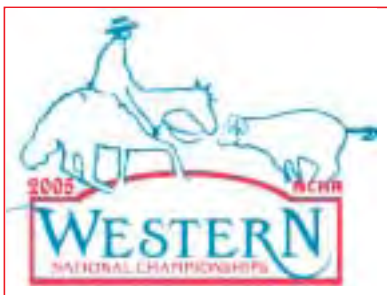


Daily Chatter

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\$275,081 purse
\$108,000 added money
 AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge adds \$27,000



Scott Amos, whose birthday is on Friday, won last year's Western National Open championship riding Wee Little Badger, owned by Ranch Development.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$3,000 Novice - 1st go-round
 60 entries

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$10,000 Novice - 1st go-round
 67 entries

Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH TEAM CUTTING

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Junior Youth - 1st go-round
 34 entries

YOUTH GRAND ENTRY

Senior Youth - 1st go-round
 49 entries

Youth Activities following go-rounds:

Ice Skating Party

8:15 p.m. - The Ice Sheet

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

JUNIOR YOUTH FINALS
SENIOR YOUTH FINALS

\$3,000 NOVICE FINALS
\$10,000 NOVICE FINALS

This year's tenth anniversary edition of the Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Concessions/NCHA Western National Championships includes 707 entries and the \$275,081 purse, which includes \$108,000 in added money, is the largest purse ever offered at the event.

In addition to the purse money, the American Quarter Horse Association is providing \$27,000 to be awarded through the AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge. 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.

The action kicks off on Thursday with the \$3,000 Novice competition, followed on Friday by the \$10,000 Novice first go-round and the popular Youth Team Cutting, where Youth riders don costumes and team up with a theme to cut to music. Awards in addition to most points include best costumes.

Saturday is devoted to Junior and Senior Youth go-rounds, as well as the Youth Grand Entry, following the Junior Youth go-round,

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Some of this week's contenders include, left to right: Paige Kincaid, Peoria, AZ, last year's Senior Youth champion; and Paige Hadlock, Ogden, UT, last year's Junior Youth champion; and Lindsey Weander, Valentine, NE, 2003 (held in 2004) Junior Youth champion.

Thanks

Competitors at the Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Conversions/NCHA Western National Championships have some people to thank for providing refreshments and lunches served in the Hospitality Room. Thanks for the generosity and hard work of:

- Arizona CHA**
- Central Utah CHA**
- Idaho CHA**
- Minnesota CHA**
- Montana CHA**
- Nevada Reined Cow CHA**
- North Dakota CHA**
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when riders post the colors and all the Youth entries perform a figure-eight drill around the arena at a gallop.

The go-rounds are followed by the annual NYCHA meeting and an ice skating party at the Ice Sheet — everyone is welcome.

Youth competition concludes on

Sunday with both the Junior and Senior Finals.

On Monday, following the \$2,000 Limit Rider go-round, all competitors are invited to Hadlock Arena for the annual Cutters Team Roping and “all you can eat” steak and chicken dinner. The roping starts at 3:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6:30 by a live Western dance band.



