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Feb. 23-24, 2026

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DEAR RANCH SORTERS,

As winter sets in, I'm reflecting on a productive and exciting stretch for Cinch RSNC. Across the country, our members, producers and contestants have continued to elevate the sport through their commitment, competitiveness and passion for ranch sorting. From State Finals season to major stock show events and the World Finals road ahead, there is a great deal to celebrate and even more to look forward to.

Kathy Doornink (Sundance, Wyoming) at December's Colorado State Finals.

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STATE FINALS SEASON

State Finals season is wrapping up across the country, and I want to congratulate all of the champions and finalists who earned their way to the top through consistency, dedication and hard work.

State Finals are a key part of how Cinch RSNC supports producers and contestants alike. These series provide a meaningful, yearlong opportunity for riders to pursue. Their seasons culminate in a State Finals, where the most successful contestants in each division are recognized and rewarded.

As part of this process, we are also completing our mid-season rating adjustments for #1 through #3 rated riders. Congratulations to those who have moved up — that progression is earned, and it reflects your success in the arena.

IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY

Behind the scenes, our team continues to focus on improving the technology that supports our sport. We are excited to officially roll out our updated website. The new rsnc.us has a cleaner look with user-friendly navigation to find the familiar staples riders rely on.

One of the biggest upgrades is the Events Calendar, which now allows you to filter by state, producer, date and more. Instead of scrolling through hundreds of events, you can quickly narrow the list to the shows that matter most to you. The Reservations page has also been simplified: stalls, shavings and RVs now accessible on a single page — no more bouncing back and forth to complete your reservations.

UPCOMING PREMIER EVENTS

Looking ahead, we are especially excited about the slate of premier events coming up. including three major stock shows and rodeos.

The inaugural Dixie National Super Sort, Feb. 19-21, will take place in Jackson, Mississippi, during the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo. Founded in 1965, the Dixie National is a multi-week event featuring livestock exhibitions, youth competitions, concerts and the largest PRCA rodeo east of the Mississippi River. This year, we are partnering with the rodeo to highlight the Gold Shootout finalists during the Thursday and Friday perfs following the ranch sorting.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Super Sort, Feb. 23-24, and the Houston Super Sort, March 8-10, remain two of the most anticipated RSNC events each year, and both are officially sold out on stalls. While capacity is limited due to their stock show settings, these shows deliver some of the best competition, cattle and atmosphere of the season.

This year, the stock show committees showed continued enthusiasm for our sport with San Antonio electing to award a $10,000 scholarship to the high-point rider in the #18 Rated Youth class. In Houston, the stakes have been raised even higher, with $25,000 in added cash, thanks to a new $5,000 contribution.

ROAD TO THE WORLD FINALS

As the State Finals season concludes, our focus now turns to qualifying for the 2026 Cinch RSNC World Finals, June 6–13, in Fort Worth. Contestants need five shows and 100 rides to be fully qualified, and you can track your progress on the RSNC website under the National Points Race.

I want to personally invite you to attend this event. If you've never been, it is truly a sorting experience like no other. Last year, we paid out more than $1,000,000, and we are expecting another record-breaking year. We also have several exciting plans and updates that will be announced soon, so keep an eye out as we build toward World Finals week.

Thank you for being part of RSNC and for continuing to support the sport of ranch sorting. I look forward to seeing you this winter and spring — and ultimately, in Fort Worth.

Best regards,
Logan Wolfe

Logan Wolfe
Event Director, Cinch RSNC

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PASSING THE REINS:

WENDY WEDEMEYER'S LASTING MARK ON CALIFORNIA RANCH SORTING

Wendy Wedemeyer has been a fixture in the West coast ranch sorting community since its inception. Now, she has decided it's time to let some young blood move the event forward.

By **Lillian Kent,** photos courtesy of **Wendy Wedemeyer**

Wendy and her mare, Cinnaroan. They competed in the Masters class together and hauled across California in the two-horse slant load trailer as Wendy produced events. Wendy owned both the mares' parents.

Wendy Wedemeyer grew and nurtured the California ranch sorting scene for more than two decades, and now she's hanging up her RSNC producer hat to allow for new blood to take the reins.

"Ranch sorting has been such an important part of my life for the last 20 years," Wedemeyer said.

Wedemeyer lives in Ada, Oklahoma, with her 92-year-old mother, commuting to California to produce events. The past several years, the strain of travel has begun to factor in more heavily and, with the recent theft of her laptop, she decided it was time for a change.

But while her truck may no longer be rolling up and down California highways, the foundation she built, and the people she trained through experience, remain firmly in place.

FROM CALIFORNIA COWGIRL TO COAST-TO-COAST PRODUCER

Wedemeyer's path into ranch sorting didn't begin behind a producer's table—it began horseback.

"I was a cowgirl; I grew up horseback," Wedemeyer said. "Anything to do with horses chasing cows, I was all in."

Like many early ranch sorters, Wedemeyer came from a team penning background and was drawn to the sport for its accessibility and family focus.

"I couldn't afford to cut," Wedemeyer said. "It was way too pricey. I had two kids—two girls—and if we didn't have a chance of winning our money back, we couldn't go play."

That practicality and empathy for the everyday competitor would become the hallmark of her producing career.

When ranch sorting was first introduced by the Ranch Sorting National Championships, Wedemeyer was there. She remembers receiving early RSNC newsletters in the mail and calling founder Dave Wolfe, intrigued but hesitant.

"I was afraid of the computer part of it," Wedemeyer said. "I did everything by paper. That was probably the only thing that scared me about jumping in."

With help from the RSNC office, she learned the system—and her business, Cow Pony Productions, soon became the consistent ranch sorting producer in California.

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Wendy poses with longtime sorting partner Terri Durham, who received a California Year-End buckle in 2024.

Granddaughter Lily Lizama with the Beginner Year-End Champion jacket she won at the first California State Finals Grandma Wendy produced.

Wendy's operation was a family affair, pictured here with daughter Mandy Lizama, who announced all the events.

Wedemeyer's territory was vast. She traveled from Red Bluff in Northern California down through Paso Robles, Monterey, Santa Maria and beyond—often crossing into Nevada and logging thousands of miles as she introduced ranch sorting to fairs, expos and new venues.

"California had lost so much of their fair budgeting," Wedemeyer explained. "Facilities were all looking for something to fill their bleachers that didn't cost a lot. Ranch sorting was the perfect match. It drew people. It was a great spectator sport, and people could understand it."

BUILDING SOMETHING BIGGER THAN A SHOW

Some of Wedemeyer's most memorable events weren't defined by prize money or a huge production—but by ingenuity and belief.

One of those moments came at Rolling Hills Casino in Northern California.

"We put up pipe pens in a vacant lot," Wedemeyer said. "My office was the back of a flatbed trailer, and we announced and ran over 500 teams that weekend. No lights—just daylight till dark."

That temporary setup helped spark something permanent.

"That sorting was instrumental in [the venue] building a huge equine facility," Wedemeyer said. "Covered arenas, beautiful barns. It showed them this could be a money maker."

Another milestone came at the iconic Cow Palace just north of San Francisco, where Wedemeyer brought ranch sorting to the Grand National Rodeo.

"That was exciting for me," Wedemeyer said. "I went there when my kids were little. To bring ranch sorting into that venue ... it was special."

At the Paso Robles Mid-State Fair, a one-day weekday show grew into a two-day weekend event at one of California's most prominent fairgrounds.

But for Wedemeyer, success was never just about scale; it was about knowing her crowd.

"I think that's why I was successful as a producer," Wedemeyer said. "I had been a contestant for so long. I tried to run my shows for the contestant. This is about you guys. Without contestants, you don't have a show."

She remembers beginners entering their first class, hesitant and unsure—then leaving with a brewing addiction.

"I tell them, 'Now you're hooked,'" Wedemeyer recalled, laughing. "Watching that excitement, that's what stayed with me."

A FAMILY AFFAIR—AND A LEGACY CONTINUED

Ranch sorting, for Wedemeyer, was always family-centered—both literally and figuratively.

"My daughter announced all the shows," Wedemeyer said of Mandy Lizama. "My son-in-law Pedro was my cattle guy. We were a really good team."

And then there is her granddaughter, Lily Lizama.

"I have pictures of my granddaughter and me winning at Monterey," Wedemeyer said. "She was 5 or 6 at her first RSNC Finals."

Today, Lily is an accomplished rider and announcer—and one of the people Wedemeyer is trusting with the future.

"She's who I handed the reins over to," Wedemeyer said of her granddaughter, who will partner with longtime friend and fellow producer Cheyenne Barcelona under the name Just Keep Riding Events. They have their first sorting planned for the weekend of March 28 in Lemoore, California.

For Wedemeyer, the transition is a bittersweet relief.

"I told people, 'I will not let my legacy die. I will not leave California high and dry. And they've stepped up. I wanted that young blood and energy."

