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Dear Sorter,

My family and I want to personally invite you to the 8th Annual Big Daddy Summer Spectacular Ranch Sorting and Penning. We are pulling-out all the stops to make this year's event both FUN and AFFORDABLE for all.

With the current cost of fuel, we realize that your recreation budget is probably a little tight. Therefore, we want to make this event as affordable as possible. We are cutting entry fees to a bare minimum. In years past, our lowest entry fee was \$35. This year, that will be the highest!

If you are looking for some exciting competition and affordable fun, make plans to attend the Big Daddy Summer Spectacular! All divisions, including the penning classes, will be point-earning opportunities. Any points you earn will be added to your Sort for the Saddle total in your home state! So, don't miss-out on this quaranteed good time! Bring a camper or pitch a tent; we'll put on the coffee and keep the fire burning!

Dave Wolfe



Indoor Arena All Levels HC Sorting **#14 Ranch Hand Sorting** #4 Sorting #4 cap Youth Sorting

Friday • 8:30 am

Indoor Arena #10 Handicap Sorting **Beg Ranch Hand Sorting #10 Masters Sorting** Sadie Hawkins Sorting

Saturday • 8:30 am

Indoor Arena #13 Handicap Sorting Rookie Ranch Hand Sorting Am Novice Penning #11 Handicap Sorting #6 Handicap Sorting

Outdoor Arena Pro Am Novice Penning **Novice Penning** All Levels HC 3 Man Arena Sorting Double AQHA Sorting & Penning

Outdoor Arena All Levels HC Black Jack Penning 150 + Walk Trot Penning **Bareback Penning**

Outdoor Arena Pro Am Penning Double AQHA Sorting & Penning

Sunday

9 am • Cowboy Church at Frontier Park 10 am - 12 pm • Big Daddy Showdown

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6, 2008	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye #580-762-6827
Juy 5, 2008	Rawhide Arena	Blairstown, MO	Peggy Craig/Ervin Bauer #816-517-6742 or #660-638-4373
July 5, 2008	Wooden Bear Ranch	Richfield, ID	Delwin Amy #208-420-1255
July 5, 2008	Bee Quick Arena	Franktown, CO	Bob Massey #303-548-0393
July 6, 2008	Wooden Bear Ranch	Richfield, ID	Delwin Amy #208-420-1255
July 11-12, 2008	Intermountain Ranch Sorting	Afton, WY	Neal Chadwick #801-652-0062
July 19, 2008	Spring Creek Arena	Gainesville, TX	Bryan Kammerdiener #940-668-1117
July 19-20, 2008	Stanley Park Fairgrounds	Estes Park, CO	Gary Cleveland #970-532-2405
July 24-27, 2008	Cheyenne Frontier Days	Cheyenne, WY	Wolfe Productions #970-897-2901
July 26, 2008	Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	Anaheim, CA	Adrianna Tanzer #714-313-0553
August 2, 2008	Rawhide Arena	Blairstown, MO	Peggy Craig/Ervin Bauer #816-517-6742 or #660-638-4373
August 2, 2008	Wooden Bear Ranch	Richfield, ID	Delwin Amy #208-420-1255
August 2, 2008	Bee Quick Arena	Franktown, CO	Bob Massey #303-548-0393
August 3, 2008	Wooden Bear Ranch	Richfield, ID	Delwin Amy #208-420-1255
Wednesday, August 13, 20	08 Wyoming State Fair - Youth Sorting	Douglas, WY	James Goodrich #307-358-2398
August 15-17, 2008	Double Barrel Arena	Boone, CO	Darel Tiegs #719-520-1800
August 27 & 28, 2008	Colorado State Fairgrounds	Pueblo, CO	RSNC #970-897-2901
August 29-Sept. 1, 2008	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye #580-762-6827
August 30, 2008	Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	Anaheim, CA	Adrianna Tanzer #714-313-0553
Friday, September 5	Kansas State Fair	Hutchison, KS	Van Gemmill #580-761-6301
September 6, 2008	Rawhide Arena	Blairstown, MO	Peggy Craig/Ervin Bauer #816-517-6742 or #660-638-4373
September 6, 2008	Double Bar C	Wanette, OK	Cos Filiberto 405-383-2109
September 6, 2008	Wooden Bear Ranch	Richfield, ID	Delwin Amy #208-420-1255
September 6, 2008	Bee Quick Arena	Franktown, CO	Bob Massey #303-548-0393
September 7, 2008	Wooden Bear Ranch	Richfield, ID	Delwin Amy #208-420-1255
September 20-21, 2008	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye #580-762-6827
Sept. 27, 2008	Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	Anaheim, CA	Adrianna Tanzer #714-313-0553
Sept. 26-28, 2008	Double Barrel Arena	Boone, CO	Darel Tiegs #719-520-1801
Monday, Sept. 15, 2008	Oklahoma State Fairgrounds	Oklahoma City, OK	Mike Vanzant #405-590-0466
October 4, 2008	Rawhide Arena	Blairstown, MO	Peggy Craig/Ervin Bauer #816-517-6742 or #660-638-4373
October 4, 2008	Double Bar C	Wanette, OK	Cos Filiberto 405-383-2109
Oct. 9-12, 2008	RSNC National Finals- Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	RSNC #970-897-2901
October 25, 2008	Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	Anaheim, CA	Adrianna Tanzer #714-313-0553
Oct. 24-26, 2008	Double Barrel Arena	Boone, CO	Darel Tiegs #719-520-1802
November 14-16, 2008	Double Barrel Arena	Boone, CO	Darel Tiegs #719-520-1803
November 21-23, 2008	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye #580-762-6827
November 9, 2008	Thermopolis Fairgrounds	Thermopolis, WY	Ash Whift #307-864-5715
December 14, 2008	Thermopolis Fairgrounds	Thermopolis, WY	Ash Whift #307-864-5715
January 1-4, 2009	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye #580-762-6827
January 11, 2009	Thermopolis Fairgrounds	Thermopolis, WY	Ash Whift #307-864-5715



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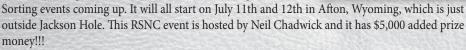
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Dave Wolfe RSNC President

Happy Independence Day! It is hard to believe July 4th is already here. However, for many parts of the country, the 100+ degree temperatures are proof positive. Fortunately, for us in Colorado, we don't see the mercury climb that high very often. If we do, we just head to the mountains; aren't we lucky?!!

Speaking of which, if you are looking for a great summer vacation, I want to invite you to spend a couple weeks with us in Wyoming and Colorado. There are some great Ranch



After Afton, you can mosey on down to Estes Park, Colorado, and participate in a co-sanctioned RSNC/RMTPA Sorting & Penning on July 19th & 20th. We are organizing a trail ride into the beautiful Rocky Mountain National Forest on the Monday and Tuesday after that. Wednesday, you can load-up and head north for the Big Daddy Summer Spectacular in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on July 24th -27th. Is that a vacation or WHAT?!!

