2013 NVRHA Silver Spurs National Championship Program

National Versatility Ranch Horse Association

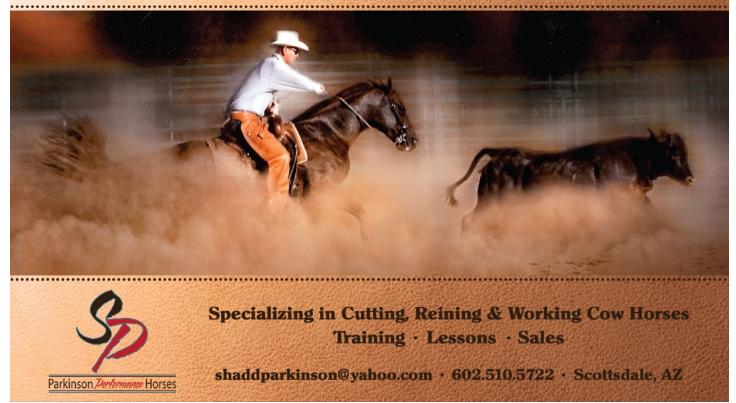


NVRHA 6th Annual Championship Event November 1-3 ~~~ Horseshoe Park Equestrian Centre Queen Creek, Arizona The NVRHA and AZVRHA Welcome You!



Cimarron River Saddler Pierre Lamont, Owner Liberal, Kansas

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WELCOME TO THE 2013 NATIONAL VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION SILVER SPURS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT!

The Arizona Versatility Ranch Horse Association is thrilled to be hosting this year's Championship Event. Since this time last year, the Arizona affiliate has been working hard and looking forward to this Championship weekend. However you are participating, we would like to thank you for coming. Whether it is as competitor, judge, volunteer, spectator, or sponsor - Thank You, Thank You, Thank You - for being here!

The 2013 season has been a busy one for AzVRHA with more events this past year than ever before. The Championships will be the 8th event of the 2013 season. We started with the Fall Gathering at West World in Scottsdale. Next was a January event at Anchor Cross Ranch that started out at a brisk 19 degrees! March was a practice run for the affiliate Championships, and then the 3rd annual AZ Ranch Horse Challenge here at Horseshoe Park. April took us to our longest running annual event at Anchor Cross with the Grants' hosting another great Spring Works. The fun didn't stop just because the heat came. The crew headed up to the pines for our first show at Flagstaff's Ft. Tuthill. That was to be the last regular season event but more folks wanted to qualify for the Finals, so we went back to Anchor Cross in September where torrential rain didn't stop a few brave souls from sticking it out for the event now dubbed "Mud Mania"!

We had veteran clinician/judges, as well as some newcomers to our organization. Kim McElroy judged a couple of events. This year's Championship judge Lori Walton was here earlier in the season. Bob Grant even knocked off the judging cobwebs to officiate at Mud Mania. Long time NVRHA pro, Lavert Avent came for his first AZ event at our double show weekend. Ivan Stuart and Randy Sandidge both judged in their sophomore season this year. And the new blood- Jim Paul and Christina Hunter worked the event here in Queen Creek in March. Jim's wife, Dema Paul, had so much fun scribing with Jim that she chose to clinic/judge a couple events.

We also had the chance to bring Versatility Ranch Horse to the attention of a larger crowd. For the second year AzVRHA ran the VRH class at one of the country's largest horse shows, the Arizona Sun Circuit Show for AzQHA. There was also AQHA VRH at our 3 day event, the Fall Gathering.

More events, new judges, new sources of exposure and now hosting the Championships have all helped our affiliate grow. With the exception of Mud Mania, events in AZ averaged more than 25 people at each schooling competition and that doesn't include clinic participants. Of course it helps that NVRHA is just the most fun you can have with your horse! ~~~B. Schubbe

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING ~ JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING 2014 SEASON

<u>**NVRHA</u></u>...it's certainly about a lot more than awards...but,** *WOW***, look at these awards!!!</u>**



elcome to Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Centre for the 6th Annual NVRHA Championship Event. This year we are fortunate enough to be sponsored by world renown Silver Spurs Equine, LLC and owners Michael and Michelle Miola. These generous donors have enabled the NVRHA to hold one of its most incredible events to date.

