

Daily Chatter

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TODAY'S NEWS....

\$20,000 Amateurs advance with 212

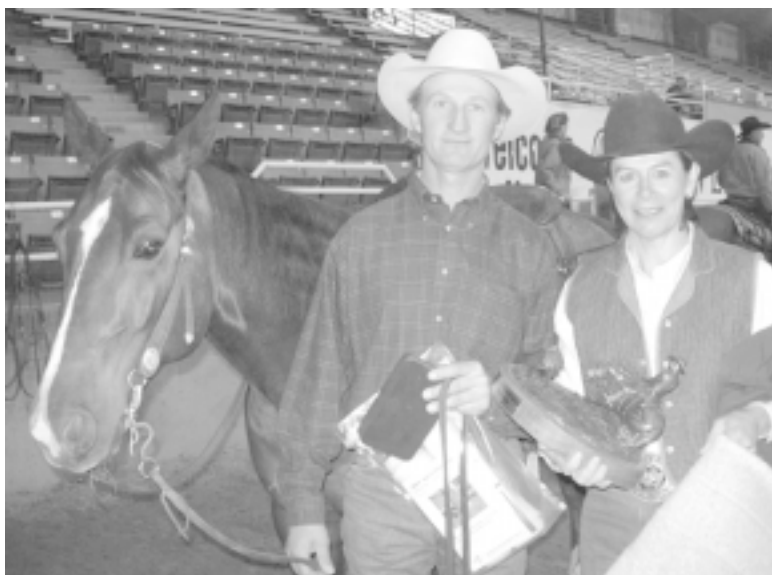


Ron Dawson, Jollete Ryon and Bruce Ahlmeyer with Sean Ryon Western Store and Saddle Shop.

Today's action starts with the first go-round of \$20,000 Non-Pro competition, followed by the \$10,000 Amateur Finals.

Winners from each of the 11 classes in the Chevy Trucks NCHA Western National Championships are eligible to compete against the winners from the Chevy Trucks NCHA Eastern National Championships in the Sean Ryon Shoot-out. The head-to-head competition will be held during the NCHA Summer Spectacular, July 10 through 29, at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth. Each class winner will be awarded a Sean Ryon trophy saddle.

Bubba White and Dual Play Lena are tops Dual Pep triple champions



Bubba White, with Gerry and Sandy Hansma, claimed the \$10,000 Novice championship with 227 points. Lynn Utech photo

Bubba White, owned and ridden by Gerry Hansma, was the runaway winner of the \$10,000 Novice Finals. The Dual Pep gelding's 227-point performance overshadowed reserve champion Tari Pines For You's outstanding 223-point run and left the rest of the field in the dust.

"The horse was good, the

cattle were good and the help was good," said Hansma, who drew up in the middle of the second bunch. "The cattle were stopping and had a lot of feel. He's maybe not as fancy as some horses, but he's a cow horse and he is strong when he stops and reads his cows."

Gerry and his wife, Sandy,
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Tuesday, May 1

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

1st go-round
\$20,000 Non-Pro
FINALS
\$10,000 Amateur

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Sarah Beyer won the Senior Youth division on Tizza San.



Greg Smith scored 222 points to win the \$3,000 Novice Finals on Dual Play Lena.



Drew Dunham rode Tari Pines For You as reserve champion in the \$10,000 Novice.

purchased Bubba White from the Bar H Rancho of Weatherford, TX, home to his sire Dual Pep. Hansma's brothers, Winston and Paul, Bar H Rancho resident trainers, had started the gelding and Gerry got him at five.

"He didn't have any earnings," said Hansma, "so we took a bit of a chance. He had come up a little sore when he was younger, probably because he was big for his age. We liked his attitude. He was very quiet and didn't take a lot of riding. Since he's not a high maintenance horse, he's good for both of us to ride."

Bubba White is out of Savannah White, the earner of \$155,020. Gerry and Sandy Hansma, of Alberta, both showed the horse successfully last year in Canadian limited age events. "He's very consistent," noted Hansma. "If the cattle are bad, if you have a bad draw, you know he's going to be there. He doesn't get wild or excited. He thinks his way through things."

Tari Pines For You - \$10,000 Novice

Seven-year-old Tari Pines For You, owned and bred by Robert Norris' T Cross Ranch, won last year's edition of the \$10,000 Novice with 226.5 points. "He just loves this place," said Drew Dunham, who has ridden the Doc Tari son for the past four years. "Things went well today. I asked and he gave it to me, but we just didn't have enough (cows) to win."