As she looks back, Wedemeyer doesn't measure her career in team counts or payouts—though some shows reached 700 or more teams. Instead, they are rooted in the people.

"That's what I'll miss," Wedemeyer said. "Watching the contestants have fun. That's always been the goal."

And in ranch sorting circles across California, that goal and gratitude run deep.

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A longtime horseman and producer, Clint Price has become a familiar voice at Cinch RSNC events—setting the pace and helping deliver family-friendly ranch sorting across the country.

During his time as an announcer, Price has spoken at hundreds of events and become a reliable voice in the ranch sorting industry.

PHOTOS BY EMILY CAREY

As an announcer, Price works closely with judges and show staff—including Amy and Lenny Wheatley, pictured with him here—to keep the event running smoothly from first call to final run.

For Clint Price, ranch sorting has always been about more than what happens inside the pens—it's about the people, the horses, and putting on a good show. Today, Price is a familiar and trusted voice at Cinch RSNC events, serving as an announcer whose role extends far beyond calling cattle numbers.

"I've had horses my entire life," said Price, who hails from Bessemer City, North Carolina. "Dad had horses; we trail rode when I was little. In 1990, we started team penning; I was 9 years old."

What began as time spent riding alongside his father quickly turned into a full family commitment. After attending their first team penning, the Prices didn't just participate, they built something of their own.

"After we went to our first team penning, dad built an arena in the backyard, and we proceeded to have team pennings every weekend for many years," he explained.

Those weekends shaped Price's understanding of the sport and the community around it.

"I'd say every great memory has been at the show," Price joked, reminiscing about his childhood. "When other people were going to high school football games, I — as a 12-year-old — was with my 40-year-old friends, and we were going team penning. That's what we did every weekend, and I guess that's what we still do."

FROM PRODUCER TO ANNOUNCER

As the years went on, Price and his family became known as producers throughout the Southeast, hosting rodeos, team penning and ranch sorting events. In the early 2010s, he continued that legacy alongside his wife, Heather. Together, they work with David King to put on events at the 5K Arena in Bladenboro, North Carolina, and help manage SA Productions with Mike Dillon.

Through producing hundreds of events, Price developed a behind-the-scenes understanding of

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On the rare weekend when Price isn't producing or announcing an event, he is in the saddle riding at one! He enjoys sorting and team penning and sharing the sport with his family.

what it takes to run a smooth, efficient show. That knowledge would become essential when he stepped behind the microphone, though he didn't initially set out to become an announcer. But when a need arose at their own events, Heather encouraged her husband to give announcing a try.

Despite never attending announcer school and already having full-time work outside of the equine industry, Price jumped in. He set up speakers, started managing sound and learned on the fly.

THE VOICE DIRECTING THE PENS

At many Cinch RSNC events, announcers manage two to four pens simultaneously, sometimes with different classes running at the same time. For Price, the job is far more complex than calling results. He controls the pace of the show, coordinates with judges and office staff, manages music and ensures teams are in the right place at the right time.

"You're trying to run music to keep everything going," he said. "You've got three pens, and sometimes you've got two classes going on at the same time. But it's necessary because, if not, then we'd be here too long, so we want to get it done fast. You want everything to be accurate. You don't want the computers to crash."

It's a demanding role that requires constant focus, adaptability and communication.

"I enjoy a good show," Price added. "I enjoy it to be fast, quick, efficient and hopefully I don't suck."

Today, his skill behind the mic has him working Cinch RSNC events nearly every weekend, helping ensure competitors and spectators alike experience a well run, welcoming atmosphere.

WATCHING THE SPORT GROW

Price has witnessed ranch sorting evolve from a supplemental class into one of the fastest-growing family sports in the country. He's seen that growth from nearly every angle—as a competitor, producer, judge and announcer.

"When I first started announcing ranch sortings, I announced and judged from the judge's stand in two pens," he explained. "So, you set it all up on the announcer stand or the judge's stand left and right and you're doing all the announcing and everything up there. But then it grew and all the shows became bigger."

Now stationed strictly in the announcer's stand, Price manages multiple pens while helping maintain the efficiency and family-friendly environment that has defined Cinch RSNC from the beginning.

For him, the most meaningful part of the job hasn't changed, even as the sport has grown.

"The best part about going to these shows, whether you're riding or whether you're working, is the fellowship," he said. "If it wasn't for people hanging out and having a good time, I don't think people can spend their life savings doing this. It's something that you enjoy because of the people that are here."

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THE MARES THAT MADE KODY WARD

Open ranch sorter Kody Ward reflects on the two standout mares — "Corn" and "Pebbles" — that shaped his career and made him the horseman he is today.

In the career of a horseman, there are the horses that changed everything—not just the winners, but the teachers. The ones who carried them through doubt, pressure, youth and growth. For Open ranch sorter Kody Ward, that story belongs to two mares: Smooth Asa Jewell and Smooth Bambi Kitty, aka "Corn" and "Pebbles."

From an underdog Colorado kid at the AQHA Youth World Show to a seasoned Open competitor at the Cinch RSNC World Finals, these mares have shaped Ward's career with their exceptional minds, uncommon hearts, and their abilities to rise to the most challenging occasions.

CHASING A YOUTH WORLD DREAM

Ward's memories of his first real championship goals stretch back to early adolescence and the AQHA Youth World Show.

"I probably first showed there when I was 13, and maybe not with the best teams in the class," Ward remembered. "We were a little bit of the underdogs, and I just always remember watching the older kids and seeing them win that."

Year after year, he came close. Second-place finishes. Thirds. Globes were earned, but not the one thing he wanted most.

"I just really wanted to win."

That win finally came in his last year of eligibility, partnered with Callie Brookshire and one unforgettable mare.

Top: Kody Ward, right, on AQHYA 2021 World Champion Smooth Asa Jewell, aka "Corn," with partner Callie Brookshire. Right: Ward on Smooth Bambi Kitty, aka "Pebbles."

PHOTOS COURTESY KODY WARD

SMOOTH ASA JEWELL: THE MARE THAT PROVED GOALS ARE POSSIBLE

Smooth Asa Jewell (Smooth As A Cat x Choice Jewels) was never supposed to be that good, that fast. The 2017 bay mare known as "Corn" was purchased at an impressionable age, and she defied every rule Ward thought he knew.

"It's everything you shouldn't do with a 4-year-old," Ward said of the horse, bred by Nebraska's Reed and Sheryl McClymont.

Yet she thrived under pressure, travel and heavy use—handling a demanding show schedule like a seasoned veteran.

"She was the best one that I had had up until that point, being that young."

Whatever Corn lacked in raw ability, she made up for with her intelligence and grit.

"If they've got a good mind and they'll listen to you, they don't have to be the most athletic thing."

Ward winning the 2021 AQHA Youth World Show Level 3 Ranch Sorting on Corn was more than a title—it was a turning point.

"Getting that accomplished was like, oh, you can actually set a goal and stick to it."

SMOOTH BAMBI KITTY: A HORSE FOR ALL OCCASIONS

The second mare in Ward's origin story is of Pebbles, Corn's half-sister." **Smooth Bambi Kitty** is a 2015 mare also by Smooth As A Cat and out of Bambi Freckles.

Bred by Arizona's Cowan Ranch, Pebbles can often be found standing quietly

in her stall. She is famously unassuming—almost lazy—until the stakes rise.

"She understands when it's finals night and when it's time to go."

At major events like the Cinch RSNC World Finals, Pebbles transforms. What looks like indifference in warm-up becomes intensity in the arena.

"In those big situations, she always rises to the occasion."

That ability—to know when it matters—separates good horses from once-in-a-lifetime ones, and not just in times of high performance. Sometimes, rising up means slowing down.

Pebbles' legacy is cemented not just by what she won, but by how she endured. After suffering a spiral fracture to her radius, the prognosis was simple—and unforgiving.

"If you can get her to stand still for three months, it'll probably heal," was the realistic and hopeful-at-best recommendation Ward received from the veterinary team.

No drugs. No restraints. Just patience. And Pebbles delivered.

"We tied her on a high line, and she just stood there and let herself heal," Ward marveled.

After a different injury that kept the mare off of cows for a couple months ahead of the Youth World show, she returned to the arena with the same try that first spoke to Ward, delivering flawless runs despite only being hand-walked down the aisle of the barn for weeks.

"She knew there was no time to be screwing around."

Pebbles is generous with her greatness. She's carried family members, amateurs and top competitors alike.

"Everybody can win on her," Ward posited.

From helping lower-rated riders find confidence to delivering under pressure for Ward himself, her adaptability is unmatched.

"She can go help a #1-rated rider and just putts around for them," he explained. "Then, when I take her somewhere and really cue on her, she'll rise to the occasion there."

