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# CASEY DEARY AND TEN THIRTY WIN HISTORIC NRHA OPEN FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2021 National Reining Horse Association Futurity made history on several levels, boasting the highest number of entries, the most robust purse, and the largest Open Championship check in history

NRHA Two Million Dollar Rider Casey Deary and Ten Thirty claimed the Championship and an incredible \$350,000 Championship check from draw #1 of the MS Diamonds TX Level

4 Open Finals. The pair had been solid all week, topping the first round of the competition with a 225, and marking a 216 in the second round to earn a spot in the clean-slate finals.

In the Finals, the pair put together a flawless run, marking a 223.5 and winning an incredible \$350,000. "You know, that horse has so much feel and so much ability that my job is just to stay out of his way and make sure I put him in the



right spot. I thought he was exceptional tonight," noted Deary, who's won the Open Futurity twice before. "He really came together in the finals; he just kept getting better all week."

Ten Thirty was bred and nominated by Brooke Wharton, who consigned the colt, by NRHA Five Million Dollar Sire Gunnatrashya and out of Dainty Little Step, to the NRHA Markel Futurity Sales.

"Brooke tried to hide him from me. The

first time I saw him was when he walked out of the stall to go to the sale ring, and I asked her why I hadn't seen him," Deary joked. "My friends Dany and Fred Tremblay bought him from the sale and took him home."

Deary gave credit to Dany Tremblay, a fellow NRHA Million Dollar Rider, for the colt's solid foundation. "Basically, Dany did all the work on him. I bought him on the

way home from the NRHA Derby as a 2-year-old. Dany had him doing all the parts already, so there really was no guesswork. I knew he was capable of doing all the stuff,” he said. “Dany has been awesome to follow and did a fantastic job on this horse.”

Ten Thirty is now owned by Rancho El Fortin of Coahuila, Mexico. “We started this with my father, and I wish he could have been here to witness this,” Aldo Ramon said. “It’s really special. I just don’t have any words to express how this feels. It’s not easy. It’s a long way to get here, and we’re really happy.”

Aldo and his brothers Marco and Claudio were present to watch this historic win, but they admitted that the first position draw was discouraging. “It didn’t feel good, but Casey was confident. He said we would have fresh ground and that we’d set the bar high, and he did,” Marco shared.

“This was amazing, spectacular, overwhelming,” Claudio added.

The brothers have set their sights on the major derbies in 2022, naming the 6666 NRHA Derby presented by Markel and the National Reining Breeders Classic as the next stops

for Ten Thirty. “He’ll definitely be staying with Casey,” Marco shared.

Deary qualified three horses to the finals and finished 10th with Live N On A Prayer (In Like Flinn x Americasnextgunmodel), owned by Neiberger Performance Horses, and 11th with Gunna Be Flintastic (In Like Flinn x ARC Gunna Mark Ya), owned by Donald Dieser/Justice PH. All totaled, Deary won \$403,422, plus a year’s use of a trailer from Kyle Zanetti Trailers, a Bob’s Custom Saddle, a Montana Silver-smiths buckle, Anderson Bean Boots, a hat from Shorty’s Hattery, Platinum Performance, Anderson Bean boots, product from SmartPak, GlycoGuard, Brandt Blankets, Bluebonnet Feed, Dr. Joe Carter, and Classic Equine.

Tying himself for second, and unofficially becoming NRHA’s leading rider and only Seven Million Dollar Rider, was Andrea Fappani. Fappani rode Winding Inferno (Inferno Sixty Six x Wind Her Up Chic) and Mr Farenheit (Magnum Chic Dream x Wimpy Little Girl) to identical scores of 223. Winding Inferno, owned by Teton Ridge, was nominated by Giorgia Codeluppi, while Mr Farenheit, owned by the partnership of Morin and Vandorp, was nominated by Peter Morgan.

## Level 3 & Level 2 Open Champion – Jesse Beckley & Trashinyurdreams

Canadian Jesse Beckley has come short of making the NRHA Futurity Level 4 Open Finals several times. “I’ve missed it numerous times by a half point, so this one got the monkey off my back,” Beckley said.

Beckley made his Finals debut count, piloting Trashinyurdreams to a 222.5 to win the Levels 2 and 3, and place fifth in the Level 4 Open, pocketing a cool \$120,652 for owner Norma Siebert.

When asked about this moment, Beckley acknowledged its significance. “Oh, yeah, being in the top of the Level 4 and taking the 3 and the 2 is a dream come true for anybody,” he said.

After scoring a 220 in both the first go round and the



Semi-Finals, Beckley and Trashinyurdreams became a team to watch. The crowd was already full of adrenaline, but the Jim Norick trembled as Beckley ran in for his first stop. “I mean, I knew this horse was kind of a crowd favorite because he has been so good in the go rounds. Plus, he just has that lovable look about him. I knew it was going to be loud, but nothing can prepare you for that,” he shared.

After reaching out to friends looking for the “special horse,” Beckley finally had a lead. “My good friend Adam Hendrickson works for Judy Box. I was looking for a yearling/coming two-year-old a couple years ago, and Adam phoned me and said ‘We’ve got a bunch of nice ones this year, and I think I have the one that you’re looking for,’ and it ended up being a perfect match,” Beckley explained. That

colt, Trashinyurdreams, is by NRHA Five Million Dollar Sire Gunnatrashya out of This Chicdsundreamin, and was nominated by Rhodes River Ranch.

“I thank all the guys that helped me. I mean, there are so many people that I can’t even list everybody at this point. Thank you to all of them,” he said.

Dakin Allred gave Beckley a run for the money, piloting



Ice Face to a 222, taking the Level 3 Reserve Championship and tying for sixth in the Level 4 for total earnings of \$79,707. Ice Face, owned by Bettina Bellini Geno/Joy Ghiselli, is by SG Frozen Enterprize out of Dun Painting My Face. The colt was nominated by Ginger Schmersal.

There was a two-way tie for second in the Level 2 Open between Josh Lyons and Eduardo Salgado, who both marked a 215.5. Salgado rode Toca Lil Vintage, by Two Million Dollar Sire A Sparkling Vintage out of Lil Dreamer, owned and nominated by Renata Lemann. Salgado won \$10,082.

Lyons rode I Shine At Nite, by NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Gunners Special Nite out of Shiney Enterprize, to not only tie for the Level 2 Reserve Championship, but also finish in a tie for 10th in the Level 3, earning \$19,688. I Shine At Nite, bred by McQuay Stables and nominated by Kevin Colston, is owned by Josh and his wife Jana.

### Prime Time Open Champion – Dan Huss & This Joe Got A Gun

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Dan Huss and This Joe Got A Gun snagged the Prime Time Open Futurity Championship title Saturday night in the Jim Norick arena, cashing in with a score of 221.5. That’s because the pair not only topped the Prime Time, they finished third in the Level 3 and tied for eighth in the Level 4 to win more than \$62,440.

Huss is no stranger to success in the arena during the Futurity, riding This Joe Got A Gun to a 223 during the first round of the Open Futurity to top the Level 3. “You know, I’ve been at this for quite a few years and I wanted to step up there and show everybody that we can still do it,” Huss said.

As Huss and This Joe Got a Gun, sired by NRHA Million Dollar Sire Lil Joe Cash out of This Girls Got A Gun, stood at the Gateway of Champions before entering the Norick Coliseum, Huss chose to think of his maneuvers instead of a number to mark.

“I try to think of the steps I need to do that maneuver as good as my horse can,” Huss said. “I wanted to be aggressive on my first maneuver, and I wanted to make the judges sit up in their chairs and score me.”

Started by Max Sloan, Huss found This Joe Got a Gun on a reining horse shopping trip in Texas. Bob Sheer, a cus-

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off from riding by his doctors and had Huss sell the horse to Jamie Walters, another customer of Huss' and a Non Pro rider.

"We sold him to Jamie with the idea that he is going to be her derby horse," Huss shared. "So he is going to go on to be a non pro horse."

While the score didn't quite reflect what Huss had hoped to accomplish, he added he is very proud of This Joe Got a Gun and the team that got him here. When asked who he

would like to thank, Huff shared, "It's a whole team effort!"

NRHA Six Million Dollar Rider Shawn Flarida took reserve honors in the Prime Time Open and finished tied for fourth in the Level 4 to win more than \$75,000 on Shiner On My Eye. The colt, by Shiners Voodoo Dr out of Flashy Lil Step, is owned by NRHA Million Dollar Owner Robert Santagata. The pair's success in the Norick Coliseum helped Shiners Voodoo Dr become, unofficially, an NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire.

## Level 1 Open Champion – Abby Kampmann & Sparklins Last Dream

The Level 1 Open Futurity Championship was decided during the first section of the Open Finals, and it was Abby Kampmann and Sparklins Last Dream, owned by Viola Scott, who emerged victorious.

The path to the championship was a bit of a rollercoaster, with a solid first round 212.5-point run, followed by a 204 in the semi-finals. The two came back strong to mark their personal best – a 214.5 – and take

the title. Kampmann won \$5,707 and took home awards including a saddle from Bob's Custom Saddles, a Montana Silversmiths buckle, a hat from Shorty's Hattery, Platinum Performance, Anderson Bean boots, product from Smart-Pak, GlycoGuard, Brandt Blankets, Bluebonnet Feed, Dr. Joe Carter, and Classic Equine.

"The first go we had a clean run, but I didn't actually push her hard enough to get the credit I needed. The second go I pushed her harder, but we had some bobbles," Kampmann shared. "For the Finals, I knew I needed to speed her up but slow myself down."

The formula worked. "I'm still in shock. This is not something I thought would happen when we backed off the



trailer. I was just hoping for the best run we could have, so I am thrilled things worked out the way they did," she said. "This filly means so much to Viola and Jack Scott. To have her be successful means so much."

Sparklins Last Dream is indeed special. She is by Magnum Chic Dream, the Scott's NRHA Six Million Dollar Stallion, and out of Still Sparklin, who was a full sister to NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Shining Spark.

"When Carol Rose had her dispersal sale, she owned Still Sparklin. She didn't want to sell her, and she told me, 'I'd like to give her to you,'" Scott recalled. "That mare gave us five babies – four boys, and then this little girl. She's the last one, and that's how she got her name. Her mother was such a nice mare, and a gift to us from Carol."

Scott added, "Abby did such a super job with our special girl. I am so proud of them both."

Riding Reyzed On Crush, Raphael Bourdeau took the Level 1 Reserve Championship with a 214, winning \$4,326. Reyzed On Crush is by PS Mega Shine Chic out of Dual Rey Olena Play. The colt, bred by Sandy Corriveau, was nominated and is owned by Adh-Mor Ranch.

## Nicole Renick and Ruffinol Win NRHA Honorable Mention Futurity

Riders not advancing to the finals had the option of entering the \$1,000 Added Honorable Mention Futurity, and Ruf-



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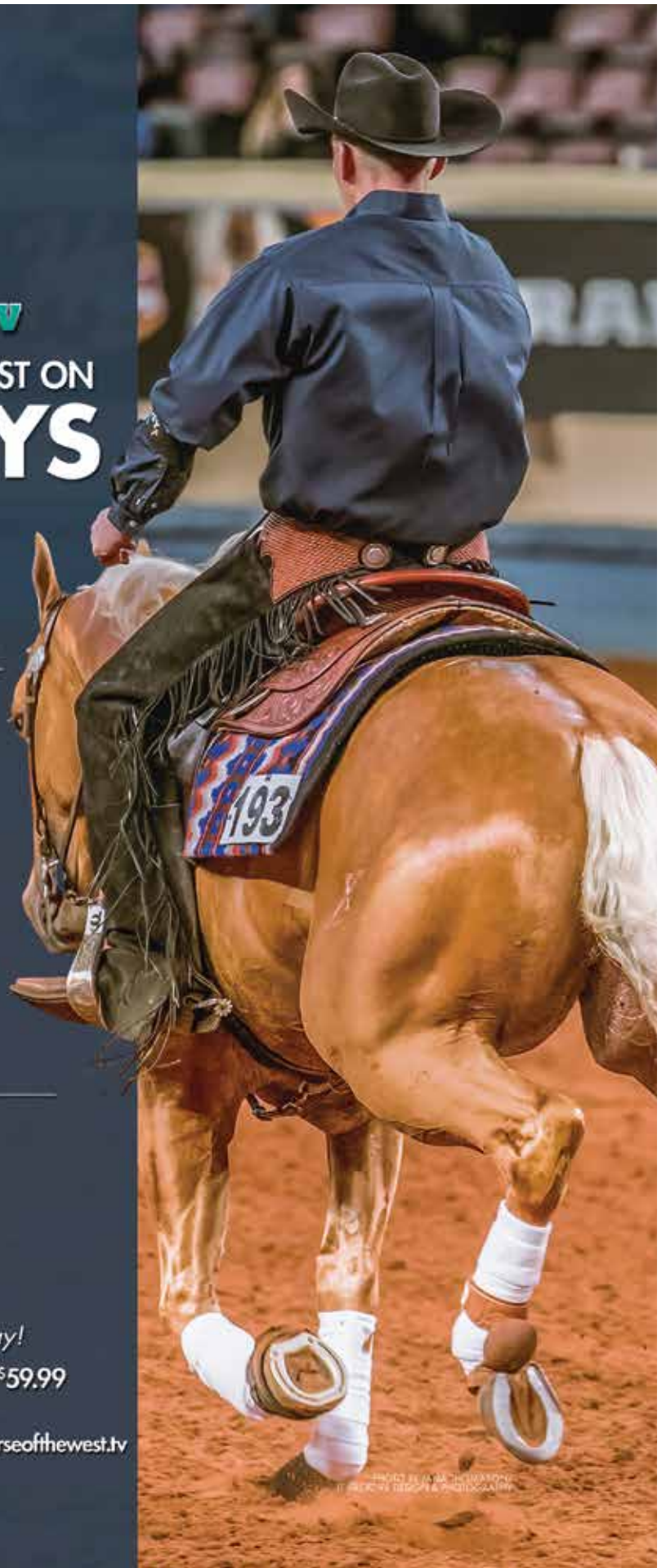


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finol and Nicole Renick were victorious. The pair marked a 217.5 to top the class and get a bit of redemption.

“We struggled this week in our left turn-around, but today he was on fire for it. We might have a little bit of an overturn, but I would rather have that than him not turn well,” Renick said. “He felt really good today. He was locked in everywhere and circled really good for me. He always stops really big and strong, and he was just with me all the way.”

Ruffinol is by NRHA’s newest Million Dollar Sire Not Ruf At All and out of One Eye Chiccy. With Renick at the reins, the stallion has won more than \$7,000. The Honorable Mention Futurity win added almost \$500 to that total. Owned by Steven Sandvig, Ruffinol was bred and nominat-



ed by Myron Gomulak

“Today I just wanted to have a good, clean run. I know he can go and mark like we did today, so I just wanted that smooth run, and that’s exactly what we did,” Renick said. “We’re going to just take him home and get him ready for the derbies. Our next stop is the Cactus Classic in March.”

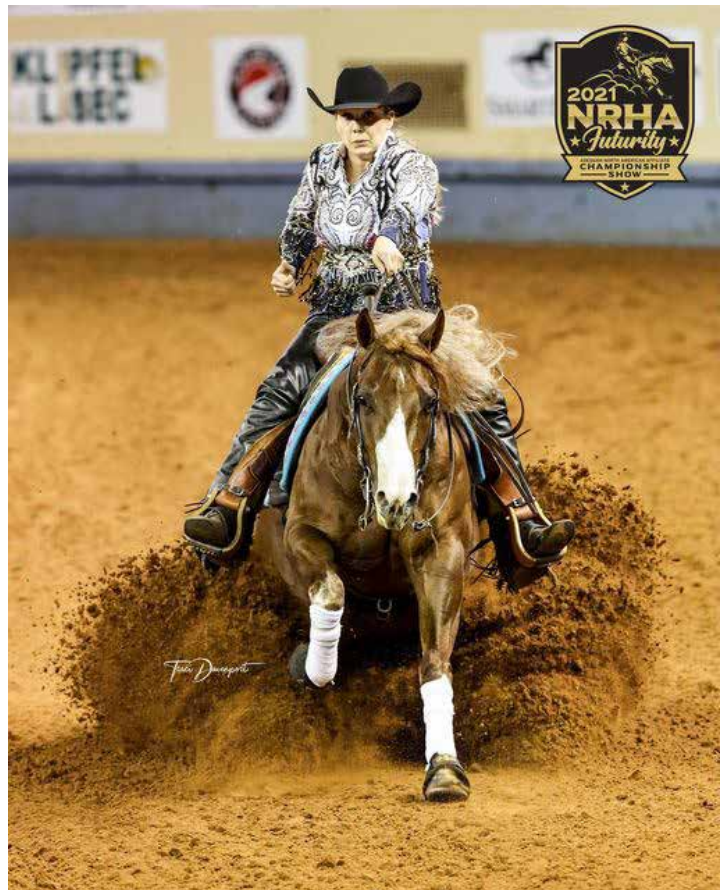
Taking second in the Honorable Mention

Futurity was Tristan Bagby and Xtra Voodoo Me with a 211. Xtra Voodoo Me, by NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire Shiners Voodoo Dr out of Call Me Miss Hickory, has won more than \$10,000 in competition. The stallion, owned by Ky Lake Trailer Sales Inc., was nominated by Silver Spurs Equine.

# JENNIFER GILLIAM WINS NRHA CINCH NON PRO FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIP ON SURPRIZING SIXTY SIX

Jennifer Gilliam and Surprising Sixty Six dominated the National Reining Horse Association CINCH Non Pro Futurity, first topping the preliminary round, and then putting together a 222.5-point run to win the CINCH Level 4 Non Pro Championship!

The pair also won the Non Pro Level 3 Championship, bringing their Friday night paycheck to \$82,593! “Today, I mean, there are no words. I knew I would have to go for it



tonight because everyone else had laid down runs earlier. I knew I had to control my nerves because I knew it was going to be loud,” Gilliam shared. “I credit Jordan McBurney with preparing me and my horse. She told me to be ready for the loud. You know, your friends cheer for you in the go rounds, but in the finals, everyone cheers for you.”

As Gilliam and Surprising Sixty Six, by Inferno Sixty Six out of Dun With Surprises, executed an impressive pattern. “I knew I had put a run together, but you never know if it’s enough,” she said. “I knew I had to go for it, and the mare was just there for me.”

Gilliam started the mare, owned by her mother Janiene Borrer and nominated by Valentin Rascon, and rode her through October of her 2-year-old year before handing the reins to McBurney. “Jordan kind of brought her along from there,” she said.

Gilliam and Surprising Sixty Six went to four pre-futurities, winning three and splitting the win at the fourth. “I came in here feeling confident but feeling some pressure. Then, to win the go round was an amazing feeling. I have made the finals, but never even placed in the go round. I always just seem to be the last one in, so that was huge,” she said. “Then last year I missed the finals by a half-point, and then the two years before that I zeroed in the finals.”

So what does it mean to win the CINCH Non Pro Futurity? “Honestly, you look at goals and dreams, and this has always been one, but I don’t know that I actually thought it could happen,” Gilliam admitted. “This was the first time I felt like I actually had enough horse to do it but to actually win it is just an amazing feeling.”

Gilliam plans to flush a few embryos from Suprizing Sixty Six before showing her in derby competition.

