

Daily Chatter

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It's Smart Lil Jewel and Pepto Mania

Winner will ride home in style

The owner of the highest scoring horse at this year's Wayne Hodges & Outlaw Conversions/NCHA Eastern National Championships will take home a brand new, deluxe 3-horse slant load horse trailer compliments of Wayne Hodges Trailers. The winner (age 18 or older) will have one-year use of the trailer. If there is a tie for the highest score, there will be a drawing to determine the winner.



Zeke Entz, pictured with his daughter and Junior Youth competitor Katlyn, won the \$10,000 Novice division on Smart Lil Jewel, owned by Brad Spence, Collierville, TN.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
\$2,000 Limit Rider - 1st go

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
\$2,000 Limit Rider - FINALS
\$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro - FINALS
6:00 p.m.
Youth Team Cutting

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Junior Youth - 1st go
YOUTH GRAND ENTRY
Senior Youth - 1st go

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Junior Youth - FINALS
Senior Youth - FINALS

Smart Lil Jewel shined on Wednesday with a 221-point win in the \$10,000 Novice division under Zeke Entz. The six-year-old gelding, sired by Lenas Jewel Bars, is owned by Brad Spence, of Collierville, TN.

"My first cow was really controllable, but the second cow was wild and going a lot of places," said Entz, who drew to ride in the middle of the first bunch. "I couldn't quite get a good feel on that cow, but as it kept going it got better and better. We actually had it broke down a little bit by the end.

"The third cow I really liked,"

Entz added. "I think it was the cow that made it a winning run with a good strong finish."

Entz purchased Smart Lil Jewel as a yearling from the horse's breeders Rees and Nicole Freeman, at the NCHA Futurity Sales. Later, Entz sold the gelding to Spence, who owns the facility where Entz trains.

"This horse was really wild when he was young," noted Entz. "It just took him a while to get smart about a cow and consistent.

"Away from home, he'd stop

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Left to right: Rider Joey King with Gary Hinshaw, Estill Fork, AL, owner of \$3,000 Novice champion Pepto Mania; Steve Colclasure won the reserve championship in the \$10,000 Novice on Stylishts Good Son, owned by Corbe and Jennifer Anderson, Shawnee, OK.

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so big, the next thing I'd know, he'd be sitting on his butt and would have to jump up out of the ground to try and catch the cow.

"I didn't get a lot done with him at four, but last year he came on good and he's turned out to be a really neat pony."

Entz, who was co-champion in the 2002 Eastern Nationals \$3,000 Novice division on Hannahs Gold Lena, tied for second on Smart Lil Jewel in the first go-round with 220 points. The pair also tied for fifth in the \$3,000 Novice



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Saturday, March 11**

TASTE OF MISSISSIPPI

**Thursday, March 16
7:00 p.m. Trade Mart Bldg.**

**"If you think dogs can't count,
try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket
and then give Fido only two of them." Phil Pastoret**



***You say it's
your birthday!***

*These NCHA members
are celebrating their birthday today.*

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Left to right: Sam Shepard rode Dmac Dandy Devine, owned by Khader Daoud, as reserve champion in the \$3,000 Novice division; Governor and Mrs. Haley Barbour with Ray Smith, at a reception for cutters at the Mississippi Governor's Mansion on Tuesday evening.

division.

Entz also finished fifth in the \$10,000 Novice aboard Hickorys Smart Gal owned by Lisa and Shawn Minshall, Ontario, Canada.

Stylishs Good Son, who won the first go-round with 221 points, came back to claim the reserve championship title with 219 under Steve Colclasure.

"We drew first and I was really pleased with our performance," said Colclasure. "It's tough to draw first in the finals, but the horse has been good all week."

Stylishs Good Son, a six-year-old sired by Docs Stylish Oak, is owned by Corbe Anderson, Shawnee, OK, who bred the 2005 NCHA Open Futurity champion Highbrow Supercat. Anderson purchased Stylishs Good Son as a late four-year-old at the NCHA Futurity Sales.

"He was very green, but I liked the way he moved," said Colclasure, who advised Anderson on the purchase. "I'm just tickled to have such a big-stopping, good-moving horse. It's a thrill to ride him."

Colclasure also qualified Stylishs Good Son for the \$3,000 Novice finals, where he placed nineteenth and rode Ricochet What to tie for ninth in the same division.

\$3,000 Novice Champion

Pepto Mania made a clean sweep of the \$3,000 Novice division with a 220.5-point win in the go-round and 218 points in the finals.

Ridden by Joey King, the six-year-old Peptoboonsmal son showed his grit on three tough cows.

