

# Daily Chatter

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### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
Open 1st go-round  
4 sets

4:00 p.m. WRMC  
Neiman Marcus Champions Cup

8:00 p.m. Watt Arena  
Mercuria NCHA World Finals

### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 7:00 a.m.  
Open 2nd go-round

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Watt Arena  
Pat Parelli Clinic  
Tickets at Watt Arena  
from 11:30 a.m. until sold out

8:00 p.m. Watt Arena  
Mercuria NCHA World Finals

### MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
Open 2nd go-round, cont.



## Spoonfulla Cat dishes out 219.5 points

*Principessa in succession with 218.5*



Jonathan Rogers, left, topped Friday's competition with 219.5 points on Spoonfulla Cat; Brett McGlothlin, right, was second with 218.5 aboard Principessa.

Spoonfulla Cat and Jonathan Rogers doled out just the right medicine for owners Rob and Carrie Tiemann with a 219.5 high score on Friday.

"He's been the coolest horse I've been around," said Rogers of the homebred son of Hes A Peptospoonful. "He made me a little nervous because he's so good.

"But that's okay. I know if I do my job, he's usually right there for me."

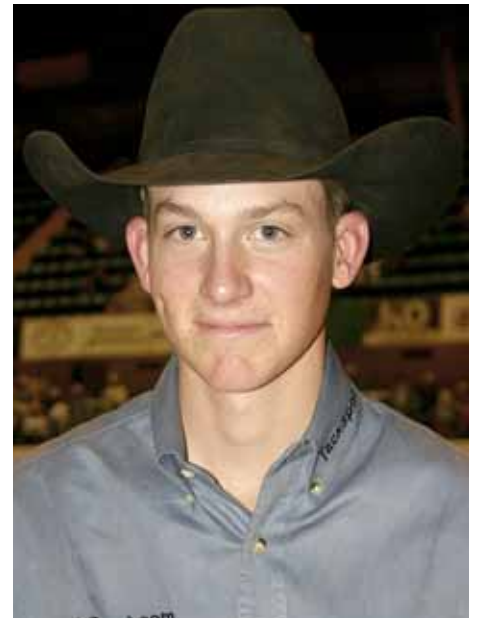
Rogers is also among the high-scoring riders from the first go-round on Little Kitty Sista, half-sister to major money earner Sister CD (\$823,997), and owned by the

Tiemanns, as well.

Royally-bred Principessa, the daughter of two Futurity champions — Peptoboonsmal and Highbrow Supercat — marked 218.5 points, Friday's second-highest score, under Brett McGlothlin as catch-rider for Dirk Blakesley.

"Paul Dean brought her to me after the Derby," said Blakesley. "Most of the work had been done by Wesley Galyean. All I did was finish her up and haul her down here."

Galyean showed Principessa's full brother, Peptos Supercat, also owned and bred by Dean, to score 216 points earlier this week.



Left to right: Tyler Merrill scored 218 points riding Carolenas Hot, by Spots Hot, for his sister, Megan Miller; Eddie Flynn marked 217.5 points with Ms Teeny Martini, by Cats Red Feather, for Clinton Anderson; and Tarin Rice scored 217 aboard Cats Colonel, by High Brow Cat, for Jamey and Angela Styles.

“This mare moves so pretty, I just love her,” said Blakesley, who also scored 216 on Desires Some Cat, owned by Roy Fuller. “But I needed a catch-rider and Brett did a great job.”

Carolenas Hot lived up to her name

with 218 points under Tyler Merrill, as catch-rider for his brother-in-law Matt Miller.

I got to start this mare when she was two and I’ve always loved her,” said Merrill, whose sister, Megan Merrill

Miller, bred Carolenas Hot, by Spots Hot, out of her Carolina Moon, dam also of Reylena Moon and A Smooth Criminal, each with earnings of over \$100,000.

Merrill also scored 215 points this week aboard Mrs Bat Cat for Cowan Select Horses.



