

Daily Chatter

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Entries up

10 percent increase over 2003
AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge adds \$27,000

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Senior Youth - 1st go-round
33 entries • 3 sets

Junior Youth - 1st go-round
53 entries • 4 sets

SENIOR YOUTH FINALS
1 set

JUNIOR YOUTH FINALS
2 sets

Followed by Youth Team Cutting

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$3,000 Novice - 1st go-round
84 entries • 6 sets

\$10,000 Novice - 1st go-round
56 entries • 4 sets

Youth Activities 9:00 a.m. 'til Noon

Golden Spike Recreation Center

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$10,000 Novice - 1st go-round, cont.
29 entries • 2 sets

\$2,000 Limited Rider - 1st go-round
97 entries • 7 sets

7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Jeremiah's Restaurant

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$3,000 NOVICE FINALS
2 sets

\$2,000 LIMITED RIDER FINALS
2 sets

\$10,000 NOVICE FINALS
2 sets

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Wednesday, May 5



Gerry Hansma, shown with his wife, Sandy, was last year's Western Nationals Open Champion aboard Caught Me Lookin'.

In less than a decade, since its inception in 1996, the NCHA Western National Championships have grown from 540 entries to nearly 800. This year saw an increase of 10 percent, including significant increases in entries from Canada and Idaho, while entries from the strongholds of Texas and California actually decreased.

Due to the increase in entries the show has been extended one extra day, to Monday, May 10.

On opening day, Saturday, May 1, the public is invited to attend the annual Youth Team Cutting, immediately following

the Youth Finals. This event is produced and judged by the NYCHA (youth) members. There will be ten teams comprised of four members who will be dressed in costumes and compete to "theme" music. Participants will receive awards for cutting excellence, music selection, and costumes.

On Monday, May 3, competitors will be treated to a welcoming reception hosted by High Country Inn at Jeremiah's Restaurant at 1307 W. 12th Street.

This year, the AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge will again

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Some of this week's contenders include, left to right: Mica Motes, Weatherford, TX, in Senior Youth; Laura Fenimore, Bend, OR, in Junior Youth; and Deena Adams, Logandale, NV, shown here with her husband, Dustin Adams, in the \$2,000 Limited Rider.

Thanks

Competitors at the Millennium Trailers/NCHA Western National Championships have some people to thank for providing refreshments served in the Hospitality Room, and lunches. Thanks for the generosity and hard work of:

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**“There is always free
cheese in a mouse trap.”**
Lao Tsu


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bring the team concept to the competition. This added challenge allows competitors to compete for team points as well as individual recognition. The highest placing affiliate will receive a

check for \$7,500 and a trophy from the American Quarter Horse Association.

NCHA is honored to have the support of Millennium Industries, Gist Silversmiths, Murray Leather, AQHA, Cowboy Tack, and KO Trading in hosting this event.



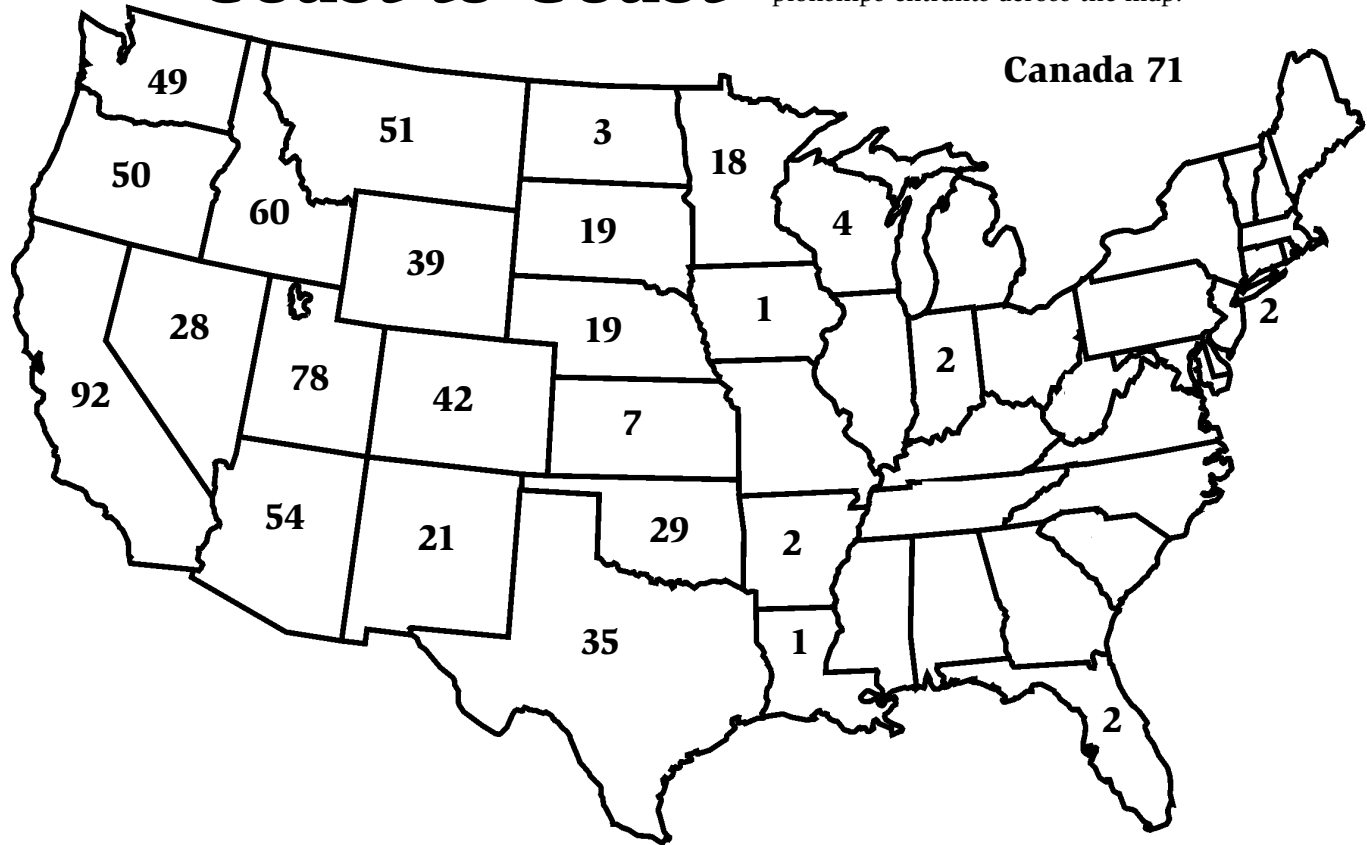
You say it's your birthday!

