



MONTANA CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION "Never Won a Buckle"



Meadow Vue Ranch Cutting, Aug. 23rd NWAB Class Winner **Nancy Wells** – **Congratulations!**

When did you start riding?

I've ridden my whole life but am a relative newcomer to the cutting pen.

When did you become interested in cutting?

I started to cut in 2010 after many years as a bored spectator!

When did you start competing in cutting?

I competed a bit that first year.

Have you ever ridden in any other events?

Yes, I did all the fun day and gymkhana events as a kid, rode some pretty good jumping horses and competed in a lot of amateur harness racing.

Who has influenced you in cutting?

I started cutting with Cub Wright at Prairie Oak Ranch in Alberta. This last July I was very positively influenced by Paul Hansma at a fantastic clinic he put on in Canada and more recently I have been graciously helped out by Greg Smith from Idaho and really respect him as a horseman.

I really enjoy working with master cutters who respect and build up the confidence of us less experienced competitors.

What do you like best about cutting?

Well, the adrenalin rush and speed for sure, and the partnership with the horse and sorting through the complexities of it all. I also enjoy meeting new people who share the same interest.

Tell us about your horse: What is his/her name and how old?

He is a big 14 year old sorrel gelding and his registered name is Playin Dash.

Who is the sire/dam?

He's out of Bearly Dash by Playin Stylish, going back to Docs Stylish Oak.