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# Tenth Annual Cactus Reining Classic – Breaking Records and Reaching New Highs!

The Cactus Classic is a show on the grow! One of NRHA's top 20 annual events, this show is produced by the always-innovative Brumley Management Group, LLC. The Cactus Reining Classic is the first of three annual premier west coast reining competitions which also includes the Reining by the Bay and High Roller Reining Classic. These three events are promoted as the Trifecta of Reining, as the highest money earning Non Professional Derby Rider for

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the series wins a trip for two to one of the Four Seasons fabulous destinations.

2014 entries for the Cactus Classic were up an amazing 47% over 2013, which had also posted double digit increases over 2012. The largest gains in entries were in the Salamander Resort & Spa Novice Horse Level 2 Non Pro, the \$42,500-Added Protect The Harvest Non Pro Derby, the SmartPak \$15,000-Added Non Pro 7 Up Maturity and in the youth divisions.

For more information and complete results go to www.cactusreiningclassic.com.



### Franco Bertolani Wins Cactus Reining Classic Lucas Oil Derby on CFR Centenario Wimpy

Franco Bertolani and CFR Centenario Wimpy (Rio), owned by Slide Or Die LLC of Aubrey, Texas, won the \$67,500-Added Lucas Oil Open Derby at the Cactus Reining Classic – the hard way. After scoring 225.5 to tie with Jordan Larson and Show Me The Buckles owned by Rebecca Martin of Wilton, California, it all came down to a runoff at WestWorld in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The headline event of the popular show, March 5-9, 2014 ended in a runoff to remember between the two accomplished trainers. Brazilian rider Franco Bertolani was fresh off the win at the High Roller Reining Classic and Jordan has been on a winning mode as well.

Bertolani went first, improving on his score, marking an

incredible 231.5! Jordan piloted his flashy palomino flawlessly, improving on his first score as well, but his 228.5 allowed Betolani to claim the title.

Bertolani noted, "I think the West Coast brings me luck. My horse was a little fresh in the first run and when we came back for the runoff he was really good." The win came with \$13,832, a Pendleton Wool Blanket and a specially designed Gist Trophy buckle plus a beautiful custom Cactus Classic Champion ring from Sami Fine Jewelry.

Jordan would claim the Reserve Championship for \$8,419 and a Gist Reserve buckle.

Rounding out the top five were Andrea Fappani on SG Frozen Enterprize (Frozen Sailor X RS Rose SJ by SJ



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Enterprise) owned by Silver Spurs Equine of Cave Creek, Arizona, earning \$6,314 with a score of 225, along with Casey Deary on Freckles Got AShiner (Smart Shiner X Scats Frecklefoot by Doctor Freckles) owned by Dealer Auctions LLC and Sam Schaffhauser on Dave and Bonnie Silva's Gunners Tinseltown (Colonels Smoking Gun X Miss Tinseltown by Great Red Pine) - each scoring 224 to collect \$5,111.

Schaffhauser added another \$6,104 to the Silvas' earnings with Gunners Tinseltown for topping the Intermediate Open and those earnings are now approaching \$200,000 for the former NRHA Open Futurity Reserve Champion!

Sam said, "Gunners Tinseltown is so dependable and such a fun horse to show. I cannot thank the Silvas and the McQuays enough for giving me the chance to ride him."

He was equally complimentary about the event, saying "I thank Brumley Management for providing us such a nice place to show this time of year."

The Reserve Intermediate Open Championship went to Dan Huss of Outwest Stallion Station in Scottsdale. Huss scored 220.5 to collect the Reserve Title, a custom buckle and \$3,715 on Bravehearted Steps (Wimpys Little Step X Lakota Quixote by Okie Paul Quixote) owned by Robert

and Melissa Shearer of Bonita Springs, Florida.

Bravehearted Steps had some minor issues that made him miss the NRHA Futurity so he was only shown twice before the Cactus Classic. Nevertheless, Huss had a lot of confidence in the big-stopping gelding. "We just let him take his time. I don't believe in trying to catch up."

He'll show him next at the NRBC and he's definitely looking forward to it. "I am grateful to the Shearers for letting me train and show their horses." He was also quick to add a note of appreciation to his wife, Wendy. "She never gets the credit but I couldn't do what I do without her!"

Huss collected an additional \$3,807 for the Limited Open Championship, with Mike Boyle claiming the reserve title on My Chics Got Guns with a 291 earning \$2,317 for owner Jill Ramleth of Menlo Park, California.

Wilfred Bosscha scored 218 to win the Level 1 Open on Hot Smokin Pep (Hot Smokin Chex X Dual Remedys Pep by Reminic) for owner Leah Luprypa of Cave Creek, Arizona. Hot Smokin Pep or "Zac" as he is affectionately known.

