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2013 FUTURITY

TODAY -

Show Starts @ 8 am

- NCHA Open
- NCHA Non-Pro
- NCHA Purina \$35K Non-Pro
- Gelding Stakes Open Finals
- Wagonhound Open 5/6 Finals
- Julie & the Bad Dogs Concert
- Platinum Club Dinner

MONDAY

- Non-Pro Futurity - 1st Go
- Open Cutting Stakes - 2nd Go
- Non-Pro 5/6 - 1st Go (part)

TUESDAY

- Non-Pro 5/6 - 1st Go (cont'd)
- Non-Pro Futurity - 2nd Go
- Non-Pro Cutting Stakes - 1st Go
- NCHA Region 2 Directors Meeting
- Red Brick Pizza Night



Russ Elrod and CR Mr. Pepto Oak

RUSS ELROD -NEW CHAMPION!

With peers, helpers, and the crowd cheering on the Open Futurity Intermediate finalists, eight qualifying contestants competed for a piece of the \$26,000 purse. This special class is sponsored by Carol Ward Cutting Horses and the Trainer's Gold Club. Riders may not have won more than \$500,000 in lifetime earnings and no more than \$150,000 within the last year. While the annual PCHA Hall of Fame Gala party was getting started, the eight riders finished their one herd set.

Russ Elrod from Terrebonne, Oregon showed **CR Mr. Pepto Oak (Pepto Styl-ish Oak X CR Miss N Cats Meow)** to the Champion check of \$5,000 with a 217.5. Russ and his wife Julie bought CR Mr. Pepto Oak nicknamed "Chuckie" at a sale in Ft.

Worth, Texas last year. Russ also made the Finals in the Open Futurity earlier in the week, riding Chuckie. Russ has ridden cutting horses since he was about thirteen years old. He grew up in Orangevale, California moving to Terrebonne, Oregon about six years ago. After he graduated from high school, Russ apprenticed for Bobby Ingersoll, Ian Chisholm, and finally for Gavin Jordan. He turned pro around 1999. Russ says Chuckie has "a good stop and a big move for a smaller horse." He calls him "a swooper" and felt like he "had really clean cuts and was accurate on a cow."

The Reserve Champion of the Intermediate Finals is Ben Neasham, who actually

had two horses in the Finals. His first horse, **Travs Full Moon (Cats Full Moon X Travelena King Babe)** or "Trav" for short, marked a 217 for the Brinkman Ranch. Ben grew up in Prineville, Oregon on ranches and now lives in Lockford, CA. He has been cutting for about six years now and went pro about two years ago after working for Gavin Jordan and Russ Westfall. Ben collected a check for \$4,500 for the Reserve Championship, plus another \$2000 for his ride on Glos Full Moon, who finished seventh.

Eric Wisehart from Steamboat, Colorado took third place on Pretty Smooth Play for owner Bob Luty. They received \$4000.

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Wagonhound Open Classic/Challenge "MOM" KNOWS BEST



Matt Gaines and Cat Mom Do

The Second Go Round of the intensely competitive Wagonhound Open Classic Challenge was held Saturday morning, October 26. The elite class of five and six year-old horses represented some of the best in the country. Forty-seven contestants worked in four herds vying for the sixteen slots plus ties available in the Finals, being held on Sunday, October 27. Although the cattle seemed just a tad tougher than in the First Go, the action didn't disappoint. **Cat Mom Do (High Brow Cat X Moms Stylish Babe)** was the clear composite leader with a total score of 443 after the 2nd Go. "Mom", owned by Reata Cutting Horses of Los Olivos, CA, scored a fantastic 224.5 in the 1st Go and played it a little cooler in the 2nd Go putting up a 218.5. Nevertheless, Matt Gaines and Mom's composite score lead going into the Finals. Matt's Lifetime Earnings top the \$6,000,000 mark, while Mom has earned more than \$168,000, with significant winnings at numerous Aged Events.