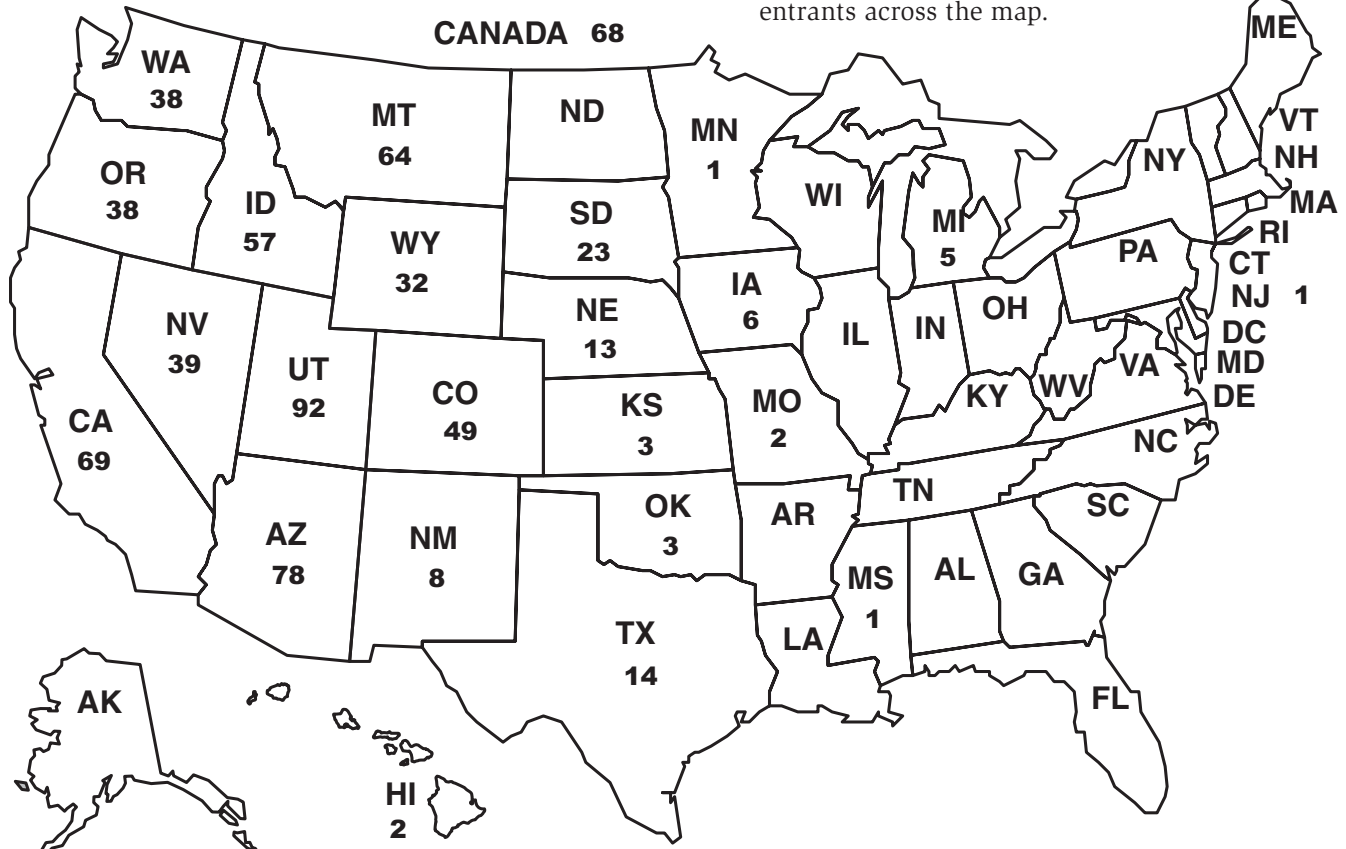
You say it's your birthday!

*These NCHA members
are celebrating their birthday today.*

Bob Alcorn	Wellington, CO	Rebecca Merkle	Sun Lakes, AZ
Jeremiah Bailey	Sedalia, MO	Hall S Morehead	Grand Cane, LA
Gene Baucom	Broken Arrow, OK	Casey Morris	Victoria, TX
Paula Bolin	Slocomb, AL	Jenae Morrison	Santa Rosa, CA
Philip Chaisson	Galliano, LA	John Mosley	Ben Wheeler, TX
Jim Cogdell	Tulia, TX	Dan Mulhern	Fort Wayne, IN
Kent Courson	Perryton, TX	Mary Guy Price	Pensacola, FL
Devlyn Drake	Napa, CA	Lisa Randalls	Woody, CA
Keely Fischbach	Brandon, FL	Frances Robertson	Bend, OR
Jeremy G Gadd	Palmer, TX	Erica Rubalcaba	Terrebonne, OR
Lydia Hartsell	Tenaha, TX	Ladene Sanderson	Murfreesboro, TN
Meggan Hill	Barrington, IL	Lee Selland	Bismarck, ND
Jen Holland	Roseburg, OR	W C Senn	Snyder, TX
Dodge Holman	Tracy, CA	Diane Shankles	Gladewater, TX
Angela Hudson	New Castle, OK	Patricia Tiberg	Aledo, TX
Steve Jensen	Colorado Spgs, CO	Karen Tones	Weatherford, TX
Mattie Grace King	Hackleburg, AL	Bill Warren	Memphis, TN
Tom Lackey	Durant, OK	Dee Ann Watts	Lufkin, TX
Tommy Manion	Aubrey, TX	Geoff Weisbart	Manchaca, TX
Jean Franklin McComas ...	Pampa, TX		

