



**THE BEAUDESERT
CUTTING & WESTERN PERFORMANCE
CLUB INC**

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Rule Book

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HISTORY

This Club was formed as a result of a Cutting Horse and Western Performance Day held at "Tamborine House" on 25th July 1971. "Tamborine House", situated at the junction of Canungra and Beaudesert Roads, was then owned by Sally and the late Bob Wearing.

The "Losers" as they called themselves, recognised the need for the formation of a club to enable people interested in this field of eventing to meet regularly and practice before entering open competition. It would give those without facilities an opportunity to practice and others the chance to learn more about these events that were introduced into this country with the importation of the Quarter Horse from the United States of America.

NOVICE CUTTING & OPEN CUTTING

THE LOSERS

Milton Stibbard	- Lady Corella	Graeme Adams	- Marilyn
	- Jess	Pennie Webb	- Satellite
Bob Wearing	- Misty	Graham Brown	- Ramona
Selwyn Williams	- Destiny	Geoff Maudsley	- Cindy
Ken Miller	- Jamie	Cecilie Webb	- Zee
Billie Maundrell	- Tom		

THE WINNERS

Kevin Smith	- Meaghan	Brian Chantrill	- Bold Man
Lyman Tenney	- Thunder Jay	Chilla Seeney	- Cooroorah Lass
Mervyn Chelsom	- Cattleman	John Shaw	- Tammy
John Markwell	- Fraction	Lou Stacey	- Clancy
Max McTaggart	- El Grando	M. Hoffman	- Abbey Lee
B. Woods	- Stormy	J. Stanton	- Swift
C. Seeney	- Chico	S. Long	- Commanders Boy Imp
J. Page	- Connie	K. Smith	- Lonesome
J. Shaw	- Blue Idol	M. Peel	- Mr Freckles Boy Imp

THE CUTTING HORSE AND WESTERN PERFORMANCE CLUB INC

Formed 27th November 1971 and amalgamated with the "Sierra Bonita Cutting & Roping Club" on 19th December 1971

Affiliated with N.C.H.A. 19th July 1972

FIRST COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

President	- Milton Stibbard	Secretary/PO	- Corrie Koot
Vice President	- Cecilie Purnell-Webb	Treasurer	- John Koot

COMMITTEE FORMED 17th JUNE 1972

Graeme Adams	Miss Yvonne Campbell
Mrs "Billie" Maundrell	Mrs Sally Wearing
Robert Wearing	Sid Penissi
Ken Miller	

The Club became an Incorporated Body in October 1987 and is currently affiliated with the Australian Quarter Horse Association and carries a Public Liability Insurance Policy.

The name of the Club was changed as a result of the Annual General Meeting in January 2000, the name change being registered on 16th February 2000 to:

THE BEAUDESERT CUTTING AND WESTERN PERFORMANCE CLUB INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

"To promote and foster the development of the Western Horse Breed Events by providing the circumstances whereby both horses and riders may be trained and shown to their full potential."

RULE 1: MEMBERSHIP & FEES

- A All Members are accepted on the same basis with equal rights: one ruling applies to all.
- B All the club forms are available via the club website. Membership forms to state: "MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN ALL EVENTS AT THEIR OWN RISK". A parent or Guardian is to sign Youth Membership Forms.
- C The BC&WP Club does not accept affiliation of other clubs, but single membership is welcome.
- D Membership falls due on the day after the Annual General Meeting of the calendar year in which the Annual General Meeting is held. All membership fees must be paid before the Club's first official activity in the same calendar year.
- E Any Member joining after the month of September will automatically remain financial for the following year but, should fees be increased, the Member will be obliged to pay the difference. Such Members may pay only the joining fee and the balance of the annual subscription when due in the new year.

F ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:	\$70.00 per Family \$50.00 per individual Adult \$15.00 per individual Youth
MAINTENANCE FEE:	\$50.00 per Family membership \$25.00 per individual Adult membership
EVENT MEMBERSHIP:	\$20.00 per Adult per Club event \$15.00 per Youth per Club event
RANCH VERSATILITY FEES:	\$20.00 per Adult per Practice Day Youth - Free Points Day Fees – to be advertised Instruction / Clinic Fee – as set and advertised
CUTTING POINTS DAY	
ENTRY FEE:	
Beginner and Advanced Youth	\$35.00 per entry
Beginner Cutter/Rider	\$60.00 per entry
Beginner Horse	\$60.00 per entry
Snaffle Bit	\$60.00 per entry
Rookies \$1,000	\$80.00 per entry
Novice \$3,000	\$80.00 per entry
Open	\$80.00 per entry
CUTTING PRACTICE DAY	
ENTRY FEE:	
Adults	\$60.00 per entry
Youth	\$35.00 per entry
INSTRUCTION / CLINIC FEE	As set and advertised
CAMPING FEE	\$10 per site

The Management Committee reserves the right to increase fees if necessary, to defray costs.

- G **Family Membership** means 2 adults residing at the same address and their dependents who are 18 years of age and under. Both adults have equal voting rights.
- H **Event Membership** is available for prospective new members to participate in one Club event. Event Members do not accrue points towards end of year awards.

- I Both the Model Rules (Constitution), Know Your Club (Club Rules for Events) and Club Newsletter are available on the BCWPC Website; www.bcwpc.com.au On joining, Members may request a copy of the Model Rules (Constitution) and Know Your Club (Club Rules for Events) if they do not have access to a computer or smart phone.
- J Members shall be obliged to pay full cost for Clinics at the time of booking. If members are unable to attend, they may find a substitute to fill the position. Application may be made in writing along with a medical certificate or vet certificate to the management committee for a refund under extenuating circumstances.
- K Instructors will receive a fee as negotiated. Should fees collected be less than the amount due, the Club is to pay the balance due.

