

Tehama County CattleWomen

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Michelle Blunkall, Tammy Chrisler and Dee Hill sold wine glasses at the Winter Dinner.



Coming Events

- January 23-27** Bull & Gelding Sale
- January 25** 7:30 a.m. "Good Morning Red Bluff" - Red Bluff Bull & Gelding Sale Art Show, 5-8 p.m. evening Wine & Cheese Tasting, Art Show
- February 1** TCCW Meeting, noon, Tehama Co. Farm Bureau
- February 13-15** World Ag Expo, Tulare
- February 23** Temple Grandin, Red Bluff
- March 1** TCCW Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Tehama Co. Farm Bureau
- March 1** Deadline for early registration, Region VI of ANCW, Monterey
- March 2** CCW March Meeting registration deadline



Awards at Tehama County Farm Bureau 100th Annual Meeting were presented to CA Women in Ag Kelly (& Steve) Mora for Insurance; Tehama County CattleWomen Sue Knox – Member of the Year; Mandi Selvester Owens – Media Person of the Year; Kendra McCluskey, accepting for North Valley Ag Services, Friend of Farm Bureau Award. California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson spoke at the meeting. He mentioned that 354 commodities are grown in CA and our organizations must work together.

TCCW Board Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2018 • Farm Bureau Office, Red Bluff

The meeting was called to order by President, Jeanne Smith at 12:10 p.m. The Flag salute, Creed and introductions followed.

Approval of Minutes: Jean Barton made a motion to approve the minutes as mailed, Michelle Blunkall seconded the motion, motion carried.

Financial Report: Treasurer Renee Ewing read the Income & Expense Report for December 2017. Cathy Tobin made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Beth Chaney seconded the motion, motion carried.

Guest: Carol Mieske, Tehama County Historical Society, spoke to the group regarding the historical brands of Tehama County and the book displaying them which is now available for purchase for \$50 which benefits the "Friends of the Library" who paid for the printing. She also donated a book to the Scholarship Auction.

Budget Report: Linda Borrer, Budget Chair set a Budget Meeting for January 12, at noon, Farm Bureau Office, Red Bluff. Officers and committee chairs should attend to request money for their projects.

Correspondence: Linda Walker read a thank you card from Alternatives to Violence for gifts from Christmas Dinner. An email read from Jessica Macdonald regarding her inability to attend Winter Dinner.

Committee Reports: Membership, Tammy Chrisler announced membership is now at 97. Directory is in final draft, will add 3 members names who paid at the meeting. Linda Johnson, Legislative, reported on recent laws on livestock hauling. Pem Lester, Sunshine, (absent) Linda Walker reported Bernie Hartman illness. Kendra McCluskey, would like to be replaced as Scrap Book chair. Meeting Site Coordinator, Beth Chaney stated she would take over duties for the balance of the year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Region VI Meeting – President Smith announced to membership that Director's had voted to pay for one hotel room for the ANCW Region VI meeting in Monterey on April 23-24. Members wishing to go must pay their own registration and share the room. Jean Barton gave an overview of the events at the meeting and encouraged members to attend.

MOOVE membership drive – Tammy Chrisler had called numbers in to CCW by due date.

Carcass Award – Jean Barton displayed the gold buckle and check which CattleWomen will present at the Cattlemen's Meeting on January 31 for the top carcass winner from the Tehama District Fair.

Scholarship Changes – Jeanne Smith reported that in the Director's Meeting some changes were made in the Scholarship Program as follows: must be a 5-year resident of Tehama County and a graduate of a Tehama County High School. A suggestion was made to look at creating another category of scholarship for tech or trade school students; and the 1st Vice President-elect will become a member of the Scholarship Committee for two years until moving to the Presidency.

Cattlemen's Winter Dinner/Scholarship Auction – Cathy Tobin reported she has 64 silent auction items and 28 live auction items. She asked for 8 members to sign up to serve in the food line. Help with decorations should arrive at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast at M&M Ranch hosted by Cattlemen. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, January 6.

Temple Grandin – Special guest; Sheena Owens, spoke to the group regarding Temple Grandin visit on February 23 at State Theatre. She encouraged group to attend a special breakfast which will be at the fairgrounds prior to the event. President Smith thanked her for coming and announced that the Directors had voted to sponsor the event at the \$700 level.

Good Morning Red Bluff – Jane Daugherty stated the event will be sponsored by Urban Pharmacy of Vina and CattleWomen and will be held on Thursday, January 25, in the Art Building. Irene Fuller will coordinate for CattleWomen. Sign-up sheet for door monitors was circulated. Contact Jane at 839-2260, madranchmama@gmail.com if you would like to help.

4-H Favorite Foods Day – Event is budgeted, will be held on January 20, 2017.

Recognition Award – President Jeanne Smith announced that she had a special pin created for recognition of members who have gone the "extra mile" for CattleWomen and presented the first pin to Linda Johnson, booth chair.

Scrap Book Chair – Mandi Selvester volunteered to be Scrap Book Chair and received loud approval from the membership.

Range Magazine Project – Linda Borrer spoke about a contest the Kern Co. CattleWomen are sponsoring to encourage subscriptions to “Range” magazine. Special discount subscription prices are available for this one-time offer. Prizes are available to units that sell the most subscriptions.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Linda Walker
Secretary

Directors present: Michelle Blunkall, Joyce Bundy, Beth Chaney, Kari Dodd, Shelley Macdonald, Charlene Priest

(Left) Dick O’Sullivan presented Brad Peek the Man of the Year Award at the TCCA/TCCW Winter Dinner. Kari Dodd received her necklace for Cowbelle of the Year from TCCW President Jeanie Smith.

(Below) Linda Walker, Renee Ewing and Irene Fuller worked at the entry table. Josh Davy and Vickie Dawley introduces scholarship winner Bailey Brownfield, Will Macdonald and Mahlon Owens.



“Cowhands” had an Extreme Competition....but somehow managed to get through with no injuries!

CattleWomen Creed

Believing that the livestock industry is of basic importance to world existence, we, the Tehama County CattleWomen, dedicate ourselves to support it with our labor and finances; promote it through information and publicity; to encourage its producers with our understanding and love; to do all in our power to instill in the coming generation the love of the land and of life, the humility and awe before Nature, and the hope and faith in the future that is inherent in Cattlemen and CattleWomen.



I want
you...

...to ask your
friends to join
TCCW.

