

# Daily Chatter

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## Rice advice: Never Reylinquish

*Hansma goes 220 with  
Coupe Dualville*



Boyd Rice rode Never Reylinquish, by Dual Rey, yesterday to score 222 points and take the lead in Open competition. Rice also scored 218 points last weekend riding Third Cutting, by Boonlight Dancer.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
Open 1st go-round  
105 entries • 7 sets

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
Open 1st go-round  
105 entries • 7 sets

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
Open 1st go-round  
45 entries • 3 sets

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
Open 1st go-round  
105 entries • 7 sets

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
Open 2nd go-round

**Shoppers note:**  
The Western Mercantile in the Exhibit Hall opens for business daily at 9:00 am.

**ATTENTION AMATEUR MEMBERS:**  
Amateur Meeting, Saturday, Dec. 13  
11:00 - 1:00 pm South Texas Room -  
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall

The third set on the third day of Open competition could have been the finals at another event. Coupe Dualville and Paul Hansma scored 220 to top Stray Katz and Roger Wagner's high mark of 219.5 from the previous set. And there were three 217-point performances preceding Coupe Dualville in the third bunch.

Then Boyd Rice and aptly named Never Reylinquish took their turn midway through the fourth set and lit the board at 222

points, to replace Mecom Bay Roan (with 220 from the first day) and Coupe Dualville as the leader of the go-round, which concludes on Friday.

"She felt good and she sure controlled the action," said Rice, who scored 218 on the first day with Third Cutting. "She stopped and waited and brought her nose around every time, real low to the ground."

"She was tough to train," he added. "But last month she started

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Leaders from the Open competition at the 2008 NCHA Open Futurity include, left to right: Paul Hansma, with 220 points on Coupe Dualville, by Dual Pep; Roger Wagner, with 219.5 on Stray Katz, by Boonlight Dancer, and 218 on Asscher Cat, by High Brow Cat; and Luke Huggins with 217 aboard Cat Believe It, by High Brow Cat.



## You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members  
are celebrating their birthday today.

S L(Buck) Alman Jr..... Pelahatchie, MS  
Luigi Beatini..... Cranston, RI  
Brad Benson..... Hillsborough, NJ  
Peter Blake..... Canada  
Kathryn Brown..... Potter Valley, CA  
Steve Carnine..... Ankeny, IA  
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Wendy Marcellus..... Seguin, TX  
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Amber D Moffett..... Westerville, OH  
Bob Mote..... Culver, OR  
Becky Pacheco..... Katy, TX  
Trent Pearson..... Plainville, IN  
John Pinkston..... Alice, TX  
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Uli Rachner..... Kilauea, HI  
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Billy Ray Rosewell..... Cookville, TX  
Wendy Rowley..... Mullin, TX  
Margret Sapp..... Kennesaw, GA  
Otto Schubert Jr..... Saint James, NY  
Tammy Scotti..... Coarsegold, CA  
Emma Shepard..... Verbena, AL  
Marco Stomphorst..... Holland,  
Patricia Titsworth..... Benton, KY  
Richard G Trahan..... Kaplan, LA  
Vincenzo Vario..... Coral Gables, FL  
James G Vaughan Jr..... Pelahatchie, MS  
Sherri Welch..... Wharton, TX

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getting really good, and the last three or four weeks, she's been perfect."

Rice rides the Dual Rey daughter, out of Look Never Mind, for her breeder, Don Ballard of Sugar Land, TX, who will ride her in the Non-Pro division next week.

Never Reylinquit is a full sister to Neverey, the earner of over \$121,000. Her dam, Look Never Mind, is by Squeak Toy, who is out of a Thoroughbred race mare.

Never Relinquit's 4-year-old full brother sells on December 9 in the NCHA Futurity Select Seasoned Cutting Horse Sale.

### Coupe Dualville

Coupe Dualville, by Dual Pep, lived up to his name with a full throttle 220-point performance under Paul Hansma for the colt's breeder and owner, Bar H Rancho.

"It doesn't get any easier," said Hansma, after his run. "Everybody is in the same boat because the horses have never been shown before. And you watch guys show that don't get through because their horse wasn't very good or they got slammed. It's a tough deal."

