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## From the President

*Dave Wolfe*  
RSNC President



Well, we will now have two issues of the Ranch Sorter under our belts. The first was a bit of a challenge. Trying to get all the show results, articles, ads, point standings, calendar of events, etc. gathered-up, okayed by all the editors, sent to the publisher, and then on to the printer taxed our organizational skills to say the least. However, when it was all said and done, the final result was positive.

We were able to see where changes needed to be made, and we have strived to make changes where needed. Thank you to all who gave us input, made suggestions, and have continued to be supportive through this process!

We continue to welcome write-ups and photos from our RSNC producers; we encourage all to let us know how your shows are going. Something to remember, cameras need to be on the highest resolution setting if you are planning on sending pictures for print in the publication. High resolution is a must in order to avoid fuzzy images in the magazine.

With over 9000 copies of *The Ranch Sorter* sent out, we are getting a tremendous response from both contestants and producers. There is a lot of contestant interest about the 2008 RSNC points race. The decision to make it a state by state competition leading up to the finals has opened-up the race and, as each week passes, many new names are appearing in the point standings.

If you are not familiar with the RSNC points race, it's easy to understand and even easier to get involved! All year long, contestants compete for the top twenty positions (point accumulations) in six different categories within their state. Contestants can earn points in ANY state; all their points will be added to their total in their home state. This gives everyone a fair shot to qualify for year-end awards whether they have a lot of shows in their area or just a few. The top twenty point earners in each division, in each state, qualify for the year-end high point awards at the RSNC Finals. Qualifiers compete for saddles, buckles, jackets, and other year-end awards at the RSNC National Finals held in October. Be sure to check the website for the latest point standings in your state!

I want to be sure that everyone knows that ALL RSNC Members (not just those qualified for High Point awards) are ENCOURAGED and WELCOME to attend and compete at the National Finals. Any member that competed at three or more sanctioned events throughout the year, is eligible for an ADDITIONAL 10% BONUS in paybacks. Furthermore, these divisions are expected to have huge payouts and many prizes for everyone!

States like Missouri (see article page 17) have really gotten excited about RSNC sanctioned events and the points race. Several summer/fall series have been scheduled in that state. We welcome the "Show Me State" aboard and look forward to seeing all you Missourians at the finals in October!

Along with more events and more contestants come more sponsors and supporters of the sport. I want to welcome one of our newest sponsors, International Agricultural Manufacturing, LLC. If you need a tractor or arena implement, check-out the ad in this publication and give IAM a call. They have what you need!

After taking the winter off, many of you are now getting your horses back in shape. Spring is in full swing, and we are excited to see you back in the arena. If you want to do some Ranch Sorting but don't have any RSNC events in your area, I urge you to pick up the phone and give me a call. When I am able to tell potential producers that there are people in the area looking for an event, they are much more willing to host a clinic, practice, or competition.

One last note, changing to a 9-point rating system has required some adjustment from both producers and contestants, but the overwhelming consensus is that it has opened-up the competition for new and novice participants. This is bringing more people to Ranch Sorting which helps everyone in every aspect of the sport. RSNC is experiencing tremendous growth, and it is because we made room at the bottom for new people. Thank you to everyone for allowing this to happen. It will make this sport become huge!

## RSNC MEMBERS FORUM

### QUESTION:

What is the advantage to having handicapped classes as opposed to incentive classes?

### ANSWER FROM DAVE:

Incentive divisions work well when there are substantial cash purses created by large classes with high entry fees. This allows for the purse to be split more ways while still awarding large sums of cash to the winners. However, RSNC is committed to keeping entry fees as low as possible in addition to creating a jackpot system for the weekend contestant. Therefore, the handicap system was introduced to replace the incentive so that all contestants will have a fair opportunity to ride against higher rated contestants without splitting up the pot. This prevents the awarded sums from becoming so small that no one wins an exciting amount of money. Learning the new handicapped system requires some effort from timers and secretaries, but it is making a positive difference for contestants. We appreciate everyone's willingness to adjust!

**DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR RSNC?** Email your thoughts, suggestions, or questions to [info@rsnc.us](mailto:info@rsnc.us). Get the answers you are looking for!

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## ON THE COVER

Colorado youth acquire valuable skills and experience at 4-H clinics around the state. Cattle are numbered and ready for a sorting at the Play Pen Arena, Ponca City, OK. *Photo by Marissa Dye.*

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- ★ The Top 20 from each division, in each state, will be eligible for year end awards.
- ★ Points earned will be added to a contestant's point total in his/her home state, regardless of the state in which the points were won.
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**IMPORTANT:** Please be sure to complete RSNC First Time Member Survey on the back of this application page. Be sure to request additional copies of the Survey from your Producer if needed for additional family members.

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# PIECES OF THE PAST

By Staci Frazier, Editor

**W**e are all painfully aware of the nasty reality known as INFLATION; especially those of us who spend a lot of time on the road – and at the fuel pump.

As I was pondering the topic of my next Pieces of the Past, it was suggested that I research the cost of gas in 1950. I almost hated to go there. I mean, why rub salt in a wound? However, since it was my boss that made the suggestion ... well, I thought it was A GREAT IDEA!

I started my research and became increasingly intrigued by the rising cost of living in general. So, I decided to make a few comparisons. I kicked around some possibilities and finally settled on milk, bread, gasoline, and minimum wage. I realize that minimum wage is not a “cost”, but it has an obvious role in this matter.

