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## Dave Wolfe RSNC President

As this year is starting to wind down, we are right in the middle of the point earning season for RSNC contestants.
Your support of producers in your area is your way of showing them you appreciate their efforts so be sure to enjoy what they are working hard to provide. RSNC is awarding over 30 producers hotel rooms at the Excalibur Hotel and /or NFR tickets in Las


Vegas December 10th, 11 th \& 12th. This is our way of showing our appreciation to all of our producers that have helped get the 2009-2010 season off to another record breaking year. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun weekend. If you call Lisa in our Oklahoma office at (580) 762-0494, she can give you details on special RSNC rates at the Excalibur Hotel. We promise, it will be a fun time for all!
Thanks to many of you, we are continuing to get new producers who are responding to your request for more events in new areas all across the country! We now have members in every state west of the Mississippi and even more to the east. There is still lots of time to earn points and qualify contestants with five shows to compete in the Mega Bucks Divisions at next years Finals.
Speaking of finals, the dates, location and contracts have been signed for the 2010 RSNC National Finals. They will be held June 27th -July 3rd in Ardmore, Oklahoma at the historic Hardy Murphy Coliseum.
We considered numerous options but believe this one was the best for several reasons. First, we knew we simply outgrew the Play Pen Arena with the tremendous growth of our 3,289 teams at last year's finals. This year is building to be even bigger and with 525 stalls, 42 RV hook-ups, and three covered arenas, the Hardy Murphy Coliseum will accommodate those needs. located so we can continue east and west coasts. Third, the bigger more elaborate affordable for the entire below entry fees and lots of

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Secondly, it had to stay centrally to attract members from both the we all like the amenities of some of facilities, but keeping our finals family is a larger priority. $\$ 50$ and prizes are only possible if we closely watch the amenities budget. Fourth and foremost, we heard from an overwhelming number of you that we can't lose the great atmosphere of fun and camaraderie that was always present at the Play Pen Arena. You want the campfires with country cooking, Karaoke and that great summer vacation campout 4th of July party atmosphere.
The Hardy Murphy Coliseum is the only facility that would allow us to spread our wings and still achieve all of these goals. Make plans now for another spectacular RSNC National Finals!
We are working on plans for many exciting things for RSNC in 2010. They will grow our sport tremendously and you, as point earning members, will be in the perfect position to reap the benefits. Be sure to check out the Member's Forum so you can participate with input on some of our ideas through out the year! We are also getting real creative with our sponsorship program in ways that should bring huge benefits to our sponsors and you, the contestant. We are extremely excited to have Purina and Rocky Mountain Clothing on board as our newest RSNC sponsors. What a great way to end the year!
I hope each of you enjoy and appreciate the Thanksgiving holiday; that you have a very merry and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Sincerely,

Dave WoIfe

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90\% Payback and \$100 entry fees only available to contestants that compete in a minimum of five shows. Go Have Fun and Support Your Local Producers!

## 12 Saddles!

The State Extravaganza is expanding to the top three contestents in each rating category from each state and doubling the prize line with 12 Soddles! Go Have Fun and Support Your Local Prodacers!

Top 20 contestants from each state in the Sort for the Saddles points race are eligible for the Sort for the Saddles contest at the Finds with 6 saddles up for grabs! Go Have Fun and Support Your Local Prodacers!

## ShaZonl

The RSNC 2009/2010 Finals
is offering 18 Saddles! Go Have Fun and Support Your Local Producers!

The doors are always open for new contestonts at the RSNC National Finals.
However, those that are out there supporting our producers will continue to receive hage added bonuses! In 2009, there are 259 sanctioned events across the United States. With the cost of fuel, this is a hage privilege that we as contestants must not take lightly. RSNC producers are spreading out all over and our association would not grow or even exist without them. Therefore, your support of producers in your area is essential and RSNC intends to reward that support by continuing to throw more carrots to the points race and the National Finals for those that are competing throughout the year!

## Producer Series

RSNC provides four sets of Laser engraved stiriups to use as local series awards for every producer who hosts five events!

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Your Local Prodacers!