During Cheyenne, some of the traveling competitors will be at another event; so, that leaves the door wide open for the rest of us to enjoy Cheyenne with low entry fees and some great opportunities to win! This year, the highest entry fee at Cheyenne is \$35! Be sure to take advantage of this national event at an affordable price. Call now for rooms, camping facilities, or just come on out and pitch a tent. Remember... it's cowboy country!

I would like to welcome two new sponsors to RSNC. They are DreamHorse.com and Cowboy Magic. We appreciate their support and look forward to their involvement in the association. Look for their representatives and products at RSNC shows.

On another note, I would like to make a few comments about the association itself. Just over a year ago, RSNC totally separated from NTPC who was originally a sister organization. I sold my interest in NTPC and separated all ties so I could form a stand alone association that would focus primarily on the sport of Ranch Sorting. Many of us feel this sport deserves top billing within the industry, and we wanted to reach out to people who, for one reason or another, were more attracted to ranch sorting than to team penning. RSNC continues to support the game of team penning, but not as our primary focus and not in conjunction with NTPC.

Thanks to many of you, RSNC has tripled in sanctioned events and our membership has grown tremendously. When we broke from NTPC, we started fresh with a focus on two things... the Beginner and Novice riders and a dedication to affordable entry fees. So, we started by separating what was originally the #1 rated category into three ratings: Beginner (#1), Rookie (#2), and Novice (#3). All other ratings went up by 2. This opened the door so new contestants could compete against riders with similar experience, and they could enjoy success at this level.

We have dropped entry fees drastically so families can afford to participate together. By doing this, we have seen a huge growth in our number of contestants who are new to the sport. The tremendous influx of new members has provided the stability needed to make the association strong. With this solid base, we can now expand and provide great opportunities for contestants at all levels. As new contestants become more experienced and move up the ranks, and others see the opportunities, the amateur and open divisions will grow as well. We are already the largest national association within our industry.

I appreciate all the support that the association has been given by producers, members, and sponsors. As with anything new, we continue to experience hurdles that can and will be addressed and overcome. I encourage anyone with comments and suggestions to call the office. I want to personally listen to what you have to say and answer any questions.

Finally, I want to invite everyone to our second National Finals in Ponca City, Oklahoma. The schedule is set with a \$50 cap on entry fees and a line-up of prizes totaling over \$50,000! Anyone can ride at the Finals; there are prizes for everyone! So, come be a part of the fun and invite a friend to experience this exciting association. RSNC is on the rise!

Why are entry fees not the same at every show? I am sometimes surprised at the difference; can you please explain why the association doesn't have set fees?

We have learned as a sanctioning body that the more rules and restrictions you require a producer to follow, the less producers that you are likely to have. Therefore, we have a few required rules such as every show offering at least three sanctioned divisions, rules of the game, and rules governing contestants' ratings that must be followed. This is to ensure that everyone is given an even playing field and there is some consistency on how the game is played. However, we can not dictate to the producer what he or she charges in entry fees. First, each producer has different overhead expenses. Some own their own cattle and keep them right there on the place. With trucking costs going to \$4 a mile, producers that must bring-in cattle have a huge expense. In Oklahoma, cattle are \$20 a head, back east they are \$45 a head. Others have to rent arenas and pay for motels for out of town labor, etc. So, as you can see, there is no was we can dictate a set entry fee for all producers. We do, however, stress that we want this to remain a family sport and entry fees need to be affordable. Most producers agree and are trying to keep the entry fees as low as possible.

I was recently moved from a rookie to a novice because I had won \$1000. A lot of this money was earned when I was a beginner and competing in really big classes; therefore, I only spent one show as a rookie because I was so close to the \$1000 mark when I graduated from the Beginner Division. Why doesn't the \$1000 total start from the time you become a rookie? Doesn't the current rule cause those contestants winning money in bigger classes to graduate more quickly than those competing in smaller classes where the payback is less?

I like your question and I will try to answer it as straight-forward as possible. First, several years back, I created a rookie category within the #1 division of the team penning industry. That was because there was no room for new contestants since many of the #1's had been penning for many years and had won thousands of dollars. We set the cut off at \$2500. That made a big difference and it brought new members to the association. After a couple of years, we decided that there still wasn't a big enough opening for new contestants; so, we dropped the cut off to \$1500. This was for penning and sorting combined. Once again, this was a positive change for the new contestant and it brought in many new members. With RSNC, we wanted to make a big statement that brand-new contestants, both young and old, are welcome and can compete against other new contestants. Therefore, we broke the #1 rating into 3 levels and moved everyone else up by 2 or more ratings. The only way to make this system work is to put a low dollar amount on the advancement; so, once you start winning, you also start moving up the ladder. We didn't put a dollar amount on the #1 beginner because anyone could get lucky once or twice and win a big class or two and be moved. Therefore, we decided if you won 3 checks in the average, you were probably starting to do things right. For the sake of all who were still learning the game, we would continue to give them hope by moving riders like you up to a rookie. If you win \$1000, whether it is at one or two big shows or at ten little shows, you have probably beat approximately the same number of teams. Therefore, we move you up and leave the door open for those that are just coming in or who may have been just missing the money. Remember, as a #3 you are still an old #1 and are in the first level of the novice category (#3 and #4 = Novice).

ATTENTION READERS

We want to hear from you! Please send your comments, suggestions or questions to: Members Forum, c/o RSNC Publications

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2008 Sout for the Saddle Point Standings

Top 10 Riders By STATE

RSNC Shows calculated into the points race for this posting: Hurricane, UT New Years Gainsville, TX New Years Mustang OK- 1/06/08 Palm City FL- 1/12/08 Wheatland, WY- 1/19/08 Westcliffe CO- 1/19/08 Eustis FL- 1/26/08 Ponca City OK- 1/26/08 Palm City FL- 2/02/08 Wheatland Wy- 2/09/08 Hurricane UT- 2/15/08 Eustis FL- 2/16/08 Westcliffe CO- 2/16/08 Mustang OK- 2/17/08 Ponca City OK- 2/23/08 Golden CO- 2/28/08 Palm City FL-3/01/08 Wanette OK- 3/01/08 Ponca City OK- 3/07/08 Wheatland WY- 3/08/08 Cedar City, UT- 3/14/08 Westcliffe CO- 3/15/08 * Indicates Frozen Competitor

Gainsville TX- 3/16/08
Eustis FL- 3/22/08
Scottsbluff NE- 3/22/08
Palm City FL- 4/05/08
Wanette OK- 4/05/08
Boone CO- 4/12/08
Eustis FL- 4/12/08
Gainsville TX- 4/19/08

Meeker OK- 4-19-08 Sullivan MO- 4/19/08 Loveland CO- 4/25/08 Ponca City OK- 4/25/08 Anaheim CA- 4/26/08 Palm City FL- 5/3/08 Wanette OK- 5/3/08 Westcliffe CO- 5/17/08 Morgan UT- 5/24/08 Boone CO- 5/24/08 Ponca City OK- 5/24/08 Palm City FL- 5/31/08 Anaheim CA- 5/31/08 Dodge City KS- 5/31/08

