

2015 JERRY WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP YEARLING HALTER FUTURITY

WCHA APPROVED

\$1500 ADDED TO LIMITED OPEN

\$2000 ADDED TO NON PRO

\$1000 ADDED TO OPEN YOUTH

\$500 ADDED TO SELECT AMATEUR AND LIMITED YOUTH

The seventh annual Jerry Wells Memorial Scholarship Halter Futurity for yearling Quarter Horses was held on Saturday, May 30, as a special World Conformation Horse Association even during the prestigious Oklahoma Quarter Horse Associations annual Redbud Spectacular Horse Show at the State Fairgrounds Arena in Oklahoma City.

Presenting sponsors were long-time halter enthusiasts with multiple World Championships, Steve and Kathy Headley, Bloomington, Indiana, with a donation of \$15,000.

Any WCHA show requires certified WCHA judges. This year the judge was Jeri Harmon, Decatur, Mississippi.

After the classes for yearling stallions, geldings and fillies were completed, the first place winners of each class were returned to the arena to be judged for Best of Show. Two other WCHA judges, Wayne Halvorson, Guthrie, Oklahoma and Jason Smith, Wichita Falls, Texas, were selected from the audience to place the three for Best of Show.

Champion and Reserve Champions of each class were presented with trophies, Jerry Wells memorial medallions and Champions were also presented WCHA Champion halters. Best of Show winner received a special trophy and a check for \$1000. All Champions and Reserve Champions had their pictures taken with Betty Wells, her daughter Nancy Wells Berry, the owners of the hors, the class sponsor and any friends and family they wished in the picture. Photos were made by K C Montgomery, official photographer for the Futurity and for the Redbud Show.

The Futurity had 19 horses making 35 entries this year. Numbers were down a bit from last year, no doubt due to our monstrous May weather.

Following are results:

LIMITED OPEN COLTS - \$1500 Added Sponsored by Steve and Kathy Headley, Bloomington, IN.

Purse \$2175 3 shown, 2 placed paid

1st - KR Hes Xceptional (The Exceptional One x Sheza Phenomenal Kid x A Phenomenal One), shown by Anasasia Kull, Pilot Point, TX, owned by Terry and Anastasia Kull, bred by Terry and Anastasia Kull.

2nd - I Gottall The Angles (I Gotta Cool Secret x Shady Lady Lexus x A Shady Broker), bred, owned and shown by Brenda Porter, Wichita Falls, TX.

3rd - Molto Cool (Very Cool x Sacreds Supreme x MH Supremo), shown by Carlie Block, Belton, TX, owned by Bill Block, Belton, TX, bred by Scott and Kelly Trahan, Dallas, TX.

NON PRO COLTS - \$2000 Added Sponsored by Steve and Kathy Headley, Bloomington, IN.

Purse \$2360 3 shown, 2 places paid

1st - KR Hes Xceptional (The Exceptional One x Sheza Phenomenal Kid x A Phenomenal One), shown by Anasasia Kull, Pilot Point, TX, owned by Terry and Anastasia Kull, bred by Terry and Anastasia Kull.

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SELECT AMATEUR COLTS - \$500 Sponsored by Friends of Jerry Wells

Purse \$590 2 show, 2 places paid

1st - KR Hes Xceptional (The Exceptional One x Sheza Phenomenal Kid x A Phenomenal One), shown by Anasasia Kull, Pilot Point, TX, owned by Terry and Anastasia Kull, bred by Terry and Anastasia Kull.

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Dallas, TX.

LIMITED OPEN GELDINGS - \$1500 Added Sponsored by Steve and Kathy Headley, Bloomington, IN.

Purse \$2175 2 shown, 2 places paid

1st - Legacee (I Gotta Cool Secret x Ima Winning Clu x One Silent Clu), owned and shown by Josh Weakley, Shelbyville, IL, bred by Scott and Ellen Jordan, Aubrey, TX.

2nd - Initially A Cool Kid (Initials Only x Majors Classy Kid x Major JD Parker), shown by Erin Bradshaw, Aubrey, TX, bred and owned by Terry Bradshaw, Thackerville, OK.

NON PRO GELDINGS - \$2000 Added Sponsored by Steve and Kathy Headley, Bloomington, IN.

Purse \$2225 1 shown, 1 place paid

1st - Initially A Cool Kid (Initials Only x Majors Classy Kid x Major JD Parker), shown by Erin Bradshaw, Aubrey, TX, bred and owned by Terry Bradshaw, Thackerville, OK.

SELECT AMATEUR GELDINGS - 500 Added Sponsored by Friends of Jerry Wells

Purse \$500 None shown

LIMITED OPEN FILLIES - \$1500 Added Sponsored by Greg and Gigi Davis, Savannah, TN.

