

# Daily Chatter

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CHEVY TRUCKS



Cutter Stamper, 5, was the youngest Youth Team competitor on Saturday.

## 223 is Alotta Quanah

HR Hickory Player claims \$10,000 Novice Stewart and Snyder win Youth Championships



Tyson Stewart receives the Senior Youth Champion's Trophy and other awards from NYCHA officers Courtney Sokol, left, and Sutton Eddings.

### WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 am

\$20,000 Non-Pro - 1st go

\$10,000 Amateur - FINALS

Youth Activities

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

### THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 7:00 am

\$50,000 Amateur - FINALS

\$20,000 Non-Pro - FINALS

Cutters Team Roping/Dinner  
Hadlock Arena  
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3:00 pm - Roping

5:30 pm - Dinner

6:30 Live Western Band

### FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 am

\$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro - FINALS

Open - 1st go

PCCHA & NWCHA Party  
Dinner & Live Band

7:00 pm to Midnight

Alotta Quanah, ridden by Tim Denton for Lynn and Doris Folkman, of Ogden, scored 223 points on Monday to win the \$3,000 Novice championship by a four and one-half-point margin over Sally Boonsmal with Robin Hayes.

"The cattle were a little tough, but I had three cows that I knew were fresh," noted Denton, who drew tenth in the first bunch. "One of them was the best cow in there. I was a little surprised no one had cut him. But I got him cut clean right in the middle and he worked me a long time."

Denton, who lives in Sterling, Utah, started Alotta Quanah, now five, as a two-year-old. "I always thought she was just a non-pro horse, but she kept telling me she

was an open horse," he said. "If I cut her a good cow, she will go and do her deal and get me to the finals."

Denton has shown Alotta Quanah in the finals of five futurities and several derbies; it was Shaun Tree, however, who qualified her for the National Finals.

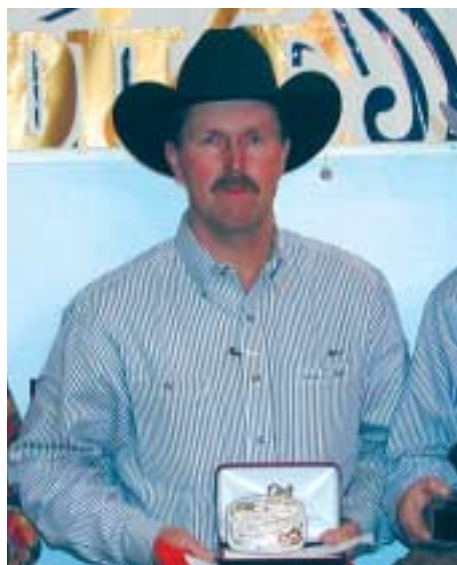
"He's my right-hand man," said Denton of Tree. "I don't go to a whole lot of weekend shows and he got her qualified to come here."

Alotta Quanah qualified for the Finals with 218 points.

### \$10,000 Novice

HR Hickory Player, ridden by Greg Smith, for Melvin and Virginia Hutchings, of Thayne, WY,

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Left to right: Brianna Snyder, Junior Youth Champion; Greg Smith rode HR Hickory Player to win the \$10,000 Novice championship for Melvin Hutchings; Shane Grigg was \$10,000 Reserve Champion on Skip Jacques' gelding Catspurrs.



Tim Denton, above center, rode \$3,000 Novice Champion Alotta Quannah; Robin Hayes, above, was \$3000 Novice Reserve Champion on Sally Boonsmal.

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had a busy day Monday. The six-year-old stallion won the \$10,000 division with 220 points, and also split seventh through tenth in the \$3,000 Novice.

"I had a good draw, fourth in the first bunch," said Smith, of the \$10,000 Novice Finals. "I think the first bunch of cows was a little better than the second, so it worked to my advantage."

Shane Grigg scored 219.5 to claim reserve on Catspurrs, owned by Skip Jacques, of Moorepark, CA. Grigg was

catch riding for Tom Dvorak, who showed Playberry Shortcake.

"I barely snuck in," said Grigg, who scored 211 in the go-round. "He's a really nice horse. I've been working him at home, but Monday was the best work I've had on him. It just kind of all came together."

