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NCHA proud to honor 2005 Hall of Fame Inductees
Top riders recognized for their contribution to cutting

(Fort Worth, TX) -- **Roger Wagner** has come a long way to be honored as a new inductee into the NCHA Riders Hall of Fame. About 8,773 miles would be a good estimate.

Wagner hails from the country of Australia, the state of Victoria. Fact is, he was reared on an island off the south coast of the large country.

"It is the last piece of land at the bottom end of Australia and it was called Tasmania South," Wagner said. "The island is about 15 miles across and 10 miles long."

Wagner's dad had an 80-acre farm there, where he raised grain crops and cattle and horses.

"It was a stock farm operation, but the whole family was interested in riding horses," he said.

Roger and his brothers, Michael and Peter, and his sisters, Wendy and Kerry, were all involved in the competition of training and showing horses. The foursome started out with pleasure horses and English riding, but Roger took to training cutting horses at age 16.

"I got my first taste of cutting from a man named Graham Amos, and I knew right off it was something I wanted to be involved in," Wagner said. "I learned real quick they were such a great breed and they were easy to get along with and to train."

Wagner became a pro trainer at 21, and although he spent about two years riding bulls, his love of cutting caused him to give up the rodeo sport. He reached the pinnacle of success in Australia, winning the Australian Futurity three times and the Derby five times. The NCHA Hall of Fame is his second such honor. He was named to the Australian Hall of Fame in 1997.

Wagner's friendship with another NCHA Aussie cutter, John Mitchell, ignited his interest in coming to America.

"John had been over here cutting and had success at it; and he would come back home and tell me about his experiences," said Wagner. "I finished some horses for him when he came back and we talked cutting all the time. He brought us some new stuff and it helped me progress."

The desire to improve and make more money prompted him to come to the U.S., where he started showing in 2001.

"There was much more money to be made and the purses kept getting bigger," he said.

Wagner got off to a torrid start in NCHA competition. He was a finalist in 2002 Super Stakes on Little Moria Red and finished a strong third on CS Dual Wood in the 2002 Super Stakes Classic. In 2004, he captured his first titles by winning the Memphis Futurity aboard James Vangilder's I Sho Spensive and the Abilene Spectacular on Laredo Blue, which was then owned by Scott Ferguson.

Wagner also took second in the NCHA Futurity and fourth in the Super Stakes on his favorite mount, Quintan Blue, also owned by Vangilder. Quintan Blue, sired by Mecom Blue out of Quiolena, by CD Olena, made the finals in both the Open and Non-Pro divisions in the 2005 Super Stakes. Vangilder rode the mare to the co-championship of the 2005 Derby. Wagner, who trains for Vangilder at the Rock Creek Ranch near Whitt, Texas, earned the Rider of the Year Award for his performances in 2004. He has lifetime earnings of 1.87 million.

Dustin Adams of Logandale, Nevada was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of fame with lifetime earnings of \$997,636. Honors and awards include: 1st 1999 PCCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Dual Pretender); 1st 2000 NCHA Derby \$50,000 Amateur (Just Ginnin Miss); 1st 2001 Suncoast Futurity Non-Pro (Timely Boon); 1st 2002 Suncoast Winter Championship 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Justa Ginnin Miss); 1st 2003 Abilene Spectacular 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Boonsmal Doctress); 1st 2003 Bonanza Cutting 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Boonsmal Doctress); 1st 2003 NCHA Gelding Stakes (CD Fancy Chance); 1st 2004 Music City Futurity Non-Pro (Tanganilla); 1st 2004 Suncoast Futurity Non-Pro (Tanganilla); 1st 2004 Suncoast Futurity 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Pale Face Jose); 1st PCCHA Aged Event (MH Lay Down Lady); 3rd 2000 NCHA Futurity \$50,000 Amateur (WR Missy Hickory); Top 5 2000 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Yellow

Roan Of Texas).

