



From the President, Kathleen Shoemaker



This holiday season let's all celebrate the things in our lives that are truly important... Cookies!

This fall has been busy. I had the opportunity to go the Western Colorado CattleWomen Council meeting in Gunnison, the Yuma and Routt County Cattlewomen's annual meetings and the Southeast Quarter Presidents met in Pueblo for lunch and fellowship. Our executive board members have been busy as well visiting local clubs. Nothing takes the place of meeting in person, and I really enjoyed my time with everyone.

I am happy to report we had an all-time high of 10 Rookie of the Year Nominations, and five Cattlewomen of the Year Nominations. In reading the ladies' stories, I was amazed by the energy, creativity, and dedication they all have for CattleWomen and the Beef industry. I have no doubt that there are plenty of other untold stories just like the ones that we received.

This year, a selection committee consisting of two CCW board members and five women from Locals across the state were appointed. It was a pleasure to call and ask them to serve on this committee. Every person that I asked said yes. This is a lesson for all of us at every level. People want to be asked and involved, so don't be afraid to make an effort to reach out. Thank You to all the members who served on this committee. The competition was fierce, and the decision to choose the winners was hard. Every one of the nominees were deserving of these awards. The winners will be recognized at the Mid-Winter Convention banquet.

I would like to invite all of you to join us for our meeting during the Mid-Winter Convention on January 15th at 9am. The convention will be held at the Denver Marriott West in Golden, Colo. We will be conducting our business meeting in the morning and concluding with a presentation from Jordan Levi in the afternoon. He is co-founder of the Beef Sticks for Back Packs program, and a member of the Ag Industry Leadership Council. His topic will be how to get young people involved in agriculture. I hope to see you there!

Merry Christmas I hope that your Holiday Season is joyful.

National Western is around the corner – and you have options!

Submitted by Cindy Mangus

National Western Stock Show is January 6-21 and we are looking for some great volunteers to help staff the Beef booth. We all know that consumers have questions about what we do – come help answer those questions.

New this year is a wider variety of shifts you can work! The sign up is ready for you at <https://signup.com/go/FqTOJbr>.

1. Enter your email address – you do NOT need to register for an account.

2. Sign Up! Pick your shifts and it will send you a confirmation and a reminder. Super easy!

We know it can be pricey to come to Denver, so we

have a couple options for you to cover some expenses.

Option 1 - Reimbursement

- If you work two 6-hour shifts you are eligible for \$100 allowance toward your hotel room
- You are eligible for mileage
- Meal allowance of \$15/shift

Option 2 - Honorarium

• A new option this year is for your group to work the entire 6-hour shift to receive an honorarium of \$240 (not per person).

Both options offer you 2 event tickets per shift if you want! Questions? Contact Cindy Mangus, NWSS Chair, clwhm55@gmail.com or 719-340-0853.

Holiday Ad Campaign

Submitted by Julie Moore, Colorado Beef Council

This holiday season, the Colorado Beef Council (CBC) is working hard to fill every holiday table with beef! In the spirit of the holiday season, we are focusing on the ways that beef brings everyone to the table. You can find promotional efforts advertised all over the state – on billboards, the radio, your home tv-screens, social media and more. We'll be featuring favorite holiday Beef, It's What's for Dinner recipes and beef preparation tips and tricks.

To stay up to date on projects and advertising from the Colorado Beef Council, follow us on social media. Find us @coloradobeefcouncil on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

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Dues Reminder!

Head's up local treasurers -- state dues will be due on December 31! Please send dues to CCW Treasurer, Debbi Andersen at 23557 Hwy 125, Walden, CO 80480. Debbi can be reached at debbiamustang01@gmail.com or (970) 873-8414.

Colorado CattleWomen Membership Application

Name: _____

May we send communication via email, including the quarterly newsletter and any upcoming information? (circle one) Yes No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local affiliation:

Phone: _____

Do you need contact information for a local CattleWomen's group? Yes No

Email: _____

Amount included with application: Colorado CattleWomen
_____ \$25 for Colorado CattleWomen annual membership due
_____ \$10 for Student Colorado CattleWomen (high school/college) annual membership due

Membership year is January - December. If dues are received after July 1 they will be applied to the following year. Dues for the Colorado CattleWomen include liability insurance coverage for the member.

