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## NEWS

### HELLO CUTTERS –

The MCHA March Madness Cutting and MCHA Year End Banquet will be next weekend. It looks like R & J Arena will be a great facility for our cutting. The banquet will be held Saturday night at Timberlake Hotel in Staples, MN. A fun evening is planned. If you plan to attend; please let Leigh Gall know immediately, 715-492-1286. Also, if possible, please bring an item for the live auction.

The updated MCHA approved show schedule is as follows-

March 17 – 19, R & J Arena, Verndale, MN

March 31 – April 2, R & J Arena, Verndale, MN

May 5 – 7, Strait Rail Ranch, Nevis, MN

May 19 – 21, Owatonna Motors Company Summer Series, Owatonna, MN

June 2 – 4, Strait Rail Ranch, Nevis, MN

June 16 – 18, Owatonna Motors Company Summer Series, Owatonna, MN

July 7 – 9, Owatonna Motors Company Summer Series, Owatonna, MN

August 4 – 6, Strait Rail Ranch, Nevis, MN

August 17 – 20, Waterloo, IA pending

September 8 – 10 Nevis, MN pending

October 6 – 8, Dave Scribner Memorial Cutting, R & J Arena, Verndale, MN

October show Nevis, MN pending

November 3 – 5, Strait Rail Ranch, Nevis, MN pending

Click the schedule bar on the home page to see complete show information.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 MCHA YEAR-END AWARD WINNERS!

### MCHA 2022 YEAR-END CHAMPIONS

OPEN HORSE	RIDER	OWNER
Champion-Apollo Creed	JP Bell	Strait Rail Ranch
Res. Champ – A Chic Commander	Bob Janssen	JPH
Third – Powder Sugar Baby	Bob Janssen	Margaret Mehle

### NON PRO

Champion – Yall Count Me In	Darrell Parsons	Darrell Parsons
Res. Champ – CD Sugarbritches	Kate Grover	Travis Grover
Third – Razor	Mark Lundeen	Mark Lundeen

### \$50,000 AMATEUR

Champion – Yall Count Me In	Shawna Parsons	Shawna Parsons
Res. Champ – High O Silver	Jim Neshem	Jim Neshem
Third – Razor	Mark Lundeen	Mark Lundeen

**\$35,000 NON PRO**

Champion – Chucks Little Pepto	Jenna Bell	Jenna Bell
Res. Champ – Meradas Sassy Girl	Jody Blackburn	Jody Blackburn
Third – Smart Sugar Britches	Jim Nesham	Jim Nesham

**\$15,000 AMATEUR**

Champion – MK CD High Roller	Hannah Livingston	Hannah Livingston
Res. Champ – High O Silver	Jim Nesham	Jim Nesham
Third – Meradas Sassy Girl	Jody Blackburn	Jody Blackburn

**\$25,000 NOVICE HORSE**

Champion – Its Mr Big Time To U	JP Bell	Leigh Gall
Res. Champ – Hot Lookin Cat	JP Bell	Michael Schreck
Third – Wild Red Hair Cat QT	Bob Janssen	Rhonda Helgeson

**\$25,000 NOVICE NON PRO**

Champion – Its Mr Big Time To U	Leigh Gall	Leigh Gall
Res. Champ – Hot Lookin Cat	Michael Schreck	Michael Schreck
Third – C Biscuit	Jeff Pauly	Jeff Pauly

**\$5,000 NOVICE HORSE**

Champion – Kattie Smalls	JP Bell	Justin Retterath
Res. Champ – C Biscuit	Jeff Pauly	Jeff Pauly

**\$5,000 NOVICE NON PRO**

Champion – Buonivino	Bill Zaharia	Bill Zaharia
Res. Champ – Cattuccino	Steve Sikkink	Steve Sikkink
Third – Smart Stylin Rey	Travis Grover	Travis Grover

**JUNIOR YOUTH**

Champion – Chucks Little Pepto	Jenna Bell	Jenna Bell
Res. Champ – Moms Dual N Badger	Jack Bell	Nancy Burkes
Third – Its All Play For Rey	Ella McDonald	Scott McDonald

Third – Shesa Altisimo Cat      Minna O Erickson   Scott McDonald

#### SENIOR YOUTH

Champion – Smart Dual Cat      Allyson Pauly      Jeff Pauly

Res. Champ – Looking Awesome   MacCayle Kobluk   Calvin Kobluk

#### \$2,000 LIMITED RIDER

Champion – Chucks Little Pepto   Kurtis Kostrzewski   Jenna Bell

Res. Champ – Wildest Dreamz      Gary Kuoppala   Gary Kuoppala

Third – Looking Awesome      MacCayle Kobluk   CalvinDobluk

#### \$1,000 LIMITED RIDER

Champion – Don't Look Now      Dylan Schauer      Strait Rail Ranch

Res. Champ – Metallic Jones      Carly Zaharia      Carly Zaharia

Third – Blu Southern Belle      Brenda Kaye Sowada   Brenda Kaye Sowada

#### ROOKIE PLUS CHAMPIONS –

Paige Ratkowski, Kinzi Parsons, John Moder

#### DERBY OPEN

Champion – Pink Floyd      JP Bell      Strait Rail Ranch

Res. Champ – Lightz Down Low   Bob Janssen      JPH

Third – SP Hotify      JP Bell      Wildfire Farms

#### DERBY NON PRO

Champion – Tallic Tuff      Jordan Holte      Wildfire Farms

Res. Champ – Smart Stylin Rey   Kate Grover   Travis Grover

Third – Lightz Down Low      Anita Janssen      JPH

#### CLASSIC OPEN

Champion – Faymiss      JP Bell      Jack Bell

Res. Champs – Yes Sir Will Do   JP Bell      Deb Sonnenberg

Third – Demolishss      JP Bell      Leigh Gall

#### CLASSIC NON PRO

Champion – Faymiss      Jack Bell      Jack Bell

Res. Champ – Paradox Blue Rey   Michael Schreck   Michael Schreck

Third – Tell Em Im Stylish

Joanne Yahnke

Joanne Yahnke

## IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE ANOTHER YEAR OF SHOWING HAS COME TO A CLOSE!

The club would like to extend one more heartfelt congratulations to our members and their amazing horses who competed in the 2022 World Finals and World Championship Futurity. There is so much heart, teamwork and effort to compete at this level and we are proud to call you MCHA members!

Taking a 3-year-old to their very first competition in Fort Worth is hope, courage and years of work walking into the show ring. We loved cheering on Kate Grover, Travis Grover, Michael Schrek, Darrel Parsons, JoAnn Yahnke and Bob Janssen this year as they competed in the World Futurity Open Finals and can't wait to see these beautiful horses continue their show careers.

We had three highly talented members and their horses end the year in the top 15 in the world! The dedication, miles and grit it takes to make the world finals is a huge accomplishment. Bill Zaharia on his wonder horse Buonavino finished 11th in the world. This is amazing when Bill almost lost Buonavino to an illness earlier this year, but this talented horse is back better than ever! Hannah Livingston also finished 11th in the world on MK CD High Roller. This duo is always fun to watch and we were excited to see them competing for the first time in the finals arena. Jenna Bell finished up 8th in the world on Faymiss and had a smoking finish in her last ride to tie for the top spot in the class. Way to go Jenna!

There were so many great moments this year, I wish we could list them all. We celebrate each MCHA member from the joy of winning a rookie buckle, the pride of the "aha" moment when you or your horse get a new skill down, or the thrill of the crowd screaming and your horse making it an awesome ride we are honored to be part of your journey. Enjoy some time off and we can't wait to see you all back for an exciting 2023!