Coast to Coast

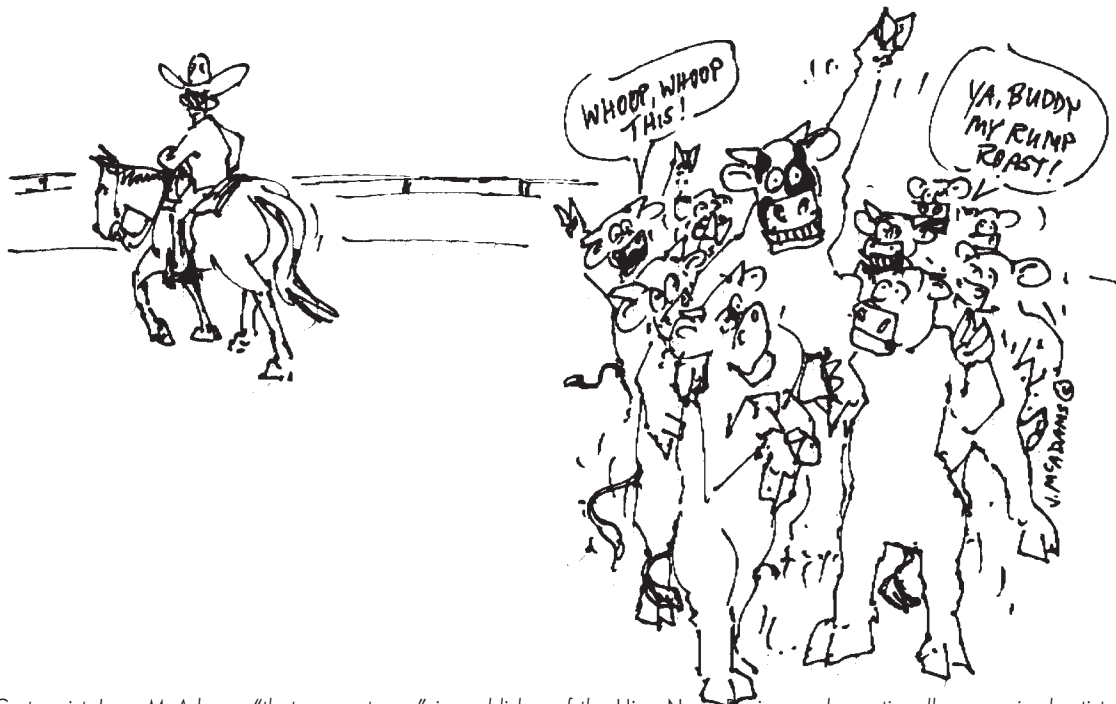
Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Conversions/
NCHA Western National Championships
entrants across the map.



Current AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge Standings

Utah CHA	640	Alberta CHA	200	San Angelo Stock Show	30
Montana CHA	630	Cascade Cow Cutters	150	Blue Bonnet CHA	20
Idaho CHA	560	CHA of Nebraska	110	Redwood Empire CHA	20
Arizona CHA	550	Kern County CHA	110	Sundance CHA	20
Wyoming CHA	310	New Mexico CHA	110	AMCHA	10
Washington CHA	290	British Columbia CHA	100	Double Eagle CHA	10
Central Utah CHA	270	Oregon CHA	100	Kansas CHA	10
Northwest CHA	270	Iowa CHA	60	North Dakota CHA	10
Nevada Reined Cow CHA	260	Pacific Coast CHA	60	North Mississippi CHA	10
Western States CHA	240	Gold Country CHA	50	Nueces Canyon CHA	10
Four Corners CHA Club	220	Beef Empire CHA	40	Palo Duro CHA	10
South Dakota CHA	220	Panhandle CHA	30	Western Nevada CHA	10

WHEN MOTLEY GOT PAST THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE
HORSE, THE HERD COULD NO LONGER
CONTAIN ITSELF



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The American Quarter Horse Association, located in Amarillo, Texas, is the world's largest equine breed registry.

Through their Strategic Marketing Alliance, NCHA will be acknowledged as the authority for cutting competitions and the AQHA will be acknowledged as the foundation breed which provides the bloodlines for the majority of horses used in NCHA competition. Both Associations will work together to actively promote the sport of cutting.

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