RULE 2: YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

- A Youth Membership is offered to all Youth aged 18 years and under. If a Youth turns 19 during a year, he/she shall remain in Youth Classes for the duration of that year.
- B Points gained in Youth events are awarded to the Youth Member, not the Youth's horse/s. Trophies are awarded at the end of the year for all Youth events.
- C Youth may compete on the same horse as that ridden by an adult member of the family.
- D Two (2) Youth members of the same Family may ride the same horse and both score points
- E Youth members entering **Youth Cutting** events may compete on a maximum of two (2) horses for the duration of the Club year but may only nominate ONE horse to receive competition points. The horse must be nominated to the Secretary prior to the competition.
- F Youth may not ride or handle stallions at Club Days.
- G All youth riders must have a responsible guardian on the grounds as per AQHA rules.
- H Youth members may only gain points in Youth classes. Youth who compete in Youth classes are not eligible to compete in other classes.
- I Youth Members may sit in with a Judge to learn more about judging. One Youth per Judge is permitted. Youth Members are to advise the Secretary prior to a Point Scoring Day being held when wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity.
- J Youth members are welcome to attend all Club meetings but do not have the right to vote on motions.
- K All Youth riders **must wear an approved safety helmet at all times**, whilst riding on the Club grounds whether competing or not. Safety standard numbers for these helmets are AS-NZS 3838, ARBHS 2012 and ASTM F1163.

RULE 3: CLASSIFICATION OF CUTTING HORSES AND RIDERS

- A Any **Youth** who has shown in any one-handed Cutting event is ineligible to compete in the Beginner Youth at the Club.
- B Any **Rider** who has shown in any one-handed Cutting event is ineligible to compete in the Beginner Rider at the Club
- C A **Horse** that has been shown in any one-handed Cutting event is ineligible to be shown in the Beginner Horse at the Club.
- D The same horse may be ridden in Youth and or Beginner Rider Events and competitors are eligible to score points.

- E High Point Winners and Runners-up in all classes EXCEPT in Beginner Rider and Snaffle bit classes will be upgraded each year.
- Upgrading of Beginner Riders is solely at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee has the authority to declare a Horse or Rider is not yet capable of competing at a higher level.
- Snaffle Bit end of year winners and runners-up are not required to move out of this event. These Snaffle Bit horses can receive a total of two High Point yearly awards before they become ineligible to receive event points.
- F Horses, Beginner Riders, Snaffle Bit Horses and Advanced and Beginner Youth (except for Rookie Cutting Riders - refer to 4C) **must** compete in their division according to classification and **REMAIN ONLY IN THAT DIVISION** throughout the year unless reclassified by the committee.
- G Any Member wishing to re-grade a horse must apply to the Committee in writing for permission.
- The Committee has the authority at the end of the year to upgrade any horse or rider according to their performance.
- H A new Member who wishes to compete in classes other than OPEN must satisfy the Committee that both he/she and their horse/s are eligible for these classes. New Members should refer to Rule 4 when nominating for events and if they have a query, they should contact a Committee Member for clarification as to which Event/Class they eligible for. The history of the horse and rider in previous competition will be a deciding factor in the decision.
- I MEMBERS ARE TO RESPECT THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS.

RULE 4: DEFINITION OF CUTTING EVENTS

A – OPEN HORSE EVENT

(CUTTING) One handed event. Any legal headgear.

B - NOVICE HORSE \$3000 (Horse earnings won at any association)

One handed event. Any legal headgear.

C - ROOKIE \$1,000 (CUTTING) (Earnings won at any association)

One handed event. Any legal headgear. Rookie riders can compete in Snaffle Bit Cutting or Beginner Horse Cutting as long as the horse they ride is eligible for the respective event.

D - BEGINNER HORSE

Horses can be ridden one or two handed in any legal headgear which is appropriate for the event in which it is competing. A horse that has been shown in any one-handed Cutting event is ineligible to be shown in the Beginner Horse at the Club.

E - BEGINNER CUTTER/RIDER

(*Please note competitive Snaffle Bit Riders are NOT eligible to compete in this event.)

Open to Riders who have not shown a horse one handed in any 1 handed cutting event. Horses can be ridden one or two handed in any legal headgear which is appropriate for the event in which it is competing. Competitors can use western or fender saddles.

F - SNAFFLEBIT

One or two-handed snaffle bit event. No lifetime earnings apply.

End of year winners and runners-up are not required to move out of this event. These horses can receive a total of two High Point yearly awards before they become ineligible to receive event points.

G - ADVANCED YOUTH

One handed event. Any legal headgear.

H - BEGINNER YOUTH

One or two-handed event. Any legal headgear. A youth who has shown in any one-handed Cutting Event is ineligible to compete in the Beginner Youth Cutting.

Horses must be shown in the required tack for any event in which they are competing.
Competitors must wear the required attire for the events which they are competing.

TO HELP YOU CHOOSE WHAT CUTTING EVENT TO ENTER IN PLEASE READ BELOW

The event entry rules of the "Club" are at present:

COMPETITION RIDER EVENTS:

Beginner Cutter/Riders (*Please note competitive Snaffle Bit Riders are NOT eligible to compete in the **Beginner Cutter/Rider** event) and Youth can nominate ONLY in the RESPECTIVE RIDER EVENT they choose. **THE RIDER CANNOT COMPETE IN ANY OTHER EVENT.** However, the rider can nominate on three different horses but **MUST** nominate **ONE ONLY** horse before the start of the event on which to receive competition points.

NOTE RIDER EVENT RESTRICTION EXCEPTION:

"Rookie \$1,000". Riders can also compete in Snaffle Bit or Beginner Horse providing the horse they ride is eligible for the respective event.

COMPETITION HORSE EVENTS: Open, Novice, Beginner Horse and Snaffle Bit. A horse entered in any one of these events can compete **only** in that event. If you nominate in any of the horse events mentioned above you can nominate **THREE** separate horses, **once only**, in their eligible event.

PRACTICE DAYS are a good opportunity to work your horse where you have five minutes and the opportunity to ride more than once, but no more than three.

Some of you might feel these rules are restrictive but the Committee must be mindful of being able to source sufficient numbers of cattle from our suppliers which at times can prove to be difficult. The club programme provides at least SIXTEEN separate days a year incorporating Cutting Competition and Practice events.

