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A tale of two different events! Event #2 (HOT,HOT,HOT) to Event #3 (Drizzle and Cold).

by Steve Golis, President

At Sorting Event #2 the Limited Division beat out the other divisions, sadly without me at the top. (I know, a lot of heartaches out there on that.) The winning Limited team had 13 cows and beat the best Open team with only 12 head. The grand overall winner on this blistering hot day was Wendi Denton with 17 head who won two buckles that day. I guess living a little further north must help the heat not get to her and her horse. A big cool thank you to Annie for keeping the cooler stocked with extra water as we sure needed them. Yours truly (and others) hosed down our horses at the watering station to help keep them cool. We had quite the "flock" of folks that were looking for the shady areas under our lone tree close to the arena.

All in all, we got through the day and endured Mother Nature's sizzling hot curveball. Thankfully we had some great cattle folks there to lean on for their advice. Your Board had a good learning experience and is working on future protocol for when and if we are placed in a similar situation with the weather. Thanks to all that participated, and to everyone that assists in the background to make these events happen.

The stars were back in order for Sorting Event #3 as the Opens won with more cattle than the Limited's, and the Limited's won with more than the Novice teams. So how did we fare?

In our Open Division we had another super close race. With 17 head and taking second place was Lloyd (still wish I was a Golis though that darn "d" is in my name)

Godlis, Jeff (Does anyone remember I was rider of the year?) Nelson, (side note to Jeff, thanks for the photos you take and share) and Ron (super glad I'm not the President anymore) Morales lost by less than 1/2 second. The winners of the day beat out the second place team by the hair on their chinney-chin-chins. Proudly collecting their buckles were Mike (that really was my white hat) Chipko, and the Dynamic Duo of Margaret (*Come on Kenny*) Mang and Ken (*come on Margaret*) Mang. Way to go guys and congrats.

A coin toss was necessary for the run off in the Limited Division. My Limited team did well, though not in the running. We're getting closer though and I know Guy Hamilton and Kelley Davis have a concern about that. The winners of the day were all fairly new for the Limited leaders. The team of Dave (Bandido) Jamieson, Chris (*I thought I could retire*) Burns, and Celia (*yeah a win*) Westbury took home the buckles. Be looking for them to be wearing those shiny new buckles, well done though come on guys let the Prez get one in.

In our Novice division the ladies prevailed on top again. With 7 head the Cowgirl Team of Mary Bahnken, Cindy Roller and Kristen Tesiny all rode with a team purpose. I think I heard all of the ladies say they wanted to take on the team of Willy, Pankau and Madonna. I heard them taking some smack and felt the guys did not stand a chance - especially if they wore their tight jeans. Great job ladies! Remember if you win too many, our Rating Chair Margaret Mang will have her eye on you.

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To continue on the Novice theme, please remember as a club to try to encourage new riders. New Novice riders keep that base of our organization healthy with continued growth.

A special congrats to Lupe and Tammy who recently became U.S. citizens. Thank you to Lloyd Godlis for arranging cakes and having a celebration to honor our newest U.S. Citizens. Both of them shared with me that it took nearly 9 years and is a testament. We are honored to know both of you and to have you as part of the VPA. Well Done!!!

Now for some important business: Board Members are needed. We have a few board positions opening up and if anyone would like to be on the board let us know. Ballots will be going out before the end of the year so if possible we would like to add your name on the ballot. Contact any Board member for additional information.

The Holiday Party is going to be on the 4th of December at my home at 1560 Alamo Pintado. A potluck is planned from 1-5 PM. Ann Gordon is organizing the food and drink part so please connect with her. There is also going to be some live auction fun using Monopoly money to trade used tack, gear or anything you may not use anymore. See Tammy Evans for the scoop on this.

Thanks for participating this year and for your input to myself and our board members. Let's continue to remember that this sport is for fun, though we can be competitive, to be respectful and courteous to all. Remember a day in the saddle is way better than being at the office, doing chores, cleaning the house, etc. We cannot put these events together without the assistance of all.

