

# November Newsletter

PROMOTING AGRICULTURE IN OUR COUNTY AND AROUND THE NATION



**ANNUAL AWARDS  
CONGRATULATIONS  
2021 CATTLEWOMAN  
OF THE YEAR  
PIONEER BEEF WOMAN  
TOP HAND WINNERS**

**FALL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING ON 10/2/21  
IN PERSON!**

The Fall Membership Meeting in Dorris was well attended and offered shopping and a great lunch in addition to the business meeting. (continued on page 5)

**ANNUAL SCCA/SCCW  
DINNER A SUCCESS!  
AWESOME TURNOUT!**

Over 250 people were in attendance for the Annual SCCA/SCCW Fall Dinner. It was wonderful to see friends and families enjoying each other. (continued on page 5)



## STERLING NECKLACE DONATED!

Diana Wirth, Oregon CattleWomen President, donated this beautiful hand-crafted traditional squash flower sterling silver necklace to the Siskiyou County CattleWomen. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Contact Cheryl Foster if you would like to help sell tickets or to purchase.

## 2021 SCCW Pioneer Woman of the Year

Caralee Scala was chosen as the Pioneer Beef CattleWoman of the Year and recognized at the Fall Meeting. Caralee has been involved in agriculture for more than 52 years and has served on numerous boards and committees. Congratulations Caralee! Thank you for your dedication to cattle, youth, and agriculture.



### 2021 Top Hand Awards



The 1st recipient has been involved in Agriculture for her entire life. She grew up working the sandwich booth with her mother and grandmother as well as dishing up pies at the annual Cattlemen's Health meeting in February. Her job is also Ag orientated and she promotes beef whenever she is given the opportunity. She does weed workshops with elementary students, and she has helped with countless Ag Awareness Days. **Congratulations Jodi Aceves.**

The 2nd recipient was involved with Placer county cattlemen for 20 years before moving to Scott Valley. She was quickly inducted into SCCW by her close friend Melanie. She is a SCCW Board Member, helped with Ag Awareness Day, served as a delegate at convention and helped with both Gordon Lau and Sacramento Farm Day. She is always willing to lend a hand to help with anything beef and anything cattlemen. **Congratulations Carol Silicz**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all who attended our Fall Meeting on October 2nd in Dorris. It was so fun, and we appreciate you coming out on a beautiful fall day to support your industry and way of life. Thank you to our Siskiyou County Cattlewomen Board for all the work you put into this event. You are amazing! I was happy to get some Christmas shopping done, mostly for myself, from all the fun vendors. Loved that, and I hope they come again next year.

On October 30th we had our Cattlemen/Cattlewomen Annual Dinner. What a great night and sold out to boot. There are so many good people in our community and it was nice to see their faces. I am getting to know new friends. Plus, I saw friends from church and high school there.

It was my first dinner to represent as SCCW President as last year's dinner was cancelled. I had a lot of anxiety in the weeks prior and on that morning when we arrived to decorate, I felt so relieved that it was finally here. Sometimes I must tell myself, it's not all about you Lori, it's about the beef. It was fun working with Sam Jackson on the podium. So happy we are Presidents together. It was heartwarming to see families attending all sitting together.

A big Congratulations to our newest Cattlewomen of the Year, Rebecca Broomell. I remember when Rebecca joined our club. She jumped in with both feet, and a "can do" attitude, ready to help wherever she could. Thank you, Rebecca for the great work you do for the beef industry, your community, your farm in Butte Valley, and for our club. You are an inspiration and I love having you on our board. It was also nice to meet your other half, Bruce. Thank you!

What I've learned in my first year of being President is that relationships are still what is most important. Loving one another and relying on God in all areas of my life, including big group dinners, helps me the most. I am looking forward to our next meeting in January. Please join us.

Lori Vallo March  
SCCW President



## 2021 SISKIYOU COUNTY CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR

The recipient of the 2021 Siskiyou CattleWomen of the Year award is a very busy lady highly dedicated to her family, friends, community and the multiple organizations in which she is involved - including CattleWomen! She wears many hats - mother, grandmother, farm wife, hay marketer, event manager and service organization board member/officer, as well as past 4-H leader and feed store owner. Her passion for caring about the community she lives in, the agriculture industry and the organizations she serves has been exemplified through her true spirit of volunteerism as she continues to share so much of her time and talents to many worthwhile activities.



2021 SCCW Cattlewoman of the Year Rebecca Broomell with Erin Ryan of US Congressman Doug LaMalfa's Office

This remarkable lady joined Siskiyou CattleWomen (SCCW) in 2015 and has willingly worked on many committees and projects since - she received the SCCW Top Hand Award in 2018, and also accepted a delegate position on the SCCW board in 2020 after attending multiple state organization meetings prior to being appointed delegate. Her CattleWomen activities have included: Ag In the Classroom presentations at local schools, Farm Day, Sacramento and Gordon Lau School, San Francisco; Ag Awareness Day team member; many Beef Promotion events - both locally for SCCW and at the state level - going to the World Ag Expo in Tulare two years to work in the California CattleWomen Beef booth, and this year she helped organize and worked at the first ever California CattleWomen's Beef booth at Mule Days in Bishop, CA and assisted with the Siskiyou Golden Fair commercial booth. She coordinated the venue and creative decorations for the Fall SCCW Membership Meetings the last five years, assisted with decorations for the local Cattle Tour and dinner events. She can always be counted on to help take care of any SCCW activities held in Butte Valley, like distributing the Ranch Raised Kids books & Cowabunga Ag Education kits, collecting Art Contest entries, and working to restart the Create-A-Cow contest. In addition, she has traveled to state and regional CattleWomen meetings to represent SCCW and helped organize promotional items to sell at state convention.

