

Daily Chatter

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Winner will ride home in style

The owner of the highest scoring horse at this year's Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Conversions/NCHA Eastern National Championships will take home a brand new, deluxe 3-horse slant load horse trailer compliments of Wayne Hodges Trailers. The winner (age 18 or older) will have one-year use of the trailer. If there is a tie for the highest score, there will be a drawing to determine the winner.

Levis garner titles Summerford takes Senior Youth



Levi Garner, 13, won the Junior Youth Eastern National Championship on Sunday, his grandfather, Lee Garner, won the \$3,000 Novice Non-Pro, Monday, on Tex San Sierra.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$50,000 Amateur - 1st go-round

\$20,000 Non-Pro - FINALS

Catfish Dinner

6:30 p.m. in Ag. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$10,000 Amateur - 1st go-round

\$50,000 Amateur - FINALS

Governor's Reception

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Open - 1st go-round

\$10,000 Amateur - FINALS

Mississippi ruled on Monday, March 12, when natives Lee Garner and Tim May captured the \$3,000 Novice Non-Pro championship and reserve championship, respectively.

Garner, a staunch supporter of weekend cutting and a member of the NCHA Non-Pro Hall of Fame, had all but ruled himself out of contention, following his score of 205 points aboard Tex San Sierra in the \$10,000 Novice Non-Pro go-round.

"I thought I might be crazy to show him again," said Garner, who has had on-again-off-again success with the 5-year-old gelding sired by the Dual Pep son Horseplayin.

"But Allen Crouch told me that he was going to be okay and we came back and marked a 212.5 (in the \$3,000 go-round) and then all of a sudden, everything that Allen had told me about him came true. It shocked the heck out of me."

Trainer Allen Crouch purchased Tex San Sierra for Garner, after Roger Armstrong, Lena, MS, had won the Non-Pro Southern Futurity on the gelding. But when the gelding cracked a bone in his right hind leg at four, he had to be laid off for five months and Garner brought him back just over a month ago.

This is the fourth Eastern National title for Garner, who is

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Youth finalists, left to right: A.J. Summerford, Okeechobee, FL, won the Senior Youth championship with 219 points aboard Daiseys Money; Katlyn Entz, winner of last year's Junior Youth championship, was this year's Senior Youth reserve championship on Smart Lil Jewel; Nicole Knowles rode Prince Is My Name to take the Junior Youth reserve championship.

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also a former NCHA Non-Pro World Champion and NCHA Non-Pro Futurity Champion. He won the \$10,000 Novice Non-Pro championship in 1997, on 1996 Non-Pro Futurity champion Peponitas Acre, who also carried him to win the 1999 Eastern Nationals Non-Pro title.

In 2002, Garner won the \$10,000 Novice Non-Pro on Cow E Chic.

Garner has hosted cutting events at his facility in Batesville, MS for more than 15 years and weekend warriors from across the nation routinely make Batesville part of their venue.

Tim May, Saltillo, MS, has had his share of success in Jackson, as well, with Non-Pro championships on Doc



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You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Justin Austin | Bixby, OK | Thomas James Mariano ... | Asbury, NJ |
| Tim Barry..... | Byron, IL | Kelly Morris..... | Moraga, CA |
| Tom Baxter..... | Canada | Craig Newman..... | Perrin, TX |
| Larry Bufkin..... | Snyder, TX | Michael Norman..... | Sedalia, CO |
| Anthony Burrell..... | Corrigan, TX | Jan O'Rorke..... | John Day, OR |
| Billy Byrd..... | Corryton, TN | Tommy Pierce..... | Conroe, TX |
| Mac Campbell | Brilliant, AL | Don Quinte | Canada |
| Bailie Catalani | San Antonio, TX | Andy Rees..... | Weatherford, TX |
| Lori Clark..... | Kingman, IN | Art Shahan..... | Pleasanton, TX |
| Mitsy Davis | Huntsville, TX | Charles Smith..... | Winona, MS |
| Robert Deblieux..... | Bastrop, LA | Walter Smith | Kinston, NC |
| Jared Dodson | Canadian, TX | Jeremy Allen Taylor | Prociuous, WV |
| Bill Dunn | Pineville, LA | Don Walker | Nixa, MO |
| Kelly Good | Ringling, OK | D G Welch..... | San Antonio, TX |
| Mark S Graham | Snyder, TX | Randal White | Atwater, CA |
| Jeanie Graham..... | Merkel, TX | Pamela Williams..... | Bend, OR |
| Dawn Hanson..... | Canada | Tommy Wilson | Longview, TX |
| Roger Harris | Paradise, TX | Jenny Wordeman..... | Hermosa, SD |
| Robert Hart | Otter Lake, MI | Jo Anne Workman | Canada |
| Gregg Kilgore..... | Germantown, TN | Melissa York..... | Palestine, IL |
| Jack Larimer..... | Lafayette, LA | | |
| Carol Lewis | Killeen, TX | | |
| Dawn Lewis | Newville, AL | | |



\$3,000 Novice Non-Pro finalists, left to right: Tim May, rode Iza Be Oakie Dokie to claim the \$3,000 Novice Non-Pro reserve championship with 218.5 points; Lauryn Crouch, shown with husband Allen, placed fourth on Bobs Cajun Plan with 216 points; Benjie Neely rode Annabella Lea to place fifth with 215.5 points.

Bar Pep, in 1995, and Hey Little Jude, in 2000.

