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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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2 p.m. Horseless Sliding Competition

3 p.m. NRBC Town Talk

5 p.m. Open Classic Challenge/\$25k Open

Super Duty Indoor

8:30 a.m. Novice Horse Open

Yellowstone Rookie Shootout Consolation

Central Park Hall Arena

9 a.m. Youth Classes Short Stirrup Walk/Trot



Talk It Out!

Everyone is invited to come to the NRBC Town Talk at 3 p.m. in the Sponsor Area.

In Tomorrow's News

Conflicts between arenas meant we were unable to get photos of Thursday's Central Park Hall Winners. Look for them on social today or in tomorrow's SSJ.



Gina Schumacher & All Right Magnum Win Non Pro Level 4 Classic Challenge Championship

Gina Schumacher claimed her second major win of the NRBC aboard All Right Magnum when she marked a 223 to win the Non Pro Classic Challenge Level 4 and the \$5K Added Non Pro Championships.

All Right Magnum is a homegrown 2015 gelding, bred by XCS Ranch. Schumacher showed the gelding for a portion of his four-year-old year, but the majority of his career has been spent in Switzerland, where he played a key role as the German team won a medal in the World Reining.

"There's nothing I don't really like about him," said Schumacher. "But he has a really cool turn."

The gelding, 'Roo' is by Magnum Chic Dream out of All The Right Motion, and is described as being, 'extremely weird.'

A few of the gelding's quirks described included only taking paste on the right side, having to be in any spot other than the back one on the trailer, and not being able to be alone at the wash rack.

Roo has just over \$10,000 in lifetime earnings, and this win in the Non Pro Classic Challenge and the \$5K Non Pro will add another \$9,882.

Schumacher once again thanked everyone, stating that she'd miss someone important if she tried to list them all.









April 26 - Friday

Ford Truck Arena

2 p.m. – Horseless Sliding Competition – Ford Truck South Concourse 3 p.m. – NRBC Town Talk – Everyone is invited in the Sponsor Area

> 5 p.m. – Open Classic Challenge/\$25k Open – Pattern 9 Drag every 6th draw Awards

Super Duty Indoor

8:30 a.m. – Novice Horse Open [2] – Pattern 8
Drag every 8th draw
30-minute lunch break following draw #56
Awards

Yellowstone Rookie Consolation – Pattern 8 Drag every 8th draw Awards

Central Park Hall Arena

9 a.m. – Youth Classes – Pattern 8 Drag every 8th Draw 45-minute break for awards & lunch

Short Stirrup – Pattern B
Immediately into Walk Trot (no drag between Short Stirrup and Walk/Trot)
Short Stirrup and Walk/Trot Awards



Non Pro Classic Challenge L3, L2, & L1 Champion Payton Neiberger & All About Business

With a score of 216, Payton Neiberger and All About Business, aka 'Molly,' won Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the Non Pro Classic Challenge at the NRBC, as well as reserve in the Level 4.

Bred by Clinton Anderson, Molly is a daughter of Smart And Shiney out of Anne Get Your Gunner. While she may be All About Business, she's been out of the game for two years and was out to pasture after having a foal. When Neiberger wanted to start showing again, her parents graciously let her ride Molly.

The pair's run in the Non Pro Classic Challenge was their first time in the showpen together.

"I think it's rewarding to know that after your derby years are over, you can still enter in a class that actually has a good amount of moneyin it," Neiberger noted. "For her, it was kind of exciting because we're trying to get more earnings for her as a mare. And I think having this class with this money added is a really great thing."

As for her plans for Molly moving forward, Neiberger said, "I think she deserves to go back home and live in the pasture. I don't know if there will be another show."

She thanked her parents for letting her show Molly, her boyfriend, Luca Fappani for coaching her, and everyone at the Deary barn.