Alycia Bellenfant of DeLeon, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$939,310. Honors and awards include:

1st 1985 Texas Cutting Classic Non-Pro (Sip O Gin); 1st 1983 NCHA Non-Pro Classic (John O Lena); 1st 1985 Tropicana Cutting Spectacular 4-Year-Old Futurity Non-Pro (Sip O Gin); 1st 1989 Bonanza 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Handle Bar Princess); 1st 1991 Memphis Classic Non-Pro (Dox Bearly Peppy); 1st 1996 Abilene Summer Spectacular 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Amando Star); 1st 1997 Bonanza Cutting 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Amando Star); 1st 2001 NCHA Gelding Stakes (War Paint Pepto); 1st 1989 Bonanza Cutting 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Handle Bar Princess); 1st/2nd 2001 Bonanza Cutting 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Moonbadge); 2nd 1986 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Doc A Freckles); Top 5 1989 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Janeybar Hickory); Top 10 1990 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (San Badger Bill).

Sandy Bonelli of Petaluma, California was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$2,922,237. Honors and awards include:

1st NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro-three times (1984, Oakalola; 1996, Starlight Gem; 1998, Shakin Flo); 1st NCHA Derby Non-Pro-twice (1989, Handle Bar Hallie; 1995, Quixotes Pretty Lady); 1st NCHA Futurity Non-Pro-three times (1989, Bella Coquette; 1997, Shakin Flo; 2004, Midnight Rondeevous); 1st 1992 NCHA 6-Year-Old Challenge (Tari Quina); 1st 1995 NCHA Super Stakes Open (A Little Starlight); 1st NCHA Super Stakes Classic-twice (1997, A Little Starlight; 1999 Shakin Flo); 1st 1998 NCHA Derby Open (Shakin Flo); 1st 1999 NCHA Classic/Challenge Open (Shakin Flo); 1st 2000 NCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (Shakin Flo); 1st 1989 Gold & Silver 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Phoebes Expres); 1st PCCHA Futurity Non-Pro-twice (1992, Arsenio; 1998, Staraleno).

Chad Bushaw of Weatherford, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$895,370. Honors and awards include:

1st 2001 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Jerryoes); 1st 1998 Bluebonnet Stakes 5/6-Year-Olds Non-Pro (Oduals); 1st 2001 Texas Cutting Horse Futurity 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Shortys Crown); 1st 2001 Texas Cutting Horse Futurity 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Cappuccino And Pasta); 1st 2002 Bonanza Cutting 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Cappuccino And Pasta); 1st 2002 Memphis Classic Non-Pro (Jerryoes); 2nd 2002 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro (Cappuccino And Pasta); 2nd 2005 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro (Badgers Playdough); Top 5 2002 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (To Dual For); Top 5 2002 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro (Shortys Crown).

Greg Coalson of Weatherford, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$858,412. Honors and awards include:

1st 2002 PCCHA Classic/Challenge 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Quejanapep); 1st 2005 Abilene Spectacular 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Quejanaisalena); 1st Augusta

5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Quejanaisalena); 1st 2005 Breeders Invitational Non-Pro (Quejanaisalena); 2nd 1991 NCHA 5-Year-Old Classic (Quejanamia); 2nd 1999 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Quejanapep); 2nd 2000 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Quejanapep); 2nd 2001 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro (Quejanapep); 2nd 2003 Augusta 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Quejanapep); 2nd 2003 Coca Cola Breeders Invitational Non-Pro (Quejanaisalena); 2nd Memphis Classic 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Quejanaisalena); 2nd/3rd 2005 NCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (Quejanaisalena); 3rd 2005 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Fancy Nancy Dually).

Craig Crumpler of Wichita Falls, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$603,443. Honors and awards include: 1st 2002 Brazos Bash 3-Year-Old Non-Pro (Wood U Jazz); 1st 2004 Chisholm Trail CHA 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Woody B Gun Shy); 2nd 2004 Abilene Spectacular 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Woody B Gun Shy); 2nd 2003 Memphis Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Could I Wood I); 2nd 2004 Abilene Spectacular 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Short Fund Bird); 2nd/3rd 1982 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Boola Quixote); 2nd/3rd/4th 1994 Abilene Spectacular 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Tuffs Junie); 3rd 1987 4-Year-Old Gold & Silver Stakes (Hickorys Gentleman); 3rd 1988 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Snippy Little Lena); Top 5 2003 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Woody B Gun Shy); Top 15 2004 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Woody B Gun Shy).

