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TODAY'S NEWS....

\$10,000 Novice advance with 216



Willie Richardson and Chica De Gallo proved unbeatable.

Today's action starts with the first go-round of \$2,000 Limited Rider competition, followed by the \$10,000 Novice and \$3,000 Novice Finals.

Twenty-seven entries with a score of 216 or better qualified for the \$10,000 Novice, including Tamalight George, recent NCHA Super Stakes Amateur Classic champion.

Twenty-six contenders with scores of 213 and above advanced to the \$3,000 Novice Finals.

Chica De Gallo posts 224.5 Stylabee scores 221.5

Richardson and Hanson top riders



Stylabee was all smiles after topping the \$3,000 first go-round field. Pictured here with rider Phil Hanson, and family, Leah, Jake and Megan. Lynn Utech photo

Chica De Gallo, ridden by Willie Richardson for Lynda Collins of Olathe, CO, topped \$10,000 Novice first go-round contenders yesterday with an impressive 224.5-point performance.

"That was a good bunch of cattle," said Richardson, who also scored 218.5 on Ethylenea for Mary Lattimore of Santa Fe, NM.

"Chica was on the money today. She always is electric. Even if she has a bad day, she'll do something brilliant. The sky is the limit on what you can work on her."

Chica De Gallo, a Gallo Del Cielo daughter, was raised by Lynda Collins, out of her first cutting horse. "She has been a
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 29

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

1st go-round

\$2,000 Limited Rider

FINALS

\$10,000 Novice

\$3,000 Novice

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Lynda Collins of Olathe, CO, owner of Chica De Gallo.

real treat,” said Collins. “She missed all of her aged events because I took her to a trainer who didn’t do anything with her. I brought her home and kept her for a year, then I took her to Willie. I had watched him for a year. I love the way he trains and cares for his horses.”

Richardson won the 1996 NCHA World Championship with the Doc O’Lena son Sonitalena, which he owns in partnership with Wichita Ranch of Brenham, TX. Sonitalena is currently standing at Wichita Ranch.

Bubba White, owned by Gerry and Sandy Hansma of Granam, AB, and shown by Gerry Hansma, posted the second highest score of 221.5, followed by Chics Smart Monkey and Teddy Johnson with, 220.5.

“He’s a really free and graceful moving horse,” said Teddy Johnson of Chics Smart Monkey, owned by Gretchen

Below: Up-and-coming cutters Colten and Sawyer Davis enjoyed yesterday’s action at Golden Spike Arena. Lynn Utech photo



Tim Castilaw marked 220 on RM Bell Boon N Candle for Julie Williams.

Markland of Plano, TX. “He’s got a lot of style about him.”

Seven-year-old Chics Smart Monkey is by Smart Chic Olena out of a Chunky Monkey daughter.

RM Bell Boon N Candle, owned by Julie Williams of Ellenburg, WA and ridden by Tim Castilaw was another go-round leader with 220 points. “She broke down her last cow,” said Castilaw, who also rode 2001 NCHA Super Stakes Amateur Classic champion Tamalight George (217.5) for Doug Smith of Sedro-Wooley, WA. “She likes one that will stop and look at her. She’s not much for running.”

Eight-year-old RM Bell Boon N



Teddy Johnson scored 220.5 on Gretchen Markland’s Chics Smart Monkey.

Candle has the distinction of being the last two-year-old to ever buck off California-based trainer Tim Smith, according to Castilaw, who acquired her at seven from Scott Martin’s barn.

\$3,000 Novice leader

Stylabee and rider Phil Hanson head the roster of qualifiers for today’s \$3,000 Novice Finals. Owned by Jean Hulbert of Longview, WA, six-year-old Stylabee scored a solid 221.5.

“The whole run fit together nicely,” said Hanson. “She has a lot of eye appeal. The last cow wasn’t what I wanted, but fortunately the buzzer went off in time.

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You say it’s your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

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| Chance Alexander | Montrose, CO | Gerhard, Obrist | Switzerland |
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| Douglas Mills | Duck Hill, MS | Catlyn Wold | Kaufman, TX |



Mary and Bob Fish, of Eldorado, CA, owners of Flites Riata.

"I didn't step out to win the ground," added Hanson, who drew last to ride in the bunch. "All I wanted was to have a clean run to get her shown and advance." Hanson rode Dandyolena as 1998 Open Western National Champion for Lawson and Heidi Hadlock.

Stylabee sired by Doc Stylish Oak out of Play Lena, by Freckles Playboy, has earned \$33,205.

Flites Riata, ridden by Gavin Jordan for Bob and Mary Fish of Eldorado, CA, was the second-highest scoring contender in the \$3,000 Novice division. The 11-year-old home grown mare raised three foals and the Fish's had considered selling her as a "backyard" horse, when their daughter, Susan, decided to give her a shot in the show arena.

"She broke her pelvis at three," explained Bob Fish. "So we treated her as a broodmare. But our daughter put her on cattle in 1999 and she looked fabulous."

Flites Riata was PCCHA \$3,000 Novice champion in 2000 and was ranked third nationally. "She hasn't gone through the rigors of cutting, so she's in good shape for eleven," noted Fish. "She's eleven years old going on four. She is only about eight hundred pounds and four hundred of it is heart."

