

Siskiyou County CattleWomen

PROMOTING AGRICULTURE IN OUR COUNTY AND AROUND THE NATION

Feature Booth at the 2021 Butte Valley Tulelake Fair



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Strength in Numbers

Your membership is important. There is strength in numbers, and when we join together to support or oppose an issue, we have a much bigger voice. Animal rights groups and environmental ...

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2021 ANNUAL DINNER

The Siskiyou County Cattlemen and CattleWomen's Dinner will be held October 30, 2021, 6:00 pm at the Yreka Community Center. Silent Auction to benefit our Maryann Foster Scholarship fund. Dessert auction, raffles, and we will be announcing the CattleWoman of the Year!



President Lori March - 530-598-6187

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Membership Chair - Heidy Carver - 530-468-4126



President's Message:

Hello!

As October fast approaches, I can say my first year as President was filled with learning galore and accepting lots of help from our SCCW board. I am thankful for our team of board members and can tell you they run like a well-oiled John Deere tractor. I am grateful for their support and the support they give each other. Together we did an awesome job promoting beef and living up to our mission:

To promote educational opportunities for young people, through scholarships and leadership programs, and to promote agriculture in our county and around the nation. We represent livestock producers and ranchers and farmers, speaking the "good news" about beef's nutritional and environmental contributions.

I am thankful to each and every SCCW member here from the beginning and the brand-new members who joined us in 2021. Each of you are vital to us and our hope is that you know you are needed to help us continue our mission. Please let us hear your voice and join us in our activities. It feels good to give back to our community and we need your hands and hearts. Please sign up to help us. We will have a survey you can complete at our Fall Meeting in Dorris.

I hope to see you in Dorris on October 2nd 11:00 a.m. at the Dorris Lions Community Center. This meeting will be fun, informational, and BEEF is what's for lunch!! It will be a great way to give your support and do some Christmas shopping with a few awesome vendors we have on tap for you. Please check your email and spam just in case, we don't want you to miss our Constant Contact announcements. Thank you.

Please feel free to contact me at 530-598-6187 or lorimarch9@gmail.com.

Until next time remember Faith, Family, Friends and Fun!

SCCW President Lori Vallo March



CCW Powder River Raffle Tickets

Siskiyou County CattleWomen are once again selling the CCW Powder River Raffle Tickets as a fundraiser for both the CCW and SCCW. SCCW receives ½ of the proceeds from the tickets our members sell.

To obtain tickets to sell, contact 2nd Vice President Leanne Brown at 530-598-4444 or sisqbrown@gmail.com

Beef Promotion

SCCW Siskiyou Golden Fair 2021 Commercial Booth Report

The SCCW Commercial Fair Booth for 2021 was a success! Our booth was a 10ft x 20ft space, which worked really well for displaying all of the art from the SCCW Beef Art Contest held in the spring.

- We also had an updated trivia wheel, thanks to Rebecca. The questions remained the same, but the wheel itself received a whole new makeover. We had plenty of pencils, stickers, tattoos and bumper stickers for the trivia wheel prizes.
- We had a nice display of brochures and recipes for people to take as desired.
- The kitchen display was set up and there were two cooking demonstrations, one on Thursday with Rebecca, Keely, and Jodi and the other one was on Friday with Sheila and Marina Kuck.
- We had a free raffle for \$25 gift cards at Miner Street Market. One was given away each day. There were lots of people who signed up for this raffle. Each night one ticket was drawn, and the non-winning tickets were prepared for discard. Each day started with new tickets.
- We also sold about \$800 in Powder River product tickets during the fair. John York, Basic Fencing, provided a Powder River gate for display and then offered it for us to sell at our annual Fall dinner.
- The 2021 Siskiyou Golden Fair attendance was estimated to be 42,000. Staffing for the booth consisted of 35 cattlemen and set up was 5 cattlemen and 1 husband. Take down was 2 cattlemen and 1 husband.

Submitted by Leanne Brown, 2nd Vice President, Beef Promotion Chair

SCCW Siskiyou Golden Fair and Butte Valley Tulalake Fair 2021 Feature Booths

Thank you to Caroline Luiz and crew for creating two wonderful feature booths, one at each of the county's fairs this year. Both booths addressed the importance of cattle grazing in controlling wildfire. The colorful art was provided by the youth who entered the SCCW Art Contest. The Siskiyou Golden Fair Booth received a third-place award and Butte Valley Tulalake Fair Booth received a first-place award. Great Job!!