The Miola's have long had a passion for horses and set out to create an elite line of American Quarter Horses specializing in the sport of reining. Among their goals were acquiring the finest breeding sires in the reining industry to be bred to broodmares with outstanding pedigree, earning, and producing records. They then designed and developed Silver Spurs Equine as a state-of-the-art breeding facility located in Arizona.

The Silver Spurs Equine Facility is synonymous with top-notch reining horses. The largest private owners of the most famous reining horse stallions in the world, Silver Spurs is home to the 'Magnificent 8'. If you know anything about American Quarter Horses you have heard these names:

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All those big names can rein, but in addition most are good minded and cowy. Several Arizona NVRHA members have recognized the potential of Silver Spurs' horses to crossover into the VRH arena—so watch for them in the near future. It is only through the friendship and gracious sponsorship of individuals like the Miola's, that new organizations like NVRHA can thrive and become recognized. As such, it is with great enthusiasm that we welcome you to the NVRHA Silver Spurs National Championship Event!

Silver Spurs Equine will hold its First Annual Production Sale November 2, 2013 in Scottsdale, AZ ~~~ www.SilverSpursEquine.com

National Versatility Ranch Horse Association

2013 Silver Spurs National Championship & World's Greatest Versatility Ranch Horse Tentative Schedule

Thursday - October 31st

12:00pm to 9:00 pm - Arrivals and Registration

Friday - November 1st

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Arrivals and Registration
8:00 am - Cutting classes - TBD (AQHA, Ranch Cutting Jackpot, Paid Practice)
12:00 - 1:00 pm Covered Arena - Open for riding
1:00 - 4:00 pm - Paid Warm-up, Reining and/or Cattle Work
1:00 pm General Membership Meeting - on the bleachers or attend on horseback
3:00 pm - NVRHA BOD Meeting - on site
4:00 pm - Slate of NRCHA / AQHA Reined Cow Horse Classes
5:00 - 6:00 pm - Welcome and Social Hour - Noah's of Chandler
6:00 - 9:00 pm - Banquet, Achievement Awards and Auction - Noah's of Chandler

Saturday - November 2nd

8:00 am - Riders Meeting and National Anthem 8:30 am - Amateur Championship and Worlds Greatest Event Upon completion of NVRHA - Slate of NRCHA / AQHA Reined Cow Horse Classes *** Just added – Paid Trail Warm-Up

Saturday Evening

Social and Party - Horseshoe Park

Sunday - November 3rd

8:00 am Cowboy Church 8:15 am Riders Meeting and National Anthem 8:30 am Amateur and Worlds Greatest Championship Event

Upon completion of event - Championship Event and Year-End Awards Presentation

*Schedule subject to change

Championship Certified Judge



Lori Walton

Lori Walton is a veteran of many aspects of the horse business. She had been a breeder, trainer, judge, clinician, and equine photographer. In 2004, she was recognized by the AQHA as being a breeder of quarter horses for over 20 years. She has trained horses and people for a variety of disciplines, including ranch versatility. Lori currently resides in New Mexico where she runs Walton Performance Horses.

Lori started out in pony lead line classes when she was 3 years old and worked her way up to trainer, youth coach, and judge by the time she was 22. Today Lori is a carded judge with over 25 years of experience. She judges horse shows as well as ranch versatility, judging the National Versatility Ranch Horse Association National Championship Show the first time in 2010. Lori is also an approved judge for the American Stock Horse Association and is a carded AOHA

Ranch Versatility Specialty judge. She has previously been carded with the National Foundation Quarter Horse Association.

Although specialization is the trend of today in the show ring, Lori believes that a horse with a solid foundation should be able to do more than one discipline. This is one of reasons she is focused today on ranch versatility. Lori has first hand experience in practical ranch work. She understands the value of a good solid, well broke horse that can accomplish the demands of a working ranch and the modern day cowboy. She values the dependability and versatility of these horses and the work they perform, such as roping, cutting, herding, driving, and gathering livestock on the open range and working in corrals.

