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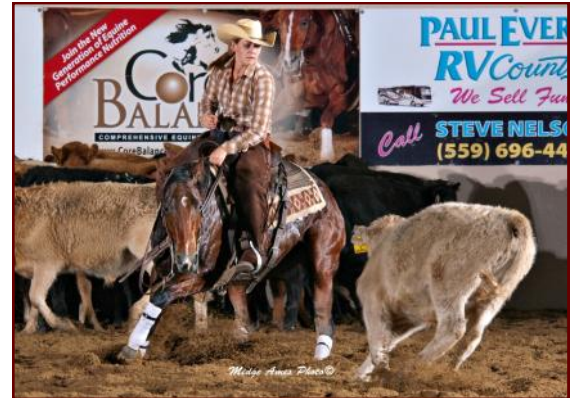
\$200,000 Limited Non Pro Futurity Go

## Gonsalves Comes Home to Roost

Jessica Gonsalves, who now lives in Texas, knows Paso Robles from the days she lived here. Her parents, George and Sue Hearst, own the Estrella Ranch, just east of Paso. George says, "I gave her her 1<sup>st</sup> horse... a Connemara." He said she even showed that pony in jumping classes as a kid. One time, when she jumped that little Connemara, she went off course, but made all of the jumps. The judge told George that if she had stayed on course, she would have won it! That was when they used to live in Ojai, some time before a move to Paso Robles, where Jessica met her husband, Gary Gonsalves. Anyway... fast forward to today, and Jessica took the lead with a 217, riding My Dads A Cat (WR This Cats Smart by High Brow Cat X Bodee Got Smart) in the \$200,000 Limited Non Pro Futurity, 4<sup>th</sup> out of the first herd of 20 riders. 8 plus ties will advance to the Finals to be held on Saturday, October 25. The herd was cold and fast this morning. Jessica's first cut was a "little scary. But, he's felt good every time I've gotten on him." Hus-

band and trainer, Gary Gonsalves trained the sorrel gelding, and Jessica credits him and the fact that "it helps when you've had good help to prepare him."

Kelly Germany showed late in the second herd of cattle, but still pulled out a 216 score to be in 2<sup>nd</sup> position advancing to the Finals, riding Boonsmals Lil Lace (Playboy Boonsmal, by Peptoboonsmal X Peppermint Lace by Peppermint Dry). Her score also put her into the lead of the smaller division of the \$100,000 Limited. This means that Kelly has not earned more than \$100,000 of Life-Time Earnings (LTE), while the rest of the field has not earned more than \$200,000. Kelly, who grew up in Wilton, CA, now lives in Santa Ynez. Her parents bought the bay mare as a 2 year old, and as a 3 year old, she was 2<sup>nd</sup> in



Boonsmals Lil Lace ridden by Kelly Germany

the Futurity at El Rancho already. Kelly said, "I was trying to cut clean and smart. Russ (Westfall) and Scot (Weis) picked my cows." Her 2<sup>nd</sup> cow turned out to be not the one she wanted so she "opted out." Her 3<sup>rd</sup> was "fresh and shaped up good."

Melissa Weis put in a nice run to score a 215.5 on This Cats Dazzlin for 3<sup>rd</sup> place going into the Finals.

Meanwhile, the Senior Division of this section was tied with a 208 by Alex Penovaroff riding I Ain't No Bum Check, and Patricia Foard on AA Wild Way.

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p><b>Paint Paso Pink Day - Wear Pink!</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am</b></p> <p>\$200K NP Cutting Stakes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Go</p> <p>\$50K Amateur Cutting Stakes Go</p> <p>Gelding Stakes Open - Finals</p> <p>Non-Pro 5/6 - Finals</p> <p>NCHA Open</p> <p>NCHA Non-Pro</p> <p>Bridleless Cutting Showcase &amp; Calcutta</p>	<p>6:00 - 9:00 am - San Juan Ranch</p> <p>Exhibitors Breakfast</p> <p>7:00 am - Cowboy Church</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b></p> <p>\$50K Amateur 5/6 - Go</p> <p>\$50K Amateur Cutting Stakes Finals</p> <p>\$200K Cutting Stakes - Finals</p> <p>\$200K NP Futurity - Finals</p> <p>PCCHA Hall of Fame Presentations</p> <p>Open Cutting Stakes Finals</p> <p>Open Futurity Finals</p> <p>Live music by Acoustify</p> <p>Sponsored by the Stallion Service Auction</p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b></p> <p>\$50K Amateur 5/6 Finals</p> <p>Junior Youth Invitational</p> <p>Clark Miller Youth Hall of Fame &amp; Sportsmanship Award</p> <p>Senior Youth Invitational</p> <p>\$200K Non Pro 5/6 Finals</p> <p>\$50K Amateur Futurity Finals</p> <p>Non-Pro Cutting Stakes Finals</p> <p>Non-Pro Futurity Finals</p>