### Youth Champions

It's hard to beat a 221-point run. But after Tyson Stewart scored 221 as the second rider in the Senior Youth Finals,



## You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

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Left, the Wild Bandits (Jackson Ream, Nickole Lavery, Makell Lavery and Sadie Ream) were named "Best Dressed" during the Youth Team Cutting on Saturday. Right, Woody's Roundup, including Laura Fenimore, Tara Madgwick, Cody Hedlund and Cody Camarillo, was the winning Youth team

he took his horse out of the arena and kept himself busy in the stall area until the last rider cut.

"I didn't watch after I rode," said the 16-year-old high school sophomore from Tuthill, SD, who had scored 215.5 to qualify for the Finals. "I was too nervous."

As it turned out, Tyson had nothing to worry about. His closest challenger, Cody Lee, of Hamilton, MT, scored 214.5 for the reserve championship.

Tyson thinks it was his second cow, a sprinter that darted back and forth across the arena, that helped him gain his impressive margin aboard FCS Ima Classy Finn. "She's a really easy horse to ride and she's calm," said Tyson of the seven-year-old homebred mare, who was trained by his father, Forrest Stewart, and who will be ridden in the \$10,000 Novice Non-Pro by his mother, Cindy.

Tyson qualified for the National Finals riding Hollys Little Pepsan, but it was Sprats Last Asset, who carried him to score 75 points at the last show of the year in Broken Bow, NE. During the winter months, Tyson, who has been showing cutting horses for four years, competes in events held in Platte, SD. He also rides in High School Rodeo events and qualified for the NCHA National Finals in 2001.

Like Tyson Stewart, Brianna Snyder drew early and tried to keep herself occupied, while 18 other Junior Youth finalists had their chance at the cattle.

"I watched my set," said Brianna,

who scored 218, as the first rider in the first bunch of cattle. "But after the cattle change, I couldn't watch any more. So I walked around and then I went and sat in our trailer until it was over."

Tiana Stimpson, of Paul, ID, scored 217.5 for the reserve championship; Ken Platt, of Fort Lupton, CO, who won the go-round with 219 points, was third with 217.

Brianna, a 13-year-old seventh grader from Princeton, MN, rode Pitchforks Lena, the 12-year-old mare her father, Tim Snyder, also shows in non-pro competition this week. "She's my favorite horse," says Brianna, who marked 214 in the go-round. "She's fun to ride and really easy to control. And she has unbelievable stops. She really slides into her stops."

Last year, Brianna won the Junior Youth championship at a cutting circuit in San Diego, CA. Although this is her fourth time to qualify for the National Finals, and her second time to compete in the Youth Finals, Brianna hasn't always ridden cutting horses. At the tender age of six, she showed pleasure horses, but found that too boring and switched to barrel racing. She even tried jumping, before her family purchased Smiling Bob, a 20-year-old gelding who had been trained to cut.

"When I got Bob, I tried cutting and did really well," Brianna said. "That horse helped me get here. He's twenty-six now and still at our farm. We wouldn't sell him for anything."

Tiana Stimpson, the Junior Youth

Reserve Champion, was just happy to have a horse to ride in the Finals, after Mouse Feathers, the horse she qualified, turned up lame. Fortunately, Jimmy Kemp, of Imperial, CA, offered to let her ride his horse, Shutup And Cut.

"I was a little nervous, but the horse was pretty fun," said Tiana. "I worked it on two cows in the practice pen and trotted it, and then I went and cut."

Tiana scored 216 points in the go-round and 217.5 in the Finals, where she lost a stirrup, while she worked her second cow.

"I almost fell off," she admitted. "And I had to rein because I was trying to get my balance back. I had butterflies in my stomach for a minute. He's a real hard stopper - a little harder than my other horse. But he's fun."

Tiana, who turned eleven on Tuesday, April 29, lives in Paul, ID and has been cutting since she was eight. Her grandfather, Van Greenwell, is an NCHA judge. Mouse Feathers, who will be ridden in the \$50,000 Amateur division by Tiana's aunt, Laurie Greenwell, was raised and trained by Bert Greenwell, Tiana's uncle.

Tiana's own horse and first cutting mount is Sparkling Cyanide, a Welsh pony-Quarter Horse cross. "She's got a lot of cow in her," said Tiana of Sparkling Cyanide, who is soon to carry Tiana's sister, Jaylee, six.

"She's a future cutter," said Tiana of her sister. "Cutting is kind of our family deal."



The Patriots, NYCHA Youth Team members Chelsea Hooper, Katie Hooper, Paige Kincaid, and Casey Barton, proudly display the red, white and blue - and camouflage.

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