RULE 5: LEGAL HEADGEAR

(NOTE: Twisted wire bits are not to be used on the club grounds)

A WESTERN BITS

Any bit intended for use complete with a curb strap or chain. Mouthpiece may be bar, port or jointed. Bits include: Grazing Snaffle, Cowboy Snaffle, Jointed Snaffle with shanks, Half-breed, bar or Spade. Curb straps and chains must be of a minimum width of 1.25 cm (1/2 in) and must lie flat to the horse's jaw. These must meet with the approval of the judge.

B WESTERN SNAFFLE BITS:

Plain smooth single jointed mouthpiece of 1 cm (5/16 in) minimum diameter 2.5 cm (1 in) in from the rings or, with an overly wide bit, where the mouthpiece rests on the bars of the mouth. Loose rings, Eggbutts, Dees and Sidebars are permitted. Nylon or leather ring straps are permitted but must be at least 1.25 cm (1/2 inch) wide and have no metal apart from the buckles. Reins must be fastened above the ring strap.

C BOSALS (HACKAMORES)

A rawhide braided or leather braided or rope bosal, fully rigged with a fiador and mecate or bosal with reins only. Absolutely no metal will be permitted under the jaw or around the nose, regardless of how padded or taped except a wire core inside a properly braided bosal.

RULE 6: GENERAL EVENT RULES
(NOTE: RULES A, B, C & D REFER TO CUTTING EVENTS ONLY)

- A A maximum of two (2) Youth and/or two (2) Beginner Riders may compete on the same horse on the same day and both score points in their respective events.
- B The maximum number of horses that can be ridden by any adult competitor on a competition day is three.
- (Example) RIDER EVENTS: (Beginner Cutter/Rider and Rookies) The competitor can nominate up to three horses in the competitor's respective eligible event (refer to Rule 3 F) but can only score end of year points on ONE horse which has to be nominated PRIOR to the event on the day. **Note: Youth members refer to Rule 2E.**
- (Example) HORSE EVENTS: (Open, Novice, Improver, Beginner Horse and Snaffle Bit). A single competitor can nominate up to three different horses one time only in the horse's respective eligible event.
- C Cattle for Cutting will only be available for those Members who give notice by nominating prior to the closing date as advertised. Late nominations cannot be accepted. Cancellation of nominations will be accepted in cases of hardship only prior to the ordering of cattle, otherwise Members will be obliged to pay cattle charges as per nomination.
- D In the case of a Family Membership who own ONE ONLY competition horse, two family members may participate on the same horse in the one event. One will be eligible to score towards a high point awards but the other shall participate as a "Restricted Rider" and be obliged to ride at the end of the event and will not be eligible for points or placings. This rule applies only to events in which the HORSE is classified.
- E Should there be only one (1) entry in an event that event will be held
- F The Committee reserves the right to remove any problem horse or rider from an arena and/or grounds if necessary.
- G The Club shall use Australian Quarter Horse Association, National Reining Horse Association of Australia and National Cutting Horse Association of Australia rules as guidelines for the conduct of events.
- Where AQHA, NRHA or NCHA Rules and Beaudesert Cutting and Western Performance Club Inc Rules disagree, then BC&WPC rules will override those of the AQHA, NRHA or NCHA.
- H All nomination fees and charges are to be paid to the Secretary or their Representative PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF COMPETITION / CLINICS / PRACTICE ON ALL CLUB DAYS.

RULE 7: POINTS SCORING ON OFFICIAL POINTS DAYS

- A Four places will be awarded in each event. Points will be allocated according to the number of entries.

<u>Entries</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
4+	4	3	2	1
3	3	2	1	
2	2	1		
1	1			

- B In the event of equal points (ties), points are divided, for example, if two horses tie for first place, the first and second points are added and divided by two. No second place points will be given and so on. Where horses tie for fourth place, each will share one point.
- C Ribbons or place cards will be issued according to placings. No ribbon or place card will be awarded to any competitor who is scored a zero in an event or "No Score" in Cutting events.

- D Members may inspect Judge's Score Sheets after an event. The Official Points Scorer should be approached with regard to furnishing the same.
- E Members not wishing to record scores in events on Points Scoring Days should inform the Secretary or their Representative who will note this on the Judge's sheet. All such runs will go last, i.e., go to the end of the draw.
- F POINTS CANNOT BE AWARDED TO ANY MEMBER WHO IS NOT FINANCIAL
NOTE: EVENT (TEMPORARY MEMBERS) DO NOT ACCRUE POINTS TOWARDS END OF YEAR AWARDS
- G The Point Scorer and a Member with a sound knowledge of Club Rules will cross check the points tally at the end of the Competition Year and before presentation of end of year awards. These persons will be chosen by the Committee.

RULE 8: TROPHIES

- A Trophies will be awarded at the end of each year to the High Point Cutting Horse or Cutting Rider and Runner-up in each of these divisions: -
Open, Novice \$3,000, Rookie \$1,000, Beginner Horse, Snaffle Bit, Beginner Rider, Advanced and Beginner Youth.
- B The yearly number of Point Cutting Scoring Days will be set at eight. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS in any single event, a **competitor** or **horse must have participated in that event** for a minimum of five (5) Points Scoring Days. Should the number of point scoring days be less than eight, the number of days attended for points eligibility will be reduced. The number will be calculated (rounded up if necessary) as half of the number of eligible days plus one.
- C SUSAN WEST MEMORIAL TROPHY, a perpetual trophy, donated by Tony Rae & Jenny Alexander is awarded to the Cutting Horse that gained the most place points on count back from competing in Novice and Open Cutting events. The winner of the Sue West Hi Point Cutter Perpetual Trophy will also receive the club trophy/buckle for Hi Point Cutter. These trophies are to be decided from the one-handed events only, being the Novice and Open".
- D BOB WICKS MEMORIAL TROPHY, a perpetual trophy, donated by Mike Bauer is awarded to the High Point Beginner Rider / Cutter.
- E CORRIE KOOT HIGH POINT WESTERN PERFORMANCE HORSE TROPHY, a perpetual trophy, is awarded to the **HORSE and RIDER** combination with the most points calculated from Cutting and Ranch events for the year.
- F RANCH VERSATILITY RULES. HIGH POINT COMBINATION CLUB BUCKLE. Any horse and rider combination that competes in the Cutting and the Ranch Versatility Points Day is eligible to win this buckle. Minimum attendance rules apply to Cutting. Any points earned in the Cutting will be added to any scores gained at the Ranch Versatility Points Day to determine the winner of the High Point Combination Club Buckle.