Coupe Dualville is a full brother to Pedual To The Medual, 2007 NCHA Futurity Open Ltd co-reserve champion under Tony Piggott. Hansma won the 1996 NCHA Futurity riding Playboy McCrae.



More Open leaders: Aaron Wheatley, with 217 points on Spoonin By The Bay, by Hes A Peptospoonful; Tommy Marvin, pictured witwife Susan, with 217 aboard Peeka Peps Cat, by Peeka Pep; and Darren Simpkins with 217 points on My Gal Wood, by Zack T Wood.

### Stray Katz and Asscher Cat

Roger Wagner tallied a total of 437.5 points yesterday for owner James Vangilder with 219.5 points aboard Stray Katz, by Boonlight Dancer, and 218 on Asscher Cat, by High Brow Cat.

“She has been a real honest mare for me all year and has been easy to train and get along with,” said Wagner of Stray Katz, who Vangilder purchased as a yearling ,at the NCHA Futurity Sales.

Stray Katz’s dam, Katz, was a 1998 NCHA Futurity finalist (7th) under Bill Freeman, and has produced five money earners, including Aristo Katz with \$260,000.

Asscher Cat is the first money earner out of Boon Bar daughter RC Boon Bar.

### Spoonin By The Bay

Aaron Wheatley started Monday morning with a 215-point performance aboard Lil Miss Royal Boon, as the first rider of the day.

Two sets later, this time as the second rider, Wheatley and Spoonin By The Bay delivered with 217.

“I’ve had a good day at the office,” said Wheatley, after his run on Spoonin By The Bay. “But every day is different in this game. You just have to take it like it comes.”

Spoonin By The Bay, by Hes A Peptospoonful, is owned by Wilbert Roller, who will ride her in the Non-Pro division. Wheatley purchased the mare three months ago from the late Bill Freeman’s

string of Futurity prospects.

“We put a lot of work in her to get her up to scratch and ready for this,” said Wheatley. “She’s very talented and is progressing all the time.”

Lil Miss Royal Boon was also from the string of Freeman, NCHA’s all-time leading money earner, who passed away on July 29, 2008.

### Peeka Peps Cat

Tommy Marvin, 2005 NCHA Futurity champion on Highbrow Supercat, had high hopes for Peeka Peps Cat coming into the Futurity. Yesterday, the Peeka Pep son rewarded Marvin’s confidence with a 217-point run.

“We showed his mama (Catsa Movin) and she was fifth in the 2001 Futurity, and we are partners on his daddy,” Marvin explained. “We’ve been looking forward to showing him.”

Marvin’s wife, Susan, will show the colt in the Non-Pro division.

### Cat Believe It

Cat Believe It -is another horse with an appropriate name, as far as Luke Huggins is concerned.

Huggins, assistant to Austin Shepard, winner of last year’s Futurity on High Brow CD, was tapped last week to ride the High Brow Cat daughter, owned by Todd Quirk.

“I was very nervous” said Huggins, who had never shown in Will Rogers Coliseum before he stepped up to the

plate and offered up a 217-point play. “But I’ve got the best guys in the business picking cows and I just did what they said and everything worked out perfect.”

Cat Believe it, out of Amanda Stargun, is a three-quarter sister to Amanda Starlena, who Mary Ann Rapp rode to earn 217 points on Saturday.

### Catsmere

Phil Hanson scored 217 points on Frank and Bonnie Martin’s mare Catsmere in the fifth set of the day. The WR This Cats Smart daughter is a half-sister to Stylish Pepper (\$154,000) and Olena Peppy Command (\$91,000).

Bonnie Martin’s 6-year-old mare Kittens, also trained by Hanson, recently won her 16th limited age event, with Martin in the saddle at the UCHA Futurity. Only Shakin Flo, with 18, and Tap O Lena, with 17, have won more.

### My Gal Wood

Darren Simpkins rode My Gal Wood in the first slot of the sixth set to score 217 points for Crystal Creek Ranch, who formerly owned the mare’s dam, Little Pepto Gal, 2002 NCHA Horse of the Year.

