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BONNIE'S HOT !

TOPS NON-PRO FUTURITY & CLASSIC CHALLENGE GO-ROUNDS



Non-Pro Bonnie Martin, Las Vegas, Nevada certainly came a cuttin' during the first few days of Non-Pro competition in Paso Robles. After topping the first go-round of the Non-Pro Futurity on Rubys Royal CD with a 219 run this past Sunday, Martin stepped on her good mare Kittens Monday morning and marked a 220 in the first round of the Non-Pro Classic Challenge that captured the lead in that class as well. But, the wife of 2007 PCCHA President Frank Martin wasn't finished yet. In the second go of the Non-Pro Futurity Monday afternoon, Bonnie and Rubys Royal CD delivered another stellar run, this time a 220, to completely dominate the preliminary rounds of the 2007 Non-Pro Futurity.

"I just want someone to pinch me," beamed Martin, a non-pro competitor with over \$318,000 in NCHA earnings. "I think if it wasn't for staying so busy all day long, a person could start getting caught up in this," added Bonnie. "I just feel so

blessed....but it's behind me now, and tomorrow's a brand new day."

During her showing on Kittens in the Non-Pro Classic Challenge, Bonnie and others in the set faced a tough herd of very similar cattle. But Bonnie Martin turned lemons into lemonade. "We were actually lucky to get an early draw; we were third out in the set," she said. "There were some white faces, some pandas...just enough for us to get some picked out. I'm sure it was frustrating for people working late down in the herd." (continued on page 2)

2007 PCCHA FUTURITY

Today's Schedule

Beginning at 8 am

NP & \$200k NP 5/6 - 2nd

NP & \$200k NP Stakes-2nd

***General Membership Mtg.**

(est. 4 pm)

Wednesday's Schedule

Beginning at 8 am

\$50K Amateur Fut.-1st Go

\$50K Amateur 5/6 -1st Go

Pro/Am-2nd (Non-Pro)

Thursday's Schedule

Beginning at 1pm

\$50K Am. Futurity Finals

\$50K Am. 5/6 yo Finals

Stakes \$200K NP Finals

(5pm) **Exhibitor Party "The Barn"**

(6:30) **Open Futurity Semi-Finals**

About her mare, Martin added, “Kittens is an is an amazing thrill...one of those blessings in a lifetime, She’s very low maintenance.” On a note of lesser luck, the mare’s trainer, Russ Miller, showed Kittens in the Open 5/6 competition this past week, but were taken out when the mare took a fall.

In addition to training with Miller, the Martins have horses with Phil Hanson, who trained Rubys Royal CD. “I ride with two fabulous trainers that are very much alike. I’ve never had to ride behind two guys who are so much the same. You just do your job, and the horse will do the same” She added, ”Both horses are remarkable in their own right in that they’re very cowy and they both love their job.. Very rarely do you spur them....you may have your spur on them, but you don’t stick them out there.”

Regarding the transition between a futurity horse and her more seasoned ride, Bonnie said, ”As far as the babies, I use caution. I try not to over burden them. I let them stay head-to-head with the cow.” She added, “With the older horses, you can use your horse a little bit more and get a little sweep out of them.”

Bonnie Martin rode Kittens (right) to the top of the first go-round of the Non-Pro Classic Challenge Monday morning.....and rode Rubys Royal CD (below) Monday afternoon to win the 2nd go of the Non-Pro Futurity



BOWMANS CATMAN & JEFFREY MATTHEWS DELIVER TOP SCORES IN NON-PRO \$200K CLASSIC CHALLENGE AND GELDING DIVISIONS

During the first go-round of this year's Non-Pro Classic Challenge Monday morning, North Carolina cutter Jeffrey Matthews guided his gelding Bowmans Catman to a solid 218 that garnered them a second place tie with Miss Reycine and Mary Ann Rapp behind Bonnie Martin's 220 mark in the Non-Pro division. The run also earned the duo the lead position in the Non-Pro Classic Challenge Gelding Division, as well as the \$200K and \$200K Gelding classes.

Bowmans Catman, a six-year-old by Highbrow Cat and out of Bowmans Fancy is one of Matthew's favorite mounts. "I bought Bowman as a weanling in the pasture, then started him at home as a two-year-old," explained Matthews. "When I saw how talented he was, I took him to Tag Rice for the 2004 NCHA Futurity."