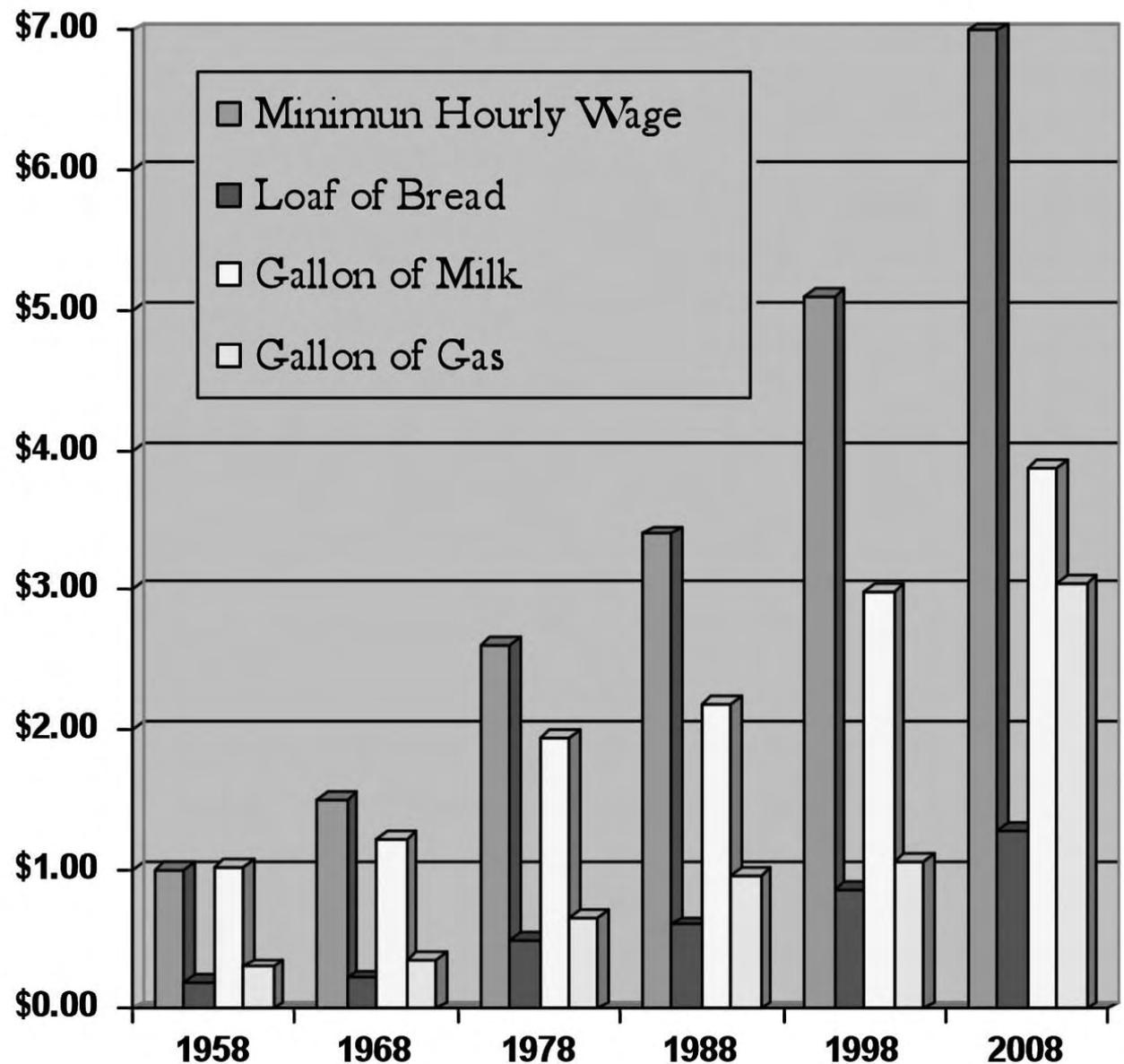
*... it is the MILK prices that stand out.*

I must testify that my attitude about how EXPENSIVE everything seems to be has improved somewhat. As you can see from the graph, the price of gasoline has risen dramatically, but so has the minimum wage. Granted, a large percentage of wages are going into the gas tank; however, if you look at disproportionate costs, it is the MILK prices that stand out.

In 1958, a person working for minimum wage had to work for over an hour to pay for that gallon of milk he

or she was supposed to pick-up on the way home. In comparison to the minimum wage, milk has actually become cheaper - yes, I realize that you are paying over \$3 a gallon, but that is still less than 60% percent of an hourly income as opposed to over 100% in 1958!

Times have always been good and bad ... cheap and expensive. I guess the lesson is, KEEP IT IN PERSPECTIVE. If you are buying milk, bread, gas ... or anything else ... frequently enough to gripe about the cost; then, things could be worse.



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# ANOTHER GREAT DAY AT THE LINKED D

By Debbie McFarland



Youth winners at the Linked D Ranch Sorting.

Here in “sunny south Florida,” we are going from bragging about the weather to whining about it! The last couple of shows have been so hot that we had to rotate the herds every four to five teams for the open classes!

As I was considering the photos to include with this article, I thought about the variety of horse breeds we are seeing at our shows. Candi and Frank Vitani are the featured winners of a recent Beginner Ranch Hand Class. Frank won his first-ever buckle in this beginners’ class aboard his Paso Fino, and Candi was riding a mustang! Frank’s little horse is really neat; he just pitter-patters in and out of the cattle so quietly! This is a horse that does not spook cattle.

We have had several contestants from the Palm Beach Mustang Club. There is also a small group from the Arabian Club who are introducing their horses to the sport of Ranch Sorting. Of course, there are always some paints involved, and there is even a Florida Cracker Horse! This is such a testimony to the diversity of our sport. Anybody can

enjoy it on any breed of horse; this is truly unique in the horse industry.

We have been worried about the high prices of fuel effecting the size of our shows. However; I think RSNC’s idea of catering to the “local” crowd has prevented us from feeling the fuel crunch. Most of our competitors are within an hour’s drive. We have a few hardcore sorters like Emmitt Whitehurst and Bob Cornett that travel over three hours to come and sort with us. We really appreciate the time and fuel they put in to be apart of our event!

With our shows growing so much this year, we are now adding on! We are building a double-sorting pen. As it is now, we just can’t get through all of our teams in a reasonable time and avoid the heat of the day.

The excitement is building for the RSNC National Finals. Our season ends for the hot summer months so we’re

winding down. Everyone is talking about and planning for the trip to Ponca City, Oklahoma in October. The #6 class has everyone battling for the point positions to run for the saddle.

This season, we have been fortunate enough to have a sponsor for each show. I would like to acknowledge them: W&W Lumber, Walpole Feed, Premier Party Rentals, RSNC, Okeechobee Livestock Sale Barn, and Linked D

Leather. It has been really nice to be able to offer more money and lots of buckles and prizes! We REALLY APPRECIATE all of our sponsors!!

I would also like to congratulate some of our class winners. Nine year old Wyatt Hendry and partner Nicki Smith (age untold) won the #6 class. Wyatt was fortunate enough to win a buckle in the Beginner Class at one show; then he won one as a Rookie at the next! Eleven year old Dillion Stalhut accomplished the same task! Our youth competitors are really getting tough! At our last



Nicki Smith and Wyatt Henry are proud of their trophy buckles from the #6 class.



Frank and Candi Vitani

show, a mother/daughter team both won buckles. Mom (Carrie Green ) won the Beginner Class with her daughter, Emily, in the hole. Then, Emily went on to win the buckle in the #6 class. Cara Wilfong is another Beginner Class winner. Cara came to us from California. She has a reining/cutting background, but we

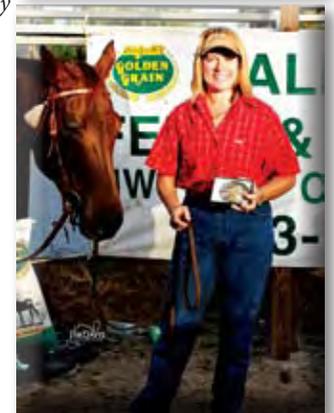
Garrett Hendry is wearing some Florida “bling” on his right ear – OUCH!



