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THE FOUR TENETS OF THE FOUNDATION

The NCHA Foundation commits annually to four areas of focus:

Youth & Scholarships:

The NCHA Foundation strives to award at least \$100,0000 in annual scholarships each year to cutting horse youth members pursuing college or accredited trade school educations. Not only are scholarships awarded at youth scholarship cuttings, but an independent selection committee also awards merit-based scholarships to deserving youth. In addition, scholarship recipient's success and impact on the sport is tracked.

Historical Preservation:

The NCHA and the sport of cutting has a strong and rich heritage, instrumental in the development of the American West. The Foundation takes pride in sharing the stories of cutters and in preserving their legacy for future generations by documenting and archiving more than 75 years of history. The Foundation strives to secure our future while honoring our past.

Animal Welfare & Research:

The NCHA Foundation supports the NCHA's animal welfare programs with funding for lecture series events and having information readily available for members on the best practices for caring for horses and cattle. Additionally, the Foundation provides support for research projects at the collegiate level that fund and promote the welfare of horses and cattle. An open forum for members and the entire equine community to hear directly from community leaders on topics at the forefront of the industry is also available.

Promotion & Education:

The NCHA Foundation continuously seeks to educate and promote the cutting horse by showcasing the sportsmanship, work ethic and western values that the sport represents. The Foundation's never-ending mission is to educate our youth, protect the horse, preserve our past and secure the future.

For more information on the National Cutting Horse Association Foundation, please visit www.nchafoundation.org.