Colorado CattleWomen dues should be made payable to CCW and mailed to:
Treasurer Debbi Anderson; 23557 Hwy 125, Walden, CO 80480
American National CattleWomen dues must be sent to:

ANCW c/o Jill Worthington; 16799 Prairie Circle, El Reno, OK 73036 or pay online at ANCW.org

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Website: www.ColoradoCattlewomen.org
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CattleWoman of the Year and Rookie of the Year Nominees

We are pleased to tell you that we had an all time high of five CattleWomen of the Year nominations and 10 Rookie of the Year nominations. President Kathleen Shoemaker formed a committee to review and choose the winners because of this volume. It consisted of two CCW board members and five local members from around the state. They took their task seriously and it was a hard de-

cision to choose one winner for each award. The committee met via zoom to make their final selection.

"I can't tell you how happy that I am to see such great ladies in our state doing unbelievable things," Kathleen Shoemaker said. "Everyone nominated could have been chosen and are all deserving of the honor. You should be very proud of them."

CattleWoman of the Year Nominees



*Marsha
Daughenbaugh*
Routt County
CattleWomen



Hayley Pearson
Mesa County
CattleWomen



Christina Rhyne
Moffat County
CattleWomen



Linda Soderquist
Montrose
CattleWomen



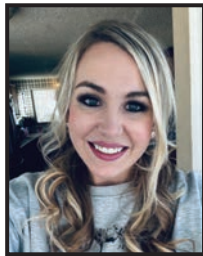
*Rayleene
Thompson*
Lincoln County
CattleWomen

This year's CattleWoman of the Year is Marsha Daughenbaugh

CattleWoman Rookie of the Year Nominees



Whitney Benton
Yuma County
CattleWomen



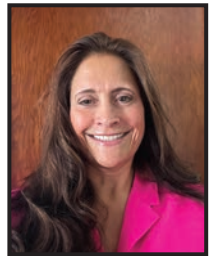
Lindsey Camper
Custer County
CattleWomen



Tyra Drager
Yuma County
CattleWomen



Shania Duzik
Moffat
CattleWomen



Barb Howe
Mile High
CattleWomen



CJ Lucero
Pikes Peak
CattleWomen



Hallie Myhre
Routt County
CattleWomen



Kathy Nelson
Rio Blanco
County
CattleWomen



Tiffany Ringer
Southeast CO
CattleWomen



Kathy Tracy
Black Mesa
CattleWomen



Mindy Witt
Lincoln County
CattleWomen

This year's Rookie of the Year is Barb Howe



Mid-Winter Conference

Each January, CCW and Colorado Cattlemen's Association members gather to gain knowledge about their industry, create policy that drives their trade association, and present awards to those who have served the state's beef industry in an exemplary fashion.

Colorado Cattlemen's Association's 2024 Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Marriott West Hotel in Denver, January 15-16th, 2024. See below for a schedule of events and hotel and registration information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hotel Information:

1717 Denver West Boulevard, Golden, Colorado 80401 | (303) 279-9100

Registration Information:

CCA members and non-members are invited to attend the Mid-Winter Conference. Options for registration include: Register online at ColoradoCattle.org; Call the CCA office at 303-431-6422 to register over the phone, or Send in your registration form from your December Cattle Guard.

CCW members attending CCW meetings do not need to register! If you plan to attend any CCA meetings or meals, please register.