I wish everyone a wonderful and blessed holiday season. Remember to give thanks this year to our troops who are serving for us, protecting us, and are away from their families as we enter this holiday season.

Ride On!

Steve Golis

President



2010

Sorting Season Schedule

Aug. 22: Sorting Clinic with Willy Chamberlin & Chris Pankau

Aug. 29: Event #1

Sep. 26: Event #2

Oct. 17: Event #3

Nov. 14: Event #4 (12/5-rain date)

Reservation Hotline : (805) 688-4888

The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again invited readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. Here are a few winners:

1. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
2. Intoxicaton : Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
3. Reintarnation : Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
4. Dopeler Effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
5. Balderdash, n. A rapidly receding hairline.
6. Arachnoleptic Fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally

TEAM RESERVATIONS

VPA Members, as a friendly reminder when you are emailing or calling in your teams, please make sure you communicate with your fellow team mates about the upcoming Sorting event and ***decide in advance who will be responsible for making the team reservations.***



If you need help finding riders or filling empty slots on your team, please use the VPA Website Members Message Board. This has become the quickest and most simplest way to communicate when riders or teams are needed (please see www.syvpa.com - click on "Members Message Board"). You can either post a message yourself, or email it to vpareservations@yahoo.com, or call me (805) 688-4888 and I'll post it for you (usually the same day). **Fast and simple!** Please remember to let me know when you want a message removed from the Members Message Board as only the administrator (me) can delete messages.

Thank you all very much for your support and cooperation!

Mary Bahnken, VPA Reservations

P.S. As of Nov 10, the VPA Members Message Board on the website is not working. It will be back up before the Penning Season starts. Thanks for your understanding.

		SERIES 2 SORT- SEP 26										Points	
		1st Go		2nd Go		3rd Go		4th Go		Total			
		Cows	Time	Cows	Time	Cows	Time	Cows	Time	Cows	Go's		Time
Adam, Cindy	L	4	90.00	0	90.00	2	90.00	4	90.00	10	3	360.00	86
Bahnken, Mary	N	0	90.00	6	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	1	360.00	74
Burns, Chris	L	4	90.00	0	90.00	3	90.00	0	90.00	7	2	360.00	77
Chamberlin, Willy	O	4	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	10	2	360.00	83
Chipko, Mike	O	5	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	1	360.00	69
Davis, Kelley	L	0	90.00	1	90.00	3	90.00	0	90.00	4	2	360.00	66
Denton, Wendi	L	2	90.00	10	83.80	5	90.00	0	90.00	17	3	353.80	100
Dodson, Jim	L	0	90.00	1	90.00	4	90.00	5	90.00	10	3	360.00	86
Evans, Tammy	O	10	88.23	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	10	1	358.23	80
Fisher, Melissa	O	6	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	12	2	360.00	93
Fisher, Toni	O	6	90.00	0	90.00	3	90.00	2	90.00	11	3	360.00	92
Garner, Scott	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	10	78.07	10	1	348.07	82
Gibbons, Tom	L	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	1	360.00	61
Godlis, Carolyn	L	2	90.00	4	90.00	5	90.00	0	90.00	11	3	360.00	92
Godlis, Lloyd	L	0	90.00	1	90.00	2	90.00	0	90.00	3	2	360.00	63
Golis, Steve	L	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	1	360.00	61
Gordon, Ann	L	2	90.00	4	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	2	360.00	76
Griffin, Audrey	O	3	90.00	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	2	360.00	70
Hamilton, Guy	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
Henrich, Chris	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
Houston, Doug	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
Jamieson, Dave	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	3	90.00	0	90.00	3	1	360.00	62
Jannsen, Vicki	L	2	90.00	10	83.80	0	90.00	0	90.00	12	2	353.80	96
Kayson, Sherri	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	90.00	10	83.80	12	2	353.80	96
Latner, Scott	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
Leonard, Greg	L	0	90.00	6	90.00	0	90.00	10	78.07	16	2	348.07	99
Levine, Ellen	N	1	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	1	1	360.00	57
Lippman, Michael	O	4	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	5	90.00	15	3	360.00	98
Lopez, Lupe	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
MacDowell, Jeanette	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
MacDowell, Mike	O	6	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	1	360.00	74
Maher, Trevor	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	90.00	0	90.00	5	1	360.00	69
Mang, Ken	O	5	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	11	2	360.00	90
Mang, Margaret	O	5	90.00	0	90.00	3	90.00	2	90.00	10	3	360.00	86
Matthews, Chris	L	0	90.00	6	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	1	360.00	74
Matthews, Windy	L	0	90.00	6	90.00	4	90.00	5	90.00	15	3	360.00	98
Michaels, Patti	O	4	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	4	1	360.00	65
Moore, Stew	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	10	78.07	10	1	348.07	82
Morales, Chris	O	10	88.23	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	10	1	358.23	80
Morales, Keri	N	1	90.00	0	90.00	5	90.00	0	90.00	6	2	360.00	76
Morales, Ron	O	10	88.23	0	90.00	2	90.00	0	90.00	12	2	358.23	94
Nelson, Jeff	O	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	1	360.00	61
Padilla, David	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	5	90.00	11	2	360.00	90
Price, Brad	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	5	90.00	11	2	360.00	90
Roller, Cindy	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	6	1	360.00	74
Saarfoos, Linda	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
Spencer, Dottie	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	4	90.00	0	90.00	4	1	360.00	65
Sprowl, Marla	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	4	90.00	5	90.00	9	2	360.00	78
Statler, Gordon	N	1	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	1	1	360.00	57
Stoneburner, Lauri	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	90.00	0	90.00	5	1	360.00	69
Tesiny, Kristen	N	0	90.00	6	90.00	5	90.00	0	90.00	11	2	360.00	90
Valtrakis, Dave	L	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	1	360.00	61

