

# Daily Chatter

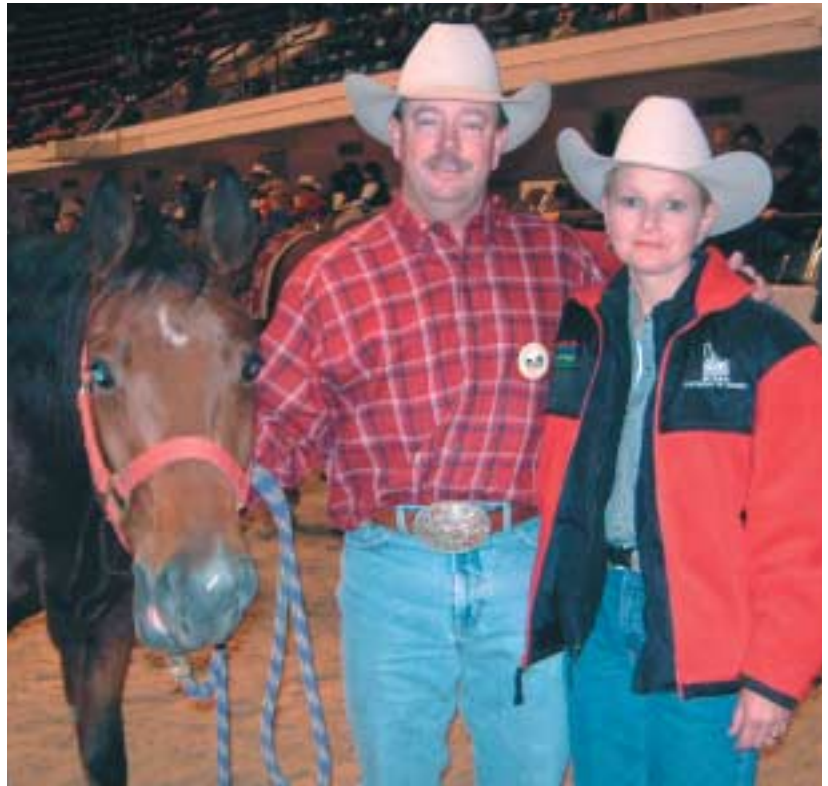
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## Craig Crumpler tops on Friday with 217 203 advances to second round



Craig and Janet Crumpler, of Wichita Falls, TX, raised Crumpler's mount, Woody B Gun Shy, by their stallion Nitas Wood.

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 7:00 a.m.  
Non-Pro 2nd go-round

NCHA Futurity Mixed Sale  
9:00 a.m. Watt Arena

### NCHA Hall of Fame & Awards Party

Round Up Inn  
6:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
Non-Pro 2nd go-round

NCHA Futurity Mixed Sale  
9:00 a.m. Watt Arena

### MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 7:00 a.m.  
Amateur 1st go-round

NCHA Futurity Mixed Sale  
9:00 a.m. Watt Arena

Goodnight Gala



Shoppers note:  
The Western Mercantile in the Exhibit Hall opens for business at 9:00 a.m. today.

Craig Crumpler wasn't too concerned about the cattle, when he rode Woody B Gun Shy to the herd, yesterday. "I just cut what wanted to be on top," he explained. "My horse is so easy to cut on, it wasn't a problem."

Woody B Gun Shy is a family project. He was raised by Crumpler and his wife, Janet, sired by their stallion Nitas Wood, and trained by Don Crumpler, Craig's brother. Last year, the same team came with Could I Wood I, an Open Semi-Finalist, who has earned over \$75,000.

"Could I Wood I was a great horse," said Craig, who sold the gelding to non-pro rider Karen Hansen. "I hope this one does as well." Yesterday, Hansen scored 215.5 on the Nitas Wood son Woody Be Lucky which she also bought from the Crumplers.

"He was a late bloomer and is just now coming to the party," said Crumpler of Woody B Gun Shy. "But he's the smoothest one I've ever ridden. He turns around so easy, you don't even feel him."

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Left to right: Rick Corso scored 216.5 yesterday on *So Fair So Smart*; 2002 Non-Pro Futurity champion Mary Ann Rapp qualified *Puddy Tap* (216.5) and *Blissful* (208); Mary Bradford scored 216.5 on *A Glowing Lady* and 214 on *Why Two Kit*.

**Yesterday's leaders, from page 1**

Craig and Don Crumpler's father, Paul Crumpler, won the 1973 NCHA Non-Pro Futurity on Doc Quixote and was co-champion of the 1977 edition on Chickasha Ann Doc. Paul qualified for Sunday's second-round competition

on Santana Canna, by Short of Santana, another family owned stallion.