Danna McFarland and Ryan Canady took home the trophy buckles in the #10 class.

quickly converted her to a SORTER! She is now working her way to the top as a Rookie in the #6 class.

We have two more shows, May 3rd and June 7th, left in our series at the Linked D. Hopefully, we will hit the 1,000 team mark and be on the list for the trip to Las Vegas ! We can’t wait to see everyone in October!



Cara Wilfong

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## NEW PLAY PEN OWNERS ENJOY FIRST SHOW AS PRODUCERS



Lance Weant and Van Gemmill celebrate their win in the All-Level Handicap.

New Play Pen Arena owners Darrel Dye and Tim Gilbert learned what goes on behind the scenes at sorting and penning events. Well, they tried to look like they were working, anyway! If you ate with them Saturday night you'd know they had more fun than anything (thanks for the entertainment, Gene Carson & Tim Bennett!).

The RSNC action started Saturday morning, March 8th and continued through Sunday, March 9th. Saturday began with Van Gemmill and Gene Carson taking top honors in the #11 Ranch Hand Handicap. Next, Collins James and Gene Carson took the top spot in the #10 Masters Handicap. Van Gemmill and Danyll Gemmill won the #13 Handicap.

At noon, the Play Pen crowd celebrated the

birthday of our beloved Charlene Wheatley with a giant chocolate and vanilla cake. She turned 21 with about 43 years of experience.

The team of Tom and Linda Scott won the #10 Handicap Saturday, while in the youth, Danyll Gemmill and Wyatt Scheultz-Gemmill took 1st. A fierce #6 Sort wrapped up Saturday's festivities, with Staci Frazier and John Adams taking the top prize and the first Barn Burner Productions trophy plaques. Just ask John Adams about his and he'll tell you about it over and over and over and over again.

On Sunday, Lance Weant and Van Gemmill dominated the All Level Handicap. Next, the beginners showed up in full force for their Ranch Hand event. Rebecca Ferda won the class, with Danyll Gemmill assisting in the gate. Staci Frazier, with Gene Carson in the gate, won the Beginner Fast Go.

Finally, the Rookie Ranch Hand Handicap was won by Wyatt Schultz-Gemmill and Danyll Gemmill.

Producer Darrel Dye added a progressive Beginner Bounty to the class. In March, a beginner winning the Rookie class could have won \$100. Since the winners were rookies, some lucky beginner has the chance to win a \$200 Beginner Bounty in April if they win the Rookie Class. The Bounty will continue to grow each month until a beginner wins the class.

Darrel Dye commented, "I added a beginner bounty



Marisa Dye (far left) and Darrel Dye (far right) present awards to Staci Frazier and John Adams.

to motivate beginners to try a new class and sweeten the deal. Hopefully they'll give the rookies a run for their money!"

Future shows at the Play Pen are April 25th-28th, May 24th-27th, and June 20th-23rd. See [www.playpenarena.com](http://www.playpenarena.com) for more information.



Playing hard like always, Charlene Wheatley celebrated her birthday in March at the Play Pen.

Darrel and Marisa Dye, center, present trophy plaques to Rebecca Ferda and Danyll Gemmill. Rebecca won the Beginner Class with Danyll in the gate.



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## “JOI DE VIE”

### BOONE, COLORADO - DOUBLE BARREL ARENA

“Joy of Life” That is how Frank Lucas of Castle Rock, Colorado, described the RSNC Ranch Sorting produced by Darel Tiegs in Boone, Colorado. The predictions for the weekend of April 12th & 13th didn’t start out great. On the Tuesday before, there was a 6 inch snow storm along the Colorado Front Range. However, by Friday spring was busting out all over, and with the 60 degree weather on Saturday and 70 degrees on Sunday, so were the Sorters!

The show got kicked off on Friday evening with a beginner’s clinic offered by Dave Wolfe, RSNC President. A class full of brand new sorters got to experience fresh cattle. This posed a real challenge at first, but by the end of the clinic, the combination of the cattle slowing down and the sorters getting better equaled great end results!

Attending the clinic proved fruitful for several riders the next day in the REAL competition. One of those riders was Mike McVicker of Berthoud, Colorado. Mike is new to the sport. He had attended several practices, but had not competed yet. He entered the Beginner Ranch Hand and won 1st & 2nd! He then went right on to win in three other divisions! Mike said, “With a little bit of coaching from Dave to slow down and look at your cow, it made a huge difference in my ride.” He went on to say, “They have a great program. To have the seasoned riders ride and coach to help us newbys makes it fun and rewarding for all. Sort of a mentoring program to invite and reward the people new to the sport. Thanks for making me so welcome!”

The arena set-up at Boone

was perfect for contestants to participate in both sorting and team penning events simultaneously. There was no sitting around at this show! Lots of classes and low entry fees made it possible for everyone to ride a lot without overspending their budget. There were over 200 sorting teams and 159 penning teams!

Two new classes were introduced. The #21 Blackjack Team Penning made its debut. The team is given a number; then they have to put two more numbers with it so that the numbers going into the pen equal twenty-one. This turned into “Who Is Smarter Than a 5th Grader!” It was lots of fun teasing the teams that ended up with the wrong totals when they raised their hands.

The other new class was the Sadie Hawkins Sorting. In this class, the girls invited the guys to ride or pulled from a draw pot of gentlemen. The team had to sort five cows one way then turn around and sort them in reverse order back into the original pen. It was a great change of pace and added a lot of excitement to the weekend!

Darel Tiegs hosted a pot luck dinner on Saturday night. He provided the beef and everyone else brought side dishes. The food was wonderful and the company even better! As Frank, the “Non Frenchman,” described it... the weekend was truly a “Joi De Vie”.

Darel has an event scheduled once a month all summer long at the Double Barrel Arena in Boone, Colorado. So, don’t miss-out on the fun. Check the website for event dates and contact information. It doesn’t get much better than this!!!



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## TOP HATT ARENA — WHEATLAND, WYOMING

March 8th was the date of the third RSNC event hosted by Dave & Traci Hatten of the Top Hatt Arena in Wheatland, Wyoming. If you are looking for western-style hospitality, this is the place to be! Located in southeast-

ern Wyoming, the Top Hatt Arena is smack-dab in the middle of ranching country!

In this part of the state, you'll find not only "little spreads", but twenty-thousand and thirty-thousand acre ranches that run

thousands of cow/calf pairs all year round! Good, hard grass makes this area excellent grazing country; the gain on calves and yearlings is plentiful. However, the grass and cattle aren't what

I like best about this part of the country. The best part is that the ranchers will come from miles around to compete at RSNC sortings.

