

# Daily Chatter

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## Royal Red Pepto Classic Challenger



Shannon Hall, right, won the NCHA Open Classic Challenge with 222 points on Clay McCullar's mare Royal Red Pepto, by Peptoboonsmal. Royal Red Pepto's loper, Natalie, is on the left.

### TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Classic/Challenge Amateur  
1st go-round - 5 sets**

**Classic/Challenge  
Limited Non-Pro  
FINALS**

### WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Classic/Challenge  
Amateur 1st go-round, cont.**

**Classic/Challenge  
Limited Non-Pro FINALS**

**Classic/Challenge  
Non-Pro Wild Card**

### THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Classic/Challenge Amateur  
1st go-round - 5 sets**

**Classic Challenge  
NON-PRO FINALS**



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**BUCKI UP!**

Shannon Hall passed a major milestone yesterday, as his \$50,000 win aboard Royal Red Pepto in the NCHA Classic Challenge boosted his earnings past the \$3 million mark.

"We took a risk and cut two first cows that were a little tricky, but they were great," said Hall, following the 222-point performance late in the first bunch. "My third cow was fresh and offered itself.

"The mare couldn't have missed anything or that would have been the end. I was really proud of her."

Royal Red Pepto advanced to the Open Finals ranked sixth by cumulative score with go-round scores of 218.5 and 217 points.

"I always felt that if we could get it all together, she'd be one to beat," said Hall. "Until tonight, I haven't proven it."

Royal Red Pepto, by Peptoboonsmal, was bred by Meredith McCullar's 4M Ranch of Baird, TX, and is owned and will be shown in the Non-Pro Finals by Meredith's son, Clay McCullar.

"Shannon has our horses

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Left to right: Boyd Rice rode ARC Cat Her Please, by High Brow Cat, as reserve champion of the NCHA Classic Challenge with 220.5 points; Roger Wagner and Pet Squirrel, by Playdox, placed third with 219.5; Clint Allen and Hydrive Cat, by High Brow Cat, scored 217.5 to place fourth. Rice, Wagner and Allen also placed with other mounts.

working fantastic,” said Meredith, who has recently been restricted from showing following rotator cuff surgery. “The way he works horses and does things is a lot like Buster (Welch) did.”

Royal Red Pepto is half-sister to Duals Play Kit, by Kit Dual, owned and shown by Clay McCullar to earn \$251,664 and as champion or reserve in 10 major events.

Royal Red Pepto has earned nearly \$170,000 as a finalist in 18 major events, including as a 2007 NCHA Classic Challenge Open finalist (6th) with Hall.

Hall’s earnings rank him among cutting’s all-time top 15 money earners. He has won 37 major events, including the 1999 NCHA Futurity on Shania Cee, and the 2001 NCHA Super Stakes Classic on Shania Cee.

Boyd Rice and ARC Cat Her Please, owned by Kurt and Angie Harris, worked midway through the second bunch to earn 220.5 for the reserve title.

The Classic Challenge field of finalists included 6 out of the top 15 leading active NCHA money earners with total earnings of more than \$2.2 million.



## You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

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Left to right: Andy Sherrerd and Echos From The Past, by Hes A Peptospoonful, scored 217 points to claim fifth place; Tag Rice rode Copaspepto, by Peptoboonsmal, to mark 216.5 points and tie with Sam Shepard (right) and Thomas E Hughes, by High Brow Cat, for sixth place.