NAME	ST I	PTS R	TG	DIV	NAME	ST PTS	RTG	DIV	NAME	ST	PTS	RTG	DIV	NAME	ST	PTS	RTG	DIV
ARIZONA- AZ					Karlinski, Suzy	CO 20.0	1	Beginner *	Keller, Jeff	CO	9.5	5	Amateur	Smith, Allen	FL	26.0	2	Rookie
Novice					Wommack, Marci	CO 19.0	1	Beginner *	Modlin, Lorie	CO	9.0	5	Amateur	Hendry, Gary	FL	21.5	2	Rookie
Malin, Mark	AZ 1	7.0	3	Novice	Welzig, Jimmy	CO 16.5	1	Beginner	Melarane, Kelcy	CO	8.5	5	Amateur	Green, Carrie	FL	21.0	2	Rookie
CALIFORNIA - C	CA				Fasth, Mona	CO 16.0	1	Beginner	Moen, Diane	CO	8.5	5	Amateur	Kibbey, Gloria	FL	20.0	2	Rookie
Beginner					Finger, Amy	CO 15.5	1	Beginner	Open					Thomas, Shelby	FL	16.5	2	Rookie
McAmis, Brina	CA 2	7.5	1	Beginner	Wolf, Dorothy	CO 15.0	1	Beginner	Wolfe, Dave	CO	72.0	7	Open	Novice				
Pearson, Patrick	CA :	26	1	Beginner	Wright, Robert	CO 15.0	1	Beginner	Hansen, Mike	CO	29.0	8	Open	Thomas, Heather	FL	87.0	3	Novice
Farquhar, McKaul	CA :	20	1	Beginner	Rea, Jennifer	CO 14.0	1	Beginner	Smidt, Rich	CO	27.5	7	Open	Thomas, Roy	FL	47.0	4	Novice
Naef, Annamay	CA	16	1	Beginner	Rookie				Seibert, Danny	CO	6.0	7	Open	McFarland, Danna	FL	44.0	3	Novice
Tanzer, Noah	CA	14	1	Beginner	Karlinski, Suzy	CO 30.0	2	Rookie	Masters				•	Kirton, Cheryl	FL	43.5	3	Novice
Cheek, Michelle	CA	11	1	Beginner	Welzig, Jalena	CO 24.0	2	Rookie	Karlinski, Suzy	CO	4.0	1	Beginner	Stalhut, Dillon	FL	41.5	3	Novice
Hatzfeld, Kirat	CA	11	1	Beginner	McVicker, Mike	CO 20.0	2	Rookie	Pomerleau, Debra	CO	2.5	5	Amateur	Ettinger, Mary	FL	40.5	3	Novice
Hatzfeld, Kalen	CA	8	1	Beginner	Malcolm, Colleen	CO 20.0	2	Rookie *	Speirs, Alfred	CO	2.5	3	Novice	Griffis, Wyman	FL	30.5	4	Novice
Muns, Dan	CA	7	1	Beginner	Gordon, Troy	CO 16.0	2	Rookie *	Moen, Diane	CO	2.5	5	Amateur	Long, James	FL	30.5	3	Novice
Caulfield, Kim	CA	5	1	Beginner	Crickenberge,				Castro, Mike	CO	2.0	1	Beginner	McClendon, Liz	FL	22.0	4	Novice
Rookie					Jo Alexandra	CO 15.0	2	Rookie	Miller, Ron	CO	2.0	3	Novice	Stalhut, Lori	FL	22.0	4	Novice
Lohrman, Jim	CA	23	2	Rookie	Wright, Mac	CO 11.0	2	Rookie	Tiegs, Darel			4	Novice	Amateur				
Lindquist, Corrine	CA	10	2	Rookie	Wommack, Marci	CO 9.5	2	Rookie	Horner, Jack	CO	1.5	4	Novice	Kirton, Dudley	FL	38.5	5	Amateur
Kierman, Linda	CA			Rookie	Dittmar, Jason	CO 5.0	2	Rookie	Mass, Jeff			2	Rookie	Canady, Ryan		37.5		Amateur
Braden, Dennis	CA		2	Rookie	Noring, Ric	CO 4.5	2	Rookie	Miller, Laura		1.0	3	Novice	Sodrel, Steven		26.0		Amateur
Castruita, Michelle	CA	0	2	Rookie	Novice				FLORIDA - FL					Chavers, Robert	FL	18.5	6	Amateur
Sterling, Neal	CA	0	2	Rookie	Wolfe, Kason	CO 52.5	4	Novice	Beginner					Nelson, Mike	FL	15.0	6	Amateur
Novice					Speirs, MD, Alfred (C.CO 32.0	3	Novice	Stalhut, Dillon	FL	42.0	1	Beginner *	Church, Cassie	FL	13.0	5	Amateur
Martin, Sean	CA :	27	4	Novice	Curtis, Cathy	CO 30.5		Novice	Kirton, Bailey		29.5		Beginner	Watford, Franny	FL	12.0	5	Amateur
Rodriguez, Alonso	CA :			Novice	Coulson, Kathy	CO 23.0		Novice	Purvis, Dara		20.0		Beginner	Sodrel, Noah		11.0		Amateur
Day, Larry	CA			Novice	Budinger, LeeAnn	CO 22.0		Novice	Green, Carrie		17.0		Beginner *	Phillips, Rick	FL		5	Amateur
Robertson, C.L.				Novice	Harvey, Gina	CO 22.0		Novice	Hendry, Garrett		12.5		Beginner	Craft, Randy		9.0	5	Amateur
Oliver, Jim	CA			Novice	Malcolm, Colleen	CO 20.0		Novice	Yazji, Dounia		10.0		Beginner	Open				
Lumpkins, Myron				Novice	Miller, Laura	CO 18.5			Brooks, Sierra		9.0		Beginner	McFarland, Danny	FL	110.0	7	
ARKANSAS - AR					Reed, Bob	CO 18.0		Novice	Strauss, Marcia			1	Beginner	Open				
Rookie					Gordon, Troy	CO 16.0			Malkemes, Virgina		8.0	1	Beginner	McFarland, Debbie	FL	46.0	7	Open
England, Troyce	AR (0.0	2	Rookie	Amateur				Sands, Bailey			1	Beginner	Cornette, Bob		40.0		Open
Novice					Crossey, Jim	CO 79.0	5	Amateur	Rookie					Langford, Elton		10.0		Open
McReynolds, Brian	AR 1	5.0	3	Novice	Wolfe, Logan	CO 45.0			Stalhut, Dillon	FI.	41.5	2	Rookie *	Langford, Addy		2.0		Open
COLORADO - CO					Coulson, Ken	CO 43.0		Amateur	Green, Emily		40.5		Rookie	Langford, Frank		0.0		*
Beginner					Hansen, Stacy	CO 24.0		Amateur	Parks Sr. , Edward		39.8		Rookie	Masters				T
Welzig, Jalena	CO 4	0.0	1	Beginner *	Hayes, Jim	CO 20.0		Amateur	Wilfong, Cara		33.0		Rookie	Cornett, Bob	FL.	2.0	7	Open
McVicker, Mike	CO 2			Beginner *	Knoll, Patrick		6	Amateur	Hendry, Wyatt		26.0		Rookie	Grier, Mike		2.0	4	Novice
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Sort for the Saddle Points Race

2008

Represent the top 20 from your state in six different categories for Saddles and Prizes.

