



PCHA News & Views



October 2009

From Skip:

I would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Tye and Julia Baca and Jason and Bonnie Abraham for hosting the September (Baca) and October (Abraham) shows at their facilities. Besides donating the use of the arenas, they each also fed everyone a great dinner and extended large amounts of hospitality. The shows were well-attended and there were nothing but positive comments. Again, THANK YOU from myself and all of the Panhandle Cutting Horse family.

The year end awards banquet is close. Please think about bringing an item for the silent and/or live auction at the banquet. The items can be designated for the PCHA scholarship fund or the club general fund. The auction is always entertaining, so plan to participate.

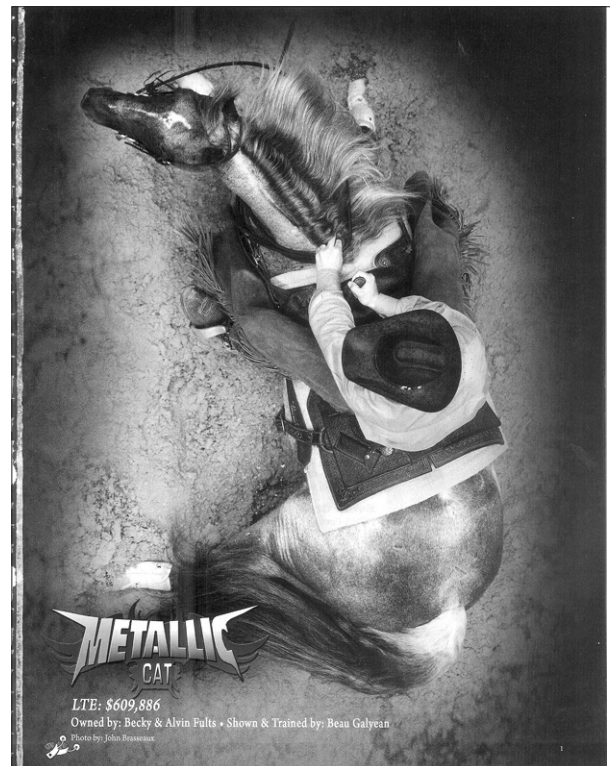
Final show at hand

If you haven't already signed up, pick up the phone NOW and call Cathy Martindale at 806-622-3683. Deadline for submitting numbers to the Holiday Inn is Nov. 3; anyone after that will be asked to pay \$10.

Our workoffs will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday at Jones Quarter Horse. Adults will compete for \$500 cash and the youth for a hat. Advance fee is \$75. After that, the Blazing Saddles youth affiliate will hold a shootout.

Following the classes will be a practice so those of you with Futurity colts need to call Skip at 806-679-9919 and get signed up. \$100 for three fresh head.

Please make nominations for our Youth of the Year to Pam Cogdell, 2584 CR 5, Tulia, TX, 79088, or PamC@midplains.coop.



John Brasseaux's magnificent photo of Metallic Cat on the first inside page of the NCHA Chatter. See story on Page 3.

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2009 Show Calendar

All shows start at 8 a.m.

Nov. 7	Jones Quarter Horse For stall reservations, call Skip Jones, 806-679-9919. Health papers required.	Awards banquet follows. Workoffs on Sunday. Don Pooley judge. Directions: Exit Ross off I-40, go 5 miles south to Loop 335. Go west 1 mile on Loop 335 to Washington. Go South 1 mile. Jones Quarter Horse is on East side of Washington, with red pipe fence.
Nov. 8	Workoffs 10 a.m. Advance fee \$75.	Adult awards \$500 cash. Youth awards hat. Blazing Saddles will have a shootout after the workoffs. A practice will follow; \$100 for three fresh head. Call Skip to sign up for the practice.

Fresh cattle in all approved classes.

Health papers required for stalls. Amarillo Accomodations:

Holiday Inn East: 806-372-8741

Injections are not allowed in the arena or practice pen (Standing rule 35 4D). We as a horse industry are being watched very closely. Do not give outside organizations an excuse to bring negative attention to our sport. This was a huge topic at the NCHA convention this year.