Dunham, who has been cutting for 22 years, is based in Phoenix, AZ and had won the Arizona Classic Challenge for two consecutive years with Tari Pines For You. "I like him because he's so easy

to take care of," said Dunham. "He doesn't take much training and he enjoys what he's doing.

"For some reason in this altitude (5200 feet) he just feels good. He gets wound up. Down home, in the Southwest, he is pretty laid back and lazy."

Dances With Duallys, a Dual Pep daughter owned by Kent Frandsen of Providence, UT and ridden by Lawson Hadlock, scored 220 points for third place.

Dual titles for Dual Play Lena

Gina Macdonald's Dual Pep son, Dual Play Lena, lived up to his name last weekend. On Friday, the five-year-

old gelding carried 11-year Kade Smith for a win in the Junior Youth division; on Saturday, Kade's father, Greg Smith, rode Dual Play Lena to earn the \$3,000 Novice championship title.

"He was good and we got lucky," said Greg Smith. "There are enough good horses that you have to have good cows to make it. But with cows, you never know. Fifty percent of the time they will beat you."

Gina Macdonald, of Ketchum, ID, will ride Dual Play Lena in the Non-Pro and \$50,000 Amateur divisions. Most recently, she rode the gelding, who has earned over \$32,000, as a finalist in the

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You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

R L (Bob) Adkins..... Sweetwater, TX
 Brenda Batty Canada,
 Trent Bimat..... Orland, CA
 Jay Bradford Commerce, GA
 Harold Bungard Canada,
 Ken Chrisman Pleasanton, CA
 Nathan Converse Motley, MN
 Shanna Duggar Saltillo, MS
 Jim Essick..... Corralitos, CA
 Steven Feiner Commerce, CA
 Jerry Don Hester Gainesville, TX
 William Holley Kershaw, SC

Lee Hoover, Jr Shelbyville, KY
 Gigi Jones Stephenville, TX
 Bruce Lusk Weatherford, TX
 Mark Mellin Southfield, MI
 Suzan O'Neill Whitesboro, TX
 Grant Rezabek Phoenix, AZ
 Jasen Smith California, MO
 Robert Thomas Aledo, TX
 Paul Troyer Laurel, NE
 Jimmy Tucker Sr Moultrie, GA
 Rick Williams Seymour, IA
 Ryan Wing Wingate, NC

NCHA Super Stakes Non-Pro Classic.

“Everyone gets along with him,” said Smith. “And we’ve had good luck here. It’s kind of like home.” Smith trains out of the Cutters of Idaho facility in Hailey, ID. Dual Play Lena was bred by one of “Cutters” founders, Charlie Cord.

As the son of a trainer, Kade Smith grew up with horses, and especially appreciates one like Dual Play Lena, who gave Kade the highest score — 221 — of his career. “He took care of me,” Kade pointed out. “He does it all by himself. When I came out of the arena, I was shaking when I saw my score. It felt good to hear the people clapping.”

Andrea James of Daniel, WY was reserve champion of the Junior Youth division aboard San Tenino. Andrea scored 218.5.

Josh Sleeman claimed a reserve championship in the \$3,000 Novice with 221 points marked on Saucy Lil Playgirl, for Phillip Johnson of Enumclaw, WA.

Senior Youth Finals

Sixteen-year-old Sarah Beyer of Missoula, MT felt like she had been on a roller coaster after the Senior Youth Finals. Her mount, Tizza San, was silky smooth and on target, but Beyer was penalized for a hot quit and had to wait out a judges’ review.

“She felt really good to ride and I was really disappointed to see the score because I thought I had quit legally,” said Beyer. “It was a big surprise to hear the score change. I was shaking.” Her score was adjusted from 211.5 to 219. Kerri Fenimore took reserve with 217.5 on Rena Dry.

“The first time I’d ridden on cattle all year was the day before the show,” Beyer admitted. “I have been running track, and have homework. I exercise (Tizza San), but getting on cattle is more difficult because we live in the city.”

WHAT’S MY (BOTTOM) LINE

Listed below are some Chevy Trucks NCHA Western National Championships contenders. Can you match them with their pedigrees? Answers will appear in the next issue of the *Daily Chatter*.