Non Pro Classic Challenge Prime Time Champion Kathleen Armenta & Off N Running

Kathleen Armenta and Off N Running, a 2015 gelding bred by Arcese Quarter Horses USA, won the Non Pro Classic Challenge Prime Time at the NRBC with a score of 216 (includes handicap). Off N Running, known colloquially as 'Wally,' is by Walla Walla Whiz out of Spook Off Sparks. Armenta has owned him since he was four and showed him all through his derby years.

She said she's grateful for these opportunities, like the Non Pro Classic Challenge, to show aged horses for good money, noting, "It's great if you have a really good horse that ages out of the derbies and you want to show him in a big venue like this in a big class. It's like you're at the Derby. This is a bucket list thing when you're thinking about what you're going to do all year."

Arementa thanked her trainer, Casey Hinton, and his wife, Kathy. She also thanked her husband and daughter who were watching the live stream, as well as "everyone at the barn who makes showing fun."

Youth 13 & Under Co-Champions Lily Walters & Trashy N Hollywood

Lily Walters finished the first slate of the Youth 13 & Under as co-champion, tying for the win with a score of 69.

Walters rode five-year-old Trashy N Hollywood, by Gunnatrashya out of Hollywood Barbie, called 'Fendi.' Walters said the mare is the "goofiest" horse she's ever seen.

"She'll just be standing in the cross-ties with her tongue out," noted Walters.

Her favorite part of the run was her circles.

"She just rides with you. She doesn't try to go ahead of you or behind you," she said. "She says right there with you. I feel like our stops and our corners can be improved quite a bit."

Thankfully, Walters, who rides with the Tremblay barn, has a solid plan for working on these maneuvers before her next run. "I'll listen to whatever Dany and Rudy tell me," she stated.

She thanked everyone at the Tremblay barn, along with her mom, her dad, her sister, and her horse.





Youth 13 & Under Co-Champion Millie Piper & Never Outta Dough

Millie Jean Piper and Never Outta Dough claimed the Youth 13 & Under Co-Championship at the NRBC with a score of 69.

"I showed him here last year in the Short Stirrup," said Piper. "And we are just growing together slowly."

Never Outta Dough, a 2013 gelding she calls Grover, was bred by Ryan Appletone. He is by Outta Dough and out of Chex Writing Queen. Piper is the gelding's owner.

Grover isn't a big fan of treats, and is scared of most dogs, but is a fan of oats with molasses, and Piper's dog, Ginger. Piper thanked God and her dad for helping her achieve this championship.

Youth 14-18 & Youth Unrestricted Champions Sarah Rose Jons & Trashya Quik

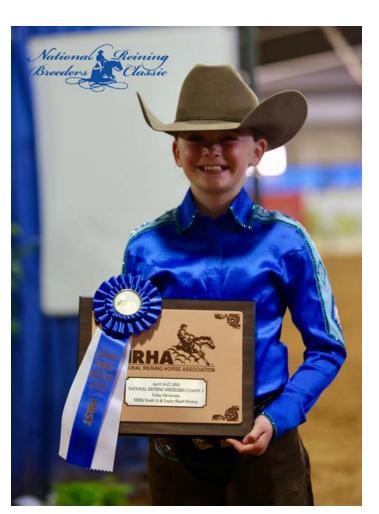
Running as the last in the draw, Sarah Rose Jons and Trashya Quik took the championship in the Youth 14-18 and Youth Unrestricted with a score of 73, surpassing Jons' goal of a 70.

Bred by William Newman Jr., Trashya Quik is a 2019 gelding by Gunnatrashya out of Nestle Quik Chic, called 'Leroy' around the barn. Jons described him as sweet and funny, but said he's more sensitive than any other horse she's ridden.

"The first time I showed him, I went across the middle when I was doing my large fast," she recalled. "I barely picked up my hand, and he thought I was asking for a lead change, so he changed. He's super, super sensitive. I feel like it's making me a better rider, because it's teaching me I have to learn different horses to get better."

Leroy was a Christmas present for Jons, so she's only had him in the barn for four months.

"He is super special, and when I saw him, I was so happy," Jons said. "I was so grateful for what I got. I love him so much."





