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Golden Hills Auto Center

2011 FUTURITY

Im Catman & Matt Budge Claim 5/6 Open Finals Championship

The field of 14 finalists of the top 5 and 6 year olds was outstanding, and the competition was tight on Monday afternoon, just before the day wrapped up. The original field entered into the Open/Classic Challenge, dubbed the 5/6 Open, contained 70 horses, which was reduced down to 49 horses for the 2nd Go. Finally whittled down to 14 of the best horses, the total payout on Monday was \$71,386.

Fancy Looking Cat (That Sly Cat, a son of High Brow Cat X Playin N Fancy Peppy, a daughter of Freckles Playboy) worked first and set the challenge marking a 223 with Weatherford, Texas trainer John Mitchell aboard. Fancy Looking Cat, owned by Slate River Ranch, also of Weatherford, Texas is a 6 year old sorrel mare that John says is out of "the best mare I think I've ever rode (Playin N Fancy Peppy)." Of Fancy Looking Cat, he says, "She's been a good horse all along." John, who was originally raised near Sydney, Australia, took home a check for Slate River Ranch for the Reserve Championship of \$11,341.

However, the 10th horse out in the 1 herd finals was Im Catman, who was primed for action,



Matt Budge and Im Catman

and marked a smoking 224 to take the Championship of the Open 5/6 Finals. Im Catman is a sorrel stallion ridden by Matt Budge of Weatherford, Texas and owned by Reata Cutting Horses of Los Olivos, CA. This talented 5 year old is a son of High Brow Cat and out of a daughter of Smart Little Lena, named Cowstruck. Matt said after his work, "He's been a great horse for Stephanie Roven of Reata. He was started by Andrew Coates." When asked to comment on his showing in the finals, Matt said enthusiastically, "It was just what I like to

do! It was real hard and fast, out of some really tough cows."

Congratulations Matt on your sterling run and winning of \$13,936!

Other payouts for the rest of the top five in the 5/6 Open Finals included:

3rd – Intention Del Rey ridden by Lloyd Cox, owner Bambi Gress, \$8746

4th – Peptos Opus Cat ridden by Russ Westfall, owner David & Lisa Anderson, \$6151

5th – Jaebars Angel ridden by Cookie Banuelos, owner Kate Banuelos, \$3556

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>8:00 am Non-Pro Futurity - 2nd Go Non-Pro 5/6 - 1st Go Non-Pro Cutting Stakes - 1st Go</p>	<p>8:00 am \$50K Amateur Futurity - Go Non-Pro Cutting Stakes - 2nd Go Non-Pro 5/6 - 2nd Go</p> <p>4:00 pm Annual PCCHA Wine Tour with the Wine Wrangler</p>	<p>8:00 am \$200K Non-Pro Futurity - Go \$200 K Non-Pro 5/6 - Go \$200K Non-Pro Cutting Stakes - 1st Go</p> <p>Vendor Party in Vendor Alley Hosted by Kittens</p>

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Making it happen...

Vivian Robertson Paso Robles Event Center

Behind the scenes, there are many people devoted to making the Golden Hills Auto Center PCCHA Futurity a success each year. One such person molds the Paso Robles Event Center into a cutting horse show grounds that has become the home of several PCCHA events since 2007. Vivian Robertson grew up in Paso Robles, and has dedicated her career for the past 33 years to the California Mid-State Fair and the year round operations of the Event Center facility. Vivian, the CEO of the 16th District Agricultural Association (California Mid-State Fair) is a graduate of Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo, with a degree in Agriculture Business Management. Her husband, Ed Robertson is a well known performance horse trainer, and together they have two sons, Kale and Kade, and operate a training ranch near Paso Robles.

Vivian began working at the Paso Robles Event Center as a part time Livestock Clerk in 1978. In those days, the grounds were just called the "fairgrounds" by the locals, and have always been home to the California Mid-State Fair. She worked her way up over the years from that part time clerk to Business Assistant, to Deputy Manager and Livestock Manager to the CEO position. Vivian's knowledge of the livestock and agriculture industries, 33 years of experience, coupled with her passion for the work she does makes her a natural for the job. She is definitely not afraid of the work, because as she puts it, "this is a 7 day a week job." She has a very hands-on approach as CEO,



Vivian Robertson

and you often see her sitting in the stands at the horse show arena chatting with fans, watching the action at horse sales, or easily socializing with the cutters at the parties. She says "people find it easier to talk to me when they see me out there."