## MERCEDES, TEXAS EVENT

The Rio Grande Valley Ranch Sorting Championship started out sizzling and ended with a bang. 160 teams converged on Mercedes, Texas on September 19, 2009 and began sorting with the thermometer on the wall reading 105 degrees and the times were as hot as the temperature outside. Everyone was grateful for the shade or the covered arena. Dutton Lane and Jim Riggan sorted 20 head in 101.09 to win the All Levels handicap. Things went from bad to worse outside as a South Texas thunderstorm built up. Lightening and thunder were booming and crashing and rain was coming down in bucketfuls as Kay Riggan and Sharon Rodriguez turned in a flashy run to win the \#11 Rookie division sorting 19 head in 111.91. Then the real lightning round started with all ten teams in the short go of the \#6 Handicap sorting all 10 head in less than 60 seconds. When the smoke cleared, Vicente Ramirez and Pete Gilman were on top, sorting all 20 head in
 114.69. In the beginner division, Travis Lechowit and Martin Coronado sorted 10 head in 61.14 to take home top honors. 22 new members were signed up for RSNC and a great time was had by all. Everyone agreed the RSNC is the hottest game in town, even when cooled down by a South Texas thunder boomer.


##  <br> DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU STAND IN THE RSNC SADDLE POINTS RACE?

Have you checked the points race in your state lately? Some check it once a month, others once a week and some check it daily. Some have never checked their points because they are not quite sure how or where to find the points race. That's why I am going to make sure that everyone, new members, old members and even those that are just learning how to maneuver a computer screen, knows how to find their points. We all know a few of those people whether they admit to it or not. And best of all, we want to make sure that those kids that know how to do EVERYTHING on a computer can find their very own points race.

When you go to the RSNC homepage at www.rsnc.us you will find at the top of the page the word POINTS. After clicking on this you will find the points race. Just click on the state on the map that you are from and find your name. Above the map you can find what shows are listed in the points race and below the map you will find our wonderfully talented Youth Points Race.

Now, if you want to see where you stand for the Producer Series Points, go back to the top
of the home page where you found POINTS and look for PRODUCERS. Click on this and then the yellow box in the middle of the screen. Go to the producers' name that you have been riding at their shows and click on their name.

There you have it. Now you know where you stand. Those that don't want to admit that they can't find anything on the computer don't even have to ask for help.
Now, while you are keeping track of your saddle race points remember to keep track of the number of shows that you have been to. You definitely don't want to be left out of the loop and not be eligible to get your $90 \%$ payback at the finals this year. To be eligible to receive a $90 \%$ payback in the Mega Bucks Divisions, you have to participate at 5 RSNC events between the 2009 Finals and June 1st, 2010. Don't forget that for the State Saddle race we are taking the top (3) places from each category from each state this year which is going to make it even more exciting than last year. You will want to be a part of it.

Make sure you read this magazine from cover to cover so you don't miss the exciting information about the 2009-2010 National Finals so you can start making plans.


