



In 2011, our cutting horse community faced a moment that changed everything, some of our own were struck by unexpected hardships-medical emergencies, personal loss, financial strain-and rather than standing by, fellow members stood up. That spark of unity and empathy became the foundation for Cutters Caring and Sharing (CC&S).

By 2012 the CC&S program began forming for the Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association (PCCHA) with help through West Coast Equine Foundation (WCEF). After thorough research and compliance with legal requirements, a CC&S Committee was formed, and both a mission statement and comprehensive set of rules and regulations were implemented. CC&S entered 2013 with a balance exceeding \$26,000.

Since inception, ongoing donations and fundraising have enabled CC&S over the years to provide more than \$120,000 in direct grants to PCCHA members that make their living in the cutting horse industry who were experiencing hardship. The program has also raised more than \$90,000 for those in need. These funds have afforded vital support to numerous PCCHA members that make their living in the cutting horse business, in a variety of challenging circumstances.

How it works:

- CC&S is a nonprofit run under the West Coast Equine Foundation for the support of PCCHA members that make their living in the cutting horse industry.
- The committee reviews all requests, ensuring discretion, urgency and need.
- In cases of immediate crisis, aid can be granted swiftly. (We need your support to keep this going).

- All funds are tax deductible
- Donors like you are the lifeblood of this program. Your contribution of any amount can allow us to continue giving relief to our cutting horse family when in need.

To learn more or read the mission statement, visit the PCCHA website and look under the “News” tab.