## Jana Simons and Raisinthebar Win CINCH Non Pro Level 2 Championship

With a score of 216.5, Jana Simons took the CINCH Non Pro Level 2 Championship. Her partner for the event was Raisinthebar, a mare by PS Mega Shine Chic out of Chic In The Bar.

“The run today was awesome. She was super easy to show, and I have no complaints about it at all. It was lots and lots of fun,” Simons said following the finals, where she was presented with a check for \$13,488.



“She was really good. We had a little bit of a bobble, but she is awesome every time I showed her. She’s a lot of fun,” she explained.

Although she has had plenty of success in the Jim Norick Coliseum, winning the Level 2 twice before, Simons says competing in the Finals never gets old. “I would run into that first stop five more times if I could. It’s so fun,” she said. “The NRHA has done a super job of creating a platform where it’s

a lot of fun for the exhibitor and the spectator. It’s great.”

Simons purchased Raisinthebar, nominated by Adh-Mor Ranch, as a 2-year-old. “Dany and Fred Tremblay found her for me, and she’s just been a lot of fun. She did well at the Southwest Reining Horse Association Futurity, and she’s just gotten better since then. That’s what you want. She’s matured mentally and takes the pressure and my shenanigans,” she said.

Simons and Raisinthebar marked a 211 in the go round.

Simons rides with Dany and Fred Tremblay. “Dany and Fred have done a great job for me, and the people who work for Dany and Fred have helped me a ton. Everyone there has just been awesome,” she said. “Also I thank my sister, Sarah, and my mom, Andrea, who are always hanging out with me at horse shows. They’re always up for being at the shows with me.”



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## Kindel Walter and My Best Friends Girl Win CINCH L1 Non Pro Co-Championship

Weatherford, Texas, competitor Kindel Walter qualified for the CINCH Non Pro Finals in Levels 3-1, tying for the win of the Level 1 and placing in Levels 2 and 3 with a score of 215.5. Walters and her horse, My Best Friends Girl, collected more than \$22,229 for their efforts in the Jim Norick Coliseum.

It was Walter's first time to show at the NRHA Futurity. "It was special. I've never really shown in NRHA competition before, and I haven't really shown horses in more than 10 years. My sister, Kelsey Price, and my husband, Jason, talked me into it, and now I'm kind of hooked," she said with a laugh.

Walter purchased My Best Friends Girl, by NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire Spooks Gotta Whiz out of Diva Dual,



from Diane Beckmann, who had bred and nominated the mare. "I bought her in April this year, and she's really sweet. I loved her temperament. She was quiet and willing when I tried her," Walter said.

So what did it feel like to run into the arena for her very first Finals? "Thankfully I was really calm. I had prayed a lot about it, so I wasn't nervous at all. I was able to enjoy it and it was really awesome. I had never done a run in pat-

tern, ever, so I felt a lot of pressure, but it was still fun," she said. "I thank my brother-in-law, Kole Price, who trained my horse and put all the hours into her, and my sister, Kelsey, because she was there to push me along the way. I also thank my husband, Jason Walters, because this was his idea."

## Emma Vanlandingham Wins CINCH L1 Non Pro Co-Championship on Ruf Rider

With a 215.5, Emma Vanlandingham and Ruf Rider claimed the CINCH Level 1 Non Pro Co-Championship, as well as third in the Youth Non Pro. All totaled, Vanlandingham is returning to Whitesboro, Texas, \$6,112 richer. "My horse was awesome tonight. I had a really big bobble in the go rounds, but I was so happy with him tonight. It was my fault in the go-rounds, so I can't blame him for anything," she said.



bred and nominated by NRHA Two Million Dollar Owner Vaughn Zimmerman, who sold the colt to the Vanlandinghams a few months ago.

Vanlandingham's father, NRHA Two Million Dollar Rider Jason Vanlandingham, gave his daughter some sage advice prior to the Finals. "He said, 'Go show him off and show what you have been working for this whole time,'" she shared.

Ruf Rider is by NRHA's newest Million Dollar Sire Not Ruf At All and out of Dun Pretty Nifty. The gelding was

It's only the 13-year-old's second year to show a futurity horse, and her first time to earn a spot in the finals. "I had

one last year that I got about two weeks before the finals, and I was really nervous, but this was pretty cool. I was a little disappointed because I knew my horse was good enough to make the Level 4, but my bobbles didn't let him. I was still really excited, though," she explained.

Did Vanlandingham feel much pressure as one of the youngest riders in the Futurity? "No, I have been preparing for this since I was very young, so I felt ready," she said. "I thank my mom and dad, and of course Vaughn Zimmerman who sold us the horse."

## Kelle Smith Takes CINCH Prime Time Non Pro Championship on Spookified

Riding one of the smallest horses in the competition, Kelle Smith marked one of the biggest scores of the finals – a 220.5. That not only topped the Prime Time Non Pro, it was also good enough to take the Level 3 Reserve Championship and tie for third in the Level 4. At the end of the night, Smith, of Marietta, Okla., had won more than \$47,000, pushing her lifetime earnings over \$925,000.

"This never gets old, but showing in the Finals makes me more nervous now. I had trouble getting ready because I couldn't focus. Then I went through the gate and she stopped so hard, everyone starting screaming, and I was right where I needed to be," Smith said.



Spookified, by NRHA Two Million Dollar Spooks Gotta Whiz out of JDS Shining Image, was bred and nominated by Troop Quarter Horses. "We got her from Dr. and Dr. Troop as a yearling, and she's been with us the whole time. Morgan Moser rode her most of her 2-year-old year, and then I took over this year. It sounds cliché, but she's always had something special," Smith said. "I hope I never have to ride anything but a Spooks Gotta Whiz. They're pretty, great stoppers, and I just bond with them."

Next up for Smith and Spookified? "I'd love to take her home, but I don't know what's going to happen. I'm not ready to talk about that. Right now, I'm just going to enjoy her," she said. "I have so many people to

thank, and I am so sorry if I forget someone. I thank Sam, Morgan Moser, Brian Bell, Patrice St-Onge, Arno Ferret... There is just a plethora of people, and everyone is always so nice to me. It's greatly appreciated."

## Luca Fappani and Talladega Ice Win CINCH Youth Non Pro Championship

Marking a 219, Luca Fappani and Talladega Ice not only won the CINCH Youth Non Pro Championship, they also finished fourth in the Level 4, winning \$26,493.

While the Scottsdale, Arizona, Non Pro was happy with his run, he's sure his horse will have more to give in the future. "I know that he's an incredible horse, and I think he has a lot more than a 219 in him. We will keep working, and hopefully





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he reaches his full potential because he's a big-time horse," the 17-year-old shared. "I still thought he was really good everywhere, and I was happy with him."

Luca's parents, Andrea and Tish Fappani, purchased the colt, by SG Frozen Enterprize out of Skeets Chexy Nic, from nominator Gabrielle Solum. "We've had him a long time, and we think he is pretty special," Fappani said. "Now he's going to go home, get some time off, and we will do what is best for him. We now have four derby years, so we don't have to rush. Of course, if he feels good and ready, we will show him."

Fappani gave much of the credit for his success to his father, NRHA Six Million Dollar Rider Andrea Fappani. "I thank my dad. He's my greatest help and my greatest friend, and we have been working on this horse together. He's ridden him for me some to help me out and put him back where he needs to be when I kind of veer off a little bit," he said. "He's the greatest coach."

It looks like Fappani will eventually be following in his father's footsteps. "I definitely want to be a horse trainer," he said.

## NAAC & ANCILLARY TITLES AWARDED AT 2021 NRHA FUTURITY

The 2021 National Reining Horse Association Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships crowned champions in Oklahoma City. While the Futurity is held in the Jim Norick Coliseum, the NAACs are held in the Adequan® Arena. The NAAC competition spotlights a variety of members and horses from across North America who qualify to compete in Oklahoma City.

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### Brian Bell Wins Adequan® NAAC Open Championship on Mr Royal Hollywood



Brian Bell's time in Oklahoma City is off to a great start, winning the Adequan® NAAC Open Championship on Mr Royal Hollywood, winning \$3,821 as well as prizes including a saddle from Kyle Tack, a Montana Silversmiths buckle, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and a gift certificate for Bluebonnet Feed.

Bell and Mr Royal Hollywood also topped the ancillary Open, worth an additional \$2,925. "They're putting a lot more money in these NAAC classes, and it makes it more fun to keep these older horses going," Bell said. "I'm having fun here. I showed one of my futurity horses today (Cee Miss Lilly) and was a 221 on her. She's out of the same mare as Mr Royal Hollywood, so it was like a family event today."

Bell and Mr Royal Hollywood, by NRHA \$3 Million Sire Hollywoodstinstown out of Miss Royal Hollywood, have had a banner year, winning approximately \$70,000 prior to the NAAC. That included a third place finish at the National Reining Breeders Classic as well as a qualification for The Run For A Million presented by Teton Ridge.

The 6-year-old stallion was also the catalyst for a major career milestone. "I actually went over the \$2 million mark on this horse," Bell shared. "He's been really solid all year. We have one more year of derbies left, so I'm looking forward to doing it all over again next year."

My Royal Hollywood is from a family of winners bred and raised by the Bell family. The line began when Brian's father, George Bell, acquired Hall of Fame mare Miss Cee Blair. "At one time she was the highest producing dam in history," Bell shared. Miss Cee Blair produced 11 foals that

earned almost \$250k, including Cee Miss Hollywood.

“Cee Miss Hollywood’s foals have won right at \$500,000 now, and of that, I’ve probably won \$350,000 of it,” Bell explained. “It’s kind of cool because I know how they respond to different things and I know how to ride them. It kind of makes it easier.”

He added, “I thank all the sponsors that put all the money up for the show and everyone who puts these shows on. I also thank my dad and his wife Carol for keeping me on good horses.”

NRHA Million Dollar Rider Dany Tremblay took second in both classes on Tinker With Dreams, winning a total of \$4,107. Tinker With Dreams, by NRHA Million Dollar Sire Tinker With Guns out of This Chicsdundreamin, is owned by Diamond Dub Quarter Horses.

### **Benjamin Beckett and Xtra Dun Step Take Adequan® NAAC Int. Open Championship**



With a score of 219, Benjamin Beckett and Xtra Dun Step claimed the Championship for the Adequan® NAAC Intermediate Open. The pair also finished fourth in the NAAC Open, and won money in the ancillary divisions for both classes, earning more than \$6,735 for owners Jerry Douglas and Jennifer Groehn.

“We kind of missed the first stop, but he made up for it,” Beckett admitted. “He’s as easy as they come. He does whatever you say, when you say it. It doesn’t matter if you’re showing in the green, the open, or whatever... he will do what you ask.”

With the announcement of the Bob’s Custom Showdown round for the Intermediate Open, Beckett was excited to show the talented stallion, by NRHA \$12 Million Sire Wimpys Little Step out of All That’s Dun. “Oh yeah, it had a factor with us coming. Whenever there is good money up,

you gotta take a swing at it,” the Michigan trainer said. “I wanted to come here and show him. When you have an opportunity to show a horse like this, you have to do it.”

Although his time in the show pen with Xtra Dun Step has been short, Beckett can still recall watching the colt as a youngster. “I remember when he was two years old and Trevor Dare showed him at the Futurity, so I have known this horse his whole show career. He’s always been phenomenal,” Beckett said. To date, Xtra Dun Step has won more than \$155,000, including a third place finish with Dare at the 2017 NRHA Futurity.

Davis Hanson and Xtra Needs A Drink (Wimpyneed-sacocktail x Ruby Chic Olena) took second in the NAAC and ancillary Intermediate Open with a 218.5. With money also won in the Open divisions, Xtra Needs A Drink, owned by N Anne Driscoll, added an additional \$4,702 to his lifetime earnings.

The top 10 finishers of the Adequan® NAAC Intermediate Open earned a spot in the clean-slate Bob’s Custom Saddles Intermediate Open Showdown,

Bob’s Custom Saddles Intermediate Open Showdown Qualifiers:

Xtra Dun Step & Benjamin Beckett  
Xtra Needs A Drink & David E. Hanson  
ARC Trashin Yer Chic & Kyle Kellmer  
Nite Tripps & Jarvis M. Anderson  
Lady Infernofourosix & Derek Jon Heitland  
Hollys Juicy Miracle & Ryan J Anderson  
Good Friday For Guns & Jesse P Gentile  
Wimpyslittlesnowgun & Derek Jon Heitland  
Payaso Rojo Gunner & Mariano Pedrero  
Smart Stepin Lena & Stephen D Archer

### **Glen Roach Takes NRHA Adequan® NAAC Limited Non Pro on Freckles Nu Lil Gun**

Glen Roach, of Spanish Fork, Utah, topped the Adequan® NAAC Limited Non Pro riding Freckles Nu Lil Gun to a 218 for earnings of \$727. Roach also won the ancillary Limited Non Pro class that was run concurrently for another \$222. The pair also won prizes including a saddle from AM Superior, a Montana Silversmiths buckle, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and a gift certificate for Bluebonnet Feed.

“This mare had a really good run and then buried it on all three stops at the end. It was a fun ride,” he recalled.

The team competed as draw 13 of the 111-horse class. “I was okay until they got to draw 70 or 80 and I realized I was holding the lead. That made me a little nervous so I spent



Nikki Tyndall and Stars At Midnight won the NRHA Adequan® NAAC Rookie Professional for the second year in a row. The pair also took co-championship honors in the ancillary class, bringing their total earnings to more than \$716. Thanks to generous sponsors, Tyndall took home a variety of great prizes, including a saddle from Bob's Custom Saddles, a Montana Silversmiths buckle, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and a gift certificate for Bluebonnet Feed.

Tyndall and Stars At Midnight also placed in the NAAC and Ancillary Limited Open which ran concurrently, worth an additional \$475.

“She was really good. I mean, I think she just threw it on the table today. I probably ran the best circles I’ve ever run on her. She was just phenomenal on that, then she stopped big and turned clean both ways, and was just really good,” Tyndall recounted the 218-point run.

Stars At Midnite, owned by Edward Frawley, is an 8-year-old mare by NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Gunners Special Nite out of Chic Olena Starbuck. “She came back from sickness this spring, but she came back 100 percent and is feeling great,” Tyndall explained. “She is just so kind. If a little kid would picture their ideal horse, that’s what she is. She’s always friendly with her ears forward and is just a joy to be around. She’s also super safe. You can throw anyone on her.”

For Tyndall, winning an NAAC is about more than just adding a line to a resume. “We get up every day and work for this, but training horses and working with people can be hard, and some days you just feel like you failed,” she admitted. “Then you keep going back the next day and going back again. To have this as a payoff for all the days where you thought maybe you should give up but you didn’t. It just really means a lot.”

Tyndall added her thanks to several influential people. “I thank my boss Dave Moore, our whole team, and of course

the last hour pacing and waiting to see who would pass me, but that didn’t happen,” he said. “So, it’s great!”

Freckles Nu Lil Gun, owned by Kathleen Roach, is by Lil Gun out of Nu Bar Freckles. The 13-year-old mare has had an extensive show career, over which she has earned more than \$63,000.

“We bought her a few years ago and my wife has shown her and I’ve shown her. We’ve bred her and so we have some babies from recipient mares, and we’re very excited about that,” Roach said. “She’s just so easy going and tries her heart out to do whatever you ask her to do. She’s not afraid of anything, and doesn’t get excited, so that’s probably the best part about her.”

Roach added that he and Kathleen spend a lot of time riding outside the arena, including trail riding through the mountains. “We do all sorts of things to keep them fresh so they’re not in the arena all the time,” he explained.

The week’s not over; Roach and Freckles Nu Gun will show next week in the NAAC Non Pro and Intermediate Non Pro. “We’ve just been meeting a lot of people and hanging out,” Roach said. “I thank my wife. This is her horse and she’s awesome to share her with me. She always takes the horse that’s less broke and lets me ride the broker one.”

Taking second in both the NAAC and Ancillary Limited Non Pro were Tiffany Peterson and Neverthoughtiwould. The pair’s score of 216.5 resulted in checks totaling \$578. Neverthoughtiwould, a 6-year-old gelding, is by NRHA Two Million Sire Pale Face Dunit out of Shine Tini.

### **Nikki Tyndall Wins NRHA Adequan® NAAC Rookie Professional on Stars At Midnite**

Ed Frawley,” she said.

Finishing second in the NAAC Rookie Pro was Lea Inhaber-Courchesne on Magnum Moonstone with a 217. Magnum Moonstone, owned by Louis Zamboli, is by NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire Magnum Chic Dream and out of Shining Moonstone.

### **Jesse Gentile Wins NAAC Limited Open Championship on Taking A Mistress**



Winning an Adequan® NAAC Championship is always an accomplishment, but to do it on a horse you've picked out and trained his whole career makes the achievement even more special.

That was the case on Saturday evening, when Valley City, Ohio's, Jesse Gentile won the NAAC Limited Open Championship on Taking A Mistress with a score of 221. The duo won \$592, as well as prizes including a saddle from Kyle Tack, a Montana Silversmiths buckle, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and a gift certificate for Bluebonnet Feed.

The pair's score also held for the win of the ancillary Limited Open, worth an additional \$556 for owner Bevin Zimmerman.

“It means a lot. This is one we found as a yearling and trained up the whole way. I didn't really get him shown well as a 3-year-old, but he's really come along this year and had a good year,” Gentile explained.

Gentile and Taking A Mistress, by Taking A Rest out of Gangster Mistress, showed in Thursday's Intermediate Open. “He was pretty good then, but maybe a bit tired, so for this class, I just didn't prepare him much at all. I just got on, jogged around, then went in, and he was pretty good,” he said. “He's kind of lazy, and he likes to sleep a lot, so I make sure to not ride him too much and give him plenty of rest time.”

Gentile and Taking A Mistress will show one more time in the Adequan® Arena when they compete for another title in the Novice Horse Open classes on Sunday.

Gentile qualified another of his entries for Friday's Bob's Custom Saddles Intermediate Open Showdown, and he noted that the inaugural bonus rounds were definitely a factor when deciding to travel to Oklahoma City. “Especially with both of the horses I have, I'd say it was a factor. I am lucky enough to still be eligible for the Intermediate Open, so I wanted to try to go for it because that's a lot of money added and a definite incentive to come and go for it,” he said.

“First and foremost, I thank Bevin Zimmerman and her husband Ray. They've been great customers for a few years now. I also thank my wife, Stephanie. She does all the behind-the-scenes stuff and helps get the horses ready and me ready so I definitely thank her, too,” he said.

Taking the NAAC Limited Open Reserve Championship was Cody Garrison and Reiningwiththestars, owned by Emily Morris. The pair marked a 218.5, which not only won the NAAC Reserve title but also tied for second in the ancillary division, worth \$682. Reiningwiththestars is by NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire Spooks Gotta Whiz out of Wimpys Memorabilia.

Naike Bell and Smart Chicago Spook, also by Spooks Gotta Whiz and out of Smart Chicago Lena, tied for second in the ancillary Limited Open with a 218.5, winning \$296. Smart Chicago Spook is owned by Thomas Tucker.

### **Morgan Moser Wins Ancillary Rookie Professional Co-Championship on Magnums Chexy Dream**

With a score of 218, Morgan Moser and Magnums Chexy Dream tied for the win of the ancillary Rookie Professional, which was held Saturday in the Adequan® Arena. The pair also tied for fourth in the Limited Open, bringing the day's take to \$475.

