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## Triple Crown win! Chiquita Pistol takes no prisoners



Ben Emison, of Western Bloodstock, presents NCHA Non-Pro Derby champion Wayne Long with the Daily Chatter Award. The award is presented to the owner of the highest money earning Western Bloodstock Sales graduate during NCHA events in Fort Worth. Long's mare Shes A Cuttn Cat earned over \$27,000 in the Non-Pro and Open divisions of the Derby. The High Brow Cat daughter was sold as a yearling during Western Bloodstock's NCHA Futurity Sales.



Chiquita Pistol, the only mare in history to win the NCHA Triple Crown, with rider Tag Rice and owner/breeder Tooter Dorman.



Lloyd Cox, shown with Derby Classic/Challenge winner Stylish Play Lena, was Open Derby reserve on TR Dual Rey, owned by Holmes and Rollins.

**M**ighty mare Chiquita Pistol claimed her place in cutting horse history Sunday night by winning the National Cutting Horse Association Derby at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth, Texas. With prior wins in the first two jewels of the NCHA Triple Crown, the NCHA Futurity last December, and the Flowmaster NCHA Super Stakes in April, Chiquita Pistol became the first horse since 1984 to sweep the Triple Crown, and the first mare ever to accomplish that feat.

The NCHA Derby is the

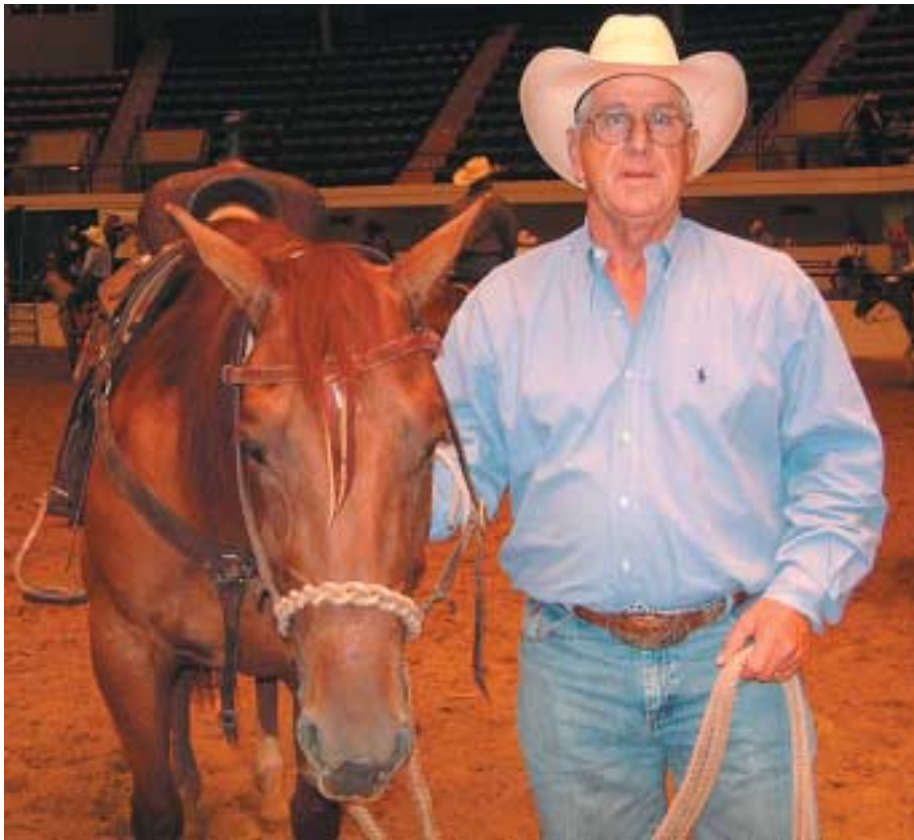
centerpiece of the \$1.5 million Summer Cutting Spectacular, presented by Emison Insurance, underwritten by the Insurance Corporation of Hannover.

Ridden by 29-year-old trainer Tag Rice of Buffalo, Texas, Chiquita Pistol's Triple Crown triumph came on the eve of the 42nd wedding anniversary of her owner, Wallace "Tooter" Dorman. Dorman, who is foreman for Silverbrook Ranch, Oakwood, Texas, bred Chiquita Pistol by Smart Little Pistol out of Miss

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# Long time coming

## Wayne Long wins Non-Pro Derby



Wayne Long of Decatur, Texas won the NCHA Non-Pro Derby with 221 points on Shes A Cuttn Cat, who was also a Derby Open finalist under Shannon Hall.