Paul Crumpler of Wichita Falls, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$201,513. Honors and awards include: 1st 1973 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Doc Quixote); 1st/2nd 1977 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Chickasha Ann Doc); 2nd 1974 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Chickasha Anita); 2nd 1975 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Chickasha Anita); 2nd 1985 NCHA Breeder's Cup Non-Pro (Susie Quixote); 3rd/4th 1984 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Son O Mia); 3rd/4th 1979 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Quejana Quixote); 4th 1974 NCHA Futurity Open (Chickasha Anita); 5th 1985 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro Freckles Candy); 6th/7th 1985 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Son O Mia); 7th 1972 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Miss Bailey 95); 8th 1985 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Son O Mia); Top 15 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro-twice (1982, Cutter Quixote; 1984, Tejana Sugar)

Scott Ferguson of Hempstead, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$592,761. Honors and awards include: 1st 2003 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Laredo Blue); 1st 2004 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Laredo Blue); 1st/2nd 2005 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Coontail Cat); 1st 2004 Memphis Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Laredo Blue); 1st 2004 Coca Cola Breeders Invitational 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Royalty Cat); 1st 2003 Suncoast Winter Championship 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Royalty Cat); 1st 2000 NCHA Futurity Limited Non-Pro (Miss Five Across); 1st 2002 Music City Futurity (Red Rock One); 1st 2000 Brazos Bash (Moe Hickory); 1st 2001 NCHA Derby \$50,000 Limited Non-Pro (Miss Five Across); 2nd 2002 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Royalty

Cat); 2nd 2004 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Laredo Blue); 4th 2002 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Hickorys Little Cat).

Carl Gerwien of Canada was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$683,422. Honors and awards include: 1st 1995 PCCHA Futurity \$50,000 Amateur (Tinker Bell Hickory); 1st 1997 PCCHA Big D Futurity Non-Pro (Shorty Jay Lena); 1st 2000 Gold Coast Winter Championship 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Smart Little Ote); 1st 2001 Lammles Western Wear/Tack Futurity Non-Pro (Travel Belle); 1st 2002 Idaho CHA Futurity Non-Pro (Smartest Little Oak); 1st 2002 PCCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Smartest Little Oak); 1st 2002 Lammles Western Wear/Tack Futurity Non-Pro (Smartest Little Oak); 1st 2002 Canadian Supreme 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (WR Stylish Commander); 1st 2002 NCHA Western National Championships \$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro (Play Mia CD); 1st 2003 Suncoast Winter Championship 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (WR Stylish Commander); 9th 2002 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (A Smart Blonde Date).

Robin Haack of Capistrano Beach, California was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$602,644. Honors and awards include: 1st 1988 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Star Snip Solano); 1st 1987 PCCHA 5-Year-Old Breeders Classic Non-Pro (Macho Oak); 1st 1997 NCHA Gelding Stakes Non-Pro (Giddieup Merada); 1st 1993 Chisholm Trail Derby Non-Pro (Remin Play); 1st 1991 Bonanza 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Charoakter Eyes); 1st 2000 Pacific Coast Derby Non-Pro (CDs First Shot); 1st 2001 PCCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (CDs First Shot); 1st 1992 PCCHA Biggest Little Cutting in the World 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Charoakter Eyes); 2nd 1995 Gold Coast Winter Championship Derby Non-Pro (Badger Trapper); 3rd 1994 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Sonitanic); 7th/8th 1997 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Magic Gun).

