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**Thomas McGuane, three others to be honored  
by National Cutting Horse Association**

Author and rancher Thomas McGuane of McLeod, Montana, will be one of four people inducted into the National Cutting Horse Association Members Hall of Fame on Sunday, December 11. The induction ceremonies will take place in Fort Worth, Texas, in conjunction with the \$3.1 million NCHA Futurity.

Counting this year's inductees, only 71 people have been honored by placement into the NCHA Members Hall of Fame since the association was formed in 1946.

An enthusiastic cutting horse competitor, McGuane was cited for his book of essays, *Some Horses*, and his insightful magazine articles about cutting, which have helped the sport reach a broader audience in America, and around the world.

McGuane will be inducted into the Members Hall of Fame along with former NCHA Presidents Lindy Burch of Weatherford, Texas, and Dick Gaines of Byers, Texas, plus marketing innovator George Stout of Santa Ynez, California.

The National Cutting Horse Association is made up of 16,500 members across the United States with a wide range of backgrounds. The sport of cutting has roots in Western ranching traditions, where good horses were a necessity for everyday ranch work and cattle handling. Each year more than 2,200 NCHA-approved events are held throughout the country with more than \$35 million in prize money awarded.

To learn more about the National Cutting Horse Association and the sport of cutting, call 817-244-6188 or visit [www.nchacutting.com](http://www.nchacutting.com).