

# Daily Chatter

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## Kittens keen

Phil Hanson and Kittens cap cumulative with 438.5

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**

**Classic/Challenge Non-Pro**

**1st go-round - 9 sets**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Senior Youth Go-round, cont.**

(Youth in Watt Arena)

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Classic/Challenge Non-Pro**

**1st go-round - 4 sets**

*Followed by*

**Junior Youth - FINALS**

**Senior Youth - FINALS**

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Classic/Challenge**

**Non-Pro 2nd go-round**

**SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Classic/Challenge**

**OPEN JOHN DEERE FINALS**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Derby Amateur - 1st Go-round**

**Classic/Challenge Open Wildcard**



Phil Hanson, shown with daughter Megan, showed Bonnie Martin's mare Kittens to top Classic Challenge Open go-round competitors with a cumulative score of 438.5.



Bonnie Martin's 6-year-old mare Kittens has been a tiger this week with Phil Hanson, who is catch-riding for Russ Miller. On Monday, the first time that Hanson had ever shown her, the High Brow Cat daughter marked 221 points, the second-highest score of the first go-round. Yesterday, she earned 217.5 and the highest cumulative score of 438.5.

"This is the first horse I've ever ridden behind Russ," said

Hanson. "If they're all like her, it's pretty simple. She's been shown a lot and knows the deal. All I had to do was my job and she was going to do hers."

Martin, of Las Vegas, NV, rides Kittens, the earner of nearly \$200,000, in today's second set.

Hanson also qualified for the Classic Challenge finals with 433 points on Little Silver Belles, owned by Julie Clarke.

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Left to right: Boyd Rice tallied 437 points riding Sophisticated Catt, owned by Keith Feister, and 436.5 points with ARC Cat Her Please for Kurt and Angie Harris; Clint Allen had a cumulative of 436 on Hydrive Cat for Shane and Jane Plummer. Allen, holding daughter Kate, is shown with his wife Shayle, holding Addison.

Boyd Rice hit a double behind Hanson and Kittens with 437 points on Sophisticated Catt, owned by Keith Feister, and 436.5 on ARC Cat Her Please, owned by Kurt and Angie Harris. His 220.5-point score aboard Sophisticated Catt tied with Tootsie Rey and Phil Rapp as the high mark from the second go-round.

“We got lucky enough to cut two good cows,” said Rice. “The first one wasn’t great, but good enough to get started; the second one was perfect.”

CD Hombre and Gary Gonsalves tied Hydrive Cat and Clint Allen with 436 points.

Hydrive Cat, the high-scoring horse from the first go-round with 222, is the last horse to work today, under owner Shane Plummer.



Summer Spectacular champions and finalists will be the very first to sport the beautiful, newly designed Gist silver and gold belt buckles, similar to the Open Derby champion’s buckle, pictured above.



## You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

Jimmy Dee Anderson .....	Brenham, TX	Marcus J Lane .....	Canyon, TX
K C Annison .....	Zachary, LA	David Leonard .....	Lebanon, VA
Juanita Ardis .....	Hartsville, SC	Jerry Linaweaver .....	Leavenworth, KS
John Berilla .....	Boise, ID	Ryan Lind .....	Rush City, MN
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Patrick Cassidy .....	Durham, CA	Daniel Phipps .....	Mountain City, TN
Joe Clark .....	Brierfield, AL	Larry Pittman .....	Abilene, TX
Gerry Covert .....	Safford, AZ	Jason Priest .....	Red Lodge, MT
Roger O Culver .....	Moulton, AL	Lynda M Ray .....	Albert, NM
Kimberly Ferrante .....	Somis, CA	Stan Risetter .....	Whitesboro, TX
Lisa Frausto .....	Royse City, TX	Tim Rollins .....	Mc Kenzie, TN
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Caroline Jasch .....	Michigan City, IN	Michael Surratt .....	Saint James, MO
Connie Jess .....	Tracy, CA	Tracy Vanderhoef .....	Oakdale, CA
Michael Alan Jones .....	Brandon, MS	John David Wallace .....	Lubbock, TX
Stan Kulikowski .....	Flemington, NJ	Teresa Wilson .....	Fernandina Bch, FL



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Left to right: Gary Gonsalves earned 426 points on CD Hombre for Iron Rose Ranch; Tag Rice marked 435 on six-time champion Copaspepto, owned by Marvine Ranch; Shannon Hall scored 435.5 on Clay McCullar's Royal Red Pepto.