The two highest scorers for the 2nd Go Round were Cookie Banuelos on **Supercafrajalistic**

(**Abrakadarcres X Peps Southern Lena**) owned by Theresa Gillock of Las Vegas; and Beau Galyean on **SVR Reyl Smart (Dual Rey X the Smart Look)** owned by Beau and Ashley Galyean. Both scored 221.5 to lead the 2nd Go. Supercafrajalistic, nicknamed "Callie" marked a 217 in the 1st Go, so her combined score of **438.5** was just a half point below the **439** required to make the Finals even though Callie's nose-dragging cow work was a standout. Owner Theresa Gillock calls her "greedy on a cow", and Cookie spoke enthusiastically about her "unique style" that is "kind of hard to ride" because she drops so low in the front end.

Beau Galyean took a moment after his 221.5 work in hopes it was enough to make the Finals. His wishful thinking worked as his composite score of 439 on Sur Rey Smart squeaked into the finals. The amazing thing about this great horse is that, according to Beau, he just passed his brother Dual Smart Rey as the all time high NCHA money earner with winnings over **\$267,000**. Beau calls him a "rocket" and says "he
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PCCHA Open Show \$15,000 Amateur TEN YEAR OLD IS TOPS

The \$15,000 Amateur Class in the PCCHA Open Show held forty-six entries, but the star of the show was ten year-old Bella Anderson of Silverado, Texas, riding Ivory Telesis and scoring a crowd pleasing **222**. The tiny blond haired fourth-grader has been riding horses her "whole life" and showing cutting horses about two or three years. Mom, Michelle, and dad, Steve, have both shown Ivory Telesis, a fifteen year-old grey gelding, at other shows. Horses are Bella's main hobby, and she says, "I'll do anything that involves horses." She enjoys being outside instead of playing video games. Sounding more like a professional she said, "We weren't trying to pick the cows, we were just trying to cut for shape." Bella is going home with a check from PCCHA for **\$634.80**.

Another grey horse caught the eye of the judges marking a **216.5** for second place. Terry Ratto's new mount **This Cats So Smart** was purchased from Tom Maxwell just 10 days ago upon trainer Morgan Cromer's recommendation. Ratto, previously a reined cow-horse rider, was looking for a weekend horse. The long-time commercial construction contractor lives in Morgan Hill. Although this is the first time Terry has shown the pretty grey gelding and "didn't know what to expect", he feels "he's an honest horse...and looks forward to showing him for



Bella Anderson

a long time in the future." Even with the new partnership, Terry managed to leave the event with a check for **\$507.84**.

Retired pharmacist Lloyd Godlis on **Smooth and Catty**, and Jennifer Pine on **Reys Dual Victory** marked equal scores of 215.5 for third. Lloyd and Jennifer will each be leaving Paso Robles with a PCCHA check for **\$396.75**.

The total purse of **\$3174** for the \$15,000 Amateur Open Show was awarded to the top 12 winners.

Winning the coveted 2013 Purina Series Champion in the \$15,000 Amateur, Shane Holman stacked the highest earnings for the 2013 series with **\$661.25**. This total is derived from the monetary earnings at three different PCCHA events. The payout for today's event of \$42.13 put her over the top in monetary payouts and the title **Purina Series Champion for 2013**. Congratulations Shane!

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is just a go getter." **Time for Finals (One Time Pepto X Final Sue)** ridden by Brent Erickson for owner RDS Quarter Horses LLC, **This Kittys Smart (WR This Cats Smart X Nurse Gray)** ridden by Morgan Cromer

for Clark Butte Ranch, and **Desires Blue Trinity (Mecom Blue X Desires Smart Lena)** ridden by Phil Rapp for Cox Trinity Equine, all advance to the Finals in second place with combined scores of **442**.

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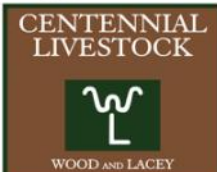
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2013 Hall of Fame Inductees



CAROL WARD

Carol's commitment and support of the equine industry runs deep and spans for decades.