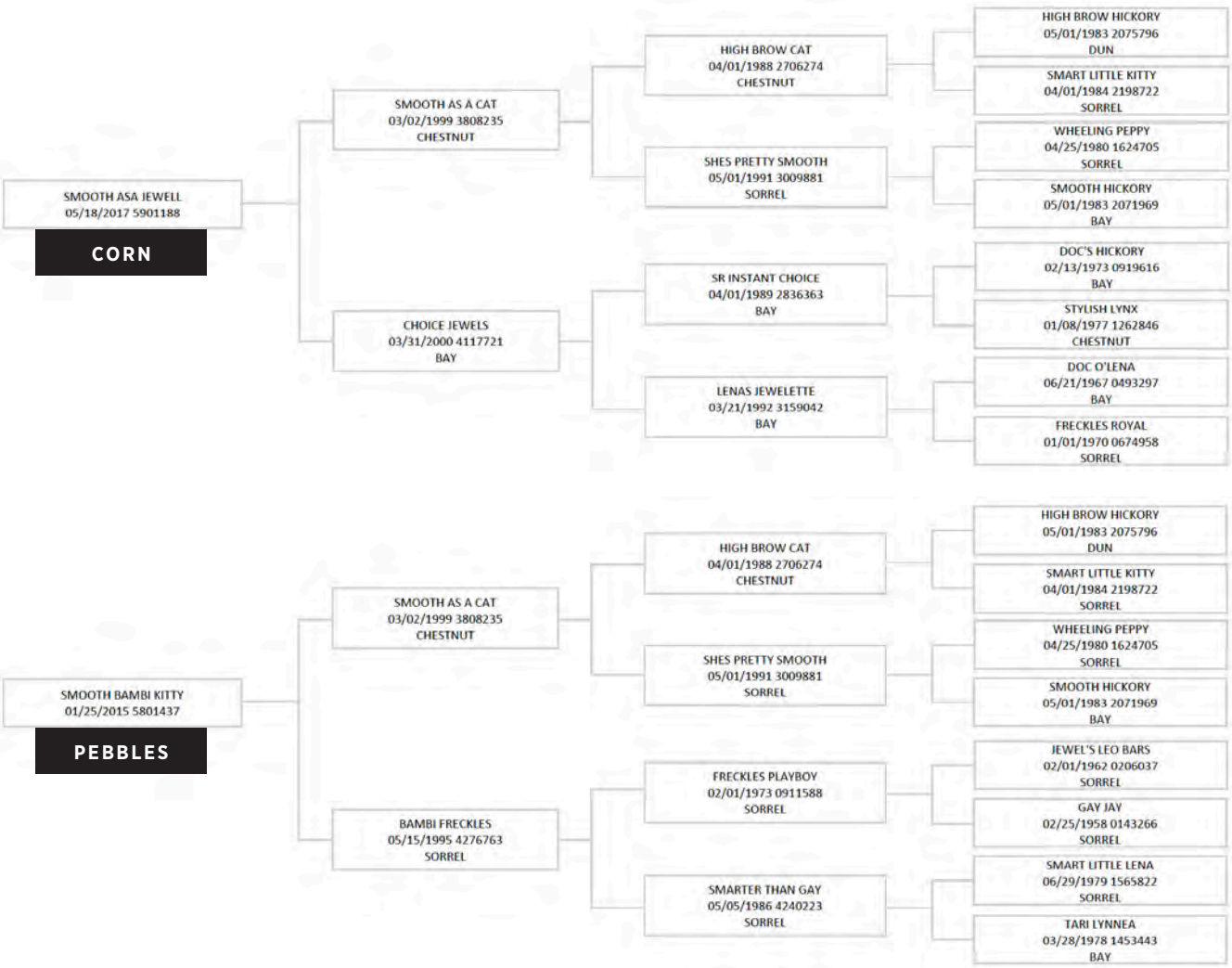
According to Ward, Pebbles has won everything he ever tried to win on her—and she's not going anywhere.

"She'll stay here forever for sure," Ward said from the breezeway of his barn in Colorado.

THE MARES THAT MADE THE HORSEMAN

Ward's story isn't just about wins—it's about lessons learned from horses who gave everything they had.

Corn is living proof that a good mind matters more than raw talent. Pebbles is a testament to the great ones that show up exactly when needed. Together, they carried Ward to career-defining accomplishments. And along the way, they shaped the horseman he is today.



PEACHY:

GOLD SHOOTOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE EXTRA SWEET AT THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SUPER SORT

Ranch sorters rose to the top of four Gold Shootout classes to take home cash prizes at the first Cinch RSNC event of 2026.

| By **Emily Carey**

HARPER GRACE PIERCE AND LOGAN WOLFE

Top Cinch #13 Gold Shootout Field for $5,126 Payout

Williamson, Georgia, native Harper Grace Pierce teamed up with Wellington, Colorado's Logan Wolfe to claim the Cinch #13 Gold Shootout title, sorting 27 head in 149.83 seconds over three rounds to earn $5,126.

"The cattle were challenging, making our strategy simple," Wolfe said, explaining the team's final round plan. "Go for the win but take what the cattle give you."

Experience played a key role in the win, particularly in the high-pressure Gold Shootout format.

"Harper Grace is a very talented rider even at the age of 11," said Wolfe. "That is what makes this sport so special to me. It is a family sport where all ages and levels of riders can compete and have a chance to win."

Pierce is no stranger to championship performances in Gold Shootout classes. In 2025, she won the Cinch #13 Gold Shootout at the Northeast Regional Super Sort and also captured the Professional's Choice #9 Gold Shootout championships at the Northeast Circuit Finals and South Central Super Sort.

Horsepower also factored into the championship, with both riders on proven sorting horses with strong resumes.

Wolfe rode See You Dont See You (Sigala Rey x Cool Cat Magic), the same horse he piloted to the top of the open division at the Challenge of the Champions Invitational during the 2025 Cowboy Town Showdown in December. "Swag" is a 2018 gelding owned by Bruce Thompson and Jennifer Marshall.

Pierce returned to her longtime partner, Smooth Spyder Rey. "Spyder"—a 2013 gelding by Smooth As A Cat and out of Margaret Rey—has carried Pierce through many championship runs and, despite giving Spyder some time off, the reunion proved successful.

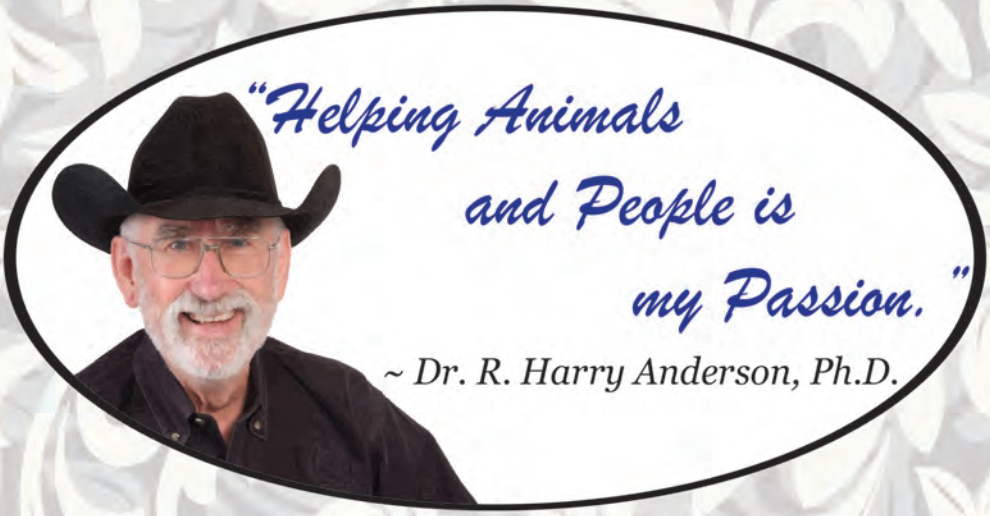
"At first it was a little different getting back on Spyder, but then when we got to ride, it was better," she said.

CHERRIE MAHON AND BO WELLS

Click When It Counts in Professional's Choice #9 Gold Shootout to Win $7,374

Cherrie Mahon and Bo Wells take every opportunity to pair up at events, and that strategy paid off in the Professional's Choice #9 Gold Shootout. The duo claimed the win, pocketing $7,374 after sorting 23 head in 167.72 seconds over three rounds.

"He rides with me at every show," said Mahon, who splits her time between New York and Virginia. "I don't know why he always says yes but he does, and we usually do okay. We ride well together, even though we don't practice together."



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Wells, from Cullman, Alabama, agreed, pointing to familiarity and trust as key ingredients in their success.

"Cherrie's a good rider and, I don't see her often, but I try to ride with her when I do see her," Wells said. "Over time, we've had decent luck together. I don't know that we've ever won anything, but we have pulled some checks before."

This time, consistency and strategy rose to the top, as Mahon and Wells walked away with the largest payout of the entire Southeast Regional Super Sort.

