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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations RSNC members! What an awesome statement you are making on behalf of our sport. RSNC planted the seed but it is you that is making sure the sun is shining on the membership. If you have never seen a snow ball roll up hill then you should take a peek at RSNC. In addition to all of the thousands of new members that you are inviting and bringing to events, we are now receiving between 20 and 30 new members every day on our website alone. You can do the math and readily see that the snow ball is getting monstrous.

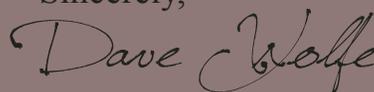
This past month has been extremely exciting with all the outstanding coverage of our National Finals on RFD TV. We tried our best to get the word out so you could tune in to watch the excitement and coverage of the awesome event. Many were there and experienced it but many thousands more were not therefore we couldn't be happier to have the opportunity to share it. Our hats go off to All Around Performance Horse and Aaron Ralston for helping us do that. In addition to getting the word out to each of you we would also like to thank Rahn Grishm and Alan Taylor of Horse Digest and Horse Show Web Cast for helping us send out emails to over 500,000 horse owners around the country!

We have been able to follow the results on Google analytics and can already tell you that in just the 1st week we have had over 13,000 hits on our web site for 1284 cities including every state in the US and 23 countries around the World! By the next issue we will have many more amazing results to report. Your \$3 sanctioning fee is undoubtedly making our sport explode and each and every one of you can feel good about being on a winning team in an economy where very few others are seeing any growth at all. It is nice to be a part of good news in these days when everything else seems to be so negative.

As a reward for you support we are happy to announce the addition of Regional Finals! We realize that not everyone can make the trip to the National Finals; therefore we are bringing some of the reward closer to you with added cash and prizes piled on top of some exciting events. Next spring we will host 4 Super Sorts with one in the Western, North Central, South Central and Eastern US. The locations and dates are being finalized in the next few weeks so be sure to watch the web site for details. Since this is a mid season notice everyone is welcome and there is no qualification. However only those within their respective region will be eligible for the prizes. When they become too large to host on a week end then we will divide the regions up and bring more even closer to you. With over 2000 members in both the Eastern and Western and over 3000 in both of the Central Regions they are expected to all be huge and exciting events.

Lastly I am happy to report that RSNC has been recognized by the American Quarter Horse Association as the leader in the World in respect to the Sport of Ranch Sorting. With that we have received a partner alliance with AQHA to standardize the rules and to help them promote the sport to their 300,000 members. We consider that an honor as it comes from the largest breed organization in the World. We will now have the opportunity to highlight our sport to their membership and we will also now be giving all AQHA ranch sorting producers the opportunity to co sanction AQHA and RSNC events.

Sincerely,



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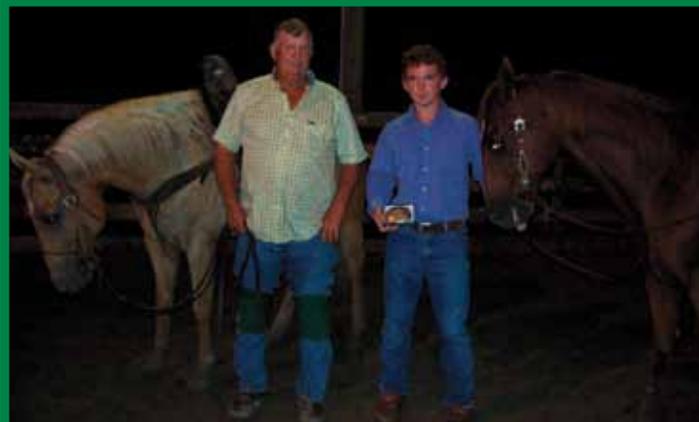
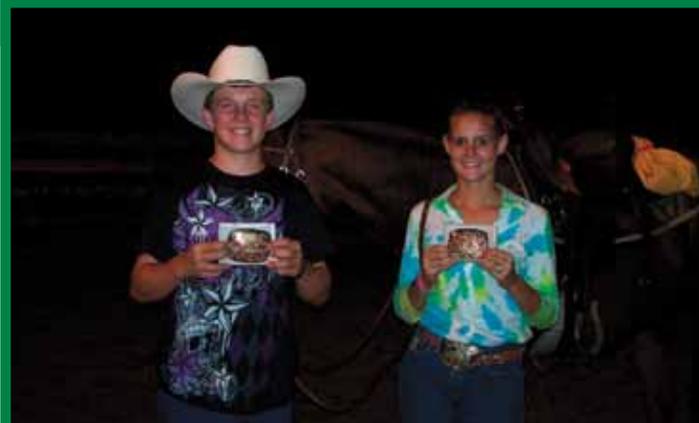
Palm City, FL

Oct. 1st was our first show of the season. It was a barn burner! It was our biggest Oct. show yet. We had about 230 teams. With the heat slowing down the cattle (and the show) it was a fast day in the pen and a long day for the show. The cows got hot pretty quickly and wore down fast. WE had more "10 runs" at this show than we have ever had. It was kinda fun!

The big winners at the show were: Winning the Open : Danny McFarland and Bryan Roberts. The all Levels: Taking home the trophy buckles were: Debbie McFarland and Liz McClendon. For our fun class we had a single sort with 100% payback. Courtney Hutto snuck out the most calves to win.

We had our 1st #7 class in order to accommodate all the rating changes. Cheryl Kirton and Peggy Swartz won with 14 head and took home a total of 650\$. The #5 was a big class also with 45 entries. Blakely Gregg and Wyatt Hendry won on time with 12 head. They also took home trophy buckles!! In the Beginner RH. Tyler Smith won the buckle with Mike Grier in the hole. Tyler also rode his way out of the beginner class at this show. Congrats! Tyler.

We are looking forward to our Nov. show being cooler and hopefully just as big!
Happy Sorting, Debbie and Danny McFarland



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NAME: Jami Fochum
 DISCIPLINE: Roping
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 1 Paint, 1 Thoroughbred/Quarter
 Horse
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 named Akapalo Joe ("Deuce")
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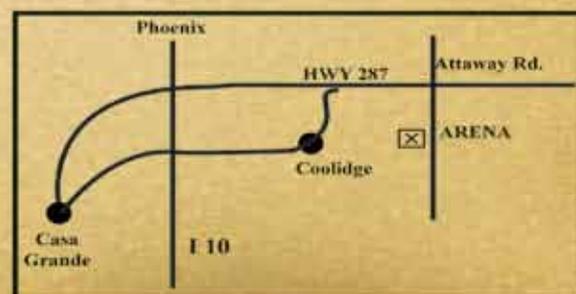
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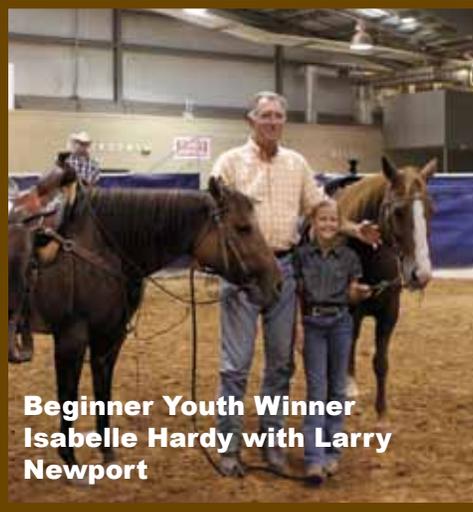
SORTING AND FISHING???
 at the TULSA STATE FAIR
 By the DOUBLE R RANCH

The fair season is over in Oklahoma and Fall has arrived. We were blessed with beautiful weather and 414 teams at the first time ever sorting at the Tulsa State Fair Sunday, October 9th.

A four day guided fishing trip on the Big Horn River in Montana was provided by Greg Ray's Hunt and Fish the World for the high point rider of the Tulsa State Fair and the OKC Fair. It was not determined who would win this trip until the very last run of the final go in the very last class of the day. It came down to DeRoy White and Terry Brooks battling it out with Terry winning the trip. Congratulations.

Handling the cattle is a big part in making a show successful and thanks to Rex Cooper and Vince Lee along with their crew, everything ran perfectly. With Dandy Dan Daniels working the gates, Jimmy Goyer and Rowdy Fewell running the computers and announcing and Mike Gemmill doing the judging we were able to run fifty teams per hour. Doesn't get any better than that!! We are hoping for a two day show next year at the fair with lots of extra fun classes to participate in.

Thank you all for making our show a success,
 Mary and Ed Ray, at the Double R Ranch



**Beginner Youth Winner
 Isabelle Hardy with Larry Newport**



#13 HC Winners Deroy White and Bobby Gray



#10 HC Winners Lisa White and Shelly Fitzgerald

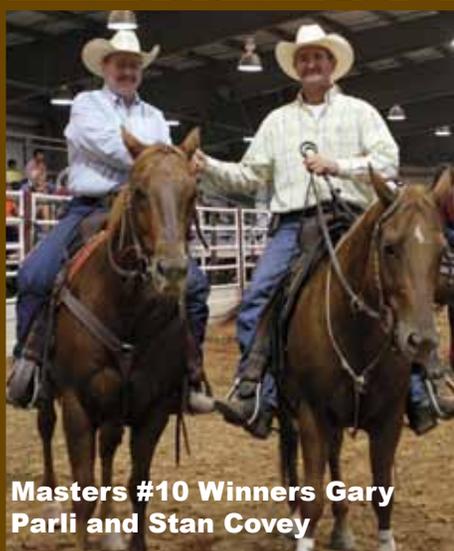


#11 Rookie 2cap Winners Travis Cummings and Taylor Colborn



#6 HC Winners Mary Ray and Terry Brooks

Fishing Trip Winner Terry Brooks with Greg Ray, Mary Ray, Shelly Fitzgerald and Ed Ray



Masters #10 Winners Gary Parli and Stan Covey



#8 HC Winners Rex Cooper and Ronnie Steadman





Hill: Well slap me to sleep and slap me for sleepin

Billy: Whats up Hill?

Hill: Were back finally. Them numbskulls at RSNC got so darn busy that they plum kicked us out of the magazine for the last two times and it just makes my blood boil. They must think that a little good ole boy jawin just aint all that important.

Billy: Well here tell they are takin in so many new members and sponsors that it aint no wonder we get put on the back burner. There just aint room fur everything they got goin on.

Billy: Alls I can say is they better keep us front an center cuz our fan club (kin folk) will be a shuckin some corn cobs especially fur them, If ya know what I mean.