The Reserve Championship went to Mizzen Tag (Whiz N Tag Chex X Mizzen Shine by Shining Spark), shown by Tell Edgmon for Bryan Ploch of New Braunfels, Texas to a score of 217, earning \$861.

### Tish Fappani Tops \$42,500-added Protect The Harvest Non Pro Derby on Hot Rockin Spook

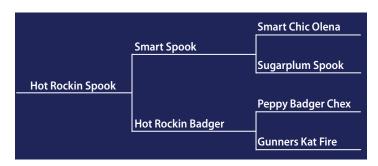
Tish Fappani won the \$42,500 Added Protect the Harvest Non Pro Derby Derby Championship on Hot Rockin Spook. Her score of 220.5 swept the field and earned her \$7,811, plus a Bob's Custom Trophy Saddle, a Pendleton Wool Blanket and a specially designed Gist Trophy Buckle.

She is especially fond of the horse she calls "Copper", and explained. "He is out of the same mare as Lean With Peppy Chex and he was her last baby. When we had the opportunity to buy him I was excited about it." Andrea had Copper from the beginning and started him as a 2-year-old. He had some health issues that made him miss his futurity year and since his owner's goal was to have a futurity horse, she made the decision to sell him.

The Fappanis bought him when he was four, but Tish only took him to one show and realized he needed more



time. "So this is really our first show season," noted Tish. "He's a pretty green 5-year-old but he fits me so well. He has a really big stop and the talent but he's got a laid back attitude. He's a lot of fun to circle because you can push him and he doesn't get



wound up."

Showing at Scottsdale is great for Tish. "I don't have to pull the kids out of school," she laughs, then adds, "Mandy does a great job and the show has gotten so big. It brings out a lot of people from all over the country so it's fun to show there!"

Her next show will be a lot farther from home as she says her next event on Copper will be the National Reining Breeders Classic in Katy, Texas.

The Reserve Championship ended in a 3-way tie between Cam Essick of Clements, California on her Who Loves You (Walla Walla Whiz x Love Em N Lena by Smart Little Lena), Kim Muehlstaetter on Wimpys Little Roo (Wimpys Little Step X Roosters Roan Chexx by Gallo Del Cielo) owned by Tom Dooley and Mandy McCutcheon on Shiney Enterprise (Smart And Shiney X My Royal Enterprise by Be Aech Enterprise) owned by McQuay Stables. Each scored 218 and each collected \$3,792.

Essick added to her Reserve win by sweeping the Inter-

mediate Non Pro and Prime Time Non Pro Championships on her 5-year-old home-raised gelding, good for another \$4,069 and \$2,024, respectively, boosting her total earnings for the show to nearly \$10,000! That sum came along with a Bob's Custom Saddle, Pendleton Wool Blanket and Custom Gist Buckle for each championship.

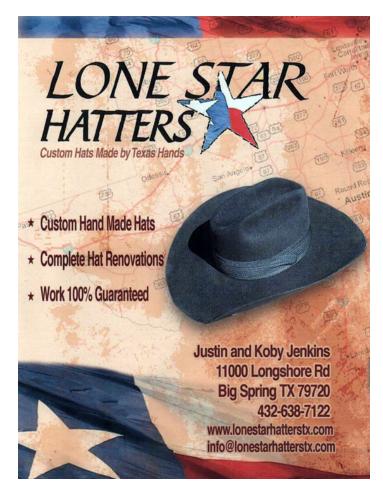
She shows under the guidance of Arno Honstetter at the shows but keeps her horse at home. She said, "My challenge as a Non Pro is to make the time while I'm working to manage a show horse and be competitive on a national level in the aged events. That's a huge challenge for me as I do not ride with a trainer at home."

She added, "I have bred every horse I show, so I don't have the liberty to give up on a horse." Cam is currently at the top of the leaderboard for the Four Seasons 2014 Trifecta Non Pro Reining Challenge as well.

Finishing as the Reserve Champion in the Intermediate Non Pro division was Stephanie Porath on Conquista Holly (Conquistador Whiz X The Hollywood Dream by Magnum Chic Dream), owned by George and Robin King of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Stephanie earned \$2,477 and a custom Gist trophy buckle for her score of 217.5.

Besides owning Conquista Holly, George also tied for the Prime Time Reserve Championship. He rode his Nifty Rooster (SR Roosters Kid X Pine Be nimble by The Jac Be Nimble) to a score of 215 to tie with Dr. Jim Morgan on This Chic L Whimp U (Wimpys Little Step X Dixie Chic Olena by Smart Chic Olena). Each earned \$1,078. But that wasn't all, George also topped the Limited Non Pro division, claiming another \$2,761 in earnings. And that win gave him another special award – a Cactus Classic Champion Ring from Sami Fine Jewelry.

