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**The 2007 NCHA Summer Cutting Spectacular presented by Great American Insurance gets underway July 10, at 8 am!**

*Make plans to attend the 2007 NCHA Summer Cutting Spectacular presented by Great American Insurance event to be held in Fort Worth, Texas.*

(Fort Worth, TX)—The excitement of cutting horse competition returns to the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum July 10-29, 2007 with the National Cutting Horse Association Summer Cutting Spectacular presented by Great American Insurance. The event lists 1,470 entries vying for the \$2.1 million in prize money. The NCHA Summer Cutting Spectacular presented by Great American Insurance is the third leg of the prestigious Triple Crown of Cutting events held annually in Fort Worth.

The Summer Cutting Spectacular is the "third jewel" of the Triple Crown of Cutting. The first two legs are the NCI Building Systems / NCHA World Championship Futurity and the Ford Super Stakes and Super Stakes Classic.

The Great American Insurance Company sponsors this prestigious cutting horse event. Each day the cutting begins at 8 a.m. with free admission to the public. Admission cost will begin at \$5 on July 28-29. A complete daily schedule and list of classes are available on the NCHA website at <http://www.nchacutting.com>.

Horses to watch for this year will be Oh Cay Felix, owned by Patrick and Laura Collins and ridden by Craig Thompson. Oh Cay Felix won the 2006 NCI/NCHA World Championship Futurity Open and Amateur Championships, and was Top 15 at the 2007 Ford Super Stakes Open. Also competing will be the winners of the 2007 Ford Super Stakes Open, Copaspepto, ridden by Tag Rice, and owned by the Marvine Ranch, and Wood I Never ridden by Clint Allen and owned by Wrigley Ranches LLC.

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The Western Mercantile presented by Coors Light will be open to the public from 9 am to 6 pm beginning on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, and will remain open throughout the remainder of the show. The Western Mercantile will feature many exhibitors with Western clothing, tack, jewelry, art and much more in the Amon G. Carter Exhibit Hall.

For more information about the National Cutting Horse Association, the 2007 NCHA Summer Spectacular presented by Great American Insurance, or the long list of events and activities associated with this 19-day show, please call the NCHA office at 817-244-6188 or visit [www.nchacutting.com](http://www.nchacutting.com).

Great American Insurance Group was originally founded in 1872. Based in Cincinnati, Ohio, the operations of the Great American Insurance Group are engaged primarily in property and casualty insurance. Its Equine Mortality Division is one of the world's leading providers of equine mortality insurance and related coverage's through professional equine independent agents. For more information, log onto <http://www.gaic.com>.

The National Cutting Horse Association is made up of 17,000 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 \$42 million in prize money awarded. For more information about the NCHA or the sport of cutting, please call 817-244-6188 or log on to [www.nchacutting.com](http://www.nchacutting.com).