The NVRHA is pleased to welcome Lori as a returning National Championship Event Judge.

The NVRHA selects and certifies quality professional horsemen and women as approved Clinicians and Judges. They are selected based upon knowledge, professionalism, integrity, ability to teach, and enthusiastic support of NVRHA goals and objectives. These individuals consistently meet the spirit and intent of the NVRHA's principle goals to place exhibitor's education and fun as a first priority while adhering to the rules of the association.

Championship Certified Judge



Brad Barkemeyer

Since 1988, Brad Barkemeyer has been training horses for the public in a variety of disciplines. Growing up on the family ranch in Montana provided much opportunity for training colts and ranch horses as well as establishing a quality foundation for performance horses in and out of the competition arena.

Brad attended Montana State University furthering his education with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Agriculture Operations Technology.

Brad has been and continues to be a student of horsemanship. From colt starting to world class performance horses, Brad has been privileged to study under Buck Branaman (renowned clinician), David Avery (AQHA roping horse trainer), Jake Barnes and Clay O'Brian Cooper, (7 time World Champion Team Ropers), and most recently Al Dunning (World Champion and trainer of reining, cutting and working cow horses).

"One thing that I have found very humbling in the horse industry is the willingness of those that are successful to share their knowledge unselfishly to help others." Brad conducts his training operation, Bar B Performance Horses, out of Bella Vista Ranch in Scottsdale, Arizona where he lives with his wife, Mindy, and sons Bryce and Zane.

Brad has excelled in American Quarter Horse, National Cutting Horse, National Reined Cowhorse, US and World Series Team Roping Championship events. He and his students have earned numerous championships on local and national levels in cutting, cowhorse and roping. Most recently Brad won the 2013 NRCHA Derby Intermediate reserve champion, 2011 NRCHA Hackamore Classic Open, Intermediate Open, Limited Open and Novice Horse, 2011 AQHA Arizona Sun Circuit All-Around Jr. Horse Champion, 2011 AQHA Arizona Sun Circuit Junior Cowhorse Champion, 2011 Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Hackamore Spectacular Reserve Champion, 2010 Limited Open National Reined Cowhorse Association Derby, and the 2010 National Stock Horse Association Futurity Limited Open Hackamore Championships.

Bar B Performance Horses, LLC is a family owned and operated horse training business with high expectations of our horses, people, and products. Moral character and strong work ethic are traits we hold in high regard as we attempt to surround ourselves with people and products of integrity. While competing across the country we represent ourselves, our horses, and our endorsers with the utmost respect. We are proud of those that choose to be part of this winning combination: Al Dunning's AD Tack, Bob's Custom Saddles, Justin Boots, Rand's Custom Hats, Weaver Leather, and Wrangler and Logan Coach Trailer.

The NVRHA and its Affiliates would like to thank all of our generous sponsors!

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ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND BENEFIT AUCTION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 5 to 9 pm

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WHAT IS THE NATIONAL VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION?

The NVRHA was founded in 2007 to provide an organization which focuses on the use of the American Ranch Horse in performing the events initially established by the AQHA and the ranching community. The association's primary goal is to facilitate events in which education and enjoyment of the Ranch Horse are the main focus.

The NVRHA is primarily an Amateur Association designed to welcome riders of all skill levels and horses of any breed. With the intent of elevating the horsemanship skills of all participants, the NVRHA conducts an educational clinic led by experienced professional horsemen/women prior to each of its schooling events. The organization continues to promote the five events that it believes the Legendary Ranch Horse was bred to do:

Ranch Horse Conformation

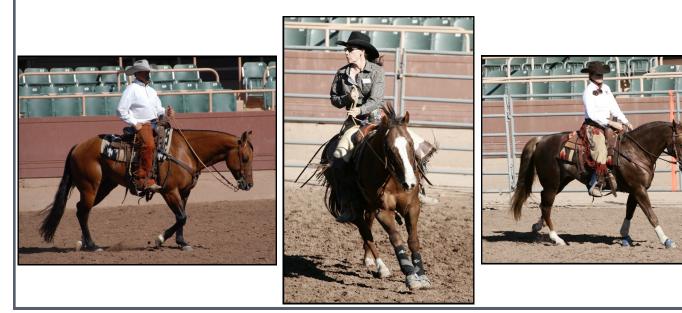
This class selects horses with the most ideal combination of structural correctness, balance, and form-to-function as it relates to the four riding events.