From the Judges corner. . .

The cattle were hot in more than one way today. Despite the heat, we were in and out in good time. While some might consider this a "Throw-Away-Day," the points say different. Nobody had cows, hence, if you had any cows, you were in the running. Out of a possible 40 head, the winner for the day took 17 head, way to go Wendi; and lots of ties kept the points scores high. So keep riding like the wind,

Urgent Notice: Potential Danger of Horse Hair.

This is a public service announcement...

In a press release today, the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in the hair of horses.

This substance, called "amobacter equii" has been linked with the following symptoms in females:

Reluctance to cook, clean or do housework.

Reluctance to wear make-up, good clothes or heels.

Reluctance to spend money on home or car repairs until after "baby has new shoes, pad, blanket, tack, grain, hay & supplements".

"Amobacter equii" usually results in long hours away from home and exhaustion which may lead to a loss of physical contact with other humans (especially husbands and some boy-friends).

"Amobacter equii" is thought to be addictive, driving the need for additional sources - this may lead to a "herd mentality" or, like the potato chip commercial, "you can't have just one".

Beware! If you come in contact with a female human infected by this substance, be prepared to talk about horses for hours.

Surgeon General's Warning: Horses are expensive, addictive, and may impair the ability to use common sense.

"Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?"



Holiday Party!!

Saturday, December 4th
1:00-5:00 PM

Mark your calendars; more details on Page 4.

