

# NVRHA RUNDOWN

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### Advertising in the Rundown...

The Rundown is growing right along with the NVRHA, and with that has come a recent surge in advertising interest. In an effort to continuously improve the quality and look of our publication, some general guidelines regarding advertising have been established.

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## NVRHA Names First Affiliate

Donna Stewart



Heath White on his gelding Rise To The Challenge wait to ride the Working Cow Horse Class . Heath is one of the 40 active NVRHA members from New Mexico.



## Arizona Underway With Big 2009 Season

*(story page 4)*



The state of New Mexico was recently recognized as the first official affiliate of the NVRHA. New Mexico's enthusiastic program and growing NVRHA membership made it a worthy choice for this distinction.

Jennifer White and Bill White have spearheaded New Mexico's efforts for NVRHA affiliation. They were the driving force behind the state's very successful 2008 show season. Combining solid state fund raising efforts with innovative advertising and a variety of prestigious awards, the New Mexico circuit was very popular for NVRHA members from inside and outside of the state. New Mexico has 40 active members and five events planned in 2009. In addition to Clint Mortenson trophy buckles for division winners at each of the five competitions, the state will have their own year-end division awards for members participating in at least four of the New Mexico events. Interested in getting involved? Contact Jennifer at 505-252-0215. The future of versatility ranch horse is thriving under the leadership and guidance of the dedicated individuals in New Mexico. Way to go everybody and congratulations New Mexico! For information on how your state can gain affiliate status, contact Dave Currin.

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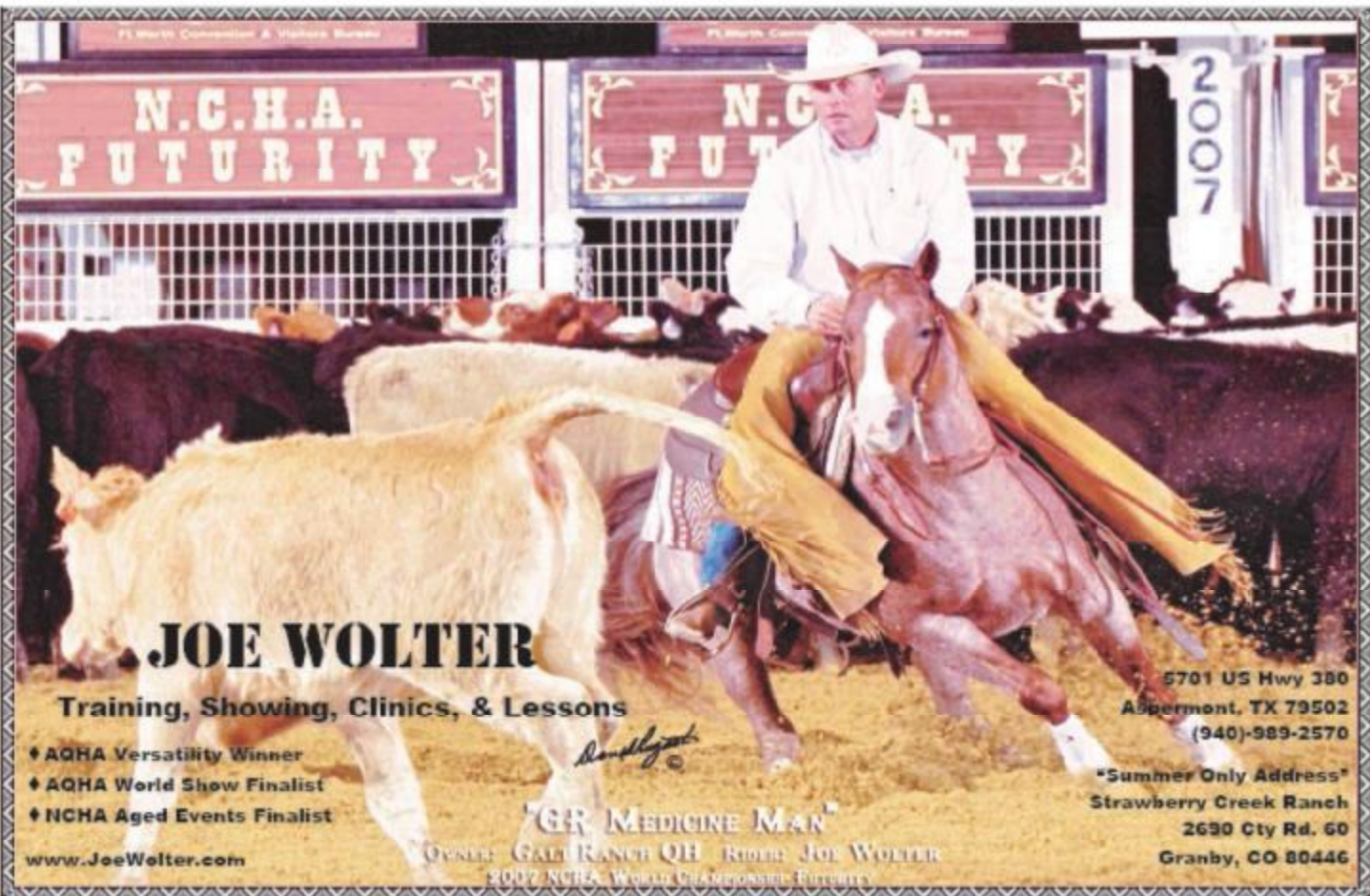
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## Arizona 2009 Season Opener

Becky Grant

The second year of Versatility Ranch Horse in Arizona kicked off on Feb. 20-22 in Buckeye (just west of Phoenix). Forty two enthusiastic horse/rider teams rode during the three day event. Out of state teams traveled from Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada, California, Alberta Canada and Minnesota to enjoy one of the most spectacular NVRHA events held to date. NVRHA President, Dave Currin, stated "This was the most enthusiastic group of talented riders that he had seen in his eight years of attendance at Ranch Horse events - - truly an extraordinary Ranch Horse experience!"