"We drew pretty early out in the top 10, and we didn't know what it would take," Wells explained. "We just tried to be smooth and smart and take what the cattle gave us, and it worked out."

That approach required patience, particularly with Mahon riding a young horse still gaining experience in the sorting pen.

"I'm just learning her still," she said about her 2021 mare, Bad Chola (Badboonarising x Kitt And Kadabra). "She did really good. She's only 5, and I was very pleased."

Wells rode CD Edge of Desire (Desire Rey x CD Chica San Cat), a 2017 mare affectionately known as "Piggy Smalls," who helped anchor the team's steady pace through all three rounds-

GAGE MOORE AND TANNER SPERLE

Stay the Course to Win $3,276 in the Priefert Open Gold Shootout

Gage Moore and Tanner Sperle stayed consistent when it mattered most to claim the Priefert Open Gold Shootout championship. The pair sorted 28 head in 170.34 seconds over three rounds, earning $3,276 for the win.

The Priefert Open Gold Shootout quickly turned into a race at the top of the leaderboard, but Moore and Sperle trusted the runs they had already put together.

"The plan going into the finals was simple: Keep it smooth and don't get in a hurry," Sperle, of Wellington, Colorado, explained. "I told Gage, 'Let's just keep doing what we've been doing, and let the rest of the teams feel like they have to chase us to win.'"

That strategy paid off. Moore, of Barnesville, Georgia, also picked up the second-place paycheck in the same class with Trent Knight after sorting 27 head. Both teams opened the Shootout by sorting 10 head in the first round, but Moore and Sperle pulled ahead in Round 2 with eight head, while Moore and Knight sorted seven. Each team closed with a clean 10-head run in the finals, with Moore and Sperle's total of 28 head sealing the win.

For Sperle, the championship run came together with a last-minute change in horsepower. When his usual mount was unable to make the trip to Perry, Georgia, he turned to his wife Emily's 2016 mare, Gar Play Time Alloy (Metallic Cat x Duals Play Time).

"When my gelding came up sore, she let me borrow 'Frankie' for this trip," Sperle said. "I'm thankful for my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who has given me this passion and reignited my love for sorting again. I'm also very grateful for my wife's pep talk before the class started."

The victory marked Moore's first trip to the Gold Shootout winner's circle. He rode his 2018 mare, My Cat Boo (Lil Catbaloo x Jalapuno), known as "Sleigh," to cap off a standout performance with two team checks totaling $5,460 in the class.

CHERRIE MAHON

Returns to Gold Shootout Winners Circle to Claim US Rider #5 Gold Shootout Championship and $3,180 with Evie Hooper

Cherrie Mahon added another Gold Shootout check to her weekend, teaming up with Evie Hooper to win the US Rider #5 Gold Shootout Championship. The duo played it smart over three rounds, sorting 14 head in 146.56 seconds to earn $3,180.

The ladies pulled off a win, but this pairing almost didn't happen. Both Mahon and Hooper were preparing to head home and almost missed the final class of the day.

"I actually wasn't going to enter," Hooper, of Williamson, Georgia, said. "Then they said they needed another two, and my dad called me and was like, 'You're in the Gold Shootout.' I was changing, getting ready to get in the car because I hadn't done good all weekend."

Mahon, who hails from New York and Virginia, was on the fence as well.

"It wasn't a huge class, but I don't usually do the Shootouts, and I was kind of tired and dragging, but I was like, 'We're going to stick with it,'" Mahon said. "It was really great riding with Evie. I'd never ridden with her before."

In addition to a first-time partnership, Mahon was also adjusting to unfamiliar horsepower. While Hooper rode her seasoned 2012 mare Freeze Frame Tyme (One Time Pepto x Playin T Etta), Mahon had to think on her feet, climbing aboard Kai Clark's 2013 mare Halle Cake Berry (Halreycious x Shortcake Berry) with little time to prepare.

As the class unfolded, strategy became key. After watching multiple teams receive no-times, Mahon and Hooper decided to keep things conservative in the final round.

"I think we had good things play out for the finals," Mahon explained. "We had eight head in the first round and, the second round, we had to struggle for four or five. The last round we just took one, and we were like, 'All right, let's hope it sticks.'"

Sticking it out proved to be the right call, turning a near exit into a Gold Shootout championship.

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CINCH #13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT
$37,500 ADDED

PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE #9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT
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June 6-13, 2026

Live event coverage on RideTV

VEGAS VICTORIES:

WOLFE, STRESEN-REUTER, LENIHAN AND TURNER AWARDED CHALLENGE OF THE CHAMPIONS TOP HONORS

After a grueling four rounds of competition, Logan Wolfe, Scott Stressen-Reuter, Angie Lenihan and Eric Turner rose to win the Challenge of the Champions Invitational.

Holiday Auto Group Challenge of the Champions Invitational Novice competitors on stage at the Plaza's American Hat NFR Watch Party hosted by CN Productions, left to right: Angie Lenihan, Anna Butler, Shawn Lenihan, Randy Weidner, Ron Vanderziel and Suzanne Butler.

The Cowboy Town Showdown and Challenge of the Champions Invitational, held at the Plaza Hotel & Casino's Core Arena in downtown Las Vegas, paid more than $63,000 to riders across multiple divisions. But the moment everyone waited for during the high-energy weekend was the crowning of the Holiday Auto Group Challenge of the Champions winners.

The event followed a true round-robin format. Riders competed in three preliminary rounds to determine their ranking before moving into the final matchups. The top four competitors (based on points) advanced to the Final Championship Round, while the remaining riders entered the Final Consolation Round. All finalists started with a clean slate, making the Championship Round a high-stakes showdown where consistency, speed, and cattle-handling precision determined the gold buckle.

LOGAN WOLFE

- **ROUND 1 WINNER:**
  Logan Wolfe | 40 head in 344.26 seconds | $1,050
- **ROUND 2 WINNER:**
  Kevin Reese | 52 head in 312.21 seconds | $1,050
- **ROUND 3 WINNER:**
  Logan Wolfe | 57 head in 316.51 seconds | $1,050

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Place	Rider	Head	Time	Money Won
1	Logan Wolfe	28	176.08	$1,909
2	Kevin Reese	20	168.71	$1,145
3	Travis Roberson	19	170.14	$764
4	Chris Mangold	9	177.91	$382

OPEN CONSOLATION ROUND

Place	Rider	Head	Time	Money Won
1	Matt Stevens	205	109.10	$1,050
2	Haily Mangold	10	54.45	$700
3	Kris Doornink	10	54.65	
4	Chris Mangold	9	177.91	$382

LOGAN WOLFE TOPS THE OPEN DIVISION

Logan Wolfe of Wellington, Colorado, claimed the Open Division title after sorting 28 head in 176.08 seconds during the Championship Round, earning $1,909 for the win.

"I had a blast this weekend, and winning the championship round felt special," he said. "The competition was very strong, and just having the opportunity to go up against some of the top riders in the country is something I don't take lightly. To come away with the win on top of that is always a great feeling."

Wolfe also added to his total earnings with wins in Rounds 1 and 3 and a reserve finish in Round 2. His approach to the Challenge of the Champions focused on discipline and consistency.

"The round-robin format rewards consistency so I went in with the mindset of not taking unnecessary chances and simply taking what the cattle gave me," Wolfe explained. "Patience was my biggest focus in every run, and sticking to that strategy really paid off."

Wolfe credited his horsepower —his wife's gelding Spot Boon Baby (Spots Hot x Boon San Baby), 'Jag,' and Bruce Thompson and Jennifer Marshall's, See You Dont See You (Sigala Rey x Cool Cat Magic), 'Swag' — for showing up to Las Vegas ready to work and putting forth all the effort to emerge on top.

The Open Division remained tight throughout the weekend. Kevin Reese pressed Wolfe in every round, picking up the Round 2 win and multiple reserve finishes. Travis Roberson and Chris Mangold joined them in the Championship Round, while Matt Stevens and Haily Mangold delivered a competitive showdown in the Consolation Round.

SCOTT STRESEN-REUTER

SCOTT STRESEN-REUTER JUMPS TO FIRST IN THE AMATEUR FINALS

After holding second behind Viann Hegge through the first three rounds, Scott Stresen-Reuter, surged in the Championship Round. He sorted 19 head in 152.96 seconds to secure the Amateur Division title and $1,909 in earnings.

For Stresen-Rueter of Whitesboro, Texas, this win was special. "It's the first win in a while," he said. "I've been making the finals quite a bit but haven't won. It felt pretty good, it was fun, I enjoyed myself."

Entering the Championship Round with scores wiped clean, he leaned on strategy and horsemanship.

"Trying to control the cattle is a lot of it," he explained his strategy for the Championship Round focused around not scattering the herd. "I had everybody else sort and I watched the gate."

His mares, Epic Flame (CR Gotcha Covered x Mystic Candle) and Color Me A Hot Spot (Color Me Smart x Kinda Hot In Here), excelled at the gate throughout the event, with Stresen-Reuter often anchoring the herd while his partners pushed cattle forward.

