

MANDY MCCUTCHEON LEADS NON PRO CLASSIC PRELIMS ON JLOSA

Reining fans saw a familiar sight in the standings at the conclusion of Day One of the 2022 National Reining Breeders Classic.

Last year's NRBC Non Pro Classic Champions Mandy McCutcheon and 6-year-old mare JLosa (Arlosa Whiz x Spook N Jessie) laid it all on the line, marking a 219.5 to top Section 1 of the Prelims.

"She felt like a saint, how she always does for me. I was a little nervous, because I haven't had her out this year since the \$100,000 [Open Invitational Shootout] in Vegas last fall at the Run For a Million," McCutcheon said. "I asked her for her guts several times last year, and she gave it to me every time. I couldn't be happier with her."

McCutcheon has ridden the mare to several big wins, such as the 2021 NRHA Non Pro Derby and a total sweep of the prelims and finals at the 2021 NRBC.

As reining's most successful Non Pro riders, the Aubrey, Texas, horsewoman says the ability to win is about more than JLosa's physical talents.

"It's her brain and her heart. She has lots of ability also, but her brain and her heart outweigh that tenfold. She can do everything really well. She's pretty circling, she's easy turning, she wants to go to the ground hard—there's not



anything she doesn't try to do well," McCutcheon said. "Josefine and Fred Thomsson did a great job training her as a 3- and 4-year-old. They bred her; she's by their stud Arlosa Whiz. I knew the first time I ever saw her walk in a horse show that I wanted to have her, and it took me a year and a half to get her, but I finally did."

Francesca Sternberg's 218 on Red Dirt Paleface (Pale Face Dun It x Lost In Tinseltown) leads the Level 3, and she also sits atop the Prime Time with a 219.5 (includes handicap).

Sally Berg and Had Us At Hello (Ref Black Mamba x Dunit N Continental) are on top of Level 2 with a 217.5, while Christine Trautman and Smart Whizard Spook (Smart Spook x Miss Poco Whizard) are leading Level 1 with a 216.5.

Section 2 of the Non Pro Classic Prelims kicks off at 8 a.m. April 19.

The top 30 overall Non Pro horses in Levels 4, 3, 2 and 1 plus ties and the top 20 Prime Time horses will go to the Finals on Friday.

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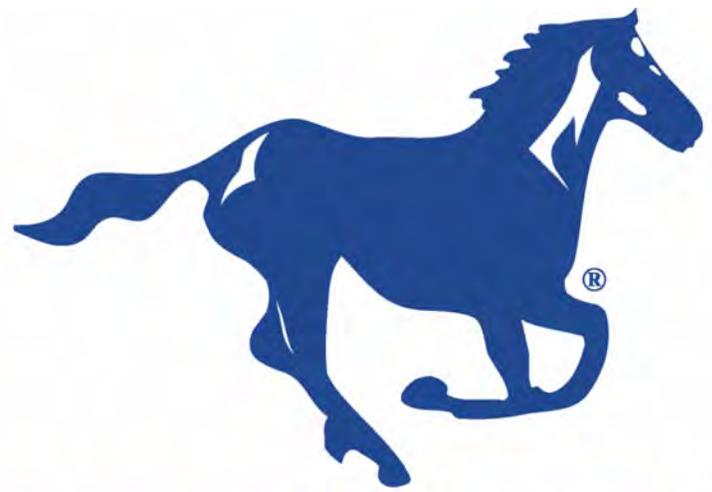
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She continued, "My trainer, Arno Honstetter, introduced me to the brand in early 2020, and I've been consistently impressed with the research and results. The NRBC has always been one of my favorite premier reining events, so I'm very excited to represent the brand in an industry that I love.

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Entries can be taken after the noon deadline for a \$200 late fee.