**Unfinished business**

Yesterday's second-highest mark, 216.5, was attained by three riders: defending Non-Pro Futurity champion Mary Ann Rapp, on Puddy Tap; Mary

Bradford on *A Glowing Lady*; and Rick Corso on *So Fair So Smart*.

For Corso, an auto dealership owner from Woodside, CA, yesterday's ride was especially poignant. Last March, Corso's heart stopped beating, while he was at a cutting in Paso Robles, CA.

"Fortunately some friends who are doctors were there and brought me around, but I was gone for 12 minutes before they got my heart going again," Corso said.

The last time Corso showed a three-year-old was in 1980, and he had never shown in Fort Worth. But when trainer Rock Hedlund told him that *So Fair So Smart* might be for sale, he jumped at the chance to buy her.

"I thought, I've got a second chance now," said Corso, who underwent bypass surgery and was fitted with a defibrillator. "It was like it was meant to be."

Rock Hedlund, also qualified *So Fair So Smart* for the Open Semi-Finals, as well as Amando Pistolero.



**You say it's your birthday!**

*These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.*

- Estelle Adams ..... Elgin, TX
- Dennis Allen ..... Athens, AL
- Glenn Barlow ..... Gillette, WY
- Paul E Barnes ..... Minden, NV
- Collin S Bartels ..... Columbia, MO
- Linda Bennett ..... Tyler, TX
- Marcy Blanchard ..... Lytel, TX
- Weesie Brill ..... Paris, KY
- Beverly Burdette ..... Lufkin, TX
- Curtis Carney ..... Rudy, AR
- Gene Carr ..... Hayti, SD
- Darren Carvey ..... Canada
- Kelly Davidson-Cooley ..... Stanwood, WA
- Eddie Flemister ..... Krum, TX
- Paul Gauntt Iii ..... Brenham, TX
- Jim Rod Gerhart ..... Merkel, TX
- Tim Gilbert ..... Haleyville, AL
- Layne Gilliam ..... Arp, TX
- Christopher Gorman ..... Cincinnati, OH
- Elwyn Hall ..... Hermiston, OR
- David D Hedges ..... Weatherford, TX
- Mark Hollar ..... Katy, TX
- Bucki James ..... Purcell, OK
- Keith Kitchen ..... Bend, OR

- Ronny Knight ..... Florence, TX
- Clyde Krebs ..... Glen Ullin, ND
- Gary E Maston ..... Proctor, WV
- Laurel Mcgilvery ..... Granbury, TX
- John Mcreynolds ..... Brenham, TX
- Mark Nelson ..... Lubbock, TX
- Debbie Oakham ..... Capay, CA
- Ricky Peek ..... Kilgore, TX
- Raymond J Pritchard ..... Channelview, TX
- Claire Pritchard ..... Channelview, TX
- Debbie Rash ..... Hughson, CA
- Michael Roberts ..... Mexico, MO
- Cleota Rohrer ..... Palmyra, MO
- Joyce Roulston ..... Stephenville, TX
- Leslie E Shaw ..... Greenville, TX
- Steven B Smethie ..... Englewood, CO
- Gene Swartz ..... Monclova, OH
- Vikki Vaiani ..... Boerne, TX
- Brody Venable ..... Centerville, TX
- Jim Wingate ..... Beaumont, TX
- Ronald G Wyatt ..... Coweta, OK

**BLUE  
PLATE  
SPECIALS**

Buffet Lunch • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Buffet is located in the  
Exhibit Hall just  
outside the  
3 Bars Saloon.



Non-Pro second round qualifiers include, left to right: Curt Blakeway with 217 on Sheza Barn Cat; Scotty Rice with 217 on Dees Cats Meow; and Tim Barry with 217 on Peptosuesmal.

## 2-Year-Olds: Hot Commodities

Two-year-old cutting prospects have never been more in demand than this year, according to Ben Emison of Western Bloodstock. Emison noted that the auction company broke a record with the sale of two-year-old Autumn Blue, by Smart Little Lena, for \$285,000 at the Manion Near Dispersal in September.

“It seems to be a trend that more owners are willing to offer really good two-year-olds,” said Emison. “A great example is the fact that we have a group of two-year-olds selling on Monday that in any other year would have been selling in the Futurity Select or Two-Year-Old In-Training Sale. I promise you these are some special colts. And it is not a qualifying sale. Every horse is consigned to sell, just like at all our other sales at Will Rogers.”