When asked about what the Paso Robles Event Center has to offer that other California locations don't, Vivian said that it is a "turn-key operation for the Association." In other words, at other venues, the Association would have a lot more work to construct what the Event Center has already set up for them. Vivian added that she works very closely with the PCCHA. As such, she felt it is important to help as a sponsor. The Paso Robles Event Center was the sponsor of the Exhibitor's Party on Friday, October 21. When asked about the sponsorship, she says that "I feel it is important to the facility. And this is vital economics to the City... beyond the restaurants and the hotels."

You'll probably see Vivian Robertson all over the Event Center show grounds while you are here. She might even be sitting next to you – cheering on her husband, Ed Robertson (who is riding several horses in the show).

2nd Go Round of Open Cutting Stakes Swept by Clint Allen

The 2nd Go round of the Open Cutting Stakes for 4-year offspring of the Subscribed Stallions became the Clint Allen show on Monday, October 24. Clint, now of Weatherford, Texas, showed 5 horses out of the 40 entries eligible for the 2nd Go. Not only did Clint work 5 horses, his scores were hot, hot, hot - taking 4 spots out of the top 6 in just this Go. Amazingly, Clint's run on *Moms Stylish Cat* (High Brow Cat X Moms Stilish Pepto, by Pepto-boonsmal), owned by Jerry Durant of Weatherford, Texas garnered the highest combined score of 444, with back to back markings of 222. *Moms Stilish Cat* is a super stylish horse with incredible eye appeal when he works. He stares down the cow daring it to move, while crouching low, which is so fun to watch for spectators. Next, Clint matched his own high score of 222 on the sorrel mare *Cat Glitter* (High Brow Cat X Lil Dream Catcher, by Grays Starlight) also owned by Jerry Durant. He has an accumulative score of 436.5 for the 6th overall position. Clint really started out the 2nd Go round on the 1st horse out with a great 220

score on *Blue One Time* (One Time Pepto X Quintan Blue) owned by Dave & Georgia Husby, Weatherford, Texas for 4th on Monday, and a cumulative of 436.5, which is tied with *Cat Glitter*. Clint also rode *Cancan Reyvolution*, owned by John & Lica Pinkston to a 219 for 6th on Monday's Go.

Tim Smith, of Temecula, CA rode *My Lizzy Babe* (Lizzys Gotta Player, a son of Freckles Playboy & out Moms Stylish Babe, a daughter of Docs Stylish Oak) to a 221 scoring and 3rd in the Go, with a combined score of 437, for 5th overall. My *Lizzy Babe*, a sorrel mare owned by John Kratzer of Rancho Santa Fe, CA, was sweeping Tim's feet across the dirt, she worked so dipping low to the ground.

Time N Sympathy, owned by Matthews Cutting Horses of Warsaw, North Carolina was ridden into the 5th place score of 219.5 by Lloyd Cox of Ft. Morgan, CO to round out the top 6 horses that dominated the 2nd Go round of the Open Cutting Stakes.

12 horses plus ties advance to the Finals slated for Saturday, October 29.



Clint Allen rides *Moms Stilish Cat*

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Carl Gerwien and Jessica Gonsalves Tie-Up the 1st Go Round of the Non-Pro Futurity



Carl Gerwien and
WS Catty Lil Taz

Right off the bat, on the 1st horse in the 1st herd of the day, Carl Gerwien of Nanton, Alberta Canada marked a 219, riding WS Catty Lil Taz, sired by a son of Peptoboons-mal called Pepto Taz, and out of Cat Affair by High Brow Cat. Carl held the lead that wasn't

matched until the second to last horse in the Non-Pro Futurity. Carl is a well-known seasoned non-professional who is "always mounted," as one

spectator commented. Carl raised the handy 3-year old sorrel gelding, and Catty Lil Taz became "big Taz" as Carl relates. He shipped the gelding to Phil Hanson, and he's had him ever since. He says, "I just show up and jump on him." Carl won the Brazo's Bash on him. About his work today, he said that he "had Matt and Phil picking cattle. We had a nice run, and it was fun!"

