Canadian Cowboy Challenge Newsletter

October 2026

Dear Members,

We recently had our last board meeting for this year, and we look forward to seeing you all at our **Annual General Meeting on January 30, 2027, at 10:00 am,** via the Zoom link that will be shared. Al, Hans, Sabra, and Will are up for re-election. We look forward to more board members, and the nominations are due by December 20, 2026. Feel free to nominate yourself! Please see the attached document regarding nominations.

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Our finals in Stettler went well, and the weather was excellent. Participants were welcomed to ride in the arena on Friday night, and then on Saturday, we had our challenge. Congratulations to Marcella, as she completed all of the judging requirements and can now judge future challenges. We then had an excellent supper, and the awards presentation followed. Congratulations to all of the riders. It was rewarding to see the progress each one of you made with your equine partner! Please see the results below. If you won a jacket, shell, or vest, we will email you when it is ready, so the pick-up can be arranged.

Han wrote an article in the Saddle Up Magazine about the Youth in the October issue. You can access the whole magazine, free, at Saddleup.com

Sincerely, Rolanda (on behalf of the board)



2026 CCC FINALS	
OPEN	IAN SCULLY
NON PRO	PEYTON NOWICKI
OLDER THAN DIRT	GERI ZIMMEL
ROOKIE	GERI ZIMMEL
NOVICE	TERESA WASER
YOUTH	JESS LIZAMA
SHOOTIN SPROUTS	ERIC WAGNER
HORSEMANSHIP	PEYTON NOWICKI

Nominations for the 2027 Canadian Cowboy Challenge Board of Directors

Nomination Deadline is December 20, 2026

The Canadian Cowboy Challenge Association is now accepting nominations for the 2027 Board of Directors. We're excited about 2027, and the years to follow, as the Association grows and expands.

If you consider yourself or someone you know to be a motivated, driven individual capable of leading the Association, we are looking for individuals with prior experience or enthusiasm to serve as Directors in the following areas:

- Creating and Managing Policies and Procedures

- Communication: Media, Distribution, Online Content Management
- Marketing, Promotion, and fundraising
- Membership Management and Member Relations
- Finance and Accounting
- Events Management
- Rules of, and Judging Standards for CCC Events
- Managing and Promoting Events for Families and Children

Note that as a Director, you will be **encouraged to manage** one of these areas, versus simply contributing your opinion at meetings.
If you would like to assist the Association, but are unable to meet the time or managerial commitment required of a Director as described above, we also require volunteer members to serve on several committees in the areas listed above. Once the Board of Directors has been elected, we'll issue a call for members to join these committees as needed.

Code of Conduct

Board members must abide by the CCC Code of Conduct. Nominees for the board MUST read, understand, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Eligibility

Nominations will **only** be accepted from Canadian Cowboy Challenge Association members with a current membership.

Memberships can be purchased or extended by visiting the website at www.canadiancowboychallenge.com.

Nomination Format

Nominees **must submit all** of the following:

- Full Name;
- Mailing Address;
- Phone Number;
- Maximum of ONE (1) page document **describing in detail your relevant experience** as it relates to the items above;
- A statement saying that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Nomination Submission

Nominations MUST be received no later than December 20, 2027

Nominations shall be sent:

- Via email to: canadiancowboychallenge@gmail.com, OR
- Via mail to:
  The Canadian Cowboy Challenge Association
  Box 1 site 4. RR2

Carstairs, Alberta
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Elections

Elections will be held during the Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:00 PM on January 30, 2027 via a Zoom link that will be shared the week of the meeting.

We look forward to a great 2027 season of Canadian Cowboy Challenges!


THE CANADIAN COWBOY CHALLENGE
Wishes You All a
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
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Enjoy great food, family, and freedom this holiday weekend!
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