RULE 9: GENERAL RULES

- A **Unless otherwise stated**, the starting time for Club Days will be 8.00 am and events will commence with those Members present.
- B Only Financial Members are permitted to be mounted on a horse on the club grounds and be in the arena on Club Days.
- C All complaints regarding incidents occurring on Club Days are to be in writing and lodged with a Committee Member so the incident can be addressed at the next committee meeting.

- D "Snap" decisions to resolve any issues on any day may be made by a majority of five (5) Members of the Management Committee.
- E If a dispute is to be heard on a Club Day where less than five (5) Committee Members are present, then the general members shall elect the number required to bring the Committee Member number on that day to five (5).
- F Any member that abuses a horse on any Club Day will be reprimanded by the Club President. If abuse recurs, the Committee will review the offending Member/s standing.
- G Members bringing dogs to Club Days must keep them under control at all times. They must be either on leads under the control of a responsible adult or tied to the owners' trailer or vehicle.
- H a) - The BCWPC does not tolerate alcohol and drug intoxicated members. The committee or how management and/or arena director have the right to bar an obviously intoxicated person from the club grounds. The committee has the right to immediately disqualify, refuse entry and remove from the grounds any person who violates this rule. Refusal to comply with the committee's request regarding this rule will result in immediate removal by the police.
- b) - No glass bottles or alcohol of any kind is permitted in either of the working arena areas at any time.
- I Arena owners are to be paid a hire fee as determined by the Committee in appreciation of the use of their facilities and to assist with costs of maintenance. Should any arena owner donate money back to the Club it is to be recorded in the Club Minutes and a letter of appreciation is to be sent from the Club.
- J All children on grounds must be supervised by a responsible adult who is not riding.
- K Club Members may place Commercial advertisements in the Club Newsletter. Non-Members may place advertisements. Advertisements carry a charge as determined by the Committee. Costs for any major advertisements shall be negotiated with the Committee.
- L Judges will be selected by the Committee. Judges' decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. The "nominated" Judge is to be paid fees as negotiated to help defray travelling expenses. The Secretary is to write letters of appreciation to all Judges, except those on the Committee.
- M Members attending Clinics or Training Days may wear caps and short sleeved shirts with collars but no singlets or T shirts. Appropriate safe footwear must be worn.
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Although these are the current Club Rulings as set down by resolution, they are subject to change from time to time.

RANCH VERSATILITY RULES

RULE A: GENERAL RULES

1. All horses competing at the Club's Annual Ranch Versatility Points Day must have turned 3yo prior to competing.
2. 2yo Horses can be ridden on Practice Days and at Clinics only.
3. Horse and rider combinations will receive 1 point for every Practice Day and/or Clinic Day attended during the year and points gained will be added to Annual Points Day Event Scores. Records will be kept.
4. Each Rider is allowed a maximum of 2 x Horse and Rider Combinations.
5. Ranch Versatility Rules will follow the AQHA Rules unless these rules are overridden by BC&WPC Inc Rules.
6. Riders 18 years and under **must wear an approved safety helmet at all times** whilst riding on the Club grounds whether competing or not. Safety standard numbers for these helmets are AS-NZS 3838, ARBHS 2012 and ASTM F1163.
7. Judges engaged to judge the Annual Points Day to be AQHA approved.
8. Practice Days cost \$20 per Adult Rider per day (plus camping - removed)
9. Riders 18 years and under ride free at practice days.
10. Show Day Patterns will be supplied by Judge.
11. 1st& 2nd place getters in each Division (e.g. Beginner Rider, Improver Rider) at Annual Points Day will move up into the appropriate Division the following year. If a rider disagrees with this reclassification, they must submit a letter to the Committee requesting to stay in their previous division for a further year. If this request is approved, the Rider will not be eligible for placing in the following Annual Ranch Versatility Points Day in that division. Such a request must be submitted prior to the 1st Club Practice Day for the following year.
12. A Division Classification Day will be held on the July Practice Day of each year.

RULE B: RANCH VERSATILITY CLASSES

1. Ranch Versatility Riding
2. Ranch Versatility Pleasure
3. Ranch Versatility Reining
4. Ranch Versatility Trail
5. Ranch Versatility Conformation

RULE C: RANCH VERSATILITY DIVISIONS

1. Beginner Walk Jog Rider
2. Improver Walk Jog Rider
3. Beginner Rider Rider
4. Improver Rider Horse
5. Open Snaffle Bit Horse
6. Open Bridled Horse
7. Junior Lead line Minimum age of 2yo
8. Beginner Youth 7 to 11yrs
9. Beginner Youth 12 to 18yrs
10. Improver Youth 7 to 11yrs
11. Improver Youth 12 to 18yrs
12. Advanced Youth 7 to 18yrs

RULE D: COW HORSE DIVISION

Boxing

1. Beginner Rider
2. Improver Rider
3. Open Snaffle Bit Horse

4. Open Bridled Horse
5. Beginner Youth
6. Improver Youth
7. Advanced Youth

Limited Boxing (Box Drive Box)

1. Beginner Rider
2. Improver Rider
3. Open Snaffle Bit Horse
4. Open Bridled Horse
5. Beginner Youth
6. Improver Youth
7. Advanced Youth

RULE E: DIVISION CLASSIFICATION

1. Classification for new members will take place on the July Ranch Versatility Practice Day of each year. Classifiers will be appointed by Ranch Sub Committee at the 1st Sub Committee Meeting of the Club year.

RULE F: AWARDS & POINT SCORING

- Ranch Versatility Points Day Winners and place getters will receive ribbons only on Points Day.
- High Point Buckles and other prizes will be presented at the Club's Annual Awards Night.
- High Point Combination Club Buckle. Any horse and rider combination that competes in the Cutting and the Ranch Versatility Points Day is eligible to win this buckle. Minimum attendance rules apply to Cutting. Any points earned in the Cutting will be added to any scores gained at the Ranch Versatility Points Day to determine the winner of the High Point Combination Club Buckle.

