

Daily Chatter

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Semi-Finals star is Catrina Starlight

Wilds My Thing for Casey Morris

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Bill Freeman Memorial

Will Rogers Coliseum

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Beginning at 3:00 p.m.

NON-PRO FINALS

OPEN FINALS



Bruce Morine, shown here with daughter Sarah, won the NCHA Derby Open Semi-Finals with 222 points on Catrina Starlight, by High Brow Cat, owned by Lach Perks.



JOHN DEERE



Open at noon
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Catrina Starlight and Bruce Morine stole the spotlight with a 222-point winning performance, midway through the first set of the NCHA Derby Open Semi-Finals. The High Brow Cat daughter was bred and is owned by Lach Perks, who rode her dam, Stella Starlight, as 2000 NCHA Futurity Non-Pro champion.

Horses with scores of 215 or higher advanced to today's Open Finals. Catrina Starlight was the

only horse to score above 219.

John Deere Division of the Open

Casey Morris rode Wilds My Thing, by Wild Thing DNA, to win the John Deere Division of the Open with 219 points. Russell Harrison, aboard Peptos Lil Fletch, and Dillon Crumpler, riding Holi Pretty Kitty, tied with 214 points as co-reserve champi-

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Left to right: Casey Morris won the John Deere Division of the Open with 219 points riding Wilds My Thing, owned by Bobby and Francie Butler; Russell Harrison scored 214 as co-reserve champion on Peptos Lil Fletch for Robert Peacock; Dillon Crumpler also marked 214 for co-reserve honors aboard Holi Pretty Cat, owned by Chris Lawrence.

ons of the event.

“We had a plan and it worked out,” said Morris, 28, who rides Wilds My Thing for Bobby and Francie Butler. “The horse works a cow really well and tries not to get out of position. It was a simple, safe run.”

Morris bred his mare Lenas Star Gona Shin to Wild Thing on the advice of the late Bill Freeman, who Morris had worked for at one time. Wilds My Thing was the result.

“It was a great opportunity to work for a legend,” said Morris of his experience with Freeman. “He was a good friend and a mentor.”

Morris sold his mare in foal, then bought Wilds My Things for \$5,000 at the NCHA Futurity Sale.

“He’s a lot like his mom,” said Morris. “He’s extremely cowy. That’s his best attribute.

Russell Harrison also had worked for Freeman and rode Sweet Little Lena for him at the 1987 NCHA Futurity, the year that the first Smart Little Lena offspring made their debut.



You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

Candy Abshire..... Tomball, TX	Jan McMurray Kingsport, TN
Frank M Bond.....Santa Fe, NM	B I Muegge..... Covington, LA
Gwynne Brooks Blanco, TX	Don Noble..... Milton-Frwtr, OR
Debbi A Early Midway, AR	Dennis Ott.....Greene, IA
Russell J ElliottByron, IL	Jerry C Phillips Jr.... Brandenburg, KY
Allen Foreman Chiloquin, OR	Bob PriceMission, TX
Greg F GarrenMaynardville, TN	John Harrah Reno, NV
Clyde(Skip) Gentry .. West Salem, OH	Don J. Reininger Pottsboro, TX
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Richard Holtgrave Carlyle, IL	Zach Rodgers..... Zachary, LA
Gary D HoneycuttHouston, TX	Chad RogersHoldenville, OK
Glena HoodBelton, TX	Liz Southard..... Gig Harbor, WA
Marvin Johnson Jr Cantons, TX	Molly Sponsler..... Arlington, TX
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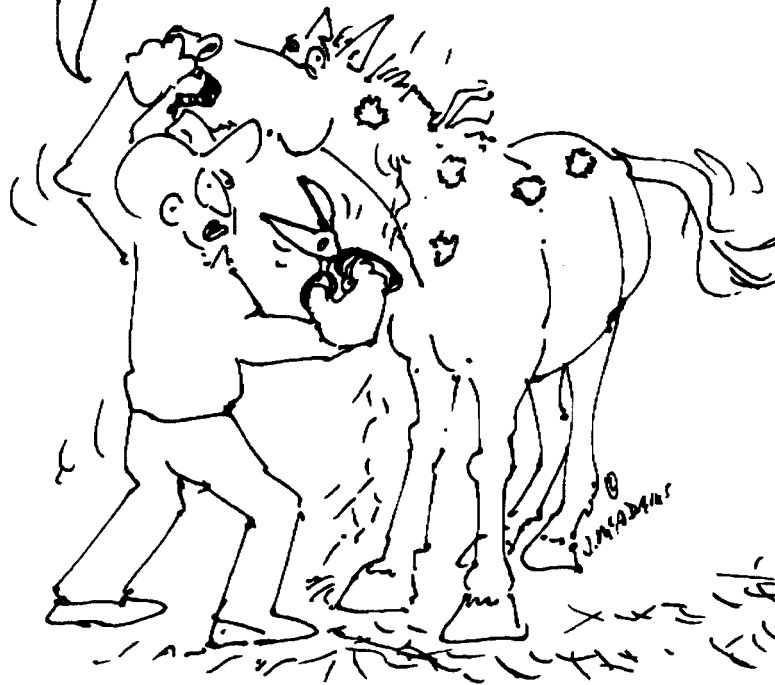
2008 NCHA DERBY OPEN FINALISTS

