

Cutter Column for February

Purina Championship Series - A Great start for the \$10,000 Amateur and the \$20,000 Non Pro.....

Purina Mills is adding a new twist to the series. This year the series will cater to a larger majority- the \$10,000 Amateurs and the \$20,000 Non Pros. For the first time, both classes will be offered within PCCHA's 3 sponsored events, complete with NCHA approval, fresh cattle and buckles awarded through 5th place at each of the 3 events.

Paso Robles Hotel Information

Courtyard by Marriott - (805) 239-9700
 Adelaide Inn - (805) 238-2770
 Black Oak Motor Lodge - (805) 238-4740
 Holiday Inn Express - (805) 238-6500
 Hampton Inn - (805) 226-9988
 Paso Robles Inn - (805) 238-2660
 La Quinta Inn - (805) 239-3004

Hotel space on weekends in Paso Robles can be very limited. We recommend making your reservations ASAP. Please be sure to mention you are in town for PCCHA's Cutting Horse Event. Depending upon the date you make your reservations special rates may be available to PCCHA Members.

RV Reservations; RV Space is available during the Derby @ a Flat Fee of \$300 per space w/ Full Hookups or \$10 per day for Dry Hookups. Reservation Forms can be downloaded at our website; www.pccha.com or call 209.727.5779. Reservations must be made on or before February 10, 2009.

Stall & Tack Rooms Reservations –
 Due on or before February 10th.
 Stalls forms can be downloaded at www.pccha.com.

PCCHA Trainers Dinner/Youth Scholarship Auction returns to Paso Robles

The PCCHA Trainers will once again don their aprons and grab their serving tools to cater to their customers and Non Pros and to thank them for their support for their training business on the West Coast. The Trainers dinner is an ever popular party that just seems to bring out the best in everyone. Good food, good friends and a chance to recognize and appreciate each other's efforts within the cutting industry. Every year a deserving trainer is recognized and honored for his/her efforts and sportsmanship by receiving the prestigious Dave McGregor Award. The plaque given reads: "The Dave McGregor Award is presented to an individual who best represents the ability to further the sport of cutting through showing, training, sportsmanship and friendship in the cutting horse arena."

The recipient is kept a secret making it even more fun to anticipate who it will be "this year". A custom video tribute is presented on the "big screen" usually starting with the trainers earlier days and progresses to present time making

20 PCCHA Derby • Classic/Challenge 09 March 8th - 14th Tentative Schedule of Events

Sun., March 8th 8:00am	NCHA Open NCHA Non Pro Open Classic Challenge 1st Go Purina Series \$20,000 Non Pro Purina Series \$10,000 Amateur
Mon., March 9th 8:00am	Open Derby 1st Go Open Classic Challenge 2nd Go Paso Robles Events Center Party - The Barn
Tues., March 10th 8:00am	Non Pro Classic/Challenge 1st Go Open Derby 2nd Go \$200NPClassic/Challenge 1st Go
Wed., March 11th 9:00am	NCHA Non Pro Non Pro NP Derby 1st Go Non Pro Classic/Challenge 2nd Go \$200 NP Derby 1st Go Vendor Party Hosted by Frank & Bonnie Martin Vendor Mall
5:00pm Est	
Thurs., March 12th 9:00am	Non Pro Derby 2nd Go Paul Evert's RV - Classic/Challenge 50,000 Am 1st Go Derby 50,000 Am 1st Go NCHA Open
Fri., March 13th 10:00am	Derby 50,000 Am Finals \$200NP Classic/Challenge Finals Non-Pro Derby Finals Paul Evert's RV Classic/Challenge 50,000 Am Finals Roo-hide Ranch Cutting Trainers Party & Youth Auction - On grounds
6:00pm	
Sat., March 14th 9:00am 12:00pm	Chris Cox - Clinc/Demonstration Clark Miller Memorial Junior Youth Scholarship Cutting Senior Youth Scholarship Cutting Non-Pro Classic/Challenge Finals \$200NP Derby Finals Open Classic/Challenge Finals Open Derby Finals Champions Party - The Barn Hosted by 2009 Stakes Stallions
8:00pm Est.	

for a wonderful and fitting presentation. After the Dinner and Dave McGregor Award the action turns towards the **Youth of the Pacific Coast and their ever popular Live and Silent Auctions benefiting** The PCCHA Youth Scholarship Fund. A List of auction items is listed on the youth page of the Pacific Coast Journal as well as the PCCHA Web site. The Auction is the premiere money raiser for the Youth Scholarship Fund and boasts a successful turn out year after year. By providing monetary opportunities for higher education to its youth members through scholarship awards, the fund also hosts several outstanding cutting clinics taught by some of PCCHA's finest trainers and competitors. To top this perfect evening off Fred Steck of Latigo Canyon Ranch challenges the membership to match his generous donation in what has become the well known "Latigo Canyon Ranch Challenge". The PCCHA members love a worthy cause and are quick to match Steck's donation. You do not want to miss this year's fun! So, put this on your calendar!

PCCHA Trainers Dinner/ Youth Auction! Be There!
March 13, 2009 6:00 pm
Paso Robles Event Center