

New England Cutting Club

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Upcoming Events

May 28

Cutting Clinic/Working Session at Saddlevue

June 17-18

Ted Sokol Clinic at Saddlevue

2017 Current Members:

Scott Foehrenbach – President
Ray Maheu – Vice President
Pattie Foehrenbach – Treasurer
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**To become a 2017 member, please complete application and pay annual dues of \$100. The application can be found on our Facebook page or emailed to you. Please contact Jacque at: wacque.jacque@gmail.com

28 May 2017 @ 10:00am

Cutting Clinic/Working Session

Candy Maheu will go over the NCHA rules followed by each participant getting the opportunity to “work the flag.” Then the participants will practice working cows or a cow depending upon the level of experience of horse/rider. There will also be instruction on herd holding and turning back.

Cost: \$150 (\$75 deposit to hold your spot – only 12 spots available) *Lunch is included.

Audit: \$25 for non-NECC members.

Please remember to provide copy of negative coggins (within a year) and current vaccinations.

Quotes from Candy....

“Look at its (cow) eyes and ears”

“Push against it (the saddle horn)”

“Sit away from the cow”

“You can't wait for the cow to cut you!”



Ted Sokol Clinic

June 17-18, 2017

Located just east of Lake George, in Seville, Florida, is where Ted Sokol spends his days training cutting horses and assisting his students in the art of cutting competition. Ted has been riding since he was a child on his parent's farm in Connecticut. He came up through the youth ranks riding all disciplines of horses, eventually focusing on roping, which led to a scholarship to Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. After college he moved home where he started training showing, and judging at AQHA and NRHA events. Aside from judging, Ted has also been active in the decision making, growth, and development of cutting on state, regional, and national levels. He has been a NCHA National Director for 16 years, serving on many committees, as well as being an officer for the Florida Cutting Horse Association for the past 25 years, of which 12 he served as President.

In 1986 he relocated to New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where he trained until 2007, at which time he built a new facility in Seville, Florida. Ted offers cutting lessons, training, sales, and clinics.

Among his many NCHA accomplishments are Top Ten World finishes, multiple National Championship finalists, dozens of affiliate wins; all of which led to his current NCHA lifetime earnings over \$438,119.41!

Although he enjoys riding and showing Ted has always been a coach at heart. With his guidance and support Ted's students have achieved numerous titles and Championships including NCHA Futurity finalist - Summer Spectacular Youth Champions, Reserve Champions and finalists- Augusta Futurity Champions and finalists - NCHA World Show Champion and finalists, NCHA Eastern National Championships Champions, Reserve Champions and finalists & Super Stakes finalists!

Ted is supported by his family; wife Kathy, daughters Jamie and Nikki, and son in law Trainer Ben Roberson, who under his supervision have World and National Championship titles of their own, and surely he will be assisting his grandchildren, Kate, Reese and Cord Roberson!



Clinic Details:

Cost: \$400 per person

Only 12 spots available.

The clinic is available for good standing NECC members first (\$100 deposit to hold your spot). On May 15, 2017 it will be open to the public and first come first serve.

NCHA Rules

1. **Deep Cut**" Each horse is required to enter the herd sufficiently deep enough to show its ability to make a cut. Failure to do so will result in a 3 point penalty.
2. **"Drive Cow Forward"** When a cow is cut from the herd, it is desirable to be driven toward the center of the area away from the herd. Credit will be given.
3. **"Loose Rein"** Ride with a loose rein during the entire performance. A 1 point penalty will be given for each cow that is worked with a rein that is tight enough to bump the bit during the performance.
4. **"Middle Third"** Credit will be earned for setting up a cow and working it in the middle third of the arena.
5. **"Disturbance"** The following disturbances during the 2 ½ minutes gets penalized
 - a. Noise directed towards cattle will be penalized 1 point
 - b. "Flush" aka scattering of the herd will be penalized 3 points.
6. **"Back Fence"** A 3 point penalty will be assessed when the back fence stops or turns the cow.
7. An automatic score of 60 will be awarded for any horse that **"turns tail"** – a horse turns away from the cow while being worked.
8. **"Visable cues"** while working
 - a. A horse will be penalized 1 point each time the reins are used to control or direct the horse.
 - b. A 1 point penalty will be given each time a toe, foot or stirrup hits the horse's shoulder.
 - c. A penalty of 3 points will be given for each time a spurs touch the shoulders.



Treasury Report:

Previous balance: \$2,570.31

2017 Dues collected: \$1,100.00

Sponsorships:

Flint Ridge Land &Cattle: **\$300.00**

Practice 4/30 (8@\$150): \$1,900.00

Practice expenses:

Instructor \$300.00

Drinks: \$15.18

Food: \$48.71

Arena Fee* \$210.00

Total: \$573.89

Ending Balance \$4,593.33

*(Saddleview gets 20% of money made, excluding the Foehrenbach; they waived their fee.)