“My mare was really easy. She warmed up like she normally does, and let me cruise her through like she typically does,” Moser said. “We have had her at Sam Smith's for a year now. We got her through Casey Hinton last year at the Futurity.”

Magnums Chexy Dream is by NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire Magnum Chic Dream out of Big Gold Chex. The 4-year-old mare is owned by Michelle Schuck.

Moser, of North Carolina, added, “I thank my parents, of course, as well as Sam and Kelle Smith for helping me.”



**Jared Leclair and Gunningthebay Sweeps NRHA Adequan® NAAC Novice Horse Open Classes**



It was the Jared Leclair and Gunningthebay show Sunday at the National Reining Horse Association Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships. Leclair and the 5-year-old mare won NAAC titles in the Novice Horse Open Levels 1 and 2, and won the ancillary divisions of the Novice Horse Open Levels 1-3, for total earnings of \$5,229.

Not only that, Leclair took a bevy of prizes home to Tioga, Texas, including two saddles from AM Superior Saddlery, two Montana Silversmiths buckles, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and gift certificates for Bluebonnet Feed.

“We showed Pattern 3 today, and that’s not one you get to show a lot. This mare was great. She stopped and turned big, and circled and changed leads really well. She was just super easy to show,” Leclair said.

Gunningthebay is by NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Gunners Special Nite out of Dun It In The Bay. Jared and his wife Karla have owned her a little over a year. “We bought her from my assistant Christy Jardetzky. “I’ve shown her, my help has shown her, and we’ve won about \$8,000 on her. She’s been a great show horse. My wife is going to show her next year in some aged event stuff, so I’ve just been building her and creating a nice horse to show,” he said.

Leclair added that the competition in the Adequan® Arena has grown increasingly tough. “It’s a really big deal to win now. It’s a tough competition with a lot of entries because there are a lot of people going for it. NRHA has put a lot of thought into making this a big event. The association has done its part, and the trainers and non pros have done their part by showing up and participating in it. The proof is in the pudding when there are that many people here showing,” he said. “I thank my wife, who is a huge supporter of mine and is always working behind the scenes. I also thank my help because they have been great, too. I couldn’t do it without them.”

Tying for second in the NAAC Novice Horse Open Level 2 with scores of 219.5 were David Hanson and Jesse Gentile. Hanson rode Xtra Needs A Drink (Wimpyneedsacocktail x Ruby Chic Olena), owned by N Anne Driscoll, while Gentile rode Taking A Mistress (Taking A Rest x Gangster Mistress).

Gentile and Taking A Mistress, owned by Bevin Zimmerman, also finished reserve in the NAAC Novice Horse Open Level 1. The pair also won the NAAC Limited Open Championship held yesterday.

### **Vazquez and Thurlow Tie for NAAC Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 & 2 Championship**

The Adequan® NAAC titles have grown over the years to be one of the most prestigious awards a reiner can win, with competitors traveling hundreds of miles to compete at the State Fair Park in Oklahoma City.

### **Jose Vazquez Wins NAAC Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 & 2 Co-Championship on Rock It Sassy Girl**

Jose Vazquez and Rock It Sassy Girl laid down an impressive run in the Adequan® Arena, marking a 220 to tie for the win of the NAAC Novice Horse Levels 1 and 2. They also tied for the win of the ancillary Novice Horse Non Pro Levels 1 and 2, and won Level 3 outright, bringing the day’s





earnings to \$5,064.

Vazquez also won a saddle from Continental Saddlery, a Montana Silversmiths buckle, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and a gift certificate for Bluebonnet Feed.

“It means a lot to me to win here. I don’t have a lot of opportunities to come here and show. This is probably the second or third time for me to show in the NAAC because I usually just bring Futurity horses,” Vazquez, who will be inducted to NRHA’s Hall of Fame on Wednesday night, explained. “So to come out here and win is great. The competition is people from everywhere, and I knew it wouldn’t be easy.”

Rock It Sassy Girl, a 4-year-old mare, has a pedigree most any reining enthusiast would be proud to have. She’s by NRHA Twelve Million Dollar Sire and former NRHA Futurity Champion Wimpys Little Step, and out of another former Futurity Champion Shining N Sassy.

“I felt bad because I missed the Futurity finals last year on her by just a little bit. I felt bad I didn’t because she is good enough to be there, and it’s one of those things I wish I could have a second chance with,” Vazquez admitted. “We showed today and she was very good. To come to a show like this and win with 100-something horses is awesome. I am really happy with myself and for my family to be here with me.”

Vazquez made sure to mention the people who have helped him. “I thank all of my family, my trainer who has been excellent with all my horses, and my NRHA family,” he said. “I am very happy my whole family is here and I have a trophy to show the kids that grandpa can be ok sometimes.”

### **Kyla Thurlow and Double Guns Tonite Claim NAAC Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 & 2 Co-Championship**

Kyla Thurlow and Double Guns Tonite won the NAAC Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 title in 2020. The duo returned to the Adequan® Arena to defend their title, marked a 220, and ended as co-champions of the NAAC Novice Horse Non Pro Levels 1 and 2!

The pair also finished as co-champions of the ancillary Novice Horse Non Pro Levels 1 and 2, for earnings totaling \$4,373. They won prizes including a saddle from Continental Saddlery, a Montana Silversmiths buckle, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and a gift certificate for Bluebonnet Feed. In addition, Thurlow had signed up for the Adequan® 500, so she took home the \$500 for both NAAC Novice Horse Non Pro classes!

“This is probably the best she’s shown for me in a long time,” Thurlow shared. “She was super quiet. She turned good and was with me in the circles, and she stopped great. It seems like the NAAC classes here are getting bigger every year, which is great. It means there are a lot more people, and makes you feel even better when you do well.”

Double Guns Tonite is a 5-year-old mare by Top Gun Tonite out of Gunners Dazey. “My favorite thing about her is she’s just like a gelding. She’s big and pretty. She’s sweet and a little sensitive like a mare but doesn’t hold a grudge and she’s just the same every day. She always tries.”

Thurlow also piloted her other entry, Kachina Olena Tag, to a top five finish in the Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2.

Thurlow rides with NRHA Professionals Mark and Shannon Rafacz. “I thank Mark and Shannon for sure. I live in Massachusetts, and I do a lot of catch riding, and I never have to worry about my horses because they’re always prepped when I get here. That says a lot about their program

that someone can just show up, ride, and have the success that I have had,” she said. “Of course, I thank my barn family. We have a big group here and everyone was cheering. Then of course I thank my mom and dad who were cheering from afar.”

### **Sarah Armenta Lands NAAC Non Pro and NAAC Intermediate Non Pro Titles on Hangin On The Line**



Sixty-six horses and riders ran for the NAAC Non Pro title on Tuesday, but it was Sarah Armenta on board Hangin On The Line (Shine On Line x Spooks Hangten) who bested the crowd when they scored a 222. The pair also won the NAAC Intermediate Non Pro, as well as the ancillary Non Pro and Intermediate Non Pro garnering a total check worth \$9,941.

While those were impressive feats in their own rights, what made the duo’s success even sweeter was the fact that the mare is a roping horse belonging to Armenta’s family. It was only by accident that Armenta discovered “Gunny’s” talent in the reining pen.

Gunny was started by Robbie Berti as a 2-year-old, and she had a little reining training then. Unfortunately, an injury, which kept her from changing leads to the right, quickly dashed any show pen dreams. The Armentas purchased her and used her as a rope horse ever since, until one fateful day.

“One day I was bored and I didn’t want to ride my stud, so I got on her and I started turning her,” Armenta said. “She turned very fast with not even practicing at all, and I called my dad and I said, ‘Can you come up to the arena?’”

“He watched me turn her each way, and I said, ‘Can I show her?’” Armenta continued. “We put her in training with Robbie Berti, and I went to my first show at Lazy E in May.”

Since then, the duo has excelled, garnering nearly \$9,000. Armenta said the mare, who recovered from her original injury and has no problems changing leads, is great at all the maneuvers. The pair competed the day prior in the Novice Horse Non Pro, placing third in the NAAC and ancillary Levels 2 and 1, and taking Reserve in the Level 3.

Thanks to their win in the NAAC Intermediate Non Pro, the duo got to compete again in the Bob’s Custom Saddles NAAC Intermediate Non Pro Showdown. For Armenta, qualifying for that event was the icing on the cake of a great event for the mare.

“Obviously you want to win every class you go in, but to win it on a horse like this, when no one expects a roper to go be a reiner, it’s a big deal,” Armenta said. “I cried. It was a big deal to me to win on such a cool mare.”

“After we show again on Friday, we plan on sending her down the road for the NFR [National Finals Rodeo],” she added, thanking her parents, Kathleen and Lorenzo; Berti; and everybody in the barn. “We don’t know who we want to ride her yet, but that’s our goal. Then, after one year of the NFR, she’ll be turned out and have babies.”

The top 10 finishers of the Adequan® NAAC Intermediate Non Pro earn a spot in the clean-slate Bob’s Custom Saddles Intermediate Non Pro Showdown, which will be held Friday, Dec. 3. All qualifiers must check in and confirm their spot in the Showdown no later than noon on Dec. 2.

#### **Bob’s Custom Saddles Intermediate Non Pro Showdown Qualifiers:**

- Hangin On The Line & Sarah Armenta
- The Crowd Goes Wildd & Rebecca Asmussen
- Roseswhiz & Raeanna Thayn
- Neverthoughtiwould & Tiffany Peterson
- Magnum Starlight & Paige Vernon
- Lil Gunin Whiz & Brooke Leneatha Whitmarsh
- Tinker With Pistols & Abby Mills
- Gunnadream & Abby Budd
- North Sail Solitaire & Jade Whitmarsh
- Lil Red Dreamer & Faith Horner

### **Morris Kulmer and NVR What A Lucky Joe Clinch NAAC Prime Time Non Pro**

Two years ago, Morris Kulmer rode NVR What A Lucky Joe to the 2019 NAAC Prime Time Non Pro Championship with a 215. This year, he upped the ante even more with a 218.5, winning the title yet again along with the NRHA Prime Time Non Pro totalling his check to \$2,188. While he gave a nod to his horse for being so good in the show pen, he said a lot of the credit went to his granddaughter, Alexan-



dra, who he calls “Rosie.”

“One of my mental training coaches is my 16-year-old granddaughter,” Kulmer said. “She’s a competitive tennis player, and she tells me a lot. I generally run off a 50-amp fuse, so I’m kind of amped up, so she tells me to breathe and slow down. She asked me, ‘You expect to win, don’t you?’ I said, ‘Should I?’ She said, ‘Absolutely. If you just hope you’re going to win, that’s not going to work. You have to expect it.’ So, I take lessons from her.”

Rosie’s advice helped, as Kulmer was able to put together what he called an “OK” run — not his best, but certainly not his worst. Some parts were exceptionally good, he said, and some could have been better.

“The run-in today was really good,” Kulmer said. “The one thing about this horse, all year long, in every show he’s been in, there has not been one set of circles left or right that he didn’t get a plus from every judge he’s shown in front of. He circles as good as any horse on the grounds here.”

“Joey,” (Lil Joe Cash x What A Lucky Hit) who will be 8 in 2022, has officially aged out of the derbies, but he went out on a good note, winning the Level 4 Non Pro at the California Reining Horse Association Challenge Derby and Stakes prior to heading to the NAAC. Kulmer hopes to show him in some of the maturities in the future, while his wife, Merrily, plans to use him as her new trail horse at the couple’s ranch in Utah. Whichever path the horse takes, Kulmer is grateful to have had the chance to ride him the last few years.

“It was bittersweet because I know he won’t be able to derby again,” Kulmer said. “I’d like to put him in one of those time capsules so I can back him up to be a 3-year-old again.

“It’s pretty special to win a title in the NAAC,” Kulmer added. “Everybody from all the affiliates around the country is trying to get in there. It means a whole lot. I think that’s the area of the industry that will continue to grow because the numbers are amazing. They’re going to keep on coming, and that’s a really good thing.”

## Hanson and Whitmarsh Win Inaugural NRHA Bob’s Custom Saddles Showdowns

The inaugural Bob’s Custom Saddles Intermediate Non Pro and Intermediate Open Showdowns were held in the Jim Norick Coliseum, with 20 top riders from the NAAC classes competing for additional cash prizes. Those earnings are on top of what they might have already won in the Adequan® Arena.

“The top 10 (plus ties) in the three classes we chose have the opportunity – with no extra entry fee – to come down through the ‘Gateway of Champions.’ That in itself is nerve-wracking enough, but then we put a first-place prize of \$5,000 on top of that and are paying four monies in each division. It really raises the level of competition,” Chris Weaver, Bob’s Custom Saddles Vice President, explained.

Bob’s Custom Saddles sponsored the Showdown rounds for the Intermediate Open, Intermediate Non Pro, and Rookie Level 2. Fellow NRHA Corporate Partner Toyon Ranch stepped up and added the Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year Showdown to the lineup for Rookie Level 1 riders,

and the two Rookie Showdowns will run concurrently on Saturday morning.

Why did Bob’s Custom Saddles decide to focus on the NAAC competition? “We appreciate all of our Level 4 riders and endorsees, but we believed we could make a huge impact for the ancillary classes and the people who show every weekend. Understand that for the divisions we picked, most of those people are ready to move up a division. We wanted them to know what it feels like to show in that arena, and to get them excited,” Weaver said.

### David Hanson Wins Bob’s Custom Saddles Int. Open Showdown on Xtra Needs A Drink

With a 215.5, David Hanson and Xtra Needs A Drink won the Bob’s Custom Saddles Intermediate Open Showdown and the championship check of \$5,000. Xtra Needs A Drink, a 6-year-old gelding by Wimpyneedsacocktail out of Ruby Chic Olena, is known for his reliability in the show pen, and that paid off when it came time to compete in the Norick for



the Showdown.

“This horse is really fun to show. He’s really dependable and gives me confidence to go show him repeatedly, and he’s done well. He was consistent in the Open and Novice Horse Open, so I was confident about showing him today. He showed well, and fortunately, it was enough,” Hanson explained. “It was exciting to show today, and this was an exciting idea. I thank Chris Weaver and everyone at Bob’s Custom Saddles, as well as at NRHA, for the innovative idea to bring some of the affiliate horses back over here to show.”

Hanson added, “This is a great opportunity. The Futurity is such a competitive event and what we all aspire to, but when we don’t have those 3-year-olds that enable us to be here, it’s great to have the opportunity to bring horse show horses back to the Coliseum. Not only that, it’s great for other affiliate riders to have that chance to be in the Coliseum and see it and feel how it is to show in it. I think people will talk it up and it will continue to grow.”

Xtra Needs A Drink is owned by Anne Driscoll. “Anne is super sweet. She came to us and just wanted to have a show horse she could watch at the shows and enjoy as an owner. She has been outstanding, and loves the horse and being able to watch him,” Hanson said. “Our plan now is to rest him over the winter, then go to some of our West coast affiliate shows next year so we can come back to the NAAC in 2022. He’s seven, so we will go to a couple derbies as well.”

Anne and Dave Driscoll topped Hanson’s list of people to thank, as did all the people who helps him in his barn. “I also thank Trevor Dare, who sold us this horse a year ago. Trevor has watched me and we’ve talked about him over the year, and I appreciate him and his help,” he said.

Bob’s Custom Saddles Int. Open Placings:  
David Hanson & Xtra Needs A Drink – \$5,000

Benjamin Beckett & Xtra Dun Step – \$2,500  
Kyle Kelmer & ARC Trashin Yer Chic – \$1,500  
Jarvis Anderson & Nite Tripps – \$1,000

### Jade Whitmarsh Takes Bob’s Custom Saddles Int. Non Pro Showdown Championship on North Sail Solitaire



On an 11th hour whim, Jade Whitmarsh traveled from Canada to compete in the Adequan® NAAC classes. Finishing as part of a three-way tie for eighth in the NAAC round, Whitmarsh earned a spot in the Bob’s Custom Saddles Intermediate Non Pro Showdown.

There, she finished in a three-way tie for the top score (210.5) of the Showdown, and it was time for a run-off.

Whitmarsh, who competed as the final horse of the runoff, bested her original run by five points, and claimed the Bob’s Custom Saddles Showdown Championship and accompanying check for \$5,000!

“I am so excited! We came down here just to have this experience, just on a last-minute whim,” Whitmarsh, a college freshman, explained. “So I got the lucky chance to show, and I knew I needed to come out and try my best.”

Whitmarsh noted she was proud of her horse’s performance in their original run. “I was super happy with him. I pushed him and it went well. He’s pretty tired, but he listened super well and got those big stops that helped us since we had a turn penalty,” she explained.

Then it was time to prepare for the runoff. “My coach, Austin Seelhof, said, ‘Go in there and no penalties. We need to make sure he is soft, and we need to run him the same way and make sure those stops are big because that’s his best part,’” Whitmarsh recounted. “I was last in the runoff,

so I knew what I needed to be. He was right there with me and listening to me.”

North Sail Solitaire, by NRHA Twelve Million Dollar Sire Topsail Whiz out of Solitary Gunner, is special to Whitmarsh’s family. “He is the first baby we raised on our farm. He was started down here by Casey Deary, and then we brought him home after a minor injury. Then Austin, my coach up north, has been showing him and riding him through his derby years, and has done phenomenal with him,” she explained. “I just got to start riding him a couple years ago, and we are finally starting to work more as a team and our styles are starting to mend.”

Whitmarsh added her appreciation to Bob’s Custom Saddles for sponsoring the Showdowns. “Thank you so much for putting it together. It was an amazing opportunity to get to show in the Coliseum. I didn’t come down here with the thought that that is where I would be showing at the end of the week, so it’s super awesome. I am so appreciative that they decided to offer this new class. It gives people the chance for some people who may not have futurity horses to get in that big pen,” she said. “I thank my coach, Austin Seelhof. He has been amazing in supporting me along this journey. I also thank my mom and dad for helping me and supporting my dreams of coming down here. I also thank my sister for always being there, and my entire barn for helping me get ready.”

Bob’s Custom Saddles Int. Non Pro Placings:  
Jade Whitmarsh & North Sail Solitaire – \$5,000  
Rebecca Asmussen & The Crowd Goes Wildd – \$2,000  
Abby Budd & Gunnadream – \$2,000  
Paige Vernon & Magnum Starlight – \$1,000

### **Logan Flaherty Wins Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year and NAAC Rookie Level 2**

With an impressive 219, Logan Flaherty cleaned house in the Rookie classes in the Adequan® Arena. The number of entries was so large that the class had to be run over two days, and in the end, Flaherty took home the Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year Championship, the Adequan® NAAC Rookie 2 Championship, and the ancillary titles for both divisions.

All totaled, the young competitor collected more than \$1,641 in money, plus two saddles from Bob’s Custom Saddles, two Montana Silversmiths buckles, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and gift certificates for Bluebonnet Feed.

Flaherty also qualified for Bob’s Custom Saddles Rookie 2 and Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year Showdowns, which



will be held Saturday morning in the Jim Norick Coliseum.

“I was really excited to win this because earlier this year I thought I had a chance to win The Run For A Million Rookie, but I had a couple of bobbles. So I came here and was really prepared, and the hard work paid off,” he said.