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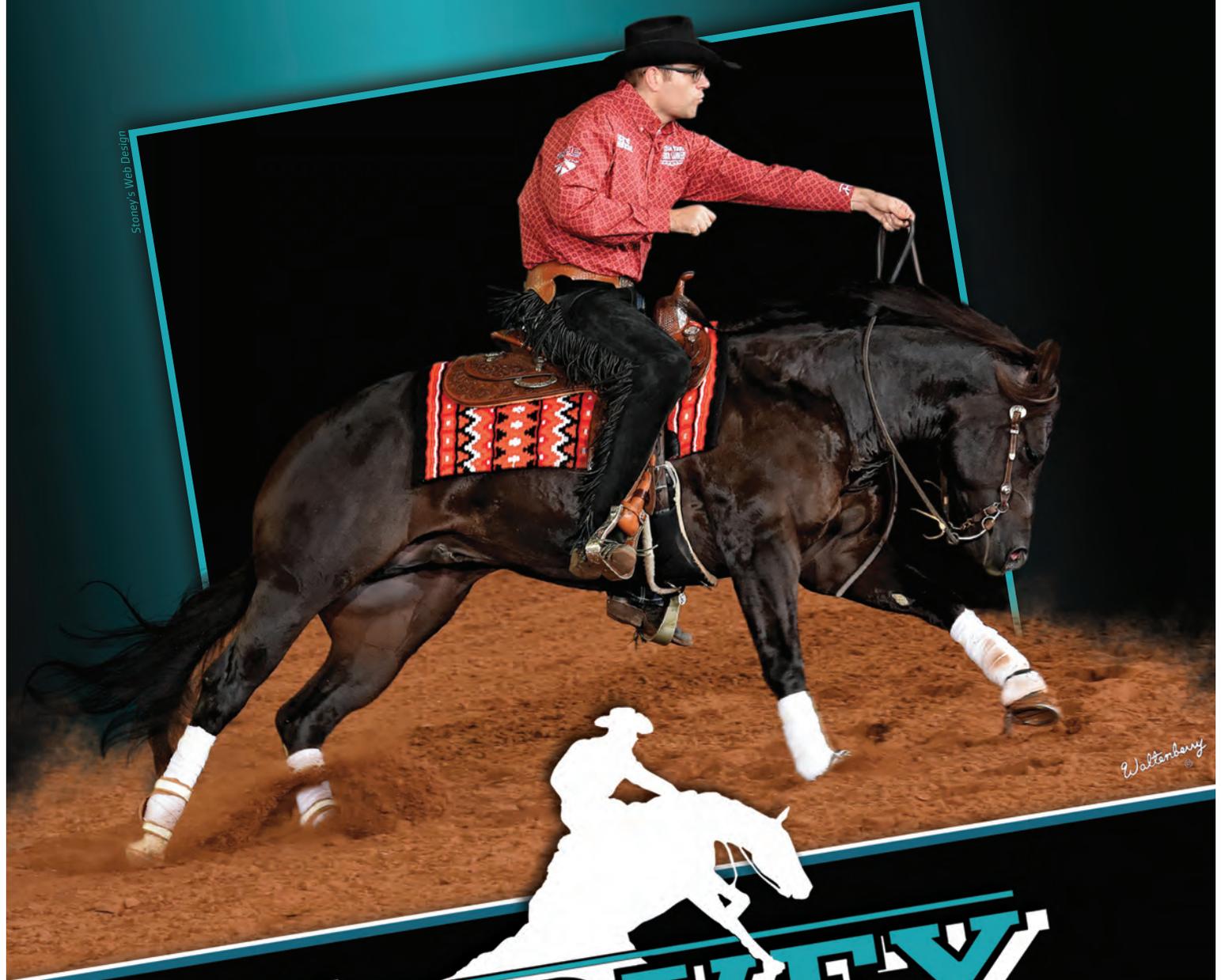
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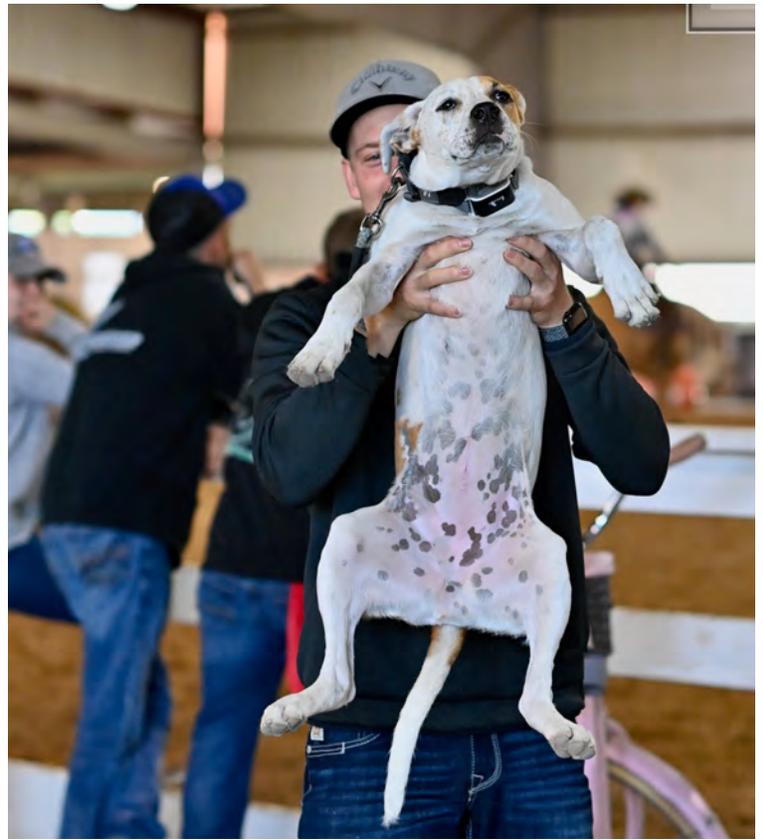
Gina-Marie Schumacher has set the pace here in Katy at Draw #1, piloting Spat Toy Boy Gun (Spat Split And White x Snowy River Gunner) to a 216.