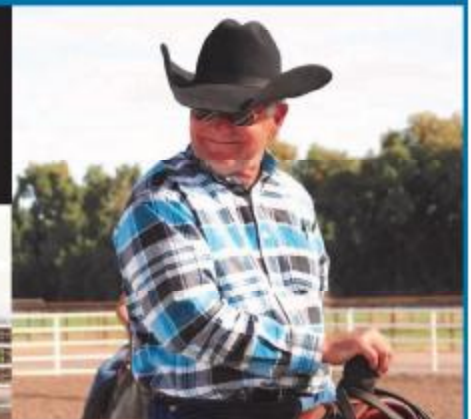
The event was organized and managed by Bob and Rebecca Grant of Camp Verde whose attention to each and every detail was key to its' success. One of NVRHA's Professional Advisors, Jay Henson, assisted by his wife Gena, another exceptional horsewoman conducted the Friday and Saturday clinics and Sunday Schooling Competition. The Henson's have become one of NVRHA's most popular clinicians

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Left: Bob Grant makes the roping look easy under the big Arizona sky .

Below: Ashley Bosack gets along well on her paint horse during the log drag portion of the Trail class.



What's not to smile about? Dave Currin puts in many hours ensuring success for new events in over a dozen states. Arizona was not a disappointment.



Susan Heyvaert of Minnesota traveled to Arizona to enjoy a warm NVRHA event!

Ben Balow (right) demonstrates excellent cow work during the NVRHA clinic.



and judges – providing exceptional tutoring in all five Ranch Horse classes.

On Saturday night, nearly seventy participants and guests overwhelmed a local restaurant for an evening of camaraderie with the day's events the favorite subject of conversation. Despite the short kitchen staff for the much larger than expected crowd of diners, all departed anxious for the next day's schooling competition to begin.

On Sunday a beautiful sunrise started off another 70 degree day, with no wind the typical Arizona winter weather did not disappoint. The day's busy schedule of each rider shuffling between arenas to do a "test drive" in each of the five Ranch Horse classes was very smoothly conducted. Rene Lieffort's skilled announcing kept everyone well informed and moving efficiently from arena to arena. A very special thank you goes to the volunteers that share a passion for this event and made it successful. Patty Hamel and Chris Lytle faithfully served the judges all day as scribes. Lanie White took her job as "fix it girl" very seriously and helped Gena all afternoon in the trail class. Jim Heitel, Dave Pawel, Monty Soto and Ben Balow took turns managing the cattle while competing as well. Denise Eldred and Jennifer White hoofed it between arenas making sure everything was running smoothly and delivered score sheets to Doug Heyvaert, (all the way from Minnesota) the numbers guru who kept up with the extensive judge's sheets and scoring.

The Buckeye Event featured one of NVRHA's first Ranch Horse Open Jackpot Competitions and was well attended with eight horses. This Open event permits any horse, any rider, and any breed to participate. Many of the Open riders attended the earlier clinic. A wide variety of riders competed including professionals and ranch cowboys and the competition was tough.

At days end, handsome handmade buckles, crafted by Clint Mortenson of Santa Fe, N.M. were presented to Division All Around Winners. Professionals Choice SMB-3 boots were presented to Reserve All Around in each division. Winners were:

| Division     | All - Around                        | Runner-up                    |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adv. Amateur | Heath White / Rise to the Challenge | Jack Hunter / Playgun Kit    |
| Int. Amateur | Ed Roberts / Playing Tricks         | Jim Heitel / Reminics Haida  |
| Nov. Amateur | Odette Colburn / Flying V Shyla     | Jessie Kimminau / Elijah     |
| Open         | Ben Balow / Lenas Flying Delta      | Bob Grant / Primos Peppydoit |

The only concern participants had was "when is the next event"? An Arizona NVRHA Affiliate is in the works with a second 2009 Ranch Horse Event scheduled on April 24, 25 & 26, at the Anchor Cross Ranch in Camp Verde. Sign up early, as numbers will be limited to 24 riders. Registration information is available at [www.NVRHA.org](http://www.NVRHA.org).

Mark your calendars for next year's Sun Country Rendezvous; you won't want to miss it. Buckeye Equestrian Center facilities which consists of two indoor arenas, five outdoor arenas, two cutting pens, several barns, a large tack store, a vet clinic and forty or so camper hookups with dumping facilities on the grounds has what it takes and the Arizona Affiliate is looking forward to producing a premier event.



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## 2009 NVRHA Top 15 Placement Point Standings by Division

For complete NVRHA members point standings, refer to [www.NVRHA.org](http://www.NVRHA.org)

| NOVICE             |                      |          |                     |                             |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Riders Name        | Horse                | Division | Number of Events 09 | 2009 Total Placement Points |
| Langemo, Julie     | Jazz                 | T-N      | 1                   | 18                          |
| Morris, Sue        | Impeccably Dun       | T-N      | 1                   | 18                          |
| Heritage, Jason    |                      | T-N      | 1                   | 15                          |
| Banks, Kandy       | Chase Me To The Top  | T-N      | 1                   | 14                          |
| St Marie, Jannalle | Gold River           | T-N      | 1                   | 12                          |
| Deters, Kim        | Miss Steel Pep       | T-N      | 1                   | 11                          |
| Cool, Lynn         | CD Snip on Her Nose  | N        | 1                   | 8                           |
| Cummings, Kristi   | JNT Go Leo Man       | T-N      | 1                   | 8                           |
| Raymond, Debbie    | Mr Smart T Smoke     | N        | 1                   | 7                           |
| Bellar, Jamie      | Scotch N Te          | T-N      | 1                   | 6                           |
| Eldred, Kira       | Diamonds Barbie Doc  | T-N      | 1                   | 6                           |
| Young, Brian       | Ima Candy Bar Man    | T-N      | 1                   | 6                           |
| Cartwright, Barb   | Bay Shahrade         | T-N      | 1                   | 5                           |
| Bailey, Tara       | Pine Chip Investment | T-N      | 1                   | 4                           |
| Bellar, Dave       | Pistol               | T-N      | 1                   | 4                           |

