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# **NRCHA E-Cow Work**

## **Updates from the 2010 NRCHA Derby**

**June 16, 2010**

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Jon Roeser and Mister Smart Remedy Lead 2010 NRCHA Derby Holy Cow Performance Horses Open Bridle Spectacular/Reynolds Tops Non Pro

The 2010 National Reined Cow Horse Association Derby Holy Cow Performance Horses \$50,000 Open Bridle Spectacular, held at the Paso Robles Event Center in Paso Robles, California, began Wednesday, June 16, with the herd work.

Bridle Spectacular horses are the most highly trained horses in the reined cow horse industry. In the Vaquero tradition, a horse only becomes a bridle horse after years of training so it truly is the best of the industry that competes.

The \$50,000 Added Holy Cow Performance Horses Open Bridle Spectacular is the largest NRCHA produced bridle spectacular. It features the CD Survivor Memorial trophy - in honor of Holy Cow Performance Horse's great bridle horse CD Survivor.

NRCHA Million Dollar Rider Jon Roeser set the pace in the Open Bridle Spectacular on Mister Smart Remedy with an impressive 220, taking the lead by a single point. Mister Smart Remedy is owned by Larry and Sharon Rose of Lindsay, California.

The 9-year-old black stallion, by Mister Dual Pep out of Ima Smart Remedy, has already won over \$100,000 in competition. Along with placing in the top-five at the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity, he has been a finalist at every NRCHA Premier Limited Age Event.

The winner of the Open Bridle Spectacular will receive a specially-designed hand-crafted Gist Gold and Silver buckle, sponsored by Newt White of Santa Fe, New Mexico, a beautiful CR Morrison bronze, and have his or her name inscribed on the CD Survivor Memorial trophy, which will reside at Holy Cow Performance Horses.

In the Non Pro Bridle Spectacular herd work, Anne Reynolds and her stand-out athlete, More Magic Please, took the lead with a 220 - 3.5 points higher than the next closest competitor. Reynolds and the eight-year-old gelding, by Chic Please and out of Magical Lena, have earned over \$70,000 in the show pen. Amongst other great laurels, Reynolds and More Magic Please were the 2005 NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity Champions. More Magic Please was bred and raised by Reynolds, who holds the distinction of being the only Non Pro and only woman to be an NRCHA Million Dollar Rider. In fact, More Magic Please is out of

to be an NRCHA Million Dollar Rider. In fact, more magic & ease is out of Reynolds' 1998 Snaffle Bit Futurity Champion, Magical Lena.

Both Bridle Spectaculars will conclude on Saturday, June 19, with the rein and cow work.



Jon Roeser and Mister Smart Remedy marked a 220 to top the Herd Work of the Holy Cow Performance Horses Open Bridle Spectacular.





Riding More Magic Please, Anne Reynolds marked the high score of the Non Pro Bridle Spectacular - a 220.

Jo Anne Carollo and AR Splash Of Pep Top 2010 NRCHA Non Pro Derby Preliminary Herd Work

The action at the Derby began Wednesday morning with the preliminary herd work for the Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, and Amateur divisions. There were 26 entries in the Non Pro and 14 in the Intermediate Non Pro, all vying for a spot in the clean-slate finals on Sunday, June 20.

Riding AR Splash Of Pep, Jo Anne Carollo of Atascadero, California, topped the preliminary herd work with a 216. Not only did Carollo have the high score - she's also entered in the Intermediate Non Pro.

And while the preliminary herd work can help the Non Pro and Intermediate Non Pro riders secure a finals berth - it also puts Tanna Dilday that much closer to a possible Amateur Derby Championship, which is decided in the preliminary competition.

Riding Lil Smarty Pep, whom she owns with her husband Russell, Tanna marked the high score of the Amateur division - a 209.5. Lil Smarty Pep is by Mister Dual Pep out of Smart Lil Sallinic.

The Derby preliminary competition continues Thursday, June 17, with the Rein Work. The finals phase of preliminary competition, the cow work, will be held Friday, June 18.



***Jo Anne Carollo leads the Non Pro Derby herd work preliminaries with a 221.
She was riding AR Splash Of Pep.***

A Message from NRCHA Alliance Partner

The American Quarter Horse Association



Don't Miss the Battle in the Saddle

Featuring the World's Greatest Shootout!

The American Quarter Horse Association's inaugural Battle in the Saddle takes center stage at the Oklahoma City State Fair Park, July 5-10, 2010. Make plans now to enter the working cow horse classes with more than \$6,000 in added money up for grabs. All breeds are welcome to compete, but only American Quarter Horses will receive AQHA points. AQHA has teamed with the National Reined Cow Horse Association to offer the World's Greatest Shootout. Two riders from the American Rope Horse Futurity Association, the National Reining Horse Association, the National Cutting Horse Association, and AQHA will battle it out for top honors - a paid entry into the 2011 World's Greatest Horseman competition in San Angelo, Texas!

The judges for the working cow horse events will be Tom Neel and Karen McCuiston.

{URL:http://www.battleinthesaddle.com/pdf/entry_cowhorse.pdf}

Download the entry form and enter before June 20 to avoid late fees*!

For more information, contact Kim George at (806) 378-4338 or visit
URL:<http://www.battleinthesaddle.com>

*Late fees \$250 plus the regular entry fee and will apply after June 20.

About the Battle in the Saddle

Battle in the Saddle was announced last November in Oklahoma City and is an exciting new competition owned by Oklahoma State Fair and managed by AQHA. Battle in the Saddle is open to all breeds with \$143,000 in added money for more than \$300,000 in total estimated purses. Cutting, reining, roping and working cow horse classes will be recognized as AQHA special events. **All breeds** are welcome but American Quarter Horses competing will receive AQHA points. The ranch horse competition is open to all ranches that meet the criteria of the Pfizer/AQHA Best Remuda Award.

Roping events will be recognized by the American Rope Horse Futurity Association and follow ARHFA rules. Horses competing in the cutting will receive National Cutting Horse Association recognition. Ancillary reining classes will be approved by the National Reining Horse Association and NRHA affiliate Oklahoma Reining Horse Association.

Adding to the excitement of the competition, the selection trial for the Adequan U.S. Reining Team that will compete at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games will take place during Battle in the Saddle. See who will win a place on the U.S. team and go for the reining gold at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

Battle in the Saddle will be held in conjunction with AQHA's Youth World Cup, a team competition between youth from 16 nations scheduled to attend -- Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States.