Congratulations Bill,  
Hannah and Jenna!  
2022 NCHA Top 15  
World Finalists!





Way to go Kate,  
Travis, JoAnn,  
Darrel, Michael  
and Bob with your  
Futurity Runs!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LATEST ROOKIE BUCKLE  
WINNERS – ALLISON GREATHOUSE, EVERLEE CONRAD AND JON  
ENGSTROM









## DAVE SCRIBNER MEMORIAL CUTTING AND SADDLE SHOOTOUT 2022

THE DAVE SCRIBNER MEMORIAL CUTTING was a great time. First off, the MCHA would like to thank Dava Scribner and family for donating the saddles for the saddle shootout. Dave was instrumental in getting the first saddle shootout up and running. It is wonderful to be able to carry on this event in his name. We all still miss him so much at every MCHA cutting. The MCHA tried very hard to make this a special weekend as there was some disappointment with the change of dates and location. There was a free catered dinner. The food was great. Dylan Schauer, owner of Strait Rail Ranch, generously donated 5 certificates for Resistol hats to be auctioned off. The auction raised about \$1,300 for the MCHA. Thank you Dylan! The saddle shootout contestants were divided into teams and auctioned off in a very lively calcutta. Leigh Gall paid for a DJ and everyone was encouraged to sing karaoke after the show. There were rumors and video evidence the next day that Travis Grover and Michael Schreck are quite the singing and dancing partners!

Dave would have especially proud this year as two youth competitors won the saddles. Allyson Pauly laid down a "once in a lifetime" run on her dad's horse, C Biscuit scoring a 77! It was a truly amazing run. Jenna Bell had a beautiful run on her brother's horse, Faymiss. She marked a 75 but with a review. Luckily, Jenna had qualified twice and had decided to show both times. She rode in and marked a 74 on Chucks Little Pepto. After the review, her score on Faymiss was dropped to a 70 but still was able to win the saddle with her second run.

Everyone that came should have had a really nice time. Door prizes were given out continually, overall the cattle were good, the footing in the arena was good, people were laughing and telling jokes; just how you would want a cutting to be. Bill Zaharia kept us all fed with lunch supplies and goodies. Thank you so much Bill. I hope I haven't forgotten to thank anyone; I know that Leigh Gall and the MCHA Board worked hard to get this event organized.

Good luck to everyone going to the Circut Finals.



Saddle Shootout Qualifiers in the \$15,000 Amateur, \$2,000 Limit Rider and \$1,000 Rider classes – Kaytlin Engen, Dylan Schauer, Jordan Holte, Brooke Drassel, Jody Blackburn, Jim Nesham, Hannah Livingston, MacCayle Kobluk, Gary Kuoppala, Rebekka Sievert, Stephanie Graves, and Allyson Pauly



Saddle Shootout Qualifiers in the Non Pro, \$50,000 Amateur, and \$35,000 Non Pro classes- Jody Blackburn, Travis Grover, Jim Nesham, Shawna Parsons, Jenna Bell, Mark Lundeen, and Jeff Pauly





Michelle Scribner and her daughters present the Dave Scribner Memorial saddle to winner Allyson Pauly.



Jack Bell, JP Bell, Michelle Scribner and daughters present the Dave Scribner Memorial saddle to winner Jenna Bell.



Carly Zaharia accepts her Rookie Buckle from Travis Grover



Paige Ratkowski receives her Rookie Buckle from Travis Grover





This years' Traveling Trophy award goes to Dylan Schauer!



John Moder receives his Rookie buckle from Jolynn McDonald and Jenna Bell

## THE MCHA SADDLE SHOOTOUT IS ALMOST HERE!

The show is listed as the Fall Cutting Classic but it is now the Dave Scribner Memorial Cutting. We apologize for the short notice of the earlier date. It wasn't possible to secure a location and find cattle the first part of October. There were also scheduling conflicts with the Circuit finals and other cuttings. Hopefully you can all still make it. Several fun things are planned for this event; there will be door prizes and dinner will be provided Saturday night of the shootout. The calcutta for the shootout riders is always a good time.

Come and enjoy the fun.





*Congratulations to Kelly McGuire on receiving her Rookie buckle in Waterloo.*

## SUMMER IS ROLLING ON AND THE SHOOTOUT RACE IS HEATING UP!

The Summer Slam Cutting at Strait Rail Ranch in Nevis, MN was a lot of fun. The winners of the High Point Award Halters were – Non Pro – Darrel Parsons, Derby Non Pro – Jordan Holte, \$50,000 Amateur – Shawna Parsons, \$25,000 Novice Non Pro – Brooke Drassal-Creighton, \$5,000 Novice Non Pro – Steve Sikkink, \$35,000 Non Pro – Jody Blackburn, \$15,000 Amateur – Allyson Pauly, Youth – Jack Bell, Rookie – Kinzi Parsons. Congratulations to you all and thank you to Deb Sonnenberg for generously donating the awards.

The date and location for the Dave Scribner Memorial Cutting and Saddle Shootout will be announced soon. The MCHA apologizes for the delay in getting this information to you but securing a location has been difficult. Note that a show has been added to the schedule for September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.

The latest Rookie Buckle winners are MacCayle Kobluk and Keanna May.



Congratulations to the MCHA Youth that made a great showing at the NCHA Summer Spectacular; you were spectacular – Jack Bell, Jenna Bell and Lilly Loraas.

Hello Cutters,

Make sure to put the Summer Slam Cutting on your calendar for August 5th – 7th at Strait Rail Ranch in Nevis, MN. All weekend Amateur and Non-Pro classes will have weekend High Point Awards! A big thank you to Deb Sonnenberg for sponsoring!



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## 2022 BIG SKY CIRCUIT NCHA DAYS

A big thank you to everyone who made the Big Sky NCHA Days a Success!

The Big Sky Circuit NCHA Days Event held June 24th through June 26th in Owatonna was a picture-perfect weekend, with great horses, talented riders, amazing friends and a supportive crowd!

MCHA appreciates all the hard work put in by JP Bell and the 57 Ranches Cutting Horses LLC team to set up the event. We also are truly grateful for the coordination and the extremely generous sponsorship support provided by Bill Zaharia and the Owatonna Motor Company, especially team members Todd and Brandon. They went above and beyond to make the Big Sky NCHA days a very special event. The Steele County Fairgrounds and Owatonna Chamber of Commerce were truly accommodating, and we appreciate all the community members that came to cheer on the riders and horses!

MCHA would like to give a special thanks to the Jeff Pauly Family, the Dave Adelman Family, Travis and Kate Grover, John Poellinger and Brody Angstrom. The show would not have happened without these folks supplying gates, loading chutes and providing help. A huge shout out to Brian Cottrell designing and setting up the show along with keeping it on track. It takes a big team effort to successfully put on back to back shows and a large event like NCHA Days. JP is grateful to Stacey, Jack, Jenna and Noah and Stephanie for the 14 days of hard work in Owatonna and the great 57 Ranches Crew back in Duluth for keeping things going.