Jessica Gonsalves marked



Jessica Gonsalves and
My Dads A Cat

another 219, showing the second to last horse in the last herd. The Non-Pro Futurity held 28 3-year old entries. Jessica, who lives in Millsap, Texas, showed the red roan gelding, My Dads A Cat, sired by WR This Cats Smart, and out of Bodee Got Smart. She purchased her horse just 3 days ago from Bobby and Dottie Hill. My Dads a Cat was trained by Gary Gonsalves, her husband of 16 years. On talking about how she met Gary, she said that Gary was working for her parents, George and Sue Hearst, here in Paso Robles. "I was helping him...and we've been together ever since." Jessica felt really confident about her practice work on him yesterday, and that helped her feel confident today. She said, "I had good guys helping me watch the cows. He's still a baby, so you never know what they will do. I've always liked his style. He has a big stop, real slinky moving, and light on his feet."

Spoonfula Tang, ridden by Kate Gaughan Banuelos, and A Smokin Tomcat, ridden by Tracy Taylor both marked 214 for the 2nd highest score of the Go round.

Twenty horses plus the ties and all the geldings will advance to the 2nd Go.

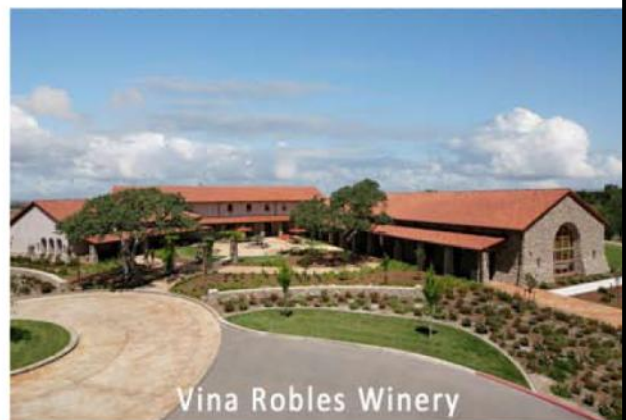
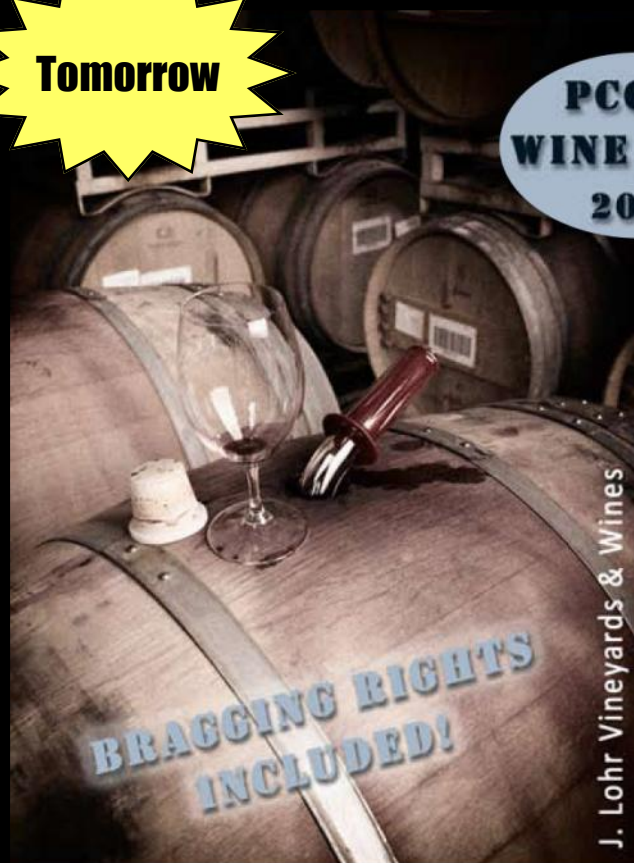


Megan Jones (left) was the official flag bearer at the opening of Sunday's events. Her name was mistakenly listed as Becky Stroud (who sang our National Anthem) in yesterday's "Daily Cutter."



Tomorrow

**PCCHA
WINE TOUR
2011**



WE WANT YOU!

