated under the PCHA column.



<b>Ontario CHA 2020 Shows</b>	May 16-17	Minshall Farm
	June 6-7	Ancaster Fairgrounds
	June 27-28	Walkers
	July	Fun Day ?
	August 8-9	Walkers
	Sept 4	Paris, to be confirmed
	Sept 5-6	Canadian Cutting Classic/Fletchers
	Sept 19-20	Ancaster Fairgrounds Mad Barn Cutting Classic
	Oct	Minshall Farm?

Date	Location	Regional	PCHA
April 25-26	Elkins WV	Yes	
May 16-17	Bloomsburg, PA	Yes	Yes
May 23-24	JMJ Farm Lewsburg WV	Yes	
June 13-14	Bloomsburg, PA	Yes	Yes
June 20-21	OPEN		
June 27-28	Doswell, Va	Yes	Yes
July 11-12	Elkins, WV	Yes	
July 18-19	Garwood Arena Columbiana OH		
July 25-26	Dream Park, PA	Yes	Yes
August 7-9	Shelbeyville, KY		
August 10-11	Louisville, KY		
Sept 12-13	Bloomsburg, PA	Yes	Yes
Sept 19-20	OPEN		
Sept 26	Elkins, WV		
Sept 29-Oct 3	CONGRESS Columbus OH		
October 10-11	JMJ Farm Lewsburg WV	Yes	
Oct 24-25	Dream Park, PA		Yes
Nov 4-5	North American Louisville KY		
Nov 6-8	Shelbyville, KY		

## 2019 / 2020 UPCOMING EVENTS WITH BARB & SANDY

April 30 - May 4, Women's Riding and Wholeness Retreat - Granby, CO. Barbra with Julie Goodnight  
September 29 - October 1, Save the Date - Brasada Ranch - Powell Butte, OR

*There have been no updates in the last 2 years, but the question comes up and we are working to ensure you have the most updated information. The following is excerpted directly from the FMCSA website relating to the Non-business related transportation of horses. Remember to be aware of the weight of your vehicles, and the state you are driving in.*

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has provided guidance regarding an exception to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) for non-business related transportation of horses, including transportation to horse shows or other events. To qualify for this exception, there can be no compensation for the transportation, and the driver cannot be engaged in business related to the transportation (i.e., a professional racing operation transporting horses to a race).

In such non-business related transportation, the FMCSRs do not apply, even if prize or scholarship money is offered. This exception includes Hours-of-Service (HOS) regulations, requirements for Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs) and Commercial Driver's License (CDL) regulations, unless a CDL is required by the driver's home state.

If a safety official stops a driver transporting horses for personal use, FMCSA recommends that the driver explain that the transportation of the horses is non-business related.

If a driver is engaged in an underlying business related to the transportation of the horses, FMCSA recommends the driver use the following questions to determine if a CDL, ELD, or paper records of duty status (RODS) are required:

1. Is the vehicle being used for a non-commercial purpose, such as taking a personally owned animal to a show when the underlying business is unrelated? If YES, a CDL is NOT required.
2. Does the vehicle or vehicle combination have a GVWR, GVW, GCWR or GCW (whichever is greater) of 10,001 pounds or more? If NO, then the HOS and CDL regulations requirements DO NOT apply.
3. Does the vehicle or vehicle combination have a GVWR, GVW, GCWR or GCW (whichever is greater) of 10,001 pounds or more, but less than 26,001 pounds? If YES, the individual MAY need an ELD to complete the RODS. However, a CDL is NOT required.
4. Does the vehicle or vehicle combination have a GVWR, GVW, GCWR or GCW (whichever is greater) of 26,001 pounds or more? If YES, the driver MAY need an ELD to complete the RODS and a CDL MAY be required.

Several ELD exceptions may apply, including, but not limited to:

- Drivers who operate a vehicle that requires a CDL within a 100-air mile radius (150-air mile radius for vehicles not requiring CDL) and work no longer than 12 hours each day;
- Vehicles that are older than model year 2000; and
- Drivers who are required to complete RODS only for eight (8) days or fewer in a 30-day period.

Please note that the FMCSR exception for the commercial transportation of horses, other animals, and cars, boats and similar items to shows and events does not exempt the driver from the CDL requirement.

Employers and drivers who transport horses and other animals to shows and events in a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a GVWR, GVW, GCWR, or GCW of 26,001 pounds or more must comply with the CDL requirements.

However, a State may exempt operators of farm vehicles from its CDL requirements. A farm vehicle waiver is limited to the driver's home State unless there is a reciprocal agreement with adjoining States.



# KILL PEN VS TRADITIONAL RESCUE RESCUE WHO CAN YOU TRUST?

BY PANKEY NELSON

It's no secret, we all love horses. We hate the idea of them going to the kill pen or the slaughter plant.

And we love babies! Colts & Fillies are so cute. It's such a wonder watching them grow. Not to mention the idea of being able to sell them later & have more babies. Hence a bit of overbreeding in the horse world. Of course, wild horses and burros don't ascribe to any schedule other than nature.

These facts, unfortunately, make it easy to take advantage of loving, unsuspecting people.

Operators purchase more horses than they need to fulfill slaughter house contracts, and create sensationalized posts about horses who need rescue from the kill pen, a practice known as extortion buying.

Rescue organizations can also be corrupt. There are several ways people can be tricked into donating money or turning in horses so that a good home can be found, even though the "rescue" has no intention of helping the horse. A rescue or quarantine facility may sell a horse multiple times, never relinquishing it to the purchaser, but keeping the money.

## So the question is - who Can you trust?

The only way to be sure the organization you are buying a horse from, releasing a horse to, or donating money to, is legitimate is to do some research.

- Ω Check them out online. Look at reviews. Look for news articles from reputable sources.
- Ω For non-profit rescues, look at Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, or another such organization that can give you their historical financial and organizational data.
- Ω Ask around within the horse world. The fact that we love our horses also makes us rather passionate about organizations which abuse them or mis-use our people.

In other words, due diligence, or a little homework, can help us avoid these corrupt practices - and hopefully close down some of these places.



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# PCHA

Pennsylvania Cutting Horse Association

**2020**  
Membership &  
Nomination  
Application

To help ensure we have accurate information, please complete the entire contact section.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Applications**     **\$25 per adult**

**\$15 per youth\***

NCHA # Adult 1 \_\_\_\_\_ NCHA # Youth 1 \_\_\_\_\_

NCHA # Adult 2 \_\_\_\_\_ NCHA # Youth 2 \_\_\_\_\_

All nominations include rider and all horses shown by PCHA member. Award recipients must participate in 40% of the PCHA approved classes. The rider and owner of any horse must be a PCHA member for points to count for year end awards. Only money won after paid nominations will count toward year-end awards.

*NOTE: Youth are required to be PCHA members for points to count towards year-end awards, but the owners of horses they ride may be non-members.*

**Nominations**     **\$75 per adult**

**\$25 per youth**

Adult 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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My signature below confirms above membership information, nominations for year-end awards, and my donation to the PCHA.

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**Please send completed forms to Bill Stein:**  
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