Flaherty’s partner for the year has been Cashing Black Chex, by Big Chex To Cash out of Blazing In Black. The 9-year-old gelding is owned by Kim Niven, but the Flaherty’s leased the talented performer for Logan to show. “Kim told me I could show him this year, and I am grateful to have had him. I thank Kim and Tim Anderson for letting me show such a special horse this year,” he said. “I also thank my mom and dad. I thank my dad for training me and my mom for helping me out. I also thank everyone in my dad’s barn for helping me, and the good Lord himself.”

When recounting his run, Flaherty admitted it was a bit nerve-wracking because of all the people there. It was on one of the last rollbacks that it began to dawn on him that he might have won it. “Then we stopped big, backed up, and it was really loud,” he shared.

Flaherty is looking forward to Saturday morning’s Showdown round. “I’m a little nervous because it’s a pattern I usually have trouble on, but we have already had a really good week and this is just extra,” he said.

### **Mark Hurd Takes NAAC Prime Time Non Pro Title on Im Painted Special**

With more than 230 runs in the Rookie classes, finishing in the top 10 is an accomplishment, and winning a division is incredible. Mark Hurd did both of those with his horse Im Painted Special, winning the NAAC Prime Time Rookie Championship and the ancillary Prime Time Rookie, as well as finishing in the top 10 for the Toyon Ranch Rookie of the



Year and NAAC Rookie Level 2.

Hurd won a saddle from Continental Saddlery, a Montana Silversmiths buckle, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and a gift certificate for Bluebonnet Feed.

Im Painted Special, by NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Gunners Special Nite out of Darlins Not Painted, qualified to compete in the NAACs at the last minute. “Sam (Im Painted Special) has just been back to training now for about four weeks because of an injury. Matt Palmer was great enough to take me out to Cloverdale, Indiana, to get qualified, which was our last chance to get qualified,” Hurd explained. “But here we went in, and he was great. He was really pure. I call him Sam, but his registered is Im Painted Special, and he is all that. He is very special.”

By virtue of placing in the top 10 for both Rookie Levels 1 and 2, Hurd and Im Painted Special earned a spot in both the Bob’s Custom Saddles and Toyon Ranch Showdowns on Saturday morning. “I think the Showdowns are an awesome idea. I’m really happy to qualify and give a big thank you to Bob’s Custom Saddles and Toyon Ranch for sponsoring them. I think they are great because you have an opportunity – if you think you messed up – you can go back in and see if you can do even better,” he said. “Sam and I were in the Derby finals this past year, and he was a good boy. He’s been there before, and hopefully, I won’t make any mistakes. My plan is to just ride conservatively and stay out of trouble.”

Hurd, of Wilmington, Delaware, had many people to thank. “First I thank my Lord and Savior. I thank my family, both here and watching remotely, who have been really supportive of a guy who was silly enough to pick up reining when he was already in his 50s. I thank Tom McCutcheon for starting Sam, and Matt Palmer and his mom Joan. I also thank his wife, Hannah, and the whole team that takes such

good care of Sam and his legs,” Hurd said.

### Clayton Porath Wins Short Stirrup Championship on Gunna Be Expensive



With the hustle and bustle of a full week of showing at the NRHA Futurity & Adequan NAAC, the Porath family has been juggling time in the arena. On Friday, it was Clayton Porath’s time to shine in the arena when he showed for the first time in Oklahoma City.

After a short two months together, Porath and his mare Gunna Be Expensive (Gunnatrashya x Whizen Starlight), stayed focused to score a 216.5 to win the Short Stirrup. It was a large class with 22 fierce exhibitors.

There was no doubt the team had an incredible bond, and Porath was excited to finally have the chance to show the mare. “She is just a really nice horse. I love everything about her. She is really kind and will eat just about anything,” he added. “A potato chip or a fruit snack, she will eat just about anything. That’s a good thing. When I am at the horse show and have pizza, she will stare at me until I share with her and give her the crust.”

Porath plans to thank his horse with a treat of a carrot. He also thanked his mom, his dad, and his Lord.

### Madison Rafacz Takes NAAC Youth 13 & Under Championship on Got Twisted In Vegas

The Adequan® NAAC Youth 13 & Under was full of exceptional exhibitors. With a total of 38 riders, the pressure was high, but that didn’t matter to Madison Rafacz, who marked a 216 to take the top spot.

Rafacz rode Got Twisted In Vegas, a 4-year-old mare by High Roller Whiz out of Wimpys Dun Twistin. The win was



“He turned really good to the right. We got shut off good, and then we went to the left and I had an underspin. We did circle really good, and stopped great,” Thomas said. “I thank my parents who have trained Jack and me, and everyone who has ever helped get me where I am today, and of course, I thank Jack. He is a really special horse.”

### Rita Clausen Wins NRHA Bob’s Custom Saddles & Toyon Ranch Rookie Showdowns



special for Rafacz, who purchased the mare as a 2-year-old and has been responsible for the majority of her training.

“It went really well. She was super honest, and I was super happy with her,” Rafacz, of Citra, Florida, shared. “She did everything I asked of her. She was good.”

It takes a team, Rafacz shared. She thanked her parents, especially her dad Mark, for helping her with her mare. She also thanked her entire barn, and Martin, for always supporting her.

### Calla Thomas Wins Youth 13 & Under on Great King Jack



The final day of the 2021 National Reining Horse Association Futurity & Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships kicked off with intense competition in the Jim Norick Coliseum.

The inaugural Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year Showdown and Bob’s Custom Saddles Rookie Level 2 Show were run concurrently, and after the last horse had cleared the pen, only one entry remained at the top of both divisions – Rita Clausen.

The 15-year-old competitor was teamed up with veteran reiner Smart Tinseltown, and the duo marked a 214, winning the \$5,000 bonus for both divisions. “This was so much fun, I just had so much fun with it,” Clausen said. “We turned ok, and had a turn penalty the second way, but he circled really good and easy. Then he stopped good, and he was really honest,” she said.

A win is a poignant moment, but it is especially special when it is on a horse that you grew up with. Calla Thomas was there the night that Great King Jack (Great King Pine x Great Red Jackie) was born, and the team grew up together. It wasn’t until last year that the duo began showing together, but they performed seamlessly during Friday’s Youth classes in the Adequan® Arena, resulting in a score of 215 that won the ancillary Youth 13 & Under and Reserve in the NAAC Youth 13 & Under.

With a \$10,000 purse up for grabs in both the Toyon Ranch and Bob’s Custom Saddles Showdowns, Clausen had to battle a bit of nervousness. “I was a little nervous, and was even feeling kind of sick this morning,” Clausen admitted. “I decided I just needed to deal with it, get on, and go show.”

She added, “Thank you so much to both of the sponsors. This was such a fun class and opportunity, and I really enjoyed it.”

The smiles were big as Thomas beamed about her run.

Smart Tinseltown is by NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire Smart Spook out of Tinseltown Lil Step. The 11-year-old gelding has won more than \$124,000 in his career, including big wins with both of Rita's sisters, Anna and Shelby.

"He has been in our family forever. Both of my sisters have shown him and done well on him, and now it's my turn," Rita said. "Next year I get to show him in the Non Pro classes."

Clausen thanked her parents, Marie Kleiner, and the whole Schmersal barn.

Toyon Ranch Rookie of the Year Showdown Winners:

Rita Clausen & Smart Tinseltown – \$5,000  
Logan Flaherty & Cashing Black Chex – \$2,500  
Rita Clausen & Whiz Eli Code – \$1,500  
Wayne Mizelle & Whizkey At Dawn – \$1,000  
Bob's Custom Saddles Rookie 2 Showdown Winners

Rita Clausen & Smart Tinseltown – \$5,000  
Logan Flaherty & Cashing Black Chex – \$2,500  
Caleb Sturgeon & Whizkeys Shining Gun – \$1,500  
Rita Clausen & Whiz Eli Code – \$1,000

### **Mazie Petelski Wins NAAC Youth 14 – 18 Championship on Chexalicious**

With a score of 214, Mazie Petelski won the Adequan® NAAC Youth 14-18 Championship. Her partner for the event was Chexalicious, by Busy Winin Chex out of Gun-nalicious. The duo won a saddle from Continental Saddlery,



a Montana Silversmiths buckle, product from Dr. Joe Carter, Platinum Performance and Classic Equine, and a gift certificate for Bluebonnet Feed.

"I've had him about seven months now, and have been to about six shows," Petelski said. "Today he was super honest in the show pen. We just walked in, he put his game face on, and we went for it. He was there for me the whole time and never had any bobbles. Everything I asked him to do, he did, and he just felt really nice and honest."

Next up for the pair? "This coming year will be his last derby year. We will probably just go to the derbies until he's not eligible anymore," Petelski said of the 6-year-old gelding. "To win this means so much, and that all of the hard work I have put in these past few months has finally paid off. Hopefully, we can just continue to grow from here."

Petelski thanked her trainer, Logan Brumfield, and her parents.

## **2021 NRHyA BUY-A-PRO AUCTION IS OPEN FOR BIDDING**

The National Reining Horse Youth Association recently kicked off one of the biggest fundraisers of the year, the 2022 Buy-A-Pro Auction. This year the auction runs through 9 a.m. CST on February 1 and offers buyers a chance to purchase a two-lesson package with their choice of nearly 60 NRHA Professionals.

The all-star lineup includes several The Run For A Million Champions, NRHA Million Dollar Riders, stars from The Last Cowboy, NRHA World Champions, NRHA Horsemen and Women of the year, expert non pro coaches, and other proven professionals.

A winning bid grants riders an exceptional opportunity to travel to their chosen professional's facility and polish their riding skills, their horse's training, or, in some cases, try reining for the first time on a horse provided by the professional. From beginners to accomplished riders, everyone can gain from acquiring one of these private training packages.

"Dave Moore was so awesome, and it was great to have the opportunity to take a couple lessons from him," said 2021 Buy-A-Pro participant, Heather Maxwell. "My husband owns a home not too far from Dave's barn in Florida and the two of them really hit it off. Charlie will be bringing his horse down to Dave for the winter so he can train



year-round. All in all, I have to say winning your auction was truly fantastic for all of us!”

Each of the participating NRHA Professionals donates two training sessions per package, with 15% of the proceeds benefiting their designated NRHA affiliate. The remainder of the funds are allotted directly to NRHyA to provide scholarships and other opportunities for young reiners.

Historically, this fundraiser has generated significant funding to support NRHyA. With participating professionals located all over the country, there are options to best suit the needs of each



buyer. Before bidding, be sure to check if your selected Professional offers the amenities you need, such as lesson horses, stalls, or RV hook-ups.

With the interest generated from The Last Cowboy and the Run for a Million, the members and Board of NRHyA hope new reining fans from across the country will take advantage of this unique opportunity to take a reiner for a spin while also benefitting a great cause.

To view the NRHA Professionals available and place your bids today, visit [32auctions.com/2022BuyAProAuction](https://32auctions.com/2022BuyAProAuction).

## NRHA MARKEL FUTURITY SALES BOASTS HUGE EVENT

In 2020, the National Reining Horse Association Market Futurity Sales changed up the format of the sales by offering them all in a single day, rather than spreading them out throughout the week. That idea was so well-received that it was repeated again this year.

Held Thursday, Dec. 2, the sales took place in the Barn 3 area. The day started off with a breakfast sponsored by QStallions, followed by four sales back-to-back. New to the event this year was a phone app, a feature that greatly assisted potential buyers by providing information about each consignment and helping them follow along as each horse sold.

The sale saw record-breaking numbers this year with (unofficially) \$5,520,900 garnered through the ring on 168 horses at an average of \$32,683. The sold total of \$5,142,900 (also unofficial) is a record over the highest year, 2007, as well.

### NRHyA Stallion Auction

Breedings to 12 stallions were donated to the NRHyA Stallion Auction, the proceeds of which benefit NRHA’s

youth. After the first 11 sold, the NRHyA had collected \$25,000. Then, a surprise addition — a breeding to Spooks Gotta Whiz — was added, which sold for another \$7,500. Overall, \$32,500 was raised for the youth.

### Futurity Prospect Sale



*MMV Voodoo Gun, Futurity Prospect High Seller*

Eight horses walked through the Futurity Prospect Sale, previously called the Prospect/Broodmare Sale. It was the final horse, hip no. 18, MMB Voodoo Gun, who came out the highest-seller when he sold for \$101,000.

Consigned by St-Onge Reining Horses/Hostetler Performance Horses, MMB Voodoo Gun (NRHA Million Dollar Sire Shiners Voodoo Dr x Silk Guns), a 2019 sorrel colt, was purchased by Breana Carsey and her family, including her parents, Deborah and Brian. The Carseys were excited to purchase the colt and couldn't wait to get him back home to their trainer, Shawn Florida.

"We liked his conformation, his size, his mind and his attitude," Brian said. "Shawn liked him too, and we trust him. He'll got to Springfield and start training for Shawn to ride."

MM Voodoo Gun was in training with St-Onge Reining Horses at the time of his sale. His dam, Silk Guns, is an NRHA money-earner and American Quarter Horse Association point-earner. He is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program and the National Reining Breeders Classic.

The second-highest seller, hip 7, brought \$75,000. Nice Guy (Dun It For Whizkey x PS Katie Likes Cash) was consigned by G Reining Horses and sold to James Pirtle. The 2019 grey colt had been in training with Giada Camparsi and is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program and the NRBC.

The hammer fell at \$31,000 for third-highest seller Legend Shine, a 2019 palomino colt consigned by Steve Simon. By Custom Legend, the colt, who was hip 4, is out of Spinderella Whiz. Alicia Rapp purchased Legend Shine, who had 300 days of training by sale time. He is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program and the NRBC.

### Elite Yearling Sale



*Deja Vue, Elite Yearling & Overall High Seller*

Previously called the Select Yearling Sale, this year's Elite Yearling Sale had 72 consignments pass through the ring, an unofficial record. Averages were up drastically over the previous year, with an unofficial through the ring average of \$43,861 and sold average of \$46,841.

The top seller, who was also the highest-seller of the day, was hip no. 57, Deja Vue. Consigned by Toyon Ranch, LLC, the 2020 buckskin filly was purchased for \$170,000 by Janice Laney.

Deja Vue's dam, Dun Its Deja Vu, has produced earners of \$254,000, including Gunner Dun It Again and NRHA Futurity Non Pro Reserve Champion Starbucks Finale. Her sire, Gunnatrashya, is an NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire. Deja Vue is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program, the NRHA Euro Nomination Program and the NRBC.

Toyon Ranch also consigned the second-highest earner, hip 62. Stargunz, who is by NRHA Twelve Million Dollar Sire Gunner and out of Miss Brim Star, brought a \$160,000 bid from Bob Santagata. The 2020 sorrel colt is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program, the NRHA Euro Nomination Program and the NRBC.

Toyon Ranch's John and Nancy Tague were thrilled to have brought the two highest-sellers to the NRHA Futurity Sales.

"We appreciate the quality of the horses and buyers at the NRHA Sale, and we are pleased to be able to offer such a nice filly and nice colt," John said. "You never know who is going to be high seller, and we're just awfully pleased people supported the program."

"We're thankful to the customers that are always here being so supportive," Nancy added. "It means everything to us. It's incredible, and we know they're always going to go to good homes when people buy from here. We're really thrilled."

Two horses, both consigned by Silver Spurs Equine, LLC, tied for the third-highest bids, each bringing \$150,000. The first, hip 60, SS ET Fone Home, a 2020 sorrel colt (Epic Titan x Electric Cha Ching), was purchased by Hotel Boulevard Gestion/ Daniel Bouchard. He is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program and the NRBC.

The second horse bringing a \$150,000 sale price was SS Walk Tall, hip 68. The 2020 palomino colt, who is by NRHA Twelve Million Sire Wimpys Little Step and out of Cremes Chic Olena, was purchased by 100X Equine. He is also enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program and the NRBC.

## Preferred Breeders Sale



*Magic Gunna Happen, Preferred Breeders High Seller*

In its second year, the Preferred Breeders Sale, formerly called the Select Breeders Sale, saw a new record for through the ring and sold. Twenty-nine horses walked through the ring, and 27 sold.

Hip no. 114, Magic Gunna Happen, brought a bid of \$75,000 to top the sale. The 2015 chestnut overo stallion, who is double-registered, was consigned by Baruch Reining Horses, Agent for Misty Valley Performance Horses, LLC. The earner of \$26,633 placed eighth in the NRHA Futurity Level 3 Open in 2018 and was the 2021 American Paint Horse Association (APHA) Senior Reining World Champion. He earned his APHA ROM in reining and had 15 points.

Four Star Quarter Horses purchased Magic Gunna Happen, and new owner Emily Patton couldn't wait to try him out.

"We've had our eye on him for a little bit, and he finally came up for sale. Shawn [Florida] was like, you guys have to get him," Patton said. "My mare has come to the end of her time in the pen, so it was perfect timing. I'm so excited to start with him.

"I love the way he stops, and I watched him at the Paint World," Patton continued. "He has this presence about him when he goes in, and it's so fun to watch and show."

Patton said they planned to collect the horse, who is by Gunnatrashya and out of Nu Magic Cash, and then geld him so she could show him in the 2022 derbies in the Youth.

Another Toyon Ranch consignment, Fresh Squeezed Juice, brought \$66,000 as the second-highest seller in the Preferred Breeders Sale. Hip 115, a 2011 buckskin mare, sold bred to Spooks Gotta Whiz.

By Four Million Dollar Sire Smart Like Juice, Fresh Squeezed Juice is out of Princess In Diamonds, an NRHA Million Dollar Dam. She was purchased by Eric Feder. Her 2021 filly, who is by Gunnatrashya, was also purchased by Feder for \$15,500.

Hip 109, Gunnersspecialsister (Gunner x Mifs Doll), was the third-highest seller when she brought a bid of \$60,000 from Tom McCutcheon. The 2013 sorrel mare, who is a full sister to NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Gunners Special Nite, was consigned by The Ranch Equine, Agent for BMW Quarter Horses. She is an NRHA earner of \$31,274.

Gunnersspecialsister sold open but sound to carry her own foals. She is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program, NRHA Euro Nomination Program and NRBC.

## Premier Sale



*Boon Lite Whiz, Futurity Premier High Seller*

Previously called the Marketplace Sale, the Premier Sale finished out the day at the NRHA Futurity with its second-best sale since 2007. Hip 181, Boon Lite Whiz, sold for the highest amount during the sale, bringing a bid of \$74,000 from Jamie Walters for consignor Cooper Smith, Agent.

The 2020 bay roan overo colt, who is double-registered, is by NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire Spooks Gotta Whiz and out of Peptos Little Dancer, a daughter of Peptoboonsmal.

"I'm very proud to bring a little cow horse to the reining world, and I think that's what we've done here," Walters said. "This horse was highly recommended, and we've been watching him for a while. Wade McDonald will be starting and training him. Wade was very fond of him, and I wanted to help Wade, so I got the horse."

Hip 168, Shooting In The Rein (Guns R For Shootin x Singing In The Rein), brought the second-highest bid when the hammer fell at \$52,000. Lynn Krekeler bought the 2020 red dun filly, who was consigned by Humphrey Quarter Horses, Inc.

Shooting In The Rein's registration was pending with the APHA. She is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program, the NRBC and The Invitational.