Point Scoring for Ranch Versatility Points Days

Four places will be awarded in each event. Points will be allocated according to the number of entries.

<u>Entries</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
4+	4	3	2	1
3	3	2	1	
2	2	1		
1	1			

High Point Awards Divisions

1. Beginner Walk Jog Rider
2. Improver Walk Jog Rider
3. Beginner Rider
4. Improver Rider
5. Open Snaffle Bit Horse
6. Open Bridled Horse
7. Junior Lead line Min age of 2yo
8. Beginner Youth 7 to 11yrs
9. Beginner Youth 12 to 18yrs
10. Improver Youth 7 to 11yrs
11. Improver Youth 12 to 18yrs
12. Advanced Youth 7 to 18yrs
13. Overall High Point Ranch Versatility Combination (Ranch Versatility and Cow Work. No Cutting points)
14. Most Improved Award will be awarded to a new member each year. Donated by Colleen & Steve from Tinhorse Pty Ltd.

RULE G: EQUIPMENT

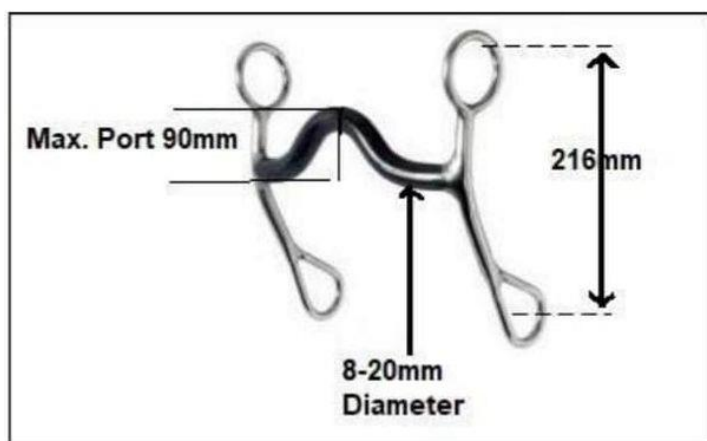
a) Hackamore is the use of a flexible, braided rawhide or leather or rope bosal, the core of which can be either rawhide or flexible cable. A Hackamore must use a complete Mecate rein which must include a

tie-rein. Absolutely no rigid material is permitted under the jaws, regardless of how padded or covered. Horsehair bosals are prohibited. This rule does not refer to a so-called mechanical Hackamore.

b) Snaffle Bit means the conventional O-ring, Egg-butt, or D ring. The diameter of Snaffle bit rings must be a minimum of 50mm and a maximum of 100mm. The inside circumference of the ring must be free of rein, curb or headstall attachments which would provide leverage. Entries ridden in a Snaffle bit must be shown with both hands on both reins. Reins must be bridged with the tails of the reins on the opposite side of the neck. The rider's hands will be carried near the pommel and no further than approximately 50cm apart. Rider's hands must be steady with limited movement. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

c) Curb Bits means the use of a bit that has a solid or broken mouthpiece, has shanks and acts with leverage. All Curb bits must be free of mechanical device and will be considered a legal standard western bit.

- has a shank with a maximum length of 216mm to be measured **as indicated in the diagram below**. Shanks may be fixed or loose



- the port must be no higher than 90mm maximum, with rollers and covers acceptable. Broken mouthpieces, half breeds and spades are acceptable; slip or gag bits, and donut and flat polo mouthpieces are not acceptable
- when using a curb bit, a curb strap or curb chain is required, but must meet the approval of the judge, be at least 12.5mm in width and lie flat against the jaw of the horse. A broken strap or chain is not necessarily cause for disqualification

d) Mouthpieces - the bars must be round, oval or egg shaped, smooth and unwrapped metal of 8mm to 20mm in diameter, measured 25mm from the cheek. They may be inlaid but must be smooth or latex wrapped. Nothing can protrude below the mouthpiece (bar), such as extensions or prongs on solid mouthpieces than by no more than 1.6mm. The mouthpiece may be two (2) or three (3) pieces. A three-piece will have a connecting ring of 32mm or less in diameter, or a connecting flat bar of 10mm to 20mm measured top to bottom, with a maximum length of 50mm, which lies flat in the horse's mouth or a connecting roller 10mm to 20mm diameter are acceptable.

e) Except for Hackamore/Snaffle bit classes or junior horses shown with a Hackamore, only one hand must be used on the reins and the hand must not be changed and the index finger only must be between the split reins. Exception: To work a trail obstacle a rider may change hands on the reins, but the index finger only must be between the reins.

f) Romal is an extension of braided material attached to closed reins. This extension will be carried in the free hand with 40cm spacing between the reining hand and the free hand holding the Romal. The rider's hand will be around the reins with the wrists kept straight and relaxed, the thumb on top and the fingers closed lightly around the reins. Fingers between the reins is not allowed. In reining and working cow horse (reined work) use of the free hand while holding the Romal to alter the tension or length of the reins from the bridle to the reining hand is considered to be the use of two hands and a score of zero (0) will be applied, except during the hesitation or settling of the horse. The Romal will not be used forward of the cinch or to signal or cue the horse in any way. Any infraction of this rule will be penalised severely by the Judge.

g) Saddles - In all western classes, horses must be shown in a western saddle. NB: A treeless saddle is not acceptable. Silver equipment does not count over a good working outfit. Horse's five-years-old (5) and younger may be shown in a Snaffle bit, Hackamore, curb bit, half-breed or spade bit. Horse's six-years (6) and older can only be shown in a curb bit, half-breed or spade bit.

RULE H: OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- rope or riata; if used, the rope or riata must be coiled and attached to the saddle
- hobbles attached to saddle
- tapaderos, except in Working Cow Horse where they are not allowed
- tendon Boots, splint boots, leg wraps and bandages are allowed in Reining, Working Cow Horse, Boxing, Ranch Riding and Versatility Ranch classes except for Ranch Conformation. Glued on shoes are acceptable in all classes
- snaffle bit leather chin strap

Prohibited Equipment for showing

- tendon boots, splint boots, leg wraps and bandages are prohibited in Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Trail, Halter, Western Riding, and Showmanship
- martingales
- draw reins
- nosebands and tie-downs
- chain, wire, or metal tie-down or bonnets are prohibited, regardless of how padded or wrapped
- training tack collars
- jerk lines for roping • English spurs
- twisted mouthpieces
- no whip of any type can be used in western performance classes except for lunge line and AQHA sporting classes.
- any curb strap narrower than 12.5mm

RULE I: WESTERN ATTIRE – IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING:

- long sleeve shirt, collar (band, stand-up, tuxedo, etc.)
- western hat (the hat must be on the rider's head when the exhibitor enters the arena)
- western pants/jeans
- western boots.