"I knew my first cow was pretty tough and my horse was going to have to really bear down and hold it," said King, who also tied for third place with 216 points on Jos Smart Alazan, owned by Carter and Micki Jones, Scottsboro, AL.

Pepto Mania is owned by Gary Hinshaw, Estill Fork, AL, who purchased the stallion as a two-year-old; King has had the horse for the past two years.

"He hadn't done much before I got him," said King. "But we've shown him at a good many weekend shows and I

guess our time finally came."

"He's the best one we've had so far," said Hinshaw, who has been cutting for about five years. "We've had some hard luck at aged events, but we've been really close. His first baby was born last Sunday, so everything seems to be coming together."


Sam Shepard, last year's \$3,000 Novice champion aboard Cats Savannah, scored 217 to claim the reserve title on Dmac Dandy Devine. as catch-rider for his son Austin Shepard.

"The first cow that I cut was probably the best one," said Shepard. "But I didn't do a very good job of cutting and it took a hold before I got clear and probably kept me from having a shot at winning. But the mare was dead on the money."


Five-year-old Dmac Dandy Devine, by Smart Little Abner, is owned by Khader Daoud, Baker, FL, who rode her to win the amateur division of the Memphis Classic last month. Austin Shepard purchased her for Khader from Graham Amos, who had trained her.

"She's really a big stopper and smart about a cow," said Sam, who placed eighteenth in the \$10,000 Novice Finals on Cats Savannah.

Austin Shepard, who will be here next week for open competition, has been in Las Vegas where he qualified three horses for the South Coast Classic Finals and placed third in the Million-Heir Derby on MH Quixote Plays, owned by Elizabeth Brumbaugh.



Complimentary Catfish Fry



**Tuesday, March 14
7:00 p.m. Trade Mart Building**

AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge Scores

The AQHA/NCHA Affiliate Challenge brings a “team” concept to the Wayne Hodges/Outlaw Conversions NCHA Eastern National Championships. The top 10 scoring affiliates at this show will earn cash awards totaling \$27,000 from the American Quarter Horse Association. The program is designed to reward participation as well as excellence, with points awarded as follows:

- 10 points Enter and Show in a Class
- 25 points Make the Finals of a Class
- 25 points Place 3rd - 10th in the Finals of a Class
- 40 points Reserve Champion of a Class
- 50 points Champion of a Class

Here’s a look at the scores through Wednesday’s competition:

Affiliate	Points
NORTH MISSISSIPPI CHA	855
FLORIDA CHA	675
ONTARIO CHA	440
MIDDLE TENNESSEE CHA	405
HEART OF DIXIE CHA	360
MID SOUTH CHA	330
SOUTHEAST CHA	305
SOUTHEAST TEXAS CHA	270
OHIO CHA	260
LONE STAR CHA	255
STATE OF MISSOURI CHA	230
MAGNOLIA CLASSIC CHA	225
GATEWAY CHA	200
KENTUCKY CHA	200
ROSE COUNTRY CHA	190
EAST TENNESSEE CHA	185
OIL BELT CHA	185
LOUISIANA CHA	180
SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA CHA	180
WEST POINT CHA	170
GREAT LAKES CHA	165
LONGHORN CHA	165
CHISHOLM TRAIL CHA	155
NUECES CANYON CHA	145
WEST TENNESSEE CHA	130
BLUEGRASS CHA	120
WATEREE CHA	120
INDIANA CHA	115
GEORGIA CHA	110
ACADIAN CHA	95
SALT CREEK CHA	95
WEST CENTRAL TEXAS CHA	95
ARKLAHOMA CHA	85
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA CHA	85

Affiliate	Points
AREA 18 CHA	80
EAST COAST CHA	70
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHA	70
SHINING M CHA	60
RED RIVER CHA	55
CENTRAL TEXAS CHA	50
DOUBLE EAGLE CHA	50
NORTHEAST CHA	50
RIVER CITY CHA	50
WALLER CHA	50
WHITE RIVER CHA	50
BLUE BONNET CHA	40
MID STATE ILLINOIS CHA	40
BRAZOS VALLEY CUTTERS	30
FOLLY MOON CHA	30
NORTHERN PIEDMONT CHA	30
BEEF EMPIRE CHA	20
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHA	20
CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA CHA	20
KANSAS CHA	20
PENNSYLVANIA CHA	20
SOWEGA CHA	20
ARIZONA CHA	10
C S CUTTERS	10
LIVE OAK CHA	10
NEVADA REINED COW CHA	10
NEW MEXICO CHA	10
NORTH TEXAS CHA	10
OZARK MOUNTAIN CHA	10
RIVERBOATS CHA	10
SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO	10
SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA CHA	10
SOUTHWEST OHIO CHA	10

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