Just half a point behind, in a four-way tie for the Limited Non Pro Reserve Champion title were Samantha Belcher of Cave Creek, Arizona on Taser Gun (Jacs Electric Spark X Majestic gun by Colonels Smoking Gun), Teresa Holland on Spooks Jac (Smart Spook X Shes A Majestic Whiz by



Topsail Whiz), owned by J & T Enterprises of Lockford, California; Kristin M Darnall-Titov of Santa Ana, California on Jac Bee Whiz (Conquistador Whiz X Cinchup Cowboy by Master Cowboy Jac) and New York Times bestselling author Brenda Joyce of Scottsdale, Arizona on Rolex N Chex (Nu Chex To Cash X Miss Moth Money by Smart Little Calboy). Each collected \$1,245. Samantha, Kristin and Brenda also split the Level 1 Non Pro Championship, adding another \$982 to their earnings.

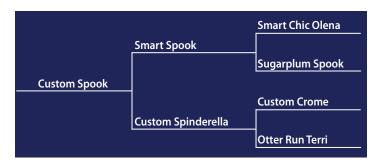
#### Andrea Fappani Tops Smartpak Open 7 Up Maturity on Custom Spook

\$3 Million Rider Andrea Fappani won the SmartPak Open 7 Up Maturity on Custom Spook, owned by Rancho Oso Rio, LLC. He earned \$2,923 and a specially designed Gist Trophy buckle for a sterling 145 point run.

Custom Spook, a son of Smart Spook out of Custom Spinderella by Custom Crome, has lifetime earnings in the \$200,000 range. He is one of a handful of horses that thrives being both a top Open horse and a Non Pro horse, in his case shown by Andrea in the Open and by his owner, Pat Warren, in the Non Pro.

The good 7-year-old gelding spends most of his time with Warren in Woodside, California, arriving at Rancho Oso Rio a couple of weeks before time to show.

Andrea started Custom Spook as a 2-year-old and has had him his entire career, although he has also been shown suc-



cessfully by Marco Ricotti and by Luke Gagnon

The reserve title went to Cameron Meissner, just a half point behind on Gold Flash Whiz (Topsail Whiz X Hollywood Sparkles by Shining Spark), owned by David Swain of Billings, Montana. He earned \$2,273.

#### Marc Gordon & Dox Steppin Out Win the Lion's Share of the SmartPak Non Pro 7 Up Maturity



The SmartPak Non Pro 7 Up Maturity was a tough, tight event and when Marc Gordon of Elgin, Illinois, won the event on Dox Steppin Out, he did it with a high score of 145 that won not only the Level 4 Non Pro division (\$2,277), but also swept the Level 3 Intermediate (\$1,502), the Level 2 Limited (\$968) and the Prime Time (\$2,458) for a total of \$7,205! Game, set, match! The bounty was impressive — and it also came with FOUR specially designed Gist buckles!

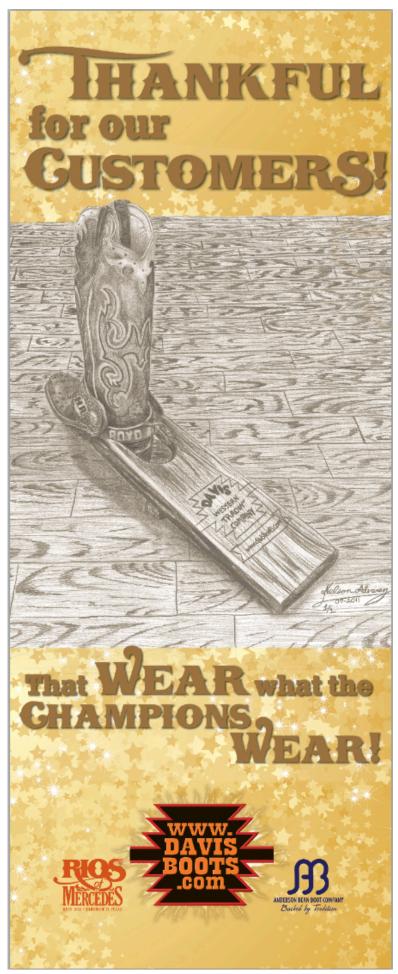
Marc rides with Dan Huss and Dan made the Open Finals on him at the NRHA Futurity. After that an injury resulted in time off, surgery and a multiple year recovery period before his return to the show pen.

The Reserve title in the Non Pro Maturity ended in a tie between Hope Miller of Brush Prairie, Washington, on Dunit In Wranglers (Starlights Wrangler X A Bueno Poco Dunit by Hollywood Dun It), Jon Gilbert of Dewey, Arizona on Cielo San Lewis (Cielo San Badger X Jessie Lewis by Skip Rouge)and Tish Fappani on Premier Diamond(Like A Diamond X Sexy Chic Nic by Reminic). Each had a score of 144.5 and each earned \$1,305.