## WOW, WHAT A RIDE!

BY REGINA FITZGERALD
Quite a ride was made by 430 teams at the Oklahoma State Fair Ranch Sorting; produced by SF Quarterhorses. The show seemed to have all the fun and enthusiasm that any carnival ride at a Fair should have.
The day started with an all levels class. Although I didn't keep score, I do believe the cows might have won that class. Fffresh!!! The other highlight in the all levels was a team that provided the crowd with a lot of entertainment. They reminded me of the old sitcom "The Odd Couple". Yes, I think Dave Trammell and Rick Avara might get themselves a paying gig with their light and funny bantering back and forth while sorting. I don't think they placed too well, but thanks for the laughs, guys!
In the Beginners class, there were several new faces. These faces seemed to glow when they sorted more cattle at the Fair than they had sorted anywhere. There were also some beginners who are improving and riding themselves right up in the ratings. Congratulations to you all!!
A special thanks to all the open riders who worked the gate for them. They got to ride for a $100 \%$ payback purse.
Oh! Did anyone have a corndog and lemonade? Just checking...if you were at the Fair, you know what I mean. There wasn't much time throughout the day to check out the Fair. We were rocking and rolling right through those teams. We had two double judged quarter horse shows to ride in, and we were after those points. Around 4 pm we had 10 youth teams, 35 open teams and 39 amateur teams. When all the figures are in, that means 342 points were won in the AQHA classes. Did I hear someone say WOW, what a ride!
The curtain closed about 7:30 pm on the first SF Quarterhorses Oklahoma State Fair Ranch Sorting. There was just enough time to take a walk down the midway, grab an Indian Taco for supper, or walk through a building filled with new cars or vendors, or just load up and get home at a decent hour.
We had so much fun; I think we need two days next year! And, what about all those other fairs out there....Kansas, Hydro, Texas, Tulsa, or any in your hometown. Let's keep growing our sport and get it more and more places. Let's loudly proclaim...Wow, what a ride!
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With the new location of the 2010 RSNC National Finals set, and millions of dollars spent in renovating this facility in the last year, we want you to start thinking about having a bucket load of fun. It goes without saying that there will be a tremendous amount of ranch sorting competition with lots of cash and prizes up for grabs. In addition there will be a posse full of cowgirls and cowboys waiting to get their shot at the action.
With three covered arenas in very close proximity, we are planning on designating two of them for the down and dirty. However, we now have a third arena that will be designated as the FUN PEN. This will be the pen for extra curricular activities, the pen to blow off some steam, the pen to show off the versatility of good cowponies and their top notch riders.
There will be a new competition in this arena each day for contestants to participate in while they are waiting their turn in the ranch sorting arenas. Right now we are considering some cowboy races, cow horse obstacle courses and even some gymkhana events such as barrels, poles, keyhole, etc.
Don't think you can sneak in your good barrel horse just to win the barrels, unless he is also your steady mount in the ranch sorting competition.
However you have now been officially notified so you have a full six months to practice some of those fun games you played on horseback as kids. Another idea is a campfire cook-off competition. We'll have the RSNC grill and campfire hot and ready. Bring your recipes, cast iron skillets, milk can cooking pots and hearty appetites! If you have any additional ideas of fun activities on or off horseback, we would love to hear from you. Email us at info@rsnc.us.
Let's have a bushel basket full of FUN!!!

## HILL \& BILLY

Hill: Hey Billy, are you and Bette Lou getting in the Sadie Hawkins Sort at this year's RSNC Finals?

Billy: Heck ya! We been practicing all fall. We're also going to get in that cowboy race where you pull a log, jump a ditch, ride through a tunnel and carry buckets of water. Me and ole Dobbin have been doin that for years.

Billy: Did you hear about their cowboy cook-off? Just wail till they get a taste of Aunt Issie's fried frog legs. Them Missouri chicken farmers are going to kill the chickens and start raising frogs after they get a taste of this!

Hill: Maybe we can get some Jonnie Joseph jambalaya and some Daryl Boggs alligator stew for them Utah boys to salivate over.

Billy: Can you believe someone finally smartened up and decided to add some fun to their finals!

Hill: RSNC is blowing the doors off this sport with the simple idea of just plain fun!

RSNC IS NOW ON TWITTER! GO TO WWW.TWITTER.COM/RSNC TO JOIN OUR GROUP AND STAY IN THE LOOP!

## RSNC 2010 NATIONAL FINALS

WHO? $\qquad$ Ranch Sorting National Championships
WHAT? $\qquad$ 2010 National Finals
WHERE? $\qquad$ Hardy Murphy Coliseum in Ardmore Oklahoma
WHEN? $\qquad$ June 28th - July 3rd
WHY? $\qquad$ So that we can get together to compete, give out prizes and have the BEST TIME EVER!!!
We want you to know that when you speak, we listen. We heard from a lot of you on where the finals should be in 2010 and what would make your experience even better. Well, we took all of it to heart. We want to keep the cost to all contestants at a minimum, no high stall fees or motel rooms, more RV hook ups, more covered stalls, showers, and STILL have the good, old fashion, cowboy fun that RSNC has provided for the last 3 years at the Play Pen Arena. Ponca City Oklahoma's Play Pen Arena has been the host arena for our finals since RSNC became an organization and we are going to miss having it there but we all agree that we have simply outgrown the
capacity of the facility with the tremendous growth of our organization. Therefore, we are opting to have it just down the road a bit at an arena that will accommodate our needs and allow us to continue to explode in numbers!
Here is what the Hardy Murphy Coliseum has:

## Main Arena:

Indoor, climate controlled air conditioning (see, it won't be too bad here in Oklahoma in June), seating for spectators that will hold 4,000 people, Restrooms, showers and a concession stand.
Covered Arena \#1:
Covered, not enclosed with windscreens and huge fans, seats 700 spectators, restrooms, showers and a concession stand.

## Covered Arena \#2:

Warm up arena and possibly some fun and games. (You never know what is up our sleeve)
There are, get this, 525 covered stalls, and 42 RV hookups The Hardy Murphy Coliseum was constructed in the 1930's and opened for business in 1937. For its first 10 years it was a roofless stadium but, during this time, a rodeo bull
jumped from the arena floor into the grandstands doing a swan dive into the parking lot below where he was finally destroyed. In the late 1940's a roof was added and a better fence put into place to separate the spectators and the bulls. Then, in the early 60's, the coliseum was renamed for an Ardmore native, famous Wild West Show and rodeo performer Hardy Murphy. Hardys' two partners, show horses Buck and Silver Cloud were buried at the coliseum grounds. The city closed its schools for the funeral and the long time friend and Governor, Gene Autry, were among the 10,000 admirers of Hardy and his horses that attended. Sometime in the early 70's the coliseum fell into disrepair but a group of concerned citizens organized a trust and renovated the aging building in the 80's. Last year over 100,000 people visited this outstanding facility. There are lots of other interests in the area such as State parks, the Largest waterfall in Oklahoma and a Wilderness Exotic Animal Theme Park.
We think that you will all truly enjoy this facility for the finals. Mark your calendars now! We can't wait for it to get here!

## WELCOME ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLOTHING — OUR NEWEST SPONSOR

Rocky Mountain Clothing Company has joined up with RSNC and together we have come up with a way to reward our contestants one more time. This will not only be of recognition but with a gift certificate for a "FREE PAIR OF JEANS"! This is what is going on.
RSNC is keeping track of the High Point Earner in Each Category (Beginner, Rookie, Novice, Amateur, Open and Masters) for a 2 month span. The contestant that has the
highest points in their category for the specified 2 months will win a gift certificate from Rocky Mountain Clothing Company to pick out a FREE pair of jeans. These jeans include Cinch, Cruel Girl, Rockies or Southern Thread. Is that not awesome! It's not very often that you receive a FREE pair of jeans. We are so excited to have them on board. Here are the rules:
Months calculated will be August- September, October-

November, December- January, February- March, AprilMay.
Shows calculated must have all required information turned in to the RSNC Home Office.
A contestant may only win the award 1 time.
Here are the top 10 contestants for the months of AugustSeptember:

| Beginner <br> Name | Points |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wright, Kim | 22 |
| DeLuna, Edmundo | 19.5 |
| McPhaul, James E (Jim) | 19 |
| Lechowit, Travis | 16.5 |
| Cooper, Willie R. Jr. (Rex) | 15 |
| Coronado, Martin | 15 |
| Kingston, Jim | 14 |
| Yeager, James R. (Jim) | 13.5 |
| Frank, Jackie (Puddin) | 13 |
| Ray, Mary | 13 |


| Open <br> Name | Points |
| :--- | :--- |
| Roberson, Tommy | 56 |
| Wolfe, Dave | 55.5 |
| Lesh, Joel | 54.5 |
| Lawless, Bill | 50.5 |
| Cosby, Rob | 38.5 |
| Wyatt, Shawn | 36.5 |
| Salzbrenner, Robbie | 31 |
| Blackman, Bryan | 29 |
| Field, Tom | 29 |
| Gray, Bobby | 28 |


| Rookie <br> Name | Points |
| :--- | :--- |
| Coleman Jr., Billy | 40 |
| Ranucci, Katie | 29.5 |
| Emberton, Mike | 25.0 |
| Riggan, Kay | 25 |
| Craig, Eldon | 23 |
| Trout, Gary | 21.5 |
| Burk, Melissa | 21 |
| Gibson, Angie | 20 |
| Gore, Katie | 20 |
| Barnes, Wendy | 18.5 |