SF	R1	R2	Comb	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Home
222.0	218.0	215.5	433.5	Catrina Starlight	m	High Brow Cat	Stella Starlight	Grays Starlight	Bruce Morine	Lach & Jan Perks
218.0	213.0	216.0	429.0	Arc Catty Dual	m	Dual Pep	Cat Mist	High Brow Cat	Phil Rapp	Arcese Quarter Horses USA
218.0	216.0	214.5	430.5	Silverado Prom Queen	m	Peptoboonsmal	Jr Colord Prom	Color Me Smart	Roy Carter	Jerry & Vickie Durant
218.0	213.0	215.0	428.0	Twist N Smart	s	Freckles Fancy Twist	Sheza Smart Cat	High Brow Cat	Kevin Miller	Zillner Farms
217.5	215.0	215.0	430.0	Peptos Stylish Sue	m	Peptos Stylish Oak	Bancita Sue Olena	Mr Freckles Olena	Boyd Rice	Barry Syra
217.5	218.0	218.0	436.0	Playin N Fancy Smart	m	Smart Little Lena	Playin N Fancy Peppy	Freckles Playboy	Kory Pounds	Slate River Ranch
216.5	216.0	214.5	430.5	Hesa Smart Taz	g	Pepto Taz	Unos Smart Alma	Smart Little Uno	Michael Cooper	George Ward
216.5	213.0	217.5	430.5	Snazzy Easter Bunny	m	Smart Sugar Badger	Oh Cay Shez Snazzy	Oh Cay Quixote	Austin Shepard	Mike & Libby Bowman
216.0	214.5	218.5	433.0	Dual Rey Me Cat	s	Dual Rey	Sheza Smart Cat	High Brow Cat	Brad Mitchell	Painted Springs Farm
216.0	213.5	214.0	427.5	Dualin Lil Playgirl	m	Dual Rey	Dainty Playgirl	Freckles Playboy	Ronnie Rice	Gary & Mickey Goodfried
216.0	218.0	213.0	431.0	Peptos Stylish Miss	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish And Foxie	Docs Stylish Oak	John Mitchell	Slate River Ranch
216.0	213.5	215.0	428.5	Sarahs Super Cat	m	High Brow Cat	Sarahs Super Dually	Dual Pep	John Mitchell	Slate River Ranch
216.0	216.5	218.0	434.5	Stylish Little Bow	m	Docs Stylish Oak	Bowmans Little Jewel	Smart Little Lena	Ed Flynn	Peter & Nora Stent
215.5	215.5	219.0	434.5	Chulas Merada	m	Chula Dual	Little Lena Merada	Smart Little Lena	Matt Budge	Jackpot Ranch - Weatherford
215.5	213.0	214.5	427.5	Docs Dual Dodger	g	Freckles Fancy Twist	Dually Dodger	Dual Pep	R L Chartier	Wrigley Ranches
215.5	214.5	218.5	433.0	Wilds My Thing	s	Wild Thing Dna	Lenas Star Gona Shin	Lenas Star	Casey Morris	Bobby & Francie Butler
215.0	212.0	215.5	427.5	Elleanor	m	Hes A Peptospoonful	Royal Sho Cat	High Brow Cat	Wesley Galyean	Darol & Karen Rodrock
215.0	214.0	216.0	430.0	Miss Stylish Pepto	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish And Foxie	Docs Stylish Oak	Bill Riddle	Glenn & Debbie Drake
215.0	213.0	216.0	429.0	Peppers Stylish Cat	m	High Brow Cat	Stylish Pepper	Docs Stylish Oak	Clint Allen	Tim Brewer
215.0	218.0	216.0	434.0	Sails Lil Solano	s	Sweet Lil Pepto	Miss Sarah Solano	Doc's Solano	Boyd Rice	Black Rock Ranch