Follow the live score at <http://www.showmanager.info/LSResult.aspx?eventID=21149...>



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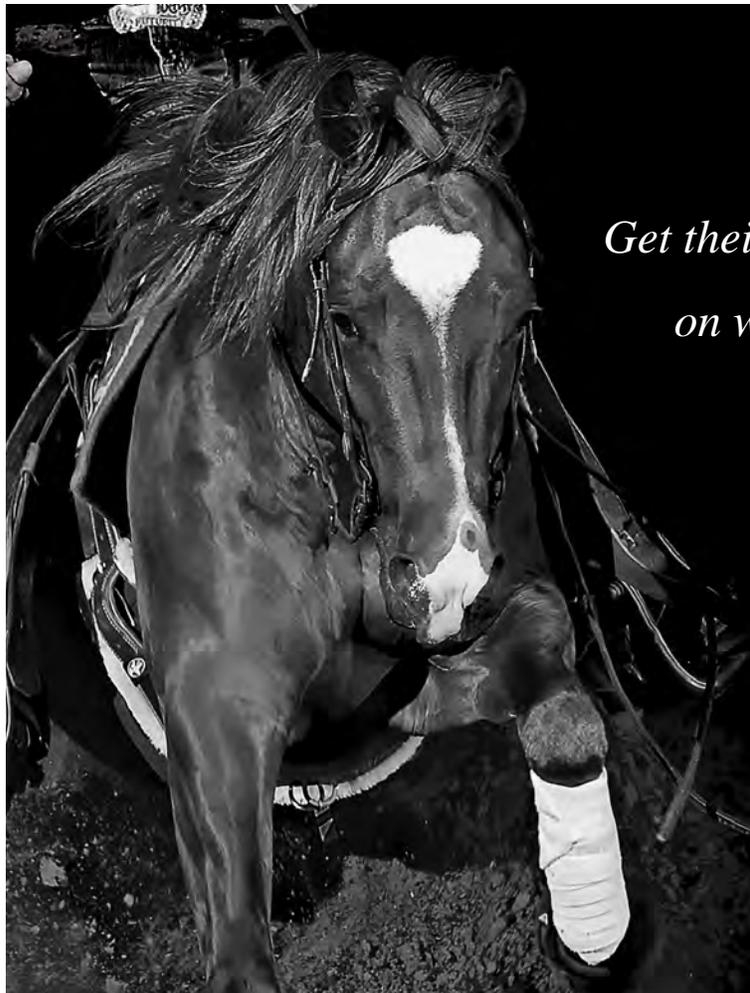
During this year's NRBC, some of the back numbers will be sporting a red stripe. But why?

The red stripe can be requested at the show office for a \$5 donation to Rein In Cancer and can be added to any back number.

This will allow prospective buyers to easily spot horses being offered for sale during the show, even as they are being shown. The red stripe will also be visible to those watching the live feed from home. The horses' owners' and riders' names will be shown on the screen during the run, as usual, so making a connection will be simple.

Or if the horse is seen schooling, an interested person can drop by the horse show office to find out how to contact the owner just by giving the back number.

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If an arena has a class that day, that arena will remain closed from midnight until the first horse goes in the class, and will reopen after completion of class.

The exceptions to the above apply only to the Coliseum, and are:

Thursday, April 21 & Friday, April 22 - Coliseum will be open to Non Pro and Open finalists and Open/Open Classic Challenge horses from end of awards presentation until arena is closed for dirt work at 6:30 a.m. the next morning.

Saturday, April 23 - Coliseum will be open for Non Pro/Non Pro Classic Challenge and Sunday ancillary Open horses following Open Finals awards presentation until 6:30 a.m. on Sunday.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COLISEUM - Following completion of preliminary rounds Monday - Wednesday, the Coliseum will be open to NEXT DAY HORSES ONLY until midnight. For COLISEUM - Even Hours Circle - Odd Hours Stop

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Coliseum Arena

8 a.m. – Non Pro Classic Preliminaries (2nd Section) – Pattern 8

- 30-minute lunch break following draw #156
- 15-minute extended drag following draw #186

Following the section, the Coliseum will be open to Wednesday Coliseum horses only until midnight.