Even though this country can be very fruitful for ranchers, it's not all glamorous. The winters can be harsh. This Top Hatt show series has had some unfortunate luck with snow and wind. Travel was difficult and the participation was adversely affected. However, those that were able to make it

enjoyed the competition and camaraderie between neighboring ranchers immensely.

Ranchers like Alan Kirkbride, Dick and Sharon Jarrard, as well as the family of Doug and Jennifer Scheer literally "ranch sort" for a livelihood. This isn't in the arena, but on the ranch! They work, doctor, and brand as a necessity to the well being of their existence. Just like so many other cowhorse competition events, the ranch is where the "sport" of Ranch Sorting originated.

It is exciting that so many ranchers enjoy participating in our sport. The appeal is that it gives these cowboys the opportunity to show off their skills and those of their horses. At the same time, the rest of us get to feel a

part of the western lifestyle for which we yearn.

The win in the All Levels Handicap went to Jennifer Scheer and Kelly Clay. This was Kelly's first ever Ranch Sorting competition, but don't think this cowboy doesn't know how to sort cattle! They sorted 17 head in 96.59 seconds. His new rating now reflects his ability!

The Draw pot winners were Alan Kirkbride and Chuck Hiatt. The team sorted 12 head in 100.79 seconds. The Beginner Ranch Hand division was won by Ty Hiatt and Kelly Clay; they sorted 12 head in 143.89 seconds.

WATCH FOR MORE EVENTS AT THE TOP HATT ARENA IN THE FALL OF 2008!



## CLINIC HOSTED BY BOULDER COUNTY

Members of the Boulder County 4-H Club recently enjoyed an educational clinic instructed by Dave Wolfe. The majority of these Longmont area youth had little cattle experience and began the day with some apprehension. However, in the end, they were all having a great time and sorting with confidence.

During the clinic, Dave stressed the importance of horsemanship and respect for the cattle. The kids soon learned that it wasn't speed, but efficiency that was the key to a successful sort. They are all looking forward to enjoying the free RSNC membership that is offered to all 4-H and FFA members.



**REMEMBER, RSNC OFFERS FREE MEMBERSHIP TO ALL FFA AND 4-H YOUTH!**

# PRODUCERS DON'T MISS OUT

*Make Plans To Attend The RSNC Producers' Party At The 2008 NFR!*

The following incentives will be awarded to the first 20 producers who host a minimum of six (6) RSNC shows, generating 1,000 teams collectively, between October 1, 2007 and October 1, 2008.

**TO THE FIRST FIVE PRODUCERS:**

**A FREE TRIP FOR TWO TO THE '08 NATIONAL FINALS RODEO IN LAS VEGAS!**

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**TO THE NEXT TEN PRODUCERS:**

2 free NFR tickets!

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Other prizes and awards will be given to top producers in the following categories:

- #1 MOST RSNC EVENTS PRODUCED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2007 & OCTOBER 1, 2008
- #2 MOST RSNC TEAMS, COLLECTIVELY, DURING THE '07-'08 SEASON
- #3 MOST NEW MEMBERS, COLLECTIVELY, DURING THE '07-'08 SEASON
- #4 MOST RSNC EVENTS HOSTED BY A NEW PRODUCER
- #5 MOST RSNC TEAMS, COLLECTIVELY, GENERATED BY A NEW PRODUCER

**Rules for this RSNC Producer Incentive Program:**

1. The contest starts October 1, 2007 and ends October 1, 2008.
2. No producer can win in more than one category.
3. In order for a producer to receive a "new member" credit, the membership application must state the name of the individual who produced the event at which the new member joined.
4. Producers must submit complete results and appropriate fees before they will be given credit toward any incentive program.
5. Airfare and other prizes are awarded to the producer and his/her spouse or significant other. They are non-transferable nor exchangeable.
6. Winners will be announced at the 2008 RSNC National Finals.
7. In the event of a tie, the award goes to the producer whose 2007-08 shows generated the most new members.

*Please Note: ALL RSNC PRODUCERS ARE INVITED TO THIS EVENT! We would love to see you there! RSNC is proud to offer this generous RSNC Producer Incentive Program and will provide the specified prize packages above for the contest winners. All others planning to attend will be responsible for their own hotel, airfare and NFR tickets.*

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# FEATURED PRODUCER

## SPRING CREEK RANCH Bryan Kammerdiener and Tommy Robertson



Spring Creek Ranch owners,  
Bryan and Susie Kammerdiener.

The May/June Featured Producer is the team of Bryan Kammerdiener and Tommy Roberson of the Spring Creek Ranch in Gainesville, Texas. In May, Spring Creek Ranch will be celebrating the fifth anniversary of producing events at its arena. Bryan Kammerdiener was born on the Spring Creek Ranch and has spent his life on the seven hundred acre spread. He and his wife, Susie, raised three children on the ranch and are now grooming their grandchildren to carry on the family tradition. They run approximately three-hundred yearling heifers year-round on the Texas grasslands.

Tommy Roberson and his wife, Laura, have been on the Spring Creek Ranch for the past two years. They have two sons; twelve-year-old Travis is still helping on the ranch and riding with Mom and Dad.

Both families are avid fans of ranch sorting. "We love the sport!" claims Roberson.

Since becoming sanctioned producers, Roberson and Kammerdiener have been extremely successful with RSNC sortings. Their first show hosted 385 teams; turn-out has

been steady ever since. When asked what he contributes to the interest, Roberson says that the key is catering to the novice and amateur riders. Kammerdiener agrees.

Kammerdiener, who describes ranch sorting as "the best thing going down the road," attributes RSNC's popularity to the fact that the association has made success attainable for the less experienced rider. He says, "People with entry-level skills can be successful."

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### Bryan Kammerdiener on Ranch Sorting — "the best thing going down the road."

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When asked what could help the sport of ranch sorting grow, the two men had definite opinions. Roberson says that the horsemanship skills of the participants, regardless of their experience, have a huge impact on the way the sport is perceived. He would like to see less "whipping and spurring" and more skilled riding. According to Roberson, even a beginner can exhibit good horsemanship

in the pen. Furthermore, he says he has witnessed experienced riders that are too rough on both horses and cattle. Roberson believes that in order for the sport to have the respect and support of the professional horse industry, the riders must be skilled, if not experienced, and the cattle must be treated humanely. He encourages riders to develop and practice good horsemanship.

Kammerdiener reiterates the "cater to the beginners and rookies" theory. He says getting new people into the sport is key. He says a huge incentive for these riders is added money in the lower-level classes. Traditionally, the big pay-outs go to the open and upper-level classes; Kammerdiener says, "It needs to be reversed."

Both men agree, "...sorting is going to grow...it's going to be the future."