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NAME	ST	PTS	RTG	DIV	NAME	ST	PTS F	RTG	DIV	NAME	ST	PTS 1	RTG	DIV	NAME	ST	PTS	RTG	DIV
Summerford, Leslie	FL	1.5	3	Novice	NEBRASKA -NE					Masters					Spence, Sam	TX	1.0	3	Novice
Thomas, Roy	FL	1.0	4	Novice	Beginner					Gemmill, Van	OK	14.0	6	Amateur	Kelley, Beverly	TX	0.0	2	Rookie
Todd, Vicki	FL	1.0	1	Beginner	Shuey, Doug	NE	6.0	1	Beginner	Frank, Hoss	OK	12.5	3	Novice	Kelley, Beverly	TX	0.0	2	Rookie
Smith, Allen	FL	1.0	2	Rookie	Shuey, Debra	NE	2.0	1	Beginner	James, Collins	OK	10.5	3	Novice	Spence, Margie	TX	0.0	4	Novice
Grier, Mike	FL	0.5	4	Novice	Novice					Entz, Bill	OK	10.0	4	Novice	UTAH - UT				
IDAHO - ID					Warner, Randy	NE	29.0	4	Novice	Parli, Gary	OK	6.0	4	Novice	Beginner				
Beginner					NEVADA - NV					Thornton, Don		5.0	3	Novice	Whitmore, Sheri	UT	2.0	1	Beginner
Ouler, Steve	ID	2.0	1	Beginner	Amateur					Buss, Dennis			4	Novice	Bird, Pam		1.0		Beginner
Whitmore, Sheri		2.0	1	Beginner	Ray, Al	NV	2.0	5	Amateur	McDonald, James			4	Novice	Stewart, Keelon		1.0		Beginner
Wake, Tom		1.0	1	Beginner	NEW MEXICO -		2.0		Timucui	Scott, Tom		3.0	3	Novice	Schmidt, Chad			1	Beginner
McBurney, Chase		1.0	1	Beginner	Novice	1 41/1				Keith, Tim		3.0		Novice	Rookie	01	0.0	-	Degimier
McBurne, Charles			1	Beginner	Grossette, Nugget	NM	11.0	3	Novice	SOUTH DAKOTA					Tillery, MaryAnn	UT	13.5	2	Rookie
IOWA - IA		1.0	•	2 0 8 1111 0 1	OKLAHOMA - C		11.0	3	TVOVICE	Novice	1 0				Hartman, Bill			2	Rookie
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RSNC & the Curtis Ranch hosted another great event in Westcliffe, Colorado. RSNC sanctioned five classes with a total of 79 teams; many locals took home awards. Prize money totaled \$749.53.

Results are as follows:
Beginner Ranch Hand,
35 teams: Gary Ziegler
and Kason Wolfe took first
place having 19 cattle sorted
with a final time of 142.58
seconds. Coming in second
place were Amy Finger and

WESTCLIFFE, COLORADO

Logan Wolfe with 18 cattle sorted with a final time of 147.14 seconds. Third place went to Mona Fasth and Jim Crossey, their final time was 128.5 seconds and they had 17 cattle sorted. Fourth place went to Amy Finger and Dave Wolfe having 17 cattle sorted and a total time of 135.23 seconds. Prize money for this class was totaled at \$437.50 and was distributed among the winners accordingly. Kason Wolfe and Zeigler also won \$100 gift certificates to the Feed Barn.

All-level Handicap, 18 teams: Whitney Curtis and Jim Crossey came in first place sorting 20 cattle in a total time of 91.82 seconds.

Coming in second were
Dave and Logan Wolfe
having 20 cattle sorted
in 93.77 seconds. This
class had \$162.03 in prize
money. Whitney and Jim
won 97.23 each, Dave and
Logan won \$64.80 each.
#6 Handicap Sort, 9
teams: Marci Wommack
and Whitney Curtis took
first place with 20 cattle
sorted in a total time of
100.77 seconds, each taking
home \$45. They also won

gift certificates to Chuck
Wagon Trading Post.

#4 Handicap Sort, 9 teams:
Richard Noring and Marci
Wommack took first in
the #4 sort with 18 cattle
sorted and a final time of
117.5 seconds. Richard
and Marci each won \$45.

#11 Rand Hand, Sort 8:
Jim Crossey and Logan
Wolfe won first place
having 20 cattle penned
in a total time of 112.64
seconds, each winning \$60.



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RSNC WELCOMES UTAH

Lou Lucido has long been a fan of the sport of Ranch Sorting. At his ranch in Morgan, Utah, Lucido has now hosted five annual ranch sorting events.

This year, Lou decided to sanction his show and wanted to support the only national association dedicated to Ranch Sorting: RSNC. So, I traveled to Utah to meet Lou and be a part of his event.

WOW! What a beautiful

place! The ranch is located at the base of a mountain in the middle of the Rockies; it is true to life cowboy country.

On Friday evening of this 100% PAYBACK event, Lou and his family graciously hosted a cookout for all the contestants and their families. Talk about hospitality! This was just after they had a localsonly sorting with all new contestants trying the sport as an event rather than a job. There was a crew of cowboys and their families along with Lou's ranch foreman that had just moved 100 pair up on the mountain for summer grazing. These folks had a blast and definitely knew how to read cattle.

On Saturday, RSNC

BY DAVE WOLFE, RSNC PRESIDENT

supporters both old and new showed up for a weekend of family style ranch sorting. When it was all wrapped up, nearly 200 teams participated. RSNC was able to provide over \$600 worth of COWBOY MAGIC product to the winners thanks to the great support of our newest sponsor COWBOY MAGIC. It was quite a contest! I was honored to have been a part of this wonderful event and meet these gracious people; RSNC appreciates their support!

SORTING ON THE WESTERN SLOPE

BY PAM JOHNSON, RSNC PRODUCER

Spring came to the Western Slope just in time for our event on Sunday, May 18th, as we had our first-ever RSNC clinic and sort in Carbondale. We had a fabulous turnout, and everyone had a blast! Most of our participants were 1st time sorters and now can't wait until they can play again! We

had a very diverse group including ropers, barrel racers, reiners, and trail riders; we also had a variety of horses from Quarter Horses to Foxtrotters to Arabians! Cindy Johnson came up from Boulder with her son, Ryder, and they both enjoyed "playing cowboy" for the weekend.

Personally, I am very excited about future RSNC Ranch Sorting events; the sport really does adapt to all levels of riders and promotes a lot of enthusiasm and camaraderie! All of the folks from RSNC were extremely helpful. Dave and his son's really showed us how to play!

WESTERN SLOPE SORTING



Dave, Suzie and Scooter at Carbondale



Marci Womack and Ric Noring



Whitney Curtis and Jim Crossey

WESTCLIFFE, COLORADO EVENT



Susan Lyles



Suzie Wilson



Lisa Frank, New Beginner Rider

UTAH SORTING EVENT

Gary Zigler and Kason Wolfe



Sorters at Carbondale, Colorado.