Hope and Jon were also tied for the Reserve Championship in the Level 2 Intermediate Maturity, along with Koby Kempel of Boston, Massachusetts on Starbucks Finest. They all received \$784 – plus another \$533 for the Co-Reserve Championship in the Level 2 Limited. Jon added another star to his crown with a Reserve finish in the Prime Time Maturity.

Chandler Winard of Scottsdale, Arizona, won the Rookie Maturity, picking up \$315 for her 141.5 score on Chocolate Lady Chic (Chocolate Chic Olena X Kipper Lady Nic by Boomeric).

The Reserve Rookie Maturity Championship went to Melinda Heinold of Ridgeway, Colorado on KW Cha Cha Chic (Magnum Chic Dream X Bar Robin Bar by Doc Clabber).



### **Results from the Cactus Reining Classic**

PI Earnings	Horse	Rider	Score	<b>Owner</b>	6 \$344.40	Star Struck Spook	Trapper J Lowndes	212.0	Claudette Palmer
Open Level 4					7 \$236.78	Chics Sugar Daddy	Christian Rammerstorfer		Debbie L & Norm Witt
	CFR Centenario Wimpy	Franco Bertolani	225.5	Slide Or Die LLC	7 \$236.78	Chics Stylish Doc	Trapper J Lowndes	211.0	Sharon Fraser
2 \$8,419.60	Show Me The Buckles	Jordan Larson	225.5	Rebeca Martin	9 \$172.20	Cool N Dun Gunner	Tell Edgmon	210.5	Kevin Corcoran
3 \$6,314.70	SG Frozen Enterprize	Andrea Fappani	225.0	Silver Spurs Equine, LLC		145 1			
4 \$5,111.90	Freckles Got AShiner	Casey Deary	224.0	Dealer Auctions, LLC/	Non Pro Level		Tiele Ferrence:	220 5	Tick Female:
4 ¢E 111 00	Cunnary Tingaltaum	Sam Schaffhauser	2240	Vincent&Lynn Maffucci	1 \$7,811.95	Hot Rockin Spook	Tish Fappani Camela R Essick	220.5	Tish Fappani
4 \$5,111.90	Gunners Tinseltown		224.0 223.5	David J Silva Sr.	2 \$3,792.76	Who Loves You Wimpys Little Roo	Kim Muehlstaetter	218.0 218.0	Camela R Essick Tom Dooley
6 \$4,209.80 7 \$3,608.40	Platinum Vintage Gunna Sassya	Todd Bergen Andrea Fappani	223.5	Harper Conner Rancho Oso Rio, LLC	2 \$3,792.76 2 \$3,792.76	Shiney Enterprise	Mandy McCutcheon	218.0	McQuay Stables
8 \$3,007.00	Bravehearted Steps	Dan L Huss	220.5	Robert J & Melissa Shearer	5 \$2,717.20	Conquista Holly	Stephanie Porath	217.5	George & Robyn King
9 \$2,255.25	KR Billy Bob	Casey Deary	220.0	Vincent Or Lynn Maffucci	6 \$2,207.73	A Shining Sidekick	Cade McCutcheon	217.0	Tom & Mandy McCutcheon
9 \$2,255.25	FS Gunnin For Chics	Andrea Fappani	220.0	Jefferson Abbud	6 \$2,207.73	Big Creme Chic	Tish Fappani	217.0	Tish Fappani
11 \$1,804.20	Walla Whiz Affair	Todd Bergen	219.0	Xtra Quarter Horses, LLC	8 \$1,528.43	Nifty Rooster	George King	215.0	George & Robyn King
12 \$1,503.50	Chexmart	Martin Muehlstaetter	218.5	Connie Jordan Black	8 \$1,528.43	This Chic L Whimp U	James T Morgan	215.0	James T Morgan
13 \$1,052.45	Footwork Revolution	Brian Bell	218.0	Brian Bell	10 \$1,018.95	Taser Gun	Samantha Belcher	214.5	Samantha Belcher
13 \$1,052.45	Whos Dualin	Todd Sommers	218.0	Marty Bonneson	10 \$1,018.95	Jac Bee Whiz	Kristin M Darnall-Titov	214.5	Kristin M Darnall-Titov
15 \$200.47	What A Lucky Hit	Casey Deary	217.5	Gary & Sandy Vickery	10 \$1,018.95	Skeets Tricked Out	Frederick R Christen	214.5	Frederick R Christen
15 \$200.47	Chant For Diamonds	Jesse Beckley	217.5	Jesse Beckley	13 \$382.11	Game Day Surprize	Sharee Schwartzenberge	r 214.00 S	Sharee Schwartzenberger
15 \$200.47	Wimps Cool Breeze	Matt Mills	217.5	Janice Dickson	13 \$382.11	Juicy Evolution			Oori/Steve Schwartzenberger
					13 \$382.11	Wranglin Chics	Vicki Santo	214.0	Vicki Santo
Open Level 3	Derby				13 \$382.11	Spook N Sparks	Kim Muehlstaetter	214.0	Martin & Kim Muehlstaetter
1 \$6,104.78	Gunners Tinseltown	Sam Schaffhauser	224.0	David J Silva Sr.					
2 \$3,715.95	Bravehearted Steps	Dan L Huss	220.5	Robert J & Melissa Shearer	Non Pro Level				
3 \$2,786.96	My Chics Got Guns	Michael Boyle	219.0	Jill Ramleth	1 \$4,069.85	Who Loves You	Camela R Essick	218.0	Camela R Essick
4 \$2,388.82	Chexmart	Martin Muehlstaetter	218.5	Connie Jordan Black	2 \$2,477.30	Conquista Holly	Stephanie Porath	217.5	George & Robyn King
5 \$1,857.98	Blue Chocolate Kid	Marcy Ver Meer	218.0	Bar Double C Ranch	3 \$1,725.26	Nifty Rooster	George King	215.0	George & Robyn King
5 \$1,857.98	Footwork Revolution	Brian Bell	218.0	Brian Bell	3 \$1,725.26	This Chic L Whimp U	James T Morgan	215.0	James T Morgan