## You say it's your birthday!

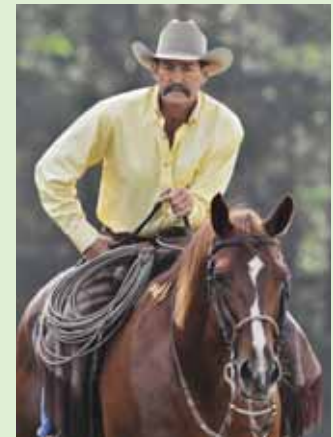
These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

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 Donna Andrews..... Bullard, TX  
 Jim Carola ..... Simonton, TX  
 Melissa Chruszch ..... Dickinson, ND  
 Connie Coberly ..... Bryan, TX  
 Marian Compton ..... Longmont, CO  
 Phillip Eatherly ..... Lebanon, TN  
 Vava Rey Elkins..... Whitt, TX  
 Robert(Bob) Garrett ..... Oklahoma City, OK  
 Cm(Don) Gillespie Jr..... Cottondale, AL  
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 Cindy Imbach..... Canby, CA  
 Kristen Kendrick..... Carrollton, GA  
 Terry Leduke ..... Vincent, AL  
 Christy Leeth..... Cleburne, TX

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## PAT PARELLI CLINIC

Sunday • 1-4 pm • Watt Arena

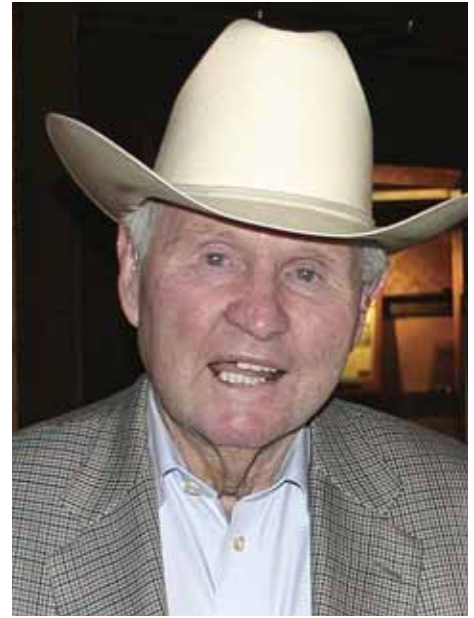


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Left: Buster Welch on Money's Glo in 1962. Right: Buster in 2011. He'll ride 2011 World Champion Bet Hesa Cat in the Neiman Marcus Futurity Champions Cup Saturday.

## A champion comes full circle

It is an unassailable record - five NCHA Futurity champions, four World championships, and three World Finals wins. Those who have witnessed his crowning achievements savor the memories.

On Saturday, November 26, in the NCHA Futurity Champions Cup at Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum, 83-year-old Buster Welch will ride to the herd once again, this time on 2011 NCHA World champion Bet Hesa Cat.

"It's an unbelievable honor," said Austin Shepard of the opportunity to provide Welch with a mount for the Champions Cup, a one-time event for former NCHA Futurity open champions, on the occasion of the Futurity's 50th edition. "There are so many people in our business today that have never seen him cut a cow.

"When you talk about important

people in cutting, Buster's name always comes up first," added Shepard, 34, himself among an elite group who have won both the NCHA Futurity and the NCHA World championship. "He revolutionized the sport from the round pen for training to the type of saddles and bridles we use to the breeding of the horses. Everything we do today goes back to him.

"He's still amazing," added Shepard. "He worked Bet Hesa Cat twice. The first time was about a week ago and I was a little nervous because he is in his eighties. I was thinking that we were just going to piddle around, but the first chance he gets, he takes off after a cow that runs. He hasn't lost a lick of feel for what that horse is doing."

Welch won the first two NCHA Futurities, but his love of the sport is rooted in stories of revered horses passed down to him as a child growing up in West Texas, at a time when cutting horses

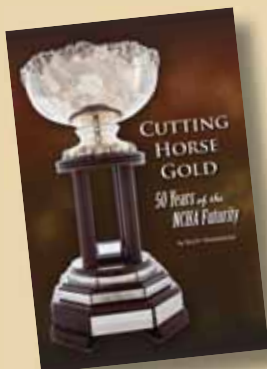
were still necessary for handling large herds of cattle.

"I think a cutting horse comes nearest to keeping the spirit and feel of the open range of anything we do on horseback today," says Welch.

Marion's Girl, in 1954 and 1956, was Welch's first NCHA World champion followed by Mr San Peppy in 1974 and again in 1976. He won the NCHA World Finals in 1967, 1971 and 1981 on Rey Jay's Pete, Car Hop, and Peppy San Badger, respectively. His Futurity champions were Money's Glo in 1962; Chickasha Glo in 1963; Rey Jay's Pete in 1966; Dry Doc in 1971; and Peppy San Badger in 1977.