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# Making it happen...

## Burl Flanigan Flanigan's Cowboy Stuff

Burl Flanigan is a man of many hats...at least over 500 of them. The owner of Flanigan's Cowboy Stuff hauls around so many cowboy hats to the shows, he has to bring 2 large trailers. "I have a hat thing, sort of," he says and laughs.

Burl was born in Oklahoma, but his family moved to California as a young child, so he grew up mostly in the San Francisco Bay area, and attended high school in Oakland. He found himself working for Sears in customer service, personnel, as a college recruiter and in merchandising. This is really where he learned the ropes of retail. While still working for Sears, he was brave enough to open his own western store in Danville.

Burl met his wife Sharon of 52 years (wow!) in high school. He says with a grin, "I went on a blind date and fell in love." Dang, that is a long blind date!

Proudly Burl said, "I was involved with the Snaffle Bit Futurity from its inception, and on the board for 25 years." He served as the President of the board 2 different times for a total of 4 years. He rode in the Non Pro as a contestant, showing in Reno for 3 years, and made the finals twice.

Flanigan's, one of this year's generous Corporate Sponsors, carries tack and equipment for horses, and specializes in high quality. "We are the larger supplier of snaffle bits around." Burl puffs up as proud dads do, and says that his daughter Janelle, who works with him creates, designs, and builds much of the show tack he has to offer. Janelle is the beautiful blond whisking around the



Janelle Kish and her father, Burl Flanigan

Flanigan's mobile western store set just to the east of the concession stand. Burl says, "Janelle is my main man" in reference to how much he relies on her assistance. "She's the designer and decorator." Burl shows off the unique silver accessories of conchos, buckles, keepers and more that Janelle designed. She and her husband, Don Kish, run a bucking bull business owning in excess of 400 bucking bulls. They have owned the great bull, Red Rock, who has even been featured in a movie. Burl also has a son named Dan, who is a building contractor.

In addition to lots of hats and tack, Flanigan's sells custom silvered knives, money clips, and Arthur Coats aluminum serving plates, bowls, utensils, and the coolest horse head wine holder. Burl still offers a hat shaping service few people do anymore. He says that he receives hats in the mail from all over the world, such as from Australia, Hawaii, and Canada for shaping. If you need a new hat, or your hat needs to be shaped, you won't go wrong with The Hat Man, Burl Flanigan!

## \$200,000 Limited 5/6 Go Round Tom Bailey Is Tops!

The \$200,000 Limited 5/6 Go Round held 43 horses showing in 3 herds of cattle. All \$200,000 riders have not earned more than \$200,000 (Life-Time Earnings), and they are riding 5 or 6 year old horses. This class also hosted simultaneous classes for Geldings, Seniors, and \$100,000 Limited. The first herd would only allow pretty mediocre runs and some riders lost cows. Late in the second herd, Julie Clarke jumped out with a 219.5 lead riding Pounce (High Brow Cat X Haidas Little Shorty by Haidas Little Pep), a 5 year old sorrel mare who was shown at Brazo's Bash and the NCHA Derby Summer Spectacular, making the finals in both. Julie lives half-time in Bend, Oregon and half-time in Portland. She says that you "gotta get citified every now and then." Of Pounce and her work, she says, "She's an amazing mare. She just gets stuff done, very business-like and tough."

