

# Daily Chatter

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## Rogers and Fields tie, Woodland wins Ltd

### 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.



Zoe Woodland, 12, won the \$2,000 Limited Rider championship on Quixote Soxs. Zoe is pictured with her father, Scott Woodland, and trainer, Jack McDonald.

#### TODAY'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**

#### MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**\$20,000 Non-Pro - 1st go**

#### TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**\$50,000 Amateur - 1st go**

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

**CATFISH DINNER**

Jessica Fields, 21, and Hardy Rogers, 16, each scored 219 points to claim co-championship titles yesterday in the \$10,000 Novice Horse/Non-Pro division.

Fields, who also finished third in the \$2,000 Limited Rider division, drew first, as the tenth rider in the first bunch.

"I kind of knew I needed to ride her a little harder and spur her a little more," said Fields, referring to MK Kittylena, who carried her in both divisions. "So I just gritted my teeth a little bit and spurred, and she felt really good."

Fields had scored 213.5 points

in the go-round and 217 points for third in the \$2,000 Limited Rider.

Eight-year-old MK Kittylena, by CD Olena, is Fields first cutting horse. Her father, David Fields, purchased the mare two years ago.

"She was trained by Winston Hansma for the NCHA Futurity and got hurt before she could be shown," said Fields. "She had never been shown and she had no money earnings at all."

"I had done reining and working cow horses and had started

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Left to right: Hardy Rogers, riding WR Stuffin, and Jessica Fields, on MK Kittylena, tied for the championship in the \$10,000 Novice Horse/Non-Pro division; Karey Franz was reserve champion of the \$2,000 Limited Rider division.

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riding some cutting horses. But once we found her, I was pretty much hooked. She kind of got me addicted to it. We've been learning together and she's taught me how to ride to suit her. She's the good one. I'm just the jockey."

Fields, who attends massage therapy school in her hometown of Bowling Green, KY, keeps MK Kittylena at home with her and works the mare herself.

"I don't have a trainer," she said. "I get help from a lot of different trainers. They give me lots of advice on what to do, then I go home and do it myself. Nothing's broke, so I'm not going to pay



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TASTE OF MISSISSIPPI

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



## You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

- John Aipperspach ..... Springfield, MO
- Tim Baker ..... Churubusco, IN
- Kita Burgess ..... Mena, AR
- Marlene Cadd ..... Mineral Wells, TX
- Clare Capps ..... Millsap, TX
- Renee Carlton ..... Charleston, TN
- Larry Welk ..... Santa Monica, CA
- Robert Clausel ..... Brandon, MS
- Robert A Condie ..... Salt Lake City, UT
- Bill C Crowson ..... Crockett, TX
- Luis Mark Derry ..... Walterboro, SC
- Beth Dutson ..... Tomball, TX
- John A Ellison ..... Derby, KS
- Annie Espenscheid ..... Big Piney, WY
- Kenneth Estes ..... Acton, CA
- Tom Evans Jr ..... Oceana, WV
- Garrett Fincher ..... Stephenville, TX
- Anna Garliss ..... Santa Rosa, NM
- Mike Gillean ..... El Campo, TX
- John Godwin ..... Longview, TX
- Glade Knight ..... Richmond, VA
- Timothy Mansfield ..... Glen Rose, TX
- Bill Hall ..... Lubbock, TX
- Derk Harmsen Sr ..... Deer Park, TX
- Dan Harrison ..... Houston, TX
- Elizabaeth Parker ..... Evansville, IN
- Jim Kidd ..... Yalaha, FL
- Amy Welch King ..... Baird, TX
- Rob Kuiper ..... Canada
- Will Landers ..... Tulare, CA
- Justin John Manion ..... Dublin, TX
- Mac McAleer ..... Brookshire, TX
- Gena Scaggs ..... Glenville, PA
- Tim Medford ..... Lometa, TX
- Susan Miller ..... Carefree, AZ
- Kolby Don Moore ..... Pike Road, AL
- Dan Olinger ..... Orrville, AL
- Jerry Orr ..... Bentonville, AR
- Cat Phillips ..... Selah, WA
- Dale Phipps ..... Robstown, TX
- Daniel Popeck ..... Lipan, TX
- Cindy Reichardt ..... Sealy, TX
- Chelsea Reid ..... Barnsdall, OK
- Elaine Schwefel ..... Winnabow, NC
- Jessica Scott ..... Purdy, MO
- Christine West ..... Williamston, MI
- Sina Sirani ..... Winter Haven, FL
- Karen Smith ..... Newkirk, OK
- Cynthia Sonnenberg ..... Rapids, MN
- Jack Spaulding ..... Santa Rosa, CA
- Ronnie Venable ..... Church Point, LA
- Debra Wilde ..... Shevlin, MN



Left to right: Reagan Lancaster marked the second-highest score in the \$10,000 Novice Horse/Non-Pro division on Red Per Lena; Lisa Minshall, aboard Hickorys Smart Girl, and Missy Rosenberg, with Chloes My Aunt, also placed in the \$10,000 Novice Horse/Non-Pro Finals.

to fix it, yet.”