| INTERMEDIATE          |                     |          |                     |                             |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Riders Name           | Horse               | Division | Number of Events 09 | 2009 Total Placement Points |
| Flood, Mick           | Heza A Whitt        | I        | 2                   | 32                          |
| Colburn, Odette       | Flying V Shyla      | I        | 1                   | 25                          |
| Stewart, Donna        | A Classic Page      | I        | 1                   | 23                          |
| Gordon, Lisa          | MZ Ruby Red Smoken  | T-I      | 1                   | 22                          |
| Jackson-King, Jennita | Silver Spike Polo   | T-I      | 1                   | 22                          |
| Macintyre, Heidi      | Cherokee Six        | I        | 1                   | 21                          |
| Zueck, Herman         | Captian Osage Roan  | I        | 1                   | 21                          |
| Lynch, Clint          | Cuchara Easy Cash   | T-I      | 1                   | 20                          |
| Clare, Diane          | One Chexy Chic      | T-I      | 1                   | 19                          |
| Coghlan, June         |                     | T-I      | 1                   | 19                          |
| Jackson-King, Jennita | Coosas Deeluxe Skip | T-I      | 1                   | 17                          |
| Kimminau, jessie      | Elijah              | T-I      | 1                   | 17                          |
| Heitel, Jim           | Reminics Haida      | T-I      | 1                   | 15                          |
| Thomburg, Sarah       | tt Blue River Rite  | T-I      | 1                   | 15                          |
| Heyvaert, Susan       | Peppys Boys Doc     | T-I      | 1                   | 14                          |
| Lauby, Tony           | Majorchexolena      | I        | 1                   | 14                          |
| Sandige, Randy        | Docs Two Eyed Isaac | T-I      | 1                   | 14                          |
| Taranto, Cammi        | Gotta Go Shayne     | I        | 1                   | 14                          |

| ADVANCED             |                        |          |                     |                             |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Riders Name          | Horse                  | Division | Number of Events 09 | 2009 Total Placement Points |
| White, Heath         | Rise to the Challenge  | A        | 2                   | 35                          |
| Mohr, Denny          | Drink A Gin            | A        | 2                   | 33                          |
| Lauby, Rita          | LiL Bit O Badge        | A        | 2                   | 25                          |
| Walker, Shaunda      | Sheza Peppy Doc Bar    | A        | 1                   | 24                          |
| Giers, Selena        | Bar J Marcy            | A        | 2                   | 23                          |
| Hunter, Jack         | Playgun Kit            | A        | 2                   | 21                          |
| Koss, Diana          | Tequlo                 | A        | 1                   | 21                          |
| Krech, Bill          | Ima Starlights Jay     | A        | 1                   | 21                          |
| Paxton, Shalee       | Jae Baral              | A        | 2                   | 21                          |
| Roberts, Ed          | Playing Tricks         | T-A      | 1                   | 18                          |
| Giers, Pete          | Par Zan Tucker         | A        | 2                   | 17                          |
| DeCanditis, Michelle | Parsons Carmel Glaze   | A        | 1                   | 16                          |
| Eshleman, Greg       | RG At 420              | T-A      | 1                   | 16                          |
| Lemon, Lon L.        | Dox Hockin Hustler     | T-A      | 1                   | 16                          |
| Bosack, Ashley       | Ratchett Jackpot Three | A        | 1                   | 15                          |
| Kribs, Marty         | Just Train             | A        | 1                   | 15                          |

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# NVRHA RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 2009

1. Each participant's top four competition scores will be used to determine Division year-end winners.
2. Rider/horse combinations will remain in the same Division for the full year even if earning greater than 60 placement points, which would have previously elevated them to the next higher Division.
3. A rider/horse must participate in a minimum of two competitions to be eligible to participate in the National Finals.
4. Intermediate and Advanced Divisions placement in Ranch Conformation will be based on "Form To Function" for Placement Points.
5. An additional Riding Pattern has been added for the Ranch Riding Class.
6. A jackpot Open Division (any horse, any rider) will be offered at selected events.
7. No Youth Division will be held at the National Finals in 2009 due to limited participation at events in 2008. In 2009, youth may participate in Amateur Divisions based on their established handicaps. 2010 offerings will be based on 2009 participation.

For additional information regarding these Rule Changes, contact Tom Cobb.

## NVRHA Members Do Well at AQHA Versatility Championship



Mike Major and Smart Whiskey Doc



Marty Kribs and Just Train

NVRHA was well represented at the National Western Stock Show in Denver this past January, as two of our members placed well at the 2009 AQHA Versatility Ranch World Show. NVRHA professional advisor and 2008 winner of the World's Greatest Versatility Ranch Horse competition, Mike Major won the open championship division. Member Marty Kribs won the reserve spot for the amateur division. It was quite an exciting performance with our contingency of members sitting on the edge of their seats! Henry and Donna Block, Cindy Abshire, Dave Currin, Tom Cobb, Mick Flood, Heidi MacIntyre, Cathy Brownson, Kim Harty, Al Munson, Tim and Cindy Rose, Jack Rosenbaum, Carol and Ted Colburn, and Rich Johnson were among the members cheering them on. Congratulations to both Mike and Marty on your outstanding performances - the NVRHA is proud of you!

*(Thanks to Donna Block for submitting this great news about our members to the Rundown.)*



"Tell them what you're going to tell them - Tell them - Then tell them what you told them..." that's the standard formula for a scholarly presentation. It also seems like a good idea for presenting the explanation of the current changes to the NVRHA youth program.

**Tell them what you are going to tell them, step one:** The NVRHA is, always has been, and will continue to be committed to the development and inclusion of youth in the versatility ranch horse program.

**Tell them, step two:** Several issues were brought to the board's attention at the January meeting. Most notable was the lack of youth participation at the state events. Because of the requirement for a youth division at all NVRHA events, this became a cost/benefit issue. Complaints also came from parents concerned about the effort and expense of traveling to events where their child competed in a youth division against no one. After much thoughtful discussion the following decisions, effective immediately, were made:

1. Due to lack of youth participation in state events in 2008, no Youth Division will be held at the 2009 National Finals and no Youth year-end awards will be



## Youth Round-Up

Donna Stewart

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston Churchill

offered.

2. A Youth Division may be held at any state event at the discretion of the event manager.

3. A youth may choose to compete in a Youth Division (if offered) or in the appropriate Amateur Division at any event. Youth participants in the Amateur Division will be held to the same rules as adult amateurs.

