

TOP END WESTERN HORSE CLUB INC



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DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Hi to all Top End Western Horse Club members.

As you are all probably aware our AGM has come and gone with the election of a new crew of volunteers. We have put together a Calendar of events for 2017, and this has been emailed out. All dates are subject to change but we will endeavor to stick to the decided events as much as possible.

We are very excited to be able to get going again with our Cutting Events as we have now sourced Cattle suppliers for which we are ever so grateful. We also have a new Cutting location at Mourilyan with lovely facilities. So we will be able to move around a bit with this discipline.

Another exciting discipline we will be covering is Ranch Sorting. We will be affiliating with the ABCRA so we can host affiliated events and source training from those in the know. Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming info on Training days for this .

Our Western ring will continue as usual with several show scheduled.

We will also be hosting Camp Quarter Horse the 1st weekend of April. This will go over 3 days and information on this will be available in the new year.

We are very pleased to announce that we will be hosting a 1 day Beginner Cutting Clinic with Ian Francis. This will also be hosted in April and nomination forms will be sent to members in the New Year also.

Our 1st event for the year will be a "B" Class Western Performance show on 18th February possibly in Malanda, Weather permitting , otherwise it will be in Mareeba. Our show will be on the Saturday & the NQQHA will be hosting a Western Dressage competition on the Sunday at Malanda Showgrounds. We are hoping by working together this will give people the opportunity to have a go at both.

We will be holding a general meeting in January, date to be decided. We would like to encourage all members & friends to come along and help out with suggestions towards our club providing opportunities for all.

Some upcoming dates of other clubs if anyone would like to go along and support them.

9 th January	NBHA meeting	Mareeba RSL	7pm
21 st January	Mareeba All Breeds AGM	Gateway Hotel	12.30pm
22 nd January	NQ Cutting Horse Assoc AGM	Mareeba Leagues Club	11am

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Be Safe . See you in 2017.