Rounding out the top three in the Premier Sale was hip 178, Frozen Melody, who brought a bid of \$40,000. Consigned by Cinder Lakes Ranch, Agent for TBR Ranch, LLC, the 2020 dun filly was purchased by La Coma Ranch. By SG Frozen Enterprize and out of Wimpys Lil Melody, she is enrolled in the NRHA Nomination Program, NRHA Euro Nomination Program and the NRBC. *Pictures by Jennifer Horton*

## SLIDERS' NIGHT OUT RAISES \$285,000-PLUS WHILE HONORING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Sliders' Night Out presented by Toyon Ranch, the premier charitable event in the reining community, was back on the social calendar this year after not being held in 2020.

Hosted by the Reining Horse Foundation on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Oklahoma State Fair Park Centennial Building in Oklahoma City, the night honored National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) Hall of Fame inductees and NRHA Lifetime Achievement Award recipients from 2021 and 2020. It also offered a live auction, the proceeds of which benefitted NRHA members in a variety of ways, including the Dale Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund, youth scholarships, the Hall of Fame and more.

Up for bid during the auction were a select group of items. They included a John Deere TS Gator, donated by Equine Discounts; a private clinic for eight people with NRHA



Professional Mirjam Stillo, made possible by Mirjam Stillo Performance Horses, Nancy and John Tague of Toyon Ranch, and Debbie and Gary Conway of Rancho Los Vaqueros; a custom, handcrafted 18K gold pendant complete with winner's logo from MS Diamonds TX; and a 2022 embryo out of Wind Her Up Chic, a top-producing mare with lifetime earnings exceeding \$100,000, donated by RHF President Tim Anderson and Kim Niven.

When all was said and done, the auction garnered more than \$285,000, making the night wildly successful for the RHF. Leslie Baker, Executive Director of the RHF, anticipated the final total of donations to increase during the weeks to come thanks to the generosity of the table donors.

"It's a pinch-me moment," Baker said of the amount raised during Sliders' Night



Out. “You think about two decades of history of what this foundation has been doing, and I’ve been telling people that we’re no longer a teenager — the Reining Horse Foundation is a full-blown adult and doing charitable works. Our board of directors is going to take a thoughtful approach to what we do, but we’re not going to bankroll these dollars. They have short-, middle- and long-term goals, and they’ll be doing some planning on that early in 2022 to see what the next step is as we go into our third decade.”

The night couldn’t have happened without Toyon Ranch’s John and Nancy Tague, who have been the presenting donors for three years. John said it was important to support the event because organizations like the NRHA and RHF create connectivity and foster a sense of community for the people who participate in them.

“Because of that, it was really a validation of the commitment a lot of folks have to the sport and the people that

rely upon it to really turn this into a fabulous event that was going to raise funds for people in need who are in our community,” Tague said.

“We honor Toyon Ranch tonight as a catalyst,” Baker added. “There are so many people to thank for this, but they certainly took a leadership role in that three years ago to get it to this level. They felt like if they set an example, people would step up. We had over 60 tables sold tonight from people all across the world that did that. The goal is inclusiveness and diversity in this event, and the 2021 event certainly delivered.”

Baker reported that two dozen donors pledged contributions with RHF Board member Jamie Walters giving \$10,000, plus another 1:1 \$10,000 match. NRHA President and RHF Board member Rick Clark then matched Walters’ \$20,000.

## NRHA Hall of Fame Inductions

Inducted into the NRHA Hall of Fame this year were Jose Vazquez and the late Doug Carpenter, who were recognized during the night’s program. Also honored was the 2021 NRHA Dale Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Charles Vaughan.

As 2020’s inductees were unable to be honored last year, they too were included in the festivities. The 2020 class consisted of the late Sally Brown and the late Jerry Kimmel, along with Mike Carrier, the 2020 NRHA Dale Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

### Jose Vazquez

Vazquez has been reining for about 24 years and is an NRHA Million Dollar Rider, Owner and Breeder. From Markham, Illinois, he is a member of the Midwest Reining Horse Association but has also supported the Asociacion Mexicana de Caballos de Reining A.C. NRHA Affiliate. His biggest wins to date as a rider were the 2009 National Reining Breeders Classic (NRBC) and the 2018 NRBC, where he won the Level 4 Non Pro Championship both times.

Vazquez breeds and raises most of his horses, many of which are related to his stallion, NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire and 2017 NRHA Hall of Fame Inductee Smart Like Juice. He gives back to the association and exemplifies great sportsmanship in and out of the show pen, supporting others, including his daughter, Mariana, who also competes.

At Sliders’ Night Out, Vazquez had a difficult time putting into words what it meant to be inducted into the HOF.



“It’s hard to explain how I feel. There’s a lot of emotion, and I’m so happy,” said Vazquez, whose entire family, including his wife, six children, nine grandchildren and brother Francisco, of Mexico, was in attendance. “I never thought I would come to this point. [When Tim McQuay was inducted into the Hall of Fame], I was joking around and I told them, ‘One day I’ll be where he is right now.’ At the time, I was a Limited Non Pro. My earnings were about \$1,400. To be here 23 years later is just amazing.

“I always say I was very fortunate to have two families

— I have the Family Vazquez, and the Family NRHA,” Vazquez added. “I’m very happy and very pleased to enjoy it.”

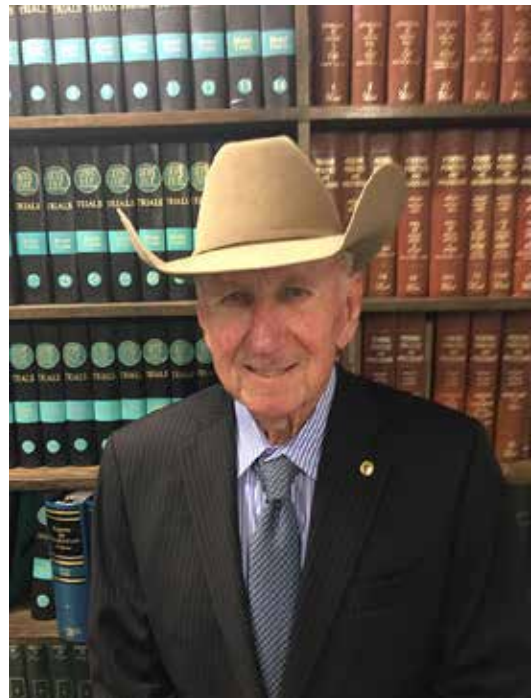
**Doug Carpenter**



Vazquez’ fellow inductee, Carpenter, passed away shortly before the 2020 NRHA Futurity. He is remembered as a mentor, a representative for the reining and the quintessential horseman. He sold and bought many horses that went on to have impressive careers thanks to his unmatched eye for horseflesh.

Carpenter was a Gold level donor to the RHF and helped reining become recognized on a global level. He also supported the NRHA Markel Futurity Sales and was one of the visionaries behind the NRHA Futurity Challenge, which has substantially increased the purse at the event. His numerous contributions to the sport will continue to impact the industry for years to come.

**Charles Vaughan**



Vaughan, a lawyer who won a landmark case in Indiana back in the 80s that resulted in laws preventing discrimination in the workplace against people with AIDS, has been involved with reining horses for years. He was instrumental in moving the NRHA Futurity from its home in Ohio to Oklahoma City. He has also owned and bred great horses over the years, including NRHA Hall of Fame mare Miss Tinseltown and Wimpys Show Stopper, an earner of more than \$60,000.

Now 92, Vaughan still competes, even winning a bronze trophy at the age of 90. His character, generosity and enthusiasm for the sport helped make him the right choice for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

For more information on the Reining Horse Foundation, visit [ReiningFoundation.com](http://ReiningFoundation.com).

## **DRIVEN TO GREATNESS ANDREA FAPPANI BECOMES NRHA LEADING ALL TIME RIDER AND CROSSES \$7 MILLION MILESTONE**

The National Reining Horse Association’s newest All Time Leading Rider, Andrea Fappani, said recently, “My

father always felt that if we were going to do something, we were going to do it all the way. It wasn’t only for fun; it was

about work and responsibility, but with that came a lot of reward.”

With recorded NRHA earnings well into the millions, it’s apparent the work has paid off. Prior to the 2021 NRHA Futurity, Fappani was just \$207,000 from passing the \$7 million mark and was close behind NRHA All-Time Leading Rider Shawn Florida.

On Saturday, December 4, Fappani showed three horses in the MS Diamonds TX Level 4 Open Finals, tying himself for the Reserve Championship on Winding Inferno (Inferno Sixty Six x Wind Her Up Chic, owned by Teton Ridge) and Mr Farenheit (Magnum Chic Dream x Wimpy Little Girl, owned by Morin/Vandorp).

With each reserve title paying \$125,000, plus an additional \$9,906 won on his third entry, Fappani unseated Florida to become only the fourth All Time Leading Rider. That accomplish-



*All Betss Are Off*

ment has only been achieved by three NRHA Hall of Famers – Bill Horn, Tim McQuay, and Florida.

NRHA President Rick Clark said, “Andrea is an amazing horseman who has worked so hard at it. Who would have thought seven million dollars would ever be achievable? I think he is showing us all that the sky is the limit. On behalf of NRHA’s Board of Directors and Staff, I congratulate Andrea and his incredible family.”

For Fappani, the moments following the completion of the Futurity L4 finals were emotional. He said, “This means so much. It’s what I have been working on all my career. It wasn’t so much the number, seven million, it was more the accomplishment of coming from another country, setting my mind to it, and becoming the best I could be. It’s a great feeling. It’s been a long way and a lot of hard work, and both my family and my help have sacrificed a lot to help me get here.”

## The Shaping of a Champion

The intensity, drive, dedication, and commitment all began in the late 1970s on a dairy farm in Bergamo, Italy. Fappani’s parents, Sergio and Maddalisa, were fourth-generation dairy farmers. It would have been the natural step for the young man to follow in the well-worn and successful footprints of his parents, but a different desire drove him.

“My dad introduced me to horses when I was about four years old, and I began taking lessons. He wanted me to have a hobby that we could share together,” Fappani recalled.

At the time, western performance equine events were almost non-existent in Europe. “Most everything in Europe was English riding, and jumping in particular. I took to it pretty fast. That’s how I started and what I did for the first two or three years before a friend introduced us to reining,” he said. “He told us there was something amazing that we needed to check out. I took



*Tinker With Guns*

my first reining lesson at eight years old, and never looked back.”

For Fappani, who says he was a small and skinny kid, the demeanor, training, and athleticism of the American Quarter Horse was the perfect fit. “That first lesson on a reining horse gave me a lot more confidence than what I had with the horses I was riding at the time. I was a bit timid, so those big warmbloods were intimidating to me,” he admitted. “I was comfortable with the reining horses and was able to create a whole new personal relationship with them. That’s why I stuck with it.”

Fappani experimented with different sports but never found anything that gave him the same feeling as being horseback. “I never thought I was that good at anything else. Horses gave me confidence to get past my shyness. It was easy for me, even at an early age, to communicate with them, and teach them a trick or a maneuver, or whatever

it was,” he said. “That sparked my interest in training and eventually showing.”

His parents, particularly Sergio, instilled a sense of responsibility and a work ethic that fostered a drive for greatness. If Fappani would put in the work and do well in school, Sergio promised Andrea would have the opportunities to learn as much as he could. That mindset fostered a drive for greatness, and as long as Fappani put in the work and did well in school, Sergio promised Andrea would have the opportunities to learn as much as he could.

He took lessons with Alberto Serena, NRHA Hall of Fame inductee Guy Gauthier, Gaethan Gauthier, and two-time NRHA Futurity Champion Craig Johnson.

When he was 14 years old, Fappani began to spend summers in the United States and Canada to learn from different trainers. “I wanted and needed to learn as much as I could and to be better all the time. I think that was a big part of my success later on...it’s not that I can’t look back and be happy with what I’ve done, but I never want to get complacent. I want to always strive for more both with the horse, with my personal life, and everything else,” he said.

By the time Fappani was in his late teens, he was getting help from several trainers spending time in Italy, including Jim Kiser, Don Boyd, and Mike Davis. “There were a lot of Americans in Italy at the time training for Italian owners, and I was fortunate to learn from them,” he said. “Their help played a big part in my upbringing and were the basis of what I developed later in my own program. I learned a lot of pieces from different people, and I feel lucky that I had those opportunities.”

A turning point in Fappani’s career came when he met Todd Bergen, a young reining trainer who would eventually garner more than two million dollars in earnings in both the NRHA and the National Reined Cow Horse Association.

“Todd came to the Italian Futurity; it must have been around 1995. He saw me riding, and said he would give me a job if I ever wanted to come work in the United States. I felt he saw something in me, and maybe there was something more in the back of my mind,” he said.

Bergen, of Eagle Point, Oregon, recalled, “Andrea was so

focused, and reining was all he thought about. He was very serious about what he was doing. It doesn’t surprise me at all he has gone on to be so successful. He is one of the most driven people I have ever been around.”

Fappani soon found himself on the West Coast, riding with Bergen and NRHA Futurity Champion John Slack. “I took a chance and came to the United States as a Non Pro. I also rode with Brett Stone at the Stone Ranch for a few months,” he shared.

In 1998, Fappani returned to Italy to complete the military service required of all Italians. When that was completed, he surrendered his non pro status and returned to Oregon to work with Bergen full time.

“Andrea was already very talented on a horse, but just like any young trainer, he had to find a way and find a program. Once he got ahold of that and understood that part of it, the possibilities were endless with him,” Bergen shared.

“Those five years in Oregon changed everything for me. Todd showed me so much about what needed to happen on a horse to be successful and he is the person I would say has had the biggest impact on who I am,” Fappani said.

It was while at Bergen’s that Fappani got his first big chance at success. A young American Paint Horse Association registered colt named RR Star (Like A Diamond x RL Miss Kitty) was in the barn, and Fappani was handed the reins. At the 2001 NRHA Futurity, Fappani piloted RR

Star to the Open title, becoming one of the youngest Open Futurity Champions ever at just 24 years old, just two years after becoming an NRHA Professional. “That was the peak of my career as an assistant trainer,” he said.

In 2003, Fappani and his wife, Tish, set out on their own. “The big question to me had always been was I good enough to win the Futurity. Then when I reached that goal, I thought I should just put my head down and see if I could get to the top. It’s been a process ever since, and what has pushed me to keep going,” he said. “You know, winning a year-end deal was never enough for me. For me it was always the big picture of getting better, having better clients, developing consistent show horses for my clients, and creating a business that represented excellence. I wanted to connect my name and my brand to a real professional way



RR Star



of doing things.”

## Fappani became an NRHA Million Dollar Rider in 2006, less than eight years after becoming an NRHA Professional.

A student of the game, Fappani has spent his life studying horses, the work of others, learning what makes a legend, and what combination would prove to have the greatest long-term benefit for the horse. “The ones who have been competitive at the highest level for a long time are the ones that have everything in place to be successful at every aspect of the business.”

His gold standard?  
Shawn Florida.

“Shawn has always been a person I looked up to, because he wants to win so much, and has been able to stay competitive for so long. There’s just something special about him and his program, and I have talked to him about it, studied



*Big Chex To Cash - 2005*

it, and learned as much as I could,” he said. “He has won so much that it’s obvious he has something figured out that I feel like I myself don’t have yet. He can deal with pressure; he can get the best out of his horses and get them to peak at the right time. Those are all special qualities.”

So how does it feel to surpass Shawn on the leading rider list? “It’s something that I never thought could be done. I am happy I achieved it.

I told my family that if I only get past Shawn for a year, or even just a month can be in that same league, because I know him and how hard he’s worked to get where he’s at,” Fappani said.

## The Owners

“I feel lucky because when I started on my own, there were two or three customers of Todd’s who kept their main horses with him, but gave me the opportunity right away to train some of their second string,” he recalled.

Capitalizing on those opportunities, Fappani finished second and third at the 2003 NRHA Futurity with NQH Little Jac and Command With Me.

There are a few owners whose names are almost synonymous with Fappani’s, one being NRHA Two Million Dollar Owner and Hall of Fame inductee Eleuterio Arcese of Italy. In 2011, Fappani piloted Arcese’s Spook Off Sparks (Smart Spook x Setting Off Sparks) to the Open Futurity Reserve Championship, then in 2020, Fappani piloted All Bettss Are Off (Gunner x Wimpys Little Chic) to the NRHA Open Futurity Championship. “Mr. Arcese saw me growing up in Italy and has always been a part of my career. His remarkable breeding program has given me some amazing horses to ride,” Fappani said. “I’m proud that over the years I have been able to win on some of his really good ones.”

Fappani also credits Two Million Dollar Owner Pat



*Custom Spook*

Warren of Rancho Oso Rio, the Scottsdale, Arizona headquarters of Fappani Performance Horses, for his success. “Twelve years ago, I came to Arizona to manage this ranch, and I think, together, we have won more than a million dollars on horses that were born and raised here,” he said.

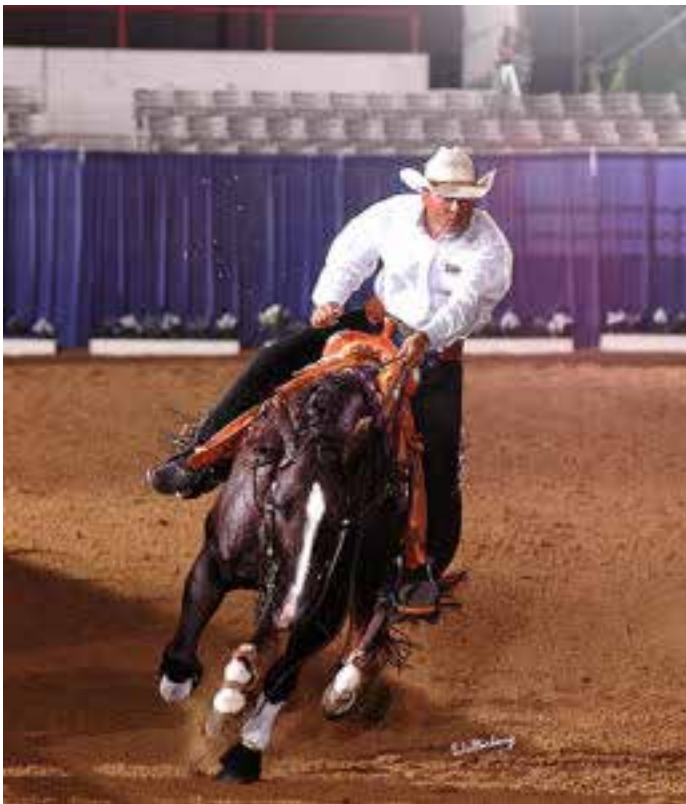
Standout Rancho Oso Rio-owned horses include NRHA Open Derby Champion Tinker With Guns and Custom Spook, earner of more than \$235,000.

Other notable owners and horses include Manuel Bonzano and Big Chex To Cash (Nu Chex To Cash x Snip O Gun, LTE \$194,260), Steve Simon and Custom Legend (Custom Crome x Dry Doc Bobbie, LTE \$228,364), and Michael and Michelle Miola's Platinum Vintage (A Sparkling Vintage x Starjac Miss, LTE \$249,908), SG Frozen Enterprize (Frozen Sailor x RS Rose SJ, LTE \$274,083), Chic Dreamin (Magnum Chic Dream x Skeets Red Dunit, LTE \$247,272), Epic

Titan (Gunner x Princess In Diamonds, LTE \$82,298), and Custom Cash Advance (Custom Crome x Cash In Roan, LTE \$228,607).