- **ROUND 1 WINNER:**
  Viann Hegge | 35 head in 323.44 seconds | $1,050
- **ROUND 2 WINNER:**
  Viann Hegge | 23 head in 324.17 seconds | $1,050
- **ROUND 3 WINNER:**
  Viann Hegge | 38 head in 288.42 seconds | $1,050

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Place	Rider	Head	Time	Money Won
1	Scott Stresen-Reuter	19	152.96	$1,909
2	Harper Grace Pierce	10	175.55	$1,145
3	Kim Christy	9	165.65	$764
4	Viann Hegge	6	145.50	$382

AMATEUR CONSOLATION ROUND

Place	Rider	Head	Time	Money Won
1	Lily Henderson	11	49.25	$1,0505565
2	Doug Pritchett	10	109.25	$700
3	Doug Whitehead	1	60	$764

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ANGIE LENIHAN

ANGIE LENIHAN PROVES CONSISTENCY WINS THE NOVICE

Angie Lenihan of Apple Valley, California, captured the Novice Championship after sorting 22 head in 222.62 seconds to earn $2,250 and the Novice Challenge of the Champions buckle.

Lenihan spent the first three rounds in the middle of the standings, but in the Championship Round, she delivered her strongest performance of the weekend—a ride she described as "amazing."

Her strategy was to work with the cattle as they came and trust her relatively new horse, Smoooth (Jet Black Patriot x Pheobes Phenom), who lived up to his name by delivering steady, mistake-free efforts through all four rounds.

- **ROUND 1 WINNER:**
  Anna Butler | 38 head in 433.22 seconds | $1,350
- **ROUND 2 WINNER:**
  Anna Butler | 24 head in 445.83 seconds | $1,350
- **ROUND 3 WINNER:**
  Randy Weidner | 50 head in 452.02 seconds | $1,350

NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Place	Rider	Head	Time	Money Won
1	Angie Lenihan	22	222.62	$2,250
2	Anna Butler	21	220.99	$1,350
3	Shawn Lenihan	13	228.10	$900
4	Waynard Schmidt	12	231.66	$450
5	Randy Weidner	10	223.01	$450

NOVICE CONSOLATION ROUND

Place	Rider	Head	Time	Money Won
1	Ron Vanderziel Jr.	22	164.77	$1,350
2	Suzanne Butler	18	171.71	$900
3	Elizabeth Erb	13	167.95	
4	Robin Woessner	13	179.59	$450
5	Randy Weidner	10	223.01	$450

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HOUSTON Super Sort

$25,000 ADDED CASH

SUNDAY, MAR 8

Start 7:30 am

	ENTRY FEE	ADDED $	PAYBACK
WESTERN HERITAGE ALL LEVELS HC W/#6 INC *Runs to Completion*	$60	$2,500	60%
CINCH #13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT **Platinum/Gold Members Only. Platinum member entry fee $145*	$145/$160	$2,500	80%
#6 HC w/#4 INC	$60	$2,500	60%
#18 RATED YOUTH HC *Runs to Completion*	$40	$1,500	50%
#12 HC *Runs to Completion*	$60	$2,500	60%

MONDAY, MAR 9

Start 7:30 am

	ENTRY FEE	ADDED $	PAYBACK
ALL LEVELS HC	$70	$2,500	60%
PROFESSIONALS CHOICE #9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT ** Platinum/Gold Members Only. Platinum member entry fee $145*	$145/$160	$2,500	80%
#2 BEGINNER SORT *(6 hd of cattle) Runs to Completion*	$40	$1,000	50%
#11 ROOKIE HC *(2 cap on sorter)*	$60	$2,500	60%
#10 MASTERS HC *Runs to Completion*	$60	$2,500	60%
#8 HC	$60	$2,500	60%

CHAMPIONSHIP TUESDAY, MAR 10

#13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT
#6 HC w/#4 INC
ALL LEVELS HC
#9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT
#11 ROOKIE HC
#8 HC

ESTIMATED LAST TEAM TO RUN IS 1:00PM

PRODUCER HAS THE OPTION TO ADJUST BASE TIME AS DEEMED NECESSARY

CINCH RSNC DRESS CODE REQUIRED

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ERIC TURNER

ERIC TURNER DOMINATES THE ROOKIE DIVISION

Eric Turner of Sellersville, Pennsylvania, swept three of the four Rookie Division rounds and sealed his division championship after sorting 12 head in 113.39 seconds during the finals.

"As a challenger, going in and competing against people who had earned more money than me this year, it was an honor to compete against them," he said. "It has not hit me yet that I won three of the four rounds. It was just an amazing weekend for me."

Driving across the country to Las Vegas proved more than worthwhile. In addition to the Challenge of the Champions Rookie title, Turner also won every other class he entered: the #15 3-Man 2-Gate, the #18 3-Man 2-Gate, the Hyer Boots #11 Rookie, and the Mil-Spec Liner #6/4 INC.

He credits Cinch RSNC Featured Trainer Kevin Reese of K/R Cowhorses for preparing him, as well as the talent of his two mares. Playn Witha Blueboon (Once In A Blu Boon x Sanjo Play), his 2018 mare known as Denali, carried him through each Challenge round.

"She's been my absolute go-to when I need to get to the pay window this year," Turner said.

He also showed Metallic Rose 016 (Metallic Cat x Dual Smart Rosie), a mare making her first appearance back in the arena since a serious summer trailering accident. Turner entered her only in non-Challenge classes to ease her return, but she stepped up when called upon.

"I felt confident knowing the horsepower I was taking was the best I had in the barn," he said.

- **ROUND 1 WINNER:**
  Eric Turner | 24 head in 401.39 seconds | $1,200
- **ROUND 2 WINNER:**
  Jerry Davis | 17 head in 364.76 seconds | $1,200
- **ROUND 3 WINNER:**
  Eric Turner | 40 head in 371.77 seconds | $1,200

ROOKIE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Place	Rider	Head	Time	Money Won
1	Eric Turner	12	173.39	$2,182
2	Kit Doornink	11	172.94	$1,309
3	Jerry Davis	8	111.51	$873
4	Kathy Doornink	1	121	$436

ROOKIE CONSOLATION ROUND

Place	Rider	Head	Time	Money Won
1	Christy Hayes	20	176.65	$1,200
2	Don Lamont	16	166.93	$800
3	Lauri Vanderziel	15	166.29	
4	Stacy Howard	15	178.09	$436

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HOUSTON Super Sort

RIDE LIMIT:

All classes are Pick 3/Draw 2 or Draw up to 5 rides unless noted otherwise. Both the Cinch #13 & #9 Gold Shootout are a Pick 2 Draw 1 or ride up to 3 rides. Cinch RSNC reserves the right to take away a draw ride in order to meet time and team count restrictions. Entry fee is per ride. To ride, all contestants must have a current and paid Cinch RSNC membership.

AWARDS

- General - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Awards 1st-3rd in every class.

GOLD SHOOTOUT RULES:

- Gold Shootout classes are reserved for Platinum and Gold members. You can upgrade or purchase a new membership on site or online.
- Platinum members receive a $15 ride discount on all GS class entries.
- Special Go Round Rules will apply to all Gold Shootout Classes.

GOLD SHOOTOUT GO-ROUND RULES

	# ROUNDS	1ST GO	2ND GO	3RD GO	4TH GO
111 Teams or More	4	x	30%	30%	Top 10
Less than 110 Teams	3	x	30%	Top 10	

MEMBERSHIP:

- Ranch Sorters must hold a current Cinch RSNC membership. The Cinch RSNC season runs July 1 through June 30.
- Silver Cinch RSNC Memberships for members 70 years and older are free.
- Memberships can be purchased on site, online or by calling the office.

STALLS & SHAVINGS: (RVs not available)

- Stalls are $80 each (Pre-Bedded-no outside shavings permitted) and must be pre-paid and are non-refundable . All Horses must have a stall.
- Contestants are encouraged to share tack stalls with friends and family as all tack and feed must be kept out of the aisle ways.
- Check In/Out: Move In Begins on March 7th at 4:00pm with horses being able to move in all day March 8th. Move Out is March 10th by 7:00pm.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Qualify for the Cinch RSNC World Finals.
- Each contestant will receive 2 parking passes and 4 exhibitor badges handed out onsite.
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SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SUPER SORT

The champions of the 2026 Cinch RSNC Southeast Regional Super Sort took home their fair share of the $111,000 payout.

