

# Daily Chatter

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## Julie Hansma and Al Poccino star with 222 Blanton claims Non-Pro Ltd title



Julie Hansma, shown here with husband Paul, won the Non-Pro Semi-Finals with 222 points aboard homegrown Al Poccino, by Dual Pep, out of Capoo, by CD Olena.

### SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

#### NCHA Summer Spectacular Sale

##### Watt Arena

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

#### John Deere Division of the Open

##### FINALS

Beginning at 3:00 p.m.

##### OPEN SEMI-FINALS

### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

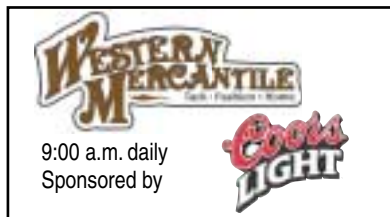
#### Bill Freeman Memorial

##### Will Rogers Coliseum

Beginning at 3:00 p.m.

##### NON-PRO FINALS

##### OPEN FINALS



Julie Hansma and her gelding Al Poccino, by Dual Pep, were the stars of yesterday's NCHA Derby Semi-Finals with a winning 222-point performance, as the first draw in the third set. Non-Pro Limited champion Darren Blanton finished second with his second 220-point score of the day aboard Hick Of A Mate, by Smart Mate.

Blanton was on a mission, when he rode to the herd in the Non-Pro Limited Finals. "Adan (Banuelos) beat me in the Super Stakes Limited," noted the Dallas businessman, who wound up as

reserve champion to Banuelos in the NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro Limited. "He's an aggressive showman and he rides better than I do. I knew I had to go out there and play to win. If you're not first, you're last."

This time it was Blanton who beat Banuelos, with a score of 220 points. Kippi Cogdell was second with 217.5 on Dual With Lena, and Banuelos finished third on Dual With Christy.

"I wanted to win this, but I thought it would be a good prac-

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Left to right: Darren Blanton rode Hick Of A Mate, by Smart Mate, to win the NCHA Derby Non-Pro Ltd, and to place second in the Non-Pro Semi-Finals; Kippi Cogdell and Dual With Lena, by Dual Pep, scored 217.5 as Non-Pro Ltd reserve champions; Adan Banuelos scored 216.5 aboard Dual With Christy, by Nitro Dual Doc, for third in the Non-Pro Ltd.

tice to get in the groove for the Semi-Finals. I've never gotten along better with a horse. He feels old and wise and he makes me feel comfortable."

Blanton purchased Hick Of A Mate, by Smart Mate, as a last minute entrant for the NCHA Futurity. He didn't have much luck with the gelding at the Futurity, but he has qualified with him for the finals of eight major events since then, and trainer Jason Clark has been a finalist with the gelding in six more events.

**Summer Sale strong**

There is still one day to go, but so far, this year's NCHA Summer Spectacular Sale has proven much stronger than the 2007 edition. According to Western Bloodstock spokesman Jim Ware, the 23 head of 3-year-olds that sold on Friday saw a 49% increase in average price over 2007, while 14 head of 2-year-olds realized a 46% increase.

In addition, 40 head of show horses with \$10,000 or less in earnings realized a 17% percent average increase.

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| Billy C Ballard .....     | Winchester, KY    | Dallas Leman .....         | Canada            |
| Steve Banta .....         | Jerome, ID        | Kathy Mageno .....         | Temecula, CA      |
| Travis Barton .....       | Penhook, VA       | Don K Mccutchen .....      | Cleveland, TX     |
| Jessica Bauer .....       | Grafton, WV       | John D Mcvay .....         | Pine Bluff, AR    |
| Thom Bell .....           | Redmond, OR       | Brad Mitchell.....         | Thompsons Stn, TN |
| Charles A Bess.....       | Alvin, TX         | Ashley J Myers .....       | Chehalis, WA      |
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## 2008 NCHA DERBY NON-PRO FINALISTS

