

Daily Chatter

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YESTERDAY'S NEWS....

“Maturity” Comes of Age

In 1970, cutters converged on Albuquerque, New Mexico for the first edition of what would eventually become the NCHA Derby. The event was jointly sponsored by NCHA and the Greater New Mexico Cutting Horse Association.

Dubbed the 1st Annual NCHA Cutting Horse Maturity, the competition was held in Tingley Coliseum, April 24 through 26. Then as now, competition consisted of two go-rounds, a semi-finals and a finals. Three judges presided: Jim Reno, Willard Davis and Leroy Ashcraft.

Fifty horses competed in the Maturity for a grand sum of \$17,787.50. Doc's Kitty, owned by Adrian Berryhill of Scottsdale, AZ and ridden by Shorty Freeman, was the winner. Bills's Highness, ridden by Keith Barnett, and Hanky Pinky, ridden by J.D. Tadlock were reserve champions.

Other familiar names from that first show include Cee Bars Joan, ridden by Matlock Rose; Jazzy Socks, ridden by Spencer Harden;

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Cool \$1.4 million on tap in Summer Spectacular



2000 NCHA Derby champion BR Instant Replay, owned by Walton's Rocking W Ranch Inc and ridden by Eddie Flynn, is slated for today's competition.

BR Instant Replay, last year's NCHA Derby winner, will be looking toward another Summer Spectacular championship as he cuts today in the eighth bunch, along with JR Colord Prom, 2000 NCHA Super Stakes Champion.

Owned by Alice Walton's Rocking W Ranch, of Mineral Wells, TX, and ridden by Eddie Flynn, the gelded son of SR Instant Choice scored 221 points in the first go-round of last year's NCHA

Derby competition to tie Purdy Aristocrat and Play For Chic for the second-highest score of the round. He came back to top the Semi-Finals with 221.5 points; DJ Tracker and Smart Little Gal tied for second with 221. Both DJ Tracker, ridden by Guy Woods for Bill and Joe Ellard of Pilot Point, TX, and Smart Lil Gal, owned by Lonnie and Barbara Allsup of Clovis, NM and ridden by Ascencion Banuelos,

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TODAY & TOMORROW AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, July 10

1st go-round
OPEN CLASSIC
 Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
 115 entries • 8 sets of cattle

Wednesday, July 11

1ST go-round
OPEN CLASSIC (continued)
 Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
 100 entries • 7 sets of cattle

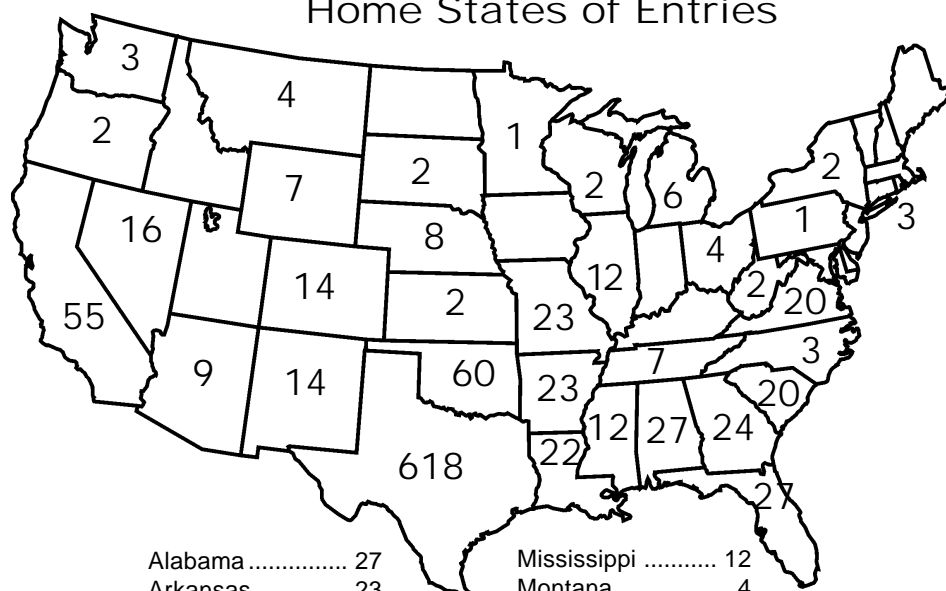
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... where you can also check scores which are updated periodically throughout the day.