Hill: So just what do you have that's so darn important to jaw about anyways?

Billy: Aint you heard? We is getting plastered all over the whole wide world cuz RSNC is promotin on our flavorite show RFD TV.

Hill: I heard alright! There fancy computers showed that them shows in the 1st week alone sent folks from over 1200 towns in the US and also 23 different countries to the RSNC website. That just makes me dizzy. Hear tell they got 3000 more visitors to their web site than on the average of about 400 per day.

Billy: Not only that but they are signin up new members like ticks on a hound dog.

Hill: Now if my figurin is right, which I always is, we is about to meet us some more pretty cowgirls at the next shin dig sortin we is a goin to.

Billy: Which one is that? Well Ed and Mary Ray says the turtles are already hybernatin so thats when they shut down fur the winter. I think we can slip on over to Dean Cummings and get in on the action or down to Joels either one.

Hill: Ya know Missouri aint that far away and sounds like new shows are poppin up there too.

Billy:Thats the thing I like bout RSNC, everybody is jumpin on board and it don't matter where you go its good folks havin good fun.

Hill: Yep and with that draw it is easy to get partnered up with pretty girls all the time, just like we was kissin cousins

Billy: Now don't be telling family secrets on me Hill or I will start flappin my jaw bout some of your shenanagans.

Billy: So did ya hear the other big news?

Hill: Whats that?

Billy: They are breakin out the Regionals!

Hill:Its bout time.

Billy: Well just like they promised, they started with Nationals, then couple years ago added State finals and now they say they got enough sorters to have some gigantic Regionals.

Hill: Gigantic is right, they say theres over 2000 members in the East and the West and over 3000 in the North Central and South Central. Just think if only one out of 10 show up. Thats more than that Cheyenne sortin and they had over 1700 teams.

Billy: Shut yur mouth! That more than a shin dig that's a cowboy hoedown and I is a fixen to win me some loot!

Hill: Not with out me you aint cuz Im gona start loadin my horse tonight.

Billy: Hold on Hill, it's 4 months away?

Hill:I know but you must not know my horse.

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Thoreau, New Mexico

Below is an article that was written by Glory Ann Kurtz a prominent Equine publication writer and avid cutting horse enthusiast who interviewed Dave Wolfe and Don Goddard about the sport of Ranch Sorting. This article has been published in numerous equine publications across the country and is just one more great example of how your support of RSNC is helping us spread the word about Ranch Sorting!

RANCH SORTING - ANOTHER FUN AVENUE FOR YOUR CUTTING HORSE THAT WON'T "RUIN" HIM

By Glory Ann Kurtz

Sept. 28, 2011

With weekend cuttings disappearing in parts of the United States due to various reasons, Ranch Sorting has moved in to fill the "fun" gap for many cow horse lovers. Events are being held from coast to coast and even the AQHA has gotten into the act, with the largest class being held at their 2010 AQHA World Show being Ranch Sorting. Open Ranch Sorting featured 170 entries (85 teams) while Amateur Ranch Sorting featured 112 entries (56 teams). In the past, Team Penning had previously been the largest classes; however in 2010 Ranch Sorting, with the most entries, paid out the most money - \$98,411, compared with Team Penning, which paid out \$78,150.

According to one web site, Ranch Sorting is described as "becoming the No. 1 equine family sport, as it is a fun sport that any level of rider can compete in. Ranch sorting has even made its way into Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia on the Internet. It describes Ranch Sort as "a western-style equestrian sport that evolved from the common ranch work of separating cattle into pens for branding, doctoring or transport. Ranch Sorting is an event that pits a team of two riders on horseback against the clock. Teamwork is the key with both riders working in harmony to cut out the correct cattle and drive them to the adjoining pen while keeping the wrong numbered cattle back. There are several variations of ranch sorting with one, two or three riders on the team, but all require sorting the cattle from one pen to the other in the correct order."

Ranch sorting is performed in two pens that are 50-feet long with a 12- to 16-foot opening between them. The corners of the pens are cut at 45 degrees. Sorting can take place from either pen to the other.

RULES:

At the beginning, there are 11 calves at the end of one of the pens with numbers zero thru 9 and one blank on their sides for identification. The judge raises the flag and when the riders cross the gap between the two pens, the clock starts and the competition begins. The team of two riders has to move the cattle, one at a time, from one pen to the other in numerical order, starting with a random number called by the judge. The fastest time wins. If a calf gets from one pen to the other out of order, the team is disqualified.

LEVELS:

Ranch sorting contestants are rated with a No. 1 (beginner) to No. 9 (professional) based on their ability level. Classifications of No. 1 are Beginners, No. 2 Rookies, Nos. 3 and 4 are Novices, Nos. 5 & 6 Amateur and Nos. 7, 8 and 9 are Open or Professionals.

RELATED SPORTS:

There are several other equestrian sports related to Ranch Sorting. Team Penning, which was all the rage for years, is similar except that a team of three riders on horseback have from 60-75 seconds to separate three cattle from a herd and put them into a single pen at the other end of the arena. However, those with cutting horses hesitated to use their cutting horses for team penning, as there was "chasing" of cattle involved. In cutting, the horse and rider are judged on their ability to separate and hold a calf away from a cattle herd for two-and-one-half minutes. However, cutting is a precision judged event, with the cutters peers being their herd holders and judges, rather than a timed event.

ASSOCIATIONS:

With ranch sorting associations springing up all across the country, one – the Ranch Sorting National Championships (RSNC) has stepped to the forefront, with over 12,500 members and over 400 approved shows booked this year. Although they are home based in Wellington, Colo., their National Finals was held in Ardmore, Okla., and featured over 4,000 teams. Their mission is to "lead the industry in developing and improving the sport of Ranch Sorting through affordability and a fair rating system. Their goal is to preserve the heritage and integrity of the ranching lifestyle while providing a family oriented competitive riding experience at the grassroots level.

RSNC was established in the spring of 2007 by two horse enthusiasts – Dave Wolfe and Van Gemmill. They could see the potential of ranch sorting in the equine industry. With a goal of growing the sport to the largest equine sport membership in the nation, they exposed their association in national equine publications and media such as RFD-TV and Horse TV. In fact they will be featured on "All Around Performance Horse", "The Ride with Aaron Ralston" and with even more episodes on Cowboy Church and the Ken McNabb show between now and next spring. Obviously RSNC is going all out to introduce that exciting sport.

According to Wolfe, 75 percent of all competitors coming to RSNC events are new to horse-sport competitions. "It's so easy anyone who can throw a leg over a horse can have fun and compete," said Wolfe. "This is the only equine sport in the nation that allows everyone in the family to compete, win and get the recognition and rewards that in most equine sports only the very top competitors receive."

To encourage membership, the first year is FREE. Simply sign up at their web site www.ranchsorting.com. Bring in a new member the next year and you will receive another FREE year of membership. Ranch sorting members are rated on a 9-point rating system, combined with the handicapping system, which levels the playing field. Ratings are based on statistical performance – not opinion. All participants will have a fair chance to win as the handicapping system encourages the teaming of skilled sorters with less-experienced partners – while the Masters classes feed the appetite of the mature and experienced competitor. Beginners, Youth and the Rookies all get a piece of the spotlight.

Points are kept at both the State and National Level and awards are presented by RSNC. Last year, the winners in each division received trophy saddles and trophy buckles – as well as cash. Horse earnings are tracked for Quarter Horse News' Equi-Stat, the APHA's PAC and the RSNC Horse Hall of Fame. Entry fees start at \$15 for a Beginner Ranch Hand and classes are jackpotted so contestants have an opportunity to win CASH. Even with thousands of dollars in cash and prizes at stake, everyone can ride for \$50 or less – even at the National Finals. Along with the ability to compete in RSNC-approved events, your membership will also include a subscription to the Ranch Sorter magazine.

A Google search for Ranch Sorting on the Internet will return a long list of associations from across the entire country. It is especially catching on fast in Texas, - the state with the largest horse population. With cutting being the elite Western equine sport in Texas, Wolfe emphasizes that Ranch Sorting can become a complimentary event, using the already-cut cattle in the Ranch Sorting event following the cutting classes. "We love to work with other associations," said Wolfe, stressing that with the loss of cattle in Texas due to the severe drought, they can work together and "both make money." If you have questions, or would like to get sorting started in your area e-mail info@rsnc.com or call 970-897-2901 or fax: 970-897-2921.

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#6 HC	\$33	50%
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SUNDAY DEC. 11TH - 8:30AM

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It was a fun show with 265 teams participating and a bunch of new members coming from Arkansas. Hey, those folks can ride!
We were excited to have new beginners Morgan Barrow, Kaiden Couffer and Thomas Bowman show up and ride very well. I think we will be seeing a lot more of them.



#11 RH 4Cap Winners The Whites, Lisa and DeRoy



#10 HC Harold Spies and DeRoy White



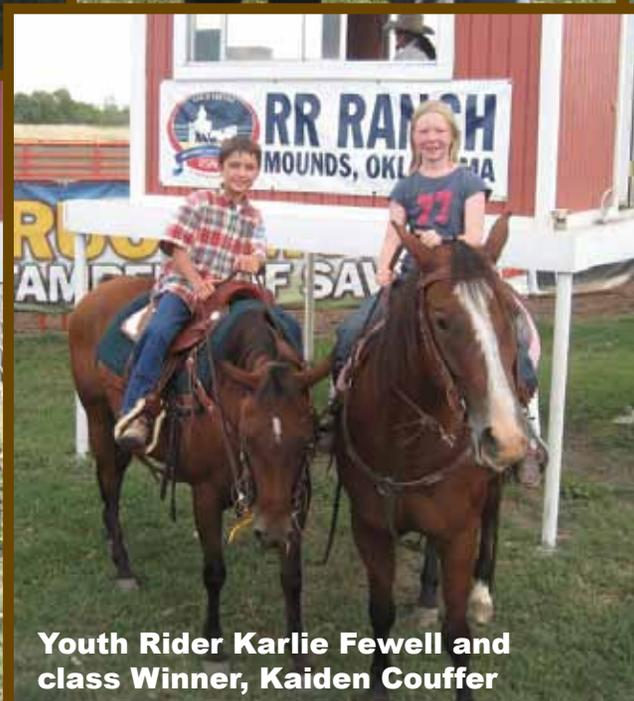
Beginner Winner Zach Morgan with Mary Ray