Tom Bailey from Carbonale, Colorado entered the third herd of cattle and pushed Julie's score to 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 220 run on Shesa Spooky Pepto (Peptoboonsmal X Spookys Smarty Pants by Smart Aristocrat), owned by the Iron Rose

Ranch. Tom was either so stunned by his run, or too excited to talk at first, so he said...."I'm not talking to you, talk to him," and he points to Gary Gonsalves. "He trains me, he trains the horse, he gets the credit." And then he rode away. Gary filled in by saying, "He did a good job. That's the 1<sup>st</sup> time he showed that horse. He originally thought he was too much horse for him." When Tom finally settled down, he seemed more relaxed and communicative. He actually talked about his early years on Wall Street, and about the fact that he has only ridden cutting horses for the last 11 years since he left the world of high finance. He spent over 30 years on Wall Street when "it was fun before all the regulations. I was very fortunate." While on Wall Street, Tom founded the Janus Fund. Now he says, "I am double fortunate to be doing this now." Tom is leading the Senior division on Shesa Spooky Pepto (score of 220) going into the Finals, and also has 2<sup>nd</sup> place on Mr Reymarkable, with his score of 216.5. And....one more thing, Tom is leading the \$100,000 section of this event on Mr Reymarkable. Top that Tom in the Finals!



Shesa Spooky Pepto ridden by Tom Bailey

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## \$200,000 Limited Cutting Stakes Non Pro 1st Go Round Aussie Bests Americans



*Olenasduallyfeather ridden by Australian  
Lisa Hewitt*

The \$200,000 Limited Cutting Stakes is a smaller group of riders who are eligible for this class because they have not earned more than \$200,000 (LTE), and the 4 year old horses they ride in this division must have been sired by a PCCHA Subscribed Stallion. Although it cuts the odds, this event still

hosted 22 horses. Lovely Lisa Hewitt, the Queenslander from Australia, cut the best run on Olenasduallyfeather (Cats Red Feather by High Brow Cat X Olenas Dually by Dual Pep) for a score of 219, putting her in 1<sup>st</sup> position going into the 2<sup>nd</sup> go round, slated for Friday, Oct. 28. Lisa actually lives in both Texas and Australia now. She grew up in the central and northern outback areas of Queensland, and has been in

the U.S. about 3 years. She says, "This is my only horse I own in the States." She was the Super Stakes Open Champion ridden by Darrel Simpkins. Clint Allen is her trainer now. She has also won West Texas and the Cotton Stakes. To date, according to Lisa, Olenasduallyfeather is the highest earning 4 year old of the year. She was trained by Sean Flynn as a 3 year old, and Clint Allen in her 4 year old year. Of her work, she said, "I was lucky enough to go early in the herd. I got to cut the 2<sup>nd</sup> cow I was hoping to cut."

Jacob Pinheiro, from Los Alamos, CA rode Ann Olenas Cat to a 216.5 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in this go. Following right behind him with a 215.5, was Steve Bates on Smooth Black Cat (Smooth As A Cat X Paddys Irish Miss).

16 horses plus ties advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> go round.



Hope Family Wines is a family-owned and operated wine producer in Paso Robles, CA encompassing five brands: Liberty School, Treana, Candor, Austin Hope and Troublemaker. The Hope family arrived in Paso Robles in 1978 and began planting wine grapes. They were among a handful of pioneering families who helped to shape and gain recognition for this distinctive winegrowing region. After growing grapes and developing vineyards throughout the eighties and early nineties, they began producing estate wines under the Hope Farms

label. They focused their farming efforts on varietals best suited to Paso Robles: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. Treana was founded in 1996, the same year the Liberty School brand became part of the Hope family portfolio. Over time it has become abundantly clear to the Hope family that Paso Robles is capable of producing world-class wines. Hope Family Wines has since added Austin Hope, Candor and Troublemaker to its portfolio.

[www.hopefamilywines.com](http://www.hopefamilywines.com).

# Vendor Party



**PURINA PAINT PASO PINK DAY**



Hopefully you're wearing something pink today as Purina is once again thinking pink for their second annual Pink 50™ Campaign, an effort to unite animal lovers everywhere and raise awareness and support for breast cancer research. "Last year's Purina Pink 50™ Campaign raised funds in both local and national support of breast cancer research," said Christy Goodwin, Marketing Manager, Land O'Lakes Purina Feed. "Most importantly, we reached out to women in rural America -- raising awareness about breast cancer, educating and sharing information and generating community support."