For Fappani, his owners have become like family, and they trust him explicitly with the care and training of their horses. "They've always understood that I put the horse first and not myself, and they trust me to make the decisions. That means a lot because I don't have that weight on my back. I do things the way I want them done, and it's paying off. I believe that's what has allowed my program to succeed," he said.

## The Horses



*Custom Legend*

With hundreds of horses he has ridden to NRHA earnings over the years, there are a few that stand out.

"RR Star was a huge challenge to train, and I think the reason we were successful was because I was hard-headed. He wound up being an amazing horse for me, and put me on the map," Fappani shared. "Custom Legend still holds the record for the highest score ever, a 236.5, in a run-off at the NRBC. He will always be a special horse to me."

There is one horse that Fappani says is the quintessential "Fappani" horse, and that's NRHA Million Dollar Sire Lil Joe Cash, on whom Fappani won the 2011 NRHA Open Futurity Championship. "I always use Lil Joe as the example of what I want. He clicked with my program from day one, and we just melted together at the beginning," he remembered.

It's Fappani's desire to never stop learning from the horses and honing his horsemanship skills that have made each and every one that has stepped foot into his arena significant. "The ones that are more challenging, that I might not have won as much on...those are the ones who made me a better trainer and horseman. Those are the ones that made my program stronger, made me change my approach, and gave me a much different perspective." He added, "I'm going to remember them because they made me better."

## The Support

There is no part of Fappani's program that hasn't been subject to his intense scrutiny, and that includes the people who he works with daily, his assistant trainers. "I've had some great ones over the years. The first few years aren't as much fun, but you do it for the passion of the horses and because you want to learn. It's a lot of hours and not much exposure," he said. "Even though they aren't in the arena making it happen, they're a big part of the program."

Professionals that have passed through his barn include Marco Ricotta, Arno Honstetter, Luke Gagnon, and Adam Hendrickson. NRCHA Professional Nick Dowers also spent some time at the Scottsdale ranch. "He only worked for me for a little bit, but I learned more from him than he learned from me," Fappani said.

In fact, Fappani says he's learned from almost every assistant trainer he's had. "One thing I tell people is that you can learn something from everybody. I truly believe that anyone who has a passion for a horse has something that they're good at. They may not be great at everything, but there is something you can learn from them," he said.

Fappani listed his veterinarian, Dr. John Newcomb, farriers Randy Toon and Arek Boulding, and marketing manager Cam Essick and her husband Jim, as valuable team members who have been with him for 19 years. Another long-time team member at 15 years is equine dentist and veterinarian Dr. Roy Mausling.

The most important person to his career is even closer, and that's his wife, Tish. "She takes care of everything so I can concentrate on what I like to do, which is training horses and spending all day in the arena. She organizes everything and raised our two great boys. I wouldn't want her job; she does so much," he said.

In fact, their two sons, Jeremy and Luca, are the accomplishments he is most proud of. "They are our greatest achievements. We told them it didn't matter what they



NQH Little Jac - 2003 NRHA Futurity

*"I truly believe that anyone who has a passion for a horse has something that they're good at. They may not be great at everything, but there is something you can learn from them."*

*- Andrea Fappani*

wanted to do, if it was horses or not. All that mattered was that they put their mind to it," he said. "I am proud of how committed they are."

Luca, now 17 years old, is following in his father's footsteps and has already won more than \$388,000 in competition.

Jeremy, 15, is a successful motocross racer. "Luca puts horses in front of everything else. He keeps great grades in school, but he will ride a couple before he goes to school, then comes back, rides more, and then does his homework at night. Jeremy is the same way," he said. "Watching them, I know they are going to be successful in life, no matter what they decide to do. I never pushed them to pick something early on. I just told them to put everything they've got into it. It's fine if

they change their mind and want to do something else; I just want them to learn how to do things the right way."

NRHA Commissioner Gary Carpenter congratulated Fappani on the momentous achievement. "Un-

doubtedly, this milestone has great meaning for Andrea and his family," he said. "In addition to his personal sense of achievement, it tells us so much about the trajectory of our sport. The momentum, excitement, and our visibility continue to grow. A milestone of this magnitude is something the entire industry can celebrate."

## Leaving a Legacy

The Fappani legacy of hard work has been passed down through generations. "I remember when my father would tell me stories about his dad and his grandpa. They started with five cows, three generations before, and by the time I

left Italy, my father had the biggest dairy farm in Europe. He built a huge legacy. I wanted one of my own," Fappani said.

# SMART SPOOK & SHINERS VOODOO DR PASS NRHA MILLION DOLLAR SIRE MILESTONES AT NRHA FUTURITY

With a record payout exceeding \$2.8 million, the National Reining Horse Association Futurity & Adequan® North American Affiliate Championships made history. Thanks

to that historic payout, it also unofficially pushed multiple horses and individuals into new tiers of earnings, including sires Smart Spook and Shiners Voodoo Dr.

## Smart Spook – Seven Million Dollar Sire



With Daniel Schloemer and Tracy Burmley's earnings in the first section of the NRHA Futurity Open Finals, Smart Spook unofficially became NRHA's newest Seven Million Dollar Sire. Prior to the Open Futurity Finals, Smart Spook was approximately \$5,000 away from that achievement, then Schloemer and Bar Hoppin Spook (out Gunners Bar Fly) and Brumley and Spy Games (out of Little Lectric Spark) won more than \$10,000 across three Levels.

Smart Spook, a 20-year-old stallion, is by NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire and Hall of Fame inductee Smart Chic

Olena and out of Sugarplum Spook. Owned and bred by Rosanne Sternberg, the sorrel stallion was inducted into the NRHA Hall of Fame in 2015.

Before entering his career in the breeding shed, Smart Spook enjoyed a successful career within the show pen, earning more than \$403,149 in NRHA Lifetime Earnings. The stallion's top finishes include:

2004 NRHA Level 4 Open Futurity Champion ridden by Shawn Florida

2005 NRHA L4 Open Derby Champion ridden by Florida

2005 AQHA Junior Reining World Champion ridden by Florida

2007 & 2009 FEI World Reining Masters Gold Medalist ridden by Rudi Kronsteiner

The stallion's first class of money-earning offspring was foaled in 2006. Since then, the sire has produced 15 foals with more than \$100,000 in NRHA LTE including five NRHA Futurity Champions and one NRHA Derby Champion.

Smart Spook's top-performing offspring include:

Custom Spook (Custom Spinderella) \$235,749

Patriot (Dunit A Lil Ruf) \$232,998

Shine N Spook (Ebony Shines) \$219,826

Spooks N Jewels (Whiz Jewels) \$200,115

Red Stripe Spook (Ms Red Capri) \$179,766

## Shiners Voodoo Dr – Two Million Dollar Sire

Shiners Voodoo Dr became an NRHA Million Dollar Sire during the 2019 NRHA Futurity, and his offspring have continued to perform and win in reining competition. Prior to the MS Diamonds TX Level 4 Open Futurity Finals, the flashy palomino stallion was \$36,000 from reaching the next

rung on the Million Dollar Sire ladder.

While four Shiners Voodoo Dr offspring competed in the first section, there was only one who would compete in the Level 4 Finals – but it was a good one.

The foal, Shiner On My Eye (out of Flashy Lil Step), was trained and shown by NRHA Six Million Dollar Rider Shawn Florida. The pair had already earned more than \$31,000 for the year, including the All American Quarter Horse Congress Open Futurity Reserve Championship. When the results were tallied, Florida and Shiner On My Eye (owned by Robert Santagata) had tied for fourth in the Level 4 and took reserve in the Prime Time for total earnings of \$72,205. The pair's success secured Shiners Voodoo Dr's spot on the Two Million Dollar Sire list.

By NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Shining Spark and out of Voodoo Chic, Shiners Voodoo Dr, fondly referred to as "Voodoo," earned more than \$85,900 in NRHA Lifetime Earnings during his show career. The stallion, bred by Rogers Heaven Sent Ranch, is owned by Silver Spurs Equine.

Shiners Voodoo Dr's top-performing offspring include:  
Shiner On My Eye (Flashy Lil Step) \$106,609  
Xtra New Pal Voodoo (Wimpys New Pal) \$81,893  
Warlocks Last Step (SDP A Lasting Step) \$81,432  
Shiners Voodoo (BR China Rose) \$75,354  
Smart Voodoo Doctor (Smart As Sister) \$62,376

Researching sire records is easy, just go to ReinerSuite. NRHA.com to sign up or log in.



## KALPOWAR QUARTER HORSES BECOMES TITLE SPONSOR OF NRCHA CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS

In a remarkable show of support, Kalpowar Quarter Horses has entered into a five-year agreement with the National Reined Cow Horse Association to become title sponsor for the Celebration of Champions, an event that kicks off the premier event show year annually. Held in Fort Worth, Texas, the Celebration of Champions brings together riders vying for a World or National Champion title, competitors in the Hashtags and Western Bloodstock World's Greatest Horseman and also Derby-



aged horses in the Tres Osos Cow Horse Derby—it is an event that showcases the breadth of the reined cow horse industry to its fullest.

The momentum from the Celebration of Champions drives the NRCHA throughout the year, and holding the 2022 event with the support of the Bell family's Kalpowar Quarter Horses starts the year off on a high note. While 2021 titles are wrapped up, it also launches many horses into a money-earning year.

“The Bell family has been deeply involved and connected to NRCHA for many years, and Larry and Ellen watched their children and their horses grow in our arenas,” said Anna Morrison, NRCHA executive director. “Their desire to support NRCHA at this level is an example of the Bell family’s legacy of generosity and shows how important the cow horse community is to their family.”



World’s Greatest Horseman, which aided in the event’s move to Fort Worth, Texas. Larry Bell is a past NRCHA vice president, director and executive committee member, a past SRCHA president and, in 2017, was inducted into the NRCHA Hall of Merit.

“We have been deeply committed to the Cel-

Kalpowar Quarter Horses, which is based at the Parks Bell Ranch in Midland, Texas, and in Fort Worth, Texas, is a family run operation producing quality performance Quarter Horses in reined cow horse and cutting, as well as horses that work on the ranch. Kalpowar horses have won numerous titles and championships in multiple events of the NRCHA, American Quarter Horse Association, National Cutting Horse Association, Stock Horse of Texas and American Rope Horse Futurity Association, as well as having produced multiple money earners in team roping and barrel racing events. Since 2016, Kalpowar has been co-managed by Jake Gorrell, an NRCHA million dollar rider, and Matthew Bell, who are constantly working to continue the family’s deep roots in ranching and reined cow horse.

Longtime supporters of the NRCHA, the Southwest Reined Cow Horse Association and the National Stock Horse Association, Larry and Ellen Bell have seen the associations grow throughout the years and evolved their horse program to match. In 2004, Kalpowar Quarter Horses was the first named sponsor of the NRCHA World Championship Show in Stephenville, Texas. The family’s support has continued through the years, including becoming a major sponsor of the 2014

celebration of Champions from the very beginning. Supporting this event that celebrates a successful show season for so many cow horse competitors at every level, while also kicking off a new show season for others, is such a fulfilling opportunity for our family,” said Larry Bell. “Our involvement in the reined cow horse industry has always been driven by our love of not only the horses but the people involved in this event. Standing as a title sponsor for the Celebration of Champions is one way for us to continue giving back to an industry that means so much to our family.”

The Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions is February 10 through 21, 2022, at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas. The event will crown the Youth, Non Pro and Open 2021 NRCHA World Champions in multiple events. During the show, the 2022 World’s Greatest Horseman event will unfold and crown a new champion. In addition, the 4- and 5-year-old horses will compete in the 2022 Tres Osos Cow Horse Derby, which is expected

*“Our involvement in the reined cow horse industry has always been driven by our love of not only the horses but the people involved in this event.”*

to be a record increase in entries due to the large 3-year-old Futurity season. Tickets for the World’s Greatest Horseman Finals will go on sale in January. For more information on the events of the Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions, visit [www.nrcha.com](http://www.nrcha.com).

# CLAYTON EDSALL JOINS NRCHA MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

It was a banner year for reined cow horses with multiple milestones crossed, at the 2021 National Reined Cow Horse Association Snaffle Bit Futurity®, Clayton Edsall became the newest Million Dollar Rider to join the elite club. At the Snaffle Bit Futurity, presented by Metallic Cat, Edsall made the Open Finals at the event, needing only \$5,000 in earnings to push his lifetime total over the mark. He earned \$10,000 in the Finals and finished the year with \$1,016,157.75. While the cows weren't cooperative during his Finals run, the in-arena announcement of his milestone had the crowd on their feet in the Will Rogers Coliseum.



Beverly Servi, with \$35,471 for first place in the 2018 NRCHA Stallion Stakes. The mare has amassed \$172,250 in NRCHA earnings with Edsall, and along with the K&L Phillips-owned stallion Bet He Sparks (Bet Hesa Cat x Sparking Train x Shining Spark) that carried Edsall to a \$30,173.69 payday at the 2019 NRCHA Derby and to more than \$187,000 in NRCHA earnings, have been big factors in achieving this honor.

Edsall, originally from Montana, recently moved his training operation from Oakdale, California, to Mineral Wells, Texas. His roots run deep in horses, where he started evolving his horsemanship riding ranch-raised horses in Montana. Today, he counts every major NRCHA premier event championship title to his résumé, bar the Snaffle Bit Futurity.

“My success started in the bridle and went backwards, really,” Edsall, 41, said. “I started [my premier event earnings] winning the World’s Greatest Horseman on Skeets Oak Peppy in the bridle, then won the Stallion Stakes, won the Derby then Hackamore Classic. Now, it would be sure fun to win the 3-year-old Futurity. I just got to thinking about that and it seems a lot of times it goes the other way, but I’ve gone from bridle to snaffle with my wins. Most of those horses that I’ve won on are still showing—Metallic Train, Bet He Sparks, Bet Hesa Boon and Skeets Oak Peppy.”

And, they all helped Edsall to achieve the million-dollar mark. His biggest paycheck came aboard Metallic Train (Metallic Cat x Sparking Train x Shining Spark), owned by

For Edsall, part of

his measure of success is not only picking up the wins but watching the horses he has trained continue to compete and have long careers.

“Some of the horses I’ve done good on, but I’m not still showing them, they are still going,” he said. “There were four horses I had a part in training in the World’s Greatest last year and that is special to me, important to me. If you do your homework and keep a horse sound, not only physically but mentally, it is great to watch a horse go on and be successful. That means a lot to me.”

First and foremost, Edsall thanks his wife, Chelsea, he says, for not only being his wife and biggest supporter, but also for being a great partner helping in his horse business. The backing of his parents, all of Edsall’s clients and customers that trusted him with their horses, and the support of his late brother, Roy, have all had a hand in helping him in his career.

“When I was getting started [training horses] I was around a guy, Tink Elordi, who would harp on me about how it didn’t matter what you put on a horse’s face, but it was about how you use your feet, ride with your body and the energy you put out,” said Edsall. “That has been a huge fo-

cus for me and been a positive in the older horses. I wasn't raised in the industry and throughout my career, fellow trainers have helped me learn, whether they knew it or not. Watching someone else warm a horse up, bouncing ideas off each other, it is so valuable and helpful."

It takes a lot of support to keep a training operation running flawlessly, and Edsall recognizes the efforts from not only his family and customers, but also all of the veterinarians and farriers that help his horses get the job done in the show pen.

"Dr. Marty Gardner of Western Performance Equine, Dr. Joe Carter of Oklahoma Equine, our farriers, the staff and so many more people help keep us going," he said. "I'm

humbled and appreciative of everyone that has helped me and the horses along the way."

Edsall becomes the 21st rider in the NRCHA Million Dollar Rider Club.

"Earning a spot in the Million Dollar Rider ranks at NRCHA is a life's effort for many of our professionals," said Anna Morrison, NRCHA executive director. "We couldn't be happier for Clayton and the team surrounding him for achieving this milestone."

For more information on the NRCHA Million Dollar Rider Club, visit [nrcha.com](http://nrcha.com).

## THE ETERNAL RIDE

With Jason Vanlandingham



NRHA Two Million Dollar Rider Jason Vanlandingham works hard to be one of the NRHA's top professionals. He also strives to serve his Savior any way he can.

Jason is always willing to pass on the message that he has been given. Now, partnered with WorldWide Slide, God's word is carried even further through The Eternal Ride. Tune in to hear Jason share the lessons the Lord has given him.

If you are moved by this message and want to let Jason know or have questions about your own journey, contact him via email at [vanlandinghamreining@gmail.com](mailto:vanlandinghamreining@gmail.com).