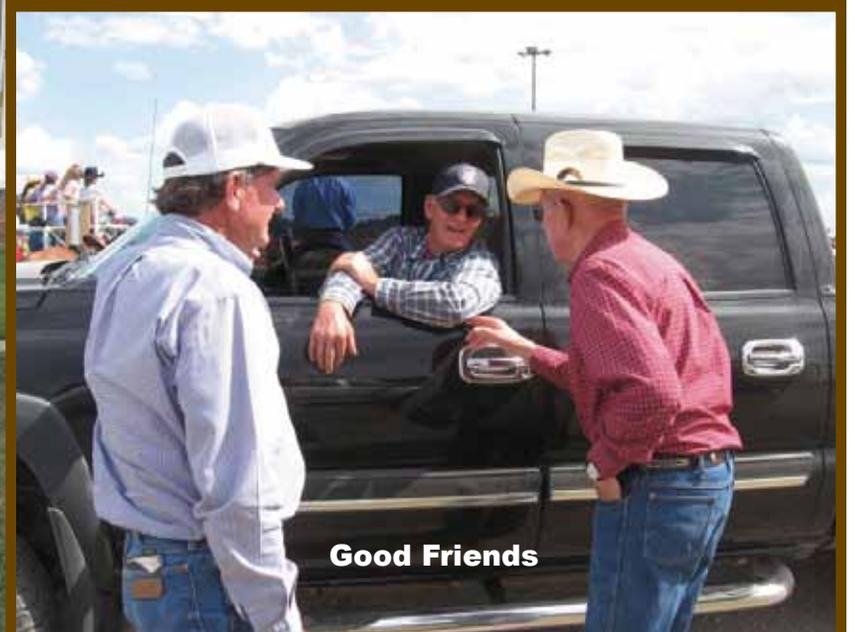
Masters Winners DeRoy White and Richard Teague



#11 Rookie HC (2cap) Winners Jr. Rutledge and Mike Brooks



Youth Rider Karlie Fewell and class Winner, Kaiden Couffer



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Since 1991 I've given clinics and lessons on how to team pen and sort. I've taught people how to cut a cow from the herd, how to clean up trash, how to perform an effective turn back and much, much more about sorting.

As I taught the fundamentals and secrets of sorting, I found I could interest few of the students in bettering their horsemanship skills until just the past few years. Only recently have I had any of my students actually want to learn more on the subject. It brings a smile to my face to hear a sorter say, "Teach me how to ride better. If I can make my horse do the things I want smoother, faster, and more willingly, I can sort faster." Finally a breakthrough in horsemanship.

I have even had people come to me and say, "I can't ride my horse when he turns hard on the fence," or "I can't go that fast." To their amazement, than can ... if they let me show them how to ride better and improve their horsemanship skills.

One of the biggest reasons I see behind more and more sorters wanting to become better horsemen is the abundance of higher quality sorting horses on the market. There are many more great sorting horses available now than there ever used to be, and sorters can see the difference between the old family pet and the sleek new jaguar. The new jag has a lot more bells and whistles that may take a while to figure out. This is one of the reasons so many have climbed on board in wanting to upgrade their horsemanship skills. Now, on to the first tip and one of the biggest problems I see for sorters. The first thing a lot of people do is stand up in

the saddle. I know many are taught this when first learning to ride in order to keep balance, but that's balance and not competition.

You cannot use your hands and legs properly if you are standing or leaning in your saddle. If you are standing, your legs are bearing the weight and holding you off the horse. You need to be in contact with your horse so he can feel what you want. If you are leaning, you are more than likely cuing your horse with the wrong leg. For example, if you lean to the left, your left leg will be tighter against your horse, signaling him to go to the right. When he does this, your only option is to become heavier on the reins.

By putting the wrong leg in your horse and leaning, you take his hind-end out from under him, putting his weight, and pivot point on his front-end. If a horse turns or stops on his front-end, it is rougher to ride and creates a slower turn around. For

the horse to excel, he must take the time to get his hindquarters back under himself before he can perform with any speed. By sitting, and staying in close contact with the horse, you can help him regain his hind-end and become more efficient in the arena.

A well-trained horse will be forgiving and still work properly while allowing the rider to stand or lean, but only for a little while. Sooner or later the horse will need a tune-up. How major or lasting the effects on him will depend on the horse and how long he has

been compensating for the wrong cues.

If you improve your horsemanship, you should start to see big results in you and your horse. Sorting will be much easier for you and the chance at the money will become greater.

Sitting down on the saddle seems very simple, and you may not even realize you are not doing it. It's a hard habit to break, but it is a major start in bettering your horsemanship. Let me stress again, unless you are sitting on your horse properly, you cannot execute maneuvers accurately.

Shelley Fitzgerald



OKC State Fair

The Third Annual Oklahoma State Fair Ranch Sorting

Fall came just in time for the fair. Our 100° days were replaced by 85° days and the crisp air set the mood for a wonderful show. 240 head of fresh cattle were ready for the sorters to bring on their best game...and they did! 718 team competed for over 40K in prize money. Between t-shirts, buckets, halters, director chairs, and \$\$\$, hopefully no one went home empty-handed. Each day started on time and was over by 8:00pm, thanks to a great team of people working together to make everyone's Oklahoma State Fair experience...Wonderful!

The AQHA sortings were also a great success. 164 points were given away. If you were one of the lucky ones, you may already be qualified for 2012 AQHA World Shows. Don't forget about it for next year...lots and lots of points!

51 Teams	All Levels	Joel Lesh/Jordan Lesh
93 Teams	#10	DeRoy White/Larry Newport
72 Teams	Beg	Caylie Fox/Kyle Rogers
71 Teams	#6	Kathy Wilson/Darlene Anderson
53 Teams	#13	Bill Lawless/Van Gemmill
63 Teams	Masters	Van Gemmill/Lance Weant
62 Teams	Mixed	Allison Byrd/Mike Belter
67 Teams	11/4 cap RH	DeRoy White/David Hall
82 Teams	#8	Terry Brooks/Larry Newport
24 Teams	11/2 cap RH	Echo Rudd/Terry Brooks



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Mercedes, TX

Sorters came from all over south Texas and Northern Mexico to compete at Mercedes Texas on September 10, 2011. The cattle were great, the weather was beautiful and a good time was had by all. 269 teams competed in 6 divisions. The ALHC kicked things off and Joe Villafranca and Travis Lechowit took top honors. In the rookie #11RH HC Andres Perez and Timo Ramos out-sorted 53 other teams to win.

The #10 HC was next and Pete Gilman and Tim edged out Travis Lechowit and Joe Vela for the win. The #6HC and #4 were dominated by the Sixto Torres family. Mom Sandy and son Rodi won both divisions and son Rodi teamed with Jim Riggan for second and father Sixto for fourth in the #6HC. In the last class of the evening, Randy main and Russell Klostermann rode hard and came up with a big win in the Masters division. Everyone agreed that Ranch Sorting is the most fun you can have on a horse and that RSNC does a great job of promoting and governing the sport.

Our next event will be November 12. See ya'll then.



ALHC Travis Lechowit/Joe Villafranca.

Masters Russell Klostermann/Randy Mai



#6 & #4 Sandy Torres/Rodi Torres



#10 Pete Gilman/Tim Curl



#11 Andres Perez/Timo Ramos

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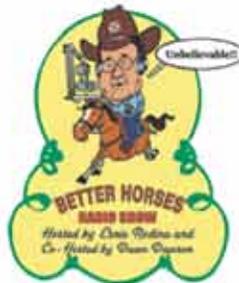
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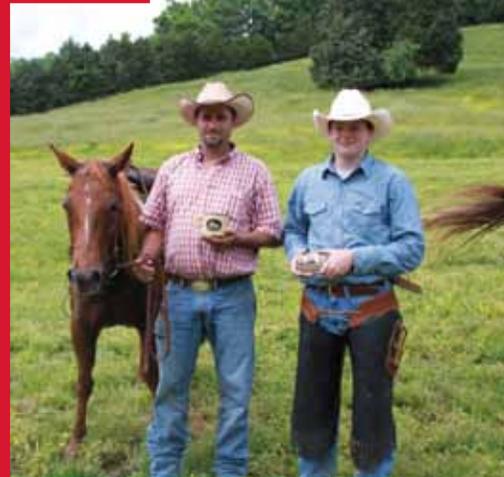
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Corning, CA

Rolling Hills Casino RSNC Event

This year's Labor Day weekend was jam packed with an amazing show held in Corning, California at the Rolling Hills Casino. The Ranch Sorting National Championships sanctioned event hosted 476 teams, a number far exceeding any other sorting that has ever been held in California. The event was a huge success, running over the course of two days, and the exhibitors fully enjoyed themselves. They were treated to the beautiful amenities of Rolling Hills Casino, both during riding at the arena and after, while they relaxed at the Casino. The event is the first of many more to come, as the producers and members of the casino are looking to build an equestrian facility so that they can house more horse shows, RSNC sortings, and have a horse and people friendly facility. This Labor Day sorting was the first of many premier sortings and events that the casino has in its schedule for future years.

Jon and Ted Pata, the Rolling Hills Casino's RSNC Show Producers, created a great atmosphere and facility and were thrilled about the interest in their event. Show manager, Wendy Wedemeyer, couldn't have run a smoother show, and was pleased with the amount of teams and the great people who made the trip to participate in such a tremendous event. The show featured 6 classes: #18 Open, #12 HC, #10 Masters HC, #8 HC, #6 HC, and a Beginner Class.

The high point winners from all classes for both days were presented with beautiful custom made belt buckles and the classes featured \$500 added money to the jackpot in each class.

In the #18 Open class, with 39 teams, the placings were: in 1st- Joe Shanahan and Conrad Stitser, 2nd- Ted and Jon Pata, 3rd- Conrad Stitser and Danielle Quin, 4th- Conrad Stitser and Sandy Kallames, 5th- Sean Martin and Emily Furbish, 6th- Danielle Quin and Shelly Gipson.

In the #10 Masters HC, with 83 teams, the placings were: in 1st- Larry Kling and Joe Shanahan, 2nd- Jan Luiz and Mike Parks, 3rd- Larry Kling and Adele Howard, 4th- Sandy Kallames and Conrad Stitser, 5th- Jeff Bridgewater and Tandra Evans, 6th- Butch Robinson and Jim Scott.

In the #12 HC, with 56 teams, the placings were: in 1st- Bill Monyko and Joe Sanford, 2nd- Joe Shanahan and Bill Monyko, 3rd- Egon Oyarzun and Danielle Quin, 4th- Ted Pata and Butch Robinson, 5th- Sandy Kallames and Conrad Stitser, 6th- Pedro Lizama and Billy Grissom.