Amon Carter Exhibit Hall ~ Daily 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



NCHA Summer Cutting Spectacular Home States of Entries



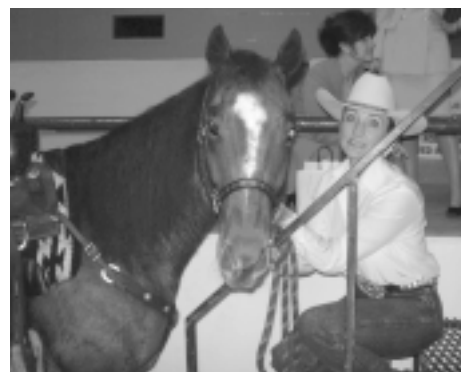
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Arkansas 23
Arizona 9
California 55
Colorado 14
Connecticut 3
Florida 27

Mississippi 12
Montana 4
North Carolina 3
Nebraska 8
New Mexico 14
Nevada 16
New York 2

Georgia 24
Illinois 12
Kansas 2
Louisiana 22
Michigan 6
Minnesota 1
Missouri 23

Ohio 4
Oklahoma 60
Oregon 2
Pennsylvania 1
South Carolina 20
South Dakota 2
Tennessee 7

Texas 618
Virginia 20
Washington 3
Wisconsin 2
West Virginia 2
Wyoming 7



Former NCHA Futurity champion Dainty Playgirl, with owner Mickey Goodfried, has drawn third to work in today's first bunch.

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compete in tomorrow's fourth bunch.

Purdy Aristocrat, owned by Jack and Susan Waggoner of Bridgeport, TX is ridden by Bill Freeman in today's eighth bunch; Jr Colord Prom, with Chubby Turner aboard, belongs to Jerry and Vickie Durant of Weatherford.

Smart Little Tee is back to defend his title as champion of the 2000 NCHA Summer Spectacular Classic. The 6-year-old gelded son of Smart And Trouble topped last year's Finals with 226 points under trainer Doug Jordan.

The win was a bittersweet one for Jordan, who had trained the horse for close friend T.J. Taylor, who lost a battle with cancer just weeks before Jordan was to show Smart Little Tee in the NCHA Futurity.

Now Jordan rides the gelding for owners Shari and Kevin Mohl of Kalispell, MT.

Bred and raised by Taylor, Smart Little Tee was started at two by Gerald Alexander; Jordan took over the reins midway through the colt's two-year-old year.

"I rode him with a ring snaffle bit all through his training," said Jordan, who also used a snaffle for the Classic/Challenge win. "It's a challenge for me to see how little it takes to get a horse to operate. I tell people that if I haven't learned how to use a snaffle, I don't need to go to anything more severe. I'm still learning."

Jordan raised eyebrows as a relative newcomer on the limited age event scene, when he tied Bill Freeman and Smart Little Senior for the Futurity win. Jordan and Cols Lil Pepper lost the resulting workoff, but gained the reserve championship and the respect of fellow cutters.

While last year's reserve co-champions, Smart Like Tachita and Some Kinda Memories are now seven and ineligible for this year's Classic, there are number of last

You say it's your birthday!



*These NCHA members
are celebrating their birthday today.*

Jim Boudreau Palacios, TX
Billy Price Brenner Quakertown, PA
Barbara Jo Burns St Ignatius, MT
Gary L Creed Richview, IL
Kathy Jo Deborde Somerville, OH
Jim Easterly Strafford, MO
Gwen Gibson Eckerson . Lumberton, NC
Ernie Falk Canada
Tim Cody Foster Hoyt, KS
Roy Gebhardt Hartville, WY
Judy Gillum Farmington, CA
Lynn Hickey Sayre, OK
Raynell Johnson Athens, TX
Bill Keyser Ord, NE
Ralph Langley Kerrville, TX
Barbara Little Grass Valley, CA
Jeff Little Nicholls, GA
Angela Lovelady Town Creek, AL
Randal Manning Franktown, CO

Larry McCaleb Zachery, LA
Mark (Jim) McGann Chillicothe, IL
Jim McNulty Paso Robles, CA
Stephen N Montgomery ... Houston, TX
Tom Olsen Bellevue, ID
Tony Osborne Irrigon, OR
Anne L Pattee Woodside, CA
Randal Prehoda Bedias, TX
Bryan Schultz Canada
Marla Shelbourn Valentine, NE
H Lynn Simmons Childress, TX
James E Smith West Union, OH
Judy Tamagni Calistoga, CA
Gene Taylor Kinston, NC
K C Townsend Cocoa, FL
Barbara Weber Cotati, CA
Tressa A West Cookeville, TN
Marsha Williams Sisters, OR
Joe Wolter Guthrie, TX



H.B. "Woody" Bartlett and his wife, Deborah, have two entries in today's competition, including Cool Little Feet, dual Augusta Futurity Classic champion.