There are many upcoming events at the Spring Ranch Arena. There will be an RSNC sorting on May 17th and June 21st. For other events at the Kammerdiener Ranch, check-out the website at [SpringCreekArena.com](http://SpringCreekArena.com).

## THE RIGHT SORT OF HORSE

By Staci Frazier, Editor

In case it hasn't been said enough, I'll say it again ... GET A GOOD HORSE! A successful, healthy equine experience is like a successful, healthy marriage; it's a partnership. It's not always a 50/50 deal, but strengths and weaknesses are balanced.

Whether you are planning on competing regularly or just riding occasionally, you need the right sort of horse – the pun is intended. However, there really isn't such a thing as a Ranch Sorting horse... yet.

In other disciplines such as western pleasure, cutting, and hunter hack, horses have been bred for generations to meet a standard for that event. Ranch Sorting hasn't been around (as an organized event) long enough for very many breeders to focus their programs on creating the perfect sorting horse. Some people will tell you that you need a cutter, others will tell you that you need a "horse with cow", but not a cutter. Some will say that any ol' horse will work. In reality, they are all right.

Horses with "cow" as in "cowhorse" in their pedigree will have a higher likelihood of being interested in the cattle and the work that goes along with it. A horse that

has had cutting training should react to the cattle in a manner reflective of that training; this horse may make a better "gate" horse than one who hasn't had the training. A horse that is bred and built like a halter horse will probably not maneuver as quickly as a cowhorse; likewise, a cowhorse will probably not be as fast as a racehorse. I could go on, but I think you get the point.

So, let's get back to the partnership theory. Everyone should have a horse they like, get along with, and feel safe on. Yes, there is a difference between like and get along with – as anyone who has ever had an encounter with the opposite sex can testify. Furthermore, you and your horse should balance each others' strengths and weaknesses. If you are a beginner rider with very few horsemanship skills and even less confidence, you SHOULD NOT be on a young, green broke horse that has never left the ranch. It doesn't matter what kind of breeding the horse has ... you are headed for a wreck.

One of the great things about RSNC – and you'll hear it again and again – is that a beginner rider can be competitive, even

on a slower, safer horse. As a matter of fact, those beginner riders that are paired with an appropriate horse are usually more competitive because they are more consistent and have fewer blow-outs.

In an RSNC Beginner Ranch Hand class, there is a designated gate man who can be an experienced rider. The beginner rider is the "sorter" and actually works in the herd. Sorting cattle from the herd can be done on any horse that will go, stop, and turn on command. It doesn't have to be done at break-neck speed.

Horses that are not well-broke or otherwise suited for competitive riding may spook at the cattle or other distractions, throw their head in the air (thus, not being able to focus on the task at hand), run past cattle instead of trailing them, or sulk-up and not go at all. Fighting an untrained horse will make a rider discouraged and take the fun out of the sorting experience.

Having a "professionally trained" horse is not a fix-it-all, either. If a rider's skills do not match that of the horse, the horse might as well not be trained at all. It is like a 5 year old sitting behind the wheel of a Porche.

Have you ever heard the phrase, "She'll spin-out from under you!"? Believe me, it can happen. And though it may not physically hurt; I promise that your pride and your confidence will be wounded. Just keep in mind, those professional trainers make it look easy because THEY ARE PROFESSIONALS.

If you have spent the money to buy a trained horse or have a horse trained, then the smart thing to do is spend the money TO HAVE YOURSELF TRAINED! Nothing "undoes" training faster than an untrained rider. Horsemanship lessons are a worthy investment. Everyone and anyone can benefit from a professional's advice and teachings.

When you are considering purchasing a horse, please ride the horse more than once – on different days if possible. Ride the horse outside of the arena – if you feel safe doing so; if not, get off and hand the reins back. And, once again, you may get along with the horse, but if you don't feel a strong like for him or vice versa... he may not be "the one". Be patient so that you are sure you've got *THE RIGHT SORT OF HORSE*.



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# RSNC REPRESENTED AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE EXPO

The Ranch Sorting National Championships association was represented at the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo in Denver Colorado, March 14th-16th. In addition to RSNC President, Dave Wolfe, his wife, Mandy, and their sons, Logan, Kason, and Jaden, as well as The Ranch Sorter editor, Staci Frazier, all spent time distributing RSNC information and talking to the public about the sport of ranch sorting. President Wolfe was very excited about the huge amount of interest in our sport and the association. He says that RSNC will definitely be making more appearances at other horse expos around the country.

**Is there a horse expo or other industry-related event coming to your area? Let RSNC know!**

Email location, dates, and details to [info@rsnc.us](mailto:info@rsnc.us)



The Ranch Sorter editor, Staci Frazier.

Kason Wolfe, Dave Wolfe, Jaden Wolfe, and Logan Wolfe.

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# 2008 Sort for the Saddle Point Standings

## Top 10 Riders By STATE ★ indicates Frozen competitor

RSNC Shows calculated into the points race for this posting:  
 Hurricane, UT - New Year's  
 Gainsville, TX - New Year's  
 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  
 Westcliffe CO - 3/15/08  
 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