In the #8 HC, with 78 teams, the placings were: in 1st- Conrad Stitser and Janece Stitser, 2nd- Richard Evans and Cody Evans, 3rd- Billy Grissom and Zephyr Oyarzun, 4th- Sean Martin and Emily Furbish, 5th- Janelle Sanford and Jan Luiz, 6th- Emily Furbish and Conrad Stitser.

In the #6 HC, with 107 teams, the placings were: in 1st- Jeff Bridgewater and Richard Evans, 2nd- Jan Luiz and Suzanne Marsh, 3rd- Suzanne Marsh and Janelle Sanford, 4th- Jon Pata and Joe Sanford, 5th- Joe Terra and Cody Evans, 6th- Johanna Rector and Jim Scott.

In the Beginner Ranch Hand class, (Beginners sorting and upper number riders in the gate) with 113 teams, the placings were: in 1st- Nancy Boswell with Wendy Wedemeyer, 2nd- Nancy Boswell with Pedro Lizama, 3rd- Mike Grider and Butch Robinson, 4th - Deana Drake Butch Robinson, 5th - Kathy Hayden and Lonnie Franklin, 6th- Lee Grider and Steve Hay.

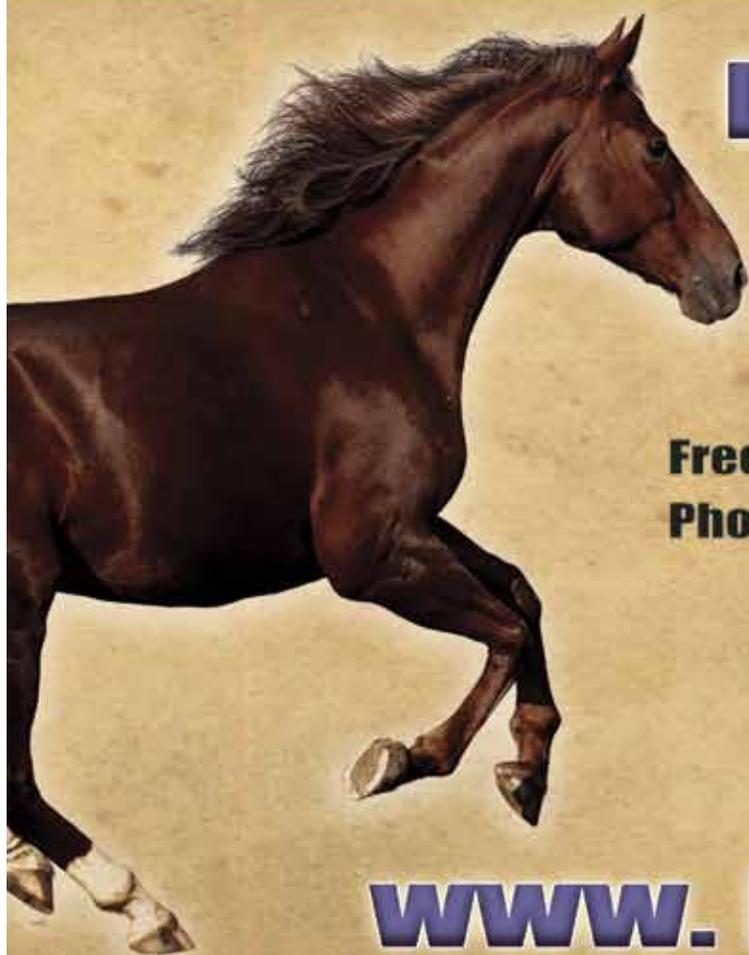
A big congratulations to all our winners and participants! Also a huge thanks to our wonderful announcer, Many Lizama, Timer, Nicole Akers, flagger, Francis Marsh, and Cindy Fuentes, Ondrea Edwards and Tereasa Canada for all their hard behind the scenes work!

All the participants made it through the heat and the long days, and fully enjoyed the sorting. Jon and Ted Pata, Wendy Wedemeyer and the rest of the show staff, want to send huge thanks to everyone who made the trip, riders, cheering sections, family and friends. The Rolling Hills Casino RSNC Ranch Sorting is one that will be on the top of everyone's list for next year!

Happy Sorting and Best Wishes!

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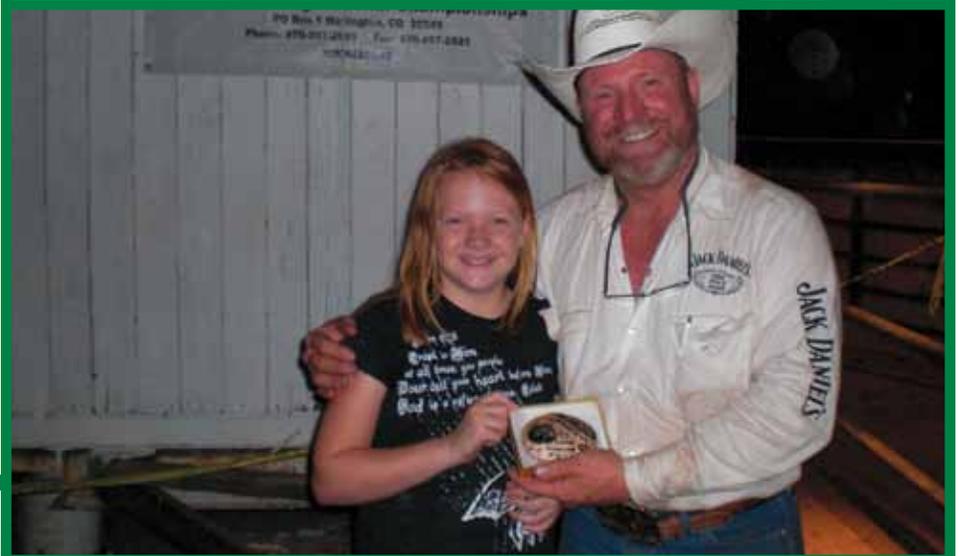
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Vail, AZ

On August 20, 2011, Rockin K Ranch hosted a RSNC show. There was some rain, but it didn't spoil the fun. Buckles were given away to Audra Roberson for Youth, Albert Ruiz for Beginner and Kathy McMillan (overall High Point).

Arizona is gearing up for their 2011-2012 Winter Series see dates below. If you have questions contact Phil Nichols 520-869-5157.

October 1 Rockin "K" Arena - Vail
November 5 Rockin "K" Arena - Vail
December 17 -18 Horseshoe Park - Queen Cree
January 14 -15, 2012 Horseshoe Park - Queen Creek - This is the 2011 RSNC Arizona State Finals
February 18 -19, 2012 Horseshoe Park - Queen Creek
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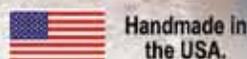


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Hutchinson, KS

KANSAS STATE FAIR

What a great time at the Hutchinson Kansas- Kansas State Fair. There were many familiar faces as well as new ones that came to play and have fun. We were able to recognize the "2011 State Extravaganza" Winning Kansas team as all team members was there and ready to sort. Congratulations to these class winners: Van Gemmill (OK) and Jeannine Gemmill (OK) went home with first place buckles in the All Levels HC and the "50" plus Masters Class buckle winners were Van Gemmill (OK) and Pete Gibb (KS). Jessie Creamer (KS) and Terah Lambert (KS) walked away with winning buckles in the Beginner RH HC class and there was an extra surprise to the Beginner Sorters as several received Buckles for their accomplishments. Winning the #11 RH HC class and receiving buckles was veterans Henry Herrmann (KS) and Cassie Salzbrenner (TX) and finishing up the show was the #8 HC buckle winners DeRoy White (OK) and Jeannine Gemmill (OK). Several shirts and ball caps were given out to those who jumped in when an extra person was needed to complete the draw, Cassie Salzbrenner and Cathy Herrmann had a heck of a time trying to control that #5 cow and truly deserved an extra prize for that. And shirts were given out for just coming and having a good time. Congratulations to all winners and a great big THANK YOU to all our wonderful friends for coming out to have fun and support the State Fair.



Brian Begley, Van Gemmill, Dennis Duerksen, Tarah Lambert, Jessie Creamer



#10 Masters HC-Pete Gibb & Van Gemmill



#8 HC-DeRoy White & Jeannine Gemmill



#11 RH HC-Cassie Salzbrenner & Henry Herrmann



Beginner RH HC-Terah Lambert & Jessie Creamer



All Levels HC-Van Gemmill & Jeannine Gemmill

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE AT STATE FINALS

2011 STATE RACE POINT STANDINGS

Due to space issues, these pages list the top 5 individuals in each division only. For a complete listing of the State Race go to the RSN website at www.ranchsorting.com