Hardy Rogers, Madill, OK, came to Jackson as catch-rider for his father Brad, who had qualified 5-year-old WR Stuffin for the event.

“I kind of had a miss on my second cow, but I got him over there and I cut the three cows that I wanted,” said Hardy, who won the first go-round with 219 points on the Cattin son.

Brad Rogers purchased WR Stuffin at the NCHA Futurity Sales as a yearling, from the stallion’s breeder, Betsy Mecom. He trained the horse himself with the help of Jody Galyean, Andy Sherrerd and Wayne Czisny, and placed fourth with him in The Non-Pro Cutting last year.

Hardy, who is currently in a tight race for the lead in Senior Youth World standings, rode WR Stuffin in the \$20,000 Non-Pro division at the 2005 World Championships at Amarillo,

where he went from tenth to fourth place in the final standings.

### \$2,000 Limited Rider

With her winning score of 220.5 points in the \$2,000 Limited Rider division, champion Zoe Woodland, Orient, OH, would be tied with Joey King for the Wayne Hodges and Outlaw Conversions trailer, but the winner must be 18 years or older and Zoe is only 12.

Still, Zoe, who has been cutting for just a year and placed second with 216 points in the go-round, was excited about her win.

“I was surprised that he got a better score today than he did yesterday, because I didn’t know how much better he could do,” said Zoe of 8-year-old Quixote Soxs.

Although Quixote Soxs is Zoe’s first cutting horse, she has been showing

horses since she was six in everything from barrel racing to jumping. “Cutting” she admits, however, “is the most fun thing I’ve ever done.”

Zoe will also show Quixote Soxs this weekend in Junior Youth competition.

Karey Franz, 24, claimed the \$2,000 Limited Rider reserve championship title with 219 points aboard Tejon Tenin Tana, after qualifying with 211 points.

“She’s a little quirky, but she’s great,” said Franz of the 14-year-old mare who was her father Bob’s first cutting horse. “She puts her whole heart into it, no matter what.

“She’s a little broncy at times, but she has a lot of go and a big heart.”

Like Zoe Woodland, Franz had ridden horses all of her life, but didn’t step into a cutting saddle until a year ago.

“I’ve ridden pleasure horses, rope horses, reining horse,” she noted. “But the cutting horses are pretty neat and this is a lot more fun than other events. I love the atmosphere. It’s a lot more relaxed.”

Franz operates her father’s horse breeding operation in Steelville, OH, where they stand three Quarter Horses stallions and own 20 broodmares.

Bob Franz took up cutting three years ago, when he purchased Tejon Tenin Tana.

“She’s a lot better athlete than I am,” said Bob Franz of his daughter, Karey.

**“A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it begins to rain.” Will Rogers**

**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 Friday’s competition:

Affiliate	Points
NORTH MISSISSIPPI CHA	1,055
FLORIDA CHA	850
HEART OF DIXIE CHA	500
ONTARIO CHA	490
MIDDLE TENNESSEE CHA	480
OHIO CHA	385
SOUTHEAST CHA	380
OIL BELT CHA	360
MID SOUTH CHA	355
EAST TENNESSEE CHA	325
LONE STAR CHA	305
KENTUCKY CHA	275
SOUTHEAST TEXAS CHA	270
ROSE COUNTRY CHA	265
STATE OF MISSOURI CHA	230
MAGNOLIA CLASSIC CHA	225
WEST POINT CHA	220
LONGHORN CHA	215
LOUISIANA CHA	205
GATEWAY CHA	200
SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA CHA	180
BLUEGRASS CHA	170
GREAT LAKES CHA	165
CHISHOLM TRAIL CHA	155
WEST TENNESSEE CHA	155
NUECES CANYON CHA	145
INDIANA CHA	140
ARKLAHOMA CHA	135
GEORGIA CHA	135
SALT CREEK CHA	120
WATEREE CHA	120
AREA 18 CHA	105
RIVER CITY CHA	100
ACADIAN CHA	95

Affiliate	Points
WEST CENTRAL TEXAS CHA	95
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA CHA	85
RED RIVER CHA	80
WALLER CHA	75
WHITE RIVER CHA	75
EAST COAST CHA	70
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHA	70
BLUE BONNET CHA	65
NEW MEXICO CHA	60
SHINING M CHA	60
CENTRAL TEXAS CHA	50
DOUBLE EAGLE CHA	50
NORTHEAST CHA	50
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
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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