Southern Oregon Cutting Horse Association, Inc.

Sponsorship Form

"A local association promoting local businesses" Cutting Show Series

<u>Our Mission</u>: Southern Oregon Cutting Horse Association is a local cutting horse club dedicated to the purpose of promoting the cutting horse, the sport of cutting and the local cattle industry in Southern Oregon. SOCHA was developed to provide a local venue for its members to participate in and enjoy cutting horse competitions, clinics and practices. We are focused on providing a healthy family-oriented place to learn about horses and cattle for both adults and youth, alike.

The History of Cutting: The cutting horse was born of necessity on the cattle drives and working ranches of the early 1800's. Individual cows had to be isolated or "cut" from large herds for branding, medical treatment and grouping purposes. Cowboys soon discovered that such separations could be performed easily and efficiently by using specially trained horses they called "cutting horses".

The unique skills of the cutting horse have long been a source of pride on the range. It was this pride, sparked by the competitive spirit of the frontier cowboy, which led to the initiation of cutting horse competition in the mid 1900's. From simple beginnings, cutting horse competitions grew quickly in popularity as ranchers and riders from across the Plains joined together in tests of skill.

Since then, this athletic animal has earned distinction and respect as the workhorse of the range – the "aristocrat" of working cow-horses. From the early days of trail drives to modern-day cattle operation, the cutting horse has remained a ranching tradition – a living, working legend of the West.

<u>Sponsorship Info</u>: Local sponsors are essential to promote a local club, working hand in hand to improve our local economy.

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•	Platinum	\$400.00		
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