Emison pointed out some important facts regarding two-year-olds. “A lot of them that are borderline at the time they are selected will advance a lot by sale time,” he explained. “People might think that they’ve been categorized one way or another because we’ve got them in different sale sessions, but the fact is, if a horseman looks at these colts, he or she can be the judge. It’s easy to do because they’re right there, working live in Watt Arena.”

“We can tell people, but if they

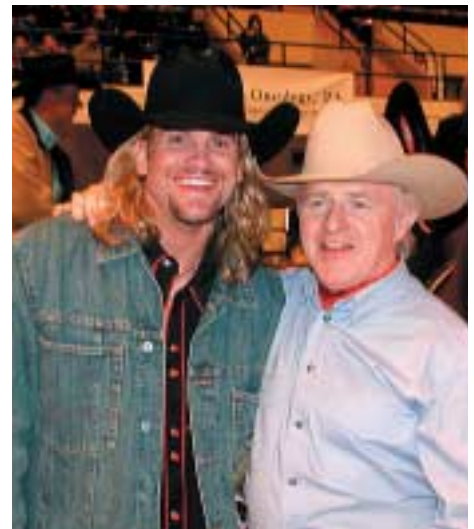
don’t come, they won’t know,” he added. “We had a great two-year-old sale last year. It was the first time that Western Bloodstock produced the NCHA Futurity Select Two-Year-Old Select Sale and now, I think more people feel confident about selling their really good two-year-olds.”

Western Bloodstock kicks off its schedule of NCHA Futurity Sales on Saturday, December 6 with the NCHA Futurity Mixed Sessions, which continue through Monday, December 8. Two-year-olds will be sold each day while working cattle in Watt Arena. The Futurity Select Two-Year-Old Session will be held Wednesday evening, December 10, preceded by a Texas-style buffet benefiting NYCHA, and the NCHA Futurity 2-Year-Old In-Training Session is Saturday, December 13 - Super Stallion Saturday.

Catalogs for all the sales are available at Western Bloodstock’s Booth in the Exhibit Hall.



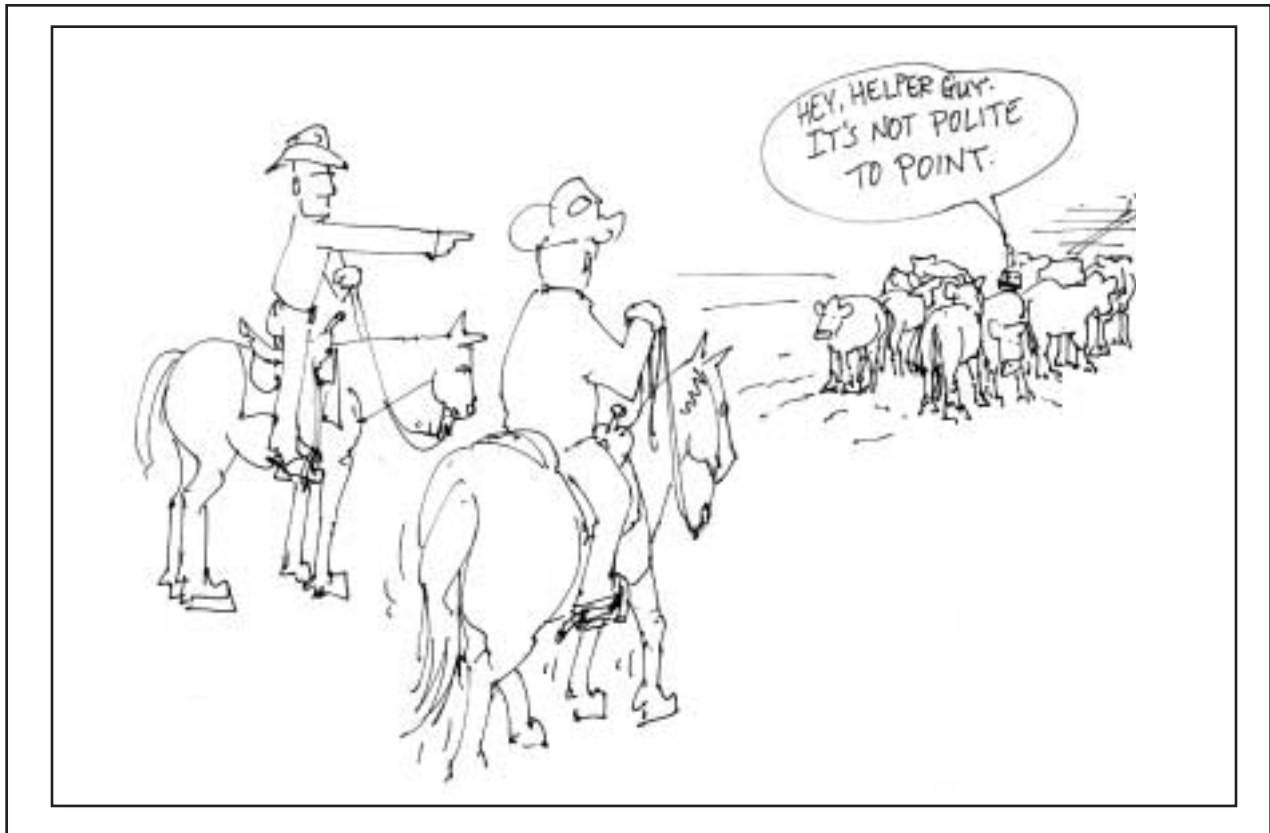
**“Opportunities  
are never lost; someone will  
take the one you miss.”**