The event offered great shopping along with sponsored entertainment, a children's bouncy house and food from several food truck vendors along with a welcome dinner provided by Bill Zaharia and Owatonna Motors. We also appreciate the ongoing sponsorship and great pictures provided by RCK Images Photography LLC, please see the photos from this event here: RCK Images Photography (<https://www.rckimagesphotography.com/>)

The National Cutting Horse Association is not only about competition, but sportsmanship and fun! The 2022 MCHA Brettyn Grover Sportsmanship Awards were presented by Brettyn Grover herself on Saturday to Jack Bell, Michael Schreck, Morgan Pliszka and Bill Zaharia. Brettyn and Anita Janssen also organized a fundraiser for a pizza party for competitors at the next show. A big thanks to the turnback riders that decorated their horses for the turnback horse decorating fundraiser! Over \$400 was raised and you can look forward to some yummy pizza at the next MCHA show.

A tribute was made to the great Buster Welch, whose passion for ranching and the greater good of the horse world truly made a difference to our sport. We celebrate his 94 years on this earth and thank him for the difference he made. Happy trails Buster.

Championship Buckles, Reserve Buckles and a Commemorative Boot Jack donated by Bill Zaharia and NCHA were awarded in each class, thank



you to all our competitors for making the trip to join the fun this weekend, we hope to see you at the next show!

## BRETTYN GROVER PRESENTING MCHA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS TO MICHAEL SCHRECK, MORGAN PLISZKA, BILL ZAHARIA , AND JACK BELL











## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 BIG SKY NCHA DAYS WINNERS!

### Classic 5/6 Year Old Open

- Champion- Luke Barnhart with Dualins Cat owned by Jack Barnhart
- Reserve- Bob Janssen with Sweet Sugar Kit owned by Janssen Performance Horses
- Boot Jack- JP Bell with Faymiss owned by Jack Bell

### Classic 5/6 Year Old Non-Pro

- Champion- Jack Bell with Stars Go Blue
- Reserve- Jennifer Jackson King with A Lil Moore Style
- Boot Jack- Johanne Yahnke with Tell Em Im Stylish

### Derby 4 Year Old Open

- Champion- Bob Janssen with Lightz Down Low owned by Janssen Performance Horses
- Reserve- JP Bell with Pink Flloyd owned by Dylan Schauer
- Boot Jack- Luck Barnhart with CLG Hy Flyin Boon owned by Wayne Gunderson

### Derby 4 Year Old Non-Pro

- Champion- Jason Reed with Reycin Rebel
- Reserve- Kate Grover with Smart Stylin Rey
- Boot Jack- Stacey Johnson with Bluesbaby Rey

### Open

- Champion- Bob Janssen on A Chic Commander owned by Janssen Performance Horses
- Reserve- JP Bell on Apollo Creed owned by Leigh Gall

- Boot Jack- Matt Lopez on Surely N Asset owned by Matt Lopez

#### **Non-Pro**

- Champion- Darrell Parsons on Yall Count Me In
- Reserve- Kathleen Strain on Janie Merada
- Boot Jack- Kate Grover with CD Sugarbritches

#### **\$50K Ltd Amateur**

- Champion- Morgan Pliszka with Metallica Star
- Reserve- Justin Retterath with Kattie Smalls
- Boot Jack- Jim Neshem with High O Silver

#### **Unlimited Amateur**

- Champion- Travis Grover with Cd Sugarbritches
- Reserve- Jason Reed with Reycin Rebel
- BootJack- Kate Grover with Snazzy Lil Pepto

#### **\$35K Ltd Non-Pro**

- Champion- Shaun Musselman with Bayou Metallic
- Reserve- Jim Neshem with Smart Sugar Britches
- Boot Jack- Joanne Yahnke with Highbrow Hey Zeus

#### **\$15K Ltd Amateur**

- Champion- Jim Neshem with Smart Sugar Britches
- Reserve- Andy Zaharia with Metallic Jones
- Boot Jack- To Badger Not Me

#### **\$25K Ltd Novice Horse**

- Champion- Luke Barnhart with Metallic Royal Flush owned by Susan Miller
- Reserve- JP Bell with Hot Lookin Cat owned by Stacey Johnson
- Boot Jack- JP Bell with Its Mr Big Time to U owned by Leigh Gall

#### **\$25K Ltd Novice Horse Non-Pro**

- Champion- Shaun Musselman with Shorty Hughes
- Reserve- Leigh Gall with Its Mr Big Time To U
- Boot Jack- Kathleen Strain with Janie Merada

#### **Youth**

- Jr Champion- Jenna Bell with Chucks Little Pepto
- Jr Reserve- Jack Bell with Smooth Sailing Cat
- Sr Champion- Jack Retterath with Metallic Jones
- Sr Reserve- MacCayle Kobluck with Looking Awesome
- Boot Jack- Sophia Meyer with Make Me Purr
- \$50 Gift- Allyson Pauly with Smart Dual Kat

#### **\$5K Novice Horse**

- Champion- Bob Janssen with Sparkling Wine owned by Margaret Mehle
- Reserve- Bob Janssen with Tell Em Im Stylish owned by Joanne Yahnke
- Boot Jack- Logan Ginkens with She is Spot On owned by David Patee

#### **\$5K Novice Horse Non-Pro**

- Champion- Justin Retterath with Kattie Smalls
- Reserve- Bill Zaharia with Buonvino
- Boot Jack- Travis Grover with Smart Stylin Rey

#### **\$2K Ltd Rider**

- Champion- Kurt Kostrzewski with Fed Exx
- Reserve- Michelle Musselman with Tuff Catty Dual
- Boot Jack- MacCayle Kobluck with Looking Awesome
- \$50 Hayley Juntunen with Okies Kickoff Return

#### **\$3000 Rider**

- Champion – Andy Zaharia
- Reserve- Heather Junteunen
- BootJack- Michelle Musselman

#### \$1K Rider

- Champion- Carly Zaharia with Metallic Jones
- Reserve- Kaytlin Engen with Coooter Brown
- BootJack- Susan Meyer with Lil Boonsmal Bling

#### Rookie Rider

- Champion – Colton Kueker with James One Five
- Reserve- Jordan Holte with Dont Look Now
- BootJack- Kaytlin Engen with Coooter Brown
- \$50- Paige Ratkowski

#### Ranch Horse-

- Champion- Stephanie Graves
- Reserve- John Poellinger
- Boot Jack- Brody Angstrom



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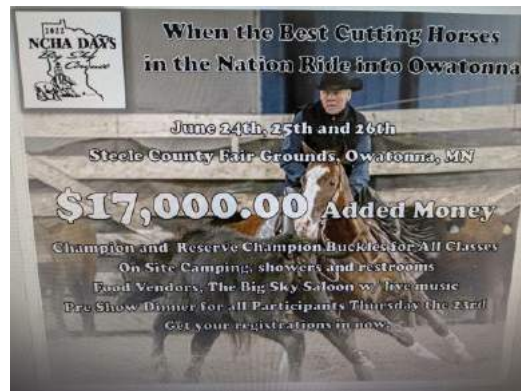


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## MCHA ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO THE SHOW SCHEDULE

The cuttings in Waterloo, IA scheduled for June 17th – 19th have been moved to Owatonna, MN. That means there will be back to back weekend shows as NCHA Days is in Owatonna June 24th – 26th. Both of these shows should be excellent with lots of awards for class winners and many fun things planned. The show information is in the “schedule” section. The Iowa Falls cuttings are rapidly approaching; May 20th – 22nd. You can go to the NCHA website for show information (it is not on the MCHA website) or call Logan Ginkens t 712-301-2956.

The MCHA had it's first Rookie Buckle winner of this year; congratulations to Dustin Blum. The MCHA is extremely proud of this program for beginner cutters and there are sure to be many more winners throughout the year.

