



WILD HORSE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



(right to left) Staci Lawrence Division I and our overall High Point Award Winner Heidi-Beth Foottit 2009 Division II, Katie Clark 2009 Division III and IV, Olivia Baldwin 2009 Division V (not pictured), Jarrod Rudy 2007 Division V.

It was a close and exciting competition in all divisions this year.

Staci Lawrence with her horse Mecko ran a very tight competition with Katie Evans and Theresa Lawrence. Heidi-Beth Foottit with her horse Paloma moved up divisions with Jessica Woodard against Rachel Higgenbotham riding in Division II.

Katie Clark doubled up her buckle wins with her horses Cisco and Trinket, a first in the history of WHHA gymkhanas. Jarrod Rudy and ranch horse Floyd offered steady competition with one point separating the buckle winner in Division III.

Olivia Baldwin 2009 Division V Buckle Winner was unable to attend WHHA Awards dinner due to soccer tournaments where half the family went to Fort Bragg and other half to Morgan Hill. As customary, attending previous year division buckle winner, Jarrod Rudy, stands ready to award the 2009 Division V buckle winner.

Two record rides were broken this year. James Bowers broke the Birangle Stake event record in August with a ride of 13.982. Staci Lawrence broke the standing record in our special event Single Stake only to have it broken minutes later by Katie Evans in September with a time of 9.467. WOW!



**Staci Lawrence Division I W.H.H.A. High Point Award Winner 2009
President Jim Bowers presenting**

Any owner may ride in gymkhana and most owners use the ranch horses which are very competitive. For best award results you should ride in all gymkhana's as the best three out of four determine buckle winners and rosettes are determined by event points. You may ride for the experience, fun and training at any gymkhana. Open Division is for all ages and abilities of rider and horse. We even have a pony that puts on a real good show. All participants in our Open Division receive a ribbon for each event at each gymkhana. The Open Division is a wonderful learning experience for both rider and horse. Parents may walk or run their child and horse in this event. Qualifying scores in the open division rate you for the upper divisions when you are ready to be rated.

Visit www.r-wildhorseranch.com click on "W.H.H.A. Wild Horse Horseman's Association" for more detailed information.

Come experience your gymkhana as a spectator and enjoy our snack bar. Volunteers are the core of operating gymkhanas at r-ranch. Many small but necessary jobs are needed on the day of the gymkhana. Open/close the gate, sprinkle the chalk, one small effort makes for a great day for all! Contact the board.

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THE RESULTS OF 2009 WHHA GYMKHANA

Division V Olivia Baldwin (Rey, Ranch Horse) 2009 Buckle Winner

Barrels	Speed Barrels	Birangle Stake	Washington Poles
1st Kilian, Natascha	Baldwin, Olivia	Peck, Paige	Baldwin, Olivia
2nd Chandler, Karen	Kilian, Natascha	Baldwin, Olivia	Kilian, Natascha
3rd Nathan-Funk, Gabriella	Peck, Paige	Goulart, Jean	Nathan-Funk, Gabriella
4th Goulart, Jean	Chandler, Karen	Nathan-Funk, Gabriella	Goulart, Jean
5th Baldwin, Olivia	Goulart, Jean	Kilian, Natascha	Apoian, Randy

Division IV Katie Clark (Trinket) 2009 Buckle Winner

Barrels	Speed Barrels	Birangle Stake	Washington Poles
1st Barnett, Hannah	Clark, Katie (Trinket)	Baldwin, Peter	Clark, Katie (Trinket)
2nd Clark, Katie (Trinket)	Baldwin, Peter	Clark, Katie (Trinket)	Barnett, Hannah
3rd Baldwin, Peter	Barnett, Hannah	Foottit, Pam	Baldwin, Peter
4th Baldwin, Mat	Hendersen, Shaleigh	Baldwin, Mat	Hendersen, Shaleigh
5th Bowers, Vanessa	Bowers, Vanessa	Barnett, Hannah	Zelinka, Jennifer

Division III Katie Clark (Cisco) 2009 Buckle Winner

Barrels	Speed Barrels	Birangle Stake	Washington Poles
1st Clark, Katie (Cisco)	Rudy, Jarrod	Rudy, Jarrod	Rudy, Jarrod
2nd Foottit, Heidi (Sonador)	Clark, Katie (Cisco)	Baldwin, Jane	Baldwin, Jane
3rd Baldwin, Jane	Henderson, Eddie	Clark, Katie (Cisco)	Clark, Katie (Cisco)
4th Henderson, Eddie	Stevens, Serene	Foottit, Heidi (Sonador)	Foottit, Heidi (Sonador)
5th Black, Robin	Black, Robin	Henderson, Eddie	Henderson, Eddie

Division II Heidi-Beth Foottit (Paloma) 2009 Buckle Winner

Barrels	Speed Barrels	Birangle Stake	Washington Poles
1st Higgenbotham, Rachael	Foottit, Heidi (Paloma)	Higgenbotham, Rachael	Foottit, Heidi (Paloma)
2nd Woodard, Jessica	Woodard, Jessica	Woodard, Jessica	Higgenbotham, Rachael
3rd Foottit, Heidi (Paloma)	Evans, Susan	Foottit, Heidi (Paloma)	Woodard, Jessica
4th Evans, Susan	Higgenbotham, Rachael	Bowers, Jim	Evans, Susan
5th La Rue, Autumn	La Rue, Autumn	Evans, Susan	La Rue, Autumn

Division I Staci Lawrence (Mecko) 2009 Buckle Winner

Barrels	Speed Barrels	Birangle Stake	Washington Poles
1st Lawrence, Staci	Evans, Katie	Lawrence, Staci	Lawrence, Theresa
2nd Lawrence, Theresa	Lawrence, Theresa	Lawrence, Theresa	Lawrence, Staci
3rd Evans, Katie	Lawrence, Staci	Evans, Katie	Evans, Katie