As a child, Carol devoted her time to raising cattle and horses, as well as actively riding the horse show circuit. As an adult she's been directly involved in the race horse industry, hunters & jumpers and the cutting horse world. Carol's commitment to the sport of cutting is evident, by producing the El Rancho Futurity and El Rancho Spring Classic. Carol is philanthropic across the industry, notably with her support of the West Coast Equine Foundation. She shares her passion and love for the sport of cutting by producing the El Rancho Futurity and El Rancho Spring Classic, providing scholarship opportunities through the annual El Rancho Youth Horsemanship Challenge, supporting the PCCHA Scholarship program, supporting Cutters Caring & Sharing fundraising and providing prize money/ fresh cattle for PCCHA events.

A tremendous joy for Carol is spending time with family and friends and especially with daughter Erin, granddaughter Hannah, daughter Taylor, grandson Mathew, granddaughter Emma, son Bill and step-daughter Kelly Jo.

Carol describes herself as "a widow of 1, a mother of 2 (or more), grandmother of 3, and a lover of many . . . horses, that is!"



GAVIN JORDAN

Born and raised in Australia, Gavin headed to the USA in 1993 and is quite glad for his decision to move. And now, he never dreamt that he would be recognized in the PCCHA Hall of Fame. For the last 20 years, Gavin has had a voice in every big decision regarding the PCCHA for the betterment of its members. He served as the President of PCCHA in 2005, with eight years on the Executive Board, and 12 years as a board member.

His long list of cutting accomplishments include holding the title four times for the NCHA World Championship without leaving west coast/PCCHA approved shows. In fact, emcee Tim Smith stated that when he was in Australia with Gavin, it felt like being with Elvis! Gavin is world-renowned!

When asked about his most meaningful accomplishment, Gavin stated, "It's about the number of young "assistant trainers" who have gone on to become successful trainers. It started with Russ Elrod. Then Jason Taylor, Ben Royal, Chris Johnsrud, Ben Neasham and Trent Smith."

Gavin states, "This is where I belong - being part of the Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association."



TOM BIMAT

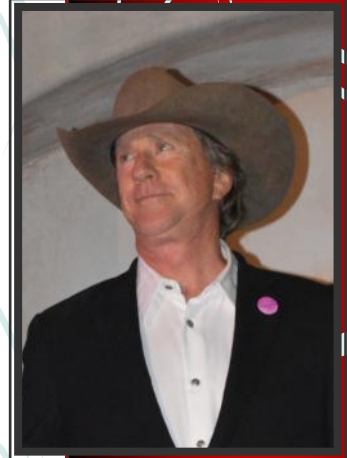
Todd has been riding cutting horses since the age of 9. He worked for the legendary Leon Harrel through High School and knew training cutting horses was what he wanted to do. Todd has been a champion of every PCCHA Open Aged Event and has won his share of NCHA Limited Aged Events. His customers and former employees have done so as well. Since the beginning, the PCCHA has always been in Todd's lifestyle. With over 30 years belonging to the PCCHA, Todd has served on the PCCHA Board and Committees since 1987. He is in the NCHA Hall of Fame and a recipient of the Dave McGregor Award.

He wants everyone to know he is blessed with the support of his wife Erin and son Trent and that this is a great honor to be inducted into the PCCHA Hall of Fame.

FRED STECK

Fred is a third generation Californian. The closest he and his family ever got to a ranch was their Thanksgiving vacations at the Alisal Guest Ranch (which they still visit every holiday to this day). Fred was introduced to the infamous cutting horse trainer Lonnie Weaver. Fred says he used to flop around in the cutting pen at events sponsored by the Vintage Cutting Horse Assoc. He moved to New York and when he returned to the west coast, bought the Latigo Canyon Ranch. Fred started training with Scott Weis and bought a horse named Hick Chickaroo, where he had his first win in the cutting pen at Carol Ward's show in Rancho Murrieta.