5 \$1,857.98	Whos Dualin Chant For Diamonds	Todd Sommers	218.0	Marty Bonneson	5 \$1,150.18	Taser Gun	Samantha Belcher	214.5	Samantha Belcher
8 \$1,105.94 8 \$1,105.94	Wimps Cool Breeze	Jesse Beckley Matt Mills	217.5 217.5	Jesse Beckley Janice Dickson	5 \$1,150.18 5 \$1,150.18	Jac Bee Whiz Rolex N Chex	Kristin M Darnall-Titov Brenda Joyce	214.5 214.5	Kristin M Darnall-Titov Story Book Stables, Inc
8 \$1,105.94	Hercs Tori Olena	Austin Seelhof	217.5	Tracy Sveinson	5 \$1,150.18	Skeets Tricked Out	Frederick R Christen	214.5	Frederick R Christen
11 \$663.56	Spook N Sparkle	Marco Ricotta	217.0	Rosanne Sternberg	9 \$619.33	Game Day Surprize	Sharee Schwartzenberge		Sharee Schwartzenberger
11 \$663.56	Belle Starr Dun It	Mirjam Stillo	217.0	Turnabout Farm	9 \$619.33	Juicy Evolution	Sharee Schwartzenberge		Dori/Steve Schwartzenberger
11 \$663.56	Mizzen Tag	Tell Edgmon	217.0	Bryan Ploch	9 \$619.33	Wranglin Chics	Vicki Santo	214.0	Vicki Santo
14 \$331.78	Chics Smart Lena	Shadd Parkinson	216.5	D Bar W Quarter Horses	12 \$398.14	Jacs Electric Star	Jessica Comstock	213.5	Jessica Comstock
14 \$331.78	Whiz N Steady	Eric Laporte	216.5	Linda Hardy	12 \$398.14	Valentino Tag	Shaunda Rai Ruckman	213.5	Shaunda Ruckman
,	,			,	14 \$221.19	Tags Golden Star	Bob Shearer	212.0	Robert J Shearer
Open Level 2	Derby				14 \$221.19	ARC Spooked	Juston Palmer	212.0	Palmer Juston
1 \$3,807.65		Dan L Huss	220.5	Robert J & Melissa Shearer					
2 \$2,317.70	My Chics Got Guns	Michael Boyle	219.0	Jill Ramleth	Non Pro Level				
3 \$1,614.11	Hot Smokin Pep	Wilfred Bosscha	218.0	Leah M Luprypa	1 \$2,761.44	Nifty Rooster	George King	215.0	George & Robyn King
3 \$1,614.11	Blue Chocolate Kid	Marcy Ver Meer	218.0	Bar Double C Ranch	2 \$1,245.65	Taser Gun	Samantha Belcher	214.5	Samantha Belcher
5 \$1,324.40	Hercs Tori Olena	Austin Seelhof	217.5	Tracy Sveinson	2 \$1,245.65	Spooks Jac	Teresa A Holland	214.5	J & T Enterprises
6 \$1,158.85	Mizzen Tag	Tell Edgmon	217.0	Bryan Ploch	2 \$1,245.65	Jac Bee Whiz	Kristin M Darnall-Titov	214.5	Kristin M Darnall-Titov
7 \$827.75	Chics Smart Lena	Shadd Parkinson	216.5	D Bar W Quarter Horses	2 \$1,245.65	Rolex N Chex	Brenda Joyce	214.5	Story Book Stables, Inc
7 \$827.75 7 \$827.75	Whiz N Steady	Eric Laporte	216.5	Linda Hardy	6 \$840.44 7 \$660.34	Wranglin Chics	Vicki Santo	214.0	Vicki Santo
7 \$827.75 10 \$579.43	Cashin The Big Chex Mr Electric Spark	Emily Emerson Tyson Randle	216.5 216.0	Jan Symachych/Peter L Flint Reining Partners LLC	7 \$660.34 7 \$660.34	Jacs Electric Star Valentino Tag	Jessica Comstock Shaunda Rai Ruckman	213.5 213.5	Jessica Comstock Shaunda Ruckman
11 \$455.26	Wimpy Sparkles	Steve Schwartzenberger		Bernetha Kurth	9 \$450.23	Cee N Smoke	Maria Krueger-Danieli	212.5	Maria Krueger-Danieli
11 \$455.26	Major Stepin Class	Pierre-Luc Phaneuf	215.0	Daryla Friesen	9 \$450.23	Smokin Something	Amy Potts	212.5	Amy Potts
13 \$289.71	Whiz Boom Wrangle	Patrick Flaherty	214.5	Vicki Santo	11 \$300.16	Tags Golden Star	Bob Shearer	212.0	Robert J Shearer
13 \$289.71	Wallas Wiley Whiz	Donnie Bricker	214.5	Christine Lytle	11 \$300.16	Einsteins Dun It	Amara F Spizzirri	212.0	Amara Spizzirri
15 \$82.78	Jerrys Sippin Soda	Jordan McBurney	214.0	Rhodes River Ranch	11 \$300.16	ARC Spooked	Juston Palmer	212.0	Palmer Juston
15 \$82.78	Ten Strawberries	Abby Lengel	214.0	Dana Case	14 \$180.09	Dun Got My Rest	Sarah Willeman	211.5	Turnabout Farm Inc
		<i>, ,</i>	· •		15 \$40.02	CC Enterprise	Ginger Schmersal	211.0	Hickory Creek Ranch LLC
Open Level 1 Derby			15 \$40.02	Blue Collar Tag	Shaunda Rai Ruckman	211.0	Shaunda Ruckman		
1 \$1,076.25 Hot Smokin Pep Wilfred Bosscha 218.0 Leah M Luprypa			15 \$40.02	Custom Smart Juice	Jackie T Redish	211.0	Jackie T Redish		
2 \$861.00	Mizzen Tag	Tell Edgmon	217.0	Bryan Ploch					
3 \$559.65	Cashin The Big Chex	Emily Emerson	216.5	Jan Symachych/Peter L Flint	Non Pro Level	•			
4 \$430.50	Jerrys Sippin Soda	Jordan McBurney	214.0	Rhodes River Ranch	1 \$982.46	Taser Gun	Samantha Belcher	214.5	Samantha Belcher
5 \$387.45	Kootenay Bud	Wolfgang Winkler	212.5	Jenta Madsen	1 \$982.46	Jac Bee Whiz	Kristin Darnall-Titov	214.5	Kristin Darnall-Titov