Alice Walton, owner of last year's Derby Champion, BR Instant Replay.



Watch for Shannon Hall and Faron Hightower to be among the leaders in Open Classic competition.

year's top contenders on hand as six-year-olds.

Chula Dual, owned by Twin Willows Ranch of Ocate, NM and ridden by Jody Galyean, scored 227 points in the first go-round of last year's competition and posted the high combined go-round score. The Dual Pep son turned heads when he won both go-rounds (tied in second round) of the 1998 NCHA Futurity and tied for fourth in the Finals.

Chula Dual works today in the seventh bunch, along with heavy hitters Cool Little Feet and Bobs Smart Chance. Owned by H.B. and Deborah Bartlett of Pike Road, AL, Cool Little Feet scored a double at this year's Augusta Classic with wins in both the open and non-pro divisions.

Bobs Smart Chance, owned by Glade Knight of Richmond, VA, has earned \$203,672 and most recently, carried Knight's son, Nelson, as amateur reserve champion of the Super Stakes Classic.

Trainer Ronnie Rice tied himself to win the second go-round of last year's Classic with 225 points aboard 1998 NCHA Futurity champion Dainty Playgirl and 1999 Super Stakes reserve champion Crackerboy. Watch for Rice today as the third rider in the first bunch on Dainty Playgirl, owned by Dr. Gary and Mickey Goodfried of Flint, TX; in tomorrow's third bunch Rice rides Crackerboy for owner Eddie Godfrey of Arlington, TX.

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Mr. Linton, ridden by Gene Suiter; and Chickasha Bingo, ridden by Dr. Allen Hamilton.

The leading sire of entries was War Leo with four, followed by Cutter Bill and Doc Bar with three each; Bar Jez, Callan's Man, Leo Bingo and Peppy San each accounted for two entries.

Adrian Berryhill was the leading owner with three entries: Doc's Kitty, Screw Top John, and Pauls Short Cut. Village Creek

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

Derby Open – BR INSTANT REPLAY, owned by Walton's Rocking W Ranch Inc.; ridden by Eddie Flynn
Res. – Bueno Chex Dually, owned by Dick Brown; ridden by Paul Hansma

Derby Non-Pro – KELLE EARNHEART, riding Justa Swinging Jane
Res. – Greg Coalson, riding Quejanapep

Derby Amateur – DUSTIN ADAMS, riding Justa Ginnin Miss
Res. – Jerry Paterson, riding Stylish Escort

Derby Ltd Open – TAWNY LATHROP, riding Smart Peppy Oak
Res. – Trey Hunt, riding Cool Hand Hickory

Derby Ltd Non-Pro – SKIP QUEEN, riding Tys Twister DG
Res. – Meredith McCullar, riding Shorty Quichic

Classic/Challenge Open – SMART LITTLE TEE, owned by Shari & Ken Mohl; ridden by Doug Jordan
Co-Res. – Smart Like Tachita, owned by Tom & Nancy Loeffler; ridden by Faron Hightower
Co-Res. – Some Kinda Memories, owned by Shronz Family Ltd Partnership; ridden by Mike Mowery

Classic/Challenge Non-Pro – SANDY BONELLI, riding Shakin Flo
Res. – Paula Wood, riding Pappion Cat

Classic/Challenge Amateur – RYAN SMITH, riding Sailor Poco Doc
Res. – Mike Sanders, riding Little Annies Pep

Senior Youth – SUSAN WELCH, riding Flashin Some Cash
Res. – Nikki Sokol, riding Lucky Bottom Roy

Junior Youth – COURTNEY SOKOL, riding Dox Time And Again,
Res. – Justin White, riding Shaboon

Ranch of Burleson, TX, which stood War Leo, also had three entries: War Leo's Jazz, Miss Nina Leo, and Luck V Leo.

The Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque served as Maturity headquarters, and for a \$15 registration fee, members could attend three

evenings of "social events," including a dance on April 24 with open bar "from 9:00 p.m. till ? - followed by breakfast." Entertainment on the other two days consisted of cocktail parties in conjunction with auctions."



Can you identify this well known cutter and the horse he is riding? The first person to correctly identify the photo will receive a free lunch for four compliments of **Bistro Louise**, 2900 Hulen Street, Fort Worth. Photo subjects and their family members are not eligible to win prizes for identification of photos in which they appear. Please submit answers in writing to Carolyn Crist in the Show Office.



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