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Triple congratulations to The Fishers: Winners of TWO 2010 VCHA saddles and a VCHA board position! Double congratulations to Lauri Moore for winning custom chaps at the 2010 Valley Cow Horse Association Awards Dinner. Lauri had been showing in her old pair from high school; we are glad she can now upgrade to custom made chaps from Tom Block Enterprises. Tom Block has been a big supporter of the VCHA with a shop in Paso Robles. Please support them when you get a chance. Also, don't forget to cash in your Valley Bucks that you may have hanging around. Here is a link to his website: http://www.tbecowboysupply.com/

SADDLES! SADDLES! SADDLES! This year VCHA will have three saddles up for grabs.

Sundance Cattle Company is donating a saddle to support the Green As Grass class. This saddle will be won by the first place rider at the year end that qualifies in the Novice Non-Pro Limited. The second saddle will be the first place the year end award in the 5k Non Pro Limited boxing class. The third saddle is generously donated by J.J. Fisher Construction for our saddle shoot out on the Super Show Weekend ~ May 21 and 22. The Super Show Weekend will be a two day show with $1,000 dollars added to the NRCHA Open Hackamore class on Saturday and $1,000 dollars added to the NRCHA Open bridle class on Sunday. It will also have weekend circuit prizes! **Mark your calendars NOW!**

Open boxing? Yes! It's true! VCHA will offer an open boxing class for the 2011 show season. It is open to anyone on any horse. It will be the last class of the day and will use rerun cattle. This is a great chance to school a youngster or get some of the show savvy off of an oldie. The year end winner of this class will receive a perpetual trophy with their name PROUDLY displayed for all to see in years to come. Show yourself or enter your trainer! Fun for all!

The VCHA would like to thank Tommy Thompson and Joey Armstrong for their service through the years and continued support of our club. If you get a chance thank them for all they do to keep this club running smooth

## The Valley Cow Horse Association

| VCHA Show Schedule 2011 | Riders must show in at least half or more shows in their class to be eligible for a year end awards<br><br>All dates are NRCHA approved except March) | |
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| When | Where | |
| January 15 Saturday | Whitney's Wild Oak | NRCHA approved<br>Show Rep: Mark Matson |
| February 20 SUNDAY | Sundance | NRCHA approved |
| **March 12 Saturday** | **Whitney's Wild Oak** | ****NOT NRCHA approved**** |
| April 23 Saturday | Sundance | NRCHA approved |
| May 21-22 Saturday AND Sunday<br>**TWO DAY SUPER SHOW** | Sundance<br><br>Weekend Circuit prizes! | NRCHA approved<br><br>Saddle SHOOT-OUT |
| June 11 Saturday | Sundance | NRCHA approved |
| July 30 Saturday | Whitney's Wild Oak | NRCHA approved |
| August 13 Saturday | Fairlea | NRCHA approved |
| October 9 SUNDAY | Sundance | NRCHA approved |
| Directions to our new venue: Sundance Cattle Co. Feedlot located at 7437 Bear Mountain Blvd. Bakersfield. Approximately 10 miles south of Bakersfield *From Hwy 99, take Bear Mountain Blvd Exit and head West. * From I5, take Bear Mountain Blvd. and head East | | |

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*****We are looking for sponsors for 2011. Give a little or give a lot!**
**If this is an organization that you value show us by sponsoring a buckle or by accepting Valley Bucks at your business**

Join us on FACEBOOK!

Check out the Year End Award Dinner Photos:
http://picasaweb.google.com/103808953697258437426/VCHAEndOfTheYear#

Super Thanks to Kathy Higgins at http://www.kathyhigginsphotography.com

**See you in the show pen in 2011!**