NAME	ST	PTS	RTG	DIV	NAME	ST	PTS	RTG	DIV	NAME	ST	PTS	RTG	DIV	NAME	ST	PTS	RTG	DIV
<b>ARKANSAS - AR</b>					<b>Masters</b>					Church, Cassie FL 13.05 Amateur					Nevada - NV				
<b>Rookie</b>					Pomerleau, Debra CO 2.5 5 Amateur					Watford, Franny FL 12.05 Amateur					<b>Amateur</b>				
England, Troyce AR 0.0 2 Rookie					Castro, Mike CO 2.0 1 Beginner					Sodrel, Noah FL 11.06 Amateur					Ray, Al NV 2.0 5 Amateur				
<b>Novice</b>					Speirs, Alfred CO 2.5 3 Novice					Phillips, Rick FL 9.0 5 Amateur					<b>NEW MEXICO - NM</b>				
McReynolds, Brian AR 15.03 Novice					Karlinski, Suzy CO 2.0 1 Beginner					Church, Lynne FL 8.0 6 Amateur					<b>Novice</b>				
<b>COLORADO - CO</b>					Miller, Ron CO 2.0 3 Novice					<b>Open</b>					Grossette, Nugget NM 6.0 3 Novice				
<b>Beginner</b>					Tiegs, Darel CO 2.0 4 Novice					McFarland, Danny FL 69.57 Open					<b>OKLAHOMA - OK</b>				
McVicker, Mike CO 23.01 Beginner ★					Horner, Jack CO 1.5 4 Novice					Cornette, Bob FL 35.07 Open					<b>Beginner</b>				
Karlinski, Suzy CO 20.01 Beginner ★					Mass, Jeff CO 1.0 2 Rookie					McFarland, Debbie FL 29.57 Open					Frazier, Staci OK 34.01 Beginner ★				
Wommack, Marci CO 19.01 Beginner ★					Miller, Laura CO 1.0 3 Novice					Langford, Elton FL 10.07 Open					Dye, Darrel OK 22.51 Beginner ★				
Wolf, Dorothy CO 15.01 Beginner					Coulson, Ken CO 1.0 5 Amateur					Langford, Addy FL 2.0 7 Open					Ferda, Rebecca OK 18.01 Beginner ★				
Wolfe, Lisa CO 10.01 Beginner					<b>FLORIDA - FL</b>					Langford, Frank FL 0.0 7 Open					Thomas, Tyler - beg OK 13.01 Beginner				
Greenberg, Wendy CO 12.51 Beginner					<b>Beginner</b>					<b>IDAHO - ID</b>					Hall, Alison OK 11.01 Beginner				
Mass, Jeff CO 8.0 1 Beginner					Stalhut, Dillon FL 42.01 Beginner ★					<b>Novice</b>					Dye, Marissa OK 10.01 Beginner ★				
Wright, Mac CO 8.0 1 Beginner					Kirton, Bailey FL 16.51 Beginner					Ouler, Steve ID 2.0 1 Beginner					Eraso, Carlos OK 8.0 1 Beginner				
Fasth, Mona CO 7.0 1 Beginner					Green, Carrie FL 13.01 Beginner					Whitmore, Sheri ID 2.0 1 Beginner					Minnich, Sandy OK 8.0 1 Beginner				
Gordon, Jack CO 6.0 1 Beginner					Hendry, Garrett FL 11.51 Beginner					Wake, Tom ID 1.0 1 Beginner					Adams, John OK 7.5 1 Beginner				
<b>Rookie</b>					Yazji, Dounia FL 10.01 Beginner					McBurney, Chase ID 1.0 1 Beginner					Martin, Krystal OK 7.5 1 Beginner				
Gordon, Troy CO 16.02 Rookie ★					Brooks, Sierra FL 9.0 1 Beginner					McBurne, Charles ID 1.0 1 Beginner					<b>Rookie</b>				
Karlinski, Suzy CO 16.02 Rookie					Malkemes, Virginia FL 8.0 1 Beginner					<b>IOWA - IA</b>					Gemmill, Danyll OK 32.52 Rookie ★				
Wommack, Marci CO 6.0 2 Rookie					Sands, Bailey FL 8.0 1 Beginner					<b>Rookie</b>					Frazier, Staci OK 32.52 Rookie				
Malcolm, Colleen CO 6.0 2 Rookie					Royal, Ashton FL 8.0 1 Beginner					Murray, Cindy IA 1.0 2 Rookie					Dye, Darrel OK 22.52 Rookie				
Noring, Ric CO 3.0 2 Rookie					Baron, Lou FL 7.0 1 Beginner					<b>KANSAS - KS</b>					Sellers, Joshua OK 21.52 Rookie				
Jacobsen, Jake CO 2.0 2 Rookie					<b>Rookie</b>					<b>Beginner</b>					Ferda, Rebecca OK 18.02 Rookie				
Bustos, Stacy CO 0.0 2 Rookie					Parks Sr., Edward FL 36.52 Rookie					Bennett, Tim KS 1.5 1 Beginner					Schultz-Gemmill, Wyatt OK 16.02 Rookie				
<b>Novice</b>					Stalhut, Dillon FL 34.52 Rookie					<b>Rookie</b>					Scott, Linda OK 10.02 Rookie				
Curtis, Cathy CO 28.54 Novice					Green, Emily FL 28.52 Rookie					Bogner, Sherry KS 6.0 2 Rookie					Jetton, Tom OK 9.0 2 Rookie				
Speirs MD, Alfred C. CO 27.03 Novice					Hendry, Wyatt FL 25.02 Rookie					Kloxin, Marsha KS 4.0 2 Rookie					Black, Charles OK 8.5 2 Rookie				
Budinger, LeeAnn CO 22.04 Novice ★					Wilfong, Cara FL 21.02 Rookie					<b>Novice</b>					Gemmill, Christy OK 4.0 2 Rookie				
Wolfe, Kason CO 19.54 Novice					Smith, Allen FL 19.02 Rookie					Wallace, Ken KS 41.04 Novice					<b>Novice</b>				
Gordon, Troy CO 16.03 Novice					Kibbey, Gloria FL 17.02 Rookie					Carson, Gene KS 23.04 Novice					Buss, Dennis OK 36.04 Novice				
Miller, Ron CO 16.03 Novice					Watford, Taylor FL 12.02 Rookie					Bogner, Tom KS 9.0 3 Novice					Gemmill, Danyll OK 32.53 Novice				
Latka, James CO 14.53 Novice					Austin, Raymond FL 9.0 2 Rookie					Westfall, Paige KS 4.0 4 Novice					Frank, Hoss OK 32.03 Novice				
Miller, Laura CO 14.53 Novice					Austin, Linda FL 9.0 2 Rookie					Funk, Ken KS 0.0 4 Novice					Weant, Lance OK 32.04 Novice				
Coulson, Kathy CO 12.04 Novice					<b>Novice</b>					<b>Masters</b>					James, Collins OK 27.03 Novice				
Curtis, Whitney CO 12.04 Novice					Thomas, Heather FL 59.03 Novice					Bogner, Tom KS 5.0 3 Novice					Teele, Yvette OK 17.53 Novice				
<b>Amateur</b>					Ettinger, Mary FL 40.53 Novice					Bogner, Sherry KS 4.0 2 Rookie					Entz, Bill OK 16.54 Novice				
Crossey, Jim CO 38.05 Amateur					Thomas, Roy FL 37.04 Novice					Carson, Gene KS 3.5 3 Novice					Gray, Deanna OK 13.03 Novice				
Budinger, LeeAnn CO 22.05 Amateur					Kirton, Cheryl FL 31.53 Novice					Wallace, Ken KS 0.5 3 Novice					McDonald, James OK 12.03 Novice				
Coulson, Ken CO 17.05 Amateur					Griffis, Wyman FL 30.54 Novice					Bennett, Tim KS 0.0 1 Beginner					Fletcher, Erin OK 11.03 Novice				
Hayes, Jim CO 11.05 Amateur					McFarland, Danna FL 25.03 Novice					<b>MISSOURI - MO</b>					<b>Amateur</b>				
Hansen, Stacy CO 10.06 Amateur					Long, James FL 22.53 Novice					<b>Novice</b>					Gemmill, Van OK 22.56 Amateur				
Keller, Jeff CO 9.5 5 Amateur					Scott, Karen FL 20.03 Novice					Stevens, Tara MO 7.0 3 Novice					Leslie, Kimber OK 20.05 Amateur				
Melarane, Kelcy CO 6.5 5 Amateur					McClendon, Liz FL 19.04 Novice					<b>Amateur</b>					Trammel, Dave OK 16.05 Amateur				
Modlin, Lorie CO 6.0 5 Amateur					Whitehurst, Emmett FL 16.54 Novice					Stevens, Matt MO 18.56 Amateur					Vanzant, Mike OK 15.06 Amateur				
Rein, Cindy CO 5.5 5 Amateur					<b>Amateur</b>					Nebraska - NE					Baker, Ronnie OK 13.05 Amateur				
Wolfe, Logan CO 5.0 5 Amateur					Canady, Ryan FL 29.05 Amateur					<b>Beginner</b>					Vanzant, Belinda OK 11.05 Amateur				
<b>Open</b>					Sodrel, Steven FL 26.05 Amateur					Shuey, Doug NE 6.0 1 Beginner					Kloxin, Mitch OK 5.5 5 Amateur				
Wolfe, Dave CO 36.07 Open					Kirton, Dudley FL 22.55 Amateur					Shuey, Debra NE 2.0 1 Beginner					Fecteau, Ali OK 2.5 6 Amateur				
Hansen, Mike CO 8.5 8 Open					Chavers, Robert FL 18.56 Amateur					<b>Novice</b>					Roberts, Tom OK 1.5 5 Amateur				
Smidt, Rich CO 7.0 7 Open					Nelson, Mike FL 15.06 Amateur					Warner, Randy NE 11.04 Novice									