“Jack Mahaney started her and Eddy Longley brought her to me at the start of her 3-year-old year,” said Simpkins of the Zack T Wood daughter. “She’s been fun. She’s smart about a cow and she loves her job.”



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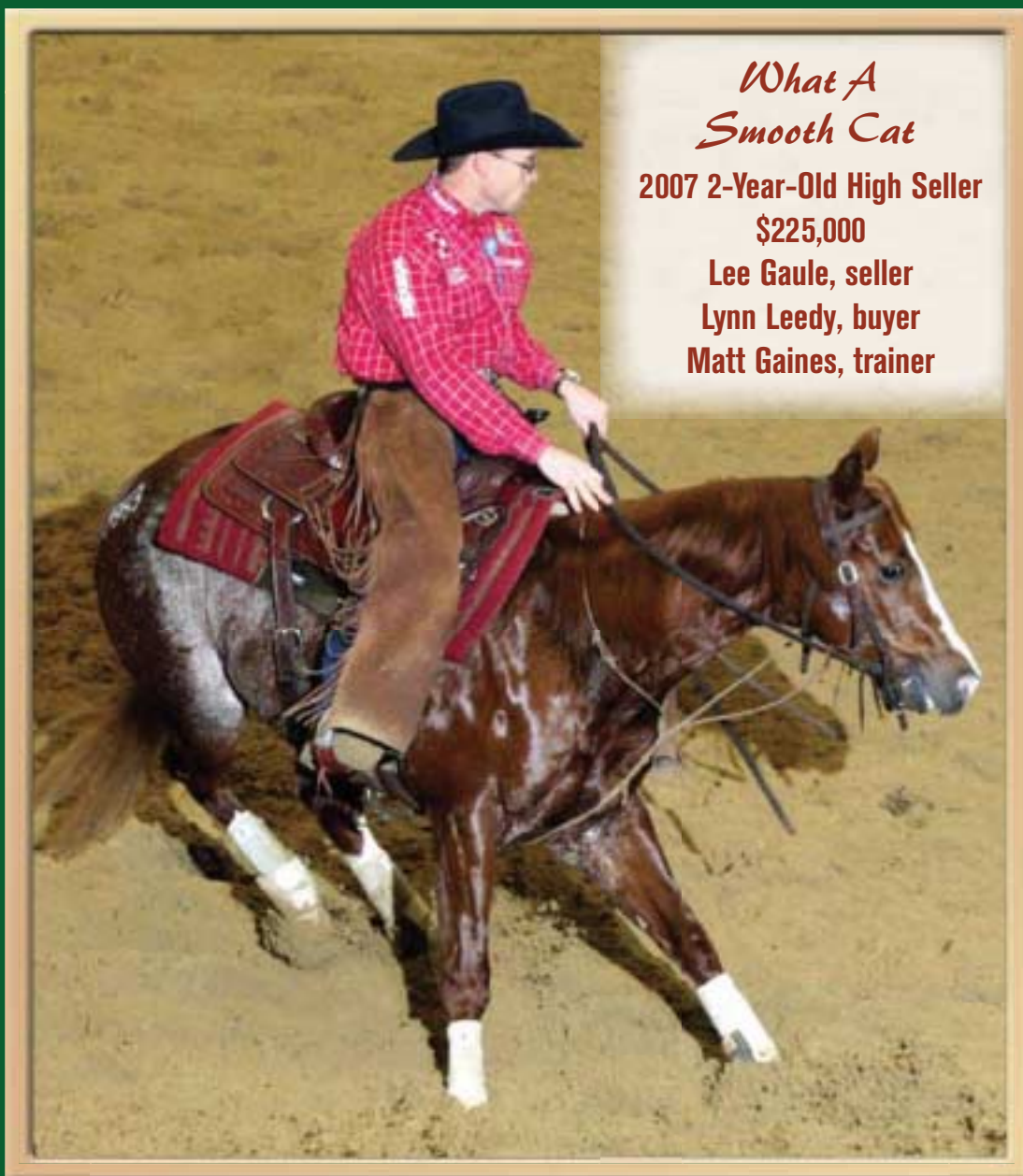




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