If you have questions or concerns about anything with the MCHA, feel free to contact a Board member. Keep an eye on the MCHA Facebook page as sometimes last minute changes are posted there as they can't be made on the web page quickly enough. Best of luck to all of you at the upcoming shows.



Dustin Blum receiving his Rookie buckle from Jeff Pauly and JP Bell.

## MCHA YEAR END AWARDS BANQUET WAS AWESOME!



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The MCHA Awards Banquet was held Saturday night March 26th at Toby's Restaurant in Hinckley, MN. It was a wonderful event; the food was great; a wild live auction with lots of laughs, and then the presentation of awards. Thank you to Steve Sikkink for organizing the banquet, to everyone that donated items to the auction and to those that purchased them. Denny Benson, Travis Grover, Jack Bell and JP Bell did a great job working the crowd for bids. It was a good fundraiser for the MCHA. Thank you also to Leigh Gall and Mary Jo Lehmann for taking care of lining up all the beautiful awards. The MCHA should be very proud to have so many enthusiastic, involved members. It is that willingness to step up and help that keeps the association growing. Thank you to everyone that contributed in anyway. Be sure and check out all the wonderful photos from the banquet and cutting at RDK Images Photography. Rose Kosevich does such a nice job capturing really neat pictures. -unwrittenimage.com

Unfortunately, the weather was quite cold for the cuttings March 25th – 27th. They were still very nice shows and credit to all that toughed out the very chilly temps. Thank you to the helpers in the pen that stuck it out for some long cold days.

Be sure and check the show schedule as some dates have changed or been added.

Wishing you all a blessed and Happy Easter.

Hello Cutters – The first MCHA approved show is rapidly approaching, March 26th – 27th in Hinckley, MN. It should be a really fun show featuring the MCHA Awards banquet, March 26th. The banquet will be held at Toby's following the conclusion of the Saturday cutting. Please bring an item for the live auction. Exciting news – The Dave Scribner Memorial Saddle Shootout will return for 2022. Remember qualifying for the shootout is based on the number of times that you show in a class, not by earnings or year end points. Buckles will again be awarded to all qualifiers. The MCHA is very lucky to have a full schedule of shows available for our members to pick from to attend in many different locations. Check the show schedule below for some changes and additions.

Hello Cutters, hope your new year is off to a good start. The MCHA would like to announce the newly elected Board members – Travis Grover, JP Bell, Michael Schreck, and Mary Jo Lehmann. They will join the Board members who have one year remaining – Scott Pauly, Justin Namkin, Leigh Gall, and Denny Benson. The Board will be working hard to make 2022 an exciting and fun show season. If you have any ideas or concerns, please feel free to contact a Board member. The first MCHA cutting is scheduled for March 25th, 26th, and 27th. It will be in Hinckley, MN.

The MCHA Awards Banquet will be held Saturday evening following the conclusion of the show. More information will be published as soon as details are finalized. The tentative MCHA show schedule is as follows –

March 25 – 27, Hinckley, MN

April 15 – 17, Nevis, MN

May 13, 14, and 15, Nevis, MN

May 20 – 22, Iowa Falls, Iowa

June 17- 19, Waterloo, IA

June 24 – 26, Owatonna NCHA Days

July 15 – 17 Iowa Falls, Iowa

August 6 – 7, Nevis, MN

August 18 – 21, Waterloo, IA

September 16 – 18, Nevis, MN

October 7 – 9, Dave Scribner Memorial Cutting, site TBD

October 21 – 23, Rapid City, ND Circuit Finals

October 29 – 30, Nevis, MN Spooktacular

Be sure and check the website regularly for changes and updates.

The MCHA had a fantastic 2021 with many nice shows, an increase in entries, and lots of new people coming to our cuttings. Thanks to everyone that worked to make this happen. The MCHA is very fortunate to have the passionate support of 57 Ranches and JP Bell for promoting cutting and producing so many great shows. A special thank you to Bill Zaharia and Owatonna Motors for their large contributions to the MCHA. It was because of their outstanding support that the MCHA was able to offer so many wonderful events and awards this past year. The MCHA can be proud of the large number of our members that qualified for the World Finals in Ft. Worth; you all did us proud! Now it is time to start planning for 2022. The tentative show dates will be posted as soon as possible.

Here are the Year-End Winners from 2021 – Congratulations to you all!

## HORSE OPEN

Hot Lookin Cat

Metallics Twister

Its All Play for Rey

## RIDER

JP Bell

Jolynn McDonald

Jolynn McDonald

## OWNER

Stacey Johnson

Stephanie Shadiow

Kenneth Gilbertson

## NON PRO

Hot Lookin Cat

Spoon LaDual

Razor

Stacey Johnson

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Mark Lundeen

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## \$50,000 AMATEUR

Metallic Jones

Rey Cool Supercat

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Bill Zaharia

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## \$35,000 NON PRO

Styla Boom  
Time Out Jordan  
James One Five  
Jack Bell  
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Leigh Gall  
Andy Zaharia  
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#### \$15,000 AMATEUR

Rey Cool Supercat  
Meradas Sassy Girl  
Pharrel  
Justin Edgar  
Jody Blackburn  
Lilly Loraas  
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#### \$25,000 NOVICE

A Chic Commander  
Wild RedHair Cat QT  
Smart Sugar Britches  
Bob Janssen  
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JP Bell  
Janssen Performance Horses  
Rhonda Helgeson  
Jim Neshem

#### \$25,000 NOVICE NON PRO

Fed Ex  
CD Sugarbritches (tie)  
Highbrow Hey Zeus (tie)  
James One Five  
Morgan Pliszka  
Kate Grover  
Joanne Yahnke  
Leigh Gall  
Kathleen and Morgan Pliszka  
Travis Grover  
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#### \$5,000 NOVICE

Apollo Creed  
Powder Sugar Baby  
Styla Boom  
JP Bell  
Bob Janssen  
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Rian Burkes  
Margaret Mehle  
Jenna Bell

#### \$5,000 NOVICE NON PRO

Dakota Dunes  
Suga Pants  
Styla Boom  
Jack Bell  
Tammy Schwert  
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#### \$2,000 LIMITED RIDER

Meradas Sassy Girl

Fed Ex  
Metallics Star  
Jody Blackburn  
Morgan Pliszka  
Kathleen Pliszka  
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## SENIOR YOUTH

Smart Dual Kat  
Okies Kickoff Return  
Allyson Pauly  
Hayley Juntunen  
Jeff Pauly  
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## JUNIOR YOUTH

Spin To You (tie)  
Auspicious Ruby Cat (tie)  
Pharrel  
Jack Bell  
Jenna Bell  
Lilly Loraas  
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## DERBY OPEN

Tell Em Im Stylish  
Stars Go Blue  
Im Too Hot  
Bob Janssen  
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## DERBY NON PRO

My Girl Blu  
Santee Cat Pepto  
Stars Go Blu  
Ann Heimbach  
Kristi Jo Block  
Leigh Gall  
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## CLASSIC OPEN

Looking Awesome  
Powder Sugar Baby  
Sweet Sugar Kit  
JP Bell  
Bob Janssen  
Bob Janssen  
Calvin Kobluk  
Margaret Mehle  
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## \$1,000 LIMIT RIDER