* Indicates Frozen Competitor

STATE	NAME	PTS	RTG	STATE	NAME	PTS	RTG	STATE	NAME	PTS	RTG	STATE	NAME	PTS	RTG	STATE	NAME	PTS	RTG
AL - Alabama	Beginner			Lizama, Mandy	14.5	5	McClendon, Liz	5	5	Herrmann, Cathy	391.5	4	Flower, Lisa	112.5	4	Layell, Julie	16	1	
	Norris, Kim	3	1	Kling, Colleen	9.5	5	Cirincione, Linda	2	3	Herrmann, Henry	187	4	Vanderwarf, Ken	102	3	Hutchens, Wesley	13	1	
AR - Arkansas	Beginner			Open			McClendon, Ron (Ronald)	2	3	Gibb, Pete	127.5	4	Elliott, Chad	95	3	Layell, Kaylee	11.5	1	
	Ray, Harlie	8.5	1	Lizama, Pedro	59	7	Prine, Tish	1	3	Carson, Gene	34.5	4	Frith, Tom	91.5	3	Lanier, Philip	7	1	
	Rosa, Van	7	1	Masters			Todd, Vicki	1	2	Hoch, April	32.5	3	Amateur			Whisenhunt, Dillon	7	1	
	Battles, Amber	6	1	Kling, Larry	20.5	5	GA - Georgia			Amateur			Rondy, Rochelle	87	5	Rookie			
	McSpadden, Heath (Donald)	5	1	Wedemeyer, Wendy	18.5	5	Burgamy, Al (Emory Allan)	35.5	2	Wallace, Ken	90	5	Royal, Jim	70.5	6	Royal, Ethan	26	2	
	Sharp, David	3.5	1	Shanahan, Joe	13.5	4	Novice			Wallace, Ken	19	5	Vanderwarf, Ashton	45	5	Kesler, Lonnie	15	2	
	Rookie			Evans, Tandra	12.5	2	Sanders, Jeffery	25	4	Gibb, Pete	11	4	Masters			Shore, Kayla	14	2	
	Nixon-Rosa, Sharon	15.5	2	Monyko, Bill	11	4	Pursell, Danny	10	3	Carson, Gene	5	4	Frith, Tom	15.5	3	Mills, Caroline	12	2	
	Culbreath, Larry	11	2	CO - Colorado			Dillard, Bill	8	5	Rogers, Kathy	5	3	Hafer, Phil	4	3	Jordan, David (Robert)	11	2	
	Teague, Richard	10.5	2	Beginner			Norton, Ricky	12	6	Bronaugh, Rod	4	3	Beckhorn, Terry	2.5	3	Novice			
	Battles, Richard (Richie)	5	2	Moore, Kevin	27	1	Dillard, Bill	8	5	KY - Kentucky			Fredell, Chuck	2.5	2	Mills, Clay	87	3	
	Carr, Randy	1	2	Booth, Travis	23	1	IA - Iowa			Beginner			MN - Minnesota			Seal, Brandon	76	3	
	Novice			Zabritski, Angie (Angela)	22	1	Beginner			Wilson, Shelby	4.5	1	Promersberger, Tate	3	1	Norman, Todd	61	4	
	Lawless, Suzie	56.5	3	Dowd, Melissa	21	1	Collins, Nicholas	5	1	Patrick, Andrew (Tye)	4	1	Boggs, Olivia	2	1	Hutchens, Marty	41	3	
	Swarthout, Justin	25	3	Moore, Keith	18	1	Frederick, Liz (Elizabeth)	3	1	Wilson, Austin	3	1	Hunt, Scot	45	6	Seal, Mike	38	3	
	House, Linda	4	3	Rookie			Matthes, Jodi	3	1	Karst, Anna	2	1	Amateur			Sink, Michael	28.5	5	
	Smith, Ed	1.5	3	Derrisaw, Hailey	58	2	Maxwell, Brett	3	1	Rookie			Eihard, Karin	45.5	2	ND - North Dakota			
	House, John	0.5	4	Stevens, Bobbie	54	2	Allen, Dusty	1	1	McClain, Brian	39	2	Dvergsten, Debra	34.5	2	Helgeson, Kate	1.5	1	
	Amateur			Wolfe, Jaden	46.5	2	Rookie			Flaugh, Charlie	8.5	2	Carlson, Tammy	23.5	2	NE - Nebraska			
	Nixon, Bill	17	5	Matusio, Matt	42	2	Finnegan, Brian	49	2	Brown, Ronnie	7	2	Mouser, Michelle	22	2	Watson, Rob	5	1	
	Volkman, Doug	4	5	Novice			Collins, Matt	40	2	McClain, Meagan	6.5	2	Thuriow, Dianna	77.5	3	Farnsworth, Roland	3.5	1	
	Open			Riley, Justin	267	4	Collins, Melissa	10.5	2	Day, Darryl	40	3	Thurlow, Jeff	71	3	Chrisman, Kerry	0.5	1	
	Lawless, Bill	113	7	Hershey, Claudia	264	4	Sentman, Robert	8	2	Daniels, Shirley (Dee)	20.5	4	Anderson, Danny	58	3	Farnsworth, Cheryl	0.5	1	
	Masters			Speer, Kevin	232.5	3	Novice			Schultz, Andy (James)	10	3	Promersberger, Bob	48.5	3	Rookie			
	Lawless, Bill	18	7	Weeks, Julie	186.5	3	Collins, Matt	35.5	3	Ray, Dana	5	3	Kasperbauer, Mark	37	2	Nelson, Eric	16	2	
	Teague, Richard	6	2	Schwegel, Frank	184	3	Cochran, Joshua	19	3	Harlow, Ronnie (Footsie)	3.5	4	Dvergsten, Orlan	21.5	3	Hill, Diane	10.5	2	
	Culbreath, Larry	3	2	Amateur			Masters			LA - Louisiana			MO - Missouri			Warner, Melissa	10	2	
	Lawless, Suzie	2	3	Wolfe, Kason	202	6	Seelman, Bev	4	2	Beginner			Hoffman, Lisa	4	1	Becknell, Lisa	7.5	2	
	AZ - Arizona			Crossey, Jim	180.5	5	Sentman, Robert	4	2	Schexnaidre, Austin	12	1	Uber, Cody	3	1	Novice			
	Beginner			Modlin, Lori	70	5	Harris, Dave	3	2	Clark, Scott	11	1	Wallace, Kerri	3	1	Warner, Randy	63.5	4	
	Ruiz, Albert	15	1	Rein, Cindy	22	5	ID - Idaho			Autrey, Pam	10	1	Mudd, Kenneth	2.5	1	Kasperbauer, Jene	58	3	
	Mercer, Hannah	11	1	Wolfe, Mandy	3	6	IL - Illinois			Davis, Leigh	7	1	Manning, Katie	7	1	Jones, Casey	32	3	
	Olthof, Sharon	7	1	Open			Erickson, Herb (Brian)	19	2	Rookie			Mayo, Jo	11	2	Jones, Alesa	25	3	
	Cartwright, Jacky	6	1	Wolfe, Logan	215	7	Beginner			Wilson, Tara	17	2	Barker, Tom (Jose)	9.5	2	Hill, Charlie (Charles)	22.5	3	
	Davis, Timothy	6	1	Wolfe, Dave	107.5	8	Anderson, Cynthia-Dawn	4	1	David, Leon	10.5	2	Dorsey, John	7	2	Masters			
	Rookie			Hansen, Mike	100	9	Zunk, Natasha	2	1	Hebert, Todd	9	2	Warner, Randy	6.5	4	Werner, Randy	6.5	4	
	Watson, Dottie	49	2	Seibert, Dan	79	7	Kemble, Lloyd	1.5	1	Blanchard, Megan	5.5	2	Kasperbauer, Jene	58	3	Hill, Charlie (Charles)	1	3	
	Belobradic, Jacque B	29.5	2	Haselip, Dwayne	43	7	Blevins, Julie	1	1	Gould, Jason	5	2	Jones, Casey	32	3	NJ - New Jersey			
	Rife, Tamison	27	2	Masters			Zetmaier, Myleigh	1	1	Novice			Mayo, Jo	11	2	Bouras, Nadia	9	1	
	Peters, Chelsea	22.5	2	Tracy, Michael	61.5	3	Hollenbeck, Lennis	21	2	Free, Corey	25	4	Gibson, Marty	10	3	Curcio, Debbie	4	1	
	Harrington, Jerri	20	2	Karlinski, Suzy	37	3	Moreton-Williams, Cindy	18	2	Free, Renee	23	4	Amateur			Rookie			
	Novice			Speer, Kevin	31	3	Heifner, Jeff	16	2	Hedge, Donald	20.5	4	Geiler, Terry	34	5	Zemek, Kassie (Katherine)	26	2	
	Hanshaw, Robb	107.5	4	Miller, Laura	29.5	4	Begyn, Janet	15	2	Zito, Anne	15	3	Walles, Derek	26	5	Weiss, Carl	1	2	
	McMillan, Kathy	105.5	4	Schwegel, Frank	27.5	3	Willman, Ted	4	2	Duplechain, Cody	14	3	Open			Novice			
	Gehrig, Darrell	44.5	3	CT - Connecticut			Novice			Vaughn, John	30	6	Robertson, Lonnie	2	8	Zemek, Joe	84	3	
	Nichols, Phil	44.5	3	Beginner			Becher, Bob	75.5	3	Sullivan, Charlene	12	5	Masters			McCarty, Dean	54.5	4	
	Strand, David	42	3	Perrsonatti, Heather	50	4	Williams, Roger	34	3	Sullivan, Chris	11	6	Geiler, Myrna	10.5	4	Weiss, Amy	46.5	3	
	Amateur			Perrsonatti, Scott	43	4	West, Bill	11	3	Zito, Andrew	6	5	Gibson, Marty	4	3	Rookie			
	Armour, Darren	179	5	FL - Florida			Hollenbeck, Lennis	8.5	2	West, Morgan	4.5	6	Mayo, Jo	0.5	2	Zemek, Kassie (Katherine)	26	2	
	Maybon, Larry	7.5	6	Beginner			West, Bill	4	2	Open			Robertson, Lonnie	2	8	Weiss, Carl	1	2	
	Masters			Kondziola, Mike	19	1	Joyce, Dan	1.5	1	Vaughn, John	30	6	MS - Mississippi			Zemek, Joe	84	3	
	McMillan, Kathy	20	4	Moore, Wyatt	18	1	Begyn, Janet	1	2	Hebert, Lloyd	3	2	Novice			McCarty, Dean	54.5	4	
	Hanshaw, Robb	16.5	4	Turner, Nicole	10	1	IN - Indiana			Hebert, Melvin	3	3	Parker, Morgan	6	3	NM - New Mexico			
	Watson, Tom (Robert)	7.5	3	Turner, Nicole	10	1	Beginner			Davis, Boogie	2	3	MT - Montana			Beginner			
	Armour, David (Lloyd)	4	3	Schwally, Mona	7	1	Franklin, Dave	12	1	Sturgeon, Cindy	2	3	Rider, JoAnn	16	1	Buckland, Dana	10	1	
	Gehrig, Darrell	4	2	Rookie			Ellis, Katelyn	9	1	David, Leon	1	2	Schefetu, Jeff	9.5	1	DeCanditis, Michelle	9.5	1	
	CA - California			Smith, Tyler (Mason)	43.5	2	Gibbons, Nadine	5	1	MD - Maryland			Schwegel, Naomi	14	1	DeWeese, Janet	4.5	1	
	Beginner			Epifanio, Ally (Alyson)	31.5	2	Griffith, Donna	2	1	Beginner			Weyers, Craig	6	1	Dunne, Diarmuid	4	1	
	Goodrich, Lizzie	14.5	1	Adams, Lindsay	26.5	2	Rookie			Shields, Chris	17	1	Rookie			Rookie			
	Grider, Mike	14	1	Epifanio, Joe	26.5	2	Dison, Steve	6.5	2	Rowley, Michael	0.5	1	Skoyen, Melissa (Mel)	12	2	Ortega, Steve	13.5	2	
	Middlemiss, Terry	13.5	1	Murphy, Alice	26	2	Novice			MI - Michigan			Sampson, Susan	8	2	Pedroncelli, Shawnee	3	2	
	Swanson, Cara	13	1	Novice			Stevens, Barbara	3	3	Beginner			Novice			Colberg, Lynn	0.5	2	
	Drake, Deana	12	1	Grier, LaRei	120	4	Amateur			Wentzel, Denise	17.5	1	Tank, Brad	11.5	4	Zemek, Joe	84	3	
	Rookie			Stastny, Kelsey	93	4	Weldon, Mike	10	6	May, Connie	15.5	1	Sampson, Curtis	5	3	McCarty, Dean	54.5	4	
	Boswell, Nancy	38	2	Grier, Michael	83	4	KS - Kansas			Stoerber, Gayle	5	3	Geiler, Myrna	10.5	4	Weiss, Amy	46.5	3	
	Furbish, Emily	37	2	Caldwell, Greg	70.5	3	Beginner			Stoerber, Ken	3	3	Gibson, Marty	4	3	Kassab, Janine	27.5	4	
	Nomelli, Tag	36.5	2	Cirincione, Linda	70	3	Creamer, Jessie	11	1	Snow, Andy	12.5	1	Gibson, Marty	4	3	Marrero, Jennifer	3	3	
	Forsyth, Denise	27	2	Amateur			Wylie, III, Cal	8	1	Johnson, Carolyn	12	1	Mayo, Jo	0.5	2	Masters			
	Fuentes, Domingo	24	2	Chesler, Frankie	93.5	5	Williamson, Rick	40.5	2	Rookie			Robertson, Lonnie	2	8	Zemek, Joe	84	3	
	Novice			McClendon, Liz	72.5	5	Novice			Flower, Dallie	60.5	2	MS - Mississippi			McCarty, Dean	54.5	4	
	Evans, Richard	100	3	McFarland, Debbie	104	8	Duerksen, Dawn	2	1	Palasek, Kit	38	2	Novice			NM - New Mexico			
	Evans, Cody	68.4	3	McFarland, Danny	78	7	Rookie			Wentzel, Kelley	15	1	Waldoch, Patti	19	5	Beginner</			

