

and who won multiple national and international events, was impressed by the level of horses in Augsburg as well as the multitude of visitors.

"It's fun to ride here," he said. "There are so many spectators, and such a unique atmosphere. It really pushed me! What I've seen here at Americana, might as well be shown in the United States."

Flores did not have much time to train Hotroddersidquixote. The Swedish stallion is normally trained and shown by Joakim Pettersson. "We could not really train him with cows, but he is very easy to handle and has lots of heart. Hotroddersidquixote is good in rein work as well as in cow work and can handle even difficult cattle." Flores also claimed the Limited Open Futurity Champion title.

It was another successful show for former ERCHA Futurity Champion Markus Schoepfer, who managed to take three horses back to the finals. The multiple cow horse, reining and cutting champion placed second astride Remedy The Roan, a 4-year-old mare by Very Smart Remedy out of Evita Theroan, owned by Dominique Reynaud (France), with a composite score of 426 (141-140-145).

Samuele Poli and CD Shinette placed fourth in the Open ranking, and won the ERCHA Futurity Limited Open Reserve Champion title with a score of 421.5. The pair, the 2010 ERCHA Open and Limited Open Derby Champions and 2010 Spring Stakes Limited Open Champion, scored 141 in the herd work, 135.5 in the rein work, and 144 down the fence. The 4-year-old mare is by CD Olena out of Sheza Shinette, and is owned by Simona Spronelli.

There were five entries in the ERCHA Non Pro Futurity finals, and with a total score of 404.5, Edoardo Bernardelli and his 4-year-old mare ARC Lenas Shake Chic, gained the Championship. The mare is by Chic Please out of Lenas Wags



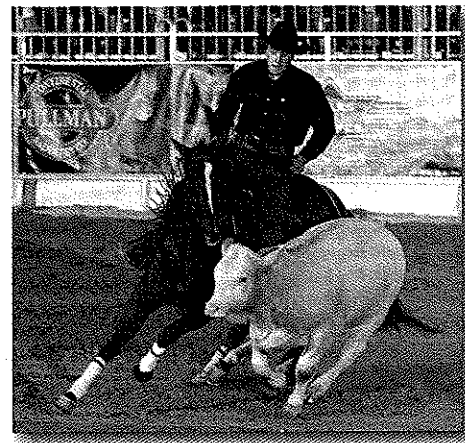
Open Futurity Reserve Champions - Remedy The Roan and Markus Schoepfer

To Witches. The pair also won the ERCHA Limited Non Pro Futurity Championship!

Alessandro Roasio and his gelding Acheron, by Remilore out of Pic A Whiz, were the ERCHA Non Pro Futurity Reserve Champion with a composite scores of 403.5, while German rider Caroline Baudinger and her mare Okleos Holi Gold, by Holi Gold Zan out of Bonds Okleo Luna, scored 385 for the Limited Non Pro Reserve Champion title.

The Americana Show also featured the fifth and last stage of the ERCHA Horse Show Championships. Phillip Martin Haug and A Smarty Pants won the ERCHA/NRCHA Open Bridle by scoring 285; Stefano Chiari and his mare Buenomax won both the Limited Open Bridle and the Non Pro Bridle, scoring 281.5 and 278. The German rider Achim Gotz and Signed By Chex won the ERCHA Non Pro Limited with score 274.5, while Swiss rider Gabriela Kueng won the ERCHA Novice Riders (score 275). In the end, Francesca Baron and Arc Turbine Ropers gained the Champion title in the Open Two Rein class, scoring 287, while Markus Schoepfer won the Open Hackamore riding MH Sweet Boon, with score 288.

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Non Pro Futurity Champions - Edoardo Bernardelli and ARC Lenas Shake Chic

Open/Limited Open Derby Reserve Champion: WR Haidas Cowgirl; Ridden by Josh Veal and owned by Yellow Creek Ranch
Non Pro/Amateur Champion: Skeet MD Dust; Owned and ridden by Emilie Lind
Non Pro Reserve Champion: Mamas Shot O Whiskey; Owned and ridden by Steven Pursel
Amateur Reserve Champion: She Writes The Chex; Owned and ridden by Marisa Vetula
Limited Non Pro Champion: Blessed Desire; Ridden by Sareece Brown and owned by Yellow Creek Ranch
Limited Non Pro Reserve Champion: Start With Diamonds; Owned and ridden by Barb McCaughey
Open Futurity Champion: La Zanna Lena; Ridden by Joe Harper and owned by Danny Demumbria
Open Futurity Reserve Champion: Bay Starlight Chic; Ridden by Joe Harper and owned by Craig Lundstrom
Non Pro Limited Champion: Taris Whittle Jewel; Owned and ridden by Nelson Bilyea
Non Pro Limited Reserve Champion: Holms Blue Bueno; Owned and ridden by Mary Baks

"I am just really excited how this year's derby weekend turned out," said ORCHA Director, Carrie McBride. "The crowd and atmosphere was just electric for Saturday night's fence runs!"

