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**Janet Trefethen Qualifies for the Western Horseman Cup Non-Pro Finals**  
*NCHA Sponsor to compete for the title of Western Horseman Cup Champion*

(Fort Worth, TX) –Janet Trefethen, Trefethen Vineyards, qualified in the Non-Professional division at Western Horseman Cup finals. The Western Horseman Cup Finals will be held in conjunction with the Augusta Futurity, in Augusta, GA, Friday, January 27, 2006.

The Western Horseman Cup is a point series established by Cowboy Publishing Group and the National Cutting Horse Association that will pay out \$250,000 to 4-year-old cutting horses entered in NCHA-approved aged event competition. Guaranteed payout in the Open division is \$150,000 and the Non-Pro is \$100,000.

Trefethen of Napa, California, is passionate about two things, wine and cutting horses. Trefethen, who has been a member of the NCHA since 1992, will be competing aboard Wholly Cats.

Trefethen comes from a history of renowned Napa Valley Estates Grown Wines. The Trefethen family owns all their vineyards enabling them to be one of a few truly estate grown wineries in the Napa Valley. For more information about Trefethen Vineyards, please visit [www.trefethen.com](http://www.trefethen.com).

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.

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).

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Janet Trefethen aboard Wholly Cats