

Daily Chatter

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Wiley Cat with 221; 220.5 for Spookystimetoshine Smooth Peanutbutter at 437

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Open 2nd go-round
135 entries • 8 sets

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Non-Pro 1st go-round
112 entries • 8 sets

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Non-Pro 1st go-round
105 entries • 7 sets

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Non-Pro 1st go-round
105 entries • 7 sets

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Non-Pro 2nd go-round



Dirk Blakesley and Wiley Cat, trained by Michael Cooper for the Wiley Cat Partnership, scored 221 to top the first day of Open second go-round competition.

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Friday, Dec. 3rd	5-8 pm
Saturday, Nov. 27th	2-5 pm
Saturday, Dec. 4th	2-5 pm
Saturday, Dec. 11th	2:30-5:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 28th	1-4 pm
Sunday, Dec. 5th	1-4 pm

Wiley Cat and Dirk Blakesley, with 212 points from the first go-round, “came a’cluckin” yesterday, in the second round of Open competition, and left the arena with something to crow about.

“You never know in this deal. You just show with all you’ve got and hope you cut good cows,” said Blakesley, who scored 221 points on the High Brow Cat son, owned by the Wiley Cat Partnership.

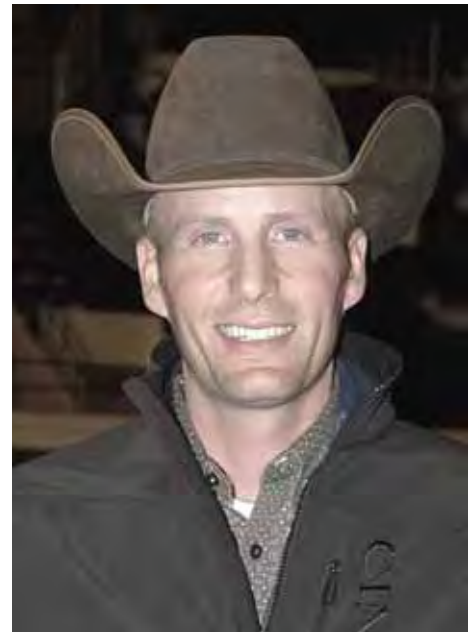
“I feel bad for Michael (Cooper), but I’m glad he let me

show him. He’s a super horse and I think there’s still more there.”

Wiley Cat was trained by Michael Cooper, who is recuperating from surgery for a knee injury sustained two months ago.

“He was really good in the first go-round, but I think I held him too long on my first cut and had to drag him back,” Blakesley added. “Then I had a miss, when the first cow threw him a ‘bad-dirty.’ Even though he covered it well, it was still a miss.”

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Left to right: Steve Oehlhof with 220.5 points on Spookystimetoshine, owned by Darol and Karen Rodrock; Tim Smith, as catch rider for Gary Gonsalves, with the high-cumulative of 437 points aboard Smooth Peanutbutter; and Chris Johnsrud with 219 and 435 aboard Desires Blue Trinity, by Mecom Blue.

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Wiley Cat made his bid deep in the first set of cattle. The day's second-highest score came late in the second set, where Spookystimetoshine marked 220.5 points with Steve Oehlhof.

Spookystimetoshine also had the second-highest cumulative score — 436.5 points.

“He always has his ears up and he’s always bright,” said Oehlhof, who is catch-riding the One Time Pepto son, owned by Darol and Karen Rodrock, for Gary Gonsalves.

“He can be standing still in front of a cow and still have that presence. But he’s also a big, pretty stopper.”

Spookystimetoshine, consigned by Jeff Barnes’ McGlaughlin Ranch, was the high-selling 2-year-old, at \$125,000, during last year’s NCHA Futurity Sales.

His dam, San Starlight, has produced 12 NCHA money earners of \$977,292, for an average of \$81,444, including Spookys Cash, Spookys Smarty Pants, Spookys Catmando and Spookys Cat Deville, all with \$100,000 or more, and all trained and ridden in open competition by Gary Gonsalves.

Spookystimetoshine’s yearling full brother, Spookys Roan Rolex, is consigned to the Invitational Yearling Sale on December 7, in John Justin Arena.

Wiley Cat, out of Miss Echo Wood, has a half-brother by One Time Pepto consigned to the Invitational Yearling Sale, and a full sister consigned to the NCHA 2-Year-Old Sale.



Round 2 winners in the Mercuria Energy NCHA World Finals were the same as Round 1: Pete Branch on Ms Peppy Cat with a 225.5 and Tara Gaines in the Non-Pro on Patrick La Dual with a career-best 229. Round 3 of the World Finals will be next Thursday in the Watt Arena.