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SPALDING LABS WESTERN HERITAGE #6
WINNERS ON 13 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 163.63 SECONDS FOR $1,474
RILEY LAWLESS & SUSIE WALLIN

RIDE TV WESTERN HERITAGE ALL LEVELS
WINNERS ON 16 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 115.77 SECONDS FOR $1,222
CHRIS MANGOLD & COLLEEN GALLOWAY

CINCH #13 GOLD SHOOTOUT
WINNERS ON 27 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 149.83 SECONDS FOR $5,126
HARPER GRACE PIERCE & LOGAN WOLFE

PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE #9 GOLD SHOOTOUT
WINNERS ON 23 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 167.72 SECONDS FOR $7,374
CHERRIE MAHON & BO WELLS

#15 3-MAN 2-GATE
WINNERS ON 13 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 115.71 SECONDS FOR $2,223
GALE CLEM & COLLEEN GALLOWAY & JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ

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MIL-SPEC #6/4 INC

WINNERS ON 22 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 168.84 SECONDS FOR $1,830

TERESA ADAMS & KENNY BAUMGARDNER

HYER #11 ROOKIE

WINNERS ON 28 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 166.26 SECONDS FOR $2,120

CARL KRAKER & IOSVANY CASATILLO

HOLIDAY AUTO GROUP ALL LEVELS

WINNERS ON 25 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 162.57 SECONDS FOR $1,500

AUBREE COKER & SCOTT KNIGHT

EQN SPORTS #18 RATED YOUTH

WINNERS ON 15 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 93 SECONDS FOR $700

CAIDEN KRAKER & AUBREE COKER

LAREDO CONVERSIONS #10

WINNERS ON 23 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 175.47 SECONDS FOR $1,760

TRAVIS HECK & VICTOR DOLD

PRIEFERT OPEN GOLD SHOOTOUT

WINNERS ON 28 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 170.34 SECONDS FOR $3,276

GAGE MOORE & TANNER SPERLE

FEBRUARY 23-24 2026

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo®

SUPER SORT

Freeman Coliseum
3201 East Houston Street
San Antonio, TX 78219

CINCH RSNC

$15,000 ADDED CASH

plus, $10,000 Scholarship for High Point Rider in EQN Sports #18 Rated Youth

#14 RANCH HAND

WINNERS ON 30 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 164.01 SECONDS FOR $1,368

KAI CLARK & RILEY LAWLESS

#10 MASTERS HC

WINNERS ON 20 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 108.86 SECONDS FOR $1,354

ROBERTO SIRVEN & ALBERTO SIRVEN

TOTAL FEEDS #8

WINNERS ON 26 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 171.17 SECONDS FOR $1,778

AMANDA ROBERSON & RANDY WEIDNER

#2 BEGINNER SORT

WINNERS ON 8 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 112.25 SECONDS FOR $342

SKYLA CLARK & ALLISON MAUNEY

#10 BEGINNER YOUTH/ADULT GATE

WINNERS ON 12 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 117.99 SECONDS FOR $342

SUTTON PIERCE & ELLA SNYDER

US RIDER #5 GOLD SHOOTOUT

WINNERS ON 14 HEAD/3 ROUNDS IN 146.56 SECONDS FOR $3,180

CHERRIE MAHON & EVIE HOOPER

SAN ANTONIO Stock Show & Rodeo

SUPER SORT

$15,000 ADDED MONEY

MONDAY, FEB 23

Start 9:00 am

	ENTRY FEE	ADDED $	PAYBACK
WESTERN HERITAGE ALL LEVELS W/#6 INC HC *Runs to Completion*	$60	$1,000	60%
CINCH #13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT *Platinum/Gold Members Only. Platinum member entry fee $145*	$145/$160	$2,000	80%
#8 HC	$60	$1,500	60%
#18 RATED YOUTH HC *Runs to Completion* *$10,000 Scholarship to High Point Rider (see Rules Page for details)*	$40	$500	50%
#2 BEGINNER SORT *(6 hd of cattle) Runs to Completion*	$40	$500	50%
#12 HC *Runs to Completion*	$60	$1,500	60%

TUESDAY, FEB 24

Start 8:00 am

	ENTRY FEE	ADDED $	PAYBACK
ALL LEVELS HC	$70	$1,500	60%
PROFESSIONALS CHOICE #9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT *Platinum/Gold Members Only. Platinum member entry fee $145*	$145/$160	$2,000	80%
#11 ROOKIE HC *(2 cap on sorter)*	$60	$1,500	60%
#10 MASTERS HC *Runs to Completion*	$60	$1,500	60%
#6 HC w/#4 INC	$60	$1,500	60%
WH SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE MEMBER SORT *Runs to Completion*			

FINALS NIGHT

PEN 1	PEN 2
ALL LEVELS HC	#9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT
#13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT	#6 HC w/#4 INC
#11 ROOKIE HC	#8 HC

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COWBOY TOWN SHOWDOWN RANCH SORTING RESULTS

Check out the results from the 2025 Cowboy Town Showdown and Challenge of the Champions Invitational from the Plaza Hotel's Core Arena in downtown Las Vegas.

When the NFR rolls into Las Vegas, the city becomes Cowboy Town—and ranch sorters are joining the spotlight. The inaugural Cowboy Town Showdown and Challenge of the Champions Invitational at the Plaza Hotel & Casino brought the sport to the heart of the action, with sorting by day and NFR celebrations by night.

HOLIDAY AUTO GROUP ALL LEVELS HC
WINNERS ON 20 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 117.35 SECONDS FOR $1,264
ELLA SNYDER & HAILY MANGOLD

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

#12
WINNERS ON 12 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 115.13 SECONDS FOR $1,124
CHRIS MANGOLD & PATRICK WITHAM

MIL-SPEC LINERS #6/4 INC
WINNERS ON 12 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 116.47 SECONDS FOR $1,100
WAYNARD SCHMIDT & ERIC TURNER

SAN ANTONIO Stock Show & Rodeo SUPER SORT

All Classes are a 5-ride limit, Pick 4/Draw 1 or draw up to 5 except the Professional's Choice #9 HC Gold Shootout Class. The #9 Gold Shootout is a 6-ride limit, Pick 5/Draw 1 or draw up to 6.

AWARDS (GENERAL)

Trophy San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo buckles to first place in each class.

GOLD SHOOTOUT RULES:

- Gold Shootout classes are reserved for Platinum and Gold members. You can upgrade or purchase a new membership on site or online.
- Platinum members receive a $15 ride discount on all GS class entries.
- Special Go Round Rules will apply to all Gold Shootout Classes

GOLD SHOOTOUT GO-ROUND RULES

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111 Teams or More	4	x	30%	30%	Top 10
Less than 110 Teams	3	x	30%	Top 10	

RATED YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP, BY SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO:

Eligible contestants must:

- be 18 years or younger as of Jan. 1, 2026
- be enrolled in a private school, public school or home school program
- not be enrolled in college or university

Scholarship is awarded to the eligible contestant with the most points earned in the EQN Sports #18 Rated Youth class.

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- Silver Cinch RSNC Memberships for members 70 years and older are free.
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STALLS, SHAVINGS & RVs:

- Stalls $30/night
  Move In: February 22nd - 2pm
  Move out: February 25th 9am
- All horses competing must have a stall. No haul ins are allowed.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Qualify for the Cinch RSNC World Finals.
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HYER #11 ROOKIE
WINNERS ON 16 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 114.21 SECONDS FOR $1,358
KIM CHRISTY & ERIC TURNER

BEGINNER SORT
WINNERS ON 6 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 90.29 SECONDS FOR $312
KALLEE DOORNINK & KRIS DOORNINK

#18 3-MAN 2-GATE
WINNERS ON 19 HEAD/2 ROUNDS IN 100.71 SECONDS FOR $1,122
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Youth: Cheyenne Menees

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Amateur: Kara Doornink
Novice: Cheryl Rimas
Rookie: Kathy Doornink
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Open: Josh Cochran
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Novice: Randy Moore
Rookie: Aric Adams
Youth: Caiden Kraker

GEORGIA
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Amateur: Danny Sodrel
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Rookie: Jessica Simmons
Youth: Caiden Kraker

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Masters: Wayne Sharrock
Amateur: Elaine Jackson
Novice: Amy Buchanan

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Amateur: Caitlin Conlon-Beckner
Novice: Seth Stanfill
Youth: Raelynn Berry

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Open: Joseph Zito
Masters: Ken Marks
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Novice: Todd Sibley
Youth: Sky Abshire

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Open: Wesley Freiheit
Amateur: Michelle Freiheit
Novice: Amber Duncanson
Rookie: Samantha Holmes
Youth: Halie Duncanson

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Rookie: Cash Duckworth
Novice: Marci Black
Amateur: Olivia Scrivner
Open: Colleen Galloway
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Youth: Easton Burns

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#6 HC/4 INC	$60	$1,000	60%
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#12 HC *Runs to Completion*	$65	$1,000	60%