Thank you so much for those who worked in the commercial booth at the Siskiyou Golden Fair!
Thank you also to those members who helped provide a delicious lunch for the Cattle Tour!

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utilize the emotional pull of a “starving puppy” or “deforested acreage” to enlist thousands of people to support them financially and politically. We have seen people chain themselves to a tree or break into property to “save” an animal because of this emotional pull. How much more important is your way of life?

Consider the mission of Western Justice, a collaborative voice empowering the future of the western lifestyle, our livelihoods, and industry events. As a coalition, they are committed to upholding livestock owners, trainers, and exhibitors' rights and liberties while ensuring the welfare of animals.

To quote the Western Justice website, “Surprisingly, for such a large industry, the western lifestyle including ranching, equine lovers, farmer, and rodeo fans, our voice in Washington D.C. is *minimal*. The absence of an industry-focused group to address pertinent issues, such as bad legislation at the county, state, and federal levels is adversely affecting our industry at an accelerated pace.

Our strength is in our numbers, more members equals more empowerment and an influential voice when addressing threatening and debilitating legislation. It is imperative we unify to create a strong entity. Extremist groups' legislation is being aggressively pushed at the state and local levels through changes to state laws and county ordinances. It must be stopped.”

You might ask, “What can I do? I am just one person. I do not have tons of money. I do not have extra time!” But you can do something! *Be a member who does one thing each year.* Just one thing. If each of us does one thing, that would be over 150 things!! Maybe you can recruit other members. Maybe you can work in a promotional booth. Maybe you can write letters or emails to legislators. Maybe you can work in your child's school or the school in your area, presenting Ag in the Classroom. Maybe you can demonstrate a recipe. Maybe you can be a hostess at a meeting. How about writing your ranch story? Find your niche and stand up for your beliefs.

We have three membership meetings a year. Attend the meetings. Become familiar with the issues facing our industry. We have a Facebook page with updates on events, stories, and issues. Post your stories on our page.

You are important! Your lifestyle is significant! **Your ranch and home are essential!** Your membership and participation in CattleWomen is **invaluable!** Remember - there is strength in numbers! Please don't hesitate to volunteer or to talk to another member about your ideas and things you would like to do.

2022 Membership Forms are available now! Renew your membership as soon as possible.

Send completed forms and dues to:

Heidy Carver, Membership Chair 14809 Quartz Valley Drive, Fort Jones CA 96032



~ MEMBERSHIP FORM ~

Adult Membership (Over 22 yrs. old) = County (\$10.00) & State (\$20.00) Dues: = \$30.00

Junior Membership (Under 22 yrs. old) = County (\$5.00) & State (\$20.00) Dues Renewal: = \$25.00

1st Year Jr Membership = County is FREE, State (\$20.00) Total Dues First Year: = \$20.00

American National CattleWomen (ANCW) Dues are paid directly to ANCW*- Due 10/1 (check box here if you paid): ☐

*ANCW dues can be paid ONLINE through their website at <https://ancw.org>. Just check the box here if you have paid the ANCW dues please.

Submit by September 15th - Payable to Siskiyou County CattleWomen

Mail to:

Heidy Carver MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
14809 Quartz Valley Drive
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NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

If you are interested in being involved with any of our annual activities below, please put an "X" by them.
Thank you for being a member of the Siskiyou County CattleWomen!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Awareness Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KARE Tour &/or SCCA Tour Luncheons | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a Cow Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag in Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Siskiyou Ranch Life Blog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues Updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair - Feature Booth Display |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Ambassador Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Siskiyou Beef-N-Brew Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Life Photo Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair - Commercial Booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Promo Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Kitchen Supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair - Ag Information Booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cow Palace & Gordon Lau -Ag Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Fundraiser Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbook Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair - Beef Skill-a-Thon Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carcass Contests | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Art Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Siskiyou County CattleWomen
Fall Membership Meeting

October 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Dorris Lions Community Center, Dorris, CA

\$15 lunch provided by Butte Valley High School FFA

RSVP by **9/28/2021** to 598-6187 or 598-0196 or 598-4444



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