Ira Dean of the country band Trick Pony and Rich Connor, publisher of the Fort Worth Business Press, teamed up to win last night’s Celebrity Cutting, benefiting Cancer Care Services and NCHA Charities.



American Country Countdown host Bob Kingsley pictured with trainer Barbra Schulte, posted the highest individual score of the night, a 152 on Smart Kit Dually.



Cartoonist Jerry McAdams, "that cow art guy," is publisher of the Hico News Review and a nationally recognized artist whose favorite subjects are horses and cattle.

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# TODAY'S MYSTERY PHOTO



The best caption for today's Mystery Photo will win lunch for 2 at Joe's Crab Shack.

Submit your answer in writing to Carolyn Crist in the Show Office.

The winner will be identified in tomorrow's Daily Chatter.

There was a dead heat for the win in identifying yesterday's Mystery Photo as Tommy Manion. Frank Merrill and Carl D. Thomas had the right answer at the same time. One of them wins dinner for 2 at the Mexican Inn Cafe, and the other wins dinner for 2 at Angelo's Barbeque. If necessary, there will be a workoff.



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# Futurity Sales 2003

## Part I - Sat. Dec. 6 • Sun. Dec. 7 • Mon. Dec. 8

9:00 a.m. Daily • Watt Arena • On the grounds at Will Rogers Equestrian Center

*Every Single Day Will include a Variety of Yearlings, Broodmares, 2-Year-Olds & Seasoned Show Horses*

### MONDAY, DEC. 8 SPECIAL FEATURE

*In addition to the 42 Yearlings & Broodmares selling, 64 Two-Year-Olds sell.  
"There are some terrific prospects in this group."  
Every 2-year-old sells while working cattle live – so come be the judge.*

#### 6666 RANCH

**PLAYIN PLAYGUN**, 2001 gray gelding (Playin Stylish x Little Playgun by Playgun)  
**BOB & KAY ANDERSON**  
**MISS FIRED PISTOL**, 2001 sorrel mare (Smart Little Pistol x Tykes Peppy Doll by Peppy San Badger)  
**ROYAL SMART ZAN**, 2001 bay gelding (Smart Gold Zan x Miss Royal Model by Docs Soxy Chex)  
**POCOS LASH LA RUE**, 2001 sorrel gelding (Poco San Scorpion x Lulu La Rue by Pirate Peppy)  
**PERFECTIONS PRIDE**, 2001 sorrel mare (John Elway x Prides Ms Perfection by Perfection's Clegg)  
**CAROLL M. BAGGETT**  
**DARK VELVET CAT**, 2001 bay mare (High Brow Cat x Lacy Oak by Doc's Oak)  
**BAR H RANCHE**  
**MISS SMOKIN GARFIELD**, 2001 bay mare (Kits Little Garfield x Smokin Huntress by Smokin Jose)  
**MATTHEW TWENTY TWO**, 2001 sorrel stallion (Dual Pep x Shorty Lena Pearl by Shorty Lena)  
**CD BONUS**, 2001 sorrel stallion (CD Olena x Playboys Ann Doc by Freckles Playboy)  
**DUAL WHAT**, 2001 bay mare (Dual Pep x Pegis Pretty Peppy by Peppy San Badger)  
**JOE BARKSDALE**  
**INSTANT GHOST (APHA)**, 2001 bay/solid mare (SR Instant Choice x Solanos Ghost by Deacon Solano)  
**BARRY'S LIVESTOCK**  
**SHA WING**, 2001 black stallion (Justa Swinging Peppy x Lady O Lena by Pure O Lena)  
**PAUL BLAKE**  
**DOC A HICKORY**, 2001 chestnut stallion (High Brow Hickory x Doc A Freckles by Colonel Freckles)  
**DIRK BLAKESLEY**  
**A MODEL MERADA**, 2001 sorrel gelding (Meradas Money Talks x Holly Model Hickory by Doc's Hickory)  
**SANDIE BRADEN**  
**ESPECIAL PLAYGUN**, 2001 gray stallion (Playgun x Lost Quixote by Especial)  
**MILT & MARY BRADFORD**  
**DUALIN WITH FRECKLES**, 2001 sorrel mare (Kit Dual x Farah Freckles by Colonel Freckles)  
**TOM CAMPBELL, AGENT**  
**MISS ALSO N HALLMARK**, 2001 sorrel mare (SR Hallmarked x Miss Peppy Also by Mr San Peppy)  
**FRECKLES LIKE MOM**, 2001 sorrel mare (SR Hallmarked x Freckles Playgirl by Jewel's Leo Bars)  
**MIKE & CONNIE CHAMBERS**  
**JG LIL QUIXOTE CAT**, 2001 sorrel mare (A Hocus Pocus Cat x SR Hot Stuff by Doc Quixote)

