

Daily Chatter

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\$310,132 purse
\$120,000 added money
 AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge adds \$27,000



Scott Amos, whose birthday is on Saturday, is aiming for a third consecutive Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Conversions NCHAWestern National Open championship on Wee Little Badger, owned by Ranch Development.

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$10,000 Novice - 1st go-round
 64 entries • 5 sets

\$3,000 NOVICE FINALS

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$2,000 Limit Rider - 1st go-round
 60 entries • 6 sets

\$10,000 NOVICE FINALS

Youth Activities following go-rounds:

6:00 p.m. - Team Cutting

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Junior Youth - 1st go-round

36 entries • 3 sets

YOUTH GRAND ENTRY

Senior Youth - 1st go-round

33 entries • 3 sets

Following go-round:

Youth Business Meeting

and at 7:30 p.m.

Pool & Pizza Party

Comfort Suites

This year's Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Conversions NCHA Western National Championships offer competitors \$310,132 in purse money, including \$120,000 in added money — the largest total purse offered in the 12-year history of the event.

In addition, 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 Wednesday with the \$3,000 Novice go-round. Last year's champion, Olenas Dually CD, ridden by Tom Campbell for Dennis Bacon, Big Timber, MT, is back this week for a second consecutive title.

On Thursday, Wee Little Badger and Scott Amos, 2004 and 2005 Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Conversions NCHA Western National Open champions, com-

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Some of this week's contenders include, left to right: Tom Campbell on Olenas Dually CD, last year's \$3,000 Novice champion; Debra Gerber, last year's winner of the \$50,000 Amateur on Creeks Bar Peppy; Lindsey Lee, 2005 Senior Youth co-champion on Tico Montana.

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:

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pete in the \$10,000 Novice go-round, and will back next week in the Open.

NCHA youth cutters take the stage beginning on Friday night, with the popular Youth Team Cutting, where riders team up to wear costumes and cut to music. Awards, in addition to the highest number of points, go to the

team with the best costumes.

Saturday is devoted to Junior and Senior Youth go-rounds, as well as to the Youth Grand Entry. Go-rounds are followed by the NYCHA business meeting and a "Pool and Pizza Party" at the Comfort Suites.

Youth competition concludes on Sunday with both the Junior and Senior Finals.



You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

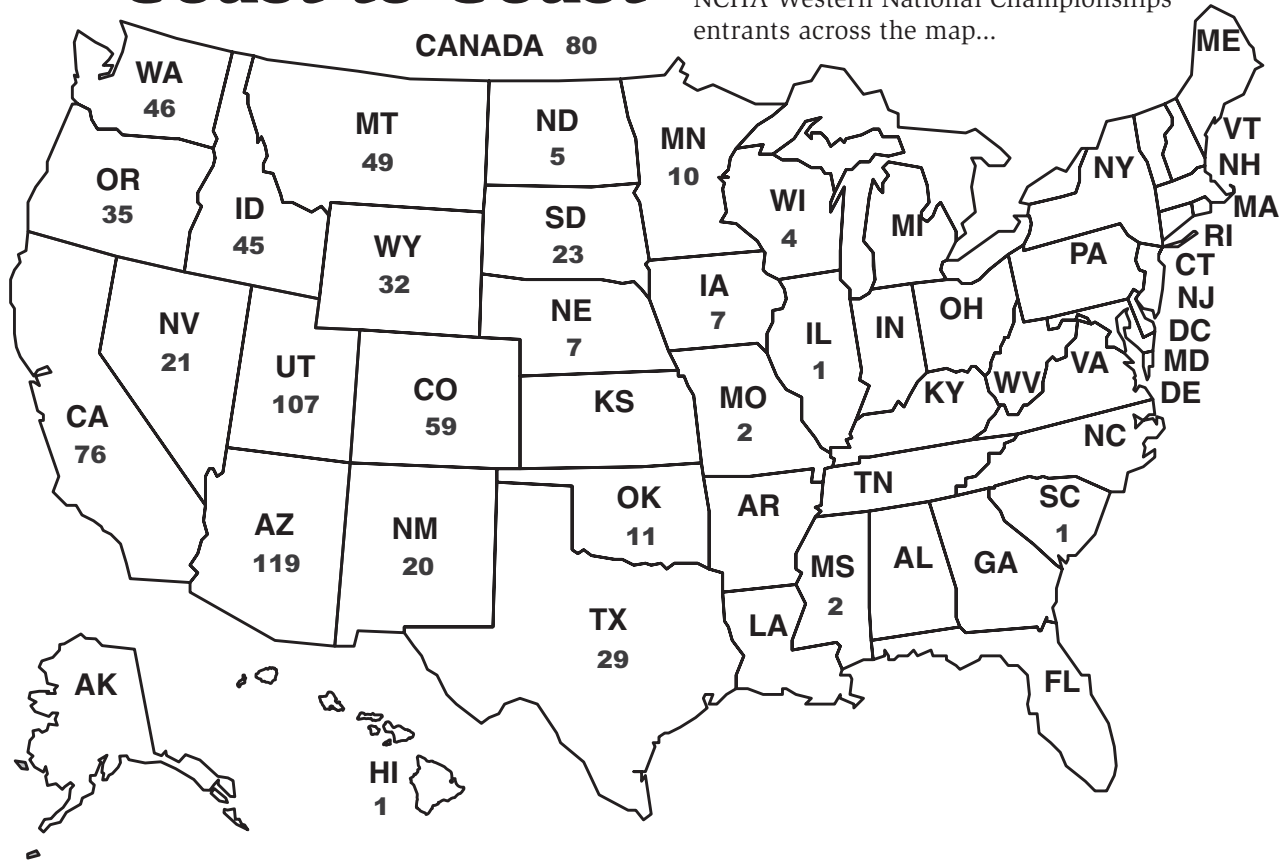
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Coast to Coast

2006 Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Conversions
NCHA Western National Championships
entrants across the map...



Current AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge Standings (20-plus pts)

Utah CHA	610	Nevada Reined Cow CHA .	240	Mid Valley CHA.....	50
Central Utah CHA.....	520	British Columbia CHA.....	200	Pacific Coast CHA	30
Montana CHA.....	520	Four Corners CHA Club	200	Redwood Empire CHA	30
Arizona CHA.....	510	Canadian CHA.....	190	Salt Creek CHA	30
Western States CHA	470	South Dakota CHA	180	San Diego CHA	30
Idaho CHA.....	350	Washington CHA	160	Sundance CHA.....	30
Alberta CHA	340	New Mexico CHA.....	150	CHA of Nebraska.....	20
Northern Arizona CHA	300	Oregon CHA.....	120	Chisholm Trail CHA.....	20
Wyoming CHA	300	Iowa CHA	100	Kentucky CHA	20
Cascade Cow Cutters.....	270	Minnesota CHA	70	Kern County CHA.....	20
Gold Country CHA.....	270	Palo Dura CHA	70	San Angelo Stock Show	20
Northwest CHA.....	270	Deep Fork CHA	60	Saskatchewan CHA.....	20



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AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE

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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