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Hello Everyone:

“WERE BACK!!!!”

We are looking forward to the 2011-2012 EMCO Jackpot/Cutting season starting Saturday, October 22nd. We are definitely excited about starting back up again and hope you are too.

Trainers bring your non-pros and help them get show experience and the confidence that will give them the competitive edge. We offer an awesome learning environment with good ground and great cattle.

Please take a moment to look over the information we have sent. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Let the good times roll.

See You There,

Julie Power

EMCO
Jackpot/Cutting Series 2011-2012
Yuma, AZ

- The 2011 Official NCHA Handbook will guide us and although we are not a NCHA sanctioned event we hold to their desire to *“strive to give the cutters a level playing field and a progressive class structure that accommodates everyone from the beginner to the advanced competitor”*. Encouragement of fair play among contestants is our goal. For that reason we remind you to **include ALL money won in determining eligibility of rider and horse**. (ALL MONEY includes money won in Club Cuttings plus NCHA events and excludes money won in Limited Age Events).
- We are not a club, we are guests. Should you choose not to conduct yourself in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner, you will be asked to leave. Let’s work together to create a positive environment in which to excel and learn.
- We will enforce NCHA ZERO TOLERANCE regarding treatment of Livestock.
- PRACTICE PEN: Begins Friday. Please contact Julie Power (928) 581-5369. The Practice Pen continues all day Saturday and Sunday. Price is \$25.00 for 4 minutes. Sign-ups on first come, first serve basis. To practice during the show feel free to contact Shree Wahl or Julie Power. Please get your own herd help.
- SHOW STARTING TIME: 9:00 A.M. on SATURDAY and SUNDAY
- SHOW SCHEDULE: October 22-23, 2011
November 5-6, 2011
December 3-4, 2011
January 14-15, 2012
February 4-5, 2012
March 10-11, 2012
April 7-8, 2012 (DOUBLE POINTS BOTH DAYS)
TBA Awards Banquet
- OTHER CONTACTS: Del Bowman (928) 581-5368
FOR EMCO CUTTING LaDonna Rather (928) 246-0864 (Office)
Dottie Priest (928) 580-4335 (Office)
Julie Power (928) 581-5369 (Promoter)
- The Power Ranch has stalls available. Call Julie Power (928) 581-5369 to reserve at \$10.00 a night.
- John Watson, Diamond W Stables, (928) 627-3869
- Don Engler, Whispering Horse Ranch, (928) 314-4444
- Yuma County Sheriff’s Posse, call Dub Kelsey at (928) 341-9564
- LODGING Cocopah Casino

- **DIRECTIONS:** Off Interstate 8, Exit 3E, head South for apprx 9 ¼ miles, there w/be a stop sign & road turns from asphalt to dirt, that w/be County 19th Street, take a right (West). Go apprx 8 miles, immediately past Avenue F look for EMCO Cutting Sign on the right side (North) of road, turn Right there and you will see feed lot. YOU HAVE ARRIVED. IF YOU GET LOST CALL ONE OF US AT THE NUMBERS ABOVE NEXT TO OTHER CONTACTS.

CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY OUR FINE MARINE VETERANS (HOORAHH)

We also have a new website www.emcocutting.com

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK LAST YEARS SPONSORS

DIAMOND BROOKS WATER (Sponsored the Non-Pro Class)

FROM THE FARM (Sponsored the Novice Horse/Novice Rider Class)

EADES CATTLE COMPANY (Sponsored Green Horse/Any Rider Class)

DP RANCH (Sponsored Ladies Class)

JULIE POWER (Banquet Expenses)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEARS CUTTING SEASON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR PLEASE SEE LADONNA OR DOTTIE IN THE ANNOUNCERS STAND OR YOU MAY CALL THEM.

CLASS DESCRIPTION & ORDER

Please read the Class descriptions carefully. If you have any questions, ask Julie Power or the Administrative Staff. There must be at least 2 horses in each class to run the class.