	SERIES 3 SORT- OCT 17											Points	
	1st Go		2nd Go		3rd Go		4th Go		Total				
	Cows	Time	Cows	Time	Cows	Time	Cows	Time	Cows	Go's	Time		
Adam, Cindy	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	3	90.00	6	90.00	9	2	360.00	75
Bahnken, Mary	N	5	90.00	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	7	2	360.00	71
Burns, Chris	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	4	90.00	7	90.00	11	2	360.00	78
Chamberlin, Willy	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	7	90.00	7	90.00	14	2	360.00	86
Chastain, Nichole	O	6	90.00	7	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	13	2	360.00	84
Chipko, Mike	O	7	90.00	10	87.98	7	90.00	0	90.00	24	3	357.98	98
Dodson, Jim	L	3	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	3	1	360.00	53
Evans, Tammy	O	0	90.00	9	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	9	1	360.00	74
Fisher, Melissa	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	7	90.00	7	90.00	14	2	360.00	86
Fisher, Toni	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	4	90.00	4	1	360.00	57
Garner, Scott	L	4	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	4	1	360.00	57
Gibbons, Tom	L	4	90.00	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	2	360.00	66
Godlis, Carolyn	L	0	90.00	8	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	8	1	360.00	73
Godlis, Lloyd	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	7	90.00	10	88.80	17	2	358.80	91
Golis, Steve	L	4	90.00	2	90.00	6	90.00	4	90.00	16	4	360.00	90
Gordon, Ann	L	0	90.00	8	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	8	1	360.00	73
Hamilton, Guy	L	0	90.00	3	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	3	1	360.00	53
Henrich, Chris	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	7	90.00	13	2	360.00	84
Houston, Doug	O	6	90.00	0	90.00	7	90.00	0	90.00	13	2	360.00	84
Jamieson, Dave	L	4	90.00	7	90.00	6	90.00	4	90.00	21	4	360.00	96
Janssen, Vicki	L	3	90.00	6	90.00	6	90.00	4	90.00	19	4	360.00	93
Jones, Jane	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
Jones, William	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	0	360.00	0
Kayson, Sherri	L	3	90.00	6	90.00	0	90.00	3	90.00	12	3	360.00	80
Klejeski, Brian	L	3	90.00	0	90.00	4	90.00	0	90.00	7	2	360.00	71
Latner, Scott	N	4	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	4	1	360.00	57
Leonard, Greg	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	90.00	0	90.00	5	1	360.00	60
Levine, Ellen	N	2	90.00	3	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	2	360.00	62
Lippman, Michael	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	7	90.00	0	90.00	7	1	360.00	68
Lopez, Lupe	O	6	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	1	360.00	64
MacDowell, Jeanette	O	6	90.00	0	90.00	7	90.00	0	90.00	13	2	360.00	84
MacDowell, Mike	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	0	90.00	6	1	360.00	64
Madonna, John	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	4	90.00	4	1	360.00	57
Mang, Ken	O	7	90.00	10	87.98	7	90.00	7	90.00	31	4	357.98	100
Mang, Margaret	O	7	90.00	10	87.98	0	90.00	4	90.00	21	3	357.98	95
Mathews, Chris	L	5	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	1	360.00	60
Mathews, Windy	L	5	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	1	360.00	60
Moore, Stew	L	6	90.00	5	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	11	2	360.00	78
Morales, Chris	O	0	90.00	9	90.00	6	90.00	0	90.00	15	2	360.00	88
Morales, Keri	N	4	90.00	0	90.00	2	90.00	3	90.00	9	3	360.00	76
Morales, Ron	O	0	90.00	9	90.00	7	90.00	10	88.80	26	3	358.80	99
Nance, Stacy	N	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	1	360.00	50
Nelson, Jeff	O	6	90.00	0	90.00	7	90.00	10	88.80	23	3	358.80	97
Padilla, David	O	0	90.00	0	90.00	7	90.00	0	90.00	7	1	360.00	68
Prie, Brad	O	7	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	7	90.00	20	3	360.00	94
Roller, Cindy	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	5	90.00	2	90.00	7	2	360.00	71
Saarloos, Larry	N	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	1	360.00	50
Saarloos, Linda	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	90.00	0	90.00	2	1	360.00	50
Spencer, Dottie	L	0	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	3	90.00	3	1	360.00	53
Sprowl, Marla	L	3	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	5	90.00	14	3	360.00	87
Statler, Gordon	N	0	90.00	0	90.00	2	90.00	3	90.00	5	2	360.00	62
Stoneburner, Lauri	L	4	90.00	0	90.00	6	90.00	5	90.00	15	3	360.00	89
Tesiny, Kristen	N	4	90.00	0	90.00	5	90.00	2	90.00	11	3	360.00	79
Valtrakis, Dave	L	4	90.00	2	90.00	0	90.00	0	90.00	6	2	360.00	66
Westbury, Celia	L	0	90.00	8	90.00	4	90.00	7	90.00	19	3	360.00	93