Fred states that, "Although my cutting career has been more fun and frustrating than successful and accomplished; I have been successful at raising and educating five children. I have supported the PCCHA Youth scholarship program because not all children have the opportunity of education. I believe it is our responsibility to do what we can to support and assist our children to obtain a quality education to help them become productive citizens. I am proud that I have been able to express gratitude for my own good fortune through the support of the PCCHA Youth Foundation and the broader mission of the PCCHA." Since 2005, Fred has been personally responsible for contributing \$200,000 to the Youth Scholarship Fund. In fact, Carol Ward and he presented a check for \$10,000 at last night's Gala Harvest Event for youth scholarships!



2013 Ed Smith Memorial Award Recipients

TED & CONNIE PETIT

The Ed Smith Memorial Award is named for the late PCCHA member, well-known as the kind of man who would always go out of his way to help someone else. It is PCCHA's most prestigious award for sportsmanship. The award has been presented to PCCHA members since 1979, when Smith received the first one. This year, Ted & Connie Petit are the recipients. In 2005 Ted & Connie took over Video West and since have become the closest friends to PCCHA, never saying no to any project, great or small. Besides, as Tim Smith states, "Ted can kick any other video producers backside - he's an expert in martial arts!" Though Connie was unable to attend the presentation, she definitely is Ted's backbone. Happily, their son Seth was witness to Ted's acceptance of the award. Upon being bestowed this recognition, Ted stated, "that to be included in this list of distinguished people is an honor. It is hard to receive an award for something you do from the heart. I feel very blessed."

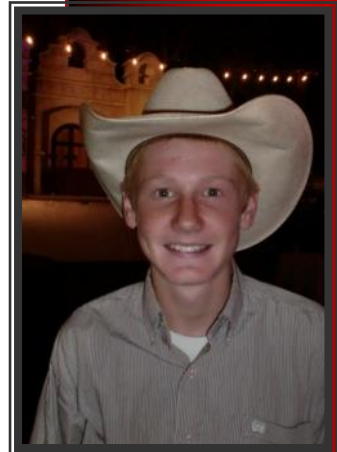


Clark Miller Youth Sportsmanship Award

CHRISTOPHER BRENNAN

The Clark Miller Youth Sportsmanship Award is given to a youth member who exhibits high moral character, leadership, fairness, and a high degree of sportsmanship. Christopher Brennan receives this top honor for 2013, a high school sophomore, football player and track athlete. He is proudest that this award is named for his grandfather. It was his grandfather along with grandmother, Lissa, that got him hooked on cutting. His grandpa started him out working in the cow pens. From there he graduated to be a competitive cutter. Christopher's accomplishments include: 2011 Youth Invitational Champion; 2012 Youth Invitation co-Champion; Jr. Youth Reserve Champion; 2012-13 PCYCHA Reporter; 2013 Holy Cow Performance Horses Youth Qualifier; Senior Youth Champion; and 2013-14 PCYCHA Director. When asked why he rides, he said, "Just for fun. But I want to keep showing - hopefully all my life."

Supporting Christopher at the Gala were his mother & father, brother Jake (last year's recipient), grandma Lissa, and grandpa Jack.