Short Stirrups Champion Dylan Pearl Baker & Rambowhizz

Dylan Pearl Baker and Rambowhizz claimed the championship in what is known as one of the toughest reining classes to judge, The Short Stirrups.

Rambowhizz is a 2017 gelding, bred by the Houde & Tremblay Partnership, by Spooks Gotta Whiz out of Rose Electric Step.

"I liked our second spin," said Baker. "I feel like we did good on that."

Anita Horn, Baker's grandma, owns 'Rambow' and she thanked her for letting her ride him. She also thanked her trainer, Trevor Dare, and everyone who supported her while she rode.



Sire Ranking through 4/25

Magnum Chic Dream - \$77,823 Gunnatrashya - \$74,249 Spooks Gotta Whiz - \$63,910 Pale Face Dunnit - \$53,422 Inferno Sixty Six - \$52,891 Shiners Voodoo Dr - \$37,396 Gunners Special Nite - \$34,526 ARC Gunnabeabigstar - \$24,953 Shine Chic Shine - \$24,099 Dun It For Whizkey - \$23,327

Clark's Pump N Shop Sire Awards



Harper Kiseljack and Smart Taz Olena Win Yellowstone Rookie Shootout





In a series of runs in the show pen that's already been framed as a 'go big or go home' move, Harper Kiseljack secured a spot in the Paramount Network's Yellowstone Rookie Shootout, and then took it one step further and claimed the championship, with a huge score of 217.5.

Kiseljack rode Smart Taz Olena, a 2016 gelding bred by Wayne Bowd, by Smart Chic Olena out of Smart Pep Chickasha. The gelding is affectionately called 'Cheeto'.

The pair had previously competed in cow horse sports, but Kiseljack said, "He isn't very cowy, so he's better in reining."

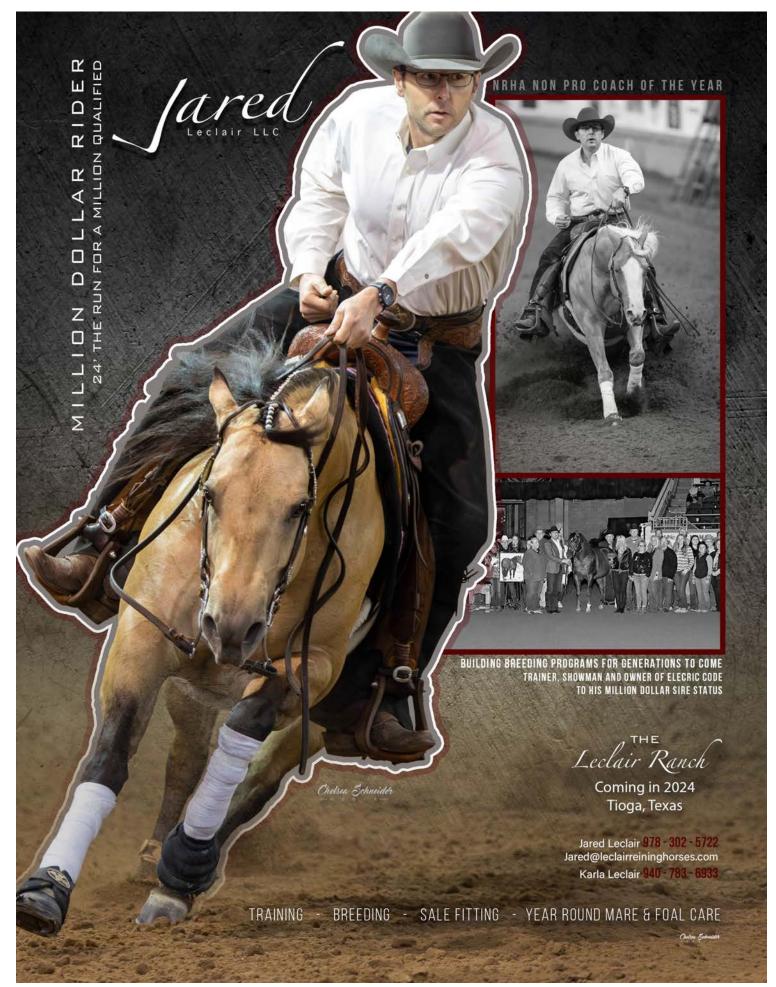
As the champion of the Yellowstone Rookie Shootout, Kiseljack took home a range of prizes, including, but not limited to, a Yellowstone Bench sponsored by MyTCoat, a custom champion belt buckle, and a \$500 gift certificate to Shorty's Caboy Hattery.