4. All national points earned by youth will be awarded in the appropriate Amateur Division. States that choose to give youth year-end awards must keep their own youth points.

5. A youth or amateur may ride a horse that they do not own in a clinic or schooling competition, however NVRHA points will not be awarded.

6. Future national Youth Divisions and awards will be based on demonstrated participation and re-evaluated annually.

**Tell them what you told them, step three:** The NVRHA is, always has been, and will continue to be committed to the development and inclusion of youth in the versatility ranch horse program.



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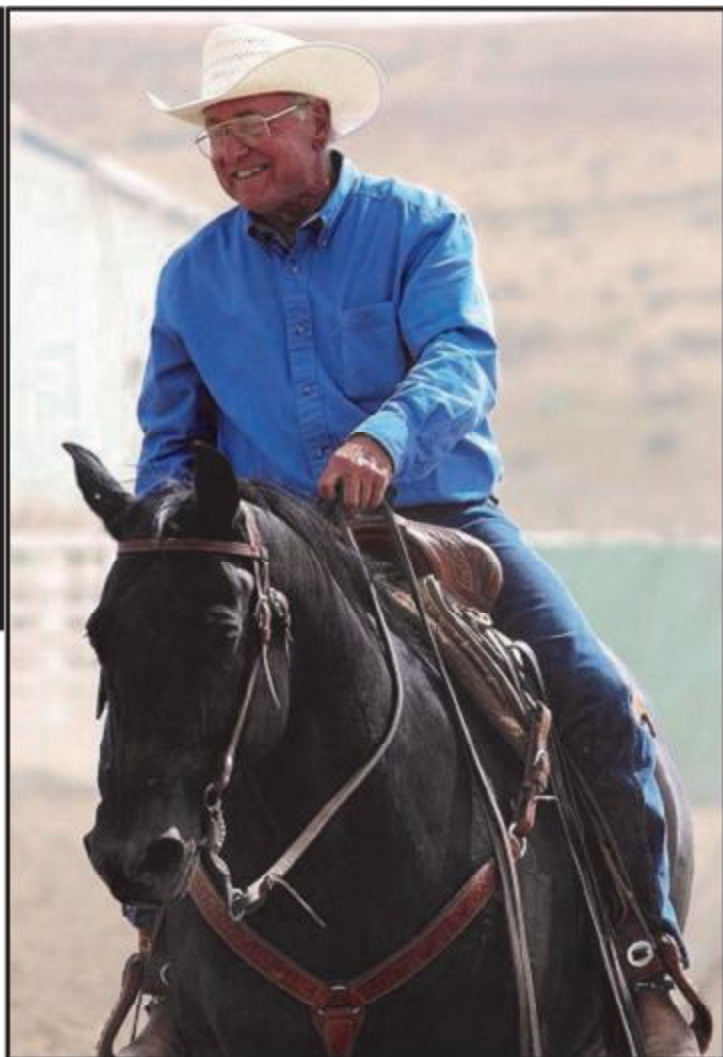
Dave Currin

#### THE RANCH HORSE

In the late 1800's and early 1900's as the American West was unfolding, a true legend, the American Ranch Horse, centered around the booming cattle industry, evolved. Through necessity, the Ranch Horse was the cowboy's pickup truck, tractor, four wheeler, and helicopter all rolled into one. This horse was ridden long distances over rough terrain for days, weeks, and months—gathering cattle for branding and doctoring, herding cattle to railheads, and providing transportation riding fence and going to town for supplies. Selective breeding over time resulted in a 'legendary' horse that was structurally sound with innate cow and athletic ability, conformed for the function that he was tasked to do day in and day out. Although today he has been replaced by modern machinery on most ranches, his amazing skills are being enjoyed by horsemen across the country doing the exact functions he was bred to perform.

#### EXPERIENCING THE THRILL

Over the past seven years, a group of horsemen dedicated to preserving, enjoying and educating the rider in all the functions of this 'legendary' horse evolved into the National Versatility Ranch Horse Association. Classes were designed duplicating as much as possible the tasks the traditional Ranch Horse was bred to perform. The foremost goal of NVRHA is to provide riders of all skill levels the opportunity to have fun riding the Ranch Horse while advancing their riding skills through education. The NVRHA follows the model developed by the American Quarter Horse Association focusing on Ranch Cutting, Working Ranch Horse (Reining,



Working Cow Horse and Roping), Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, and Ranch Conformation. AQHA rules are followed except when changes are necessary for the safety of beginning riders, to lessen the impact of disqualification rule violations, and to provide more skill measurement in judged events.

The foundation of the NVRHA Ranch Horse program was developed over the past seven years based on information gleaned from nearly 200 events and over 3000 entries of 1200 plus horse/rider teams by a very active board of directors, all of whom ride the event. The result of this evolution is summarized in the paragraphs which follow.

#### ACCURATE SKILL MEASUREMENT

The Achilles heel of practically all horse events is inaccurate and perceived unfair judging. Exhibitor frustration due to poor judging has destroyed the enthusiasm of many horsemen. The NVRHA's Point Based Scoring System has been lauded by many as the most fair and accurate in the industry. During the past seven years, very few complaints have been received. The NVRHA Point

Based Scoring System awards 100 points for each class for a total of 500 points.

| Class:              | Points:    |
|---------------------|------------|
| Ranch Cutting       | 100        |
| Ranch Riding        | 100        |
| Working Ranch Horse | 100        |
| Ranch Conformation  | 100        |
| <u>Ranch Trail</u>  | <u>100</u> |
| TOTAL               | 500        |

### **SCORING A RUN**

*(Ranch Cutting used as an example)*

Each Class has a carefully developed score sheet which subdivides the class into maneuvers. Ranch Cutting is used for illustration.

#### **Ranch Cutting Maneuvers**

| <u>Herd Work</u>          | <u>Cutting</u>             | <u>Penning</u>            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Herd Entry             | 4. Degree Of Difficulty    | 8. Setting Up For Driving |
| 2. Driving Cow from Herd  | 5. Courage/Cow Sense       | 9. Driving to Pen         |
| 3. Setting Up For Cutting | 6. Working Center Of Arena | 10. Penning               |
|                           | 7. Eye Appeal              |                           |

As the exhibitor performs the class, the Judge will assign a Maneuver Score to each and every maneuver. The Maneuver score ranges from -3 (Very Poor) to +3 (Excellent) with a 0 awarded for a correct work.