SF	R1	R2	Comb	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Home
222.0	216.0	215.0	431.0	Al Poccino	g	Dual Pep	Capoo	CD Olena	Julie Hansma	Weatherford, TX
220.0	214.0	213.0	427.0	Hick Of A Mate	g	Smart Mate	Hickorys Badgerina	Doc's Hickory	Darren Blanton	Dallas, TX
218.5	218.0	214.5	432.5	Snoop Cat	s	High Brow Cat	Smartalenas Dualee	Dual Pep	Matt Miller	Poolville, TX
218.0	218.5	215.5	434.0	Mh Unexplainable	s	Smart Sugar Badger	Justa Ginnin Miss	Justa Swinging Peppy	Dustin Adams	Dublin, TX
218.0	216.0	212.5	428.5	Rosie Boonsmal	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish Rosie	Docs Stylish Oak	Jessica Peel	Millsap, TX
216.5	214.5	215.0	429.5	Wild Hickory Bob	s	Bobs Hickory Rio	Playboys Honeygirl	Freckles Playboy	Justin White	Chappell Hill, TX
216.5	213.5	210.0	423.5	Little Bit Of Wood	m	Nitas Wood	Shorty Lena Ote	Shorty Lena	Craig Crumpler	Wichita Falls, TX
216.0	214.0	212.0	426.0	Dual With Lena	m	Dual Pep	Twistin Cee	Smart Little Lena	Kippi Cogdell	Tulia, TX
216.0	212.0	213.5	425.5	Some Kinda Twister	m	Freckles Fancy Twist	Some Kinda Memories	Smart Little Lena	Clay Mccullar	Baird, TX
215.5	212.0	215.0	427.0	Frecks Jewels	g	Bobs Freckle	Jewels Topin	Lenas Jewel Bars	Sarah Morine	Weatherford, TX
215.5	207.0	216.0	423.0	Pedual To The Medual	s	Dual Pep	Bingo Legacy	Bingo Hickory	Dub Leeth	Cleburne, TX
215.0	209.0	215.5	424.5	The Big Bucks	g	Smart Sugar Badger	Boonsmal Doctress	Peptoboonsmal	Deena Adams	Dublin, TX
215.0	211.0	213.0	424.0	Little Bonnie Blue	m	Mecom Blue	Bobby Joe Clark	Clark's Doc Bar	William Cowan	Ardmore, OK
215.0	213.5	210.0	423.5	Bonafide Bodee	g	Peptoboonsmal	Docalady	High Brow Cat	Stacy Shepard	Summerville, AL
214.0	214.5	215.0	429.5	Cash My Boon	g	Duals Blue Boon	Rio Chick Gay	Cash Quixote Rio	Paula Wood	Stephenville, TX
213.5	215.5	209.0	424.5	Playin At The Mall	g	Playdox	Poosmal	Peptoboonsmal	Jim Vangilder	Jackson, MO
213.0	213.5	211.0	424.5	Bit Of Young Gun	g	Young Gun	Little Bitty Angel	Smart And Trouble	Mary Bradford	Weatherford, TX
212.0	213.5	220.0	433.5	Redneck Yachtclub	g	San Tule Freckles	Sheyssmartlittlelena	Smart Little Lena	Mary Ann Rapp	Weatherford, TX
212.0	216.0	212.0	428.0	Catrina Starlight	m	High Brow Cat	Stella Starlight	Grays Starlight	Lach Perks	Rockford, IL
212.0	214.0	210.0	424.0	CJ Shayo	m	Playboys Badge	CJ Cookie	CJ Sugar	Heather Lynn Stiles	Scurry, TX
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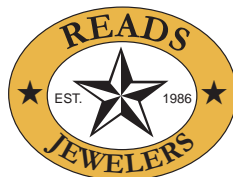
## 2008 NCHA DERBY LIMITED NON-PRO FINALS

Score	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Home	Est. \$
220.0	Hick Of A Mate	g	Smart Mate	Hickorys Badgerina	Doc's Hickory	Darren Blanton	Dallas, TX	\$8,882
217.5	Dual With Lena	m	Dual Pep	Twistin Cee	Smart Little Lena	Kippi Cogdell	Tulia, TX	\$8,496
216.5	Dual With Christy	g	Nitro Dual Doc	Christy Lena	Doc O'Lena	Adan Banuelos	Jacksboro, TX	\$8,111
214.5	Rosie Boonsmal	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish Rosie	Docs Stylish Oak	Jessica Peel	Millsap, TX	\$7,723
213.0	Redwhiteandmecomblue	m	Mecom Blue	Little Short Stuff	Shorty Lena	Steve Martin	Brenham, TX	\$7,337
212.0	Jaebars Miss Quixote	m	Smart Little Jaebar	Miss Quixote Ole	Doc Quixote	Jason McClure	Hayesville, NC	\$6,950
209.0	CJ Shayo	m	Playboys Badge	CJ Cookie	CJ Sugar	Heather Lynn Stiles	Scurry, TX	\$6,178
209.0	A Genuine Boonsmal	m	Royal Boonsmal	A Genuine Hillbillie	Clarks Hill Billie	Joe Wes Davis Jr	New Franklin, MO	\$5,178
209.0	Nitas Willing	m	Nitas Wood	I Will If I Want To	Smart Chic Olena	Eddie Young	San Angelo, TX	\$6,178
206.0	Little Bonnie Blue	m	Mecom Blue	Bobby Joe Clark	Clark's Doc Bar	William Cowan	Ardmore, OK	\$5,405
205.0	Dmac Spoonstyle	s	Hes A Peptospoonful	Sr Stylish Savana	Docs Stylish Oak	David McDavid	Fort Worth, TX	\$5,018
203.0	Pretty Rose Marie	m	Pretty Boy Cat	Rose Marie Merada	Freckles Merada	Christina Galyean	Ardmore, OK	\$4,632
202.0	Sugar Foot Badger	g	Smart Sugar Badger	Feelafiela	Doc's Flying Bar	Denise Seiz	Cedartown, GA	\$4,246
0.0	Lenas Dual Fino	g	Dual Pep	Lena Peppy So Fine	Doc O'Lena	Steffany Kirby	Brenham, TX	\$3,473
0.0	Brows CD	s	CD Olena	Browbeater (U)	High Brow Hickory	Scott Maling	Scottsdale, AZ	\$3,473
0.0	Smartware	m	Smart Lil Scoot	Belle Star Playgirl	Freckles Playboy	Von Suttan	Fort Worth, TX	\$3,473



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