"My mind was, I'm gonna win, that's how my parents told me to think," said Kiseljack. "I just thought about how I'm so blessed to be here and knew I would just try my hardest."

Despite having shown Cheeto three times this week, he still performed his best for Kiseljack.

"He is definitely tired and he wants to go home," laughed Kiseljack. "But even if I showed him every day for a whole week, he would go and try his best every single time."

Kiseljack thanked God, her family, and her trainer, Josh Tishman, for even making something like this win a possibility.





Anita Horn & Cowboys Ride Away Win Blo Gun/Spooks Grand Slam Masters Shootout







In the Blo Gun/Spooks Grand Slam Masters Shootout, Anita Horn and Cowboys Ride Away put on a great show for the crowd in the Ford Arena, earning them a 218 from the judges.

Bred by James Morgan, DMV, 'Cowboy' is a 2019 gelding by Smart And Shiney out of Awhiz Called Wanda. He's relatively new to Horn, but she said her trainer, Trevor Dare, has spent a lot of time coaching her on him, and that helped them to their success at the NRBC.

"I've struggled a little bit stopping," said Horn. Today, I just heard all of his coaching in my head, and it was vivid. And I did it. It just started off really good, and then each maneuver just felt like I was there, thinking about it, and not losing my focus."

For her championship prize, Horn was awarded a breeding to Blo Gun, as well as a number of other awards, including an Agava Showpad, thanks to the Shootout sponsors.

She thanked the entire Dare barn, saying, "It's an incredible place to be." She also thanked her family and husband, who is roping in Ardmore this weekend.

"I thank the NRBC for such a great show, such a well-run machine," said Horn. "I also thank all the spon-



sors that sponsor this show, like Blo Gun and Spooks Grand Slam. It's just an incredibly well put-together event."







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Linda Sawyer & Spooksgottaprettyboy Win Fappani Performance Horses/Spooks N Jewels Shootout



Linda Sawyer has long been in a friendly rivalry with fellow competitor Morris Kulmer. The two shared a co-championship in the Legends Non Pro [2], but Sawyer pulled ahead in their contest during the Fappani Performance Horses/Spooks N Jewels Legends Shootout.

The class ran in the Ford Arena, and, when the dust settled, she and Spooksgottaprettyboy came out on top with a score of 213.5.

"I told him, 'I kept creeping up on you every day, Morris,'" Sawyer said, with a good-natured laugh. "'You let me creep up on you."

'Pretty Boy' is a 2010 gelding by Spooks Gotta Gun out of Prettywhizprettydoes, bred by Haverty Ranch.

Sawyer's trainer, Debbie Brown, gave her some advice before their run that helped them have a successful ride.

"Deb said, 'Every second you're in there, you've got to ride like you're asking those judges for bonus points. Don't beg for them. Go for them,'" she recalled.



Sawyer thanked Brown and the McCutcheons for their help.

Silent Auction Benefitting Rein in Cancer Ends Today!

The Silent Auction, benefitting Rein In Cancer, closes at 4 p.m. Items available for bidding include, but are not limited to, a tooled leather clutch, a custom NRBC Trailer stop, a Kingman turquoise bracelet, and a variety of NRBC merchandise. Check out the variety of items and make your bid outside the Horse Show Office in the Exhibit Hall.





