

## C.N. "CHUNKY" WOODWARD – 1924 – 1990

On January 16, 1973, a meeting was held at the Vancouver Polo Club with a view to the formation of an Association to promote the sport of cutting in British Columbia. At this inaugural meeting, the British Columbia Cutting Horse Association was born, and, appropriately, it's first vice-president was C.N. "Chunky" Woodward.

It is also appropriate that C.N. Woodward is the first inductee into the BCCHA Hall of Fame. His presence, influence and contributions to the Association and its aims are manifest-breeder of cutting horses, promoter of cutting, gracious host, judge, contestant, champion and friend – C.N. Woodward was all of these.

He was Vice-President of the CCHA from 1968 – 1972 and in 1988 was inducted into the CCHA Hall of Fame. In all that "C.N." undertook, whether it was business, recreational, social or charitable, he demonstrated his own personalized sense of excellence.

His name will forever be associated with horses who are legendary to the cutting horse world – "Peppy San" (CCHA and NCHA Halls of Fame), "Peppy Cali" (CCHA Hall of Fame), "Pep's Matlock" (CCHA Hall of Fame), "Bonita Tivio" (CCHA Hall of Fame), "Peponita" (NCHA Hall of Fame), "Stardust Desire" (NCHA Hall of Fame) and the appropriately named "Chunky's Monkey" (1974 Derby Champion). While he excelled as a competitor in Canada and the United States, and rode "Peppy San" to the 1969 Canadian Open Champion, C.N. Woodward's "Stamp" on the sport of cutting will live forever through the purchase, breeding, and sale of cutting horses by the Douglas Lake Ranch. The horses he brought into Canada and incorporated into the Ranch's breeding program are a Legacy that all cutters, past, present and future – benefit from and acknowledge.