

Daily Chatter

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Minshall and Entz win Youth titles

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.



Katlyn Entz (left) and Lauren Minshall (right) captured the Junior and Senior Youth champion titles (respectively).

TODAY'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**

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

\$10,000 Amateur - 1st go

\$50,000 Amateur - FINALS

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Open - 1st go

\$10,000 Amateur - FINALS

TASTE OF MISSISSIPPI

Best friends Lauren Minshall, Ontario, CAN, and Katlyn Entz, Collierville, TN, won the Senior and Junior Youth championships, yesterday.

"We were so excited, we were both crying," said Lauren, who scored 220 points for her win, after qualifying for the Finals on the bubble with 208 points.

"I was surprised that 208 made it," she admitted. "But Zeke (Entz, Katlyn's father) told me there was a reason and that I had a chance to redeem myself."

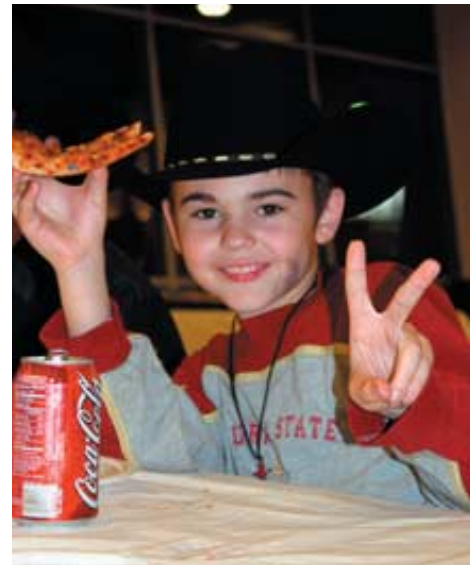
Riding Suggies Travlin, Lauren

cut three cows, but earned her title with the last two, reruns that she cut for shape.

"My first cow was one that we picked and it was fresh, but it wasn't one that really showed my horse," she explained. "My mare loves to go and stop really hard and come back. My second cow really made her try hard and it showed her off the best."

Lauren hooked up with Zeke and Katlyn seven years ago. Zeke trained Suggies Travlin and

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Left to right: Jeremy Bylo, Sullivan, MO, rode CD Chicka to earn 218.5 points and the title of Senior Youth reserve champion; Justin Marcello, Lithia, FL, was Junior Youth reserve champion with 218 points on Colonel Lena.

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Lauren stays with the Entz's, who live in Collierville, TN, every summer and travels to cutting events with them.

Cutting is a family tradition for Lauren, 15, who lives, 25 miles outside of Toronto. Her grandfather, Aubrey, was the first Minshall to cut, followed by her father, Shawn and mother, Lisa.

Jeremy Bylo, 15, Senior Youth reserve champion with 218.5 points, was showing in the National Finals for the first time since 2002. That season, he was sitting in second place in the



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Thursday, March 16**

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



You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members
are celebrating their birthday today.

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| Justin Austin | Bixby, OK | Thomas James Mariano ... | Asbury, NJ |
| Tim A Barry | Byron, IL | Tammy Mayo..... | Vernon, FL |
| Tom Baxter..... | Canada | Kelly Morris..... | Moraga, CA |
| Larry B Bufkin..... | Snyder, TX | Craig Newman..... | Stephenville, TX |
| Anthony Burrell..... | Corrigan, TX | Jan O'Rorke..... | John Day, OR |
| Billy W Byrd..... | Knoxville, TN | Leon Perrin | Hot Springs, MT |
| Mac Campbell | Brilliant, AL | Jack Phariss | Toyah, TX |
| Bailie Catalani | San Antonio, TX | Tommy Pierce..... | Conroe, TX |
| Lori Clark..... | Kingman, IN | Don Quinte | Canada |
| Mitsy Davis | Huntsville, TX | Andy Rees | Weatherford, TX |
| Robert Deblieux..... | Bastrop, LA | Smith Reid | Tyler, TX |
| Bill Dunn | Pineville, LA | Leonard Routt..... | Clovis, CA |
| Kelly Fredrickson | Clements, CA | Art Shahan | Pleasanton, TX |
| Kelly Riddle Good | Ringling, OK | Charles Smith | Winona, MS |
| Jake Gorrell..... | Hanford, CA | Walter Smith | Kinston, NC |
| Mark S Graham | Snyder, TX | Don Walker | Nixa, MO |
| Jeanie Graham..... | Merkel, TX | D G Welch..... | San Antonio, TX |
| Susannene Guidry..... | May, TX | Randal White | Atwater, CA |
| Dawn Hanson..... | Canada | Pamela Williams..... | Bend, OR |
| Roger Harris | Paradise, TX | Tommy Wilson | Longview, TX |
| Matt Holton..... | Camilla, GA | Jenny Wordeman..... | Hermosa, SD |
| Gregg Kilgore..... | Germantown, TN | Jo Anne Workman | Canada |
| Jack Larimer..... | Lafayette, LA | Melissa York..... | Palestine, IL |
| Carol Lewis | Killeen, TX | | |
| Dawn Lewis | Newville, AL | | |