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

during the PCCHA Futurity

4pm - 7pm

Barrel Tasting / Blind Tasting / Blending Seminar

**J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines
Vina Robles Winery
Mitchella Vineyards & Winery**

\$35 per person. Transportation, wine and snacks provided. See the Concierge for details.
To pre-register or for more information send an email to shonna@prcity.com

Exhibitors Party and Awards



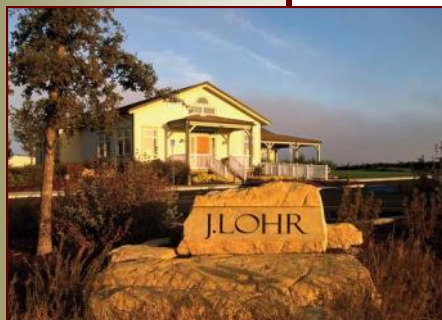
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Local Vines Daily Wine Tastings 2 pm -5 pm at the Concierge Desk

J. LOHR

VINEYARDS & WINES



Jerry Lohr began planting Cabernet Sauvignon and other red varietals in San Luis Obispo County's little-known Paso Robles region in 1986. With the hands-on devotion of an artisan farmer, Jerry tended to the vines while diligently working toward the creation and development of an adjacent winery and barreling facility, which was completed in 1988.

Today, J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines includes more than 900 acres of cool-climate estate vineyards in Monterey County, with an emphasis on Chardonnay, Riesling, Valdiguié and

Pinot Noir, 2,000 acres in Paso Robles dedicated to Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah, Petite Sirah and other red varietals, and 33 acres in Napa Valley, highlighting Cabernet and Sauvignon Blanc. From this rich and diverse palette of sustainably farmed estate fruit, J. Lohr crafts wines showcasing bold, concentrated flavors and a vibrant sense of place. The winery offers four tiers of award-winning wines – J. Lohr Estates, J. Lohr Vineyard Series and J. Lohr Cuvée Series. New to the signature portfolio is J. Lohr Gesture, limited-release wines available solely to tasting room visitors and wine club members.

J. Lohr remains one of the few estate-focused wineries of its size, and one of the last

substantial independents to benefit from the longevity of management and the passion of a second generation of family members. Though it is operated with the loving care of a boutique winery, J. Lohr welcomes guests at two wine centers, one in San Jose and another in Paso Robles.

J. Lohr tasting room is located at 6169 Airport Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446. Hours are 10 am - 5 pm daily.



Food for Thought

VILLA CREEK

restaurant bar wine



Wine grapes lured Cris and JoAnn Cherry to Central California in the mid nineties, but it was the quality of life that seduced them to stay. They sold their Mexican restaurant in San

Diego and put their efforts into renovating a dive bar on a prime corner of the downtown Paso Robles city park. In the spring of 1998 the Cherrys opened Villa Creek, a restaurant dedicated to showcasing the area's finest local products.

The family's history is rooted in the Central Coast. Villa Creek Ranch was once the home of a bustling, ocean front dairy in Cayucos, CA. Cris's

great grandfather Romelio Muscio was born on that ranch and more than a century later it was the site of the Cherrys' wedding. Though the ranch is no longer in the family, Cris and JoAnn have kept the Villa Creek tradition alive. The Cherrys' 60 acre, Paso Robles ranch, known as the Maha Estate is home to dairy goats, meat and laying chickens, Berkshire pigs and a large garden of vegetables and fruit trees. Maha products frequently make their way to the table at Villa Creek.

Villa Creek's Chef Tom Fundaro prepares local, organically or sustainably farmed products in rustic preparations, taking inspiration from the padres of early California. A local and international compilation of wines and a premium bar selection complement the fresh inspiring cuisine.

Additionally, Villa Creek is dedicated to minimizing its impact on the planet. Vegetable trimmings are fed to the Cherry's pigs and composted. Chicken, meat and game scraps are transformed into pet food. Used cooking oil is refined into biodiesel for farming equipment. These simple efforts have effects of global proportions.

Villa Creek is located in the historic town of Paso Robles, across from the tree-lined city park that offers diners a short walk to many local hotels and attractions.

Open daily 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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