FRIDAY, FEB 20

Start 8:00 am

	ENTRY FEE	ADDED $	PAYBACK
ALL LEVELS HC	$60	$1,000	60%
PROFESSIONALS CHOICE #9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT **Platinum member entry fee $145*	$145/$160	$1,000	80%
#2 BEGINNER SORT *Runs to Completion*	$40	$500	50%
#11 ROOKIE HC *(2 cap on sorter)*	$60	$1,000	60%
#10 MASTERS HC *Runs to Completion*	$65	$1,000	60%
#8 HC	$60	$1,000	60%

SATURDAY, FEB 21

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- #6/4 Inc
- ALL LEVELS HC
- PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE #9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT
- #11 ROOKIE *(2 cap on sorter)*
- #8 HC

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- Platinum Members receive a $15/ride discount on all Gold Shootout entries
- Special Go Round Rules will apply to all Gold Shootout Classes

GO ROUND RULES - SHOOTOUT CLASSES

	# ROUNDS	1ST GO	2ND GO	3RD GO	4TH GO
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MEMBERSHIP:

- All Ranch Sorters must hold a current membership.
- Memberships can be purchased on site or by calling our office 970-897-2901
- RSNC Membership Seasons are good July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. RSNC Silver Membership is free to members 70 & over

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- Check In/Out: Wednesday – Sunday
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- Early Bird Deadline: Friday, Feb. 6
- Book stalls, pre-bed shavings & RV sites on rsnc.us
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- RV prices to be posted on RSNC reservation page

ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Qualify for the Cinch RSNC World Finals
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All contestants at a Cinch RSNC sanctioned show must wear Western attire: a Western hat is optional, but a collared western button-down shirt and boots are required. Tank tops, tee shirts, polo shirts and ball caps will not be allowed. The first dress code violation by any member will be result in a warning. Each violation after will result in a "no time" for that ride.

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INAUGURAL COWTOWN SHOWDOWN RAISES $85K FOR COOK CHILDREN'S

Ranch sorters came together to raise the bar in Cowtown—not only for charity, but for the future of the sport.

| By **Lillian Kent**

Two Cook Children's cancer warriors were awarded trophy belt buckles and rang the bell to celebrate their big wins.

SCAN FOR MORE!

The ranch sorting community descended on Fort Worth's Cowtown Coliseum Monday, Jan. 19, for a day of fast-paced action and charity, raising a total of $85,000 for Cook Children's Medical Center.

Produced by TR Performance Horse's Tommy and Laura Roberson and driven by the vision of ranch sorter and philanthropist Don Lamont, the one-day benefit not only raised funds, but tested a bold new format for the sport: a single All-Levels class with limited spots, a $100,000 payout and a heartwarming mission.

For Lamont, the Cowtown Showdown was never just about prize money—it was about using ranch sorting as a platform to help children fighting cancer—a battle he's intimately familiar with after losing his first wife to breast cancer. The mission made perfect sense to the Robersons, as Tommy, himself, is a cancer survivor.

"This is bigger than a buckle or a check," Lamont said previously of the effort. "If we can use what we love to do to help families going through something unimaginable, then that's what we should be doing."

The event reflected that purpose at every turn. Prior to the final round, two young cancer survivors from Cook Children's were honored in the arena, each receiving a belt buckle in recognition of their courage before getting to ring a bell onstage, a celebrated tradition for cancer patients who have perhaps completed treatments, received an encouraging health report or have simply experienced a good day among many hard ones.

In addition to the limited-entry class, fundraising efforts also included a live auction featuring Kerry Kelley spurs and a benefit saddle, along with a Calcutta ahead of the seven-team finals,pushing the day's total to $85,000 for Cook Children's oncology programs.

"We were very excited," said Laura, who had a front-row seat through her husband's battle. "This is what Tommy and Don had planned for over a year. Don's goal is to raise even more next year and grow both the payout and the donation. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive."

COWTOWN CHAMPIONS JOEL LESH, TANNER KEITH

Riding the same horses on which they earned the 2025 Cinch RSNC Open World Championship, Joel Lesh and Tanner Keith topped the field of sorters with a time of 215.06 on 34 head across four rounds for a $40,000 payday.

"This is the biggest single-check payout that I've ever won," Lesh said. "I know Don and Tommy pretty well, and they're great men. I was proud of them for putting this together, and for the right reasons."

Lesh was first made aware of the event thanks to a Facebook flyer. He frequents the Robersons' events, so entering Fort Worth made sense.

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Top: Cowtown Showdown champs: Joel Lesh and Tanner Keith. Bottom: Lesh and Keith won $40,000 at the first ever Cinch RSNC Cowtown Showdown produced by TR Performance Horses and Don Lamont.

The $1,000 entry fee drew the best in the RSNC, and 150 teams put their money down, selling out entries in just two hours.

"I've never sorted in the Cowtown Coliseum before," Lesh said. "I'd been there to see about doing a team penning, and it wasn't quite big enough. But it was just right for sorting."

The close confines, loudspeakers and audience-filled stands lent an electric feel to the sorting—even for a Monday.

The Robersons brought fresh cattle; half tiger-striped Brahman crosses and half Angus/Brahman crosses. All were haired up, well fed and raring to go.

"I was really paying attention to the cows," Lesh said. "They were a waspy set—they were tough. If you weren't on your A-game, they'd sure show it. You couldn't be undecisive on those cows. You had to be precise. In a heated arena, they get a little hot, and it brings their temper out."

Lesh was on the wrong end of their temper a few times when sorting with brother Jordan Lesh and his draw partner, Tim Fields. In the end, he was among the seven teams that advanced to the finale with World Champion partner Tanner Keith.

"We drew out last, so we were lucky to know what we needed," Lesh said. "But the cows usually get tougher at the end, so it's not my preference. We needed one cow to guarantee third, six to be second and eight head to [win]."

Lesh and Keith were both aiming for the win, but not at the risk of a healthy payday. They took the first four cuts slowly, picking out the spicy Nos. 7 and 8 and "fast" No. 9. Keith pushed on No. 0, which, according to Lesh, was acting tired.

"It took a few extra steps to get her out," Lesh said. "No. 1 was another fast cow, she came right out and we rolled from there. The first couple of cuts was half the clock."

With eight head sorted in their time, Lesh and Keith edged out Dustin Johnson and Logan Wolfe, who also sorted 34 head, but in 227.79 seconds.

Lesh rode 6-year-old mare "Kahlua" to the win. Registered as Hot Baloo, Lesh affectionately calls her wild.

"She's my go-to sorting horse," Lesh explained. "I bought her as a futurity horse out of the cutting pen and was riding her in the Open in six months. She doesn't really like other horses. She's either pinning her ears at 'em or running away from 'em. Lot of fire in there."

A NEW TEST FOR RANCH SORTING—AND THEY PASSED

Beyond the results, the Cowtown Showdown marked a deliberate test case for ranch sorting.

The event's $1,000 entry fee, limited spots and six-figure payout was a yet-to-be-proven format in the discipline. It was designed to see whether the ranch sorting community would support a high-stakes, high-production event centered around both competition and cause.

Judging by the sellout field, public interest and strong fundraising results, the answer was clear.

"It wasn't a normal sorting," Roberson said. "It was something nobody had ever seen before."

The evening concluded with a live, in-arena concert by Austin English, reinforcing Lamont's vision of ranch sorting as a spectator-friendly event capable of sharing the stage with more established Western disciplines.

CELEBRITY RANCH SORTING

To increase the fun factor at the Cowtown Showdown, a selection of horsemen from different disciplines were partnered with RSNC professionals to try their hand at ranch sorting. The lineup included AQHA Professional Bobby Lewis, PRCA steer wrestler Clayton Hass and PBR Rider Bonner Bolton, among others.

"It was a blast," said Hass, who is preparing to battle for the ultimate all-around title at the Cinch Timed Event Championship in March. "It's fun to do something different. I grew up sorting my whole life because we were ranching, but the timing element is fun. The cattle always make things interesting."

In the end, guest sorter and RSNC founder Dave Wolfe took the top honor while partnered with his son, RSNC Event Director Logan, sorting eight head in 57.73 seconds.

"This was a fantastic event, and [it's come so far]," Dave said. "To have a class that's paying out $100,000 at this benefit, it's a fantastic opportunity and it's what I always wanted. I'm very proud of ranch sorting. It's kind of a full-circle moment."

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INSIDE THE REVIEW SYSTEM:

HOW TECHNOLOGY HELPS KEEP RANCH SORTING FAIR

As ranch sorting continues to grow, the RSNC review system plays a critical role in ensuring accuracy, consistency and fairness.

By **Emily Carey**

Ranch sorting has evolved rapidly over the past decade, both in participation and in the level of competition. With that growth came higher stakes—and a greater need for accountability.

Cinch RSNC began developing an official review system roughly 10 years ago. At the time, disagreements over calls weren't uncommon and, without video evidence, there was no way to confirm whether a call was correct.

"Now, with the review system, everyone can know that the right call has been made," explained Logan Wolfe, Cinch RSNC Event Director. "Our goal is to provide a consistent and fair sport for contestants to compete in, and this system helps accomplish that."