## Master

| Master |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name | Points |
| Coit, Richard | 15 |
| Wolfe, Dave | 15 |
| Crossey, Jim | 14 |
| Gibson, Marty | 13.5 |
| Ellsworth, Leslie | 13 |
| Smith, Bev | 12 |
| Dawdy, Bill | 10.5 |
| Geiler, Mryna | 10.5 |
| Emberton, Mike | 10.0 |
| Dunigan, Ron | 9.5 |


| Novice <br> Name | Points |
| :--- | :--- |
| Gemmill, Jeannine | 64.5 |
| Wright, Robert | 59.5 |
| Frank, Hoss | 56.5 |
| Frank, Jeff | 56 |
| Steadman, Ronnie | 45 |
| Wallace, Ken | 43 |
| Bridwell, Jim | 41 |
| Rogers, Kathy | 41 |
| Weant, Lance | 41 |
| Tiegs, Darel | 35.0 |


| Amateur |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name | Points |
| Crossey, Jim | 73.5 |
| Gemmill, Van | 73 |
| Keith, Mike | 48 |
| Wolfe, Kason | 48 |
| Wyatt, Carrie | 34 |
| Belote, Danny | 33.5 |
| Warner, Kirby | 30 |
| Wolfe, Logan | 30 |
| Chavers, Bob | 26 |
| Shorb, Roger | 25 |

There are some pretty close scores there wouldn't you say? But the ones that pulled it out, for the Very First Pair of Free Jeans, are......
CONGRATULATIONS to Kim Wright, Billy Coleman, Jim Crossey, Tommy Roberson, Jeannine Gemmill and Richard Coit.
Once again, we are very happy to have this company supporting RSNC and Ranch
Sorting. We can't wait to see all the smiles when the contestants find out that they have just won a brand new pair of jeans.
The points have started all over again, so get out there and Sort!
KEEP SORTING AND HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME DOING IT!


Wolfe Productions made a special trip all the way down to Gonzales, Louisiana to host a RSNC event in a brand new area that had no RSNC members or producers. The goal was to introduce Ranch Sorting RSNC style to the Louisiana \& Mississippi contestants in hopes that we could get some new members if they liked what they saw. Much to our surprise, many had not ever seen our style of Ranch Sorting with 2 sorting pens. They are all used to 3-Man Arena Sorting. However, the learning curve was very short when they jumped in and started sorting. Good cowboys are still good cowboys whether it is in the pasture, arena or sorting pen. They quickly caught on when the competitive spirit took hold. As the 3 day show progressed, the 5 saddles became fuel to the fire for that competitive spirit, Reinsman Equestrian Products, the new RSNC saddle sponsor, hand delivered the brand new Ranch Sorter saddles with the RSNC logo on the fenders and they looked great!

Friday was the short day with about 100 teams participating in the \#14 Ranch Hand, \#10 HC and the \#6 HC. Brian Buckner and Steve Robert won the \#14 RH, Cody Duplechain and Sonya Buckner won the \#10 HC and Katie Ranucci and John Henry Vaughn took the honors in the \#6 Handicap.

Saturday was the big day with 241 teams. The weather was perfect and many of the contestants rode in with jackets on. But they soon warmed up with some fast times in the All Levels Handicap with Mr. Bill Lawless and John Henry Vaughn winning. In the \#11 RH, John Henry Vaughn won again, but this time with Monty Migliacio. Dan Spradley and Steve Robert rose to the occasion in the Master class and the Rookie \#11 sort was won by Steve Jenkins and Brian Buckner.