Gavin Jordan, of Wilton, CA, is a native Australian who came to this country eight years ago. He is currently showing Flites Riata's four-year-old son, Flites Riata Doc, who was an open semi-finalist in the PCCHA Futurity and is slated to compete in the PCCHA Derby in Burbank, CA in May. ★

NAME GAME

Listed below are some names associated with Ogden and/or the Chevy Trucks NCHA Western National Championships. Can you pick the correct identity of each one? Answers will appear in the next issue of the *Daily Chatter*.

Dennie Dunn — a) NRHA world champion stallion; b) former NCHA president; c) Governor of Utah

Rich Connor — a) NCHA Rookie of the Year; b) sire of Miss N Cash; c) owner of The Fort Worth Business Press

Tom McGuane — a) former PRCA champion bull rider; b) author and screen writer; c) NCHA marketing director

Willie Richardson — a) NCHA world champion; b) cowboy poet; c) Golden Spike Arena director of shows

Just Chicynn — a) latest McDonalds chicken sandwich; b) former Western National champion; c) popular 25th Street cafe

Gerald Gillock — a) editor of the Cutting Horse Chatter; b) chuck wagon cook; c) reserve amateur champion first Western Nationals

Teddy Johnson — a) former ACHA world champion; b) sports writer for the Salt Lake Tribune; c) NCHA director of judges

Gary Martin — a) former NCHA Youth world champion; b) local country music entertainer; c) NCHA candidate for vice president

Janet Trefethen a) NCHA youth coordinator; b) owner of major California winery; c) member of National Cowgirl Hall of Fame

Don Weller — a) award-winning artist; b) breeder of champion Border Collies; c) Olympic skier

Matthew Godfrey — a) defending national champion chariot racer; b) Mayor of Ogden; c) member National Cowboy Hall of Fame

Tioga Territory — a) former Area Workoff Champion; b) NCHA official merchandiser; c) early day Ogden fur trading center

Jeff Hooper — a) Mormon pioneer; b) former publicist for the Grateful Dead; c) NCHA executive director

Adual — a) forward for the Utah Jazz; b) former Dallas Cowboys tight end; c) Western National Championship open contender

Amanda Archuleta — a) dam of non-pro world champion Amando Peppy; b) Junior Youth champion; c) Cajun chef

Dave Brian— a) member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir; b) NCHA director of shows; president Ogden Chamber of Commerce

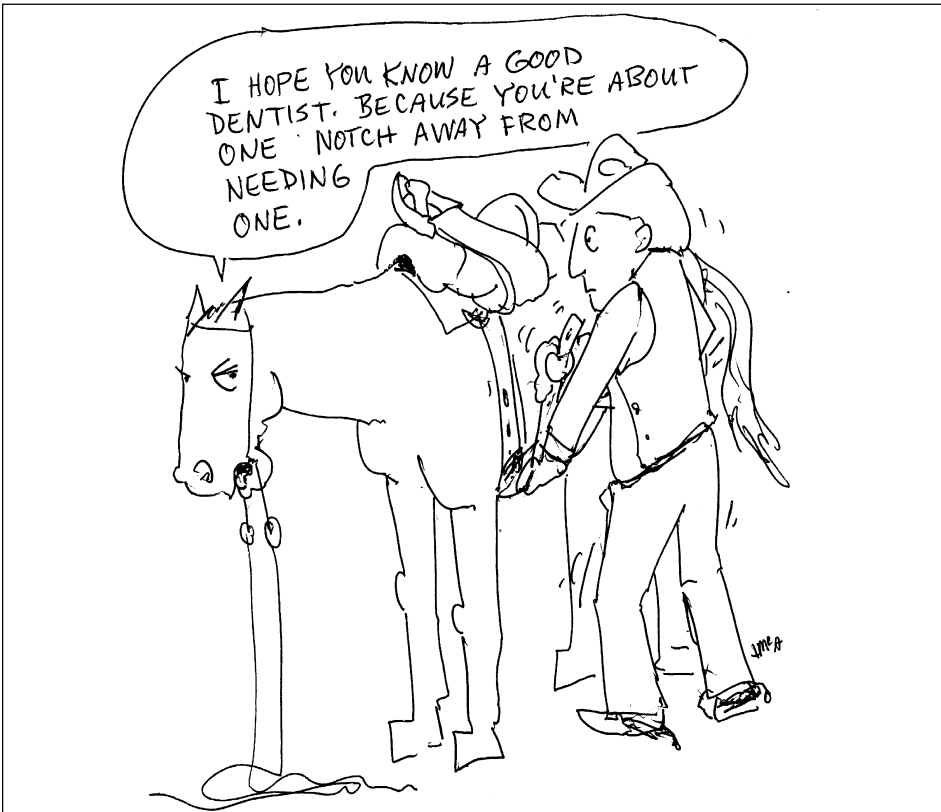


Congratulations to Gerald Gillock and Theresa Davis on their April 24 marriage. Gillock, who is competing at this year's Chevy Trucks NCHA Western National Championships, is a former champion, as well as and NCHA director and a member of the long-range planning committee.

"Always saddle your own horse."

**Connie Reeves,
Cowgirl Hall of Fame**





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12:00 Noon

Golf Tournament
The Barn 435-884-0321

6:00 p.m.

Reception
Jeremiah's Restaurant
1307 W. 12th Street
Hosted by High Country Inn
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Mother's Day!

Left to right, Western National Championship competitors, Kim Cospser and daughter, Jessica; Kathy Cardon and daughter Jessica; and Phyllis Sorbet and daughter, Stephanie. Lynn Utech photo

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