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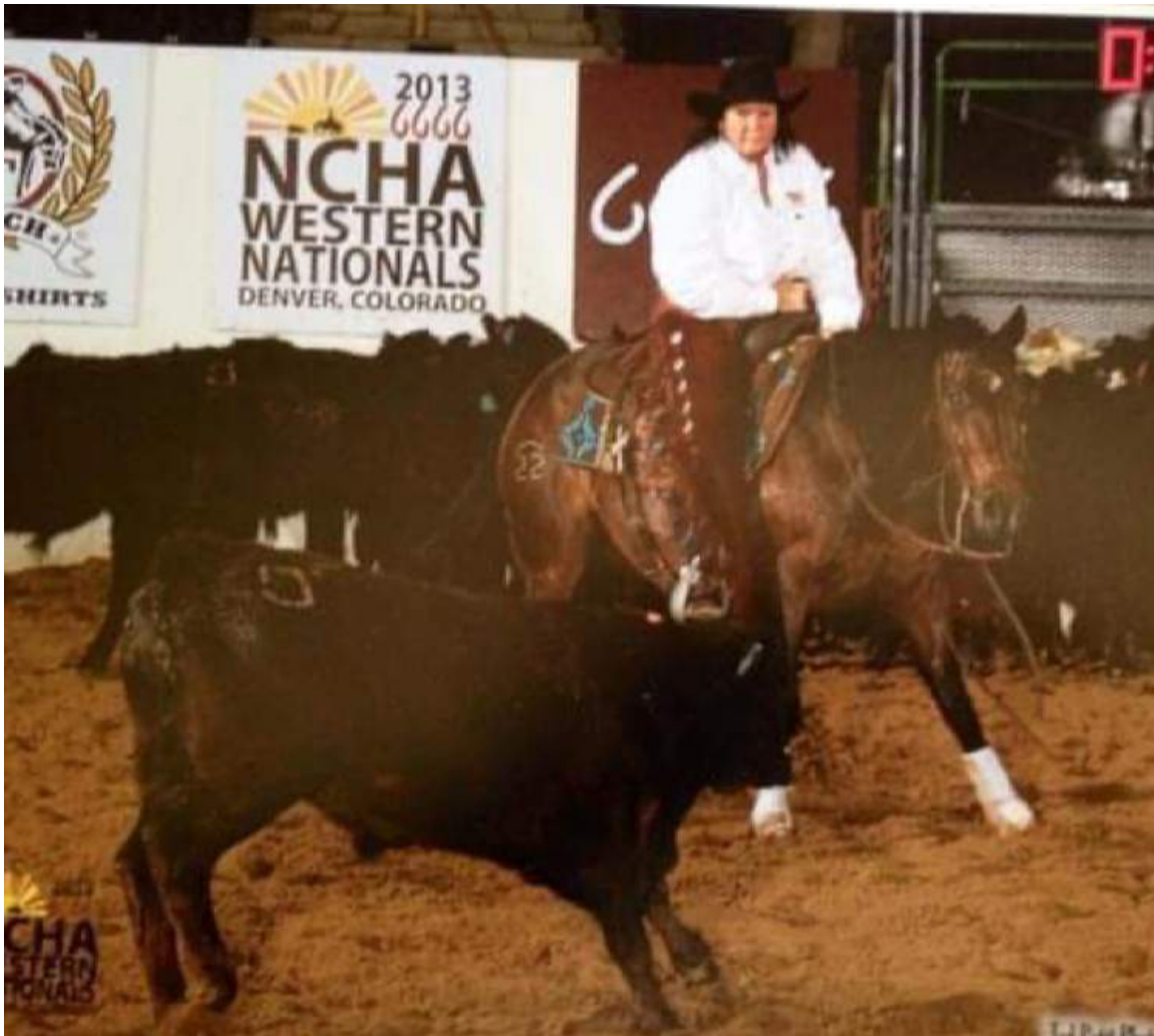
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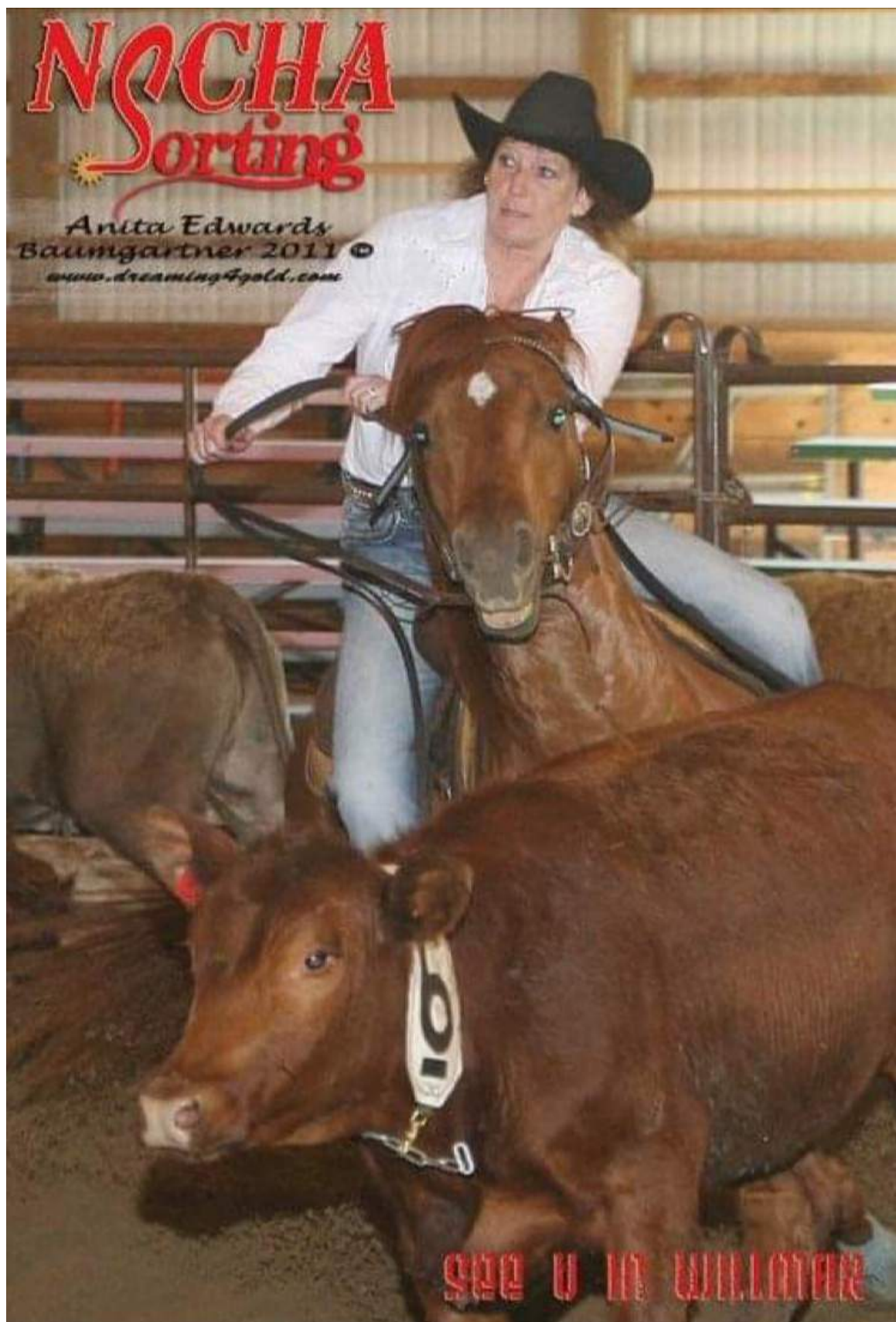