Wayne Long of Decatur, Texas, has been cutting for about 15 years, and has won a few championships. But he'd never ridden to a title in Fort Worth until last night in the Non-Pro Derby. Riding Shes A Cuttn Cat, a High Brow Cat mare he bought from Shannon Hall last year, he marked 221 to win from Lance Harrel. Elizabeth Queen and Greg Coalson were next in line with 216s.

"I just wanted to be competitive," said Long. "You never know what's going to happen here. The good thing about this horse is you can stop these wild cattle with her. You can just kick her past them and she'll stop them and turn around and hold them the other way."

Long's win came just nine weeks after he had hip replacement surgery in an innovative procedure performed by Dr. Bill Hefly, who had two horses in the Open Derby finals.

"I went to riding in five weeks, and in seven weeks I went to some week-

end cuttings," Long said. "It still hurts some, but it's not bad."

Hall also qualified the mare for the Open Finals. The two performances were worth more than \$27,000, and they earned Shes A Cuttn Cat the Western Bloodstock *Daily Chatter* Award for the top Western Bloodstock Sale graduate in the finals.

"She's a gritty, tough mare," Long said. "She's probably not got a whole lot more talent than a lot of them, but she's gritty and tough and wants to help you every time you go cut. The tougher it gets, the tougher she gets."

Lance Harrel, one of three riders to qualify two horses for the Non-Pro finals, took the reserve championship with PG Miss Max, a Playgun daughter he bought as a two-year-old during the Futurity sales. The mare is a full sister to PG Special Edition, the mare that carried Harrel to third place in the Classic/Challenge Non-Pro on July 15.



Lance Harrel was reserve champion of the Non-Pro Derby on PG Miss Max.

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Chiquita Tari, by Pay Twentyone.

Rice, who had advanced through the preliminary rounds with solid, but conservative performances, drew eighth in the first set of cattle. Earlier in the set, Lloyd Cox had set the standard with a 225-point run on TR Dual Rey. Rice and Chiquita Pistol responded to the challenge with a courageous run against three challenging cows to mark 228. The score tied the record for the NCHA Derby set by Miss N Cash in 1987.

"She's a fierce athlete," said Rice. "Today's cattle are quicker than they used to be and unpredictable. But it doesn't seem to matter what you put in front of her, she can handle it."

Chiquita Pistol has earned more than \$347,000 in NCHA's spotlight events. She also won championships at the Abilene (Texas) Spectacular and the Augusta (Georgia) Futurity for career earnings of more than \$435,000.

Only two other horses have won the NCHA Triple Crown, Smart Little Lena in 1982-83, and Docs Okie Quixote in 1983-84.

"If Tag wants to keep showing her, I'm not going to breed her," Dorman said, referring to the value of embryos out of the great mare, "We don't want to mess up a good thing. As long as she keeps acting like she enjoys it, I think we're going to show her."