Emily Lloyd & This Gunners Dreamin Rios of Mercedes Family of Brand Green Shootout

Emily Lloyd and nine-year-old This Gunners Dreamin were the Rios of Mercedes Family of Brands Green Reiner Shootout Champions with a score of 215.5 at the NRBC. This Gunners Dreamin, bred by Rhodes River Ranch, is affectionately known as 'Herm.' He's a son of Gunners Special Nite out of Thischicsdundreamin.

Lloyd has shown in the Ford Arena once before and said she enjoyed it both times, noting "There's a little bit more room because he's a big horse, but the comfort level was higher this time, so I had a good run. The whole thing was just a very fun experience.

Even more fun, Lloyd won a pair of Exotic Horse Power boots from Rios of Mercedes, in addition to a number of other prizes.

"I'm grateful for Billy and Veronica Williams," said Lloyd. "And I'm really thankful for Rios of Mercedes for sponsoring this Shootout for the Green Reiners."









Mathison & Barbalho Tie for Win Inaugural NRBC Claiming Reining

An exciting new venture for the sport of reining, the \$20,000-added \$40K Claiming Class at the NRBC was a great success. With 10 horses entered, and two of them claimed, the competition was fierce, and the crowd was intrigued.

Kalicia Walters claimed One Big Dreamer, a 2016 gelding consigned by Cooper Smith, and shown in the claiming reining by Dany Tremblay. Walters came into the claiming reining looking to find a new horse for her 13-year-old daughter, and found one.

"A friend of mine owned this horse and had it in training," explained Walters. "I knew the trainer very well who was showing the horse, and he thought it might be a good fit for us, so I decided, 'Let's go for it."

On the opposite side of the coin is Ruben Vandorp, who elected to consign Rowdy And Electric, a 2020 gelding, to be shown by Justin Mathison. Despite his horse not being claimed, Vandorp was still pleased with the outcome.

"I think it's cool how the NRBC always comes up with new ideas and tries to do something different," said Vandorp. "Obviously, I'm very happy nobody claimed him because that's a lot of horse for \$40,000, and I think he won nearly \$7,000 tonight, which is fun. I had a blast."

In addition to the opportunity to sell the horses entered, the class was lucrative, with \$20,000 in added money.

The inaugural class ended with a tie, and co-champions Justin Mathison, riding Rowdy And Electric, and Clemerson Barbalho, riding Providence 33, were declared co-champions with scores of 217.5.

Rowdy And Electric, by Jacs Electric Spark out of Sailin Rowdy, was bred by Rhodes River Ranch and has a lifetime earnings of just over \$30,000. This co-championship in the claiming reining secured an additional \$6,991 to add to that total.

"He's just been a fun horse to have," said Mathison. "He tries hard, he is a big stopper, and really, he just tried real hard."

Despite the gelding not being claimed for \$40,000, neither Mathison nor Vandorp were upset.

"I said to Ruben [Vandorp], 'Let's roll the dice and





see if we can't sneak him in there and get away with winning some money and no one claiming him,' and that's what happened," Mathison said.

Providence 33, by Spooks Gotta Whiz out of Smoke O Lena Miss, was entered in the claiming reining because he was already listed for sale. The owner, who sustained an injury in a car accident, decided to sell the gelding through no fault of his own.

"We didn't have any penalties, and I was very happy with that," said Barbalho. "He looked like a happy little horse who was waiting for me, and that made me very happy with him today."

Despite the variety of reasons for entering and purchasing horses in the Claiming Reining Class, each of the participants seemed pleased with the outcomes— whether that was a sold horse or a great score.

A Class Full of Champions NRBC Leadline

















Markel Expands NRBC Sponsorship to Include Open Draw Party

The team at Markel has always been there for the reining industry, whether insuring a horse, commiserating with clients, celebrating successes, or supporting the sport at all levels.

The renowned insurance company has long sponsored the National Reining Breeders Classic and has hosted the Non Pro Finals Draw Party to celebrate those riders for the past 13 years.