*These NCHA members
are celebrating their birthday today.*

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| Jeff Barker.....Soper, OK | Brandon Kruger Brookings, SD |
| Steve Bartley Aledo, TX | Deborah Ladyhawk...Santa Rosa, NM |
| Brenda Batty Canada | Pudding Lassiter Papaikou, HI |
| Trent Bimat Lodi, CA | Bruce Lusk Weatherford, TX |
| Julie BrownMegargel, TX | Mark Mellin Southfield, MI |
| Megan Chartier..... Marine City, MI | Suzan O'Neill Whitesboro, TX |
| Ken Chrisman.....Pleasanton, CA | Jason Perry..... Leoti, KS |
| Don CreedFlorence, TX | Grant Rezabek Stillwater, OK |
| Chris Davis..... Dixon, MO | Robert Thomas Aledo, TX |
| Shanna Duggar Saltillo, MS | Hagan Thompson Las Vegas, NV |
| Jim Essick Clements, CA | Scott Jordan Thompson Haynville, AL |
| Steven Feiner Los Angeles, CA | Paul Troyer Laurel, NE |
| Celeste Fender La Center, WA | Troy Vanderhoof Camas Valley, OR |
| Jeffrey FordKemp, TX | Whitney WeaverFalkville, AL |
| Judy Gibson Howe, OK | Steven Welty Corvallis, MT |
| Cody Haeberle..... Sherman, TX | Deborah WheatleyOld Fort, TN |
| William Holley Kershaw, SC | Jimmy Williams.....Columbus, MS |
| Lee Hoover Jr Shelbyville, KY | Rick Williams Seymour, IA |
| Gigi Jones Stephenville, TX | |

Coast to Coast

Chevy Trucks/NCHA Western National Championships entrants across the map.



AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge Standings as of April 30

Arizona CHA.....	650	Minnesota CHA	110	Central Texas CHA	20
Montana CHA.....	600	North Texas AQHA CHA.....	80	Kansas CHA.....	20
Idaho CHA.....	550	Beef Empire CHA	60	Louisiana CHA.....	20
Utah CHA	530	Four Corners Cuttinghorse Club...	60	North Central Arkansas SEMO	20
Northwest CHA.....	500	Western Oklahoma CHA	60	Northeast CHA	20
Canadian CHA.....	460	Longhorn CHA.....	50	Rose Country CHA.....	20
Central Utah CHA.....	390	Southeastern Oklahoma CHA	50	Western Nevada CHA	20
Nevada Reined Cow CHA	350	Double Eagle CHA	40	Barn Church CHA.....	10
South Dakota CHA	290	Panhandle CHA.....	40	Central Savannah River CHA.....	10
Alberta CHA	220	Bluebonnet CHA.....	30	Florida CHA.....	10
Oregon CHA.....	220	Kern County CHA.....	30	Iowa CHA	10
New Mexico CHA.....	210	Lone Star CHA	30	Live Oak CHA.....	10
Washington CHA	210	North Mississippi CHA.....	30	Mid State Illinois CHA.....	10
Western States CHA	150	Northern Illinois CHA.....	30	Mid-South CHA.....	10
CHA of Nebraska.....	120	San Diego CHA	30	Mississippi CHA.....	10
Chisholm Trail CHA.....	120	Southwest Oklahoma CHA.....	30	Sowega CHA	10
Pacific Coast CHA	120	West Central Texas CHA	30	Waller CHA.....	10

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