"I've had good luck here," said May, after his 218.5-point reserve championship ride aboard Iza Be Oakie Dokie.

"Today, we were able to cut the right kind of cattle. The first cow just walked out in front. She wasn't one of my picks, but we finished up really good on the last two cows. They really brightened him up."

May purchased Iza Be Oakie Dokie, by Smart Little Pistol, at four from Robert Waltrip. Boyd Rice had trained the horse and Kobie Wood had shown him at the NCHA Futurity and Super Stakes.

Youth champions

A.J. Summerford, 19, Okeechobee, FL, made his fourth trip to Jackson count with a 219-point win in the Senior Youth aboard 8-year-old Daisys Money, by Count Hickory.

"It was fun," said Summerford of his winning ride. "I was more nervous

afterwards than I was before."

Katlyn Entz, 15, Collierville, TN, last year's Junior Youth champion, was Senior Youth reserve champion on 7-year-old Smart Lil Jewel, owned by Brad Spence.

"I'm really blessed to be able to ride him," said Katlyn of Brad Spence's gelding who her father Zeke will ride in open competition later this week.

Levi Garner, 13, grandson of \$3,000 Novice Non-Pro champion Lee Garner, was almost as excited about his 7-year-old brother Miles' score of 191 in the Junior Youth, as his own 221 in the Finals.

"It went just the way I wanted," said Levi, who rode SS Pretty Boy. "It was a dream just about."

Nicole Knowles, Junior Youth reserve champion with 214 on Prince Is My Name, also acknowledged her brother, Zac, 17.

"He got up early and helped me practice and gave me advice," said Nicole. "He helps me a whole lot."

NCHA Youth Team Cutting Awards

1st: Cutter Hillbillies

Jessica Hess
Sarah Boden
Justin Reister
Tyler Young

2nd: Cow Angels

Kyle Lancaster
Zoe Woodland
Nico Delserro
Jessica Bauer

3rd: Gilligan's Island Cutters

Gena McCullar
Levi Garner
Jamie Moore
Alex Gramling

Most Original Name: E=MC2 Rodeo Inc

McKenzie Mullins
Chance Smith
Michael Drake
Elizabeth Brumbaugh

Best Music: Team Canada

Tyrel Donaldson
Melissa McCormick
Logan Donaldson
Bailey Donaldson

Best Dressed: Runaway Brides

Justin Marcello
Elizabeth White
Savannah Bowdoin
Charles White

**"Not everything that can be measured counts.
Not everything that counts can be measured."**

Albert Einstein

Catfish Dinner

**Tuesday, March 13
6:30 p.m. Agriculture Bldg.**



AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge Scores

The AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge brings a “team” concept to the Wayne Hodges/Outlaw Conversions NCHA Eastern National Championships. The top 10 scoring affiliates at this show will earn cash

awards totaling \$27,000 from the American Quarter Horse Association. The program is designed to reward participation as well as excellence. Here’s a look at the scores through Monday’s competition.

Affiliate	Points
HEART OF DIXIE CHA	865
FLORIDA CHA	800
MID SOUTH CHA	590
OIL BELT CHA	580
SUN COAST CHA	555
ONTARIO CHA	435
CENTRAL SAVANNAH RVR AREA CHA	430
SOUTHEAST CHA	425
GATEWAY CHA	405
DEEP FORK CHA	390
LONGHORN CHA	380
CHISHOLM TRAIL CHA	375
STATE OF MISSOURI CHA	360
OHIO CHA	325
KENTUCKY CHA	310
MAGNOLIA CLASSIC CHA	310
SOUTHEAST TEXAS CHA	310
CAJUN CHA	290
MIDDLE TENNESSEE CHA	290
LONE STAR CHA	280
ROSE COUNTRY CHA	270
MISSISSIPPI CHA	245
AREA 18 CHA	240
LOUISIANA CHA	215
BRAZOS VALLEY CUTTERS	210
GREAT LAKES CHA	210
SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO	205
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA CHA	195
SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA CHA	195
SOUTH LOUISIANA CHA	185
WHITE RIVER CHA	185
EAST TENNESSEE CHA	175
NUECES CANYON CHA	165
WEST POINT CHA	160
BLUEGRASS CHA	155
ARKLAHOMA CHA	145

Affiliate	Points
DOUBLE EAGLE CHA	145
NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS SEMO	140
MCHA	135
SALT CREEK CHA	135
WEST ALABAMA CHA	125
BLUE BONNET CHA	110
BIG COUNTRY CHA	80
INDIANA CHA	80
EAST COAST CHA	75
NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI CHA	75
WATEREE CHA	70
ILLINOIS CHA	65
PENNSYLVANIA CHA	65
NORTHERN PIEDMONT CHA	60
PALO DURO CHA	60
RIVER CITY CHA	50
SOON TEX CHA	50
SOUTHEAST GEORGIA CHA	50
ACADIAN CHA	40
LIVE OAK CHA	40
OZARK MOUNTAIN CHA	40
NORTH TEXAS CHA	35
FOLLY MOON CHA	30
KANSAS CHA	30
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHA	30
WEST CENTRAL TEXAS CHA	30
C S CUTTERS	20
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHA	20
CENTRAL TEXAS CHA	20
MID STATE ILLINOIS CHA	20
SOWEGA CHA	20
IOWA CHA	10
MISSOURI	10
RED RIVER CHA	10
SHINING M CHA	10
WALLER CHA	10