ANAHEIM HILLS CATTLE CLUB: SERIOUS ABOUT SORTING

anch sorting is the fastest growing equine activity as stated by the American Quarter Horse Association; SERIOUSLY involved in ranch sorting is the Anaheim Hills Cattle Club, a 15 acre multi-faceted equine facility nestled in the beautiful community of Anaheim Hills, California. Holding the reins at this equine facility is Andy Edwards and Adrianna Tanzer who are longtime competitors in both cutting and ranch sorting. The Cattle Club has been selected to be the first facility in California to host RSNC sanctioned sortings. Andy and Adrianna have

brought what was once a

believe that ranch sorting is "the original family sport" and have created a place where families can come and enjoy sorting together in a family-friendly atmosphere.

The Cattle Club has made a serious commitment and effort to produce as professional a regional cattle sorting as possible. Their facility is equipped with a 24,000 square foot lighted and covered arena for warm-up and 2 state-ofthe-art Priefert 70' round pens, stadium lighting, and a FarmTek digital wireless scoreboard. They also provide a full-service snack bar. There is no doubt about their commitment to cattle activities whether it is their weekly ranch sorting or



have come to participate Above, McKaul Farqhar Below, Neal Sterling is some practices. We look forward to seeing

under the warm, temperate, sunny skies of California, pack-up the horses and the family and head on out west to Anaheim Hills and visit the Anaheim Hills Cattle Club where the cattle are fresh and the ranch sorting



Andy Edwards, RSNC Producer & owner of the Anaheim Hills Saddle Club, Adrianna Tanzer, RSNC Producer & western trainer at AHSC; Jim Cummings, RSNC Corporate Sponsor & owner of the Cowboy Magic Corporation.

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Andy and Adrianna believe that ranch sorting is "the original family sport"

casual weekly gathering of friends for ranch sorting to a popular and competitive cattle sorting event with a weekly participation of 30-40 teams. They are producing a monthly RSNC sorting which gives sorters in California a place to compete and earn national points and prizes. The Cattle Club is fortunate to always have fresh cattle provided by long-time stock contractor, Mr. Jeremy Gorham of the Euclid Stockyards. Like RSNC, Andy and Adrianna

their weekly open cutting. The Anaheim Hills Cattle Club is fortunate to have the support of long-time friend Jim Cummings, president and owner of the Cowboy Magic Corporation. Cowboy Magic is the Cattle Club's #1 sponsor. Jim Cummings is an avid horseman himself and generously provides added money and Cowboy Magic products for all events. Most recently, Jim and his horse, Luke, have developed an interest in ranch sorting and



ANAHEIM CATTLE CLUB

Hills Saddle Club, now being the way the divisions are referred to as "the Cattle Club", are ready for more! The club's first RSNC sorting took place on May 31st with Adrianna Tanzer, trainer, and Andy Edwards, owner, producing the show. Jim Cummings, owner of the Cowboy Magic Corporation, was also there with lots of Cowboy Magic products and ADDED MONEY for this kick-off event.

When asked how the first show went, Tanzer admitted that there were a "few issues". "We ran the

class order according to listed in the producer's packet. This was a mistake because the cattle were really fresh for the beginners."

Although this was the club's first RSNC event, these riders are not new to sorting. Tanzer explains that in the past, the club has hosted arena sorting. However, she believes that ranch sorting will be much more popular, and they are "very excited" about the future.

The Anaheim Hills Saddle Club has an RSNC sort on the calendar the



last Saturday of every month. The August and September shows will be co-sanctioned with AQHA. The club also offers sorting practices on Thursdays.



Above, Tim Flathers



Above, Myron Lumpkin Left, Linda Kiernan





Above, Brina McAmis



Below, C.L. Robertson and Sean Martin

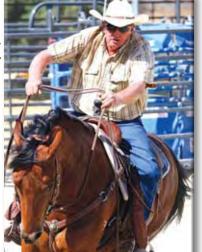


Above, Larry Day

Above, Brent Chase







Above, Emily Furbish



Right, Jim Cummings, Adrianna Tanzer and Andy Edwards.

Left, Annamay Naeff



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July-August 2008

WINNERS ABOUND AT PLAY PEN'S MAY SHOW

The Memorial Day weekend show at the Play Pen Arena in Ponca City, Oklahoma lasted 3 days and included over 500 teams.

Saturday started out with the Number 14 Ranch Hand Handicap class. It was won by Rob Cosby and Mike Keith with 19 cattle sorted in 116.49 seconds.

Next was the Number 11 Ranch Hand Handicap. Bill Entz and Shawn Wyatt took the top spot with 15 cattle sorted in 112.70.

Several very young riders turned out for the Youth class, delighting the crowd in attendance. The all-youth team of Michael Hermes and Danyll Gemmill placed first with 6 cattle in 94.78 seconds.

The Number 6 class had over fifty teams on Saturday, with Gary Parli and Tom Scott picking up the win with a combined time of

19 cattle in 161.51 seconds. The fast go time was 10 cattle in 48.21 seconds by Rick Avara and Lance Weant. After that, Tom Moses and Troy Christian won the Number 4 with 9 cattle in 101.72 seconds.

Saturday evening, Hoss Frank and Tom Bogner won the Number 10 handicap class with 18 cattle sorted in 109.70.

Rounding out the action Saturday was the Number 13 class, with Shelly Fitzgerald and Gene Carson winning the check with 15 cattle in 84.98 seconds.

Sunday's action began with the All Levels Handicap. Collin James and Van Gemmill won the class with 20 cattle in 87.870 seconds.

Over 70 teams turned out for the Beginner Ranch Hand Handicap. Janet Hulsey won the class, with Bill Entz in

the gate. The team had a combined time of 164.93 on 21 cattle. Beginner fast go was won by Christy Bowen and Hoss Frank.

Next, Bill Entz and Van Gemmill sorted 19 cattle in 119.05 seconds to win the Number 10 Masters Handicap.

The large Rookie Ranch Hand class followed the beginner class. Craig Jensen and Van Gemmill battled their way to the top spot with 26 cattle in 163.54 seconds. Sylvia Smith won the Rookie fast go with partner Van Gemmill. She sorted 10 cattle in 51.45 seconds.

BY MARISA DYE, RSNC PRODUCER

The Play Pen's next show will be June 20-22. A big

July 4th weekend show will follow the June show. Check www.playpenarena. com for flyers

Gary Parli and Tom Scott display the plaques the won in the Number

and information.

Bill Entz worked the gate for Janet Hulsey, and their efforts were rewarded with a win in the Beginner





Collin James and

up to win the All

Levels Handicap.

Van Gemmill paired

and Danyll Gemmill won first in the Youth class.



won the Number 10.

Shelly Fitzgerald and Gene Carson took the top spot in the Number 13.



Ranch Hand with Van Gemmill in the gate.



Bill Entz and Van Gemmill won the Number 10 Masters class.



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THE MCFARLANDS ARE VEGAS BOUND!

Congratulations to Danny and Debbie McFarland of the Linked D Ranch in Palm City, Florida! The McFarlands' RSNC sortings have produced 1000+ teams which has earned these producers a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. This trip includes airfare, hotel accommodations, and tickets to the 2008 NFR!