Without question, the funnest class of the day was the Sadie Hawkins. This is where you sort one way then halfway through you reverse and sort the other way in reverse
order. You must remember that most of the sorters are seeing sorting for the first time and now we throw the whole kitchen sink at them with some RSNC fun! It was fun and thank goodness that spotting is allowed so everyone from the sideline could help with the reverse order part. Mary Adamchik and Logan Wolfe were victorious.

Saturday evening, contestants gathered in Arena B for a little team penning with Pro Am Novice, Am Novice and Novice divisions. Charlie Richardson won all 3 divisions with Steve Robert \& Brian Buckner in the PAN, Dan

> Good cowboys are still good cowboys whether it is in the pasture, arena or sorting pen.

Spradley \& John Henry Vaughn in the Am Novice and Jill Spradley \& John Henry Vaughn in the Novice. There were 50 team penning teams in all and it was a great way to end a very fun day.
On Sunday, more of the SLTPA members rolled in to check out all the buzz. Everyone really appreciated the automatic draw in every division because no one was left sitting on the side line looking for teams. If they didn't have partners, they could draw up to 5 times in every class. It increased the team count and the jackpot purse and all the new contestants felt welcome! However, the gloves came off as the saddle races heated up. Bill Lawless pretty much had the \#5 \& above saddle won but John Henry Vaughn, Charlie Richardson \& Dan Spradley were entering everything possible to win the $3 \& 4$ saddle. Then RSNC president Dave Wolfe \& Dan Spradley were neck \& neck for the Masters saddle and Katie Ranucci \& Steve Jenkins were within just a couple of points for the \#1 \& 2 saddle. The Lady's saddle was between Sonya Buckner and Claudia

Hershey however, Sonya had to leave on Sunday so Claudia had her sights set on more points so she could win her 1st ever saddle.

It started off great as Claudia and Kason Wolfe won the \#13. Then Andrew Zito helped John Henry Vaughn increase his lead for the 3,4 saddle with a win in the \#8. In the \#4 Katie Ranucci helped her standings winning with Theresa Guidry in the \#4.

Everyone was begging the beginners to ride with them so they could earn more points. The beginners loved it because they were being asked for rides instead of having to ask. Jason Gould won the Beginner Ranch Hand with John Henry Vaughn and lots of other points were won for 2nd on down in this class and all the others.

It came down to the last class of the weekend which was the funnest RSNC class of all- the BAREBACK SORT!
Contestants who hadn't ridden bareback in 20 years or more were stripping off their saddles to earn more points. Believe it or not, Logan Wolfe and Charlie Richardson won it with a 20 Header BAREBACK! There were only 5 twenty headers of the whole 500 team weekend! Additionally, Steve Jenkins \& Dan Spradley got points and Katie Ranucci got $1 / 2$ of a point to help in their race for the saddles.

When the dust settled, Steve Jenkins won the \#2 Saddle, John Henry Vaughn won the \#3,4 saddle, Bill Lawless won the \#5 \& up saddle and Dan Spradley won his first saddle ever in the Masters. For the Lady's saddle it was a 3-way tie with Sonya Buckner, Claudia Hershey and Katie Ranucci going into the bareback class. It paid off big for Katie with $1 / 2$ point for 4th place to win the Lady's saddle!
It was a great event and a great opportunity to add lots of new members to the RSNC family with 502 teams in a brand new area. Lots of them said they want to attend the finals so we hope we can get more RSNC events in your area soon!

## LAMAR DIXON WINNERS


\#6 HC Winners- Katie Ranucci
\& John Henry Vaughn


Buckner \& Cody Duplechain


Steve Jenkins \& Brian Buckner- \#11 HC Winners
 Tom -not pictured Theresa Guidrey


## SCENES FROM THE LAMAR DIXON BAREBACK SORTING

 New
RSNC
Saddles


Claudia Hershey gave it her all and then some in the Bareback Sort. The horse got up and she stayed on!