#### DRS. M.J. & SUE CHRISTENSEN

**PARADOX DUALETTA**, 2001 chestnut mare (Dual Pep x Hickorys Handy Kandy by Doc's Hickory)  
**TRAVS PRETTY BABY**, 2001 dun mare (Travalena x Ms I Brow by High Brow Hickory)  
**BILLY COGDELL**  
**STYLIN CEE**, 2001 sorrel gelding (Playin Stylish x Sierra O Lena by Maxi Lena)  
**DICK COGDELL**  
**SUGAR SHAKES**, 2001 red dun mare (High Brow Hickory x Lenas Sugaree by Maxi Lena)  
**LADONNA DENNIS**  
**JUSTASWINGINFRECKLES**, 2001 sorrel mare (Justa Swinging Peppy x Genuine Young Gun by Young Gun)  
**DUDLEY PERFORMANCE HORSES**  
**PATIENT PEPPY DOC**, 2001 gray stallion (Smart Peppy Doc x Patient Patent by Roll Yer Own)  
**EL CID LAND & CATTLE**  
**MY LIL CHULA**, 2001 bay mare (Chula Dual x Smart Little Margie by Smart Little Lena)  
**JEWELS POCO DOLLY**, 2001 sorrel mare (Lenas Jewel Bars x Hickorys Poco Doll by Doc's Hickory)  
**SMART LIL MARMOSET**, 2001 sorrel stallion (Smart Little Lena x Miss Marmoset by Peppy San Badger)  
**INSTANT LIL LENA**, 2001 bay stallion (SR Instant Choice x Mary Jo Lena by Doc O'Lena)  
**FALCON SEABOARD RANCHES**  
**MEAN LEAN HICKORY**, 2001 bay gelding (Doc's Hickory x Filla Mina O Lena by Doc O'Lena)  
**DICK GAINES**  
**KD DUALIN PINE**, 2001 chestnut gelding (Dualin Jewels x KD Fletch by Jae Bar Fletch)  
**POOKIE LENA**, 2001 sorrel gelding (CD Olena x Lena Fletch by Jae Bar Fletch)  
**KEITH HAYNES**  
**SMART SAM I AM (APHA)**, 2001 bay/tobiano stallion (Color Me Smart x Waltons Rose by Doc's Hickory)  
**SAMMY HOOPER**  
**JUSTA SWINGING WANDA**, 2001 sorrel mare (Justa Swinging Peppy x Athena Wanda by Athena Bede)  
**SHAWN HOOPER**  
**GO LITTLE JERRY**, 2001 sorrel mare (Smart Little Jerry x Go Flashy Neva by Little Peppy Sam)  
**RON KNUTSON**  
**IMA SMART SWINGER**, 2001 chestnut stallion (Justa Swinging Peppy x Smart Linda by Smart Little Lena)