1 \$982.46	Rolex N Chex	Brenda Joyce	214.5	Story Book Stables, Inc	Non Pro 7 Up	Level 3 Maturity			
4 \$558.45	Jacs Electric Star	Jessica Comstock	213.5	Jessica Comstock	1 \$1,503.91	Dox Steppin Out	Marc Gordon	145.0	Marc & Kathy Gordon
5 \$465.38	Cee N Smoke	Maria Krueger-Danieli	212.5	Maria Krueger-Danieli	2 \$784.65	Starbucks Finest	Koby Kempel	144.5	Koby Kempel
5 \$465.38	Smokin Something	Amy Potts	212.5	Amy Potts	2 \$784.65	Dunit In Wranglers	Hope Miller	144.5	Hope Miller
7 \$341.28	Tags Golden Star	Bob Shearer	212.0	Robert J Shearer	2 \$784.65	Cielo San Lewis	Jon H Gilbert	144.5	Jon Gilbert
7 \$341.28	Einsteins Dun It	Amara F Spizzirri	212.0	Amara Spizzirri	5 \$523.10	Nics Little Bud	Bill Coburn	144.0	Bill Coburn
9 \$248.20	Custom Smart Juice	Jackie T Redish	211.0	Jackie T Redish	6 \$457.71	Vintage Rock N Roll	Danyka Ingalls	143.0	Danyka Ingalls
10 \$201.66	Whizin Off Spooks	Cori Vokoun	210.0	Buckshot Farms	7 \$326.94	Chics Double Magnum	Dee Braucht	142.5	Dee Braucht
10 \$201.66	Oaks Lectric Gun	JoAnn Anderson	210.0	JoAnn Sexton	7 \$326.94	Smart Like Steady	Kim Lansidel	142.5	Karl & Marjorie Eilers
12 \$139.61	Revolutionic	Suzanne Bond	209.5	Suzanne Bond	7 \$326.94	This Belles Smokin	Marilyn Scheffers	142.5	Lee & Marilyn Scheffers
12 \$139.61	Guns On Sunset	Cassandra Stambuk	209.5	Cassandra Stambuk	10 \$228.86	Chics Sidewinder	Marilyn Scheffers	141.5	Marilyn Scheffers
14 \$77.56	West Coast Beach Boy	Kevin Williams	208.5	Kevin Williams	11 \$179.82	Its All About Spark	Garth Hystad	141.0	Garth Hystad
14 \$77.56	Freckled Whiz	Jill Bradley	208.5	Jill Bradley	11 \$179.82	Holymasterwhiz	Jennifer Gilliam	141.0	Janene Borror
		•		,	13 \$65.39	That Little Step Up	Hope Miller	140.0	Hope Miller
Open 7 Up /	<b>Naturity</b>				13 \$65.39	Hello Mister Whizter	Melissa Compton	140.0	Vickie Compton
1 \$2,923.31	•	Andrea Fappani	145.0	Rancho Oso Rio, LLC			,		,
2 \$2,273.69	Gold Flash Whiz	Cameron Meissner	144.5	David Swain	Non Pro 7 Up	Level 2 Maturity			
3 \$649.63	Taylor Made Magnum	Arno Honstetter	144.0	George Shifrin	1 \$968.01	Dox Steppin Out	Marc Gordon	145.0	Marc & Kathy Gordon
3 \$649.63	Tinker With Diamonds	Andrea Fappani	144.0	Rancho Oso Rio, LLC	2 \$533.11	Starbucks Finest	Koby Kempel	144.5	Koby Kempel
					2 \$533.11	Dunit In Wranglers	Hope Miller	144.5	Hope Miller
Non Pro 7 U	p Level 4 Maturity				2 \$533.11	Cielo San Lewis	Jon H Gilbert	144.5	Jon Gilbert
1 \$2,277.19	Dox Steppin Out	Marc Gordon	145.0	Marc & Kathy Gordon	5 \$336.70	Vintage Rock N Roll	Danyka Ingalls	143.0	Danyka Ingalls
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8 \$409.89	Holymasterwhiz	Jennifer Gilliam	141.0	Janene Borror	12 \$52.61	Hello Mister Whizter	Melissa Compton	140.0	Vickie Compton