## NCHA Derby Open Finals

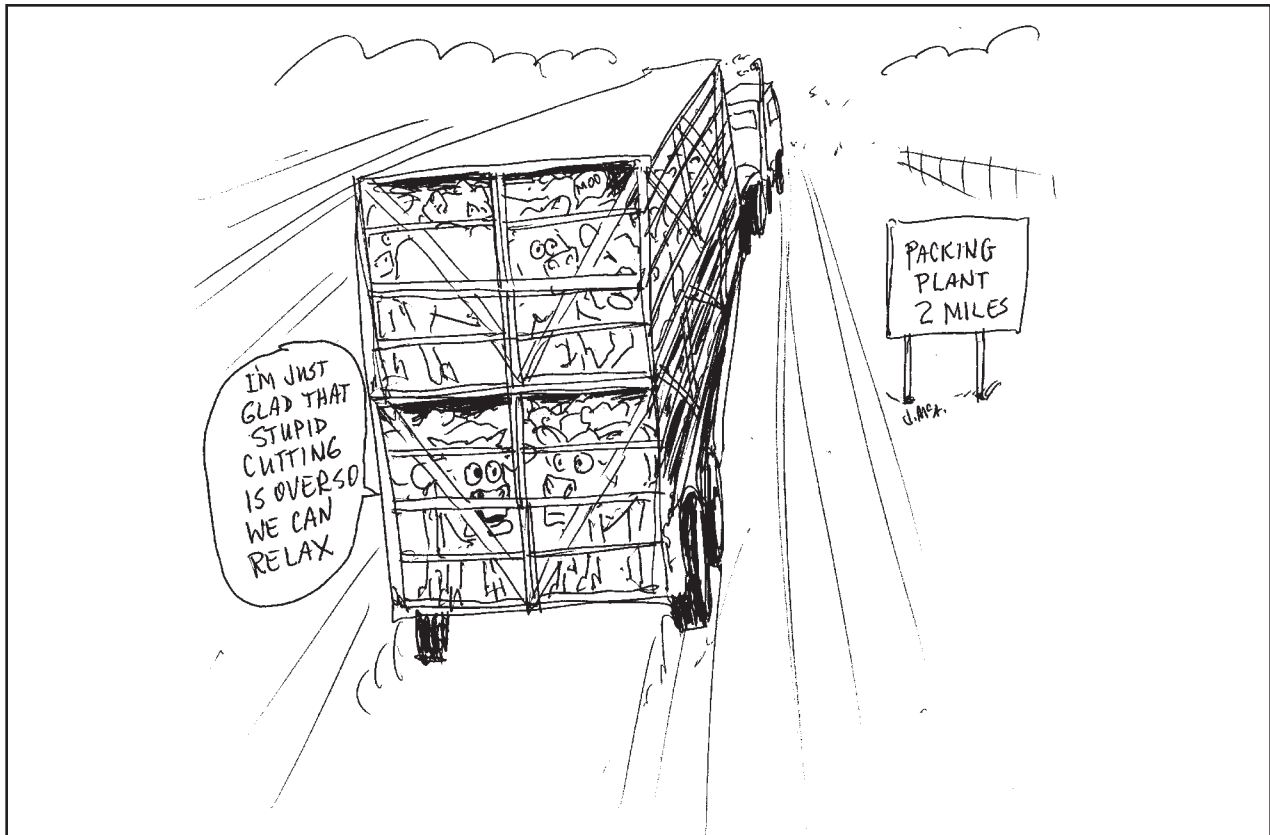
Finals	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	Earned*
228	Chiquita Pistol	M	Smart Little Pistol	Miss Chiquita Tari	Pay Twentyone	Tag Rice	Tooter Dorman	\$46,910
225	TR Dual Rey	S	Dual Rey	Peppys Misty Oaks	Candy Bar Peppy	Lloyd Dennis Cox	Holmes/Rollins	\$40,478
222.5	Its Just About Me	S	Freckles Fancy Twist	Jigger Fulla Gin	Tanquery Gin	Clint Allen	Alisa McCleary	\$34,045
220	Play Peek A Boon	M	Freckles Playboy	Peek A Boon	Smart Little Lena	Lindy Burch	Oxbow Ranch	\$27,612
219	J R Playboy By Color	G	Color Me Smart	Pampa Playgirl	Freckles Playboy	Kobie Wood	Mary Jo Milner	\$21,179
217.5	Livin Lavidia Loca	M	Short Of Santana	Jordies Young Gun	Young Gun	Jody Galyean	Steven Feiner	\$14,109
217.5	Mo Flo	M	Mr Peponita Flo	The Zacktress	Zack T Wood	Kathy Daughn	Moncrief/Tennison	\$14,109
217.5	Special Travalena	M	Travalena	Special Tari	Doc Tari	Ed Flynn	Walton's Rocking W Ranch Inc	\$14,109
217	Little Polo Joe	S	Grays Starlight	Little Missie Lena	Smart Little Lena	Jason Clark	Larry B & Karon Sullivant	\$12,833
216.5	Sun Valley Shorty	G	Shorty Lena	Ride A Merada	Freckles Merada	Roger Wagner	Jim Vangilder	\$12,195
216	Dually Lil Pep	M	Dual Pep	Missie Leo Lena	Doc O'Lena	Tag Rice	William & Lisa Hefley	\$11,556
215.5	Shes A Cuttn Cat	M	High Brow Cat	Spencers Babe	Doc's Spencer Bar	Shannon Hall	Wayne & Lynn Long	\$10,599
215.5	Tap Twice	M	Dual Pep	Tap O Lena	Doc O'Lena	Philip Rapp	Phil & Mary Ann Rapp	\$10,599
214.5	Nurse Gray	M	Grays Starlight	High Brows Nurse	High Brow Hickory	Gary Gonsalves	Reata Cutting Horses LLC	\$9,642
213	Boon A Little	S	Smart Little Lena	Autumn Boon DNA	Dual Pep	Bill Freeman	NVTX LLC	\$9,004
212	Little Janey Lena	M	Smart Little Lena	Playboys Ruby	Freckles Playboy	Phil Rapp	Phil & Mary Ann Rapp	\$8,366
209	Dos Palomino	S	San Jo Lena	Docs Flying Sug	Doc's Sug	Chris Benedict	Debbie Patterson	\$7,409
209	Peptos Royal 199	M	Peptoboonsmal	Clarks Royal	Clark's Doc Bar	J B McLamb	Tim Brewer	\$7,409
193	Shortys Lil Pep	M	Dual Pep	Shortys Girl	Shorty Lena	Paul Hansma	Jeffrey Matthews	\$6,452
0	Sweet Lil Pepto	S	Peptoboonsmal	Sweet Lil Lena	Smart Little Lena	Mike Mowery	Rancharraha	\$5,176
0	Smartlittelenastoy	M	Smart Little Lena	Badger Sand Toy	Squeak Toy	Ronnie Rice	William & Lisa Hefley	\$5,176
0	CD Lights	S	CD Olena	Delight Of My Life	Grays Starlight	Winston Hansma	Motes/Hansma	\$5,176