Julie Hansma of Weatherford, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$680,296. Honors and awards include: 1st 1991 PCCHA Derby Non-Pro (SR Galileo); 1st 1994 Glen Rose Derby Limited Non-Pro (Ms I Brow); 1st 1995 Abilene Western Classic Non-Pro (Ms I Brow); 1st 1996 Augusta Classic Non-Pro (Dixie Dual); 1st 1996 Abilene Summer Spectacular 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Miss Dual Ten); 1st/2nd 2000 Memphis Classic Non-Pro (Dual Me Dirty); 1st/2nd West Texas Futurity 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Oh Dual); 2nd 1996 Bonanza Cutting 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Dixie Dual); 2nd 2002 Brazos Bash 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (To Whit From George); 3rd 1996 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Miss Dual Ten); 4th 1996 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Dual Poo); Finalist 2002 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Just Poo).

Spencer Harden of Weatherford, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$1,279,180. Honors and awards include: 1st 1989 NCHA Futurity Open (July Jazz); 1st NCHA Futurity Non-Pro-three times (1972, Pecos Billie; 1975, Wee Darlin; 1982, Jazabell Quixote); 1st 1988 4-Year-Old Gold & Silver Stakes Non-Pro (Hickoryote); 1st 1991 NCHA Super

Stakes Classic Non-Pro (July Jazz); 2nd NCHA Futurity Non-Pro-five times (1969, Jazzy Socks; 1978, Quixote Durazno; 1988, Jazalena; 1989, July Jazz; 1990, Docs All That Jazz); 2nd NCHA Derby Non-Pro-three times (1979, Quixote Durazno; 1981, Lupe Quixote; 1983, Jazabell Quixote); 2nd 1992 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro-twice (1983, Jazabell Quixote; 1992, July Jazz); 2nd 1989 Gold & Silver Stakes Non-Pro (Betcha Moola); 2nd 1990 NCHA Super Stakes (July Jazz); 2nd NCHA 4-Year-Old Breeders Cutting Open (July Jazz).

Lance Harrel of Kerrville, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$656,222. Honors and awards include:
1st 1995 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Oakies Cowboy Oakie); 1st 2000 State of Missouri Futurity Non-Pro (Cow Cow Bogie); 2nd 1992 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (My Kinda Party Doll); 2nd 1994 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Ote My Ote My); 2nd Augusta Futurity/Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (PG Special Edition); 2nd 2003 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (PG Miss Max); 3rd 2000 Crawfish Aged Event 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Cow Cow Bogie); 3rd 2002 Abilene Spectacular 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (PG Special Edition); 3rd 2003 NCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (PG Special Edition)

Bucki James of Purcell, Oklahoma was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$561,626. Honors and awards include:
1st 2002 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Rambo Merada); 1st 2003 NCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (Sonita Lena Chick); 1st 2003 Augusta Classic 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Sonita Lena Chick); 1st 2002 Music City Futurity Non-Pro (Sonita Lena Chick); 1st 2001 West Texas Futurity Non-Pro (Sonita Lena Chick); 1st 2000 PCCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Starched Wranglers); 1st 2003 Galles Ranch Cutting Non-Pro (Sonita Lena Chick); 1st All American Quarter Horse Congress 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Merada Missy); 2nd 2003 NCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (Starched Wranglers); 2nd 2000 Memphis Futurity & Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Starched Levis); 2nd 2004 Augusta Aged Event 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Rambo Merada); 2nd 2004 Galles Ranch Cutting 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Rambo Merada).

Cindy Love of Sunset, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$824,766. Honors and awards include:
1st 1985 NCHA Classic \$10,000 Non-Pro (Demidoc); 1st 1984 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Demidoc); 1st 1986 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Dosey Doc); 1st 1992 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Freckles Playdough); 1st 2000 Bonanza Cutting 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Dash Rip Rocks); 1st 1992 Abilene Western Derby Non-Pro (Freckles Playdough); 1st 1993 Gold Coast Winter Championship Derby Non-Pro (Sons Little Prince); 1st 1985 Lazy E Cutting Non-Pro (Doctor Leo Lynx); 1st 1992 Gold Coast Winter Championship Derby Non-Pro (Freckles Playdough); 1st/2nd 2002 West Texas Futurity 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Olena Peppy Command); 2nd 2000 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Dash Rip Rocks); 2nd 2002 Music City Futurity 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Dash Rip Rocks); 3rd 1985 NCHA Classic Non-Pro (Demidoc).