#### **Maneuver Score Scale**

+3 Excellent, +2 Very Good, +1 Good, 0 Correct, -1 Needs Improvement, -2 Poor, -3 Very Poor

During the run, any action by the exhibitor or horse which would result in a penalty is recorded by the scribe as directed by the judge

#### **Typical Cutting Penalties**

|                               |     |            |    |                  |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|------------|----|------------------|-----|
| Losing Working Advantage      | -1  | Back Fence | -3 | Not Penning      | -5  |
| Excessive Disturbance of Herd | -20 | Losing Cow | -5 | Turn Tail to Cow | -20 |

A typical run may result in the scores like the ones below:

#### **Maneuver Scores:**

Herd Entry -1, Drive Cow From Herd 0, Setting Up For Cutting -2, Degree Of Difficulty +1, Courage/Cow Sense +1, Working Center Of Arena -2, Eye Appeal +1, Setting Up For Driving +2, Driving To Pen +2, Penning -3.

**Penalties:** Back Fence -3, Not Penning -5, Two Hands On Rein (Senior Horse) -20

**The resulting Maneuver Scores would be:** -1, 0, -2, +1, +1, -2, +1, +2, +2, -3 = -1

**Penalties:** -3, -5, -20 = -28

**Cutting Run Score=**

**70(Basis Score)\* -1(Total of Maneuver Scores) -28(Total of Penalties)= 41**

\*The Rider/Horse Team works from a Basis Score of 70

Note: The -20 penalty for using two hands on a senior horse would have resulted in a Run Score of 0 (Disqualification) at an AQHA Competition. The other three Ranch Horse performance classes (Working Ranch Horse, Ranch Riding, and Ranch Trail) are scored using the same procedure.

## **Ranch Conformation**

In Ranch Conformation, the Ranch Horse is judged based on "Form to Function".

Form (Structural Correctness and Balance) constitutes 60% of the 100 points and Function (as measured by the scores achieved in the four performance classes) constitutes the remaining 40%. This insures a well conformed horse must possess the heart, athletic ability, and trainability to place well in the Ranch Conformation class.

At the end of the Schooling Competition, the scores from each of the five classes are added together for the horse/riders total score.

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Ranch Cutting       | 41 of 100        |
| Working Ranch Horse | 52 of 100        |
| Ranch Riding        | 71 of 100        |
| Ranch Trail         | 58 of 100        |
| Ranch Conformation  | <u>62 of 100</u> |
| Total               | 284 of 500       |

The Total Event Score (284) is often referred to as the Horse/Rider Team HANDICAP.

The Point Base Scoring System is an extremely powerful tool. Some of its most valuable uses are:

1. **Feed back to Exhibitors:** Score Sheets are typically provided to the exhibitor at the end of the day of the Schooling Competition and are used to monitor skill improvement.

2. **Division Placement:** As the Judge scores against a "Standard of Performance" regardless of rider skill level, the Total Event Score (Handicap) may be used for placing Horse/Rider teams of similar skills into Divisions.

| <u>Division</u> | <u>Score Range</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Novice          | Less than 200      |
| Intermediate    | 200 - 299          |
| Advanced        | 300 or More        |

3. **Rewarding Achievement:** Points are awarded based on scores received as compared to others for both Year-End Awards and NVRHA Level of Achievement Awards.

4. **Judging Equity:** The Judge only assigns maneuver scores and identifies penalties shown on the score sheets, then provides the

results to the office for tabulation which will determine the class winners. The Judge is distanced from the perception of bias toward any specific rider.

## **DEVELOPING THE SKILL**

With complete and accurate feedback at Schooling Competitions, exhibitors have the roadmap for developing skills needed to excel in all the Ranch Horse classes. Skills are developed by attending clinics, taking private lessons and practicing at home. Progress is measured by competing in another Schooling Competition and getting a new roadmap. It's a continuous cycle and horse/rider combinations can progress as far as their ambitions will take them.

To get started, riders need only attend a NVRHA clinic/schooling competition event. They are placed into a Division (either Novice, Intermediate or Advanced) by the event clinician. This initial Division assignment is based primarily on safety considerations. The score received in this initial Schooling Competition determines the Division placement in the second Schooling Competition. The average, of the first two competitions, result in a Division assignment for the remainder of the year.

## **REWARDING ACHIEVEMENT**

Fun is NVRHA's middle name and the Association places much emphasis on the fun associated with not only achieving, but celebrating success. Two award systems are used, one based on skill levels (Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced) in the form of year end awards and a second based on "level of achievement" where all horse/rider teams are compared against a "standard of excellence" (Ranch Horse Champion Awards).

### **Year End Awards**

The unique NVRHA Scoring System provides the opportunity to recognize superior achievement at all skill levels—Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Amateur Riders as well as Novice and Advanced Youth. After Rider and Horse Teams are assigned to a Division, they remain in that Division all year. Their scores are tracked by NVRHA and year-end awards are presented to the rider/horse team with the highest scores at the September NVRHA National Finals held in Colorado Springs. State Affiliates often use these points for Year End State High Point Awards.

### **Placement Points**

Year End awards are based upon the number of Placement Points received in each of the five classes (Ranch Cutting, Working Ranch Horse, Ranch Trail, Ranch Riding and Ranch Conformation), within each Division (Advanced, Intermediate, and Novice Amateur Divisions and Advanced and Novice Youth Divisions). The number of Placement Points earned is based on the rider/horse team placing and the number of rider/horse teams that are in their class. (For instance, in a class of five rider/horse teams in Ranch Cutting, the winner receives five placement points; second place receives four, etc.). The placement points earned in each of the five classes are totaled for the TOTAL EVENT SCORE. The highest TOTAL EVENT SCORE from a team's best four events are added to determine the TOTAL YEAR SCORE. This TOTAL YEAR SCORE is compared to other rider/horse teams in each Division to determine the year end award winner.