Shepard won the 2007 NCHA Futurity on High Brow CD, the horse he will also show in the Champion's Cup. Immediately following the Championship Cup, Shepard will hurry across the street to Watt Arena in the Will Rogers complex, to show Bet Hesa Cat in the first go-round of the World Championship Finals. Although they still have a chance to earn as much as \$30,290 during the four Finals' go-rounds, Shepard and Bet Hesa Cat have already locked up the World championship title with \$78,494 earned this year.

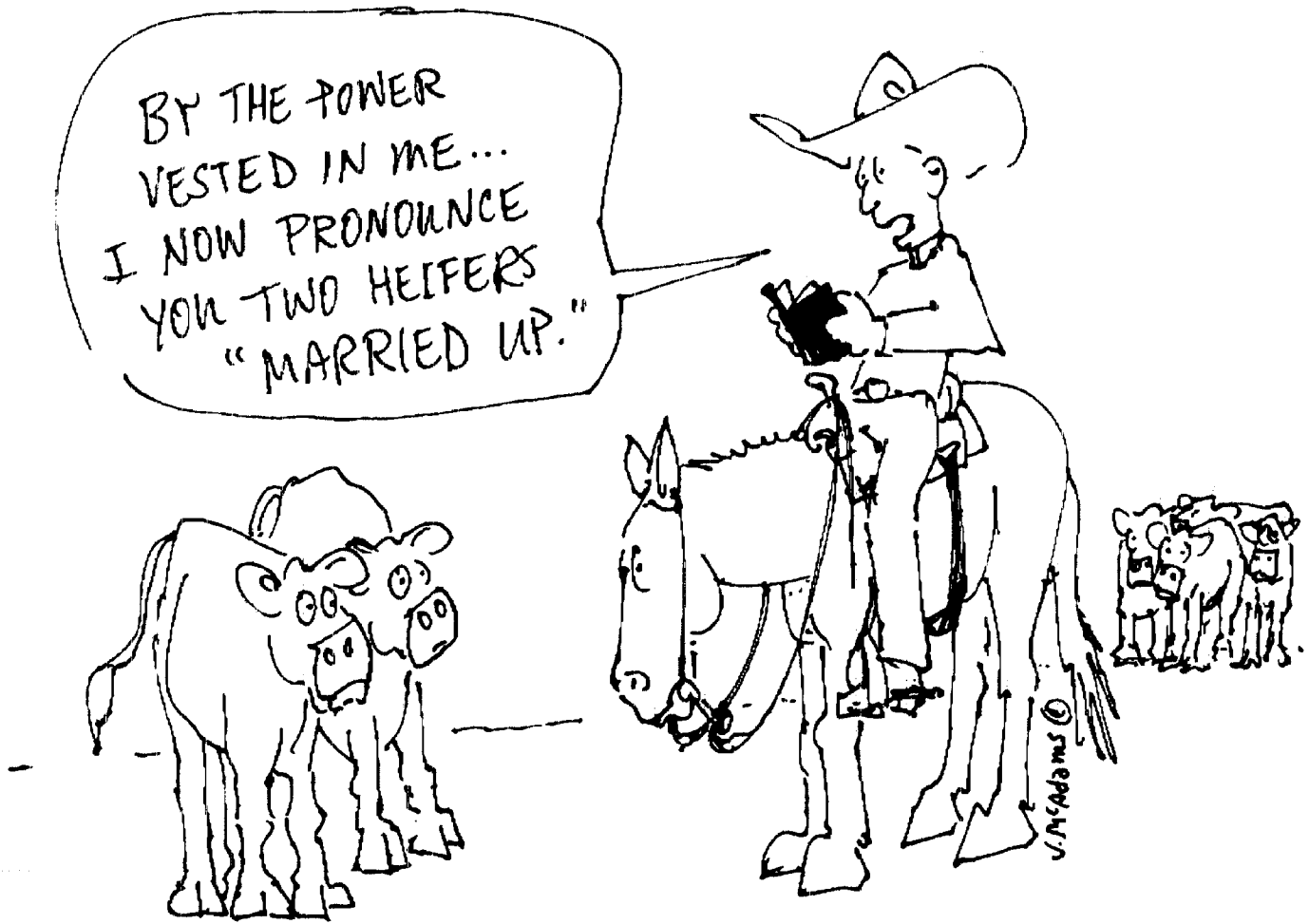
Welch and Shepard, along with Matlock Rose, Shorty Freeman, Leon Harrell, Leroy Ashcraft, Greg Welch, Mike Mowery, and Lindy Burch, are the only riders who have won both the NCHA Futurity and the NCHA World championship.



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