NCHA VICE PRESIDENT



Ora Diehl

oday, tomorrow and years from now my hopes are that our association is giving our gift of the cutting horse its just reward. Raising a family in this family of blood and non-blood members was monumental to me. My interest is simple, I just want to give back.

A few Christmases ago my love, Frank, asked me what I wanted for Christmas. My simple reply was, "a hearing aid." However, it's not for me but for you. As always, he delivered. After much thought, I would like to explain my goals as an offic er of NCHA.

EARPIECE

The part of an instrument, such as a stethoscope, or hearing aid.

"E" Engage – Reach out to membership, mingle, show membership I am engaged. "A" Ask – Q&A- Listen with both ears, speak with one mouth. Two ears—listen twice as much as you speak.

 $\hbox{``R'''} Research-Reasons why, reasons why not.$

"P" Produce - Facts Learned—no one can argue with facts.

"I" Integrity – Only you can give away your integrity— improvement to restore, our horse deserves it.

"E" Explain – Always two sides to every situation. Once fully vetted, explain.

"C" Cultivate – New ground, old ground must be tilled.

 ${\bf ``E"}$ Enjoy – Our horse, our family, our NCHA.

My goals are to help restore and ignite passion for the cutting horse and increase the role the NCHA has as the greatest equine athlete association in modern day. Preserve our ranching heritage and spotlight the special 2-legged and 4-legged gifts we have known. Professionalism while staying centered on realness is paramount.

Ora Diehl has been an NCHA member for over 25 years and is a candidate for Vice President.

I am passionate to bring back members that have removed their presence. Spark a fuse that will engage youth to cultivate a desire to always know "cutting horse family rocks." Knowing that our family was raised in this wonderful cutting horse family, passing on the gift of the cutting horse to our "grandgirls" motivates me to engage my time to ensure our legacy perpetuates.

Earphones stifle sound, hearing aids allow you to hear. Ensuring that John/Suzie Q Membership can comfortably approach and feel confident that I am listening is my ultimate goal. Together as a team we can solve and plan a future we can be proud to represent.

Raising a family in a family-owned business is not easy. Learning how to adjust with business decisions and not allow emotional knee-jerk reactions to sway your responsibilities is a learned behavior. Some of us master it better than others. Married for over 28 years to a brilliant businessman; he has enhanced my banking/audit education. Depending on your own decisions in business and finance will also enhance your "real life" education.

- 25-plus years of joint membership of NCHA
- NCHA Non-Pro Competitor weekend & LAE
- NCHA Sponsor "Synbiont"
- Show Producer Tomato Futurity 7 years
- Board of Directors Area 16
- Florida Cutting Horse Association, Inc. Board of Directors – presently Treasurer
- Trainer's Mom Curry Diehl Cutting Horses
- Trainer Facility Owner & Operator
- Stallion Owner
- Breeder
- Presently serving on the competition committee and the finance committee.
- Trustee for NCHA Charities Foundation It's an honor to be asked to serve. Many thanks to your committee, and I personally thank all for their leadership.

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