2011 STATE RACE POINT STANDINGS

Due to space issues, these pages list the top 5 individuals in each division only. For a complete listing of the State Race go to the RSNC website at www.ranchsorting.com

* Indicates Frozen Competitor

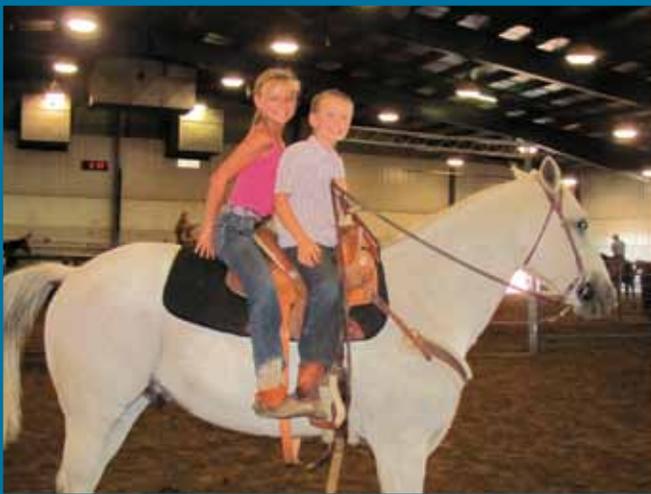
Hurricane	UT	1/1/11	Merrill	WI	2/19/11	Palm City	FL	4/2/11	Winfield	PA	4/30/11	Borger	TX	6/4/11	Cheyenne	WY	7/28/11	Belen	NM	9/10/11
Thermopolis	WY	1/8/11	Nashville	MI	2/26/11	Owasso	OK	4/2/11	Medina	NY	4/30/11	Maynardville	TN	6/4/11	Winfield	PA	7/30/11	Lithia	FL	9/10/11
Lithia	FL	1/8/11	Stillwater	OK	2/26/11	Bristol	TN	4/2/11	Palm City	FL	5/7/11	Gainesville	TX	6/4/11	West Mansfield	OH	8/6/11	Rancho Murieta	CA	9/10/11
Stillwater	OK	1/9/11	Covington	IL	2/26/11	Gainesville	TX	4/2/11	Amarillo	TX	5/7/11	Alma	MI	6/4/11	Merced	CA	8/6/11	Ogallala	NE	9/11/11
Farmington	CA	1/9/11	Amarillo	TX	3/5/11	Mountain View	AR	4/3/11	Austinville	VA	5/7/11	Alma	MI	6/5/11	Amarillo	TX	8/6/11	Walden	NY	9/17/11
Sullivan	MO	1/15/11	Cantrall	IL	3/5/11	Medina	NY	4/9/11	Wellington	CO	5/7/11	Wellington	CO	6/4/11	Limestone	TN	8/6/11	Fountain	CO	9/17/11
Purcell	OK	1/15/11	Fairplay	SC	3/5/11	Thermopolis	WY	4/9/11	Wellington	CO	5/8/11	Wellington	CO	6/5/11	Yadkinville	TN	8/6/11	Port Allen	LA	9/17/11
Morristown	TN	1/15/11	Gainesville	TX	3/5/11	Wellington	CO	4/9/11	Owasso	OK	5/7/11	Fountain	CO	6/5/11	Whitesboro	TX	8/6/11	Alma	MI	9/17/11
Nashville	MI	1/15/11	Gillette	WY	3/5/11	Rock Springs	WY	4/9/11	Gainesville	TX	5/7/11	Whitesboro	TX	5/7/11	Herald	CA	8/7/11	Alma	MI	9/18/11
Merrill	WI	1/22/11	Golden	CO	3/5/11	Lithia	FL	4/9/11	Whitesboro	TX	5/8/11	West Mansfield	OH	6/11/11	Williamsburg	IA	8/13/11	Fulshear	TX	9/18/11
Amarillo	TX	1/22/11	Palm City	FL	3/5/11	Sullivan	MO	4/9/11	Mounds	OK	5/8/11	Purcell	OK	6/11/11	Woodland	CA	8/13/11	Oklahoma City	OK	9/18/11
Owasso	OK	1/22/11	Purcell	OK	3/5/11	Cantrall	IL	4/9/11	Herald	CA	5/8/11	Austinville	VA	6/11/11	St. James	MO	8/13/11	Amarillo	TX	9/20/11
Marshfield	MO	1/22/11	Rock Springs	WY	3/5/11	Austinville	VA	4/9/11	Las Vegas	NV	5/11/11	Walden	NY	6/12/11	Wheatland	WY	8/13/11	Winfield	PA	9/24/11
Yadkinville	NC	1/29/11	West Mansfield	OH	3/5/11	Merrill	WI	4/9/11	Sullivan	MO	5/14/11	Williamsburg	IA	6/12/11	Ardmore	OK	8/14/11	Bryan	TX	9/24/11
Pueblo	CO	1/29/11	Austin	TX	3/11/11	Merrill	WI	4/10/11	Thermopolis	WY	5/14/11	Alma	MI	6/18/11	Douglas	WY	8/18/11	Kelliher	MN	9/24/11
Nashville	MI	1/29/11	Elkhorn	NE	3/12/11	Hooker	OK	4/9/11	Lithia	FL	5/14/11	Alma	MI	6/19/11	Hydro	OK	8/20/11	Gillette	WY	9/24/11
Gainesville	TX	1/29/11	Lithia	FL	3/12/11	Hooker	OK	4/10/11	Burkesville	KY	5/14/11	Pueblo	CO	6/18/11	Alma	MI	8/20/11	Gillette	WY	9/25/11
Tuscon	AZ	2/5/11	Nashville	MI	3/12/11	Winton	CA	4/10/11	Mountain View	AR	5/14/11	Pueblo	CO	6/19/11	Port Allen	LA	8/20/11	Woodland	CA	9/25/11
Rock Springs	WY	2/5/11	Owasso	OK	3/12/11	Purcell	OK	4/10/11	Purcell	OK	5/14/11	Herald	CA	6/19/11	Vail	AZ	8/20/11	Vail	AZ	10/1/11
Sterling	CO	2/5/11	Sullivan	MO	3/12/11	Bryan	TX	4/16/11	Austinville	VA	5/14/11	Belen	NM	6/25/11	Fountain	CO	8/20/11	Palm City	FL	10/1/11
Commerce	GA	2/5/11	Thermopolis	WY	3/12/11	Alma	MI	4/16/11	Gillette	WY	5/14/11	Kelliher	MN	6/25/11	Walden	NY	8/20/11	Herald	CA	10/1/11
Gillette	WY	2/5/11	Winton	CA	3/13/11	Mounds	OK	4/16/11	Gillette	WY	5/15/11	Winfield	PA	6/25/11	Kelliher	MN	8/27/11	Limestone	TN	10/1/11
Palm City	FL	2/5/11	Mounds	OK	3/19/11	Amarillo	TX	4/16/11	Winton	CA	5/15/11	Walden	NY	6/25/11	Winfield	PA	8/27/11	Las Vegas	NV	10/1/11
Hurricane	UT	2/12/11	Maynardville	TN	3/19/11	Queen Creek	AZ	4/16/11	West Mansfield	OH	5/21/11	Glouster	OH	7/2/11	Castro Valley	CA	8/28/11	Wilmington	OH	10/1/11
Lithia	FL	2/12/11	Queen Creek	AZ	3/19/11	Austinville	VA	4/16/11	Freedom	NY	5/21/11	Kelliher	MN	7/9/11	Corning	CA	9/3/11	Wheatland	WY	10/1/11
Owasso	OK	2/12/11	Fort Collins	CO	3/19/11	Belen	NM	4/16/11	Alma	MI	5/21/11	Monterey	CA	7/9/11	Wellington	CO	9/3/11	Wheatland	WY	10/2/11
Bastrop	TX	2/12/11	Cortez	CO	3/19/11	Glouster	OH	4/16/11	Alma	MI	5/22/11	Yadkinville	NC	7/9/11	Yadkinville	NC	9/3/11	Walden	NY	10/8/11
Thermopolis	WY	2/12/11	Merrill	WI	3/19/11	Pueblo	CO	4/16/11	Yadkinville	NC	5/21/11	Wheatland	WY	7/9/11	Glouster	OH	9/3/11	Lithia	FL	10/8/11
Amarillo	TX	2/12/11	Merrill	WI	3/20/11	Pueblo	CO	4/17/11	Yadkinville	NC	5/22/11	Wheatland	WY	7/10/11	Ponca City	OK	9/3/11	Stillwater	OK	10/8/11
Nashville	MI	2/12/11	Glouster	OH	3/26/11	Galena	MO	4/17/11	Kelliher	MN	5/28/11	Sacramento	CA	7/15/11	Ponca City	OK	9/4/11	Tulla	OK	10/9/11
Sullivan	MO	2/12/11	Medina	NY	3/26/11	Herald	CA	4/17/11	Winfield	PA	5/28/11	Kelliher	MN	7/16/11	Walden	NY	9/4/11	Woodland	CA	10/9/11
Winton	CA	2/13/11	Oracle	AZ	3/26/11	Tucson	AZ	4/22/11	Glouster	OH	5/28/11	Whitesboro	TX	7/16/11	St. James	MO	9/4/11	Amarillo	TX	10/15/11
Queen Creek	AZ	2/19/11	Alma	MI	3/26/11	Yadkinville	NC	4/23/11	Glouster	OH	5/28/11	Orland	CA	7/16/11	Ft. Worth	TX	9/8/11	Bryan	TX	10/15/11
Las Vegas	NV	2/19/11	Cherokee	OK	3/26/11	Stillwater	OK	4/23/11	Ponca City	OK	5/29/11	Freedom	NY	7/16/11	Hutchinson	KS	9/9/11	Glouster	OH	10/15/11
Pueblo	CO	2/19/11	Cherokee	OK	3/27/11	Severy	KS	4/23/11	Pueblo	CO	5/28/11	Fulshear	TX	7/17/11	Mounds	OK	9/10/11	Maynardville	TN	10/15/11
Bryan	TX	2/19/11	Pueblo	CO	3/26/11	Cantrall	IL	4/23/11	Pueblo	CO	5/29/11	West Mansfield	OH	7/23/11	Kelliher	MN	9/10/11	Wellington	CO	10/15/11
Yadkinville	NC	2/19/11	Pueblo	CO	3/27/11	Ponca City	OK	4/30/11	St. James	MO	5/30/11	Williamsburg	IA	7/23/11	Wheatland	WY	9/10/11	San Francisco	CA	10/16/11
Bristol	TN	2/19/11	Yadkinville	NC	3/27/11	West Mansfield	OH	4/30/11	Yadkinville	NC	6/4/11	Pueblo	CO	7/23/11	Vail	AZ	9/10/11	Mounds	OK	10/22/11
Rochester	IL	2/19/11	Fulshear	TX	3/27/11	Mercedes	TX	4/30/11	Freedom	NY	6/4/11	Pueblo	CO	7/24/11	Mercedes	TX	9/10/11			
Gresham	SC	2/19/11	Galena	MO	3/27/11	Maynardville	TN	4/30/11	Mounds	OK	6/4/11	Winton	CA	7/24/11	Limestone	TN	9/10/11			