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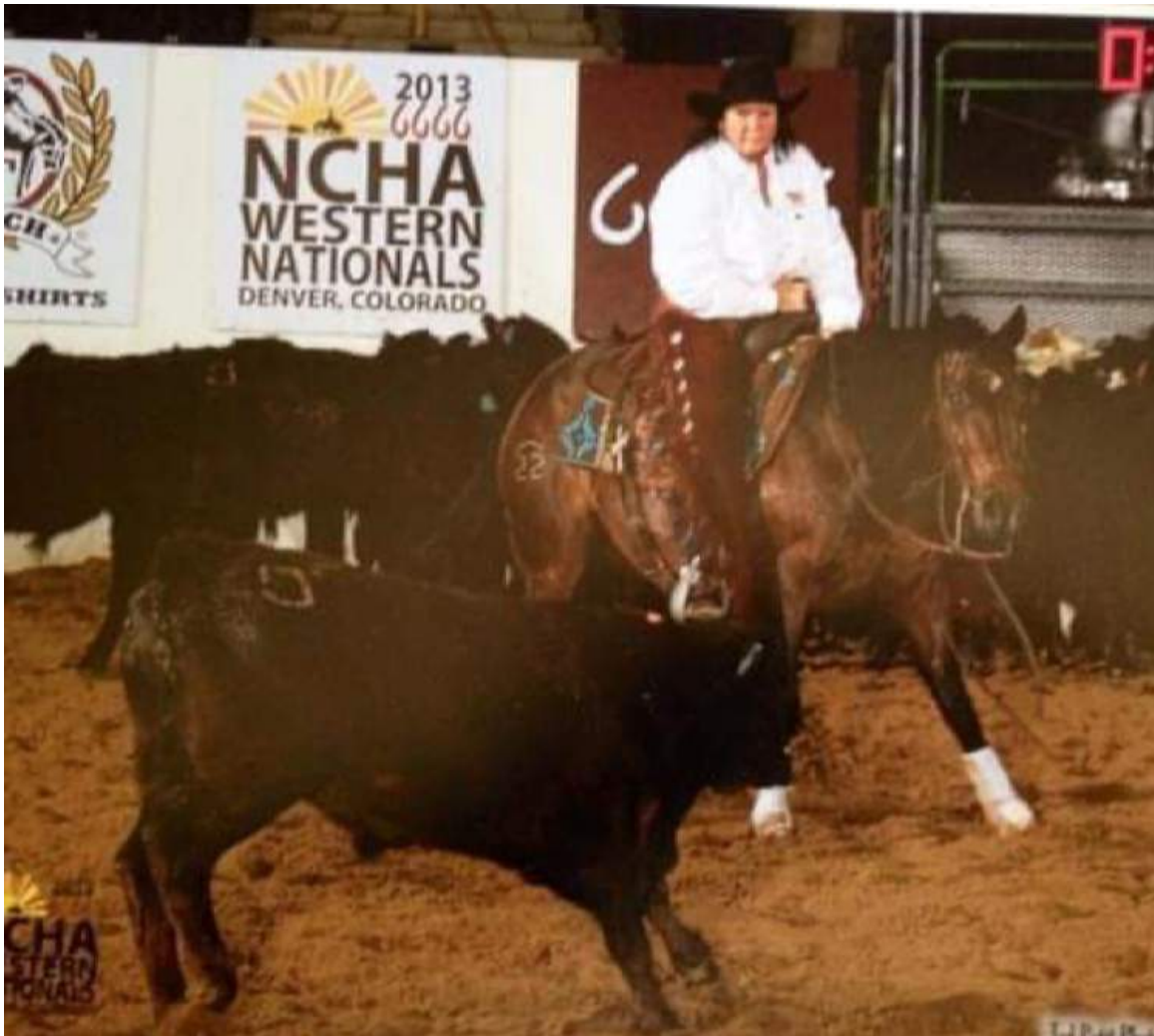
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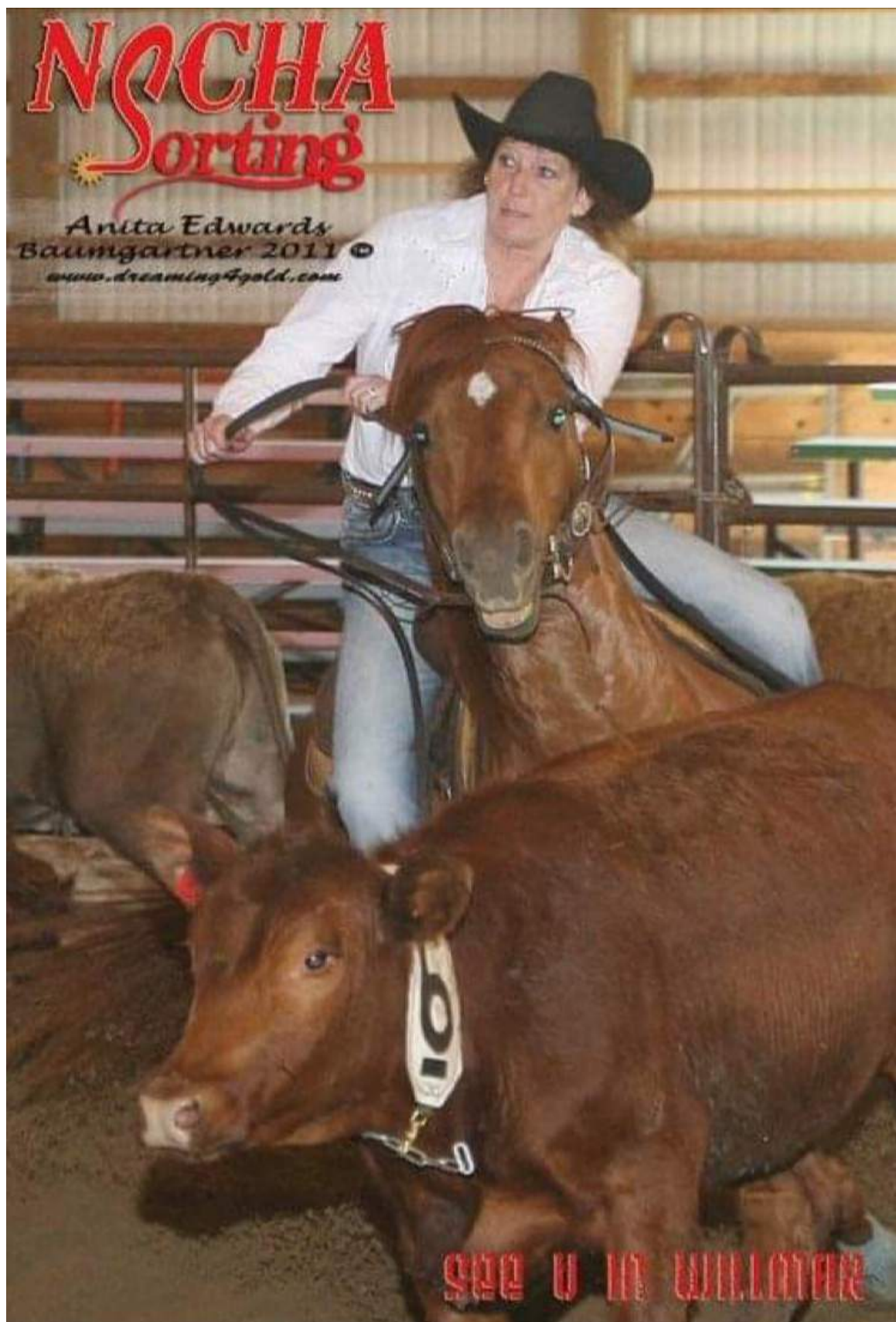