## 2008 NCHA CLASSIC CHALLENGE OPEN QUALIFIERS

Comb	R1	R2	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner
438.5	221.0	217.5	Kittens	M	High Brow Cat	Starlights Liz	Grays Starlight	Phil Hanson	Frank & Bonnie Martin
437.0	216.5	220.5	Sophisticated Catt	S	High Brow Cat	Shania Cee	Peppys Boy 895	Boyd Rice	Keith Feister
436.5	220.0	216.5	Arc Cat Her Please	M	Chic Please	Moonstruck Cat	High Brow Cat	Boyd Rice	Kurt & Angie Harris
436.0	219.0	217.0	CD Hombre	G	CD Olena	Hickory Prescription	Doc's Hickory	Gary Gonsalves	Iron Rose Ranch
436.0	222.0	214.0	Hydrive Cat	S	High Brow Cat	Ruby Tuesday Dna	Peppy San Badger	Clint Allen	Shane & Jane Plummer
435.5	218.5	217.0	Royal Red Pepto	M	Peptoboonsmal	Playgiasm	Freckles Playboy	Shannon Hall	Clay McCullar
435.0	219.0	216.0	Copaspepto	G	Peptoboonsmal	Miss Martini Play	Freckles Playboy	Tag Rice	Marvine Ranch
434.5	216.0	218.5	Echos From The Past	M	Hes A Peptospoonful	Miss Echo Wood	Doctor Wood	Andy Sherrerd	Cowan Select Horses
434.5	215.0	219.5	Im Countin Checks	S	Smart Lil Ricochet	Autumn Boon	Dual Pep	Matt Gaines	Kyle Manion
434.0	215.0	219.0	Sportin Aristocrat	S	Smart Aristocrat	Rose Marie Merada	Freckles Merada	Lloyd Cox	Jack & Susan Waggoner
433.5	218.5	215.0	Reydiculous	S	Dual Rey	Stylish Play Lena	Docs Stylish Oak	Lloyd Cox	Al Larsen
433.5	213.0	220.5	Tootsie Rey	M	Dual Rey	Hickorys Toodie Lena	Doc's Hickory	Phil Rapp	Phil & Mary Ann Rapp
433.0	216.0	217.0	Little Silver Belles	M	Hes A Peptospoonful	Kadee Lena Belle	CD Olena	Phil Hanson	Julie Clarke
433.0	215.0	218.0	Thomas E Hughes	S	High Brow Cat	Smart Letha	Smart Little Lena	Sam Shepard	Stacy Shepard
433.0	218.5	214.5	Wood I Never	M	Zack T Wood	Curly Gray Hair	Grays Starlight	Clint Allen	Wrigley Ranches
432.5	214.5	218.0	Little Tina Lena	M	Dual Pep	Smartita Lena	Smart Little Lena	Tag Rice	Marvine Ranch
432.0	216.0	216.0	Cats Dual Olena	S	High Brow Cat	Dps Lenas Lucinda	Dual Pep	Eddie Braxton	j & s Callahan
432.0	215.0	217.0	CD Boonsmal	S	CD Olena	Poosmal	Peptoboonsmal	Phil Rapp	Ray Baldwin
432.0	216.0	216.0	Dont Hick Up	M	Bobs Freckle	Play Up Hickory	Freckles Playboy	Roger Wagner	Jim Vangilder
432.0	215.0	217.0	Our Little Dyno	S	Little Dyno	Our Little Peppy	Peppy San Badger	Paul Hansma	Jeffery & Margaret Mccoy



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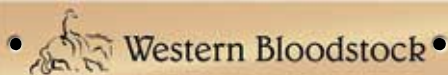


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