Optional Attire - Spurs, chinks, and chaps in ridden classes.

NB: Western Spurs are not to be used forward of the cinch.

RULE REFERENCES AND EVENT PATTERNS

For further information regarding Ranch Versatility Event Rules please refer to the Australian Quarter Horse Assn. Rule Book numbers: -

45 & 46	Shows
101	Ranch Show Horse
101.2	Ranch Pleasure
101.3	Ranch Trail
101.4	Ranch Reining
101.6	Ranch Cow Work
101.8	Ranch Confirmation

Event Patterns (AQHA Rule Book)

Working Cow Horse	No. 6
Ranch Riding	Nos. 1 - 6
Ranch Pleasure	Nos. 1 - 4
Ranch Reining	Nos. 1 – 6
Ranch Trail	To be supplied by Judge on Points Day

CUTTING RULES

The rules for Cutting classes are based on the rules contained in the NCHA Rule Book. Competitors are encouraged to review the rules contained in this book prior to competing.

Judges are to have a whistle in case the rider needs to be whistled off the cattle during their run and a stopwatch is to be kept in announcers' box in case of timer failure.

Competitors competing in one handed classes will have 2.5 - 3 head of cattle available per run on point score days pending cattle availability.

RULE A: CLASSES

Beginner Youth, Beginner Rider, Beginner Horse, Snaffle Bit

Horses can be ridden one or two handed in any legal headgear and no training aids are permissible.

Advanced Youth, Rookies \$1,000, Novice \$3,000, Open

Horses are to be ridden one handed in any legal headgear and no training aids are permissible.

RULE B: TACK

Standard mounted Western saddle with horn. Saddle without a horn is acceptable in Snaffle bit and Beginner Youth classes. Horses must be ridden with a bridle having a bit in the mouth or with a hackamore. A bridle shall have no nose band or bosal and hackamores shall be of rope or braided rawhide with no metal parts. Braided rawhide balls across the horse's nose are not permissible. Choke ropes, tie downs, wire around the horse's neck, nose, or brow band, tight nose band, quirt, bat or mechanical device giving the rider undue control over a horse will not be permitted in the arena. Wire of any kind and on any part of the curb device is not permissible. Twisted wire bits are not permitted to be used on grounds.

RULE C: ATTIRE

Any person in the arena after the start of an event must wear western attire, including hats. Men must wear long-sleeved shirts with collars and buttons or snaps completely down the shirt front. Women must wear long sleeved shirts with a collar. T-shirts and slip over knits are not permissible.

RULE D: EVENT

In cutting horse competitions, horse and rider have two and a half minutes to demonstrate their ability to cut cattle and prevent them from returning to the herd.

A herd of cattle is held at one end of the arena by two riders who do not allow any cattle to pass them until the contestant has the animal, he has chosen to work cut out from the herd. After this animal has been driven past the riders holding the herd, it will have to be turned back giving the contestant a chance to show his horse's ability to keep it from returning to the herd. The turning back is usually done by two riders selected by the contestants.

Contestants usually separate two or three individual cows before time expires. The clock starts when the horse and rider cross an imaginary line (the timeline) approximately fifteen metres in front of the herd. The horse and rider walk quietly into the herd and the rider begins the process of selecting which cow to cut from the rest of the group. The rider carefully selects a cow and drives it forward from the herd. When the separation has been made, the rider must drop or loosen the reins and allow the horse to work independent of any guidance from the rider.

The horse takes control of the contest and with lightning fast starts and turns prevents the cow from returning to the herd. When the cow turns away or discontinues its effort to return to the herd the rider may lift the reins signalling the horse to quit the cow. The cow is allowed to return to the herd and the process of selecting a new cow begins.

The event is scored in a range of 60 to 80 points. Every horse enters the herd with seventy points and the judge adds or takes away from this score to determine the final score for the run.

Below are Credits and Penalties, extracted from the NCHA Rule Book, for use as a guide:

Credits

- a. Each horse is required to quietly enter the herd sufficiently deep enough with very little disturbance, to show its ability to make a cut.
- b. When an animal is cut from the herd, it is more desirable that it be taken toward the centre of the arena, and credit will be given for same. Additional credit will be given the horse which drives the stock sufficient distance from the herd to assure that the herd will not be disturbed by the work, thereby showing its ability to drive a cow.
- c. Riding with a loose rein through a performance is a requirement and will be recognised.
- d. Credit will be given for setting up a cow and holding it in a working position as near the centre of the arena as possible.

Penalties

- a. If the cutting horse or his/her rider creates disturbance at any time throughout the working period (2.5 minutes) they will be penalized.
- b. A horse will be penalized each time the back fence actually stops or turns the animal being worked.
- c. If a horse turns the wrong way with tail toward animal being worked, an automatic score of 60 points will be given.
- d. While working, a horse will be penalized each time the reins are used to control or direct (to rein) the horse, regardless of whether the reins are held high or low.
- e. If a horse lets an animal that he is working get back in the herd, he will be penalized.
- f. If a rider changes cattle after visibly committing to a specific cow, a penalty will be assessed.
- g. When a horse goes past an animal to the degree that he loses his working advantage, he will be penalised each time he does so.
- h. Unnecessary roughness, such as a horse actually pawing, biting or kicking cattle, will be penalised.
- i. A contestant may quit an animal when it is obviously stopped, obviously turned away or is obviously behind the turn back horses and the turn back horses are behind the timeline. A penalty must be charged if the animal is quit under any other circumstances.
- j. If a horse quits a cow, a penalty will be assessed.
- k. If a horse clears the herd with 2 or more cattle and fails to separate a single animal before quitting, a penalty will be charged. There is no penalty if time expires.
- l. If a contestant is thrown from a horse or horse falls to ground, an automatic score of 60 points will be given.
- m. Any rider who allows his/her horse to quite working or leave the working area before his/her allotted time is up will be disqualified to that go -round with no score.