MORE SCENES FROM THE LAMAR DIXON





Miki Kindrik


Saddle winners: Bill Lawless, John Henry
Vaughn, Katie Ranucci, Dan
Spradley or Steve Jenkins

## KANSAS STATE FAIR SORT

Once again the State Fair in Hutchinson Kansas was hoppin. And lots of RSNC Ranch Sorters were right there hoppin' with it. The cattle were challenging but good. They seemed pretty tame when tagging but somehow they knew when the competition started. Just ask Van or Jeannine. It took them the full 65 seconds that they had to sort, in the All Levels class, just to get 1 cow out. Others had a tough time with the cattle as well, but not everyone, as there were some great times made. Don't forget to check out the RSNC website for the results. One great thing that happened was that we had lots of new contestants from Kansas that are very interested in RSNC and Ranch Sorting. We appreciate you, as well as all of our faithful returning members.
Thanks! Highlights in the Sorting classes were that the Top

3 places in the All Levels HC class received an additional $\$ 200$ per team to add to their earnings. Talk about some happy people. First place in each class received RSNC hat racks. Now, the wives of those winners will not have to yell at their husbands to hang up their hats.
I have to tell you a story!
One contestant in particular. (You know how the last magazine said to let others know the crazy things that happen at your show). Well guess what? Here it is. One particular guy, not to mention names, but his first name starts with a " J " and his last name reminds you of the song "Old McDonald Had A Farm". Well, he was just itchin' for one of those famous corndogs with mustard dripping down the side. So... he left to go get one. When James oops, I
mean, when this guy returned... the next class had just started. He missed getting in the class due to his stomach calling out to him. But not to fear, we couldn't blame him for needing some good fair food so we got him in the class after all. BUT, the REAL FUNNY thing about this story is
.THE EXACT SAME THING HAPPENED TO HIM LAST YEAR!!!
James, next year we are going to tie a lead rope around you to keep you in the barn!
It was great fun and we loved seeing so many of our friends that we enjoy sorting with. You helped to make it such a success and we appreciate it.
SEE YOU AT THE NEXT SORTING!


All Levels HC-Kathy Rogers \& Doyle Bacon


All Draw Pot-Cathy Reist-Herrmann \& Doyle Bacon


Beginner RH HC-Cindy Sappok \& Bill Dawdy

\#8 HC-Cathy Reist-Herrman \& Ronnie Steadman

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\#14 HC- \$100 Added ................................... $\$ 35$ rider............................................... 60\% Payback
\#11 HC- \$100 Added ................................... $\$ 35$ rider.............................................. 60\% Payback
Masters (50+)............................................. $\$ 30$ rider............................................... 60\% Payback
\#6 HC......................................................... $\$ 30$ rider.............................................. 60\% Payback

Rookie \#11 HC Sort ..................................... $\$ 25$ rider............................................... 50\% Payback
Beginner Ranch Hand..................................\$20 Sorter/\$10 Gate ............................. 50\% Payback

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Ponca City OK- 10/24/09
STATE STATE POINTS RATING

| OK | 9.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| KS | 8.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| CO | 7.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| OK | 5.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| CO | 4.5 | 1 | Beginner |
| OK | 4.5 | 1 | Beginner |
| CO | 4.0 | 2 | Rookie |
| OK | 3.0 | 3 | Novice |
| WY | 3.0 | 2 | Rookie |
| OK | 3.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| WY | 2.5 | 1 | Beginner |
| OK | 2.0 | 2 | Rookie |
| WY | 2.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| KS | 2.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| OK | 1.5 | 1 | Beginner |
| OK | 1.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| TX | 1.0 | 2 | Rookie |
| TX | 1.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| SD | 1.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| OK | 1.0 | 2 | Rookie |
| WY | 1.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| TX | 1.0 | 1 | Beginner |
| OK | 0.5 | 1 | Beginner |
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| KS | 0.5 | 1 | Beginner |

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biggest kick my wife and I got was to see Allison Brantley finish first and second in the Rookie class on a particularly talented horse we sold her a few months ago. She not only had a good pay day but also won a set of aluminum engraved stirrups. We are looking forward to a long relationship with Dave Wolfe and the RSNC organization. Our second event will be held Saturday, November 21st, 2009 at Crossroads Event Center in Penrose, Colorado. Hope to see you there.


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