Danny and Debbie have been avid supporters of the sport of Ranch Sorting as well as the RSNC. The association is honored to award this trip to these two great producers who also happen to be wonderful people. Thank you, Danny and Debbie, for all you have done to grow the sport of Ranch Sorting and support the RSNC.



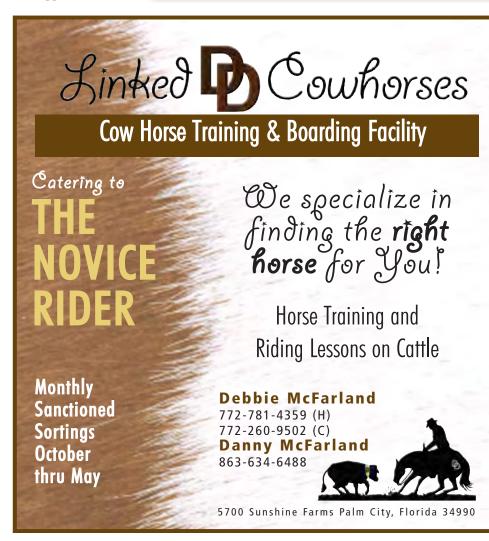
Danny and Debbie McFarland













SWEATING IN SUNNY SOUTH FLORIDA

BY DEBBIE MCFARLAND, RSNC PRODUCER

As I think back on this past Ranch Sorting season, two youngsters are at the forefront of my mind.

the All Levels Handicap! As a rider, Heather has become very consistent and is a joy to partner with. points! They have now won so much money, they have been moved up, AGAIN, to a #3 Novice. That's a lot of shows! He is an inspiration to all the other kids and the adults as well.

Watching these kids grow

up before our eyes is part of what makes our Ranch Sorting events so special. As a producer, you develop

a special type of bond with the people that attend your shows. Developing relationships with great people is a definite perk to producing shows; one of the other perks is GOING TO LAS VEGAS!! Whoo Hoo!! How cool is it that Danny and I are getting rewarded for something we were already doing?!! We have been producing Ranch Sortings for

6 years now; this is the first time we've won a trip to Vegas for it!

The RSNC has been a very positive part of our growing pains; the association has really been there for us in our first year of hosting sanctioned events. Besides facilitating recognition for our winners, the RSNC has been a great support system. I am especially grateful for the fair rating system, which was much needed in our state, and a points system that rewards accordingly. They have also been an awesome sounding board for us! When you call the RSNC office, you actually get to talk to someone! It is SOOOO nice to be able to just call-up and bounceoff your ideas. Danny and I want to thank RSNC. After a season of 9 shows, we're proud and excited to be apart of the association and we are looking forward to many seasons ahead! Happy Sorting!



Heather Thomas

This year, they have each had exceptional success in the sorting pen. They are definitely our two most improved riders.

Heather Thomas is a pretty young lady headed for her Sr. year of High School. She has been sorting with us for a few years, but this season she has really excelled! Heather and her horse, Buddy, have clicked and they have won everything in sight! Heather and Buddy have won numerous #6 classes as well as #10 competitions; furthermore, they have placed in the top slots of

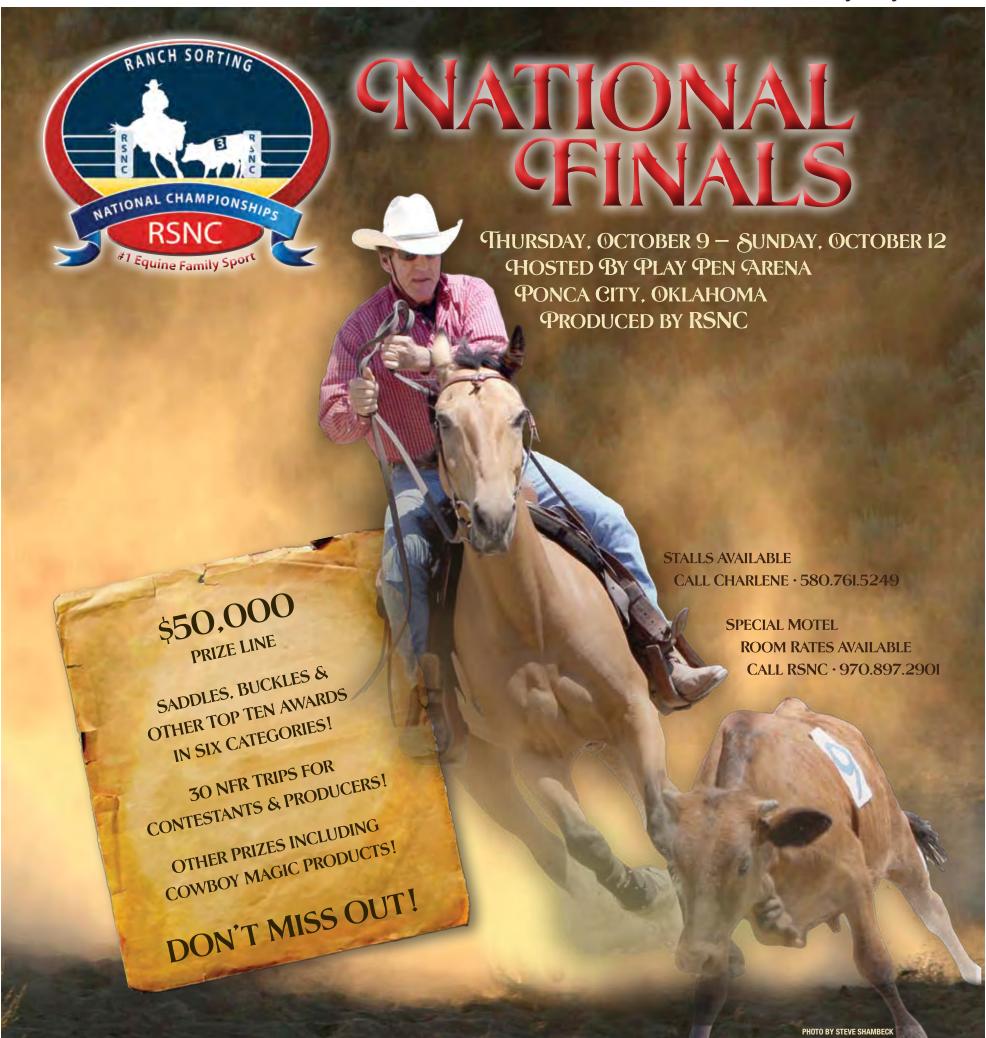
She is currently leading the Novice Division in Florida's Sort for the Saddle race. We are proud of her and all she has accomplished!

