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HYDRIVE CAT & CLINT ALLEN MAINTAIN LEAD IN OPEN CUTTING STAKES 1ST GO

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PCCHA GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TUESDAY AFTERNOON



Clint Allen, Weatherford, Texas and Hydrive Cat traveled 1500 miles to compete in the 2007 PCCHA Open Cutting Stakes.

As the first go of the Open Cutting Stakes concluded on Saturday, Hydrive Cat and Texas trainer Clint Allen sustained the lead they had established Friday evening when the go-round began. The pair's 222 score held tough and topped Lhr Playtime and Phil Hanson who delivered a 220 on Saturday during the final sets of the first preliminary round.

By Highbrow Cat and out of Ruby Tuesday, Hydrive Cat had proven himself several times over prior to arriving in Paso Robles. Back in 2006, he carried Allen to a Open Reserve Champion at the NCHA Futurity and has earned roughly \$300k thus far in his career. Because of his consistent success in the show pen, owner David Plummer decided to send

Allen to California to show the stallion. "Matt (Gaines) was going to show him out here," said Allen. "But, since the (NCHA) Derby, I haven't been out of the top three spots anywhere I've shown him, so David and Shane Plummer talked me into coming out here and showing him."

Allen, who admits that he's never been to California before, said he has also never been as nervous as when he walked into the Cutting Stakes competition in Paso. "I was a little nervous coming all this way for one horse in one class," he revealed. "But, it's fun to have a horse that I have so much confidence in. The horse was prepared and I was ready...everything else I can't control."

Today's Schedule

Beginning at 8 am

NP & \$200k NP Fut.-1st
Open 5/6 FINALS
Pro/Am-1st(trainer)

Monday's Schedule

Beginning at 8 am

NP & \$200k NP 5/6 - 1st
NP & \$200k NP Fut. - 2nd
NP & \$200k NP Stakes - 1st

Tuesday's Schedule

Beginning at 8 am

NP & \$200k NP 5/6 - 2nd
NP & \$200k NP Stakes-2nd
***General Membership Mtg.**

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING & PHIL RAPP CLAIM TOP SCORE IN OPEN 5/6 YEAR-OLD PRELIMINARIES

“The mare was her name today,” said a pleased Phil Rapp of his ride on Absolutely Stunning in the Open 5/6 year-old second round of competition on Saturday. “I couldn’t have asked her to be any better.” Rapp and the mare by Smart Little Lena and out of Autumn Acre marked a 221 in an impressive performance.

While not Absolutely Stunning’s regular trainer, Rapp said he welcomed the opportunity to show the mare in California.

“Tommy (Manion) and Roger (Wagner) had asked me to bring this mare out here and show her,” said Rapp. “Roger has done a fantastic job with her...

and this was my first time showing her. But, I’ve been fortunate enough to follow Roger on a few other horses, so I kind of know his style of training.”

Of the top score he was able to achieve working just two cows, Rapp said, “I knew she is a Smart Little Lena daughter, and how she can be worried about a cow a little bit. So, I wanted to make sure I cut soft and away from a cow, and nothing that would charge at her. The cattle we cut were fantastic.”

The pair marked a first round score of 218, and then followed that performance with the 221 which gave them the composite high score going into the 5/6 Year-Old Finals today.



Phil Rapp, shown here with fellow NCHA Stallion Owner Committee Member Jeffrey Matthews of North Carolina, rode the mare Absolutely Stunning to the lead of the Open 5/6 competition during the second day of preliminary go-rounds.

GELDING DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

As gelding programs begin to once again take shape around the country, the long-standing one that exists within the PCCHA continues to sustain its presence within the association’s major events. At this year’s Futurity, gelding divisions abound in each

category of competition. In the Open 5/6 Year-Old event, which concluded its second preliminary round on Saturday, Mr. Lizzy and California trainer Andrew Coates topped the Gelding Division with their 436.5 composite score, edging out CD Hombre and Gary Gonsalves who turned in a combined 436 score.

In the Open Cutting Stakes, which concluded its first go-round Saturday afternoon, it was Lhr Playtime and Phil

Hanson that turned in a 220 top the Gelding Division standings.

OPEN CUTTING STAKES 1ST GO-ROUND TOP 8 LEADERS

204 TO ADVANCE TO 2ND GO-ROUND

Hydrive Cat	Clint Allen	David Plummer	222.0
Lhr Smart Time	Phil Hanson	Lazy H Ranch	220.0
Smartest Peanut Yet	Russ Westfall	Trinity Compress Real Estate	219.5
Sdp Buffalo Bill	Greg Smith	David Plummer	219.5
Miss Boon Kitty	Josh Sleeman	Opperman Quarter Horses	219.0
Commanda Boon	Phil Hanson	John Saminek	219.0
Tootsie Rey	Phil Rapp	Phil & Mary Ann Rapp	218.5
Dmac Peptokat	Ron Gonsalves	David/Stacie McDavid	218.0

OPEN 5/6 YEAR-OLD 2ND GO-ROUND TOP 5 LEADERS

432 TO ADVANCE TO FINALS

Absolutely Stunning	Phil Rapp	Manion/Freeman	439.0
Mr. Lizzy	Andrew	Greg Reyes	436.5
Allota Playtime	Phil Hanson	Bobbie Howe	436.0
CD Hombre	Gary Gonsalves	Iron Rose Ranch	436.0
Woody Be Tuff	Don Crumpler	Jill Peacock	436.0



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