NAME	STATE	PTS	RTG	NAME	STATE	PTS	RTG	NAME	STATE	PTS	RTG	NAME	STATE	PTS	RTG	NAME	STATE	PTS	RTG
NV - Nevada				Childs, Joyce	22	2	Carl, Bruce	2.5	1	Mathis-Selting, Gae	4	3	Open			Bryant, Jim	15	3	
Beginner				Novice			Shiley, Josh	2	1	Selting, Denny	3	4	Roberson, Tommy	115	8	Bryant, Jesse (Juanita)	11	3	
Stevens, Marla	5	1	Ayers, Stan	93.5	3	Rookie			Henrichs, Dan	2	2	Salzbrenner, Robbie	106.5	7	Masters				
Jasperson, Scarlet	1.5	1	Webb, Darel	48.5	3	Tharp, Daniel	40	2	TN - Tennessee			Raub, Weston	74	7	Bryant, Jesse (Juanita)	13	3		
Jones, Jim	1.5	1	Sheffler, Joe	45.5	3	Nester, Justin	28.5	2	Beginner			Lesh, Jared	67.5	9	Bryant, Jim	13	3		
Clingman, Maddy (Madeline)	1	1	Levering, Jeff	44.5	3	Maust, Greg	16	2	Goins, Brian	9.5	1	Lesh, Sarah	54	7	WI - Wisconsin				
Anderson, Kristine	0.5	1	Piona, Sheryl	37.7	3	Gordon, Jen	12.5	2	Meighan, Joey	6	1	Masters			Beginner				
Rookie			Amateur			Weikel, Hank	10	2	Thomas, Lyric	6	1	Cook, Edith	56	4	Wiese, Lisa	8	1		
Powers, Gail	1.5	2	Chandler, Jason (JK)	97.5	5	Novice			Hawkins, James	5.5	1	Patty, Frank	39.5	3	Jensen, Amanda	7	1		
Flippen, Ken	0.5	2	Masters			Sidle, Deb	82	3	Bottoms, Bear (Robert)	3.5	1	Gibbs, Tony	36.5	5	Davids, Ken	4.5	1		
Novice			Craiglow, Terry	1	2	King, Samantha	79	3	Rookie			Crist, Ron	33.5	3	Schwartz, Ed	3	1		
Kellames, Sandy	12	4	Hughes, Jim	1	2	Harnish, Jamie	61.5	3	Phipps, Debbie	50.5	2	Mitchell, John	32	3	Jorgenson, Eric	0.5	1		
Stevens, Patrick	6.5	3	Levering, Jeff	1	3	Franko, Gail	59.5	4	Lawson, Hannah	48.5	2	UT - Utah			Rookie				
Masters			Stover, Don	0.5	2	Byers, Beth	43.5	3	Bright, Greg	21	2	Beginner			Chism, Kasey	10	2		
Kellames, Sandy	7	4	Webb, Darel	0.5	3	Amateur			Ennsley, Rick	11	2	McCleve, Dave	0.5	1	Chism, Sheryl	9	2		
NY - New York			OK - Oklahoma			Nagle, Sue	70.5	5	Humphrey, Melvin	8	2	Rookie			Chism, Sabrina	4	2		
Beginner			Beginner			Byers, Greg	60	5	Novice			Lawson, Roy	33.5	2	Chism, Cassandra	0.5	2		
Parker, Carol	21.5	1	Fox, Taylor	20.5	1	Wiest, Bradley	58	5	Lawson, Chad	78	4	Terry, Dean	13	2	Novice				
Parker, Kaitlyn	16	1	Fox, Cayli	17.5	1	Warner, Marlin	53.5	5	Phipps, Jim	69.5	3	Williams, Randi	0.5	2	Chism, Jeff	35	3		
Austin, Bobby	8.5	1	Hayes, Chuck	15	1	Franko, Kevin	46.5	5	Graves, Jared	64.5	3	Novice			WV - West Virginia				
Gianmugnai, Barbara	7	1	Eraso, Carlos	13	1	Masters			O'Dell, Marty	20.5	3	Horrocks, Bruce	40	4	Beginner				
Hall, Christina	7	1	Steadman, Ashley	12.5	1	Kintner, Dinah	3	5	Lawson, Donnie	19.5	3	Horrocks, Ron	37.5	4	Tuttle, Dave	17.5	1		
Rookie			Rookie			Warner, Marlin	2.5	5	Amateur			Bird, Myron (Jay)	18	3	Rookie				
Conner, Mike	49.5	2	Spies, Rae Nell	52	2	Engle, Robert	1.5	2	Gann, Jason	14.5	6	Horrocks, Weston	7.5	4	Stattler, Kenny	44.5	2		
Phillips, Jim	45	2	Salomon, Stuart	35	2	SC - South Carolina			Hughes, Mike	14.5	5	Helm, Dave	6	4	Tuttle, Tim	12	2		
Shaw, Beth	19.5	2	Funk, Karen	29	2	Beginner			Masters			Chadwick, Brody	33	7	WY - Wyoming				
Pires, Chrissy	19	2	Morgan, Zac	29	2	Brock, Andy	9	1	Graves, Jared	6	3	Beginner			Chadwick, Brody	33	7		
Schwitzer, Joel	18	2	Brim, Dianna	26.5	2	McLeod, Jennifer	9	1	Hughes, Mike	3	5	Masters			Grosset, Loretta	22.5	1		
Novice			Novice			Brock, Beth	4	1	Lawson, Chad	3	4	Bird, Myron (Jay)	12	3	Hiatt, Tray	16	1		
O'Brien-Castagnola, Meg	122.5	4	Brooks, Terry	393.5	3	Pope, Ivey	1.5	1	Goins, Brian	2	1	Helm, Dave	6.5	4	Guillory, Patrick	15	1		
Borgia, Nick	118	4	White, DeRoy	371	3	VanVlakte, Adrienne	0.5	1	Lawson, Donnie	1.5	3	VA - Virginia			Errington, Laurie	14.5	1		
Renda, Gabe	115.5	4	Davis, Robin	243.5	4	Rookie			TX - Texas			Beginner			Winjum, Lisa	14.5	1		
Guzzi, Jenny	107	3	Steadman, Ronnie	224.5	4	Jones, Dallen	31	2	Beginner			Williams, Kara	16.5	1	Rookie				
Eddie, Rod	76	3	Gemmill, Jeannine	162.5															