### **NVRHA Champion Awards**

In addition to Year End awards, the NVRHA recognizes "Level of Achievement" of rider/horse teams using a system very similar to the AQHA Champion Award. For this award, the Run Scores from each rider/horse team for each of the five classes from all Divisions are ranked high to low. The top score receives points based on the total number of rider/horse teams competing (all divisions).

**Example:** For the Ranch Cutting class at an event, Run Scores were as follows:

| <u>Horse/Rider Team</u>          | <u>Division</u> | <u>Run Score</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Bar Doc/George Washington        | Advanced        | 72               |
| Peppy Badger/Abe Lincoln         | Advanced        | 70               |
| Freckles Playgirl/Herbert Hoover | Advanced        | 67               |
| Playing Poker/Teddy Roosevelt    | Intermediate    | 66               |
| Sixes Second/Bill Clinton        | Novice          | 62               |

Points are awarded in accordance with the AQHA Point System—one point for each five horses competing. In this example Bar Doc would receive one Ranch Cutting point and Peppy Badger would receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. Larger classes would be awarded more points. Had there been ten horses, the winner would have received 2 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 1 point, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place  $\frac{1}{2}$  point.

### **NVRHA Ranch Horse Champion**

Rider/horse teams attaining five points in all five classes (Ranch Cutting, Working Ranch Horse, Ranch Trail, Ranch Riding and Ranch Conformation) earn this award. Over the past seven years, thirty five Ranch Horse Champions have been presented.

### **NVRHA Supreme Ranch Horse Champion**

Criteria for this award is the same as the Ranch Horse Champion, except, a total of ten points must be earned in each of the five classes. Fifteen Supreme Champions have been made over the past seven years.

### **NVRHA Ranch Horse Performance Champion**

The intent of this award is to recognize those horses that may never achieve ten points in conformation. Once a rider/horse team receives ten points in each performance class (Ranch Cutting, Working Ranch Horse, Ranch Trail and Ranch Riding) the rider/horse team is presented this award. This award and the Supreme Ranch Horse Award will not be given to the same rider/horse combination in the same year. Instead the higher (Supreme) of the two awards will be given.

*Please refer to the official NVRHA Rules and Regulations for detailed explanations of all Scoring/Awards.*

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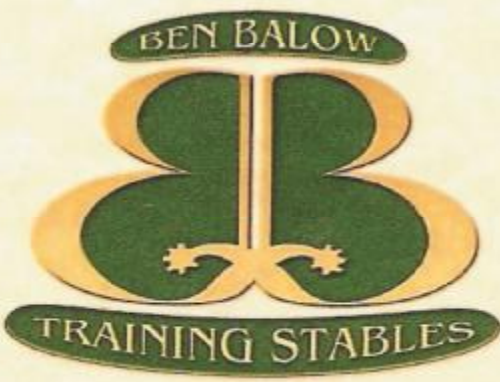
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# Southern Region Gears Up to Become Next NVRHA Affiliate

Donna Stewart

There is a lot of enthusiasm down south! And most of it is coming from an active group of folks in the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and Louisiana as a grassroots effort begins to take shape with hopes of forming a four state regional NVRHA affiliate. This growing group of NVRHA members is coming together under the leadership of Cathy Brownson, southern expansion chairperson, and has planned several first rate regional events for 2009. The contagious excitement for the sport of versatility ranch horse and specifically the mission and vision of the NVRHA, is sweeping these four states and opening up a whole new venue for ranch horse enthusiasts!

The NVRHA encourages affiliation as a means of expansion and attainment of organizational goals. There are established affiliation requirements described in detail in the official rules and regulations handbook. The following are key excerpts from the handbook regarding affiliation:

## **A. General**

NVRHA establishes strategic alliances with geographic regional groups and horse related organizations when it is beneficial for both organizations. Ranch Horse enthusiasts in specific states often form an organization dedicated to holding events to promote fun and advancement of horsemanship skills riding the stock horse performing the seven basic skills—cutting, riding, trail, and conformation. Established horse related organizations affiliate with NVRHA to enhance achievement of organization goals such as breeding, sales, product promotion, equine education, etc.

## **B. Alliance Agreement**

Upon determination by NVRHA and the potential affiliate that a strategic alliance is desirable by both organizations, a partnership agreement will be crafted which outlines common objections, working relations, and other key relationships. The Agreement must be agreed to by all key stakeholders and reviewed / amended on an annual basis.

## **C. NVRHA Contributions to a Strategic Alliance**

- A well organized National Association rapidly expanding across the United States



The Stone Creek Ranch group from Mountain Home, Arkansas gets together to learn about the NVRHA .

- A Passionate Promoter of the Versatility Ranch Horse as an All Around Stock Horse
  - Well developed rules and regulations with focus on fun and education
  - Handicap Procedure for division breakout – based on horse and rider skill levels. Current Divisions: Novice Youth, Advanced Youth, Novice Amateur, Intermediate Amateur, Advanced Amateur, Open.
  - Refined Event Scoring System which maximizes feed back and fairness to participants.
  - Event registration and office support
  - Professional support to “New Start” events
  - Award Program for each division top performers and level –of – achievement awards for exceptional horse and rider teams.
  - Prestigious National Finals, for Ranch Horse participants, featuring the “Worlds Greatest Versatility Ranch Horse” Competition.
  - Quarterly Publication which focuses solely on Ranch Horse activity across the U.S.
  - Web Site for promotion and advertisement
  - Ranch Horse Futurities
- ## **D. Request For Affiliation**
- Groups or organizations interested in affiliating with NVRHA should provide the following:
1. Description of your group or organization (goals, membership, organization structure, geographic, boundaries, key personnel, events, history, etc.)



2. How would your organization benefit by being affiliated with NVRHA.
3. What benefits would you provide to NVRHA (memberships, event sponsorship, regional promotion, etc.)

**E. Affiliation Requirements**

Minimal requirements are as follows:

1. Commitment to NVRHA Objectives
2. Multiple NVRHA Event Sponsorship
3. Activities follow NVRHA Rules and Regulations and Event Management Guidelines
4. Financial Oversight of all activities
5. Active Participation as National Advisor to NVRHA.



The photos above show roping practice at the fun day Cathy Brownson hosted at her home to promote the NVRHA. A word from Cathy...