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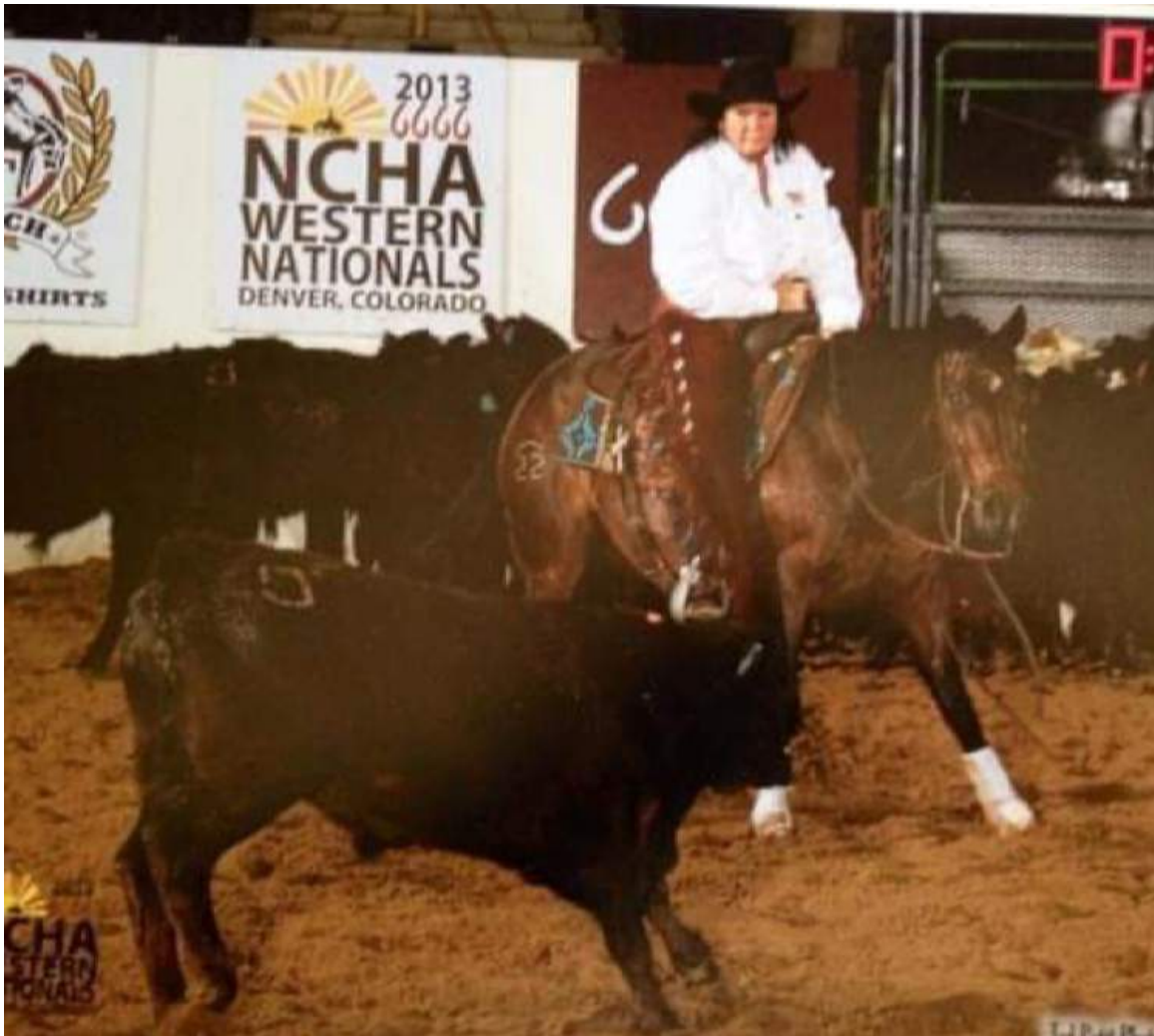
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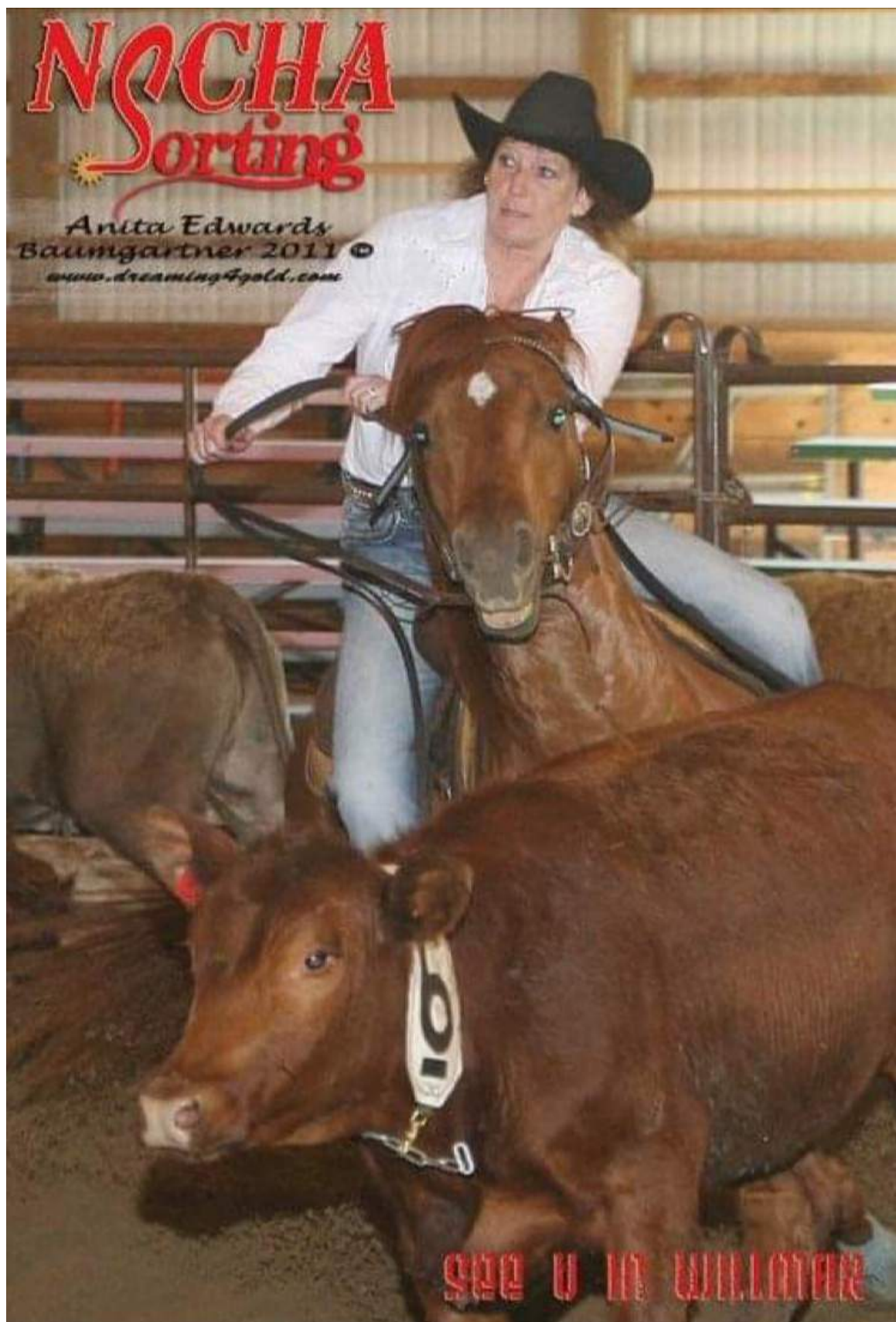