Ranch Riding

The ideal ranch riding horse will exhibit a free flowing stride with balanced correct gaits, smooth cadence, and exceptional quality of movement. The horse will move out willingly and give the appearance of being a pleasure to ride.



Ranch Trail

This class contains multiple obstacles and tasks that might be asked of a horse during the course of a normal day's ranch work. Horses are judged on willingness, manners, responsiveness to rider, attentiveness and style over obstacles.







Ranch Cutting

Somewhat different from traditional cutting, ranch cutting judges the horse's ability to work a cow by separating and holding it away from the herd, then driving and penning the cow.









A combination of many skills, this class scores the reining ability, cow sense and roping ability of both horse and rider during an intense 6 minutes of individual performance.



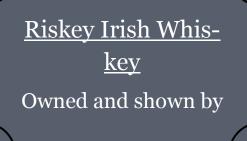
The NVRHA is proud to present the 2013 Legend Horses

<u>Starlight Dillon</u> Owned and shown by Susan Heyvaert ~ MN





Langtrees CD Owned and shown by Shane Bangerter ~ KS





<u>The NVRHA Congratulates</u> 2013 Achievement Award Winners

SUPERIOR RANCH HORSE AWARD:

(earning 40 championship points in one event)

Ranch Riding

Debbie Raymond / Mr Smart T Smoke / CO

Shane Bangerter / Langtrees CD / KS (completing Superior Awards in all 5 events!)

Vicky Henderson / Tatanka / MN

Shelley Johnson / Unbranded /MN

Stephanie Siitari / SLJ Ruby Slippers / MN

Charlie Stewart / Riskey Irish Whiskey / CO (completing Superior Awards in all 5 events!)

Working Ranch

Shane Bangerter / Langtrees CD / KS

Susan Heyvaert / Starlight Dillon / MN (completing Superior Awards in all 5 events!)

Ranch Trail

Shane Bangerter / Langtrees CD / KS Vicky Henderson / Tatanka / MN Shelley Johnson / Unbranded / MN Debbie Raymond / Mr Smart T Smoke / CO Charlie Stewart / Riskey Irish Whiskey / CO

Ranch Cutting

Susan Heyvaert / Starlight Dillon / MN

Ranch Conformation Shelley Johnson / Unbranded / MN

RANCH HORSE SUPREME CHAMPIONS:

(minimum 10 championship points in all 5 classes)

Becky Grant / Calboys Hometown / AZ Shelley Johnson / Unbranded / MN Linda Landau / Cmon Yeller / MN Debbie Raymond / Mr Smart T Smoke / CO

RANCH PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONS:

(minimum 10 championship points in all 4 *working classes*) Cori Atteberry / Two Watch / CO Stephanie Siitari / SLJ Ruby Slippers / MN Kim Wilson / CD Boonolena / CO

RANCH HORSE CHAMPIONS: (minimum

5 championship points in all *5* classes) Carol Ackerman / Kickers Smokey Girl / CO Kim Allen / Tuffy's Super Nova / KS Julie Atkinson / Cowboy Cody Chex / CO Tom Cobb / Chex N Playboy / CO Katy Doke / Mr Chics Dig It / KS Lisa Hauschildt / Duallin N Diamonds / CO Gena Janetka / Froghorn Leghorn / MN Linda Landau / Cmon Yeller / MN Paulette Marshall / DJ Zans Bright / CO Donna Reinarts / VP Vipers Gunner / MN Lisa Rixe / Hazel Rey Lena / MN Bob Schubbe / Sheza Smart Lil Chic / AZ Stephanie Siitari / SLJ Ruby Slippers / MN Donna Stewart / Dig A Little Jay J / CO

