

# Daily Chatter

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## Kincaid and Hadlock claim Youth titles

### Birchard scores 222 in \$2,000 Ltd



Dax Hadlock, left, won the Junior Youth Championship on Rio CD, and Paige Kincaid took the Senior Youth Championship on Dee Acre Doc.

#### MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**\$10,000 Amateur - 1st go-round**  
79 entries • 6 sets

**\$3,000 Novice/NP**  
**FINALS**

3:00 p.m. • Hadlock Arena  
*Team Roping*

5:30 p.m. • Hadlock Arena  
All You Can Eat Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Live Western Band

#### TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**\$20,000 Non-Pro - 1st go-round**  
70 entries • 5 sets

**\$10,000 Amateur**  
**FINALS**

#### WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**\$50,000 Amateur - 1st go-round**  
74 entries • 5 sets

**\$20,000 Non-Pro**  
**FINALS**

Paige Kincaid, 17, Peoria, AZ, won her second NCHA Western National Championship Senior Youth title on Saturday, and her third Western National Championship.

Riding 11-year-old Dee Acre Doc, who also carried her to win the \$10,000 Novice Non-Pro championship in 2005, Paige chipped her first two cows, then went deep for her third.

"I really didn't have a set plan," she admitted. "My trainer (Mike Wood) got really nervous and told me I was going too fast and to slow way down.

"I had 45 seconds, when I cut my third cow. I don't know if I cut a fresh cow or a rerun, but it tried

me really hard and my horse was good and tried his best."

Her 219-point score was six points above second-placed Andrea James.

Paige's parents purchased Dee Acre Doc, by Bob Acre Doc, for her, after she borrowed him to show in the Summer Spectacular Youth competition three years ago.

"We didn't know he was for sale, but then he came up for sale at the EE Ranches Sale. We weren't able to get there, but his reserve wasn't met, so it was kind of destiny that we were able to buy him."

Paige, a home schooled high

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Left to right: Canadian Melissa Birchard scored 222 points to win the \$2,000 Limited Rider; Andrea James, Daniel, WY, was reserve champion of the Senior Youth; Molly Mae Mirassou, Paicines, CA, captured the reserve championship in the Junior Youth.

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school junior, has been hauling this year in the \$50,000 Amateur division and currently holds the lead.

Andrea James, 18, Daniel, WY, was glad that she drew fifth to ride in the Senior Youth Finals and no deeper.

"After I went, no one (except Paige) could get a score," she noted. "The cows got tougher and tougher."

Andrea, a three-times National High School Rodeo qualifier and reserve champion in the nation, last year, rode 5-year-old Annes Smart Lady, a mare that she acquired eight months ago.

"I'm just starting to really get to know her," Andrea said. "But I'm excited to be showing her."

Last fall, Andrea's father, Steve James, rode the Ill Be Smart daughter to win the Open Classic division of the Ogden Futurity; Andrea placed as reserve in the Non-Pro division of the same event.

### Junior Youth

Dax Hadlock, 11, Ogden, UT, collected a second NCHA Western National Championship Junior Youth title for the family mantle on Saturday, riding Rio CD to a 217-point win.

Dax's sister Paige won the Junior Youth title in 2004 aboard Classic Acre. Dax and Paige's parents, Lawson and Heidi, who host the annual Team Roping here, won the 1999 Open and Non-Pro Western National Championships, respectively, on Dandyolena.

Eight-year-old Rio CD, by CD Olena, is owned by John Schuler and Kathy Markette of Missoula, MT.

Molly Mae Mirassou, 13, Paicines, CA, admitted that she was nervous as she rode into the arena for the Finals.

"But I told myself to start thinking about the cows and what I needed to do," she explained. "When I got the cow cut, I just looked the sucker in the eye and said, 'You're mine.'"

Riding Travelin Bob, Molly Mae earned 215 points to take the reserve



## You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

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Left to right: Will Hulden, Union, OR, was reserve champion of the \$2,000 Limited Rider and a finalist in the Junior Youth; Morganne Barrett, Caroline Chapman, Justine McKee, and Connor Barrett competed as “Cut or No Deal” in the Team Cutting on Friday.

championship.

### \$2,000 Limited Rider

Melissa Birchard, of Westbank, British Columbia, scored 222 points to win the \$2,000 Limited Rider Western National Championship and tie with trainer Will Nuttall, who rode Playin Playgun to earn 222 points in the \$10,000 Novice Finals, as the high-scoring rider to date, and potential prize winner of one year’s use of a new Wayne Hodges Outlaw Conversions deluxe horse trailer.

“It was awesome,” said Birchard, who was riding 11-year-old Monkey’s

First Freckl, by Doc Freckles Leo. “I just wanted to drive out there and cut clean. I knew my horse would take care of me for the rest of it.”

Monkeys First Freckl, who will be ridden by Birchard’s mother, Barb Eccott, in the \$50,000 Amateur division, was raised by Birchard’s family and trained by Barb.

“She’s turned out to be a pretty nice horse,” said Birchard, who scored nine points above second-placed Will Hulden. “I love her.”

Monkeys First Freckl will go back to Canada with Barb Eccott following

the Western National Championships, while Birchard moves to Lipan, Texas to work as a loper for non-pro riders Steve and Jenelle Vincel and to polish her cutting skills.

Will Hulden, 13, Union, OR, rode Hickorys Rawhide, last year’s Western Nationals Non-Pro champion under Diehl Hiner, as reserve champion of the \$2,000 Limited Rider and a finalist in the Junior Youth Finals.

“He’s a great horse,” said Will of the 9-year-old gelding sired by Tangys Classy Peppy and owned by his parents, W.R. and Ann Hulden.

## Current AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge Standings (through 4/29)

Montana CHA .....	1,070	Washington CHA .....	210	Salt Creek CHA .....	30
Utah CHA .....	1,025	New Mexico CHA.....	175	San Diego CHA .....	30
Arizona CHA.....	950	Minnesota CHA .....	170	Kentucky CHA .....	20
Central Utah CHA.....	870	Oregon CHA .....	170	Northeast Mississippi CHA.....	20
Western States CHA .....	795	Palo Duro CHA .....	95	Saskatchewan CHA.....	20
Alberta CHA .....	615	Deep Fork CHA .....	85	Beef Empire CHA .....	10
Idaho CHA .....	600	Southern Oklahoma CHA.....	80	Blue Bonnet CHA .....	10
Northern Arizona CHA .....	530	Kern County CHA .....	70	Bluegrass CHA .....	10
Gold Country CHA.....	495	Cha Of Nebraska.....	65	Double Eagle CHA .....	10
Nevada Reined Cow CHA .....	415	Brazos Valley Cutters.....	60	Muenster CHA .....	10
Wyoming CHA .....	390	Redwood Empire CHA .....	55	North Dakota CHA.....	10
British Columbia CHA.....	325	Sundance CHA.....	55	Oil Belt CHA .....	10
Cascade Cow Cutters.....	320	Mid Valley CHA .....	50	Ozark Mountain CHA .....	10
Canadian CHA.....	315	North Texas CHA .....	50	Rose Country CHA .....	10
Northwest CHA.....	295	Chisholm Trail CHA.....	45	Southeast Texas CHA.....	10
Iowa CHA .....	275	San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo	45	State Of Missouri CHA .....	10
South Dakota CHA .....	250	Longhorn CHA.....	40	Wateree CHA .....	10
Four Corners CHA Club .....	225	Pacific Coast CHA .....	30	Western Nevada CHA .....	10



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