Tommy Manion of Aubrey, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$995,415. Honors and awards include: 1st 1994 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Shes Pretty Smooth); 1st 1997 Augusta Futurity & Classic 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (SPL Altisimo); 1st 1997 Gold Coast Winter Championship 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (SPL Altisimo); 1st 1995 Augusta Futurity 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Shes Pretty Smooth); 1st 1995 Steamboat Springs Derby Non-Pro (SPL Altisimo); 1st 1994 Abilene Western Non-Pro (Smart Peppy Quixote); 1st 1995 Augusta Futurity Non-Pro (Shes Pretty Smooth); 1st/2nd 1995 Abilene Spectacular 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Smart Peppy Quixote); 2nd 1995 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (SPL Altisimo); 2nd/3rd 1999 Gold Coast Futurity 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Brand New Dually); 4th 1996 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro (SPL Altisimo); 4th 1994 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Smart Peppy Quixote).

Hope Mitchell of Weatherford, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$889,512. Honors and awards include: 1st NCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (Bambi Freckles); 1st 2002 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Freckles Lena Boon); 1st 2002 Abilene Spectacular 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Freckles Lena Boon); 1st Augusta Futurity & Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Freckles Lena Boon); 1st 2003 Galles Ranch Cutting 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Foxy Santana); 1st 2002 Bonanza Cutting 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Freckles Lena Boon); 1st 2001 West Texas Futurity 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Bambi Freckles); 2nd 1996 NCHA Classic/Challenge 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Smart Little Moria); 2nd 2002 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Little Moria Red); 2nd/3rd 2004 NCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (Zee Dually); 3rd 1991 NCHA Futurity \$50,000 Amateur (Smell The Magnolias); 4th 2004 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro (Opus Ex).

Bobby Pidgeon of Germantown, Tennessee was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$1,169,754. Honors and awards include: 1st 1990 Bonanza Cutting 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Dual Pep); 1st 1990 NCHA 5-Year-Old Classic Non-Pro (Dual Pep); 1st 1991 NCHA 6-Year-Old Challenge Non-Pro (Dual Pep); 1st 1997 Steamboat Springs Classic 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Smokin Dually); 1st 1999 NCHA Gelding Stakes Non-Pro (Twin Suspension); 1st 1991 Bonanza Cutting 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Savannah White); 1st 1998 Abilene Western 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Joses Dually); 2nd/3rd 1993 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Peggys Peppy); 3rd NCHA Futurity Non-Pro-twice (1989, Badgers Candy Man; 1991, Amanda Merada); 3rd NCHA 5-Year-Old Classic Non-Pro (Savannah White); 3rd 1994 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro (Amanda Merada); 3rd/4th 1989 NCHA 4-Year-Old Breeders Cutting Non-Pro (Dual Pep).

Elizabeth Queen of Lipan, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$596,351. Honors and awards include: 1st 1998 Augusta Futurity & Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Mr Gin Corcha); 1st 1999 Texas CHA Futurity 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Wildcat Wilson); 1st 2003 West

Texas Futurity Non-Pro (Zee Dually); 2nd 1998 NCHA Derby \$50,000 Limited Non-Pro (Mr Gin Corcha); 2nd 2002 Music City Futurity 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Another Great Cat); 2nd 2003 Galles Ranch Cutting 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Zee Dually); 2nd 2004 Brazos Bash 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Squeakys Playboy); 2nd/3rd 1999 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Wildcat Wilson); 2nd/3rd 2003 NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro (Zee Dually); 2nd/3rd 2005 Augusta 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Squeakys Playboy); 3rd/4th 2003 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Zee Dually); 4th 2004 NCHA Classic/Challenge Non-Pro (Instance).