OPEN

- 1ST MIKE CHIPKO, KEN MANG, MARGARET MANG - 177.98 SEC - 17 HEAD
- 2ND LLOYD GODLIS, JEFF NELSON, RON MORALES - 178.80 SEC - 17 HEAD
- 3RD WILLY CHAMBERLIN, MELISSA FISHER, KEN MANG - 180. SEC - 14 HEAD

LIMITED

- 1ST CHRIS BURNS, DAVE JAMIESON, CELIA WESTBURY - 180 SEC - 11 HEAD ride off
- 2ND STEW MOORE, MARLA SPROWL, LAURI STONEBURNER - 180 - 11 HEAD ride off
- 3RD STEVE GOLIS, DAVE JAMIESON, VICKI JANSSEN - 180 SEC - 10 HEAD

NOVICE

- 1ST MARY BAHNKEN, CINDY ROLLER, KRISTIN TESINY - 180 SEC - 7 HEAD
- 2ND ELLEN LEVINE, KERI MORALES, GORDON STATLER - 180 SEC - 6 HEAD
- 3RD SCOTT LATNER, KERI MORALES, KRISTIN TESINY - 90SEC - 4 HEAD

MIXED

- 1ST GUY HAMILTON, SCOTT LATNER, LUPE LOPEZ - 178.07 SEC - 13 HEAD
- 2ND WILLY CHAMBERLIN, STEW MOORE, GORDON STATLER - 82.55 SEC - 10 HEAD
- 3RD JIM DODSON, DOUG HOUSTON, CINDY ROLLER - 180 SEC - 9 HEAD

From the Judges corner. . .

Them pesky critters are getting smart—6 riders had times, and that has to change. And please take note that serenading the cattle only provokes the beasties—sanity never was a requirement for citizenship, but perhaps we should look into that. One more opportunity to win the Cattle Wars, so everybody get ready, have your teams



Ride On Over for a Holiday Gathering

VPA Board Members invite you to a Casual Gathering.

When: Sat., December 4th, 1-5pm

**Where: the home of Steve Golis,
1560 Alamo Pintado Rd, Solvang**

**Bring your favorite beverage,
appetizer or dessert to share.**

RSVP is a must:

Ann Gordon 805-693-9467

Calling all Cowgirls and Cowboys!

Wrestle up any used but functional barn item or tack and mosey on over for this live auction fun.

Bring any items you got hangin' around in your barn that you no longer have use for... but dust 'em off first!

Remember... ONE COWBOY'S TRASH IS ANOTHER COWGIRL'S TREASURE... and visa versa.

Auction bucks will be given at the door; combine your loot and tame rope, or just wrestle for yourself. Stealin' deals to be had. Horse thieves welcome! *Ifin yer in need of more info, call Tami at 612-669-3377.*

Matt Dodson Horse Taxi

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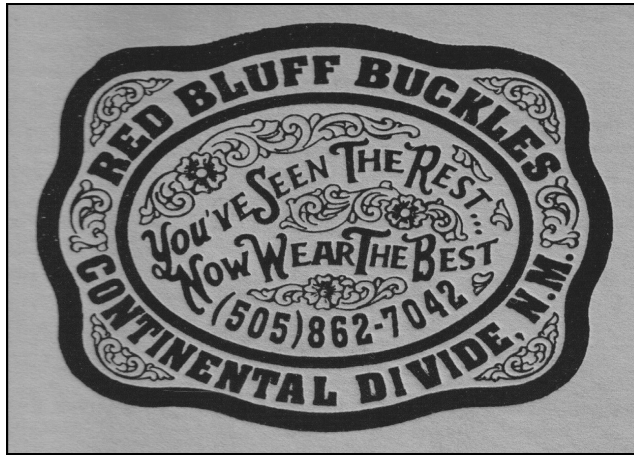


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Nancy Williams
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Sorting Event #2 & #3 stats

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