EYES ON THE PEN AT ALL TIMES

At the heart of the RSNC review system are strategically placed cameras focused on the middle of the sorting pen.

"The cameras are watching the gate in the center of the pen because that is where all of the scoring and timing calls are made," Wolfe said. "Having the camera on the line gives us the best view to be able to determine what the correct call is."

By maintaining a clear visual of the gate, judges and officials can accurately verify critical moments that affect scoring, time and order.

"The review system has been one of the biggest advancements in the sport," Wolfe continued. "As the level of competition continues to increase and the stakes rise, the level of accuracy and accountability must rise with it."

One advantage ranch sorting has is the nature of its calls. Many decisions are based on clear, factual outcomes rather than subjective judgment. With the review system in place, contestants can have complete confidence that every effort is made to ensure the correct call is made every time.

WHAT OFFICIALS LOOK FOR DURING A REVIEW

Not every element of a run is reviewable. During an official review, judges and officials focus on specific, clearly defined criteria.

Reviewable items include:

- The number of cattle sorted within the time limit
- The official time
- The order of cattle sorted
- Any duplicate numbers called

If video footage does not provide a clear answer, the original call made by the judge remains in effect.

Cameras are posted at the gate for when a review is deemed necessary.

REQUESTING A REVIEW

Any contestant who believes an incorrect call has been made has the right to request a review in a timely manner.

"All reviews must be requested during that go or within the first five teams of the following go round, excluding the short round," Wolfe said.

Additional timing guidelines apply:

- Reviews from go-rounds prior to the short round must be requested before the short round begins or within 10 minutes of the short round draw, whichever comes first
- In the short round, all reviews must be requested before results are announced
- If a contestant believes there is a clerical error in final results, the review must be requested immediately after the final results are announced The process for initiating a review is straightforward and accessible and contestants can ask for a review by filling out the form available at the gate.

RIDE TV WHAT WE'VE BEEN WATCHING

Getting it done at the Cinch RSNC Southeast Regional Super Sort.

From big-time livestreams to foundational and insightful instructions, these are the videos ranch sorters have been binging since we published the 2025 Fall issue of *The Ranch Sorter*.

1. Cowtown Showdown Benefit for Cook Children's Health Foundation

Produced by TR Performance Horses and Don Lamont, Ride TV streamed ranch sorting on the big stage inside the historic Cowtown Coliseum on Jan. 19. In less than a month since the stream went live, Ride TV subscribers have logged a whopping 912 hours to watch ranch sorters compete for the biggest payout from a single class the sport has ever seen—all while raising money to help kids battle their No. 1 nemesis: cancer.

2. Cinch RSNC Southeast Regional Super Sort

Despite a major swath of the country experiencing complete disruption in the form of a major winter ice storm, the show went on in Perry, Georgia, Jan. 23-25, where ranch sorters took home more than $110,000. Since then, event footage from the weekend has been the second favorite subject on Ride TV according to ranch sorters.

3. Situational Sorting

Breaking away from the livestream content, the instructional video most ranch sorters have tuned in to across the last many months is Logan Wolfe's "Situational Sorting." In this video, Logan introduces sorting strategies that go beyond basic cattle behavior.

2026 UPCOMING CINCH RSNC LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

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2025 ARIZONA STATE FINALS
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FEB. 28 - MARCH 1
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MARCH

MARCH 6-8
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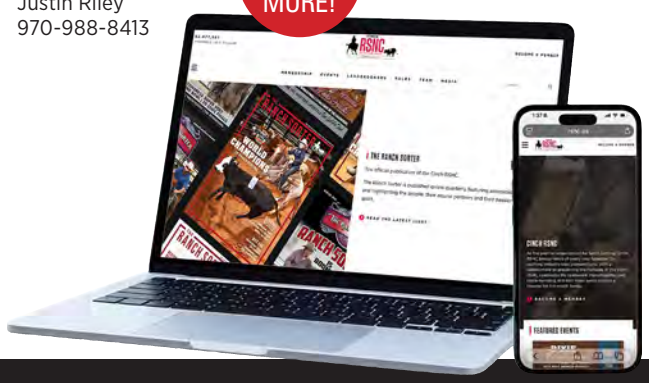

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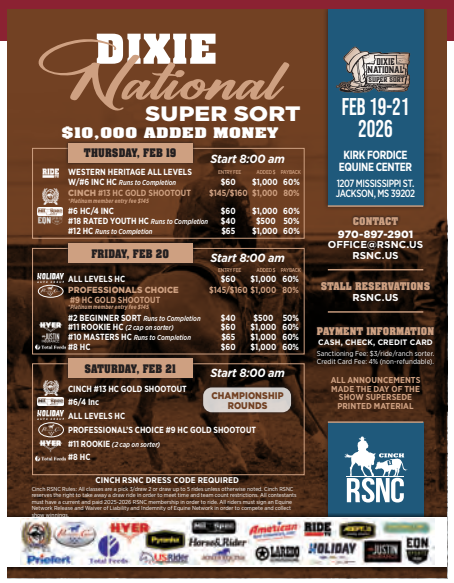

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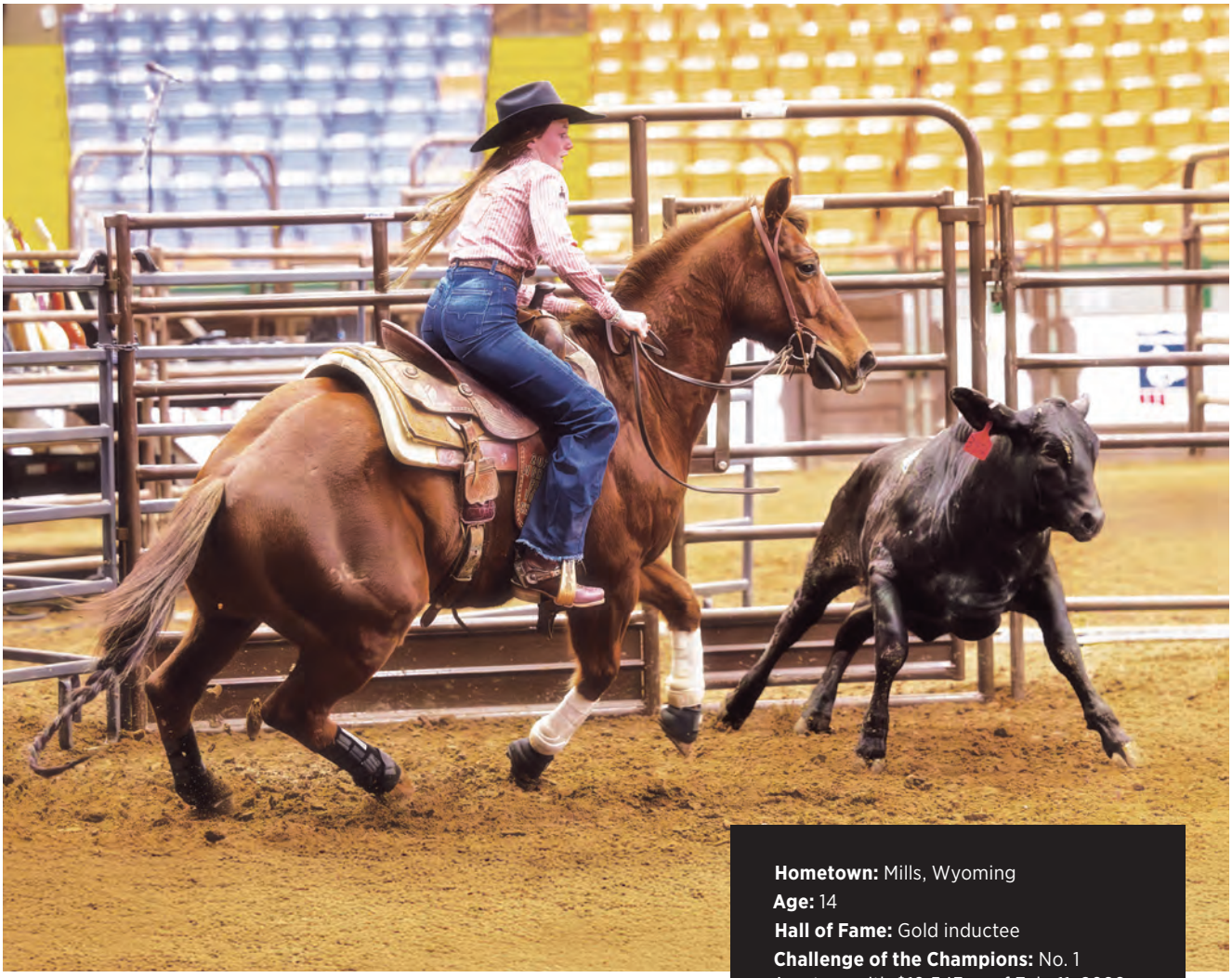

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