# 2021 NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY

## 2021 NRHA FUTURITY LEVEL 4 OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Ten Thirty	Rancho El Fortin	Casey L. Deary	223.5	\$350,000.00
2T Mr Farenheit	Morin And Vandorp	Andrea Fappani	223	\$125,000.00
2T Winding Inferno	Teton Ridge	Andrea Fappani	223	\$125,000.00
4T Trashinyurdreams	Norma A Siebert	Jesse Beckley	222.5	\$73,409.13
4T Shiner On My Eye	Robert Santagata	Shawn W. Florida	222.5	\$73,409.13
6T Ice Face	Bettina Bellini Geno & Joy Ghiselli	Dakin J Allred	222	\$55,273.92
6T Gun a Lida	Cynthia Thiel	Brandon A. Brant	222	\$55,273.92
8T This Joe Got a Gun	Jamie Walters	Dan L Huss	221.5	\$40,897.96
8T Old Time Rokrroll	Anita Horn	Trevor Elliot Dare	221.5	\$40,897.96
10 Live N On a Prayer	Neiberger Performance Horses	Casey L. Deary	221	\$30,120.11
11T Gunna Be Flinntastic	Donald A Dieser/Justice Performance Horses	Casey L. Deary	220	\$21,707.01
11T One Ruf Kid	Vaughn C. Zimmerman	Jason Vanlandingham	220	\$21,707.01
13 Hot Guns N Candy	Antler Ridge Ranch LLC	Yonathan Baruch	219	\$19,891.51
14T Cool Couture	George/Carol Bell	Brian Bell	218.5	\$17,470.85
14T Some Stars Are Pale (P)	Hickory Creek Ranch LLC	Craig C. Schmersal	218.5	\$17,470.85
14T Alpha Jac Sparrow	Fritz Leeman	Shawn W. Florida	218.5	\$17,470.85
17 Surprizedya	Schmersal/Thorsport Inc	Craig C. Schmersal	218	\$15,050.19
18T That Was Quik	Teddy And Summer Gerrald	Trent Harvey	217.5	\$13,234.70
18T Whizkers	Peter Arnet	Martin L. LarCombe	217.5	\$13,234.70
20T Starstruck Gunner	Starstruck Partners	Kaci J. O'Rourke	216.5	\$11,297.51
20T Certified Freak	Eric Mendrysa	Trevor Elliot Dare	216.5	\$11,297.51
22T High and Mightey	Horseshoe Capital LLC	Ryan Rushing	214	\$10,810.74
22T Trashy Guns	XCS Ranch LLC	Duane W Latimer	214	\$10,810.74
24 Twomilliondollarchex	Pedro Pastor Hernandez	Fernando Salgado	213.5	\$10,452.25
25 Ziggy Rocks	Roxanne Koepsell	Duane W Latimer	213	\$10,208.87
26T All Guns On Crush	Adh-Mor Ranch	Dany Tremblay	212	\$9,906.29
26T No Photos	Teton Ridge	Andrea Fappani	212	\$9,906.29
28 Custom Made Whizkey	Gary Sutton	Joe S Schmidt	211.5	\$9,597.13
29 Makin a Little Trash	Mathieu Buton/Eduardo Carvalho Fortes	Mathieu Buton	211	\$9,393.21
30T Plain Genes	Tripol Ranch LLC	Joao Felipe Lacerda	207.5	\$9,195.87
30T Xtra Whiz On Ice	Elisha D Irwin	Matthew McDowell	207.5	\$9,195.87
32 Scotch Myst	Clark Reining Horses LLC	Cade McCutcheon	205	\$9,195.87

26 Flinn Got Sandy	Molly K Morgenstern	Peter Defreitas	208.5	\$4,026.03
27 Shine Babies a Ten	Gregory J Gessner	Mathieu Buton	208	\$3,748.37
28T Plain Genes	Tripol Ranch LLC	Joao Felipe Lacerda	207.5	\$3,331.89
28T Xtra Whiz On Ice	Elisha D Irwin	Matthew McDowell	207.5	\$3,331.89
30 TR Doubleyou	Tamarack Ranch LLC	Gabe D Hutchins	200.5	\$2,915.40

## 2021 NRHA FUTURITY LEVEL 2 OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Trashinyurdreams	Norma A Siebert	Jesse Beckley	222.5	\$15,006.90
2T I Shine At Nite	Josh/Jana Lyons	Josh B. Lyons	215.5	\$10,082.76
2T Toca Lil Vintage	Renata Lemann	Eduardo Mazurek Salgado	215.5	\$10,082.76
4T Pretty Voodoo Gun	Janice Laney	Joao Felipe Lacerda	215	\$7,295.02
4T Lil Voodoo	White River Ag Products Inc	Tanner K Boyes	215	\$7,295.02
6T Xtra Step Doctor	Nancy Alford	Josiane Gauthier	214	\$5,458.24
6T Custom Electric	4 Lazy J Arizona LLC	Troy L Heikes	214	\$5,458.24
6T Reyzed On Crush	Adh-Mor Ranch	Raphael Bourdeau	214	\$5,458.24
9 Dollys Inferno	Patricia S Ruemmler	Linde Von Koeding	213.5	\$4,832.95
10T West Coast Shootin	David McBurney	Cass J. Fox	213	\$4,390.04
10T Gottableshismess	Clemerson Gomes Barbalho	Clemerson Gomes Barbalho	213	\$4,390.04
12 Snow Surprise	Dori/Steve Schwarzenberger	Sharee Schwarzenberger	212.5	\$3,999.23
13TKR Magpie	Mark Murphy	Hava Vital	212	\$3,608.43
13T Sixty Six Genes	Rancho Oso Rio LLC	Erik Caddeo	212	\$3,608.43
15T Bar Hoppin Spook	Maria Danieli Inc	Daniel Schloemer	211.5	\$2,946.67
15T Infernos Hush Money	Marshall/Melissa L Baird	Hava Vital	211.5	\$2,946.67
15T Circuit Breaker	Valerie Arend	Daniel Schloemer	211.5	\$2,946.67
15T Gunna Bea Goodtime	Leslie Weibel	Adam Hendrickson	211.5	\$2,946.67
15T Custom Made Whizkey	Gary Sutton	Joe S Schmidt	211.5	\$2,946.67
20 Mizzen Whiz Ya	Nicole/Cathy Driscoll	Jesse Beckley	211	\$2,553.26
21 Wannaflashya	Martin Audet	Barbara Bouchard	210	\$2,422.99
22T Flamethrow	Brian Bell /Chuck Swain	Colin Fitzpatrick	208.5	\$2,227.59
22T Spooks Golden Tune	Angelina/Sandra Widmoser	Shauna LarCombe	208.5	\$2,227.59
24 Game Nite	Jennifer S Greenleaf	Debbie L. Brown	208	\$2,032.18
25 Plain Genes	Tripol Ranch LLC	Joao Felipe Lacerda	207.5	\$1,901.92
26 Gunners Rising Star	Rita Scharman	Amanda F Yarbrough	207	\$1,758.62
27T Kingdom Kid	Stuart/Michele Hunter	Cole Sutton	206.5	\$1,563.22
27T Shining Like Flinn	Pastorino Hay & Ranch Supply	Wade McDonald	206.5	\$1,563.22
29 Small Town Tinsel	Harold G. Clemmer, Jr.	Nathan L. Morton	204	\$1,367.82
30 Plum Got Spangled	Story Book Stables	Haley R Franc	203	\$1,237.55
31 Stompin Fires	Bill Coburn	Leonardo Kellermann	200	\$1,237.55
32 Mabnum Shining Gun	St-Onge Reining Horses Inc	Patrice St-Onge	195.5	\$1,237.55

## 2021 NRHA FUTURITY LEVEL 3 OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Trashinyurdreams	Norma A Siebert	Jesse Beckley	222.5	\$32,236.02
2 Ice Face	Bettina Bellini Geno & Joy Ghiselli	Dakin J Allred	222	\$24,433.85
3 This Joe Got a Gun	Jamie Walters	Dan L Huss	221.5	\$19,047.30
4T Dust Off Ya Gunns	Double Run Farm	Peter Defreitas	219	\$15,798.71
4T Gunnamakeyaloveme	BL Performance Horses	Abby M Lengel	219	\$15,798.71
6 Whizkers	Peter Arnet	Martin L. LarCombe	217.5	\$12,550.11
7 Stop Like a Inferno	Gilberto Leal	Rodrigo Nieves	217	\$11,883.74
8 Starstruck Gunner	Starstruck Partners	Kaci J. O'Rourke	216.5	\$11,217.36
9 My Special Sidekick	Kimberly Horner	Josh Tishman	216	\$10,550.98
10T Shine At Nite	Josh/Jana Lyons	Josh B. Lyons	215.5	\$9,606.95
10T Gunners Golden Gt	Mark Murphy	Justin W. Mathison	215.5	\$9,606.95
12T Pretty Voodoo Gun	Janice Laney	Joao Felipe Lacerda	215	\$8,496.32
12T Lil Voodoo	White River Ag Products Inc	Tanner K Boyes	215	\$8,496.32
14 High and Mightey	Horseshoe Capital LLC	Ryan Rushing	214	\$7,663.34
15 Shr Kid Rock	Redneck Partners LLC	Abby M Lengel	213.5	\$7,108.03
16TKR Magpie	Mark Murphy	Hava Vital	212	\$6,552.71
16T Sixty Six Genes	Rancho Oso Rio LLC	Erik Caddeo	212	\$6,552.71
16T Marking My Whizkey	Rhodes River Ranch	Sean P McBurney	212	\$6,552.71
19T Bar Hoppin Spook	Maria Danieli Inc	Daniel Schloemer	211.5	\$5,719.74
19T Gunna Bea Goodtime	Leslie Weibel	Adam Hendrickson	211.5	\$5,719.74
19T Custom Made Whizkey	Gary Sutton	Joe S Schmidt	211.5	\$5,719.74
22 Makin a Little Trash	Mathieu Buton/Eduardo Carvalho Fortes	Mathieu Buton	211	\$5,164.43
23T Trashy Lil Lady	Penny Lee Gutschmidt	Sean P McBurney	209.5	\$4,609.11
23T Girlz On Fire	Monica A Hicks	Justin W. Mathison	209.5	\$4,609.11
23TTR Platinum Blonde	Tamarack Ranch LLC	Gabe D Hutchins	209.5	\$4,609.11

## 2021 NRHA FUTURITY PRIMETIME OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 This Joe Got a Gun	Jamie Walters	Dan L Huss	223	\$2,494.89
2 Shiner On My Eye	Robert Santagata	Shawn W. Florida	222.5	\$1,796.32
3 Whizkers	Peter Arnet	Martin L. LarCombe	219	\$1,297.34
4 Alpha Jac Sparrow	Fritz Leeman	Shawn W. Florida	218.5	\$997.96
5 Trashy Guns	XCS Ranch LLC	Duane W Latimer	214	\$848.26
6 Ziggy Rocks	Roxanne Koepsell	Duane W Latimer	213	\$698.57
7 Mabnum Shining Gun	St-Onge Reining Horses Inc	Patrice St-Onge	198.5	\$598.77

## 2021 NRHA FUTURITY LEVEL 4 NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Surprizing Sixty Six	Janiene Borrer	Jennifer L. Gilliam	222.5	\$60,000.00
2 Gunin Addy Tude	XCS Ranch LLC	Gina-Maria Schumacher	221	\$42,331.82
3T Spookified	Kelle L. Smith	Kelle L. Smith	220.5	\$30,743.17
3T Chexi Chic	Lauren Love	Lauren Love	220.5	\$30,743.17
5 Talladega Ice	Andrea/Tish S Fappani	Luca Fappani	219	\$25,009.84
6 Ta Dunit Redhot	Hickory Creek Ranch LLC	Addisyn Schmersal	217.5	\$22,117.03
7T Tribbiani	Amy E Meadows	Jack R Meadows	217	\$17,777.82
7T Late One Night	Kim/Martin Muehlstaetter	Kim L. Muehlstaetter	217	\$17,777.82
9 Gunabeaspecialnite	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Mandy McCutcheon	216.5	\$13,438.61

10	Gotta Like Juice	Smart Like Juice Inc.	Jose Vazquez	216	\$10,580.66	<b>2021 NRHA FUTURITY LEVEL 2 NON-PRO</b>					
11	Xtra Smart Shiner	Smart Like Juice Inc.	Jose Vazquez	215	\$9,963.76	PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC. MONEY		
12	Spot On Spook	Andrea/Tish S Fappani	Tish S Fappani	214.5	\$9,038.41	1	Raisinthebar	Jana Leigh Simons	Jana Leigh Simons	216.5	\$13,488.11
12	Piccola Dreamwhizard	James T Morgan, DVM	James T Morgan, DVM	214.5	\$9,038.41	2T	My Best Friends Girl	Kindel Ann Walter	Kindel Ann Walter	215.5	\$8,220.14
14	Cs Snip O Right	XCS Ranch LLC	Gina-Maria Schumacher	214	\$8,113.06	2T	Xtra Ice Ice Wimpy	Jenna Kellmer	Jenna Kellmer	215.5	\$8,220.14
15	Dodgin Bullets	Humphrey Quarter Horses	Ryan M Humphrey	213.5	\$7,496.16	4	Gunna Get Diamonds	Kelsey Duede	Kelsey Duede	212.5	\$6,070.66
16	THA Blondes Nite	Steven Borgia	Steven Borgia	212.5	\$6,570.81	5T	Always Do	Ronald J. Thompson	Ronald J. Thompson	212	\$4,837.36
16	Star Spangled Star	Cade McCutcheon	Mandy McCutcheon	212.5	\$6,570.81	5T	Spooks Gotta Tinsel	Lance Griffin	Lance Griffin	212	\$4,837.36
18	Spooks Gotta Tinsel	Lance Griffin	Lance Griffin	212	\$5,028.57	5T	Specialized DNA	Marjorie Eilers	Kim A Lansidel	212	\$4,837.36
18	Voodooos Ruby Chic	Lindsay Lee Kovick	Lindsay Lee Kovick	212	\$5,028.57	8	Gt Dun Good	Megan Jo Gunther	Megan Jo Gunther	211	\$3,604.05
18	Specialized DNA	Marjorie Eilers	Kim A Lansidel	212	\$5,028.57	9	Its All Gun	Equine Plus	Andre De Bellefeuille	210.5	\$2,987.40
21	My Favorite Nite	Kevin M. Colston	Lane Colston	211.5	\$4,289.68	10T	Rest Assured	Wagman Ranch Inc	Marc Wagman	209.5	\$2,304.68
22	Its All Gun	Equine Plus	Andre De Bellefeuille	210.5	\$4,167.69	10TA	Nite N Hollywood	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Carlee McCutcheon	209.5	\$2,304.68
23	A Nite N Hollywood	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Carlee McCutcheon	209.5	\$4,045.71	12T	Pretty Oh Cay	Matthew Wilson	Matthew Wilson	209	\$1,908.26
24	Its All Business	George Lawrence	Chloe A. Lawrence	209	\$3,801.74	12T	Its All Business	George Lawrence	Chloe A. Lawrence	209	\$1,908.26
24	One Ruf Surprise	Steven Lynn Mitchell	Molly L. Mitchell	209	\$3,801.74	12T	One Ruf Surprise	Steven Lynn Mitchell	Molly L. Mitchell	209	\$1,908.26
24	Shiners Catrey	Ruben Pacheco Cuevas	Ruben Pacheco Cuevas	209	\$3,801.74	12T	Shiners Catrey	Ruben Pacheco Cuevas	Ruben Pacheco Cuevas	209	\$1,908.26
27	Ruf Lilly	Kristen Avila	Kristen Avila	208	\$3,496.78	16	Nite Tunes	Gary W Putman	Teresa K Putman	208.5	\$1,577.91
27	Animal Kingdom	Smart Like Juice Inc.	Jose Vazquez	208	\$3,496.78	17	Spookadeous	Kary L. Key	Kary L. Key	208	\$1,445.77
29	Asmokin Hot Time	Tami L. Nelson	Tami L. Nelson	207	\$3,232.47	18T	It Dunn Happend Here	Stephen C. Everett	Stephen C. Everett	207	\$1,247.56
29	Out Late Tonite	Kathleen/Scott McCutcheon	Lindsey McCutcheon	207	\$3,232.47	18T	Starlights Voodoo	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Carlee McCutcheon	207	\$1,247.56
29	Starlights Voodoo	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Carlee McCutcheon	207	\$3,232.47	20T	Dr Feel Gud	Dirty Money LLC	Aubrey Galbraith	206.5	\$1,036.14
32	A Chic a Nite	Gavin Warren	Gavin Warren	206.5	\$3,191.81	20TA	Chic a Nite	Gavin Warren	Gavin Warren	206.5	\$1,036.14
33	Johnny Loves June	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Mandy McCutcheon	206	\$3,191.81	22T	Codes R for Breakin	Jessica/Pamela M. Mullin	Jessica D. Mullin	206	\$983.28
33	Shine Sophia Shine	Abby K. Mills	Abby K. Mills	206	\$3,191.81	22T	Shine Sophia Shine	Abby K. Mills	Abby K. Mills	206	\$983.28
35	Good Time to Trashya	Redhead Reining LLC	Tamara R Wagman	205	\$3,191.81	24T	Lipstick Dreams	Chase M. McAllister	Chase M. McAllister	205.5	\$917.21
36	TR Hot Dream	Jesse Asmussen	Jesse Asmussen	204.5	\$3,191.81	24T	Lk Going Platinum	Charles/Cheryl Wiederholt	Charles Wiederholt	205.5	\$917.21
37	Xtra Super Smart	Stephanie A Porath	Stephanie A Porath	188	\$3,191.81	24T	Gunmetal Whiz Girl	Sabine Ehrenreich	Sarah Ehrenreich	205.5	\$917.21

### 2021 NRHA FUTURITY LEVEL 3 NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY	
1	Surprizing Sixty Six	Janiene Borrer	Jennifer L. Gilliam	222.5	\$22,593.95
2T	Spookified	Kelle L. Smith	Kelle L. Smith	220.5	\$13,740.93
2T	Chexi Chic	Lauren Love	Lauren Love	220.5	\$13,740.93
4	Tribbiani	Amy E Medows	Jack R Medows	217	\$10,128.66
5T	My Best Friends Girl	Kindel Ann Walter	Kindel Ann Walter	215.5	\$8,574.21
5T	Xtra Ice Ice Wimpy	Jenna Kellmer	Jenna Kellmer	215.5	\$8,574.21
7	Piccola Dreamwhizard	James T Morgan, DVM	James T Morgan, DVM	214.5	\$7,019.74
8T	Always Do	Ronald J. Thompson	Ronald J. Thompson	212	\$4,632.54
8T	Spooks Gotta Tinsel	Lance Griffin	Lance Griffin	212	\$4,632.54
8T	Voodooos Ruby Chic	Lindsay Lee Kovick	Lindsay Lee Kovick	212	\$4,632.54
8T	Specialized DNA	Marjorie Eilers	Kim A Lansidel	212	\$4,632.54
12	Gt Dun Good	Megan Jo Gunther	Megan Jo Gunther	211	\$3,466.69
13	Its All Gun	Equine Plus	Andre De Bellefeuille	210.5	\$3,244.63
14	A Nite N Hollywood	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Carlee McCutcheon	209.5	\$3,022.56
15T	Its All Business	George Lawrence	Chloe A. Lawrence	209	\$2,578.43
15T	One Ruf Surprise	Steven Lynn Mitchell	Molly L. Mitchell	209	\$2,578.43
15T	Shiners Catrey	Ruben Pacheco Cuevas	Ruben Pacheco Cuevas	209	\$2,578.43
18T	Gunnagiyasugar	Carlton & Khris Crowe	Carlton T. Crowe, III	208.5	\$2,023.27
18T	Nite Tunes	Gary W Putman	Teresa K Putman	208.5	\$2,023.27
20	Spookadeous	Kary L. Key	Kary L. Key	208	\$1,690.17
21T	It Dunn Happend Here	Stephen C. Everett	Stephen C. Everett	207	\$1,601.34
21T	Asmokin Hot Time	Tami L. Nelson	Tami L. Nelson	207	\$1,601.34
21T	Starlights Voodoo	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Carlee McCutcheon	207	\$1,601.34
24	A Chic a Nite	Gavin Warren	Gavin Warren	206.5	\$1,512.51
25T	Codes R for Breakin	Jessica/Pamela M. Mullin	Jessica D. Mullin	206	\$1,445.90
25T	Shine Sophia Shine	Abby K. Mills	Abby K. Mills	206	\$1,445.90
27	Good Time to Trashya	Redhead Reining LLC	Tamara R Wagman	205	\$1,379.27
28	TR Hot Dream	Jesse Asmussen	Jesse Asmussen	204.5	\$1,334.86
29	Sh Brown Eyed Girl	Mirjam/Andrea Stillo	Andrea Stillo	204	\$1,290.45
30T	Arevolutionhasbegun	Humphrey Quarter Horses	Megan Humphrey	202.5	\$1,246.04
30T	Melody Made Her Bid	Lisa M Bricker	Lisa M Bricker	202.5	\$1,246.04
32	HF Soda in the Mob	Abigail/Jeffrey M Mixon	Jeffrey M Mixon	200.5	\$1,246.04
33	Cant Touch Thiss	Deer Creek Farms	Kylie Warn	199	\$1,246.04
34	Redwhitenbooze	Steven Lynn Mitchell	Steven Lynn Mitchell	197	\$1,246.04
35	Gunnagiveyachills	Jake/Heather Dahl, DVM	Jake Dahl	194	\$1,246.04
36	Xtra Super Smart	Stephanie A Porath	Stephanie A Porath	188	\$1,246.04