In addition to the more than 50 Purina events taking place across the nation in support of breast cancer awareness and research, Purina will once again be turning

its top animal feed packages pink. A donation will be made to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, whose mission is to achieve prevention and a cure for breast cancer in our lifetime by providing critical funding for innovative clinical and translational research at leading medical centers worldwide, and increasing public awareness about good breast health. Select animal feeds include Equine Senior®, Strategy® GX, and Omolene #200® horse feeds, Layena® SunFresh® Recipe poultry feed, Rabbit Chow® Complete Natural AdvantEdge® rabbit food and Goat Chow® goat feed.

Come by and see Purina "pro" Stash Easton in The Barn and become part of the movement to banish breast cancer.

**TODAY**

The Ed Smith Memorial Sportsmanship Award will be presented after the Gelding Stakes Open Finals

Don't miss the always popular **Bridleless Cutting Showcase** and **Calcutta**

**TOMORROW**

**Exhibitor's Breakfast** tomorrow, 6:00 - 9:00 am  
Sponsored by San Juan Ranch

**PCCHA Hall of Fame** Presentations

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## Cowboy Church

Saturday  
7:00 am  
Indoor Arena  
Grandstand

## Local Vines Daily Wine Tastings 2 pm -5 pm at the Concierge Desk



In the eighties, after consuming a fair amount of White Zinfandel (Twin Hills, Mas-

tantuano, etc), Angela and Darren Mitchell were converted by a bottle of 1987 Eberle Cabernet Sauvignon and the passionate

quest for fine red wine began. In 1993, Darren frustrated by the high cost of their new hobby decided to take a winemaking class at Cuesta Community College; the class taught by local Zinfandel legend Charles Poalillo was the first of many. What started as attempt to save money became a quest for increasing knowledge, classes at UC Davis, Allan Hancock, As-

pen School of Wine, Copia, and Cal Poly; investments in equipment and supplies, and finally the shift back to Darren's farming roots, a vineyard.

Four years later, wanting more control over the quality of grapes, the couple planted 10 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and 10 acres of Syrah on the hilltop overlooking the old adobe farmhouse where Darren grew up. They also decided if they were going to give the grapes the attention they deserved they would have to move onto the property. What was suppose to be a temporary two year stint in a single wide mobile home for the family of three, turned into a nearly nine year adventure that is finally coming to an end, when they family moves into the house next to the tasting room. The last ten years have been spent updating, cultivating and nurturing the vineyard and producing

small lots of fine truly-handcrafted wines.

Mitchella is a small family owned estate vineyard and winery located on the eastside of Paso Robles along the HuerHuero Creek, committed to making small lots of premium handcrafted wines. You will only find their wines at the winery or in select wine bars, shops and restaurants.

Located at  
2525 Mitchell Ranch Way  
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Tasting room open Thursday-Sunday, 12 noon - 5:00 pm



## Food for Thought

### FARMSTAND 46



Come for the food, stay for the gardens! Wander through the impeccably manicured gardens at Farmstand 46, where "local" means

"grown out back." The organically grown seasonal vegetables and herbs are the secret ingredients that make their bright array of artisanal sandwiches, salads, and wood-fired pizzas so irresistably tasty!

They promote and support local organic sustainable farming by selling their own produce. Breakfast is available and delicious. Try a breakfast bur-

rito like the chipotle chicken with cilantro and chopped onion or a chile verde with poached eggs. They also offer a few mouthwatering cibatta sandwiches and a frittata made with seasonal vegetables. For lunch Farmstand 46 offers salads, potato salads, and legume and grains. They also have made-to-order gourmet sandwiches and are amazingly good! A few sandwiches to try are: The Goat - a slow cooked port shoulder with pickled red onions and melted fontina cheese on a crusty baguette; Il Professore - salami, cappicola, mortadella and aged provolone with roasted red pepper and arugula on a soft French roll. The vegetarians will love this sandwich with roasted vegetables including squash, zucchini,

eggplant, peppers and onions, herbed goat cheese and basil pressed on a Panini grill on ciabatta. There are many more exceptional options to choose from that incorporate fresh meat such as turkey, ham, tuna, anchovies and roast beef. For fresh, local, quality food, Farmstand is the place to go.

Farmstand 46 is located at 3750 Highway 46, just north of Vineyard Drive in Templeton. They are open daily 7:00 am - 7:00 pm daily. For more information, call them at 805.239.3661.



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