Harvest Moon Gala

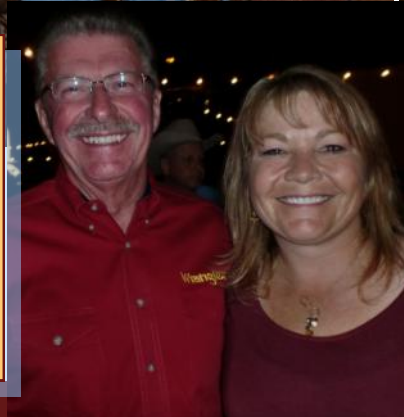


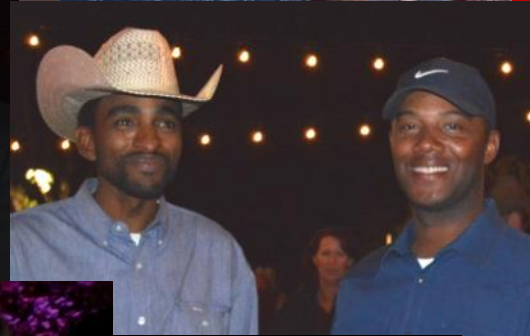
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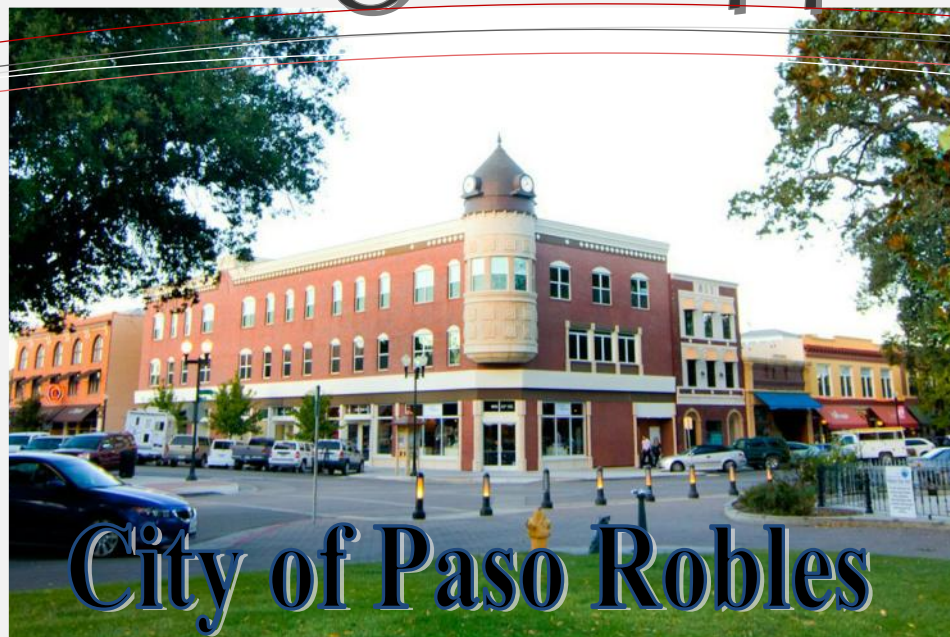
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Making it Happen



The City of Paso Robles' sponsorship of the PCCHA began back in 2007 when George Hearst, Pete Clark, Mark Borjon, Mike Rawitser and Adelaide Inn owner Matt Masia approached the City Council to inform them of the opportunity to support an organization that could potentially benefit the local economy. The presentation was successful, and the City and handful of its businesses are now proud sponsors of the PCCHA, for a number of reasons that go far beyond the economic impact.

The community of Paso Robles embraces these shows and all that they entail. Area residents appreciate the preservation of western heritage and the spirit of friendly competition, businesses appreciate the influx of friendly visitors and community leaders appreciate that the PCCHA is a partner that looks for ways to give back to its host community.

Mayor Duane Picanco states, *"The City of Paso Robles has certainly benefitted by being one of the sponsors of the PCCHA events. The PCCHA are great guests of the city - they patronize our many fine restaurants and retail stores and some businesses are beginning to recognize PCCHA members when they return twice a year. As Mayor I truly appreciate the PCCHA selecting the Paso Robles Event Center to hold two of their annual events. Each year I have had the pleasure of meeting many friendly participants and have made new friends."*

The City ensures that attendees to each show held in Paso have a great experience during their stay by keeping a "City Concierge" on site daily to make dinner, Hearst Castle or Wine Tour reservations; answer questions and provide daily wine tasting. Since March of 2007, daily Concierge service has been provided by Shonna Howenstine, whose day job is Tourism Coordinator for the City of Paso Robles, so feel free to ask her any questions you may have about the area.

It is the City's hope that all exhibitors, vendors, attendees and staff of the PCCHA shows in Paso Robles come away feeling the warmth of the legendary Paso Robles hospitality. Everyone is glad to have you in Paso Robles and we all hope you will return at a time when you can more fully enjoy all this beautiful and friendly region has to offer.

Cheers!