Dillon Stalhut is one of our star pupils. Dillon is 11 years old and has just started riding this season. Dillon got his mount, Stumpy, late this past summer and has been on a mission to the top ever since. Dillon and Stumpy started out in the Beginner Division and immediately won a buckle! They then got moved to the Rookie Division where they won a couple of buckles and racked up a bunch of

success in your first season of riding, much less Ranch Sorting! I can't think of anyone who has tried harder or wants to "do good" more than Dillon. He has put forth the effort it takes to be a champion and it

Dillon Stalhut





2008 RSNCFINALS SCHEDULE

Thursday 10 a.m.	Entry %	Payback***	Prizes
#14 Ranch Hand	\$50	70%	Buckles
#10 Handicap	\$50	70%	Buckles
I Man Sort Handicap	\$40	60%	Buckles
Claimer > \$5000	\$50	70%	
Claimer < \$5000	\$50	70%	
Friday 8 a.m.			
#13 Handicap	\$50	70%	Buckles
Beginner Ranch Hand Handicap	\$25/\$10	60%	NFR Vegas Trip*
Rookie Ranch Hand Handicap	\$30/\$10	60%	NFR Vegas Trips*
Youth Ranked Handicap	\$20	70%	Buckles
Youth Beginner/Adult Gate	\$15/X	60%	Buckles
Youth & Adult Surprise Sorting Cont	test		

DINNER FOLLOWING SURPRISE SORT ... Vegas Trips Awarded to Top Producers!

Saturday 8 a.m.

Masters #10 Handicap	\$50	70%	Saddle & Top 10 Prizes**
#11 Ranch Hand HC (4 cap on sorter)	\$50	70%	Buckles
#6 Handicap	\$50	70%	NFR Vegas Trips*
#4	\$30	70%	Buckles

Sunday 8-8:30 a.m. Cowboy Church

Sunday 9 a.m.

All-Level Handicap	\$50	70 %	NFR Vegas Trips*
Graduated Beginner Ranch Hand HC	\$30 / \$10	60%	Saddle & Top 10 Prizes**
Graduated Rookie Sort	\$30	60%	Saddle & Top 10 Prizes**
3 Man Arena Sort	\$40	70 %	
Team Penning Following Sorting			
All Levels Handicap	TP	\$40	60%

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All Levels Handicap TP Nov/Rookie/Beginner TP Pro/Am/Novice TP

Am/Novice/Rookie TP \$40 60%

* Trips to Las Vegas include hotel accommodations and tickets to the NFR for two. Must be 21 or older to win trip.

Top Twenty point earners from each state are eligible for one year-end prize as specified by each category. All other riders are eligible for cash paybacks.

*** Listed sorting payback includes a 10% bonus awarded to contestants who qualified by competing in at least 3 sanctioned events. Payback to non-qualified riders will be less the 10% bonus.

**** In the Beginner and the Rookie Ranch Hand classes, the sorter wins the Las Vegas trip. The gate rider earns points toward the Sort for the Saddle race in his/her category.

2008 RSNC Finals Class Explanations/Ride Regulations

The Beginner Ranch Hand Handicap, Graduated Beginner Ranch Hand Handicap, and Rookie Ranch Hand Handicap classes will be a pick one partner, draw up to four partners. The draw partners will come from a pool of experienced riders; the handicap will be based on the rating of the team.

The Graduated Rookie Sort class will be a pick one partner, draw up to four partners. The draws for this division will come from a pool of other Graduated Rookie riders.

All other divisions are a four ride limit with a fifth ride option; the fifth ride must be a draw or a pick with a rookie or a beginner.

Masters' Division

All contestants age fifty and older may enter the Masters' Division and compete for cash payouts. In addition to vying for payouts, individuals representing the Top Twenty Masters from their home state will compete for special year-end awards. These riders will enter the Finals with 20 to 1 points, respectively, in the Masters' Division. In addition to a rider's Top Twenty points, points earned in this class only will determine the winner of the Masters' Division saddle and other year-end awards.

• Graduated Beginners' Division

All contestants with a rating of 2 or less may enter the Graduated Beginners' Division and compete for cash payouts. In addition to vying for payouts, all 2008 Graduated Beginners as well as individuals representing the Top Twenty Graduated Beginners from each state will compete for special year-end awards. These riders will enter the Finals with no less than 10 points in the Graduated Beginners' Division. In addition to a rider's Top Twenty points, points earned in this class only will determine the winner of the Graduated Beginners' Division saddle and other year-end awards.

• Graduated Rookies' Division

All contestants with a rating of 3 or less may enter the Graduated Rookies' Division and compete for cash payouts. In addition to vying for payouts, all 2008 Graduated Rookies as well as individuals representing the Top Twenty Graduated Rookies from each state will compete for special year-end awards. These riders will enter the Finals with no less than 10 points in the Graduated Rookies' Division. In addition to a rider's Top Twenty points, points earned in this class only will determine the winner of the Graduated Rookies' Division saddle and other year-end awards.

• Novice, Amateur, and Open Divisions

All Novice, Amateur, and Open riders may enter their respective classes and compete for cash payouts. In addition to vying for payouts, the Top Twenty Novice, Amateur, and Open riders from each state will compete for the year-end awards. These riders will enter the finals with 20 to 1 points, respectively. Riders graduating from Novice to Amateur or from Amateur to Open will enter the Finals with no less than 10 points. These Top Twenty points, plus points earned in any sorting division except the Claimer, Masters', Graduated Beginners', or Graduated Rookies' will determine the winners of the Novice, Amateur, and Open saddles and other year-end awards.

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR ENTRIES, POINTS AND PAYBACKS

I remember well payingout at my first show. I had won a little; so, I was expecting to break even or maybe get a little back. When the secretary read the grand total of what I owed, I was shocked!

I had made the mistake that so many new riders do. I didn't ask enough questions or read enough of the information to really understand my entries. I didn't realize that when I entered a class, I was charged for each ride I made during the first go of that class. I also didn't realize that there was a \$2 sanctioning fee on each of my runs as well. So, despite having won some money, I had racked-up quite a bill at that first show. Needless to say, I educated myself before I entered at the next event.

is the draw pot. Because each producer has the right to run the draw pot at his/ her show as he/she sees fit, it is very important that contestants ask questions BEFORE they enter.

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Although most producers post the rules governing

entries, sometimes it is not extremely clear.
Furthermore, as anyone in the office of a show will tell you, the office staff has about a hundred things going-on and there are times when the rules do not get posted. However, I have yet to be at a show where they were not glad to take the time to explain.

Most draw pots work like this. If you pick a partner that is rated higher than a 2 (he or she is not a beginner or rookie), then you are automatically put in the draw pot one time. Now, some classes are pick one/draw up to four while others are pick up to four/draw one. In a pick one/

draw up to four class, you can designate how many times you want in the draw; you are not automatically entered four times.

I promise that it gets easier to understand the more you do it; nonetheless, it is always important to ask how things are being done at each show. This way, the running-total in your head will be more accurate and the secretary won't have to resuscitate you at the end of the day.

Understanding how your points accumulate is another practice in learning. RSNC has adopted the same point system as used by the AQHA (see chart). Points are based on the number of entries

in a class; in sorting, each team is one entry. Any class that has over one hundred entries awards double points. You can see a listing of the Top Twenty point earners from your state by going to www.rsnc.us.

After figuring-out the entry procedures and the point system, you'll definitely want to educate yourself on paybacks.

Since I am not a "math person" this was a little difficult for me. Of course, it comes quite naturally to my husband; so, I just ride and have fun and let him worry about the money.