Note: DO NOT dismount your horse after completing your run until you are over the timeline.

PREVIOUS OFFICE BEARERS & MEMBERSHIP

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	M'ship
1972	Milton Stibbard	Corrie Koot	John Koot	69
1973	Ken Miller	Corrie Koot	John Koot	94
1974	Ken Miller	Corrie Koot	John Koot	89
1975	Selwyn Williams	Di Hodgman	John Koot	81
1976	Selwyn Williams	Keith Maher	John Koot	68
1977	Mike Hodgman	Corrie Koot	John Koot	80
1978	Reg Nolan	Corrie Koot	John Koot	90
1979	Reg Nolan	Corrie Koot	Michelle Haack	112
1980	Selwyn Williams	Evelyn Douglas	Gary Ward	86
1981	Selwyn Williams	Evelyn Douglas	Gary Ward	72
1982	Bill Deacon	Evelyn Douglas	Gary Ward	105
1983	Bill Deacon	Corrie Koot	Keith Koppenol	110
1984	Robert Lewis	Wendy Richards	Keith Koppenol	99
1985	Selwyn Williams	Wendy Richards	Corrie Koot	106
1986	Shane Richards	Lyn Finch	Corrie Koot	99
1987	Bill Deacon	Corrie Koot	Jeff Pye	139
1988	Bill Deacon	Corrie Koot	John Koot	151
1989	Selwyn Williams	Elizabeth Schelbach	Ian McLary	117
1990	John Koot	Corrie Koot	Trish Caverly	145
1991	Barry Rawlinson	Nadine Lawlor	Trish Caverly	132
1992	Barry Rawlinson	Lisa Spencer	Trish Caverly	97
1993	Barry Rawlinson	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	108
1994	Scott Hergest	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	119
1995	Scott Hergest	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	107
1996	Selwyn Williams	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	144
1997	Selwyn Williams	Les Thake	Lyn Anderson	124
1998	Martin Addy	Les Thake	Lyn Anderson	101
1999	Des Mortlock	Les Thake	Lyn Anderson	119
2000	Des Mortlock	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	144
2001	Des Mortlock	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	145
2002	Des Mortlock	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	153
2003	Des Mortlock	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	191
2004	Ken Northcott	Corrie Koot	Lyn Anderson	210
2005	Ken Northcott	Belinda Northcott	Lyn Anderson	166
2006	Ken Northcott	Belinda Northcott	Lyn Anderson	163
2007	Sue West	Maree Monaghan	Lyn Anderson	183
2008	Selwyn Williams	Fay Janson	Jan Quinn	182
2009	Steve Booth	Fay Janson	Jan Quinn	260
2010	Steve Booth	Maree Brindell	Lyn Anderson	188
2011	Steve Booth	Georgina Klaasson	Lyn Anderson	180
2012	Steve Booth	Georgina Klaasson	Lyn Anderson	147
2013	Lyn Finch	Maree Brindell	Lyn Anderson	119
2014	Lyn Finch	Michelle Foyster	Lyn Anderson	167
2015	Raymond Drought	John Strickland	Lyn Anderson	262
2016	Steve Booth	Janice Turner	L Anderson/Billie Gordon	260
2017	Kevin Wilson	Janice Turner	Mathew Cullen	
2018	Matthew Crumblin	Sam Musgrave	Billie-Rose Gordon	170
2019	Raymond Drought	Lyn Anderson	Lyn Manns	170
2020	Samantha Musgrave	Lyn Anderson	Billie-Rose Gordon	150
2021	Samantha Musgrave	Lyn Anderson	Kathleen Kohler	201

LIFE MEMBERS:

Bill Deacon (Deceased)	Corrie Koot	Les Thake
Jean Deacon (Deceased)	Selwyn Williams	Stephen Booth
Eric Williams (Deceased)	Lyn Anderson	Annette Page
John Koot (Posthumously)	Ian Anderson	
Susan West (Posthumously)	Desmond Mortlock (Deceased)	

CHAMPION HORSE OF THE CLUB

YEAR	HORSE	RIDER
1977	Destiny	Selwyn Williams
1978	Quarter Zone	Sonya Bailey
1979	Destiny	Selwyn Williams
1980	Casey	Glen Ward
1981	Mulga Noon Bars	Pamela Ward
1982	Mingo Sooty Owl	Billie Maundrell
1983	Ima Solar	Maxine Wright
1984	Mr Wise Guy	Robyn Anderson
1985	Mingo Sooty Owl	Billy Maundrell
1986	Paleo Lou	Maurie Dean
1987	Doc'N'War	Valarie Dean
1988	King's Lucky Lad	John Koot
1989	Ramarcher El Diablo	Barry Thompson
1990	Peppy's Prince	Cliff McClurg
1991	Fallout	Christine Greenwood
1992	Pindara Doc's Oakland	Michelle O'Donnell
1993	Peppy's Prince	Cliff McClurg
1994	Wanda Bar	Selwyn Williams
1995	Rusty	Terry Sparks
1996	Snow Princess	Scott Hergest
1997	Doc's Spanish Silk	Lyn Anderson
1998	Cookies Peaches & Cream	Steve O'Donnell
1999	Doc's Baretta	Steve Thake
2000	Majestically Inclined	Barry Thompson
2001	Miss Mini Command	Lyn Anderson
2002	Foxy Lena	Des Mortlock
2003	Sugar's Lil Beaver	Cam Crockford
2004	Roc's Hunch	Terry Sparks
2005	El Torro Eclipse	Kay Holmes
2006	Gypsy	Kim Thake
2007	Strike Me Lucky	Maree Monaghan
2008	Arnie's Freestyle	Steve Quinn
2009	Dalman Playin' with Credit	Pam Campbell
2010	Return Of Hollywood	Linda Thomas
2011	Painted War Bonnet	Bettina Gutschelhofer
2012	Gypsy	Kim Thake
2013	Alias Touched by Dreams	Hazel Page
2014	Do It In The Dark	Michelle Beard
2015	O'Lena's Spin	Jennifer Turner Doherty