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Fall Gathering

Horse Lovers Park, Cave Creek, AZ In conjunction with AzRCHA AQHA / NVRHA December, 2013

Az Ranch Horse Challenge

Horseshoe Park Clinic and Schooling Competition In conjunction with AzRCHA Queen Creek, AZ March, 2014

7th Annual Spring Works

Anchor Cross Ranch, Camp Verde, AZ Friday Clinic Saturday Schooling Competition #1 Sunday Schooling Competition #2 Camp Verde, AZ April 18, 19, 20, 2014

Ft Tuthill – Posse Arena

Flagstaff, AZ Clinic and Schooling Competition Tentative – June 14th – 15th 2014

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"RIDE THE LEGEND"

Mud Mania

(We hope there is no mud in 2014) Anchor Cross Ranch, Camp Verde, AZ Clinic and Schooling Competition September 2014

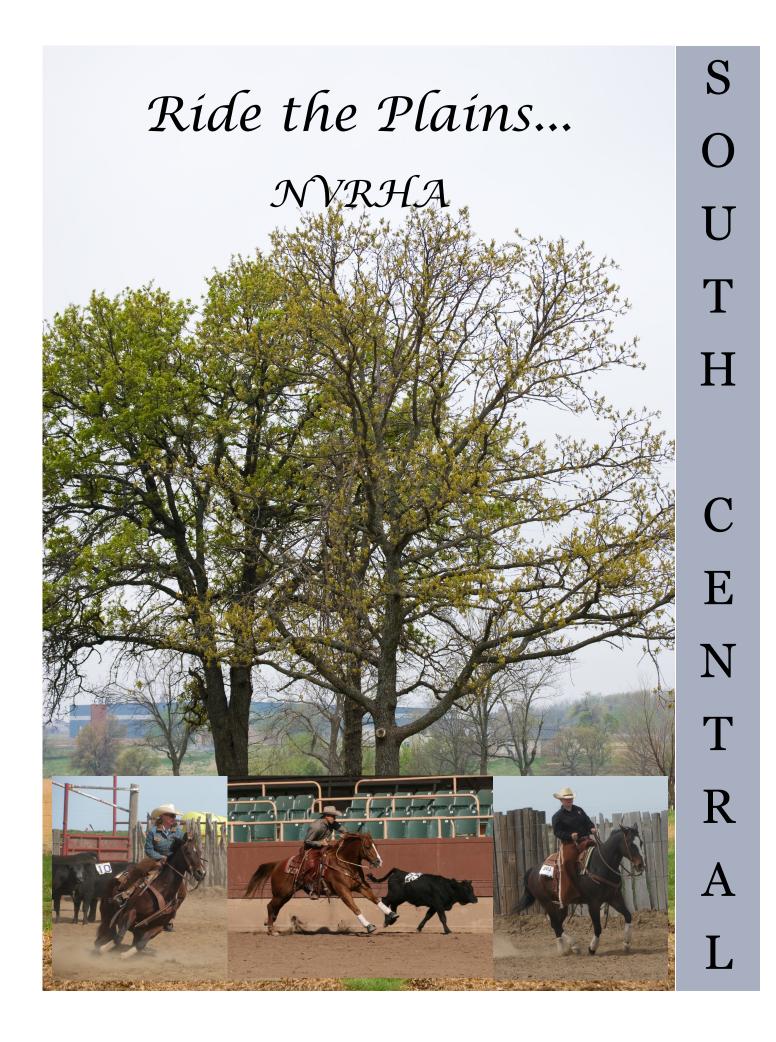
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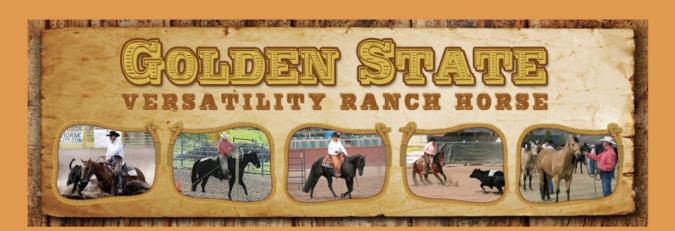












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Congratulations

CoVRHA Achievement Award Winners!