Rice then piloted the gelding to a top ten finalist spot in the Open Futurity that year. After an injury warranted a layoff from the show pen for the majority of 2005, Matthews brought the horse back to the show pen for a strong 2006-07 under the guidance of Texas trainer Paul Hansma, who Matthews gives significant credit for the gelding's success.



Jeffrey Matthews, Warsaw, North Carolina, shown here with his sister, Carol Matthews of Weatherford, Texas, who is also a non-pro competitor.

The pair came to California with Matthews' other trainer Matt Gaines, and the combination has proved successful. "Matt's really helped me fine tune my riding...it's the fine points that seem to really make a difference for me," said Matthews, who has earned over \$239,000 in the cutting pen. "I've been involved with Matt for seven or eight years with my open horses, and I'm really enjoying riding my non-pro horses with him now. He's helped me be more precise in schooling my own horse...and I think that really helps me be a better rider."

Regarding his six-year-old gelding, Matthews said, "I've always been very confident in this horse, because I trust him. He's big and strong, and Matt has helped remind me that using my legs can be a huge advantage in placing my horse where I want to in the pen."

DAVID ANDERSEN & CD PEPTOPHILLY TRIUMPH IN FIRST ROUND OF NON-PRO CUTTING STAKES



David Andersen, Calgary, Alberta rode CD Peptophilly to a 216.5 to win the first round of competition in the Non-Pro Cutting Stakes Monday evening.

NON-PRO CUTTING STAKES 1ST GO-ROUND RESULTS

Cd Peptofilly	David Anderson	David & Lisa Anderson	216.5
Dmac Spoonalena	David Mcdavid	Stacie/david Mcdavid	216.0
Brassy Dual	Leo Chip Hanly	Same	215.0
Duallys Cat	Brian Postill	Same	214.0
Shortys Royal Blue	Fallon Nuttall	Will Nuttall	214.0
Somebody Smilin	Dana Heinrich	Dana/rod Heinrich	214.0
I Ben Thinking	Nicole Coates	Andrew & Nicole Coates	213.0
Peptos Sugar Time	John Marvel	Same	213.0
Dmac Sterling Spoon	Stacie Mcdavid	Stacie/david Mcdavid	212.5

NON-PRO CLASSIC CHALLENGE FIRST GO-ROUND RESULTS

Kittens	Bonnie Martin	Frank & Bonnie Martin	220.0
Bowmans Cat Man	Jeffrey Matthews	Matthews Cutting Horses	218.0
Miss Reycine	Mary Ann Rapp	Phil/mary Ann Rapp	218.0
Remanitas Alegria	Kathy Foote	Jonathan & Kathy Foote	218.0
Dmac Snoop Dog	Stacie Mcdavid	Stacie/david Mcdavid	217.0
Royal Boondust	Janet Westfall	Russ & Janet Westfall	217.0
Smart Like Jeep	Janet Westfall	Russ & Janet Westfall	216.0
Ginny Flynn	Tracy Taylor	Tracy & Debbie Taylor	215.0
Desde El Comienzo	Philip Layne	Same	215.0
Precious Lil Pearl	Dana Heinrich	Dana/rod Heinrich	215.0
Frecklesareinstyle	John Kratzer	Same	214.5
Sues Stylish Babe	Jeff Barnes	Same	214.5
To The Topwitha Plan	Frank Martin	Frank & Bonnie Martin	214.5

NON-PRO FUTURITY 2ND GO-ROUND RESULTS

Rubys Royal Cd	Bonnie Martin	Frank & Bonnie Martin	219.0	218.0
Pimped Out Pepto	Julie Mcburney	Vince & Julie Mcburney	212.0	216.0
Lite Somebodys Star	Erica Rubalcaba	Same	210.0	215.0
Missin Starlena	Sam Nevis Jr	Same	214.0	214.0
Four White Cats	Janice Eaton	Same	206.0	210.0
Jerry Commander	Rees Freeman	Rees/nicole Freeman	212.0	210.0
Aka Grey Dawg	Monte Lamb	Monte/catherine Lamb	207.0	209.0
Rumsmal Doll	Carol Ward	Same	189.0	209.0
Pt Olena	Tom Mertle	Same	210.0	209.0
Starlight N Pearls	Diehl Hiner	Diehl & Jessica Hiner	212.0	207.0
Lil Miss Mahoney	Debbie Hall	Same	209.0	206.0
Mi Amigo Mylanta	Kirsty Kucera	Same	194.0	206.0