1. TR Hug Olena a) Si Olena x Chatter Dolly Leo
2. Clarks Hugme b) Clarks Doc Bar x Hugger 3
3. Oaks Easter Boy c) Dual Pep x Pam Oak
4. Lenas Spicy N Hot d) Smart Little Lena x Katie Oak
5. Lenas Rainman e) CD Olena x Clarks Best Hug
6. Dox Tom Tari f) Smart Chic Olena x Paula Tari
7. Bits N Hickory g) Docs Oak x Lean Times
8. Hickory Lena h) Docs Hickory x Georger Lena
9. Times Oak i) Docs Oak x Docs Sug Lisa
10. Adual j) Dual Pep x A Busy Body
11. The Pidge k) Docs Hickory x Bitsy Brinkly
12. Playjoe l) Rosie O LLama x Maba Lena
13. Spooks Joe m) Grays Starlight x Electra Lena
14. Reba Oak n) Handy Oak x Mr TS Shadow
15. Leanin Eighty Eight o) Lenas Loaded Gun x Little Miss Poppin
16. Peppys Hoo Do p) Freckles Playboy x Sonitas Joette
17. Arkies Rose q) Sonitalena x My Quixote
18. Smart Oakalnea r) Doc O’Lena x Calie San
19. The True Source s) Doc Tari x Oh So Doc
20. Chat O Lena t) Doc O’Lena x Trip Date Bar
21. Smoke N Sonitalena u) Young Gun x Nifty Little Lena
22. Trust the Truth v) Son Ofa Doc x Gay Bar Anchor
23. Gunslinger Dreamz w) Peponita x Measles Olena
24. Peppy Go Lightly x) Peppy San Badger x Peppy Cal Bar
25. Smart Little Gunner y) Grays Starlight x Hazel Hickory



**“If he can’t walk,
he can’t do
anything right.”**

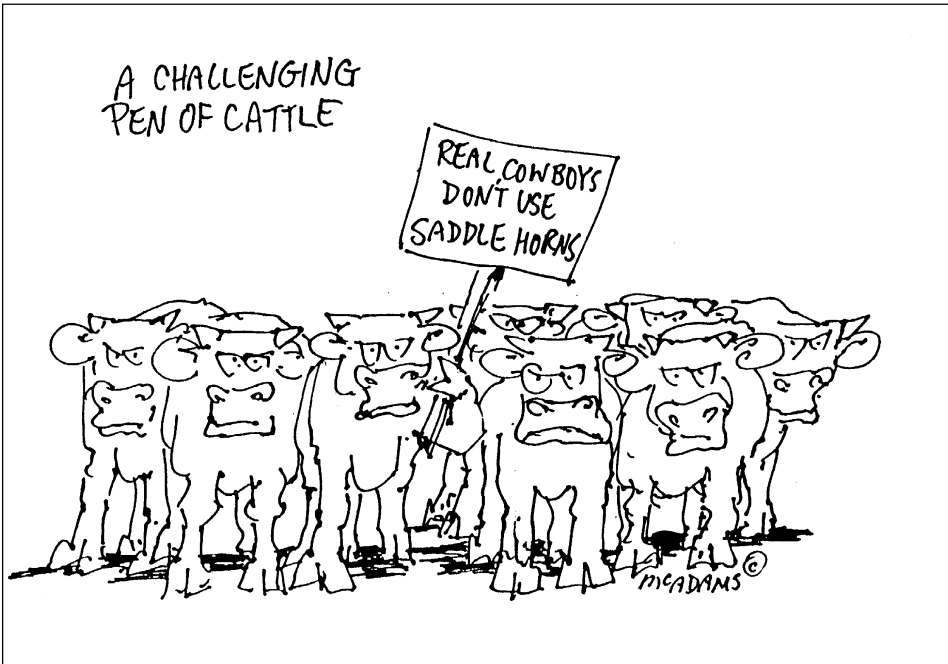
Horsemen’s adage



NAME GAME

Here are the answers to yesterday’s quiz.

Dennie Dunn — b) former NCHA president; **Rich Connor** — c) owner of The Fort Worth Business Press; **Tom McGuane** — b) author and screen writer; **Willie Richardson** — a) NCHA world champion; **Just Chicynn** — b) former Western National champion; **Gerald Gillock** — c) reserve amateur champion first Western Nationals; **Teddy Johnson** — a) former ACHA world champion; **Gary Martin** — c) NCHA candidate for vice president; **Janet Trefethen** b) owner of major California winery; **Don Weller** — a) award-winning artist; **Matthew Godfrey** — b) Mayor of Ogden; **Tioga Territory** — b) NCHA official merchandiser; **Jeff Hooper** — c) NCHA executive director; **Adual** — c) Western National Championship open contender; **Amanda Archuleta** — b) Junior Youth champion; **Dave Brian** — b) NCHA director of shows.





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Costumed Cutters

NYCHA Youth Team cutters had a big day on Saturday, April 28. Can you identify this trio? How about the cow?



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