"Ride the Legend"

Charlie Stewart / Riskey Irish Whiskey

Ranch Horse Performance Champions:

- Cori Atteberry / Two Watch
- Kim Wilson / CDS Boonolena

<u>Superior Ranch Horse</u> <u>Ranch Riding and Ranch Trail:</u>

- ♦ Debbie Raymond / Mr Smart T Smoke
- Charlie Stewart / Riskey Irish Whiskey

Ranch Horse Supreme Champion:

• Debbie Raymond / Mr Smart T Smoke

Ranch Horse Champions:

- Carol Ackerman / Kickers Smokey Girl
- Julie Atkinson / Cowboy Cody Chex
- Tom Cobb / Chex N Playboy
- Lisa Hauschildt / Duallin N Diamonds
- Paulette Marshall / DJ Zans Bright
- Donna Stewart / Dig A Little Jay J







Clockwise from top left:

Charlie Stewart Debbie Raymond Cori Atteberry Kim Wilson





2014 Event Calendar

- Colorado Kickoff ~ April 26-27, 2014 ~ Latigo Trails, Elbert, CO
- Colorado Cowhands ~ June 7-8, 2014 ~ Spicer Arena, Eaton, CO
 - Mid-Summer Rendezvous, July 5 & 6, 2014 ~ Kiowa, CO
- August Roundup ~ August 2-3, 2014 ~ Latigo Trails, Elbert, CO
 - T-Cross Ranch ~ September 6-7, 2014 ~ Pueblo, CO
- Fall Gathering ~ October 18-19, 2014 ~ Latigo Trails, Elbert, CO

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Come Ride With Us!

2014 Buckle Series Ride in 4 Events to Qualify

o say that the Colorado Versatility Ranch Horse Association's inaugural year was a success is rather an understatement. The Colorado affiliate of NVRHA hit the ground running with five expertly run and well-attended events. Offering all four Amateur divisions and a two-tiered Open division, there was a place for everybody to learn and compete.

We were lucky enough to have some of the very best NVRHA Certified Clinicians and Judges to officiate our events. A huge thank you to Lavert Avent, Jeff and Gerrie Barnes, Kelly Hall, Jay and Gena Henson, JG Marshall, JJ Rydberg, Kyle Trahern, Dolly Wallace, and Lori Walton. The Colorado members continue to learn so much from you all.

> Announcing the winners of the 2013 Buckles Series: Advanced: Charlie Stewart, reserve Lisa Hauschildt Intermediate: Julie Atkinson, reserve Paulette Marshall Limited: Debbie Raymond, reserve Lynn Cool Novice: Kay Cornelius, reserve Todd Hoffman

Colorado NVRHA...Where It All Began



Supreme Ranch Horse Champion, Superior RR, RT, & RC Shelley-Doherty Johnson & Unbranded



Would like to congratulate the following members and their successes:



Supreme Ranch Horse Champion, Superior Ranch Horse: RR & RT Vicky Henderson & Tatanka



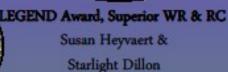
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Steph Siitari &

SLJ Ruby Slippers





Ranch Horse Champion Gena Janetka & Frog Horn Leg Horn



Ranch Horse Champion Lisa Rixe & Hazel Rey Lena



Ranch Horse Champion Donna Reinarts & VP Vipers Gunner







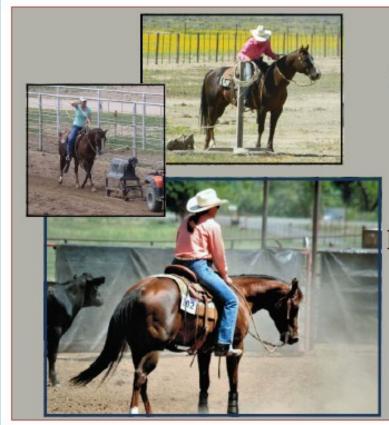
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Congratulations

Cori Atteberry and Timex

Ranch Horse Performance Champion

Way to go girl!

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