On Thursday, April 24, during the Open Finals Draw Party, it was announced that Markel is not only continuing to support the NRBC through sponsorship of the Non Pro Draw Party, it is also going to become the naming sponsor of the Open Draw Party.

"It has been a pleasure to work with Frank Costantini and Markel for many years. As Markel's Senior Director of

Western Disciplines, Frank's passion for reining led him to bring Markel on board as the sponsor of the Non Pro draw party in 2011," said Cheryl Cody, NRBC Secretary/Treasurer. "Through the years, along with celebrating the finalists, this party became a platform for recognizing all levels of contribution to the industry by Non Pros. We had conversations this week, though, and we talked at length about equal recognition being due to the Open riders and owners. I'm thrilled that, beginning in 2025, Markel will be the naming sponsor of both NRBC Draw Parties."

Costantini, a staple in the reining industry, explained why Markel decided to invest in the sport this way, stating, "Markel has been supporting the Non Pro Draw Party for a long time now, and with the availability of the open draw party, I thought it was a natural next step for Markel. Throughout my tenure with NRHA, I've been supporting open riders, because they set the standards for everyone else to strive for, because in my opinion, without the open riders, there is no Non Pro."



The Markel Insurance Open Draw Party featured a Calcutta auction, where the 30 Level 4 Open Finalists were divided into teams of three. Party attendees bid based on their best guess of which team would score the highest collectively in the finals.

The Calcutta raised a total of \$13,500 in bids, with \$3,375 going to benefit Rein In Cancer. The remaining \$10,125 will be distributed through four places, so if you bought a team in the Calcutta, keep an eye on the scores coming out of the Open Finals because you could win some money!

After the Calcutta, riders selected commemorative challenge coins from the table, on the back side of which their draw number was revealed.

There was also a memorial to commemorate members of the reining community who recently passed away, including Alan Kirshner and Bill Flarida. Fond memories of these loved ones were shared by those who knew them, and they were recognized for all their contributions to the sport of reining.

Shawn Flarida & CS Voodoo Doll NRBC Classic Open Novice Horse Champion

Shawn Flarida claimed the NRBC Classic Open Novice Horse Championship during the preliminary round with a score of 223.5.

Flarida piloted CS Voodoo Doll, a 2019 mare bred by XCS Ranch. This win in the Open Novice Horse awarded \$11,000, more than double the mare's previous lifetime earnings.

"She's a little black mare, and she's really cool," said Flarida. "I just love her. She's so good-minded and tries her little heart out."

Chantal Kuhn owns the mare, who's by Shiners Voodoo Dr out of Blazinginmywranglers.

"She just sticks her little head out, and she puts her little ears forward," said Flarida, referencing how the mare circles. "And she loves to run and stop. I just point her down there and say the word woah, and she does the rest."

Flarida thanked Kuhn for the opportunity to show the mare, and his family for supporting him.



Fernando Salgado & Spook Lil Whiz APHA Open Chrome Cash Incentive Winner



In addition to tying for the high score in the Level 4 Open Preliminaries, Fernando Salgado and Spook Lil Whiz won the APHA Chrome Cash Incentive for horses registered with the APHA.

Bred and owned by Renata Lemann, Spook Lil Whiz is a five-year-old son of Spooks Gotta Whiz out of Lil Dreamer. Salgado and Spook Lil Whiz scored a 226 in the third second of the preliminaries to tie with Jason Vanlandingham and Best Shine for the top score.

This horse is particularly special to Salgado because the stallion was raised by his late brother, Eduardo. The Chrome Cash Incentive allowed him to add more money to Spook Lil Whiz's lifetime earnings, which contributed to a very profitable Open Preliminaries for Salgado.

"Between all of my horses I showed in the go-round here, I won \$36,000, so that's a lot more than other shows," he said. "You can tell it's a show made by horse people. So adding the APHA incentive to that, it's a plus."

Open Classic Challenge/\$25k Open

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