

# NCHA WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Daily Chatter

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## Record entries

*\$315,000 is all-time biggest purse,  
with \$120,000 added*



*Lawson Hadlock marked 220 points to win the 2006 Western National Open championship on Rio CD, by CD Olena, for Kathy Markette, Missoula, MT.*

### THANK YOU!

#### WAYNE HODGES & OUTLAW CONVERSIONS

Boehringer Ingelheim

Gist Silversmiths

Healthy HairCare

KO Trading

Murray Leather

Ogden/Weber CC

Roo-Hide

Teskey's Saddle Shop

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of the *Daily Chatter*  
on Sunday, May 4

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The 13th edition of the NCHA Wayne Hodges/Outlaw Conversions Western National Championships has drawn the greatest number of entries in the history of the event, with an all-time record purse of \$315,000.

The \$2,000 Limit Rider (beginner's) division, alone, attracted 85 entries, attesting to the growing popularity of the sport. Entries from all 12 divisions totaled 810 and came from 22 states, as well as Canada, which accounted for 13 percent of the entries.

Among this year's returning champions are Lawson Hadlock and Dee Acre Doc. Hadlock won last year's Open

championship aboard Rio CD, for Kathy Markette, Missoula, MT. Hadlock's son Dax also won the Junior Youth title on the CD Olena daughter.

Lawson will ride Dee Acre Doc, owned by Paige Kincaid, Peoria, AZ, and Little Sun Rey, owned by Pete Sartin, Sunnyside, WA, in this year's Open division.

Eleven-year-old Dee Acre Doc, by Bob Acre Doc, carried Kincaid as champion of the 2005 \$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro, as well as champion of the 2004 and 2006 Senior Youth.

Wee Little Badger and Scott Amos, winners of the 2004 and 2005 Open

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#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**\$3,000 Novice - 1st go-round**

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Live Webcast of National Championships

#### FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**\$10,000 Novice - 1st go-round  
\$3,000 Novice - FINALS**

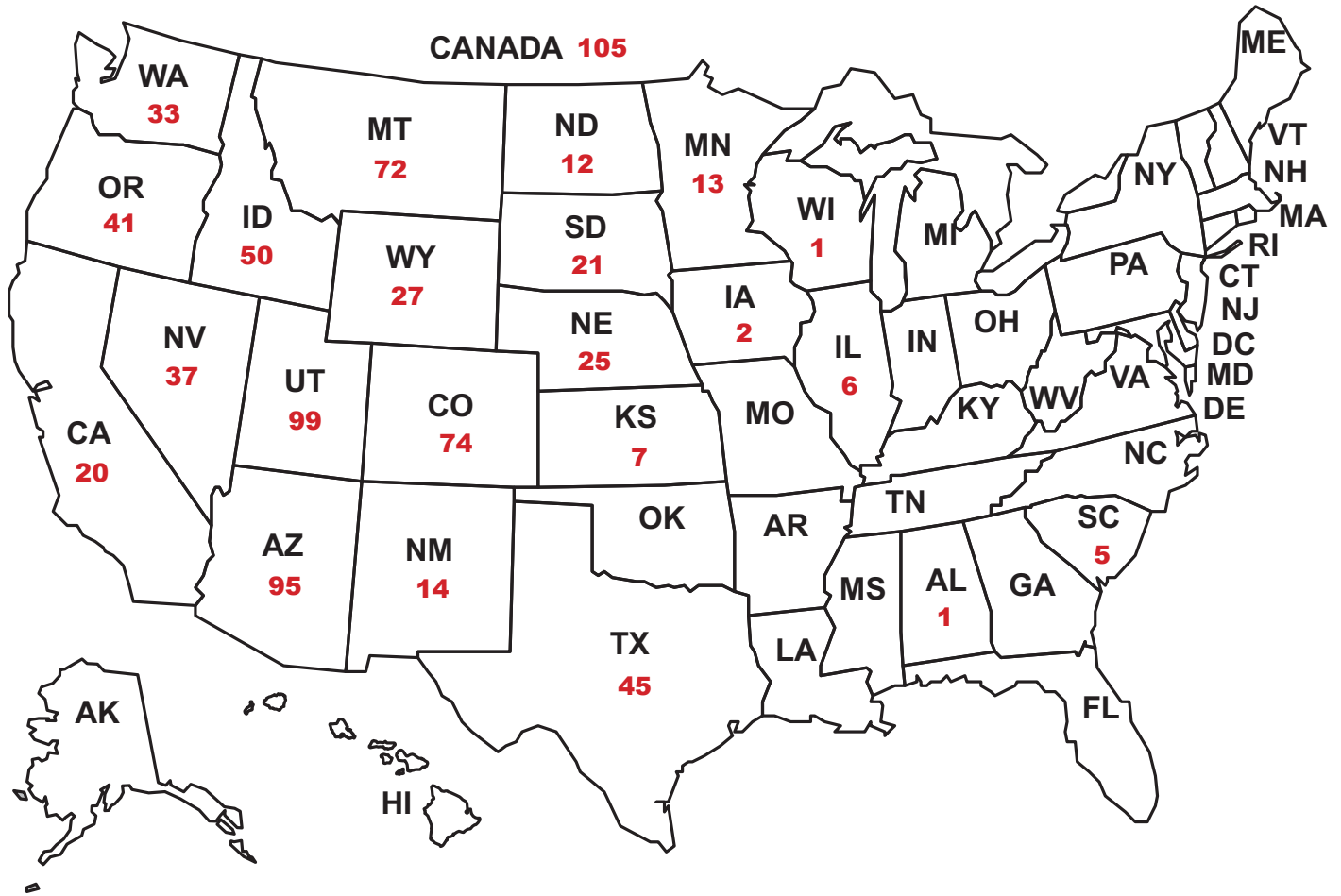
*Youth Party at Toad's*

#### SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Youth Grand Entry  
Senior Youth - 1st go-round  
Junior Youth - 1st go-round  
\$10,000 Novice - FINALS  
Youth Bowling Party at Fat Cats**

# Western National Championships from Coast to Coast



Preston Skaar, Menan, ID, 2006 Western Nationals Non-Pro champion on Stylish Windy, shown with wife, Darcy, and daughter, Preslee, who turns two this week.

title, are back again for Ranch Development, Loma, CA. Another two-time Open winner, Caught Me Lookin (2002 and 2003), owned by Gerry and Sandy Hansma, Alberta, Canada, and ridden by Gerry, will also be on deck.

The Non-Pro division will see defending champions Preston Skaar and Stylish Windy try for a second consecutive title. Diehl Hiner, who won the 2005 Non-Pro championship on Hickorys Rawhide, is slated to ride Smart Buckeye this time around.

Mary Lynn Zirnhelt, British Columbia, won the 2003 Non-Pro riding Docs D Or. This year she is aboard HFL Ultimate Cross.



## You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members  
are celebrating their birthday today.

Bob Adkins.....Sweetwater, TX	Lee Hoover Jr .....Shelbyville, KY
Michael Baker .....Del Norte, CO	Gigi Jones .....Stephenville, TX
Jeff Barker .....Soper, OK	Brandon Kruger .....Willmar, MN
John Boudreaux.....Abbeville, LA	Deborah Ladyhawk.....Santa Rosa, NM
Julie Brown .....Megargel, TX	Pudding Lassiter .....Papaikou, HI
Margo Chapin.....Conroe, TX	Andrew Lowther.....Ridgeland, SC
Megan Chartier.....Marine City, MI	Bruce Lusk .....Weatherford, TX
Julie Clarke .....Bend, OR	K R Mattheis .....Kerrville, TX
Dana Cornell .....Jay, OK	Mark Mellin .....Southfield, MI
Don Creed .....Belton, TX	Scott Pazik .....Carthage, TX
Chris Davis.....Dixon, MO	Diane Sawchuk.....Canada,
John Devries .....Canada,	Grant Rezabek .....Stillwater, OK
Jim Essick .....Clements, CA	Pat Segars.....Hartsville, SC
David Fain.....Cleveland, GA	Wanda Sweat.....Gadsden, TN
Steven Feiner.....Los Angeles, CA	Robert Thomas .....Aledo, TX
Celeste Fender .....La Center, WA	Paul Troyer .....Laurel, NE
Judy Gibson .....Howe, OK	Troy Vanderhoof .....Camas Valley, OR
Cody Haeberle.....Sadler, TX	Jimmy Williams.....Columbus, MS
John Harris .....Tyler, TX	Rick Williams .....Corydon, IA
Benito Hidalgo.....Plano, TX	

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