Class	Added	Entry	Cattle	Office*	Video	Total
Open**	\$200	\$80	\$80	\$26	\$4	\$190
Non-Pro**	\$200	\$80	\$80	\$26	\$4	\$190
\$10,000 Novice Horse	\$200	\$80	\$80	\$26	\$4	\$190
\$15,000 Novice/NP	\$200	\$80	\$80	\$26	\$4	\$190
\$50,000 Amateur	\$200	\$80	\$80	\$26	\$4	\$190
Youth		\$60	\$60	\$6	\$4	\$130
\$3,000 Novice Horse	\$200	\$80	\$80	\$26	\$4	\$190
\$5,000 Novice/NP	\$200	\$80	\$80	\$26	\$4	\$190
\$20,000 Non-Pro		\$75	\$75	\$26	\$4	\$180
\$10,000 Amateur		\$75	\$75	\$26	\$4	\$180
\$2,000 Limit Rider		\$75	\$75	\$26	\$4	\$180
				*incl. \$2 World fee		

Metallic Cat is 2009 NCHA Horse of Year

Alvin and Becky Fults' great horse Metallic Cat stood up to stiff competition to secure his title as the 2009 NCHA Horse of the Year.

He and Beau Galyean clinched the title at the Derby Open at the South Point Futurity in Las Vegas

on Oct. 14, beating Metallic Cat's half-sister, Don't Look Twice, and Phil Rapp.

Metallic Cat and Galyean have earned more than \$625,000 in one season.

Points Standings After October Shows

Horse/Rider	Points (Shows)	Horse/Rider	Points (Shows)	Horse/Rider	Points (Shows)
Open		\$10,000 Amateur		\$2,000 Limit Rider	
1. El Gato Grande	56.0 (14)	1. Elizabeth Meers	114.0 (21)	1. Jesse Chase	147.0 (21)
2. Playin Pistol	49.5 (11)	2. Roger Brandt	102.0 (21)	2. Richard Hicks	82.5 (13)
3. Dual Lil Pitchfork	45.5 (8)	3. Jake Baca	78.0 (15)	3. Cherob Whittington	77.0 (15)
4. Quiver Quake	40.5 (12)	4. Pam Cogdell	70.0 (15)	4. Bonnie Abraham	69.0 (19)
5. Lil Holly Hallmark	27.0 (6)	5t. Sherryl Courson	66 (15)	5. Mary Bradley	53.5 (16)
		Julia Baca	66 (15)		
Non-Pro		\$10,000 Novice Horse		Youth	
1. Skip Jones	72.0 (19)	1. Ds Mrs Wilsonfreckle	66.0 (14)	1. Cherob Whittington	102.5 (21)
2. Donna Curtis	60.5 (15)	2. Scr Fritz The Cat	33.0 (10)	2. Luke Abraham	98.5 (21)
3. Sherry Graham	43.0 (19)	3. Sweet Lil Lucy	26.5 (8)	3. Lucchese Cogdell	92.0 (19)
4. Cooper Cogdell	40.0 (7)	4. Rush A Little Badger	26.0 (9)	4. Ryder Carpenter	90.0 (21)
5. Barry Syra	30.0 (7)	5. Sweet Abra	19.0 (3)	5. Roger Brandt	78.0 (21)
\$50,000 Amateur		\$3,000 Novice Horse		\$5,000 Novice/NP	
1. Kent Courson	125.0 (21)	1. Silverstar Rio	92.0 (17)	1. Jerrys Lil Mistress	90.0 (17)
2. Tye Baca	88.0 (16)	2. Nurse Mate	78.0 (17)	2. Olive Royal	75.0 (15)
3. Kippi Cogdell	86.0 (19)	3. Brinkly Pistol	52.5 (7)	3. Trr Sanyo Sun	67.5 (14)
4. Amy Roberts	85.5 (17)	4. Stylish Lotta	47.0 (13)	4. Scr Fritz The Cat	50.5 (14)
5. Elaine Jones	63.0 (15)	5. San Quixote Peppy	45.0 (12)	5. That Great Cat	48.5 (9)
\$20,000 Non-Pro		\$15,000 Novice/NP			
1. Elizabeth Meers	100.5 (21)	1. Silverstar Rio	91.5 (19)	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>SIGN UP FOR BANQUET Call Cathy Martindale at 806-622-3683 or e-mail: cathymar1@yahoo.com by Nov. 3</p> </div>	
2. Luke Abraham	84.0 (20)	2. Hocus Pocus Surprise	90.5 (18)		
3. Kaylin Chase	73.5 (21)	3. A Hillbilly Cat	80.0 (15)		
4. Kent Courson	60.5 (12)	4. Mr Gunlock	79.0 (19)		
5. Cody Whittington	50.0 (13)	5. Shorty Sombrero	59.0 (14)		