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SEE THE ACTION! Watch the 2013 NRBC on NRHA Inside Reining! May 20 & 27



Rein In Cancer Ride with the Ribbon!
Kids Easter Egg Hunt



## Betty Flarida Receives AQHA's Merle Wood Humanitarian Award

Besides being the matriarch of one of reining's most celebrated families, American Quarter Horse breeder Betty Flarida of Springfield, Ohio, was a second mom to more than 20 years' worth of youth in Ohio and the American Quarter Horse Youth Association.

It's that service to members of the AQHYA and Ohio Quarter Horse Youth Association that led to Betty being honored as the



2013 recipient of the Merle Wood Humanitarian Award. The Merle Wood award, awarded by the American Quarter Horse Foundation, is based on voluntary service focused on young people. Betty's service exemplifies the work the award is intended to honor.

As youth advisor for the Ohio Quarter Horse Association from 1988 to 2008, Betty guided Ohio youth through qualifying for the All American Quarter Horse Congress teams and AQHYA World Championship Show. Under her guidance, youth members organized fundraisers to pay for expenses involved in supporting youth at those big shows.

Betty was a member of the AQHA Youth Activities Committee for 14 years, from 1995 to 2009. In 2008, she was named AQHA youth adviser of the year. Today, Betty is cheering on two grandsons, one who is a horse trainer and another who is just getting involved in youth activities.

## Tulsa Reining Classic Returns to Tulsa Through 2018

In late August each year the reining industry lives on Tulsa time when the Tulsa Reining Classic takes over the Built Ford Tough Livestock Complex at Expo Square! On August 26, the event begins its second decade, running through August 31.

The success of the event has helped it become a mainstay in the reining world and prompted its producer, Global Reining Sport Group, to extend its contract with the Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority through 2018.

Anne-Marie Burns, Global Reining Sport Group Treasur-

er, was instrumental in securing the agreement and she is enthusiastic about returning to Tulsa. "We appreciate the support of the entire staff at Expo Square, the Tulsa community, Visit Tulsa and the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce for their support in helping the Tulsa Reining Classic remain in Tulsa. We look forward to many years of reining in this location," Burns said.