SUE WEST HIGH POINT CUTTING HORSE PERPETUAL TROPHY

2007	Bombarder	Ian Anderson
2008	Duc'N'Spin	Kayla Finch
2009	Bombarder	Ian Anderson
2010	Duc'N'Spin	Kayla Finch
2011	Bombarder	Ian Anderson
2012	Bob's Yer Uncle	Steve Booth
2013		
2014	Bobby Roy	Ray Drought
2015	Hollywood Fletch	Sandra Boyle
2016	Doc's Stylish Pepto	Tracey Watts
2017	RBH Purrfect Pussycat	Billie Gordon
2018	Casawink Catman Koo	Colin Clancy
2019	RBH Perrfect Pussycat	Billie-Rose Gordon
2020	A One Neracat	Kylie Rae
2021	A One Neracat	Kylie Rae

CORRIE KOOT HIGH POINT WESTERN PERFORMANCE HORSE PERPETUAL TROPHY

2017	Gay Deceiver	Donna Waters
2018	SPP He's An Ice Special	Lee Saggars

BOB WICKS MEMORIAL PERTETUAL TROPHY (HIGH POINT BEGINNER RIDER)

2020	Boston Musgrave	Waratah Silver Oak
2021	Kathleen Kohler	No Roan Peptos/Smart Little Merada

HIGH POINT YOUTH

YEAR	RIDER	HORSE
1973	Vivian Wearing	Devil Dancer
1974	Shane Marsh	Frontal Chief
1975	Kelly Hogg	Smokey
1976	Shane Marsh	Frontal Chief
1977	Shane Marsh	Frontal Chief
1978	Sonya Bailey	Quarter Zone
1979	Glen Ward	Casey
1980	Pam Ward	Mulga Noon Bars
1984	Marcus Mortlock	K. R. Lombard
1985	Michael Williams	Doctor Casey
1986	Michael Williams	Doctor Casey
1987	Scott Hergest	`Riverstone Jo Cilla
1990	Dion Williams	Doctor Casey
1991	Dion Williams	Doctor Casey
1992	Ashley Mackay	He's A Goodun
1993	Ben King	Dandy Doc Bar
1994	John Astill	Dandy's Pride
1995	Jessica Sparks	Cullens Luck
1996	Skye McClurg	Officer and A Gentleman
1997	Sarah Thake	Tancredi Jagged Edge
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2001 (Advanced)	Rebekah Bardsley	Foxy Lena
2001 (Beginner)	Skye McClurg	Officer And A Gentleman
2002 (Advanced)	Kim Thake	Gypsy
2002 (Beginner)	Jennifer Thake	Tancredi Jagged Edge
2003 (Advanced)	Jeremy Bridges	Lazy D The Professor
2003 (Beginner)	Emma Weber	Foxy Lena
2004 (Advanced)	Emma Weber	Foxy Lena
2004 (Beginner)	Brandon Lawlor	Prince
2005 (Advanced)	Jennifer Thake	Tancredi Jagged Edge
2005 (Beginner)	Sarah Blakey	Tomcats Miss Arizona
2006 (Advanced)	Jennifer Thake	Tancredi Jagged Edge
2007(Advanced)	Jennifer Thake	Tancredi Jagged Edge
2008(Advanced)	Holly McCreddon	Top Ridge Reckless/Mystical Cougar
2009 (Advanced)	Jaydene Urosevic	Blue Gums Shakin FX
2009 (Beginner)	Hannah Lonergan	Tancredi Jagged Edge/CV Rusty Sox
2010 (Beginner)	Hannah Lonergan	Dootha Gypsy Rag
2011(Advanced)	Tyler Frazer	Dodgers Double
2012 (Beginner)	Ethan Ashman	Banjo
2013(Advanced)	Kirra Butler	Macca The Cracker
2013 (Beginner)	Jayden Ashman	Smart Cat
2014	Tamsin Beard	Impressive Platinum Brave
2015	Kirra Butler	
2016		
2017	Kirra Butler	Chips Bobby Brown
2018	Shari Wyvill	

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Beaudesert Cutting & Western Performance Club are a not-for-profit organisation that is dedicated to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for its members to partake in friendly competition and social interaction.

Members are expected to participate in Club activities with consideration of the following behaviour: -

1. Participate as per AQHA and TBC&WPC rules and regulations:
2. Never argue with Committee Members. If you disagree or have a complaint approach and discuss the issue with another member of the Committee who will then bring the matter before a Committee meeting.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Committee Members and sledging other Club Members, deliberately distracting or provoking other Club Members are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in this Club and will be dealt with pursuant to the penalties as set out below.
4. Foul language or disrespectful behaviour towards Committee Members or other Club members will not be tolerated.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good participants.
6. Treat all members of the Club as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
7. Assist new Members in a friendly and helpful manner with generosity and genuine concern for their enjoyment of the Club. This will assist in the building of a strong club as well as the communities' perception of a friendly and welcoming Club.
8. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, remembering there are other members including junior members looking for encouragement and inclusion in our sport; and
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

It is an important fact that our youth are the up-and-coming members of our club and are the future of our sport. It is important that all youth club members are encouraged in a constructive and responsible manner.

10. Remember that youth participate in sport for their enjoyment.
11. Encourage our youth to participate and focus on their efforts and performance rather than their winning or losing.
12. Encourage the youth to always ride according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
13. Remember that children learn by best example. Appreciate good performances by all participants.
14. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every youth regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Penalties for a breach of the Code of Conduct to be read in conjunction with the Constitution of the Club.

- a) 1st reported offence – written warning
 - b) 2nd reported offence – written warning
 - c) 3rd reported offence – Minimum 2 years expulsion and cancellation of membership with the member being brought before the committee and asked to provide reasons for the behaviour and to show cause as to why they should not be excluded from the Club, (the member must re-apply for new membership and be accepted into the Club by the Committee).
15. There is a zero tolerance of any physical abuse of any member, committee member or spectator. Any member who is found to have breached this code of conduct will have their membership revoked.