### 2021 NRHA FUTURITY LEVEL 1 NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY	
1T	My Best Friends Girl	Kindel Ann Walter	Kindel Ann Walter	215.5	\$5,435.13
1T	Ruf Rider	Jason Vanlandingham	Emma Vanlandingham	215.5	\$5,435.13
3	Whizzin At Starbucks	Oak Mill Ranch LLC	Kristi C. Peplowski	213	\$3,521.41
4	Gunna Get Diamonds	Kelsey Duede	Kelsey Duede	212.5	\$2,938.70
5	Git Spooked	Monica A Hicks	Monica A Hicks	210.5	\$2,645.25
6	Shootin Sideways	Armenta Quarter Horses	Sarah Armenta	209.5	\$2,351.80
7T	Pretty Oh Cay	Matthew Wilson	Matthew Wilson	209	\$1,911.63
7T	Sparkling Lil Olena	John R Zimmerman	Lacy Zimmerman	209	\$1,911.63
9T	Spookadeous	Kary L. Key	Kary L. Key	208	\$1,324.73
9T	Flinnagain	Rosanne Marie Toti Richards	Maria C Richards	208	\$1,324.73
11	Spooks Gotta Rock	Dean Latimer	Dani Latimer	207.5	\$1,115.11
12T	It Dunn Happend Here	Stephen C. Everett	Stephen C. Everett	207	\$1,020.79
12T	In Like a Lady	Darby Gardner	Darby Gardner	207	\$1,020.79
14	A Chic a Nite	Gavin Warren	Gavin Warren	206.5	\$926.47
15	Codes R for Breakin	Jessica/Pamela M. Mullin	Jessica D. Mullin	206	\$863.58
16T	Lipstick Dreams	Chase M. McAllister	Chase M. McAllister	205.5	\$769.26
16T	Gunmetal Whiz Girl	Sabine Ehrenreich	Sarah Ehrenreich	205.5	\$769.26
18T	Wranglersspecialnite	Mackenzie L Raether	Mackenzie L Raether	204.5	\$643.50
18T	Rush for Whizkey	Jaime Jewell	Audrey Jewell Martinotti	204.5	\$643.50
20T	Arevolutionhasbegun	Humphrey Quarter Horses	Megan Humphrey	202.5	\$542.89
20T	Miss Whiteyboro	Kim L Dergo	John M Dergo	202.5	\$542.89
22T	Now Itsa Party	Jake/Heather Dahl, DVM	Heather Dahl, DVM	201.5	\$517.73
22T	Flincredible	Sabrina Leigh Pickett	Sabrina Leigh Pickett	201.5	\$517.73
24T	Sparkin Flinn	Krista M Marshall	Krista M Marshall	201	\$492.58
24T	Flinnderella	Janet M Escoe	Janet M Escoe	201	\$492.58
26	HF Soda in the Mob	Abigail/Jeffrey M Mixon	Jeffrey M Mixon	200.5	\$473.71
27	Wranglerspangledwhiz	Madeline M Kimbrough	Madeline M Kimbrough	199	\$461.14
28	Comen in Hot	Tricia G Jaeger	Tricia G Jaeger	197.5	\$448.56
29	Lilymay Cash	Natasha Burow	Calla J Thomas	186	\$435.98

30	Gunna Be Magnetized	Stephanie Diane Nelson	Stephanie Diane Nelson	182	\$423.41	16T Good Time to Trashya	Redhead Reining LLC	Tamara R Wagman	208	\$225.27
						16T Animal Kingdom	Smart Like Juice Inc.	Jose Vazquez	208	\$225.27
						19 Bewitchin Bella	David J Silva, Sr	David J Silva, Sr	201.5	\$186.75
						20 Redwhitenboozie	Steven Lynn Mitchell	Steven Lynn Mitchell	200	\$168.77
						21 Wallywood Bigstar	Charles/Cheryl Wiederholt	Charles Wiederholt	191	\$168.77

**2021 NRHA FUTURITY PRIMETIME NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Spookified	Kelle L. Smith	Kelle L. Smith	222	\$2,290.11
2T Gotta Like Juice	Smart Like Juice Inc.	Jose Vazquez	216	\$1,620.45
2T Piccola Dreamwhizard	James T Morgan, DVM	James T Morgan, DVM	216	\$1,620.45
4T Always Do	Ronald J. Thompson	Ronald J. Thompson	215	\$812.11
4T Xtra Smart Shiner	Smart Like Juice Inc.	Jose Vazquez	215	\$812.11
4T Spooks Gotta Tinsel	Lance Griffin	Lance Griffin	215	\$812.11
4T Specialized DNA	Marjorie Eilers	Kim A Lansidel	215	\$812.11
8 Magnum Stop	Jamie Bissell	Lisa Bissell	214.5	\$539.87
9 Its All Gun	Equine Plus	Andre De Bellefeuille	213.5	\$449.99
10 Rest Assured	Wagman Ranch Inc	Marc Wagman	212.5	\$360.10
11T Electric Crome	Russet Stables Inc	Greg A Gottschalk	211.5	\$331.21
11T Nite Tunes	Gary W Putman	Teresa K Putman	211.5	\$331.21
13 Gunnagiyasugar	Carlton & Khris Crowe	Carlton T. Crowe, III	210	\$302.32
14TLK Going Platinum	Charles/Cheryl Wiederholt	Charles Wiederholt	208.5	\$273.42
14T Asmokin Hot Time	Tami L Nelson	Tami L Nelson	208.5	\$273.42
16T Ms Jackie Cash	Julie Latendresse	Martin Corbeil	208	\$225.27

**2021 NRHA FUTURITY YOUTH NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Talladega Ice	Andrea/Tish S Fappani	Luca Fappani	219	\$1,483.74
2 Ta Dunit Redhot	Hickory Creek Ranch LLC	Addisyn Schmersal	217.5	\$903.15
3 Ruf Rider	Jason Vanlandingham	Emma Vanlandingham	215.5	\$677.36
4 My Favorite Nite	Kevin M. Colston	Lane Colston	211.5	\$580.60
5T Shootin Sideways	Armenta Quarter Horses	Sarah Armenta	209.5	\$483.83
5T A Nite N Hollywood	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Carlee McCutcheon	209.5	\$483.83
7T Next Stop	Raeanna R Thayn	Raeanna R Thayn	208	\$354.81
7T Flinnagain	Rosanne Marie Toti Richards	Maria C Richards	208	\$354.81
9 Starlights Voodoo	Tom/Mandy McCutcheon	Carlee McCutcheon	207	\$258.04
10 A Chic a Nite	Gavin Warren	Gavin Warren	206.5	\$225.79
11 Platinum Recordz	Armenta Quarter Horses	Sarah Armenta	203.5	\$193.53
12 Lilymay Cash	Natasha Burow	Calla J Thomas	186	\$161.28

# 2021 EAST CENTRAL REGION AFFILIATE REINING FUTURITY

## 2021 EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL AFFILIATE REINING FUTURITY LEVEL 4 OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Shine Chuck Shine	Ruoff Dietter Reining Horses, Inc.	Robin Schoeller	0	\$3,455.50
2T Shr Whiz Kid	Robert Santagata	Matthew Noel Palmer	0	\$2,159.69
2T All About That Shine	Nancy Dalton / Danny Dalton	Garrett A Thurner	0	\$2,159.69
4 Lilymay Cash	Natasha Burow	Natasha Burow	0	\$863.88

## 2021 EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL AFFILIATE REINING FUTURITY LEVEL 2 OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Cheyys Cash Card	Suzanne Cooper	Julia Roshelli	0	\$1,471.93
2 All About That Shine	Nancy Dalton / Danny Dalton	Garrett A Thurner	0	\$1,245.47
3 Whizards Gotta Gun	Michael Vandenberg	Keith A. Ceddia	0	\$792.58
4T Shezdownrighttrashy	Shelby Guthrie	Shelby Guthrie	0	\$537.82
4T Lilymay Cash	Natasha Burow	Natasha Burow	0	\$537.82
6T Guns and Tinsel	Danny Dalton / Nancy Dalton	Garrett A Thurner	0	\$396.29
6T Shiny Crystal Fox	Kelly Lamb	Stephen T Siadik	0	\$396.29
8 Delta Nite Blues	Robin Smithpeters	Jason Scott Torpey	0	\$283.06

## 2021 EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL AFFILIATE REINING FUTURITY LEVEL 4 NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Shine Sophia Shine	Abby Mills	Abby K. Mills	0	\$1,585.68
2 Luv On Me	Ruth Shade	Ruth A Shade	0	\$1,259.21
3 Great Pepto Pine	Calla Thomas	Calla J Thomas	0	\$932.75
4 Whizkeyd Up	Nicole Ponstein	Nicole M Ponstein	0	\$466.38
5 Boomin Electricspark	Kathryn Jackson	Kathryn Jackson	0	\$419.74

## 2021 EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL AFFILIATE REINING FUTURITY LEVEL 2 NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Shine Sophia Shine	Abby Mills	Abby K. Mills	0	\$648.10
2 Shine N Starlett	Julia Henderson	Julia Beth Henderson	0	\$509.22
3 Luv On Me	Ruth Shade	Ruth A Shade	0	\$393.49
4 Great Pepto Pine	Calla Thomas	Calla J Thomas	0	\$231.46
5 Whizkeyd Up	Nicole Ponstein	Nicole M Ponstein	0	\$208.32
6 Sheel Be Back	Thomas Daley	Thomas F Daley	0	\$185.17
7 Boomin Electricspark	Kathryn Jackson	Kathryn Jackson	0	\$138.88

# 2021 NORTH CENTRAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION FALL FLING FUTURITY

## 2021 NORTH CENTRAL RHA FALL FLING FUTURITY LEVEL 4 OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Hot Special Jersey	White River Ag Products Inc	Tanner K Boyes	0	\$517.33
2 Icemans Chic	White River Ag Products Inc	Brian Welman	0	\$402.37
3T Dunit Got Smart	Mark And Terri Kusilek	Brandon Freiheit	0	\$57.48
3T Spookily Smart	Wade Musick	Dallas D. Cunningham	0	\$57.48
3T Devil Wears Prada	Karna Colby	Ashley T. Peterson	0	\$57.48
3T A Special Nite Ryder	Steven Johnsen	Brandon Freiheit	0	\$57.48

## 2021 NORTH CENTRAL RHA FALL FLING FUTURITY LEVEL 2 OPEN

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
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1 Hot Special Jersey	White River Ag Products Inc	Tanner K Boyes	0	\$244.24
2 Icemans Chic	White River Ag Products Inc	Brian Welman	0	\$189.96
3T Dunit Got Smart	Mark And Terri Kusilek	Brandon Freiheit	0	\$36.18
3T Devil Wears Prada	Karna Colby	Ashley T. Peterson	0	\$36.18
3T A Special Nite Ryder	Steven Johnsen	Brandon Freiheit	0	\$36.18

## 2021 NORTH CENTRAL RHA FALL FLING FUTURITY LEVEL 4 NON-PRO

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Sv Nite Bun	Chad Clark	Chad D Clark	0	\$554.85
2 Plum Outta Cash	Larry Kasten	Shannon L. Kasten	0	\$416.14
3 Electric Crome	Russet Stables, Inc	Greg A Gottschalk	0	\$277.43

4	TR Bada Boom	Ava Welman	Ava A. Welman	0	\$138.71	1	Sv Nite Bun	Chad Clark	Chad D Clark	0	\$264.60
						2	Plum Outta Cash	Larry Kasten	Shannon L. Kasten	0	\$198.45
						3	Electric Crome	Russet Stables, Inc	Greg A Gottschalk	0	\$132.30
						4	TR Bada Boom	Ava Welman	Ava A. Welman	0	\$66.15

**2021 NORTH CENTRAL RHA FALL FLING FUTURITY LEVEL 2 NON-PRO**

**PL. HORSE                      OWNER                      RIDER                      SC.      MONEY**

# 2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 4 OPEN**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1T Spook Whiz Jewels	Foothills Farm	Kari Anna Klingenberg	0	\$2,059.38
1T Hot Rockin Spook	Jamie Walters	Dan L Huss	0	\$2,059.38

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 3 NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Hot Rockin Spook	Jamie Walters	Jamie Walters	0	\$632.78
2 Soula Dualla	Theresa Schroeder	Theresa L Schroeder	0	\$421.85

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 3 OPEN**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1T Shinestein	Pat Kafetzopoulos	Kristi L. Berg	0	\$1,899.75
2T Hot Rockin Spook	Jamie Walters	Dan L Huss	0	\$633.25
2T Spook Whiz Jewels	Foothills Farm	Kari Anna Klingenberg	0	\$633.25

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 2 NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Hot Rockin Spook	Jamie Walters	Jamie Walters	0	\$244.24
2 Soula Dualla	Theresa Schroeder	Theresa L Schroeder	0	\$189.96
3 Duallin for Chics	Martha Vargas	Martha Vargas	0	\$108.55

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 2 OPEN**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Shinestein	Pat Kafetzopoulos	Kristi L. Berg	0	\$233.55
2 Soula Dualla	Theresa Schroeder	Martin Padilla	0	\$181.65
3 Smartandshiny Chic	Elizabeth Shatner	Daphne Foran	0	\$103.80

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 1 NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Hot Rockin Spook	Jamie Walters	Jamie Walters	0	\$216.84
2 Soula Dualla	Theresa Schroeder	Theresa L Schroeder	0	\$172.19
3T Duallin for Chics	Martha Vargas	Martha Vargas	0	\$95.66
3T Spooks R Out Tonight	Christine Bentley	Travis Bentley	0	\$95.66
5T Shinestein	Pat Kafetzopoulos	Pat K Kafetzopoulos	0	\$28.70
5T Custom Big Chex	Taylor Stephens	Taylor A Stephens	0	\$28.70

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 1 OPEN**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Shinestein	Pat Kafetzopoulos	Kristi L. Berg	0	\$300.00
2 Custom Walla Walla	Chris Neuman	Patrick J. Wickenheiser	0	\$200.00

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY PRIMETIME NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Hot Rockin Spook	Jamie Walters	Jamie Walters	0	\$226.60
2 Soula Dualla	Theresa Schroeder	Theresa L Schroeder	0	\$169.95
3 Duallin for Chics	Martha Vargas	Martha Vargas	0	\$113.30
4 Shinestein	Pat Kafetzopoulos	Pat K Kafetzopoulos	0	\$56.65

**2021 THE CHALLENGE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 4 NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Hot Rockin Spook	Jamie Walters	Jamie Walters	0	\$918.53
2 Gunjacked	Rebecca & Lisa Murray	Rebecca Murray	0	\$612.35

# 2021 SWEDEN RIDE AND SLIDE MATURITY

**2021 SWEDEN RIDE/SLIDE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 4 OPEN**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Fb Spooks Giant Dry	Vladimir Cejka	Pavel Orel	0	\$350.21
2 Lv Barny Remedys	Petr Julina	Jonas Bujnoch	0	\$272.39
3T Tiffanysgun	Pavel Slabik	Miroslav Baniari	0	\$77.83
3T Custom Cash is Back	Milos Kabela	Pavel Orel	0	\$77.83

1T Fb Spooks Giant Dry	Vladimir Cejka	Vladimir Cejka	0	\$250.69
3T Csg Dream Cocaine	Anna Dombrowska	Anna Dombrowska	0	\$107.44
3T Ts Lady Pistol	Jana Alesova	Jana Alesova	0	\$107.44

**2021 SWEDEN RIDE/SLIDE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 2 OPEN**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1 Fb Spooks Giant Dry	Vladimir Cejka	Pavel Orel	0	\$253.15
2 Lv Barny Remedys	Petr Julina	Jonas Bujnoch	0	\$189.86
3T Custom Cash is Back	Milos Kabela	Pavel Orel	0	\$94.93
3T Tiffanysgun	Pavel Slabik	Miroslav Baniari	0	\$94.93

**2021 SWEDEN RIDE/SLIDE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 2 NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1T Fb Spooks Giant Dry	Vladimir Cejka	Vladimir Cejka	0	\$155.42
1T Twelve Twenty Whiz	Vladimir Cejka	Vladimir Cejka	0	\$155.42
3T Ts Lady Pistol	Jana Alesova	Jana Alesova	0	\$83.47
3T Csg Dream Cocaine	Anna Dombrowska	Anna Dombrowska	0	\$83.47
5T A Jac O Rima	Barbora Konopaskova	Barbora Konopaskova	0	\$32.62
5T Sayos Shininghickory	Tamara Koresova	Tamara Koresova	0	\$32.62
5T Frozen Spookiness	Anna Polinceusz	Anna Polinceusz	0	\$32.62

**2021 SWEDEN RIDE/SLIDE REINING MATURITY LEVEL 4 NON-PRO**

PL. HORSE	OWNER	RIDER	SC.	MONEY
1T Twelve Twenty Whiz	Vladimir Cejka	Vladimir Cejka	0	\$250.69

# LOOKING FORWARD TO THESE UPCOMING NRHA EVENTS

01/09 - 1/09	National Western Stock Show	Denver	CO	USA
01/15 - 01/16	SFRHA All Sand No Snow SLide	Tampa	FL	USA
01/21 - 01/23	WCRHA Affiliate #1	Ranch Murieta	CA	USA
01/27 - 01/27	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo	Fort Worth	TX	USA
01/27 - 01/30	Heart Of Dixie Southern Slide	Perry	GA	USA
01/27 - 01/30	Winter Slide	Ardmore	OK	USA
02/09 - 02/13	Sweetheart Reining	Paso Robles	CA	USa
02/21 - 02/27	Florida Reining Classic	Jacksonville	FL	USA
02/22 - 02/26	One Hot Reining - Hot Winter Slide	Waco	TX	USA
02/25 - 02/26	ARHA Futurity	Scottsdale	AZ	USA
02/26 - 02/27	Lakeside Arena Reining Classic	Frankfort	KY	USA
03/01 - 03/05	Oceania Affiliate Regional Championships 2021	Werribee South	VI	AUS
03/02 - 03/06	Oklahoma Ride & Slide	Tulsa	OK	USA
03/03 - 03/06	Great Escape Winter Slide	Katy	TX	USA
03/05 - 03/13	Sun Circuit	Scottsdale	AZ	USA
03/23 - 03/27	Cactus Reining Classic	Scottsdale	AZ	USA
03/28 - 04/02	SCRHA 2021 Champion Show	Sydney	NS	AUS
03/29 - 04/03	Belgium Power Reinnng Circuit 1	Grathem		NLD
04/10 - 04/17	Germany's Easter Show	Rieden		DEU
05/05 - 05/08	Kumlegaard Spring Celebration	Roskild		DNK
05/26 - 05/29	Halldala Spin & Win	Tomelilla		SWE
05/26 - 05/29	TPH Challenge Show 2022	Skara		SWE
06/08 - 06/12	Memorial Cup 2022	Schermbek	NW	DEU
06/16 - 06/27	NRHA Derby	Oklahoma City	OK	USA
06/19 - 06/25	Germany Breeders Derby	Rieden		Deu
06/30 - 07/03	Halidala Sun Spin	Tomelilla		SWE
07/18 - 07/24	Germany Hot Summer Show	Rieden		DEU
08/03 - 08/07	Germany Sumer Slide	Kamp-Lintfot		DEU
09/04 - 09/11	Germany Reining Masters	Bitz		DEU
10/01 - 10/08	Germany Breeders Futurity 2022	Rieden		DEU