Schedule

Monday, January 15th, 2023

9:00 am: CCA Board of Directors Meeting
CCA Foundation Trustees Meeting
CCW Meeting
11:30 - 5:00 pm: CCALT Meetings
1:30 pm: CCW Jordan Levi Presentation
3:00 - 5:00 pm: First Round of Committee Meetings
- Ag Policy
- Marketing
- Property Rights and Resource Stewardship
5:30 pm: CCA Presidents Reception

Tuesday, January 16th, 2023

7:00 am: Registration Desk and Coffee Station Open
8:00 am: Steering Committee Meetings Continued
- Animal Health
- Brand & Health
- Federal Lands
- Water
10:15 am: CCA Steering Committee Meetings
- Beef Improvement
- State Lands
- Wildlife Resources
12:30 pm: CCA Business Meeting & Awards Lunch
3:00 pm: Load busses for an off-site visit to the Capitol
5:30 pm: Legislative Reception
6:30 pm: Legislative Banquet & Foundation Meeting



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Moffat County Cattlewomen Kick Off Fall with Annual Fall Gathering and Elect New Board Members

Submitted by Kelli Wamboldt

The Moffat County CattleWomen have been trucking away as usual! We kicked off Fall with the annual Fall Gathering! While this is mostly a Cattlemen event, they count on us to do decorating and help with the meal. We also get to listen to great speakers, take part in the door prizes and there's even a dance afterwards! Now that the holidays are here, we are met with new tasks, getting ready for the Festival of Trees and the Parade of Lights, both of which kick off the Saturday after Thanksgiving!

We also voted in our 2024 Board Members at our November Meeting. Kelli Wamboldt will remain secretary and Shelby Massey will be moving from President to Treasurer. Our two new officers will be Mendy Rhyne as President and Shania Duzik as Vice President. The new board will be inducted in at our annual Christmas Party in December! We'd love to thank Betty Ann Duzik for all her hard work this past year as our 2023 Vice President! We will see you next year!



Kelli Wamboldt, Betty Ann Duzik, and Shelby Massey, 2023 officer team!

Delta CattleWomen Hold Oktoberfest Fundraiser

Submitted by Barbara Youngwirth

On Saturday, September 30, the Delta CattleWomen held what they hope to be their first annual Oktoberfest. The event was not as well attended as we had hoped, but those in attendance appeared to have had a good time. We served brats on homemade buns with sauerkraut, homemade hot German potato salad, and homemade cookies. Stoik Brewery sold beer and mixed drinks. Fast Eddie and the Lugnuts provided the music (the band was wonderful) and attendees enjoyed dancing the "Chicken Dance." In addition, we had t-shirts printed with a very cute logo created by our President's daughter, and printed the names of all our sponsors on the back and sold the t-shirts for \$15 each.

We hope to hold a similar fundraising event next year, so be sure to check your calendars in early fall to see what we have planned next.

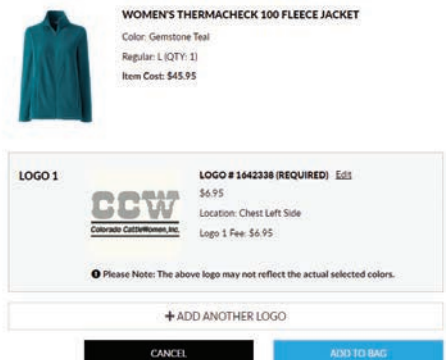


Barbara Youngwirth, Julie Muhr, and Dawn Parker

Get your own CCW Logo Apparel!

Colorado CattleWomen has an opportunity for CCW members to purchase Land's End apparel with the CCW logo! Simply open up the website and you can choose from all kinds of clothing options with the CCW logo.

Happy Shopping!



To shop, go to: <https://business.landsend.com/store/ccw/>

Pikes Peak CattleWomen Had a Busy Fall!

Submitted by CJ Lucero, Pikes Peak CattleWomen President

We have been busy the last few months! The Pikes Peak CattleWomen donated 153 one-pound packages to Silver Key. Silver Key is a senior program similar to meals on wheels. Each individual is given a one-pound package of beef purchased from a local store and we put labels on it that it was donated by Pikes Peak CattleWomen.



We were invited to Calhan FFA's Ag Day to educate about beef to all of the school kids. We passed out 350 packets to students and teachers with material from the Colorado Beef Council.

We also set up at a local vendor fair to educate about beef to a variety of new members to the community.

