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Peptos Stylish Sue seals Derby victory with 224 Justin White wins Non-Pro



Left: Justin White, NCHA Derby Non-Pro champion and Wild Hickory Bob, by Bobs Hickory Rio; right: Peptos Stylish Sue, by Peptos Stylish Oak, NCHA Derby Open champion and her connections, including trainer Boyd Rice and owners Barry and Kimberly Syra (see page 2).

Peptos Stylish Sue and Boyd Rice, third to work in the 20-horse NCHA Open Derby, tendered a 224-point challenge that couldn't be topped.

Playin N Fancy Smart and Kory Pounds, co-champions of the NCHA Super Stakes, posted 223 points for the Derby reserve championship; Rice was third with 218.5 on Sails Lil Solano.

"She's pretty much the same every time I show her and she's real cow smart," said Rice of the Peptos Stylish Oak daughter, who came through the go-rounds and Semi-Finals with scores of 215, 215 and 217.5 points.

"My first and second cows were really good. I wasn't going to cut the last cow, but it stopped out there in the right spot, and it was probably the best cow I cut. It was real aggressive."

"She's a good mare and he's one helluva a trainer," said owner Barry Syra, Verquita, NM, who purchased Peptos Stylish Sue from Tongue River Ranch as a long yearling, at the Best of the Remuda Sale. She is the first horse that Syra, who has been showing for 10 years, and his wife Kimberly, have sent to a trainer to be conditioned for major events.

It was a sweet victory for Rice, who has earned more than \$1.3 million cutting competition and won last year's Snaffle Bit Futurity, but until yesterday, had not won a major cutting event in Fort Worth.

"I've been after it forever," said Rice, who recalled his first time to show at Will Rogers Coliseum, when he was a sophomore

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Left to right: Kory Pounds and Playin N Fancy Smart, co-champions of the NCHA Super Stakes and reserve champions of the NCHA Derby; Jim Vangilder, pictured with his daughter Grace, 10, won the NCHA Non-Pro Classic Challenge on Pet Squirrel and was reserve champion of the NCHA Non-Pro Derby with 222 points on Playin At The Mall.

in high school, in 1979, and rode a horse for his father, Hall of Famer Sonny Rice.

“I don’t even remember the horse’s name,” said Rice. “I couldn’t even get him loaded in the trailer when we got ready to come here. He’d never been hauled off the place.”

Reserve champion Kory Pounds was pleased for Rice, as well. “My mare was on the very top of her game and she worked those cows as good as she could, but Boyd won and I’ve never been more tickled to be second.

“I don’t like to lose, but I like it when my buddies do good. I was rooting for Boyd when he showed.”

Playin N Fancy Smart, by Smart Little Lena, is owned by Slate River Ranch, Weatherford, TX. In addition to her Super Stakes co-championship, Pounds rode her to place eight in the NCHA Futurity, and Slate River Ranch owner Glade Knight showed her as a Super Stakes Non-Pro finalist.

In addition to placing first and third

in the Derby, Rice had a supporting role in the story behind Derby Non-Pro champion Wild Hickory Rio. It was Rice who showed that horse’s sire, Bobs Hickory Rio, to win the 2005 NCHA World Championship for owner James Kenney.

Justin White captures Futurity and Derby

Twenty-year-old Justin White didn’t rest on his laurels, after he won the 2007 NCHA Futurity on his gelding Wild Hickory Bob.

“The Futurity was nine months ago and this is another cutting and another day,” said White, who won the Non-Pro Derby with a 225-point performance, deep in the second set. “I wasn’t thinking about the Futurity, I was thinking about showing my horse.

White, who began showing in the youth division when he was 11, purchased Wild Hickory Bob in June of his 3-year-old year.

“He was a stud when I got him and he was pretty tough and bowed up,” said White. “He’d been through two or three trainers before I got him and he was pretty rough. But he did so many



Left to right: Boyd Rice with Barry and Kimberly Syra.

cool things and I made a pretty good buy on him. I cut him a couple of days after I bought him and he really started coming on. Being a gelding he really sweetened out and matured. He’s a fun horse – a great horse.”

White, attended junior college near his home in Chappell Hill, TX, but hopes to follow in the footsteps of his father, Jon, and become a trainer. Jon White stood the popular buckskin stallion Dun Commander. Although Wild Hickory Bob is a buckskin, Justin says the gelding is not related to Dun Commander and the fact that he is a buckskin is pure coincidence, although he is definitely partial to the color today.