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT
November 5, 2011	Bryan, TX	Powell Cannon #936-348-8995
November 5, 2011	Purcell, OK	Tony Cole #405-919-6446
November 5, 2011	Palm City, FL	Debbie McFarland #772-781-4359
November 5, 2011	Nashville, MI	Thomas Frith #269-838-1273
November 5, 2011	Vail, AZ	TPRS Rob Hanshaw #5209777039
November 5, 2011	Flintstone, GA	Ginger Brown #423-421-3205
November 5, 2011	Wellington, CO	Wolfe Productions #970-897-2901
November 12, 2011	Castle Rock, CO	Walt Booth 303-717-3000
November 12, 2011	Mercedes, TX	Russell Klosterman #956-743-5477
November 12, 2011	Valley View, TX	Tommy Roberson #940-284-9665
November 12, 2011	Lithia, FL	Liz McClendon # 813-4784-387
November 12, 2011	Owasso, OK	Dean Cummings #918-630-9731
November 12, 2011	Thermopolis, WY	Ash Whitt #307-864-5715
November 12-13	Wheatland, WY	Harvey Gibbs #307-575-7071
Nov. 12-13	Yadkinville, NC	Todd Norman #336-957-0167
November 12-13	Bosque Farms, NM	Ray Page # 505-514-5787
November 19, 2011	Walden, NY	Paul Pilnik #516-639-6666
November 19, 2011	Woodland, CA	Historic Nelson Ranch #530-304-0140 or #916-812-5909
November 26, 2011	Port Allen, LA	Mike McMain #281-705-6535
November 26, 2011	Stillwater, OK	Joel Lesh #405-269-8167
November 26, 2011	Amarillo, TX	Ray Lerman #806-753-7883 or Jim Bridwell #806-220-4744
November 26, 2011	Fountain, CO	Ric Noring #719-382-5601
November 26-27	Gillette, WY	Stacey Thar #307-685-0149
December 3, 2011	Whitesboro, TX	Tommy Roberson #940-284-9665
December 3, 2011	Palm City, FL	Debbie McFarland #772-781-4359
December 3, 2011	Owasso, OK	Dean Cummings #918-630-9731
December 3, 2011	Nashville, MI	Thomas Frith #269-838-1273
December 3, 2011	Hempstead, TX	Kim Baker #713-201-3088 or Harry Leach #713-203-9051
December 3, 2011	Wellington, CO	Wolfe Productions #970-897-2901
December 3, 2011	Flintstone, GA	Ginger & Burton Brown #423-421-3205 or #423-421-2890
December 10, 2011	Bryan, TX	Powell Cannon #936-348-8995
December 10, 2011	Ardmore, OK	Bryan Blackman #210-896-5757 or Dora #580-222-0006
December 10, 2011	Lithia, FL	Liz McClendon # 813-4784-387
December 10-11	Wheatland, WY	Harvey Gibbs #307-575-7071
December 17, 2011	Amarillo, TX	Ray Lerman #806-753-7883 or Jim Bridwell #806-220-4744
December 17, 2011	Woodland, CA	Historic Nelson Ranch #530-304-0140 or #916-812-5909
December 17-18	Queen Creek, AZ	Tim Lynch #580-277-9003
December 31, 2011	Nashville, MI	Thomas Frith #269-838-1273
Dec. 31- Jan. 1	Owasso, OK	Dean Cummings #918-630-9731
Dec. 31- Jan. 1	Golden, CO	Wolfe Productions #970-897-2901
Dec. 31- Jan. 1	Amarillo, TX	Ray Lerman #806-753-7883
January 7, 2011	Palm City, FL	Debbie McFarland #772-781-4359
January 7, 2011	Stillwater, OK	Joel Lesh #405-269-8167
January 7, 2011	Flintstone, GA	Ginger & Burton Brown #423-421-3205 or #423-421-2890
January 14-15	Queen Creek, AZ	Tim Lynch #580-277-9003
January 21, 2011	Mercedes, TX	Russell Klosterman #956-743-5477
January 21, 2011	Lithia, FL	Liz McClendon # 813-4784-387
January 21, 2011	Nashville, MI	Thomas Frith #269-838-1273
January 28, 2011	Purcell, OK	Tony Cole #405-919-6446

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Kelliher, MN

MN has its first RSNC season under its belt and what a GREAT season it has been! More fun and laughs than anyone could have anticipated and new friendships that I am sure will last a lifetime! Battle River Arena is located in Northern MN near Kelliher where cold weather can set in early, therefore, with an outdoor arena our season ended with the State Finals on September 24th. We are "looking forward" to next year with the RSNC and hoping for a fast short winter!!

For the State Finals there was a total of \$1,200 added money, \$600 was added day money and individuals attending 5 shows rode for the full \$1,200.

#8 Handicap Placing

- First Place went to: Debra Dvergsten and Dianna Thurlow
- Second Place: Rachael Merrill and Dianna Thurlow
- Third Place: Karin Elhard and Debra Dvergsten
- Fourth Place: Danny Anderson and Bob Promersberger
- Fifth Place: Jeff & Dianna Thurlow

Open (All Levels Handicap) Placing

- First Place went to Bob & Suzzett Promersberger
- Second Place: Suzzett Promersberger and Debra Dvergsten
- Third Place: Danny Anderson and Karin Elhard
- Fourth Place: Kristine Maki and Suzzett Promersberger
- Fifth Place: Bob Promersberger and Tammy Carlson

MN top 5 Winners (attending 5 shows) are as follows:

2 Rookie Division

- State Champion: Debra Dvergsten – 36 Points
- Second Place: Suzzett Promersberger – 33 Points
- Third Place: Karin Elhard – 30 Points
- Fourth Place: Rachael Merrill – 23 Points
- Fifth Place: Michelle Mourser – 22 points

3 Novice Division

- State Champion: Dianna Thurlow – 37 Points
- Second Place: Bob Promersberger – 33.5 Points
- Third Place: Danny Anderson – 26 Points
- Fourth Place: Jeff Thurlow – 25.5 Points
- Fifth Place: Orlan Dvergsten – 16.5 Points

Thank you to all of you who participated and the RSNC staff. It has been a pleasure working and/or riding with each one of you!

Jeff and Dianna Thurlow

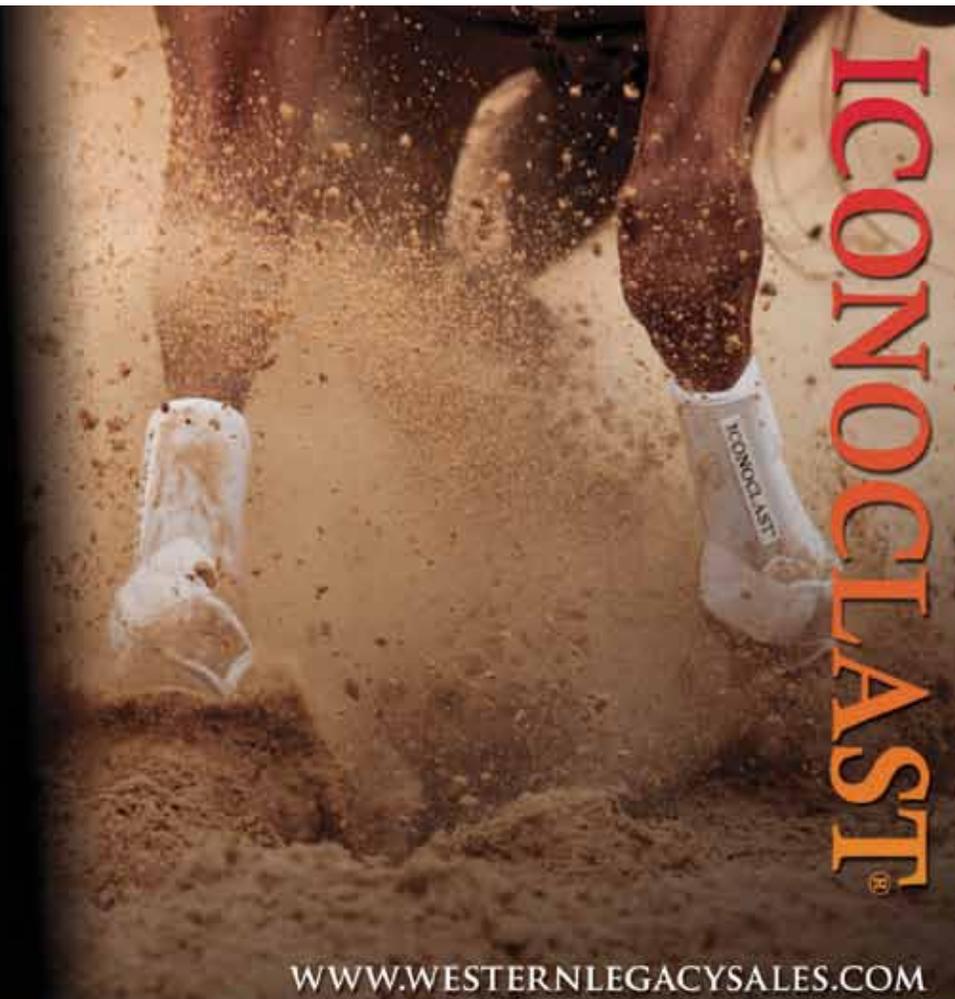
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- *There are 9.2 million horses in the USA
- *4.6 million Americans are involved in the industry as horse owners, service providers, employees and volunteers. Tens of millions more participate as spectators.
- *2 million people own horses.
- *The horse industry has a direct economic effect on the U.S. of \$39 billion annually
- *The industry has a \$102 billion impact on the U.S. economy when the multiplier effect of spending by industry suppliers and employees is taken into account. Including off-site spending of spectators would result in an even higher figure.
- *The industry directly provides 460,000 full time equivalent (FTE) jobs.
- *Spending by suppliers and employees generates additional jobs for a total employment impact of 1.4 million FTE jobs.
- *The horse industry pays \$1.9 billion in taxes to all levels of government.
- *Approximately 34% of horse owners have a household income of less than \$50,000 and 8% have an annual income of over \$100,000. 46% of owners have an income of between \$25,000 and \$75,000.
- *Over 70% of horse owners live in communities of 50,000 or less.
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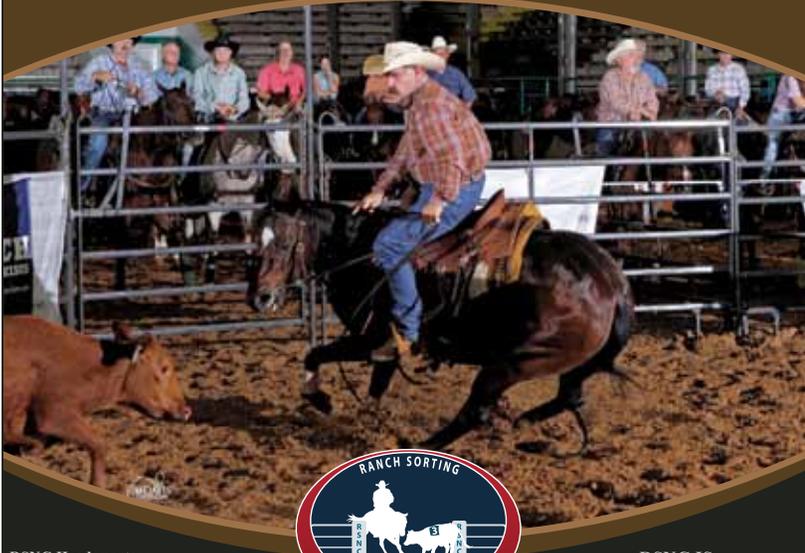
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