Tellepsen Arena

10 a.m. – Int. Open/Ltd. Open/Rookie Pro. – Pattern 8

Drag every 8th Draw

Wheless Arena

8:30 a.m. – Ltd. Non Pro/Prime Time Non Pro – Pattern 8

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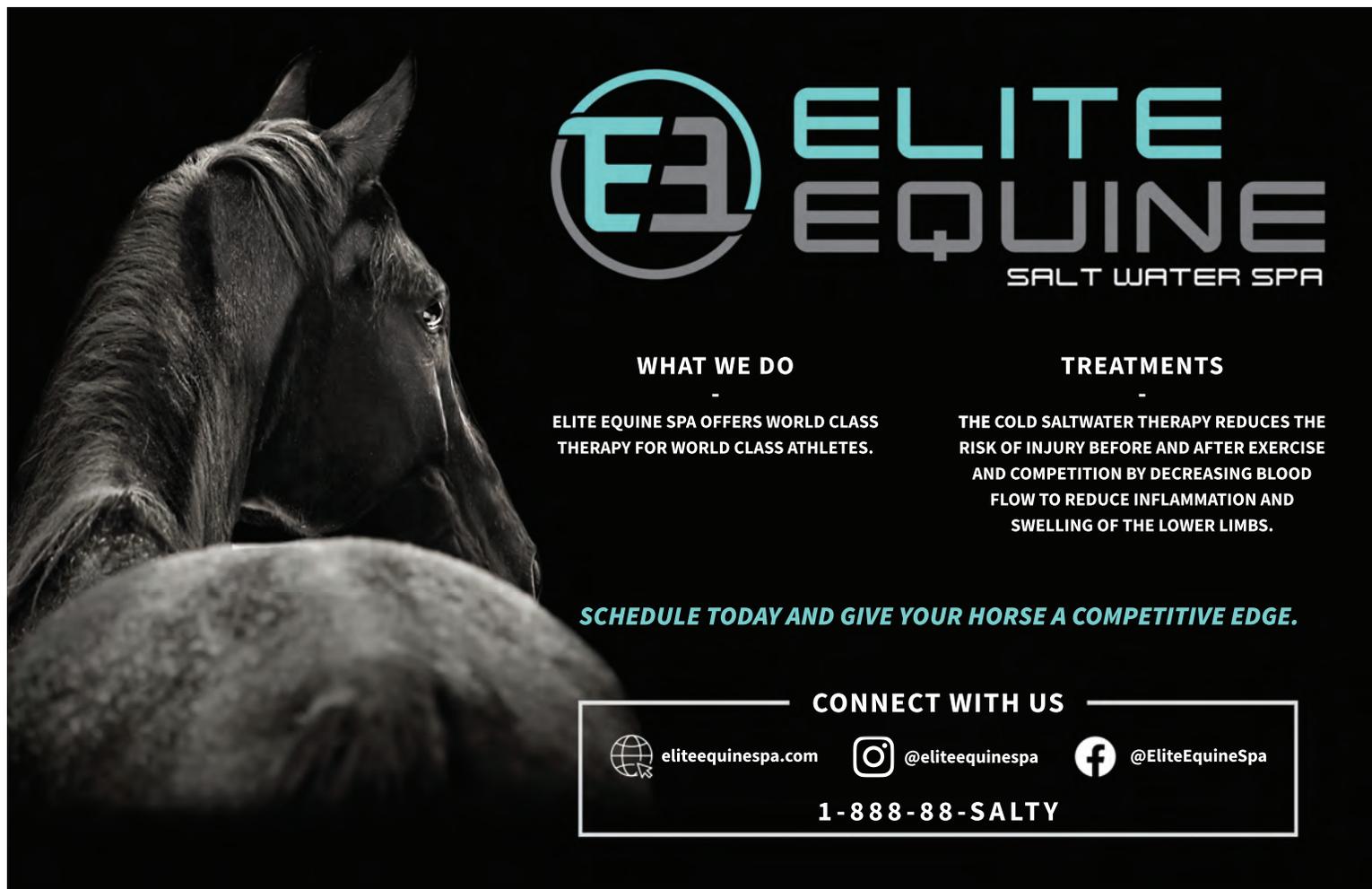
30-minute break for Lunch and Awards

Followed by Warm Up Class [2] – Pattern 5

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