Scenes from Saturday's NYCHA Grand Entry and Junior and Senior Youth Championship Finals.

Finals, until the last two riders knocked him down to fourth.

"I thought my run was good, but there were quite a few good ones in there," noted Jeremy, who was the tenth rider in the second set. Lauren had earned her score as the fifth rider in the same bunch.

"He's really a good horse," said Jeremy of his mount, CD Chicka. "He's taken me through time and again."

Early last year, Jeremy, whose father is trainer Larry Bylo, Sullivan, MO, had shown Delta One, the mare he rode to finish fourth in 2002. But his mother, Jane, gave him CD Chicka to ride, when Delta One was sold.

"He's a great horse," said Jeremy of the CD Olena son. "He won't quit."

Katlyn Entz, 14, marked 224 points, the high score so far for the Eastern National Finals, on Smart Lil Jewel, owned by Brad Spence, Collierville, TN.

The six-year-old gelding, sired by Lenas Jewels Bars, had already won the \$10,000 Novice under Zeke Entz, Katlyn's dad, and tied for fifth in the \$3,000 Novice. It was Katlyn who warmed the gelding up prior to Zeke's performances.

"My dad told me to relax and breathe," said Katlyn, who has been a finalist here several times, but has never won a buckle. "We had every cow that I worked picked out and they were good.

"The adrenaline starts pumping," she added. "I felt like I wanted to smile

so big, but I needed to concentrate. My horse and I just got more together with the cow and with each other towards the end of the run. He's awesome."

Katlyn scored 215 points to advance to the Finals. Last year, she finished third in the event riding Young Guns Classic.

Justin Marcello, Lithia, FL, scored 218 points to claim the Junior Youth reserve championship; he was also second in the go-round (won by Zoe Woodland with 220) with 218 points.

"It was fun," said Justin, 15, of his Finals performance aboard Colonel Leana. "I really enjoyed how my horse got down in the dirt. He slung dirt everywhere.

"After I finished, he had dirt all over his face and I had dirt all over my pants because he had gotten down so low."

Justin, who works with trainer Gary Martin, placed third on the 16-year-old gelding at last year's Eastern National Finals.

"I get nervous at big shows like this," admitted Justin, a straight-A honor student for the past four years. "My dad had to remind me what got me here and to take it easy and have a good time."

C.J. Marcello, Justin's father, has served as executive director of the Paso Fino Association for the past 13 years. His own father had been a veterinarian, and C.J. was introduced to cutting by Gene Overcash.

**"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.
Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."**

Groucho Marx

Complimentary Catfish Fry

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



Winners in the Youth Team Cutting

Winning team: The Buckeye Cutters

Jessica Bauer
Zoe Woodland
Mindy Callahan
Matt Williams

Second place team: The Super Heroes

Kelsey Sayko
Alexis Rogers
Phillip Garrison
Seth Holcombe

Third place: Royal Cuts

Cara Heinrich
Justin Marcello
Dayna Grant
AJ Summerford

Best Dressed: Royal Cuts

Cara Heinrich
Justin Marcello
Dayna Grant
AJ Summerford

Most Original Costumes:

O' Cutter Where Art Thou
Tiffany Drotos
Marcus Spencer
Taylor Nelson
Tyler Peerson

Hard Luck Award: Grease

Elizabeth White
Jennifer Vaught
Brook Davis
Charles White Jr.



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