Rio Blanco CattleWomen Promote Cattle History, Deliver New Brand Napkins

Submitted by Connie Nelson

Fair week was busy for our unit. We built a fair booth educating about cattle brands, their history and how to read brands. Did you know that the Ancient Egyptians branded their cattle? We also provided meals for judges and fair staff on the day of the cattle show. As always, we hung our wooden bulls that are branded with local brands in the show ring. We finally got our napkins completed and delivered. We are currently selling them to restaurants and will save some for weddings, funerals and special events. We plan on selling them at the local craft fair and will give away beef sticks and other promotional items with the purchase of napkins. Our second annual beef cook-off will be held during finals week in the culinary classes at the high school. This year we will have two classes participating. We will celebrate the group's successes at our Christmas party in December to wrap up our year.



Black Mesa CattleWomen Focus on Community

Submitted by Kathy Tracy, BMCW Secretary

We are gearing up for Winter here in the Western Slope! Black Mesa CattleWomen have had the opportunity to donate multiple beef inspired baskets to fundraisers in our community and raise money for good causes. On Halloween, the BMCW participated in our local Elk's Lodge "trunk or treat". The kids were excited for our beef jerky and maybe a little confused with our toothbrushes and beef by product toothpaste they got! Haha. To round out the year, we had the pleasure of hosting the Western Colorado CattleWomen Council meeting and had great attendance! Our final event of the year will be decorating for our community DCLA's Christmas banquet. Wishing you all Happy Holidays!



Kit Carson CattleWomen Raising Funds for Pink Chaps Fund

Submitted by Patty Ziegler

Kit Carson Cattle Women have been busy this fall. We started October out helping the Burlington FFA Chapter host a cancer walk. We donated baskets to be bid on and several members participated in the walk. The Burlington FFA Chapter donated funds raised from the Cancer walk to our Pink Chaps fund, presented by FFA Reporter Lexi Wollert and Sentinel Tamlyn Smith to CattleWomen: Cody, Lindsey, Carrie, Patty, Joylnne, Jasalyn, and English.

This was our first year participating in the Burlington Truck or Treat. The pioneer women and their helpers handed out

250 beef sticks, that were donate by Cindy Mangus and family, along with suckers during the cold Halloween night. Photo: Lindsey, daughter Paislee, Patty and Jaelyn, daughter of member Jaclyn.

This is our third year participating in Bomgaars Ladies night, where they donate a portion of their sales from that night to our Pink Chaps fund. Anyone shopping that night could enter into a drawing to win a gift basket. Photo: Patty, English, Lindsey, Monica, Cindy, Carrie & Cody



Mesa County CattleWomen Serving our Community

Submitted by Cindy Pearson

Mesa County CattleWomen have been busy promoting beef and beef advocacy. This past spring, we sponsored a Beef Advocacy Day, along with Mesa County Cattlemen. The youth were able to compete in a Beef Jeopardy game, learn from a local vet, watch showing demonstrations, and tour a local feedlot. To spread the word of beef advocacy, we had an informational booth at the Fruita Co-op during their Farm and Ranch Days sharing recipes, nutritional facts and had fun kid activities. In May, we held our first Spring Fling Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry Fundraiser. The event was a family friendly activity with a silent auction, door prizes of meat bundles, that were donated by many of our members and some other producers in our community, along with yard games and Cow Poop Bingo. The event sold out and we are already planning for next year.

The summer kept us busy with the Mesa County Fair. We donated a new backdrop banner to the beef barn for photo opportunities and spent a day interviewing and testing participants in the Beef Advocacy Program. We sponsored the awards at the award ceremony. The fair wouldn't be complete without our sale day BBQ with a great turnout.

This fall, many of our members have attended the wolf impact meetings to learn more about this impactful topic. We also provided a service to our community by sponsoring a food booth at a local Fall Fest.



Coming up, we have members who will be attending Annie's Project in Grand Junction. Our members will be learning about finances, human resources, legal issues, marketing and production. We will end our year with our annual members' Christmas gathering and we look forward to an exciting year ahead to promote the beef industry and the western lifestyle.



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