Skip Queen of Lipan, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$621,377. Honors and awards include:
1st 2000 NCHA Derby \$50,000 Limited Non-Pro (Tys Twister DG); 1st 2003 Brazos Bash 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Squeakys Playboy); 1st 2002 Augusta Classic 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Tys Twister DG); 1st 2005 Memphis Classic 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Smart Miss Jeri); 1st 2005 West Texas Aged Event 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Glows); 2nd 2001 Polo Ranch Cutting 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Zacks Four Wood); 2nd 2001 Brazos Bash 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Zacks Four Wood); 2nd/3rd 2003 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Bingos Nurse); 3rd 2002 Abilene Spectacular 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Tys Twister DG); 3rd 2000 NCHA Super Stakes Limited Non-Pro (Tys Twister DG); 3rd 2000 Brazos Bash 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Tys Twister DG); 3rd 2004 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Smart Miss Jeri)

Dean Sanders of Anderson, Texas was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$1,067,211. Honors and awards include:
1st 2002 NCHA Super Stakes Classic (Swinging Little Gal); 1st 1999 Augusta Futurity & Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Swingin Star Lady); 1st Steamboat Springs Derby Non-Pro-twice (1996, TH Royal Red Peppy; 1999, Swingin Star Lady); 1st 2001 Polo Ranch Cutting Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Swinging Little Gal); 1st 2001 Memphis Futurity & Classic 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Justa Smart Peanut); 1st 2001 PCCHA Gelding Stakes Non-Pro (Smart Hickory Lita); 3rd/4th 1998 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Hickorys Indian Pep); 3rd/4th 2000 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Chukas Smartie); 3rd/4th 1992 NCHA Futurity \$50,000 Limited Non-Pro (Lil Tenino Fair); 4th 2001 NCHA Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro (Chukas Smartie).

Merritt Wilson of Overbrook, Oklahoma was inducted into the Non-Pro Hall of Fame with a lifetime earnings of \$879,660. Honors and awards include:
1st NCHA Futurity Non-Pro twice (1984, Snapper Cal Bar; 1986, Baker Prescription); 1st 1992 Montgomery Futurity 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Shatari Lena); 2nd 1989 Gold And Silver Stakes 4-Year-Old Non-Pro (Little Lenas Boss); 2nd 1989 Gold And Silver Stakes 5/6-Year-Old Non-Pro (Pams Little Lena); 2nd 1986 Atlantic CHA 4-Year-Old Futurity Non-Pro (Hercules Scription); 2nd/3rd/4th 1982 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro (Koko Prescription); 3rd 1982 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Docs Poco Julie); 4th 1988 NCHA Breeders Cutting Non-Pro (Pams Little Lena); 4th/5th 1983 NCHA Derby Non-Pro (Koko Prescription).

Each Non-Pro Hall of Fame rider must meet a set of requirements to be eligible for the honor. In addition to the established criteria, each of this year's inductees met one or more of the following conditions:

1. Have an excess of \$150,000 in Non-Pro Championship weekend earnings, excluding Novice/Non-Pro classes.
2. Win any two: NCHA Futurity, Super Stakes or Derby.
3. Win any three: 5 year-old Classic, 6 year-old Challenge, Breeders Derby, Breeders Classic/Challenge.
4. Have an excess of \$500,000 in Limited Age Non-Pro earnings, excluding Amateur, Limited Non-Pro and/or Open money.
5. Win one in category 2, plus two in category 3.
6. Have combined earnings from category 1 and category 4 in excess of \$500,000.

The National Cutting Horse Association is made up of 16,000 members across the United States with a wide range of backgrounds. The sport of cutting has roots in Western ranching traditions, where good horses were a necessity for everyday ranch work and cattle handling. From cowgirls to CEOs, from firefighters to professional football players, the common ground is often in the cutting arena. Each year more than 2,200 NCHA-approved events are held throughout the country with more than \$35 million in prize money awarded.

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