Paybacks are based on a percentage of the entry money in each class. Most

classes have a 50%-60% payback; some will payback more and others less. If a class has a 60% payback, this means that 60% of the money taken-in for that class will be paid back as winnings. So, let's say that there were thirty-five teams in the #6 class where the entry fee was \$25/ person and there was a 60% payback. 60% of the total #6 entry fees equaled \$1050. 100% of that \$1050 would be divided accordingly (4 places because there were 35 teams) as follows:

1st Place = 40% (\$420.00 per team) or (\$210.00 each)
2nd Place = 30% (\$315.00 per team) or (\$157.50 each)
3rd Place = 20% (\$210.00

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per team) or (\$105.00 each)
4th Place = 10% (\$105.00
per team) or (\$57.50 each)
TOTAL = \$1050.00
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Don't forget that, based on the number of teams, points were also awarded in this class. Points were awarded up to 8th place because there were 35 teams. So, even if you didn't win a check, you still had a lot of opportunity to win points toward the saddle race.

I hope this crash course in understanding the insand-outs of entries, points, and paybacks helped a few people out there. The association, the producers, and the event secretaries understand that most of us are on a tight budget and want to know where our money is going. Please be patient and understanding with event staff. After a producer covers the costs of hosting a show, there is usually just enough money to do it again.

If you have questions about your entries, points, paybacks, or any other sorting-related issue, please feel free to contact the RSNC office (970)897-2901.

No. of entries										
in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
3-4	1/2									
5-9	1	1/2								
10-14	2	1	1/2							
15-19	3	2	1	1/2						
20-24	4	3	2	1	1/2					
25-29	5	4	3	2	1	1/2				
30-34	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2			
35-39	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2		
40-44	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2	
>45	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2



COAST TO COAST: QUALITY EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

One of the greatest obstacles I encounter with every issue of The Ranch Sorter is acquiring quality images to use with the articles. It isn't that I don't receive great pictures; it riding or cheering-on a rider. They are caught-up in the moment and not thinking about taking pictures; so, the pictures tend to be an after-thought that don't show much of the

action or



is that most people don't understand (as I didn't when I started working in this business) the resolution issues that come into play when printing an image in a publication. Because we use newsprint for The Ranch Sorter, it is even more difficult to recreate a crisp image. Photos with high resolution (at least 300 dpi) are a must in order get clear, vivid images in the publication. Getting great action shots

is another challenge. At events, most people are



excitement of the competition. It is always great to get those still shots of class winners with their awards, but action shots add another dimension to an article.

All this said, I can't put into words how much I appreciate receiving images

from photographers such

as Jim Davis of Florida

California. Both these men are truly talented artists. Of course, I expect high-resolution and clarity when I get pictures from a professional. However, I am always impressed when a photographer can truly capture the atmosphere of a competition! Both of these gentlemen have mastered the art of photographing action. The work of both Davis and Shambeck is truly exciting to observe and makes you feel as if you are there.

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and Steve Shambeck of

I have been honored to use the pictures of these professional photographers; both have been very gracious with their time and work. Check it out for yourself in the images that accompany the articles on pages 14-15 (Jim Davis) and pages 10-11 (Steve Shambeck).

2008 NATIONAL FINALS RSNC CLAIMER CLASS

Once again, RSNC will offer two "claimer" classes at the National Finals in Ponca City, Oklahoma. These classes allow RSNC members to market their horses as "for sale" without the hassle of auctions. sales agreements or other sale-related costs. Potential buyers will be able to see the horses in actual competition and compare similarly priced individuals. Two claimer divisions will be offered. The first division will be for horses priced at \$5000 or below; the second division will be for horses priced above \$5000.

Claimer Class Rules Seller

- 1) Horses will be priced by the seller; the price will be documented on the entry form.
- 2) Claimer class entry fee is \$50 with a 60% payback; it is available to members only.
- 3) All horses priced at \$5,000 or below must be in the \$5,000 and below division; all other horses must be in the above \$5,000 division.

- 4) Horses can not be re-priced after books have closed on the claimer classes.
- 5) The seller is responsible for providing any and all documentation as to pedigree, registration, health, etc. of his/her horse(s).
- 6) RSNC is not responsible for the negotiation or upholding of any agreements made between a buyer and seller.

Buyer

- 1) At any time after a horse has been exhibited in a claimer class, a potential buyer may make a claim on the horse by submitting the proper paperwork and a \$200 deposit.
- 2) After the class, all claims on horses will be placed in consecutive order according to the time at which the claim was made.
- 3) Potential buyers will have the opportunity to ride claimed horses; the first claimee, according to time, will have the first opportunity and so forth. If a potential buyer chooses not to purchase the horse,

then he or she forfeits the \$200 deposit to the seller. The next claimee, according to time, will then have the option to ride the horse. Every potential buyer who tries a horse will have five minutes to decide whether to buy the horse or not. If a buyer makes multiple claims at consecutive times, that buyer must make a decision within five minutes after the last consecutive horse is ridden. This will be done until all claimed horses have been tried. If a potential buyer chooses to purchase a horse, all transactions will be between the buyer and seller. The \$200 deposit will be applied to the total purchase price and will go to the seller. All guarantees of health, soundness, registration, etc. will be between the buyer and the seller. A veterinarian will be on call for any tests agreed upon by the buyer and seller.

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PIECES OF THE PAST... **DODGE CITY, KANSAS**

Dodge City, once known as The Queen of the Cowtowns, is no longer considered a bustling center of trade. However, it is definitely still a cowtown ... one deep breath will prove it! There is no shortage of cows or cowboys in this Kansas tourist attraction.





Richard Jensen, piano player at the Long Branch Saloon.

Dave Wolfe, Katy Frazier and

the Dodge City Gun Slingers.

DODGE CITY, CARSON CATTLE, & WOLFE PRODUCTIONS: WHAT A SHOW!

It was a great mix. Historical Dodge City, RSNC Ranch Sorting produced by the Wolfe family, and Carson cattle. The weekend of May 31 -June 1 saw the first RSNC sanctioned sorting held in Dodge City, Kansas. Many local riders came out for the event as did out-of-towners for a total of 215 teams. By the end of the weekend, it was just one big family.

The show got off to a bit of a slow start, but there was no rush. The producers and the contestants took a laid back approach so that everyone could enjoy the day. The atmosphere was great as everyone was having fun. Fun, relaxing, and enjoyable events where the entire family can participate is just what RSNC is all about, and that is exactly what happened in this cowtown.

The facilities at the fairgrounds exceeded everyone's expectations, as did the hospitality. The friendliness of the locals and the excitement of the out-of-towners created an atmosphere full of goodhearted fun and competition.

And, boy - were the cattle fresh?!! The fresh cattle from the Carson Ranch made the sorting anyone's game and fun for all. Gene Carson, who lives in Dodge City, was a huge help in putting together this RSNC event.

RSNC is looking forward to its next event in Dodge

City. If you missed the first one - YOU MISSED OUT! So, watch the calendar and plan to attend the next RSNC sorting in the Queen of the Cowtowns, Dodge City, Kansas.



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