1. OPEN Any horse, any rider. Unlimited money won by either horse or Rider. Rider may ride multiple horses. Points earned go to the horse.
1 hand class \$75.00 Entry Fee
2. NON-PRO Any Non-Pro rider as defined by NCHA. RIDER MUST OWN THE HORSE BEING SHOWN. May enter 1 time. Points earned go to the rider.
1 hand class \$75.00 Entry Fee
3. \$10,000 LIMIT NOVICE HORSE Open to all horses having eligibility earnings of \$10,000 or less as of current show season (excluding money won in limited Age Events). May enter 2 horses. Points earned go to the individual horse.
1 hand class \$75.00 Entry Fee
4. LADIES Any female. Open to all horses, may change horses. Points earned goes to the rider.
1 hand class \$75.00 Entry Fee
5. \$3,000 NOVICE HORSE Open to all horses having eligibility earnings of \$3,000 or less as of current show season (excluding money won in Limited Age Events). May enter 2 horses. Points earned go to the individual horse.
1 hand class \$75.00 Entry Fee
6. \$2,000 LIMIT RIDER Open to all riders having lifetime earnings in cuttings of \$2,000 or less. Any horse can be ridden regardless of ownership. May enter 1 horse. Points earned go to the rider.
1 hand class \$75.00 Entry Fee
7. \$1,000 LIMIT HORSE Any rider, including trainers may enter, regardless of the horse. Horse must have lifetime winnings of less than \$1000.00 as of current show season. May enter multiple horse. Points earned go to the individual horse.
1 hand class \$75.00 Entry Fee
8. OPEN RANCH CLASS Any horse, any rider. Unlimited money won by either horse or rider. Rider may ride multiple horses. Will be judged on cutting format with no deductions for reining. Points earned go to the horse.
2 hands optional \$75.00 Entry Fee

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9. YOUTH Open to any rider under the age of 18 as of the beginning of the current show season. May enter once, any horse. Will be judged on cutting format with no deductions for reining. Points earned go to the rider.
2 hands optional \$55.00 Entry Fee
10. \$500 NOVICE HORSE NOVICE RIDER Novice rider. Horse must have winnings of \$500 or less as of current show season and rider must have winnings of \$500 or less. May enter 2 horses. Will be judged on cutting format with no deductions for reining. Points earned go to the horse.
2 hands optional \$75.00 Entry Fee
11. GREEN HORSE ANY RIDER Any rider, including trainers. Riders do not have to own the horse. Beginning horse may not have been shown in more than 10 classes in cutting competitions. May enter 2 horses. Will be judged on cutting format with no deductions for reining. Points earned goes to the horse.
2 hands optional \$75.00 Entry Fee
12. RANCH ***BEGINNERS CLASS, horse trainers of any discipline are not eligible for this class.*** Neither the rider nor the horse may have shown more than five times. May enter 1 horse. Will be judged on cutting format with no deductions for reining. Points earned goes to the rider.
2 hands optional \$75.00 Entry Fee
13. SCHOOLING **Open to all riders.** Gimmicks allowed. No purse. Timed: 2 ½ minutes. (Extreme behavior will be whistled out). \$25.00 Entry Fee
14. STICK HORSE **FOR A GREAT TIME!!** Borrow or bring your own stick horse. 2 ½ minute clock, 50% payback. \$10.00 Entry Fee

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN A WAIVER
FOR EVERY SHOW.**

POINT SYSTEM

- Points will be awarded in all eligible classes

1 st Place	10 points	6 th Place	5 points
2 nd Place	9 points	7 th Place	4 points
3 rd Place	8 points	8 th Place	3 points
4 th Place	7 points	9 th Place	2 points
5 th Place	6 points	10 th Place	1 point

- Each day is considered a “show” and there are a total of 14 shows.
- To be eligible for the series-end awards, you must have shown in a minimum of 6 shows in the same class, points are not transferable to other classes, horses or riders.
- POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR EVERY SHOW. TOTAL HIGH POINTS WILL WIN AT THE END OF THE SEASON. REMEMBER DOUBLE POINTS FOR THE APRIL 7-8, 2012 SHOW.
- Breakdown of expenses:

<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Jackpot</u>	<u>Cattle Charge</u>	<u>Office Charge</u>
\$75.00	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
\$55.00 (youth)	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$ 5.00

- Payout of Jackpot per NCHA 2011 Rulebook.

Administrative Duties:

Announcing/Mailings/Sponsorships/Flyers/Website/Payouts are being handled by LaDonna Rather and Dottie Priest.