Here in the Oklahoma/Arkansas region we have had a very busy two weeks, starting with our New Affiliation meeting at my home on Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>. The meeting consisted of a core group of very loyal people most of which had attended Oklahoma's first NVRHA event at my place last year. These individuals are willing to help in whatever way to get this program going, not just in Oklahoma but also in Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana. What a great group!! We discussed becoming an affiliation that would include these 4 states, and are still working on an affiliation name.

Of course, as in most NVRHA situations, we had to make it fun. John McGuire, one of the top competitive ropers in Oklahoma, came over after the meeting and helped us rope. We had a great meeting and a great time, too.

On the following Saturday, I traveled to Mountain Home, Arkansas to stay at the fabulous Stone Creek Ranch Resort owned by Arvell and Karry Bass. I was invited to give a presentation on NVRHA and to help show people what our program was all about. Little did I know that the attendance would be so strong, at least 25 people showed up for the presentation and fun day. We had a wonderful time thanks to our hosts Arvell and Karry and their great neighbors, Tabitha Clements and Jay Winham owners of a local rodeo company, who helped people with roping and trail. Arvell, a very talented trainer, helped people with cow work and cutting. Rich Masoner, Key Manager of our upcoming event in Missouri, also help beginners in cow work. The people that participated seemed to enjoy the day tremendously and learned a bit for the short time they were there. THANKS AGAIN, STONE CREEK RANCH!



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### MAY 16-17

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### JULY 11-12

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### July 17-19

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### FALL TBD

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| <i>Schedule: Thursday—May 7—Free Clinic</i> | <i>5:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Evening Social</i> |
| <i>Friday—May 8—Clinic</i>                  | <i>9:00 a.m.</i> | <i>LIVE BAND</i>      |
| <i>Saturday—May 9—Clinic</i>                | <i>9:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Evening Social</i> |
| <i>Sunday—May 10—Schooling Competition</i>  | <i>8:00 a.m.</i> |                       |

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NVRHA Presents:

***Annual Piojo Ranch Classic***

May 15-17, 2009

Located at the beautiful Piojo Ranch in Watrous, New Mexico  
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**Clinicians: Dolly Wallace, Bosque Farms, NM**

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**Friday, June 26**

**NVRHA Clinic**

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Saturday night get-together, lunches on site

Go online for registration information @ [nvrha.org](http://nvrha.org), click on Minnesota

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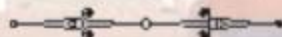
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# Panhandle Versatility Ranch Horse Gathering

May 30-31 NVRHA Clinic & Competition

Amarillo Texas ~ Lavas Terra Firma Equestrian Center

Dinner/Informational Meeting

Friday, May 29th at 7:00 pm ~ \$ 15 per person

Social Gathering

Saturday, May 30th ~ \$ 15 per person

Stalls - \$17 per night

Judges/Clinicians:

Jay & Gena Henson of Hugoton, KS

Registration form at [NVRHA.org](http://NVRHA.org)

Entry Fee \$285 for both clinic & competition

\$143 for clinic or competition only

Contact Sandy Smith at 806-622-3228 or [engcwgrl@arr.net](mailto:engcwgrl@arr.net)  
for hotel, directions, etc.

The NVRHA Presents...

## Nuttin' But Curtin'

2 Day Clinic - June 20 - 21, 2009

Location: T-Cross Ranch, Pueblo, CO - I-25, Exit 116.

Cost: \$325 per rider Stalls/Night: \$10.00 (outside only)

Time: Each day starts at 8:30am

Social: Saturday night - BBQ ~ All you can eat on site - \$15/person.

*Concessions available for other meals*

*Limited to the first 20 paid riders. Will be working with all levels of riders*

*Clinicians: Mike Major, Fowler, CO « JJ Rydberg, Wiley, CO*

□ This is a private ranch. MUST bring coggins and health certificate! □

Event Manager: Tim Rose - work (719) 520-1000; cell (719) 338-9222; or email [timwrose@aol.com](mailto:timwrose@aol.com)

Hotel Suggestions: 25 minutes from south Colorado Springs: La Quinta, Marriott Residence, Fairfield Inn, Hampton Inn ~ OR ~ 20 minutes from north Pueblo: La Quinta, Comfort Inn, Best Western or Hampton Inn. *Living Quarters Welcome: Electric hookup only and limited. \$10/night*

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Contact: Cathy Brownson 918-949-0772

Tulsa Boys Home - June 13, 14, 2009  
Tulsa, OK  
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Stonecreek Ranch - June 20 & 21, 2009  
(Clinic & Competition) Mountain Home, AR  
Contact: Karry Bass 870-424-7433

Cross Ties Cowboy Church - July 25 & 26, 2009  
(Clinic & Competition) Centerville, MO  
Contact: Rich Masoner 816-351-8148

Louisiana NVRHA Event - Fall 2009  
Location and Date to be announced  
Contact: Tammy Hyde 985-796-3833

Ft. Smith Arkansas - Fall 2009  
(Clinic & Competition)  
Location and Date to be announced  
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**National Versatility Ranch Horse Association**  
**New Mexico**

**Edgewood-Moriarty Roundup**

***June 26-28, 2009***

Versatility Ranch Horse Clinic and Competition

2 days of clinic

1 day schooling Competition

(Cutting, Working Ranch Horse, Trail, Conformation & Ranch Riding)

*Clinician: Blue Allen*

2nd clinician to be determined

*Event Managers:*

*Heath and Jennifer White*

505-252-0215/505-705-4020

*jwhitehie@aol.com*

*Additional Events:*

**Watrous**

*@ the piojo ranch*

*May 15-17, 2009*

*Clinician: Dolly Wallace*

*Contact: Bill White, wimzwhi@msn.com*



**San Cristobal Ranch in Lamy**

**August 14-16, 2009**

**Contact: lsmiledoctor@aol.com**



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**NVHA Presents...**

# **Beaver Creek Roundup**

**AUGUST 15-16, 2009**

2-day Clinic & Competition: DYER RANCH - BAYFIELD, CO  
SATURDAY: CLINIC & RANCH CONFORMATION CLASS TO FOLLOW  
SUNDAY: SCHOOLING COMPETITION  
Starting at 8:00 AM both days

Cimarron River Saddle for Novice High Point  
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**FEES:**

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CLINIC/COMPETITION: \$250  
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# OLD COW TOWN

*National Versatility Ranch Horse Association Presents:*

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NVRHA (719) 487-9014

**Additional information**

Contact on site manager:

*Tyler Walker* (719) 655-2224

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Event Registration Forms can be accessed online at  
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## Attention All Event Managers....