**Congratulations Rebecca Broomell of Macdoel - 2021 SCCW CattleWoman of the Year!**



### 2021 Siskiyou County Cattleman of the Year

JT Martin of Montague was named the SCCA 2021 Cattleman of the Year. JT's honor was announced at the Annual SCCA Cattle Tour in August and he was given the traditional cowboy hat, but he was also recognized at the Annual Dinner and awarded certificates from Congressman LaMalfa and State Senator Dalhe.

## Fall Membership Meeting continued...

The Dorris Lions' Community Center was beautifully decorated with beef themed tables and a wood beef plaque up for bid. Keely, Heidi, and Leann greeted members at the door with a table of information and freebees. Dues and membership could be completed as well. Items for sale included Beef Cow puzzles, ice scrapers, wild rags, and bags.

Several vendors had full displays and items to purchase. Shopping while visiting with friends was so fun! Amanda Burns with One Hope Wines was serving tastes of wine available from the One Hope Vineyards and a portion of proceeds went to the Heritage Fund for scholarships. Meggean Marquez with Thirty-One had an amazing variety of bags and totes donated her commission to SCCW. Tracy Strubble had Monat products for sale and on display. Heather Criss had her cute and whimsical art for sale. Diana Wirth and her daughter Dana had a huge display of Native American jewelry.

The Butte Valley FFA catered a delicious lunch of beef with salad and sides. Thank you to Jim Shanks and his crew who worked so hard!

The business meeting was led by President Lori March who has done a great job in her first year. She welcomed our members and recognized the past CattleWomen of the Year.

Grace Woodmansee updated the membership on the Carcass Contest at the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair and presented awards to the recipients. She explained the process of judging and how the consumer expects to see their beef.

Guest speaker Diana Wirth, Oregon State CattleWomen's President, gave a wonderful presentation about the Native American Jewelry on display, how this style came about where the stone is mined, and her love of gems. She is a licensed certified gemologist and has been since the age of 19. It was all so interesting. Thank you, Diana, for sharing your expertise.

The 2021 Top Hand Winners were announced as Carol Silicz and Jodi Aceves. The 2021 Pioneer Woman of the Year was Carolee Scala. Melanie Fowle Nelson was recognized as the Outstanding California CattleWoman of the Year for 2020. Lots of door prizes were given out and a fun time was had by everyone!

Thank you for attending!!

## Annual Dinner continued...

Sam Jackson, SCCA President, and Lori March, SCCW President, hosted the annual event and welcomed the guests. All past Cattlemen and CattleWomen of the Year in attendance were recognized. A number of dignitaries were in attendance including Supervisors Michael Kobseff and Ray Haupt, representatives from US Congressman Doug LaMalfa's office and State Senator Bryan Dahle, and California Cattlemen President Tony Toso of Hornitos, California.

The meal was catered by Norm and crew of Yummy's Cowboy Cuisine out of Klamath Falls. Smoked Tri-tip with au gratin potatoes, salad, homemade rolls, and green beans. Delicious!

The SCCW had the annual silent auction set up to benefit the Maryann Foster Scholarship fund. Many wonderful items were donated to support this cause. Many thanks to all who bid and purchased items!

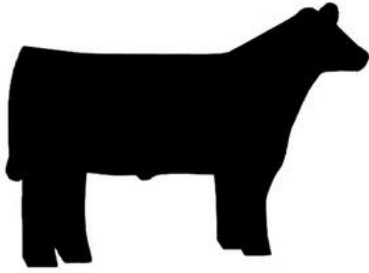
The SCCA and SCCW were blessed by Tractor Supply, INC who donated a 12 Gun Winchester Gun Safe to raffle. Tickets for the safe were sold prior to the dinner as well as at the event. The winner was Camy Rightmeyer. The SCCA also had two pistol raffles, and a gorgeous bridle and bit that was sold by live auction. The rawhide bridle was made by Buck Harness and was a real piece of art!

CCA President Tony Toso addressed the crowd and shared the many projects that CCA is working on. He outlined the Cattle Pass, which provides a permit to cattle ranchers to access the lands affected by wildfires to take care of or evacuate livestock. This project was a major undertaking by the CCA, working with county sheriffs and fire officials to create the access needed by livestock producers to care for their animals. This permit can be shown to law enforcement at road blocks to allow the permit holder into the wildfire area. He also talked about the drought and other issues affecting cattle ranchers, including state legislation that CCA is watching and or supporting.

The 2021 Siskiyou County CattleWoman of the Year was announced. Much to her surprise, Rebecca Broomell was recognized for her hard work and support of the SCCW as well as CCW. She was Top Hand in 2018 and has served on many committees. She is a director for SCCW and a delegate at the state level. Congratulations Rebecca!

It was wonderful to see a great turn out after not being able to have the event last year.

Thank you for coming!



Upcoming events:

2021 CCA/CCW Convention and Cattle Industry Tradeshow. December 1 -3, 2021 in Reno, Nevada at the Peppermill Spa and Resort. Great guest speakers, committee and policy meetings, awards, and more. SCCW Board members will be attending the CCW meetings and events.

Winter General Membership Meeting - January 22, 2022. The meeting will be held at the Red Barn in Yreka on Highway 3 at 11:00 am. More information to follow in the next newsletter prior to the meeting. Mark your calendars to attend!!



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