## THOMAS MOORE FEED launches NEW PREMIUM HORSE FEED LINE



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### Ride With A Ribbon to Rein In Cancer at NRBC

At the 2014 National Reining Breeders Classic, set for April 14-20, Rein In Cancer will debut its new "Ride With A Ribbon" campaign.

Exhibitors can choose to Ride with a Ribbon by wearing a cancer awareness ribbon on themselves or their horse during competition. Then they simply write their name and the name of the person they wish to honor on the Ride With a Ribbon Board displayed at the show.

Rein In Cancer President, Cheryl Magoteaux Cody noted, "Everyone is familiar with the pink ribbons for breast cancer but are often surprised at the rainbow of colors that represent other serious types of cancer. This program is to help increase awareness for the different types of cancer while honoring the very special people in our lives."

She continued, "The program came to me after I lost a dear friend to ovarian cancer. Before she died, I'd talk to her regularly, often before going to compete and she'd say how much she wished she could be there with me. I'd paint a teal ribbon on my horse's rear or put a teal ribbon on my shirt or saddle pad, then send her a picture from the competition with a note that said she was there with me – every

single step. It meant so much to her to feel she was a part of something she could no longer do and it meant so much to me to remember her with every run."

People participating in the NRBC can choose to ride with a ribbon honoring someone special and they may also pledge a percentage of their earnings to Rein In Cancer, although that is not necessary for participation. Ribbons will be available free at the Rein In Cancer display.

### Judges Announced for 2014 National Reining Breeders Classic

There are megabucks at stake along with career-changing titles, so judging the NRBC is an extremely important job! Assessing the action at the 2014 NRBC will be:

Ed Bricker Darren Stancik
Rick Weaver Spike Holmes
Corey Hendrickson Karen McCuiston
Bob Kail Andi Paul
Kelly Sapp Dave Belson
Don Flohr



Please come visit the Yucca Flats booth at the NRBC. We are delighted to be a sponsor of this great reining event! — Denny McMahan, Owner.

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### **Check Out These Upcoming Events!**

March 28-30	Bunny Slide I & II	Burbank	CA	USA
March 28-29	Winters First Slider	Kibbutz Netser Sireni		ISRAEL
March 28-30	EPRHA No Foolin Slide I & II	Logan Township	NJ	USA
March 28-30	San Antonio Shootout	San Antonio	TX	USA
March 29-30	ORHA Reining In Oregon #1	Central Point	OR	USA
March 29-30	FRHA March Spin	Lady Lake	FL	USA
March 29	AMR II Circuito 2014	Leon		MEXICO
March 29	Moulin Ranch Western Day	Senas		FRANCE
March 29-30	GVRHA March Reining Show	Tatura	VI	AUSTRALIA
March 30 - April 5	NRHA European Futurity	Rieden Kreuth		GERMANY
March 30 - April 5	NRHA European Futurity 5 & UP	Rieden Kreuth		GERMANY
March 30 - April 5	NRHA European Futurity Show	Rieden Kreuth		GERMANY
April 3-6	IRHA Circuit Show #1	Hurricane	UT	USA
April 5-6	MRHA Wild Slide I & II	Columbia	MO	USA
April 5-6	OVRHA Affiliate Show 3 & 4	Springfield	OH	USA
April 5-6	Winona Spring Break Show I & II	Winona	MN	USA
April 9-12	Double Feature	Del Mar	CA	USA
April 11-13	Indiana Spring Fling Reining I & II	Cloverdale	IN	USA
April 11-13	WaRHA Spring Fling I & II	Wenatchee	WA	USA
April 11-13	WaRHA Spring Fling Arabian & Half Arabian	Wenatchee	WA	USA
April 11-13	WaRHA Spring Derby	Wenatchee	WA	USA
April 12	Willow Glen Buckle Series #1	El Cajon	CA	USA
April 12	Roux Spring Slide	Entraigues		FRANCE
April 12-13	Happy Hour 4 Show I	Krakovany		CZECH REPUBLIC
April 12-13	Happy Hour 4 - 4 Year Old Futurity	Krakovany		CZECH REPUBLIC
April 12-13	Paris Regio Reining	Le Pin		FRANCE
April 12-13	Four State Spring Warm Up I & II	Marshall	TX	USA
April 13	CNYRHA April Jackpot	Cazenovia	NY	USA
April 13	Sherwood Circuit Winter Show II	Newark	ABE	GREAT BRITAIN
April 13	East Coast Reiners Spring Slide	Riverhead	NY	USA
April 14-20	National Reining Breeders Classic	Katy	TX	USA
April 14-20	National Reining Breeders Classic Horse Show I & II	Katy	TX	USA
April 14-20	National Reining Breeders Classic Challenge (Maturity)	Katy	TX	USA
April 14-20	Osternturniet	Kreuth-Rieden		GERMANY