Please submit all event flyers sized for half page 7.5 x 5.5 inches. Submit in editable format (Word, Power point, Publisher) and in finished format high resolution 300 dpi jpeg, pdf or tiff.

Design should be unique and artistic reflecting your particular area, event or NVRHA activity. If you need help with flyer design it is available from the Rundown at no cost. Inquiries to Donna at [dmstewartrn@aol.com](mailto:dmstewartrn@aol.com)

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## T-Cross Ranch Sept. 11-13, 2009

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2 Day Clinic (Sept. 11-12)

Schooling Competition ( Sept. 13)

T-Cross Ranch, Pueblo, CO

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## NVRHA National Finals Sept. 25-27

Competition Friday & Saturday (Sept. 25-26)

Year End Awards Banquet Saturday Evening (Sept. 26)

World's Greatest VRH Competition Sunday (Sept. 27)

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**Event Manager:** Bill Hauschildt (719) 499-1666

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## NVRHA Classified Advertisements!!!

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| <p>For Sale: 2 year old buckskin QH gelding. Sire is <u>A Dandy Rawhide</u> - past winner of the Denver Summer Slide. Eligible for NVRHA Futurity Program. Asking \$1500</p> | <p>For Sale: 13" youth western saddle in very good condition. This is an Action brand saddle, made in Texas. Asking \$350.00</p> <p>For more information contact Rita Lauby at <a href="mailto:rlauby@ymail.com">rlauby@ymail.com</a></p> | <p>For Sale: Circle Y Western show saddle with matching breast collar and headstall. 15 1/2" equitation seat, fully tooled with lots of silver. Excellent condition. Paid \$2450.00, asking \$1400.00 OBO</p> | <p>Does your dog stay outside for long periods of time in cold weather while you work, ride, or attend an NVRHA event? Then this could be for you! Large insulated doghouse with light bulb heat source inside. Sided and shingled. Perfect for large dog or small husband.</p> |
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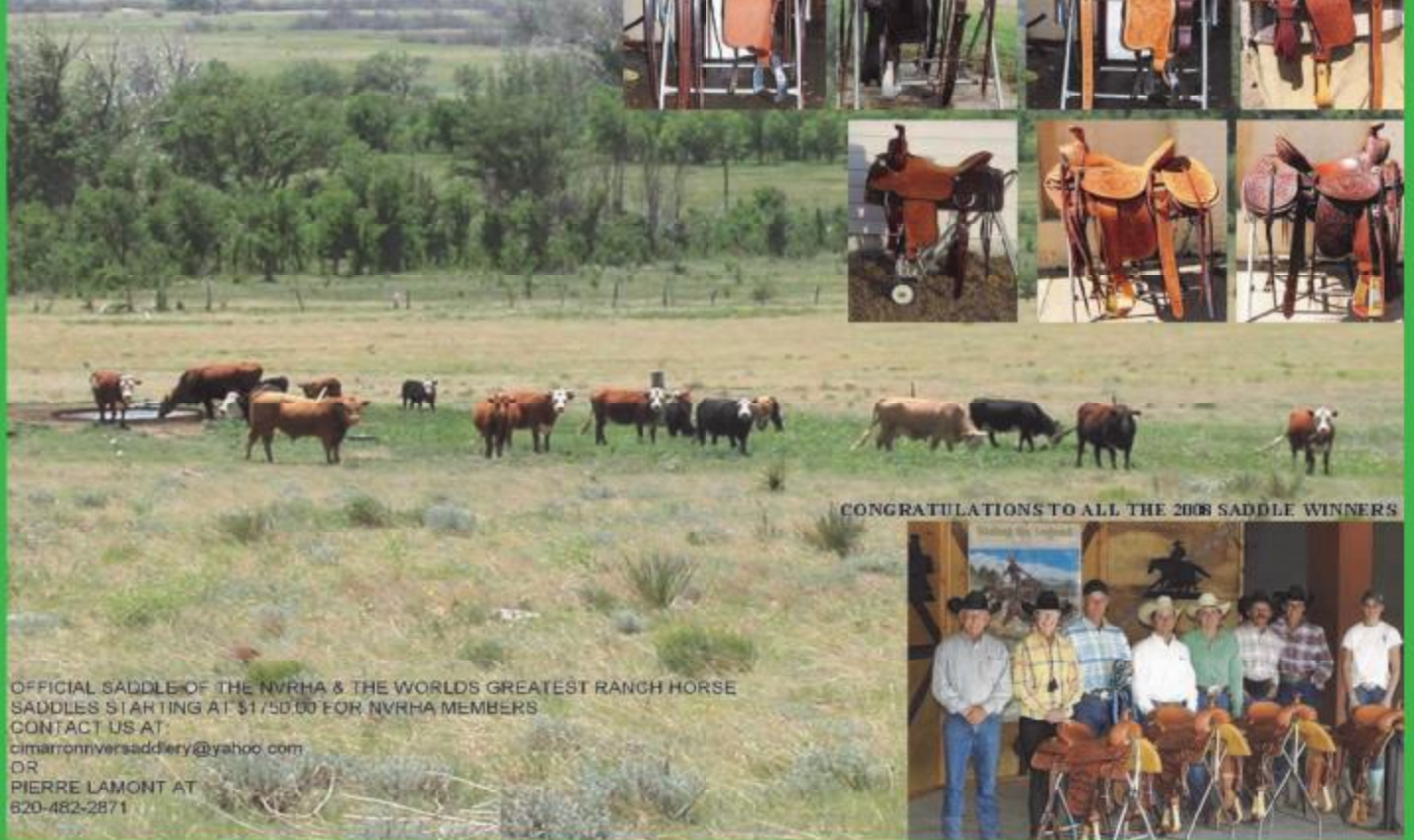
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