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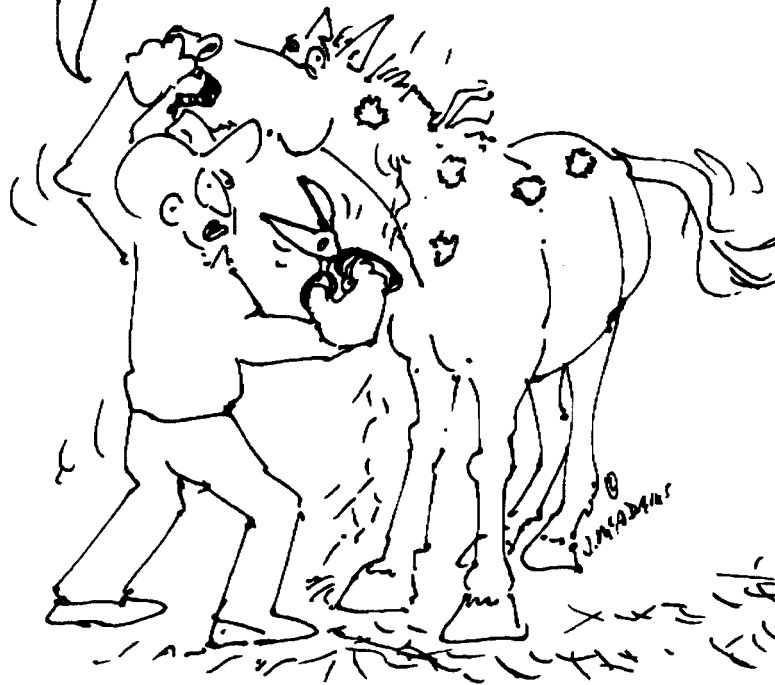
2008 NCHA DERBY OPEN FINALS

Score	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	Home	Est \$
224.0	Peptos Stylish Sue	m	Peptos Stylish Oak	Bancita Sue Olena	Mr Freckles Olena	Boyd Rice	Barry Syra	Veguita, NM	\$75,000
223.0	Playin N Fancy Smart	m	Smart Little Lena	Playin N Fancy Peppy	Freckles Playboy	Kory Pounds	Slate River Ranch	Weatherford, TX	\$36,773
218.5	Sails Lil Solano	s	Sweet Lil Pepto	Miss Sarah Solano	Doc's Solano	Boyd Rice	Black Rock Ranch	Coeur D'alene, ID	\$33,457
217.5	Miss Stylish Pepto	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish And Foxie	Docs Stylish Oak	Bill Riddle	Glenn & Debbie Drake	Napa, CA	\$30,141
217.0	Peppers Stylish Cat	m	High Brow Cat	Stylish Pepper	Docs Stylish Oak	Clint Allen	Tim Brewer	Weatherford, TX	\$26,825
216.5	Wilds My Thing	s	Wild Thing DNA	Lenas Star Gona Shin	Lenas Star	Casey Morris	Bobby & Francie Butler	Valley Mills, TX	\$23,508
215.5	Dual Rey Me Cat	s	Dual Rey	Sheza Smart Cat	High Brow Cat	Brad Mitchell	Painted Springs Farm	Brentwood, TN	\$22,311
215.0	Chulas Merada	m	Chula Dual	Little Lena Merada	Smart Little Lena	Matth Budge	Jackpot Ranch	Sugarland, TX	\$21,115
213.5	Docs Dual Dodger	g	Freckles Fancy Twist	Dually Dodger	Dual Pep	R L Chartier	Wrigley Ranches	Weatherford, TX	\$19,320
213.5	Sarahs Super Cat	m	High Brow Cat	Sarahs Super Dually	Dual Pep	John Mitchell	Slate River Ranch	Weatherford, TX	\$19,320
212.5	Dualin Lil Playgirl	m	Dual Rey	Dainty Playgirl	Freckles Playboy	Ronnie Rice	Gary & Mickey Goodfried	Flint, TX	\$17,525
212.0	Eleanor	m	Hes A Peptospoonful	Royal Sho Cat	High Brow Cat	Wesley Galyean	Darol & Karen Rodrock	Bucyrus, KS	\$15,132
212.0	Peptos Stylish Miss	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish And Foxie	Docs Stylish Oak	John Mitchell	Slate River Ranch	Weatherford, TX	\$15,132
212.0	Twist N Smart	s	Freckles Fancy Twist	Sheza Smart Cat	High Brow Cat	Kevin Miller	Zillner Farms	Holden, MO	\$15,132
209.0	Silverado Prom Queen	m	Peptoboonsmal	JR Colord Prom	Color Me Smart	Roy Carter	Jerry & Vickie Durant	Weatherford, TX	\$12,739
206.0	Catrina Starlight	m	High Brow Cat	Stella Starlight	Grays Starlight	Bruce Morine	Lachlan & Jan Perks	Rockford, IL	\$10,945
206.0	Snazzy Easter Bunny	m	Smart Sugar Badger	Oh Cay Shez Snazzy	Oh Cay Quixote	Austin Shepard	Mike & Libby Bowman	Simpsonville, KY	\$10,945
199.0	Hesa Smart Taz	g	Pepto Taz	Unos Smart Alma	Smart Little Uno	Michael Cooper	George Ward	Lees Summit, MO	\$9,150
192.0	Stylish Little Bow	m	Docs Stylish Oak	Bowmans Little Jewel	Smart Little Lena	Ed Flynn	Peter & Nora Stent	Woodside, CA	\$7,953
180.0	Arc Catty Dual	m	Dual Pep	Cat Mist	High Brow Cat	Phil Rapp	Arcese QH USA	Weatherford, TX	\$6,757