## 2008 NCHA CLASSIC CHALLENGE OPEN FINALS

Score	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	Home	Est \$
222.0	Royal Red Pepto	m	Peptoboonsmal	Playgiarism	Freckles Playboy	Shannon Hall	Clay McCullar	Baird, TX	\$50,000
220.5	Arc Cat Her Please	m	Chic Please	Moonstruck Cat	High Brow Cat	Boyd Rice	Kurt & Angie Harris	Whitesboro, TX	\$28,856
219.5	Pet Squirrel	m	Playdox	Squirrel Tooth Alice	Cd Olena	Roger Wagner	Jim Vangilder	Jackson, MO	\$26,093
217.5	Hydrive Cat	s	High Brow Cat	Ruby Tuesday Dna	Peppy San Badger	Clint Allen	Shane & Jane Plummer	Farmington, UT	\$23,334
217.0	Echos From The Past	m	Hes A Peptospoonful	Miss Echo Wood	Doctor Wood	Andy Sherrerd	Cowan Select Horses	Havre, MT	\$20,572
216.5	Copaspepto	g	Peptoboonsmal	Miss Martini Play	Freckles Playboy	Tag Rice	Marvine Ranch	Meeker, CO	\$17,429
216.5	Thomas E Hughes	s	High Brow Cat	Smart Letha	Smart Little Lena	Sam Shepard	Stacy Shepard	Summerville, AL	\$17,429
216.0	Dont Hick Up	m	Bobs Freckle	Play Up Hickory	Freckles Playboy	Roger Wagner	Jim Vangilder	Jackson, MO	\$16,286
215.5	CD Hombre	g	CD Olena	Hickory Prescription	Doc's Hickory	Gary Gonsalves	Iron Rose Ranch	Carbondale, CO	\$14,760
215.5	Little Silver Belles	m	Hes A Peptospoonful	Kadee Lena Belle	Cd Olena	Philip Hanson	Julie Clarke	Bend, OR	\$14,760
215.5	Reydiculous	s	Dual Rey	Stylish Play Lena	Docs Stylish Oak	Lloyd Cox	Al Larsen	Denver, CO	\$14,760
214.0	CD Boonsmal	s	CD Olena	Poosmal	Peptoboonsmal	Philip Rapp	Ray Baldwin	Fort Worth, TX	\$12,854
214.0	SDP Debby's Dream	m	Dual Rey	Peppys Misty Oak	Candy Bar Peppy	Greg Smith	David & Debora Plummer	Fort Worth, TX	\$12,854
213.5	Sportin Aristocrat	s	Smart Aristocrat	Rose Marie Merada	Freckles Merada	Lloyd Cox	Jack & Susan Waggoner	Bridgeport, TX	\$11,710
212.0	Cats Dual Olena	s	High Brow Cat	Dps Lenas Lucinda	Dual Pep	Eddie Braxton	Jarrett & Shannon Callahan	York, SC	\$9,804
212.0	Highbrow Supercat	m	High Brow Cat	Holly Dolly Too	Colonel Freckles	Tommy Marvin	Paul & Cynthia Dean	Claremore, OK	\$9,804
212.0	King Of The Cats	s	High Brow Cat	Jae Bar Maisie	Doc's Jack Sprat	Matt Sargood	Nive River Pastoral Co.	Acampo, CA	\$9,804
212.0	Tootsie Rey	m	Dual Rey	Hickorys Toodie Lena	Doc's Hickory	Phil Rapp	Phil & Mary Ann Rapp	Weatherford, TX	\$9,804
211.0	Cats Glamour Girl	m	High Brow Cat	Sr Glamorous Lady	Doc's Hickory	R L Chartier	Georgia & Dave Husby	Weatherford, TX	\$7,516
211.0	Little Tina Lena	m	Dual Pep	Smartita Lena	Smart Little Lena	Tag Rice	Marvine Ranch	Meeker, CO	\$7,516
210.0	Wood I Never	m	Zack T Wood	Curly Gray Hair	Grays Starlight	Clint Allen	Wrigley Ranches	Weatherford, TX	\$6,373
208.0	Our Little Dyno	s	Little Dyno	Our Little Peppy	Peppy San Badger	Paul Hansma	Jeffery & Margaret McCoy	Burke, SD	\$5,750
205.0	Kittens	m	High Brow Cat	Starlights Liz	Grays Starlight	Phil Hanson	Frank & Bonnie Martin	Las Vegas, NV	\$5,500
199.0	Sophisticated Catt	s	High Brow Cat	Shania Cee	Peppy Boy 895	Boyd Rice	Keith Feister	Gainesville, TX	\$5,250
186.0	Im Countin Checks	s	Smart Lil Ricochet	Autumn Boon	Dual Pep	Matt Gaines	Kyle Manion	Aubrey, TX	\$5,000



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