2008 NCHA DERBY JOHN DEERE DIVISION FINALS

Score	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	Home	Est \$
219.0	Wilds My Thing	s	Wild Thing DNA	Lenas Star Gona Shin	Lenas Star	Casey Morris	Bobby & Francie Butler	Valley Mills, TX	\$6,373
214.0	Holi Pretty Kitty	m	High Brow Cat	Holidoc Lena	Holidoc	Dillon Crumpler	Chris Lawrence	Seymour, TX	\$5,811
214.0	Peptos Lil Fletch	m	Sweet Lil Pepto	Budhas Bay Fletch	Docs Budha	Russell Harrison	Robert & Martha Peacock	Waco, TX	\$5,811
213.0	Docs Dual Dodger	g	Freckles Fancy Twist	Dually Dodger	Dual Pep	R L Chartier	Wrigley Ranches	Weatherford, TX	\$5,061
213.0	Joys Indian Pep	m	Hickorys Indian Pep	Playboys Joy	Freckles Playboy	Foster Johnston	Brad Rogers	Madill, OK	\$5,061
210.0	Aristothat	m	Smart Aristocrat	Hustlin Leopard	Freckles Hustler	Cody Hall	Jennifer & Jeffrey Foland	Weatherford, TX	\$4,499
209.0	Dualapeno	m	Dual Pep	Spicy O Lena	Doc O'Lena	Hugh Middleton	Bar H Ranche	Weatherford, TX	\$3,937
209.0	Kadabra Jess	g	AbraKadabracre	Quixote Jessie	Holidoc	Clay Johnson	James & Gay Karhan	Blanco, TX	\$3,937
207.0	Wild Dual Rey	s	Dual Rey	Toodie Lena	Doc O'Lena	Glynn Whitman	Spanky Browne	Wilburton, OK	\$3,374
206.0	Rey Never Mind	g	Dual Rey	Look Never Mind	Squeak Toy	Wayne Robinson	Mary Cavanaugh	Allen, TX	\$2,999
195.0	Cats Full Moon	s	High Brow Cat	Darlin Little Dually	Dual Pep	Steven Schlesinger	Paul & Dot Brinkman	Lockeford, CA	\$2,624
187.0	Peppys Dual Play	s	Kit Dual	Miss Peppys Playgirl	Freckles Playboy	Jonathan Rogers	Jane Ellen & Ray Jones	Tenaha, TX	\$2,249
185.0	Meradas Sassy Girl	m	Meradas Money Talks	Lenas Sass N Brass	Doc O'Lena	Bill Miller	Dale Stallkamp	Blue Earth, MN	\$1,874
180.0	Smart Stylish Pepper	m	Smart Little Lena	Stylish Pepper	Docs Stylish Oak	R L Chartier	Tim Brewer	Weatherford, TX	\$1,500
0.0	Peptastic	m	Peptoboonsmal	BR Hold Everything	Smart Little Lena	Roy Carter	Mike Rawitser	Paso Robles, CA	\$825
0.0	Silverado Prom Queen	m	Peptoboonsmal	JR Colord Prom	Color Me Smart	Roy Carter	Jerry & Vickie Durant	Weatherford, TX	\$825
0.0	Tracks On The Moon	g	DJ Tracker	Same Lake Same Moon	Laker Doc	Jaime Beamer	Gayle & Nick Karanges	Fort Worth, TX	\$825

MY TRAINER SAY HE HAS A WILD HAIR
IN HIM AND I'M TRYING TO FIND IT.



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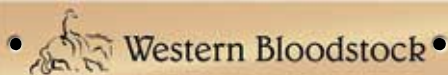


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