2008 NCHA DERBY NON-PRO FINALS

Score	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	Home	Est \$
225.0	Wild Hickory Bob	s	Bobs Hickory Rio	Playboys Honeygirl	Freckles Playboy	Justin White	Justin White	Chappell Hill, TX	\$17,774
222.0	Playin At The Mall	g	Playdox	Poosmal	Peptoboonsmal	Jim Vangilder	Jim Vangilder	Jackson, MO	\$17,164
217.0	Snoop Cat	s	High Brow Cat	Smartalenas Dualee	Dual Pep	Matt Miller	Matt Miller	Poolville, TX	\$16,553
216.0	Catrina Starlight	m	High Brow Cat	Stella Starlight	Grays Starlight	Lach Perks	Lach & Jan Perks	Rockford, IL	\$15,942
214.5	Bonafide Bodee	g	Peptoboonsmal	Docalady	High Brow Cat	Stacy Shepard	Stacy Shepard	Summerville, AL	\$15,331
212.5	MH Unexplainable	s	Smart Sugar Badger	Justa Ginnin Miss	Justa Swinging Peppy	Dustin Adams	Dustin & Deena Adams	Dublin, TX	\$14,721
212.0	Rosie Boonsmal	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish Rosie	Docs Stylish Oak	Jessica Peel	Jessica Peel	Millsap, TX	\$14,110
211.0	Cash My Boon	g	Duals Blue Boon	Rio Chick Gay	Cash Quixote Rio	Paula Wood	Paula Wood	Stephenville, TX	\$13,499
210.0	Al Pocino	g	Dual Pep	Capoo	CD Olena	Julie Hansma	Paul & Julie Hansma	Weatherford, TX	\$12,583
210.0	Some Kinda Twister	m	Freckles Fancy Twist	Some Kinda Memories	Smart Little Lena	Clay McCullar	Clay McCullar	Baird, TX	\$12,583
206.0	The Big Bucks	g	Smart Sugar Badger	Boonsmal Doctress	Peptoboonsmal	Deena Adams	Dustin & Deena Adams	Dublin, TX	\$11,056
206.0	Bit Of Young Gun	g	Young Gun	Little Bitty Angel	Smart And Trouble	Mary Bradford	Milt & Mary Bradford	Weatherford, TX	\$11,056
206.0	Little Bonnie Blue	m	Mecom Blue	Bobby Joe Clark	Clark's Doc Bar	William Cowan	William & Michelle Cowan	Ardmore, OK	\$11,056
205.0	Pedual To The Medual	s	Dual Pep	Bingo Legacy	Bingo Hickory	Dub Leeth	Christy & Dub Leeth	Cleburne, TX	\$9,835
205.0	Redneck Yachtclub	g	San Tule Freckles	Sheyssmartittlelena	Smart Little Lena	Mary Ann Rapp	Phil & Mary Ann Rapp	Weatherford, TX	\$9,224
204.0	CJ Shayo	m	Playboys Badge	CJ Cookie	CJ Sugar	Heather Lynn Stiles	Heather Lynn Stiles	Scurry, TX	\$8,614
203.0	Hick Of A Mate	g	Smart Mate	Hickorys Badgerina	Doc's Hickory	Darren Blanton	Darren Blanton	Dallas, TX	\$8,003
199.0	Dual With Lena	m	Dual Pep	Twistin Cee	Smart Little Lena	Kippi Cogdell	Dick & Kippi Cogdell	Tulia, TX	\$7,392
196.0	Frecks Jewels	g	Bobs Freckle	Jewels Topin	Lenas Jewel Bars	Sarah Morine	Sarah Morine	Weatherford, TX	\$6,781
180.0	Little Bit Of Wood	m	Nitas Wood	Shorty Lena Ote	Shorty Lena	Craig Crumpler	Craig & Janet Crumpler	Wichita Falls, TX	\$6,171

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



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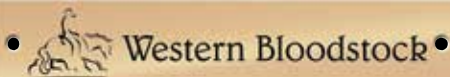
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