2010 MERCURIA NCHA WORLD FINALS OPEN ROUND 2

Score	Horse	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	R2 \$	2010 \$
225.5	Ms Peppy Cat	High Brow Cat	Ms Peppy Doc	Peppy San Badger	Pete Branch	Lonnie & Barbara Allsup	\$6,410	\$92,252
224.0	Thomas E Hughes	High Brow Cat	Smart Letha	Smart Little Lena	Austin Shepard	Don & Kathy Boone	\$5,128	\$37,412
221.0	Tachitas Cat	High Brow Cat	Tachitas Last	Peppy San Badger	Gavin Jordan	Margot Hazell	\$3,846	\$45,261
220.5	Stylish Curly	Docs Stylish Oak	Smart Little Curly	Smart Little Lena	Curly Tully	Katherine MacMillan Tanner	\$3,077	\$31,288
220.0	Sister CD	CD Olena	Little Baby Sister	Dual Pep	Skip Queen	Skip Queen	\$2,564	\$30,669
219.5	Faith In My Cat	High Brow Cat	Faith In Your Mate	Smart Mate	Tom Lyons	Tom & Jenifer Lyons	\$2,051	\$43,387
219.0	Just Playin Smart	Freckles Playboy	Smart Little Pet	Doc O'Lena	Matt Gaines	Ralph Gray	\$1,538	\$35,192
218.5	Freckled Leo Lena	Smart Little Lena	Freckled Leo Girl	Freckles Playboy	Raymond Shumate	Felicia Mancuso	\$1,026	\$27,116
218.0	Justa Lil Freck	Bobs Freckle	Justa Lil Tomboy	Freckles Playboy	Steve Oehlhof	Missy Oehlhof	\$0	\$26,247
217.0	CD April Fool	CD Olena	Attractions First	Bob Acre Doc	Jeremy Barwick	Andy & Doogie Wilson	\$0	\$33,529
216.0	High Barbie	Smart Lil Highbrow	Gloria Bar	Doc O Glo	Robert Rust	Robert Thigpen Jr	\$0	\$33,452
213.0	Colonel Fuzzy Trona	Little Trona	Freckles Lady Hill	Arawans Freckles	Casey Moore	Les Ammons	\$0	\$26,701
194.0	MH San Tules Dually	San Tule Freckles	Joses Dually	Dual Pep	Austin Shepard	Austin & Stacy Shepard	\$0	\$29,906
188.0	Boon Too Suen	Peptoboonsmal	Meradas Little Sue	Freckles Merada	Kobie Wood	Gary Rosenbach	\$0	\$29,764
180.0	Dual R Smokin	Dual Rey	Smokin Pepto	Peptoboonsmal	Chubby Turner	Daniel Jaeggi	\$0	\$29,681

2010 MERCURIA NCHA WORLD FINALS NON-PRO ROUND 2

Score	Horse	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	R2 \$	2010 \$
229.0	Patrick La Dual	CD Olena	Patty La Dual	Dual Pep	Tara Gaines	Matt Gaines	\$6,410	\$62,075
223.0	SL Jaybird	Smart Little Jerry	Peyote Bird	Hickoryote	Mica Chartier	R L & Mica Chartier	\$5,128	\$33,822
221.5	Al Pocino	Dual Pep	Capoo	CD Olena	Julie Hansma	Paul & Julie Hansma	\$3,846	\$32,550
219.0	Cees Little Poo	SR Instant Choice	Perry Poo	Perry San	Lauren Chartier	Robert & Debbie Middleton	\$3,077	\$42,380
217.0	Donas Cool Cat	High Brow Cat	Sweet Peppy Again	Peppy San Badger	Paula Wood	Paula Wood	\$2,308	\$31,555
217.0	Dulces Joker	Dulces Smart Lena	Miss Joker Tanquery	Tanquery Gin	Mary Jo Milner	Mary Jo Milner	\$2,308	\$57,209
216.5	Belles N Bullets	Smart Lil Ricochet	Santa Belle	Doc's Hickory	Mckenzie Rust	Robert & Connie Rust	\$1,282	\$36,876
216.5	Tachitas Cat	High Brow Cat	Tachitas Last	Peppy San Badger	Margot Hazell	Margot Hazell	\$1,282	\$26,296
216.0	Nitas Madera	Nitas Wood	Miss Acre Doc	Bob Acre Doc	Mike Rutherford Jr	Mike Rutherford Jr	\$0	\$33,044
215.5	Woody Be Lucky	Nitas Wood	Playboys Ladyluck	Freckles Playboy	Dan Hansen	Dan & Karen Hansen	\$0	\$29,625
212.0	CD Olena Peppy	CD Olena	Quixote Lena Peppy	Paddys Irish Whiskey	Norman Clark	Norman & Helen Clark	\$0	\$37,676
211.0	Aljerita Annie	Smart Little Jerry	Athena Ann	Doc Athena	Wade Rust	Wade & Shannon Rust	\$0	\$36,755
210.0	WSR Lano Badger Cat	High Brow Cat	Lano Badger	Peppy San Badger	Kelsey Conn	David & Laura Conn	\$0	\$25,775
202.0	CA Las Vegas Lights	Smart Mate	Real Plain Jane	Real Doc	Caleb Anderson	Steve Anderson	\$0	\$26,273
191.0	RCC Skeet N Scooter	SR Instant Choice	Sweeter Than Skeeter	Peppy San Badger	Ken Sitton	Ken Sitton	\$0	\$25,757

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