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<b>Open</b>					White, Paul	TX	5.0	2	Rookie	<b>Masters</b>					<b>WYOMING - WY</b>									
Gray, Bobby	OK	63.07	Open		Kelley, Beverly	TX	4.0	2	Rookie	Kammerdiener, Bryan	TX	3.0	4	Novice	<b>Beginner</b>									
Lesh, Joel	OK	43.09	Open		Volkman, Doug	TX	4.0	2	Rookie	Thompson, Gaylon	TX	2.0	5	Amateur	Hiatt, Chuck	WY	5.0	1	Beginner					
Fitzgerald, Shelley	OK	24.07	Open		Harvey, Bill	TX	1.0	2	Rookie	Spence, Sam	TX	1.0	3	Novice	Carter, Joe	WY	2.5	1	Beginner					
Lesh, Sarah	OK	10.07	Open		<b>Novice</b>					Kelley, Beverly	TX	0.0	2	Rookie	Moore, Amanda	WY	1.0	1	Beginner					
<b>Masters</b>					Kammerdiener, Bryan	TX	16.54	Novice		Kelley, Beverly	TX	0.0	2	Rookie	Hyche, Ashley	WY	0.5	1	Beginner					
Frank, Hoss	OK	9.5	3	Novice	Spradley, Dan	TX	14.04	Novice		Spence, Margie	TX	0.0	4	Novice	Metzger, Jeff	WY	0.5	1	Beginner					
Buss, Dennis	OK	4.5	4	Novice	Blakeley, Marcy	TX	9.5	4	Novice	<b>UTAH - UT</b>					Strom, Dee	WY	0.5	1	Beginner					
McDonald, James	OK	4.5	4	Novice	Thompson, Karol	TX	8.5	4	Novice	<b>Beginner</b>					Robb, Alyssa	WY	0.0	1	Beginner					
Gemmill, Van	OK	3.5	6	Amateur	Hitchcock, Tammy	TX	8.0	4	Novice	Whitmore, Sheri	UT	2.0	1	Beginner	Rupert, Cora	WY	0.0	1	Beginner					
Parli, Gary	OK	4.0	4	Novice	Blackman, Courtney	TX	8.0	3	Novice	Bird, Pam	UT	1.0	1	Beginner	<b>Rookie</b>									
Entz, Bill	OK	3.0	4	Novice	McKown, Christy	TX	8.0	4	Novice	<b>Rookie</b>					Hatten, Kara	WY	4.0	2	Rookie					
Thornton, Don	OK	2.5	3	Novice	Boggs, Cheri	TX	7.0	3	Novice	Hartman, Bill	UT	5.0	2	Rookie	Hiatt, Ty	WY	4.0	2	Rookie					
Moses, Tom	OK	2.0	3	Novice	Field, Brittany	TX	7.0	3	Novice	Brady, Laura	UT	3.5	2	Rookie	Munn, Brandon	WY	3.0	2	Rookie					
Gray, Bobby	OK	2.0	7	Open	Roberson, Travis	TX	7.0	3	Novice	Terry, Dean	UT	0.0	2	Rookie	Brindle, James	WY	2.0	2	Rookie					
Filiberto, Cos	OK	1.5	4	Novice	<b>Amateur</b>					<b>Novice</b>					Hatten, Kacy	WY	1.0	2	Rookie					
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA - SD</b>					Thompson, Gaylon	TX	21.55	Amateur		Chadwick, Neal	UT	12.54	Novice	<b>Novice</b>					Wakefield, Denise	WY	11.04	Novice		
<b>Novice</b>					Sacamele, Jatona	TX	15.55	Amateur		Warner, Kirby	UT	9.0	4	Novice	Kelly, Clay	WY	7.0	3	Novice					
Selting, Denny	SD	4.5	4	Novice	Blackman, Brian	TX	9.0	6	Amateur	Franciscaffi, Ben	UT	7.5	4	Novice	Rosengreen, Shirl	WY	6.0	3	Novice					
<b>Tennessee - TN</b>					Oglesby, Eddie	TX	9.0	5	Amateur	Gubler, Casey	UT	6.5	3	Novice	Scheer, Jennifer	WY	5.0	4	Novice					
<b>Novice</b>					Oglesby, Kent	TX	9.0	5	Amateur	Helm, Dave	UT	5.5	4	Novice	Coons, Rob	WY	3.5	4	Novice					
McCormick, Tristan	TN	10.03	Novice		Tillman, Lynn	TX	7.5	6	Amateur	Johnson, Bonnie	UT	5.5	4	Novice	Hyche, Ryker	WY	0.5	3	Novice					
<b>TEXAS - TX</b>					Matthews, Staci	TX	5.0	5	Amateur	Bowler, Eddie	UT	2.5	4	Novice	Starkson, Daniel	WY	0.0	4	Novice					
<b>Beginner</b>					Sucamele, Jatona	TX	5.0	5	Amateur	Cornwall, Lance	UT	1.0	3	Novice	<b>Amateur</b>									
Flemister, Eddie	TX	3.0	1	Beginner	Hitchcock, Tim	TX	1.0	5	Amateur	Tillery, Jack	UT	1.0	3	Novice	Jarrard, Sharron	WY	4.0	5	Amateur					
Johnson, Ritch	TX	3.0	1	Beginner	Boggs, Darrell	TX	0.5	5	Amateur	Bird, Myron	UT	0.5	3	Novice	Kirkbride, Alan	WY	3.0	5	Amateur					
Lewis, David	TX	0.0	1	Beginner	<b>Open</b>					<b>Amateur</b>					<b>Open</b>									
<b>Rookie</b>					Field, Trent	TX	36.57	Open		Chadwick, Brody	UT	13.55	Amateur	Jarrard, Dick(Richard)	WY	1.5	7	Open						
Lewis, Michael	TX	7.0	2	Rookie	Roberson, Tommy	TX	35.07	Open		Peterson, Ben	UT	4.0	5	Amateur										
McCutchin, Cody	TX	6.5	2	Rookie	Field, Tom	TX	21.57	Open																
Volkman, Carrie	TX	6.0	2	Rookie	McLain, John	TX	7.0	8	Open															