The ORCHA Paid Out More Than \$44,000 in 2010! 2010 Horse Show Entries Grew By Approximately 51%!

It was a year of "firsts" for the National Reined Cow Horse Association's 2009 Affiliate of the Year, the Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association as the affiliate continued its prosperous ways in 2010.

In only its second year, the ORCHA paid out \$44,905 in six weekend events, more than \$6,000 than in 2009. Membership and entries also grew, horse show entries for 2010 totaled 1,859 as compared to 1,232 in 2009 while membership grew nearly 72%.

May 2010 was the ORCHA's first NRCHA-sanctioned bridle spectacular, the Jim Wells Memorial Bridle Spectacular. In June, the ORCHA Youth Group was formed. New additions for 2010 also included the ORCHA Fall Futurity, and Stallion Stakes.

"It was another great year! The shows just get bigger and bigger," says ORCHA Director, Carrie McBride. "And nothing beats the attitude of our members! Everyone helps each other out. I think one thing sums it up: Seeing trainers hanging over our infamous wall late on a Saturday night during the Green classes, all

We're hoping to attract more sponsors for next year and really grow this into something special for the East Coast!"

In addition to the derby and futurity weekend, two NRCHA-sanctioned shows ran Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The shows, each \$1,000 added, paid more than \$5,900.

The 2010 event season and weekend culminated with a clinic by the weekend's judge, renowned trainer and only woman to win the Snaffle Bit Futurity, Sandy Collier. "I had so much fun," said Collier. "I was surprised at the quality of the cow horses and their riders and trainers and how many cow horse enthusiasts there are!" Collier also added she plans to come back in 2011 for a two day clinic since there was such a great response to 2010's clinic.

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those trainers helping every Green rider, whether they ride with them or not! Spread that cow horse love!"

Next year's events season is already in the works, with seven scheduled horse show weekends. New for 2011 will be a judges' seminar by NRCHA Director of Judges, Bill Enk and the ORCHA Ultimate Cow Horse Championship. Dates for clinics and NRCHA-sanctioned shows are being set. Check out www.ohiorcha.com for more information.

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News from the Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association The Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association Wrapped Up 2010 With Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Derby & ORCHA Fall Futurity! Marquee Event Weekend Paid Out More Than \$15,000

The ORCHA's 2010 event season came to an electric end at Henderson Arena October 29-November 1 with the Second Annual Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Derby, First Annual ORCHA Fall Futurity Sponsored by Bilyea Performance Horses, two NRCHA-sanctioned horses, and a clinic by Sandy Collier.

Growth was the theme for 2010, in addition to an increase in entries during the season, there was an increase in entries and payouts for the derby, there was also the added futurity and stallion stakes. The Heartbreak Ridge Performance Horses Open and Non Pro Derby with the Limited Non Pro Derby sponsored by McBride Performance Horses drew 24 entries and paid out

\$6,350. The First Annual ORCHA Fall Futurity Open Division and Limited Non Pro Division sponsored by Bilyea Performance Horses attracted 13 entries and paid out \$3,150.

In addition to the purse money, the Open Derby winner was awarded a CR Morrison Bronze, with other division champions and reserve champions getting CR Morrison plaques. Also, each division winner received a DAC gift certificate.

2010 Winners Include:

Open/Limited Open Derby Champion: Blessed Desire; Ridden by Josh Veal and owned by Yellow Creek Ranch



NRCHA Corporate Partners UlcerGard, Equioxx, Nutrena, and Markel Insurance Present Leaders and Legends Clinics

NRCHA Corporate Partners UlcerGard, Equioxx, Nutrena, and Markel Insurance have teamed up to present the Leaders and Legends Clinics, hosted by NRCHA Million Dollar Rider Todd Crawford.

There are three clinics, the first being held January 21-23 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, featuring guest clinician Boyd Rice. Shawn Florida will be the guest clinician in Okeechobee, Florida February 11-13. The final clinic will be held May 14-17 in Ft. Collins, Colorado, at the Colorado State University.

Each clinic has designated days for working with trainers and for working with beginners and Non Pro riders. There is limited space available, so interested parties must contact Shelly Alvord at 580-668-5423. You can also visit Facebook.com and search for Leaders and Legends for more information.



NRCHA Million Dollar Rider Todd Crawford