#### SANITA REMINITA

2001 bay mare (Reminic x Docs Last Sanita by Sonita's Last)  
**LAMARR CUTTING HORSES**  
**DUNN LITTLE JERRY**, 2001 red dun gelding (Smart Little Jerry x High Brows Lil Peppy by High Brow Hickory)  
**MIKE LUTTRELL**  
**ISLAND STYLE (APHA)**, 2001 sorrel/overo mare (Playin Stylish x Cutters Prettyface by Doc's Malbec)  
**MICHAEL & SHERI MCGHEE**  
**GRAY PISTOLS GEM**, 2001 gray mare (Smart Little Pistol x Gems Miss Heleo by Doc Bar Gem)  
**TONY & DEBORAH MCKEE**  
**BARMAIDS JEWEL**, 2001 sorrel mare (Lenas Jewel Bars x Smart Little Barmaid by Smart Little Lena)  
**STANLEY & TARYN MORRIS**  
**SNORTY GIRL**, 2001 bay mare (Snorty Lena x Stardust Jewels by Lenas Jewel Bars)  
**GEORGE & JANET NEUFELD**  
**INSTANT JEWEL**, 2001 bay gelding (SR Instant Choice x Ceelenas Jewel by Lenas Jewel Bars)  
**PAINTED SPRINGS FARM**  
**HICKORYS NINE LIVES**, 2001 sorrel stallion (Kit Dual x Peppy Docs Hickory by Doc's Hickory)  
**PERFORMANCE HORSE PARTNERS**  
**LITTLE ACRE PLAYER**, 2001 sorrel stallion (Bob Acre Doc x Little Player by Freckles Playboy)  
**TWIST TO PLAY**, 2001 sorrel stallion (Freckles Playboy x Smart Little Twist by Smart Little Lena)  
**BRYAN SCHEER**  
**RW LONE OAK**, 2001 bay stallion (Doc's Oak x Imapeppy Doll by Imapeppysandoc)  
**ELLEN ASWELL SEAY**  
**DEE PLAYGUN**, 2001 gray mare (Playgun x Dee Bar Glo by Doc's Dee Bar)  
**SHADY GROVE FARM INC**  
**SGF SHANNAS PLAYBOY**, 2001 sorrel mare (Freckles Playboy x Lena Lady Badger by Peppy San Badger)

**SG SMART LIL PLAYBOY**, 2001 chestnut stallion (Smart Little Lena x Fancy Silk Lena by Freckles Playboy)  
**RODNEY SHARP**  
**SOLETARY CAT**, 2001 sorrel gelding (High Brow Cat x Soletary Freckle by Freckles Playboy)  
**GET BACK ZACK**, 2001 sorrel gelding (Zack T Wood x DJS Angel Girl by Dual Jazz)  
**LUCKY NURSE**, 2001 sorrel gelding (Kit Dual x Loverboys Nurse by Freckles Playboy)  
**SLATE RIVER RANCH**  
**BUNNY N BOBBY**, 2001 sorrel mare (Peponitas Acre x Bunny of The Year by Freckles Playboy)  
**KITTY COLA**, 2001 sorrel mare (Kit Dual x Pepsi Gay Bar by Peppy San Bager)  
**JAMES W. TELLES**  
**PENDING**, 2001 sorrel gelding (Tangys Classy Peppy x Lenas Blue Frost by Lenas Jewel Bars)  
**ROB & CARRIE TIEMANN**  
**SANJO TRINKA**, 2001 bay mare (San Jo Lena x Colonel Trinka by Colonel Freckles)  
**TWISTED L RANCH**  
**UVALDES BUENO ECHO (APHA)**, 2001 sorrel/tobiano mare (Uvalde Gal x Dry Sans Echo by Dry San)  
**SMART GALLA GAL**, 2001 sorrel mare (Smart Lil Paradigm x Galla Gal by Dual Pep)  
**DEE VANDERGRIF**  
**JOE JOE SUN**, 2001 bay gelding (Mr Sun O Lena x Tachos Alicia by Tacho Peppy)  
**KEITH WHEELIS**  
**HAIDAS CAT ATTACK**, 2001 sorrel stallion (Cattin x Partners Heartbeat by Haidas Little Pep)  
**ANDY WILLIAMS**  
**LIL WILOBEA**, 2001 sorrel stallion (Peppys Lil Wil x Lenas Bobette by Bob Acre Doc)  
**VAL WILLIAMS**  
**SMART ARROW (APHA)**, 2001 bay/tobiano stallion (Color Me Smart x Leas No Smokin by Mr Gun Smoke)  
**GRAY BAR CHOICE**, 2001 gray gelding (SR Instant Choice x Clarks Benito Bar by Clark's Doc Bar)



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