\*estimated earnings

## NCHA Derby Non-Pro Finals

Finals	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	Earned*
221	Shes A Cuttn Cat	M	High Brow Cat	Spencers Babe	Doc's Spencer Bar	Wayne Long	Decatur, TX	\$16,415
218.5	PG Miss Max	M	Playgun	Miss Special Quixote	Especial	Lance Harrel	Ingram, TX	\$15,819
216	Dual Citizen	M	Dual Pep	Farrah Oak	Doc's Oak	Greg Coalson	Weatherford, TX	\$14,925
216	Zee Dually	M	Dual Pep	Jae Bar Pamela	Docs Jack Sprat	Elizabeth Queen	Lipan, TX	\$14,925
215.5	CD Fancy Chance	G	CD Olena	Peppys Fancy Chance	Peppy San Badger	Dustin Adams	Logandale, NV	\$14,031
215	Ima Dynamite Gal	M	Dynamite Badger	HBD Commander Gal	Handle Bar Doc	Kelly Bartlett	Pike Road, AL	\$13,137
215	Little Janey Lena	M	Smart Little Lena	Playboys Ruby	Freckles Playboy	Mary Ann Rapp	Weatherford, TX	\$13,137
212	TM Quiver	M	Smart Lil Ricochet	Shes Pretty Smooth	Wheeling Peppy	Tommy Manion	Aubrey, TX	\$12,243
211	Justa Swinging Pride	M	Justa Swinging Peppy	Tenino Pride	Tenino Badger	Mary Bradford	Weatherford, TX	\$11,647
209	High Ranking Colonel	G	High Brow Hickory	Colonels Desire	Colonel Freckles	Lance Harrel	Ingtram, TX	\$10,753
209	Instant Puzzle	M	SR Instant Choice	Shortys Bonita Lena	Shorty Lena	Julie McCloud	Millsap, TX	\$10,753
208	Its Just About Me	S	Freckles Fancy Twist	Jigger Fulla Gin	Tanquery Gin	Alisa McCleary	Collierville, TN	\$9,859
205	Little Jerri Sox	M	Smart Little Jerry	Cats Bobby Sox	High Brow Cat	Mark Pearson	Spearmen, TX	\$9,263
204	Miss BB Boon	M	Peptoboonsmal	Lenas Top Jewel	Lenas Jewel Bars	Bill Burns	Sweetwater, TX	\$8,668
203	Shortys Little Scamp	G	Shorty Lena	Freckles For Sure	Colonel Freckles	Curt Blakeway	Everson, WA	\$8,072
199	Peppy Plays For Cash	S	Playgun	Peppys Dreamgirl	Peppy San Badger	Lewie Wood Jr	Dennis, TX	\$7,476
194	CD Thomas Crown	S	CD Olena	Docs Handy Ann	Doc Quixote	Chad Bushaw	Poolville, TX	\$6,880
192	Ipanema	M	Dual Pep	Hickory Good Girl	Doc's Hickory	Chad Bushaw	Poolville, TX	\$6,284
182	Little Chantilly	M	Smart Little Lena	Chantilly Playgirl	Freckles Playboy	Stacie McDavid	Fort Worth, TX	\$5,688
0	Pale Face Jose	S	CD Olena	Joses Dually	Dual Pep	Dustin Adams	Logandale, NV	\$4,794
0	Squeakys Playboy	S	Freckles Playboy	Squeak Doc Tule Lu	Squeak Toy	Skip Queen	Allendale, SC	\$4,794

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