## SHOW ME RSNC EVENT IN MISSOURI

The SHOW ME state is becoming an RSNC hotspot! Several new producers will be hosting shows in Missouri this spring, summer, and fall. April 19th was the inaugural RSNC event at the Windy Acres indoor arena in Sullivan. May 3rd will kick-

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will be sponsoring \$1000 in added money or prizes to each of these Missouri producers; all RSNC producers who host three or more

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sanc-tioned sorting at the Rawhide Arena in Blairstown; then RSNC will make its debut in Poplar Bluff at the R Bar H Arena/Expo on



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# RSNC Ranch Sorting

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May 3, 2008 • 9 am

For more information, contact:  
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Additional Dates:  
June 7, July 5,  
Aug 2, Sept 6 &  
Oct 4

### DIRECTIONS TO RAWHIDE ARENA:

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### Thursday • 8:30 am

#### Indoor Arena

All Levels HC Sorting  
#14 Ranch Hand Sorting  
#4 Sorting  
#4 cap Youth Sorting

#### Outdoor Arena

Pro Am Novice Penning  
Novice Penning  
All Levels HC 3 Man Arena Sorting

### Friday • 8:30 am

#### Indoor Arena

#10 Handicap Sorting  
Beg Ranch Hand Sorting  
#10 Masters Sorting  
Sadie Hawkins Sorting

#### Outdoor Arena

All Levels HC Black Jack Penning  
150 + Walk Trot Penning  
Bareback Penning

### Saturday • 8:30 am

#### Indoor Arena

#13 Handicap Sorting  
Rookie Ranch Hand Sorting  
#11 Handicap Sorting  
#6 Handicap Sorting

#### Outdoor Arena

Pro Am Penning  
Am Novice Penning

### Sunday

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

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.

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Sincerely,

Dave Wolfe

# UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3, 2008	Linked D Cowhorses Arena	Palm City, FL	Debbie McFarland 772-781-4359
May 3, 2008	Double Bar C	Wanette, OK	Cos Filiberto 405-383-2109
May 3, 2008	Rawhide Arena	Blairstown, MO	Peggy Craig/Ervin Bauer 816-517-6742 or 660-638-4373
May 10, 2008	My Jestic Ranch	Eustis, FL	Randy Craft 352-551-9871 or Jean Permenter 352-636-8853
May 17, 2008	A Painted View Arena	Westcliffe, CO	RSNC & Curtis Ranch 970-897-2901
May 17, 2008	Spring Creek Arena	Gainesville, TX	Bryan Kammerdiener 940-668-1117
May 24, 2008	Minatare Arena	Scottsbluff, NE	Howard Hale 308-783-2150 or 308-220-8262
May 24, 2008	R Bar H Arena/Expo	Poplar Bluff, MO	Jeana Rudd 573-686-3331 or 573-714-2012
May 24-26, 2008	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye 580-762-6827
May 23-25, 2008	Double Barrel Arena	Boone, CO	Darel Tiegs 719-520-1800
Sunday May 25, 2008	Cedar Ridge Ranch	Carbondale, CO	Pam Johnson 970-963-3507
May 31, 2008	Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	Anaheim, CA	Adrianna Tanzer 714-313-0553
June 1, 2008	Latigo Trails Equestrian Center	Elbert, CO	RSNC 970-897-2901
June 7, 2008 (tentative)	Linked D Cowhorses Arena	Palm City, FL	Debbie McFarland 772-781-4359
June 7, 2008	Rawhide Arena	Blairstown, MO	Peggy Craig/Ervin Bauer 816-517-6742 or 660-638-4373
June 7, 2008	Double Bar C	Wanette, OK	Cos Filiberto 405-383-2109
June 7-8, 2008	Dodge City Roundup Club Arena	Dodge City, KS	Contact RSNC 970-897-2901
June 14, 2008	Keith Arena	Meeker, OK	Mike Keith 405-249-0709
June 20-22, 2008	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye 580-762-6827
June 21, 2008	Spring Creek Arena	Gainesville, TX	Bryan Kammerdiener 940-668-1117
June 21, 2008	Minatare Arena	Scottsbluff, NE	Howard Hale 308-783-2150 or 308-220-8262
June 20-22, 2008	Double Barrel Arena	Boone, CO	Darel Tiegs 719-520-1800
June 28, 2008	Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	Anaheim, CA	Adrianna Tanzer 714-313-0553
June 28-29, 2008	The Ranch-Larimer Co. Fairgrounds	Loveland, CO	Wolfe Productions 970-897-2901
July 4-6, 2008	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye 580-762-6827
July 5, 2008	Rawhide Arena	Blairstown, MO	Peggy Craig/Ervin Bauer 816-517-6742 or 660-638-4373
July 13, 2008	Latigo Trails Equestrian Center	Elbert, CO	RSNC 970-897-2901
July 19, 2008	Spring Creek Arena	Gainesville, TX	Bryan Kammerdiener 940-668-1117
July 26, 2008	Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	Anaheim, CA	Adrianna Tanzer 714-313-0553
July 23-27, 2008	Cheyenne Frontier Days	Cheyenne, WY	Wolfe Productions 970-897-2901
August 2, 2008	Rawhide Arena	Blairstown, MO	Peggy Craig/Ervin Bauer 816-517-6742 or 660-638-4373
August 15-17, 2008	Double Barrel Arena	Boone, CO	Darel Tiegs 719-520-1800
August 24, 2008	Latigo Trails Equestrian Center	Elbert, CO	RSNC 970-897-2901
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
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 7, 2008	Latigo Trails Equestrian Center	Elbert, CO	RSNC 970-897-2901
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
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. 10-12, 2008	RSNC National Finals- Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	RSNC 970-897-2901
October 26, 2008	Latigo Trails Equestrian Center	Elbert, CO	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
January 1-4, 2009	Play Pen Arena	Ponca City, OK	Darrel Dye 580-762-6827



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