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The MCHA show season is off to a great start. There are lots of new people showing and it has been exciting to see the growth. The Rookie classes have been very large and four people have earned their Rookie buckles already. Congratulations to Andy Zaharia, Jeana Kunkel, Ella Armstrong, and Dylan Schauer. As so many affiliates around us struggle to have even a few cuttings, we are fortunate to have numerous shows scheduled. The MCHA appreciates 57 Ranches, JP Bell, for producing so many events for us to attend. Please take note that some of the cuttings are MCHA approved and count towards the MCHA year end awards and saddle shootout points and some are NCHA approved only. The dates listed on the MCHA show schedule are cuttings that are MCHA approved. Also, the MCHA would like to once again thank Bill Zaharia of Owatonna Motors for being such a great supporter of the MCHA. Lately, Bill has been keeping us all fed at the cuttings. Since many of the venues that we are showing at this year do not have food stands, he has provided huge spreads of food for everyone to enjoy. Thanks Bill!

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OCTOBER 9TH, 2021 HINCKLEY, MN

- Shoot-out to be held during Fall Festival Cutting
- Must be a current MCHA member to earn credits
- Limited to Amateurs and Non-Pros
- Credits will be given at MCHA approved cuttings
- 1 credit per entry
- The Shoot-out will have 2 categories
- Category #1 will include the following classes – Non Pro, 50,000 Amateur, 35,000 Non Pro
- Category #2 will include the following classes -1000 Rider, 2000 Limited Rider, 15,000 Amateur
- Top 5 credit earners in each of the above-mentioned classes will be eligible for the Shoot-out
- No Pay-out for the shoot-out
- Fresh cattle will be used for the shoot-out based on availability
- There will be a cattle charge for the shoot-out
- If an Individual earns more than one spot they can choose to "cut" for each earned spot
- If an individual chooses not to participate – their spot will not be filled
- The horse that you show in the shoot-out must have been shown at least 50% of the time in the class you qualified in or be owned by the rider as per Amateur/Non-Pro rules
- Saddle will be presented to the winner of each category of the shoot-out
- Awards will be presented to top 30 shoot-out finalists

## THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

The first show of the MCHA show season was held March 12th – 14th at the Double F Arena in Hinckley, MN. Thank you to Todd and Stacy Nelson, Steve Sikkink, and JP Bell for all of their hard work to make this cutting possible. The MCHA Awards Banquet and fundraising auction was Saturday evening following the show. The Double F crew had made the room very nice with table clothes and flowers. JP Bell welcomed everyone and announced the new Board member: Leigh Gall, Jeff Pauly, Denny Benson, and Justin Namken. It was announced that Mike Hansen would fill the remainder of Dave Scribner's term on the Board. Travis Grover gave a nice tribute to Dave Scribner and acknowledged how much we were all missing him. Brody Angstman did a great job as our auctioneer selling the donated items for the MCHA fundraiser. Between Brody's jumping bean routine and Jack Bells antics, there were a lot of laughs. Thank you to everyone that donated and purchased items. The auction raised \$2,640.00 for the club. Also, thank you to Erin Johnson for taking pictures of all of the award winners. Unfortunately, the Champion Buckles and Reserve Champion Spurs did not arrive in time but everyone will get them just as soon as possible. The third place winners received an embroidered halter and lead rope. Congratulations to all the winners. The MCHA is looking forward to a great 2021 show season.



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Kim Karo  
Steve Sikkink  
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**\$25,000 NOVICE HORSE**

My Redemption  
Call Me Queen B  
A Chic Commander  
JP Bell  
JP Bell  
Bob Janssen  
John Kolar  
Rian Burkes  
Janssen Performance Horses

**\$25,000 NOVICE NON PRO**

CD Sugarbritches  
Hickory Sweet T (tie)  
Metallics Twister (tie)  
Travis Grover  
Justin Retterath  
Stephanie Shadiow  
Travis Grover  
William Retterath  
Stephanie Shadiow

**\$5,000 NOVICE HORSE**



Paw Patrol  
TR Shorty Rey  
Her Royal Hiney  
JP Bell  
Justin Namken  
Bob Janssen  
Leigh Gall  
Kay Fasnacht  
Margaret Mehle

**\$5,000 NOVICE NON PRO**

MPQH Reynie Catt  
CD Wood  
Bet Shesa Smart Cat  
Randy Mitchell  
Stacey Johnson  
Kate Grover  
Randy Mitchell  
Stacey Johnson  
Travis Grover

**\$2,000 LIMITED RIDER**

Casey Cat  
Smart Dual Kat  
Fed Exx  
Nicole Studenberg  
Jeff Pauly  
Morgan Pliszka  
Nicole Studenberg  
Jeff Pauly  
Kathleen and Morgan Pliszka

**YOUTH**

Call Me Queen B  
Spin To You  
Smart Like Pepto Rio  
Jenna Bell  
Jack Bell  
Lilly Loraas  
Rian Burkes  
Jack Bell  
Dawn M Loraas

**\$1,000 LIMITED RIDER**

Miss E Hughes  
Metallics Star  
MK CD High Roller  
Karen Wallace  
Kathleen Pliszka  
Noah Edwards  
Scott Skinkis  
Kathleen and Morgan Pliszka  
Stacey Johnson

**DERBY (4 YEAR OLDS) OPEN**

Sweet Sugar Kit  
Bet Shesa Smooth  
Holly Hot Cat  
Bob Janssen  
JP Bell  
Dave Scribner  
Margaret Mehle  
Kathleen and Morgan Pliszka  
Dave Scribner

**DERBY (4 YEAR OLD) NON PRO**

Royal Cowboy Wood  
Shesa Tom Cat

Bet Shesa Smart Cat  
Ann Heimbach  
Michael Schreck  
Kate Grover  
Ann Heimbach  
Michael Schreck  
Travis Grover

#### CLASSIC (5/6 YEAR OLD) OPEN

Looking Awesome  
Powder Sugar Baby  
CD Wood  
JP Bell  
Bob Janssen  
JP Bell  
Calvin Kobluk  
Margaret Mehle  
Jack Bell

#### CLASSIC (5/6 YEAR OLD) NON PRO

Double The CD  
CD Sugarbritches  
Pharrel  
Stacey Johnson  
Kate Grover  
Nancy Burkes  
Stacey Johnson  
Travis Grover  
Nancy Burkes

## DEAR MCHA MEMBERS —

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Dave Scribner on December 24th, 2020 after a courageous battle with cancer. There are those who claim to be cowboys, but there are very few who actually live the cowboy way. Dave was a mentor, a friend, and countless other things to so many people. You could tell that Dave loved his chosen life. He had worked so hard for it and had nothing given to him. He was proud of all the work he had done on his property with his own hands. He loved his family. He loved the horses he had dedicated his life to and buying and feeding cattle.



The cutting pen will never be the same without Dave out there helping everyone. We will miss his smile. We will miss the sound of his laugh. We will miss hearing him yell "all the way" when he was helping us in the pen. Thank you Dave for all you did for the MCHA and for everyone that had an interest in cutting or just horses. Our hearts go out to Dava, Michelle, and his beloved granddaughters. Gone but never forgotten.....Rest in Peace Dave.

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