Purse \$2625 5 shown, 4 places paid

1st - Lalicious (Initials Only x Fullblown Revolution x Mr Yella Fella), shown by Erin Bradshaw, Aubrey, TX, bred and owned by Terry Bradshaw, Thackerville, OK.

2nd - Excuses Xcuses (Mr Elusive x My Secret Jewell x I Gotta Cool Secret), shown by Sarah Smith, Kechi, KS, owned by Jason Smith, Whitesboro, TX, bred by Jeffrey and Joy Stehney, De Soto, TX.

3rd - I Gottall The Curves (I Gotta Cool Secret x Kiddins Cool Chablis x Im Kiddin), owned and shown by Brenda Porter, Wichita Falls, TX, bred by Bill And Kathleen Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

4th - Stella Stardust (I Gotta Cool Secret x Stella By Starlight xTQ Kid), shown by Josh Larman, Pilot Point, TX, owned by Dawn and Paul Daniel, Gunter, TX, bred by Bill and Kathleen Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

5th- TQ Secret (I Gotta Cool Secret x TQ Honey x TQ Kid), owned and shown by Chanda Hansen, Wichita Falls, TX, bred by James Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

NON PRO FILLIES - \$2000 Added Sponsored by Steve and Kathy Headley, Bloomington, IN.

Purse \$2630 6 shown, 6 places paid

1st - I Gottall The Curves (I Gotta Cool Secret x Kiddins Cool Chablis x Im Kiddin), owned and shown by Brenda Porter, Wichita Falls, TX, bred by Bill And Kathleen Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

2nd - Lalicious (Initials Only x Fullblown Revolution x Mr Yella Fella), shown by Erin Bradshaw, Aubrey, TX, bred and owned by Terry Bradshaw, Thackerville, OK.

3rd - Excuses Xcuses (Mr Elusive x My Secret Jewell x I Gotta Cool Secret), shown by Sarah Smith, Kechi, KS, owned by Jason Smith, Whitesboro, TX, bred by Jeffrey and Joy Stehney, De Soto, TX.

4th - Shes Classyfiied (Kid Coolsified x Jr Roman Lil Razzle x JP Prolific Razzle), shown by Jeff Habighorst, Cave Creek, AZ, owned by Vernon Habighorst, Phoenix, AZ, bred by Shawn Wacker, Hutchinson, MN.

5th - I Gottall The Curves (I Gotta Cool Secret x Kiddins Cool Chablis x Im Kiddin), owned and shown by Brenda Porter, Wichita Falls, TX, bred by Bill And Kathleen Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

6th - TQ Secret (I Gotta Cool Secret x TQ Honey X TQ Kid), owned and shown by Chanda Hansen, Wichita Falls, TX, bred by James Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

SELECT AMATEUR FILLIES - \$500 Added Sponsored by Friends of Jerry Wells

Purse \$860 4 shown, 3 places paid

1st - I Gottall The Curves (I Gotta Cool Secret x Kiddins Cool Chablis x Im Kiddin), owned and shown by Brenda Porter, Wichita Falls, TX, bred by Bill And Kathleen Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

2nd - Excuses Xcuses (Mr Elusive x My Secret Jewell x I Gotta Cool Secret), shown by Sarah Smith, Kechi, KS, owned by Jason Smith, Whitesboro, TX, bred by Jeffrey and Joy Stehney, De Soto, TX.

3rd - I Gottall The Curves (I Gotta Cool Secret x Kiddins Cool Chablis x Im Kiddin), owned and shown by Brenda Porter, Wichita Falls, TX, bred by Bill And Kathleen Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

4th - TQ Secret (I Gotta Cool Secret x TQ Honey X TQ Kid), owned and shown by Chanda Hansen, Wichita Falls, TX, bred by James Huckabee, Stephenville, TX.

YOUTH GELDINGS - \$1000 Added Sponsored by Friends of Jerry Wells

Purse \$1405 3 shown, 2 places paid

1st - RPL My Te Cheerful (Hear The Cheers x My Te Telusive x Telusive), shown by Monica Ham, Phoenix, AZ, owned by Vernon Habighorst, Phoenix, AZ, bred by Bobbie Atkinson, Henderson, TX.

2nd - Initially Cool (Initials Only x Coolestshowgirlintown x Playgirls Reflection), shown by Coralee Castle, Wayne, OK, owned by Luke and Abbi Castle, Wayne, OK, bred by Terry Bradshaw, Thackerville, OK.

3rd - PF Kid Supreme (MH Supremo x Kid Security x Touchdown Kid), shown by Shyanne Smith, Whitesboro, TX, owned by Jason Smith, Whitesboro, TX, bred by Chester Prince, Palmetto, FL.

LIMITED YOUTH GELDINGS - \$500 Added Sponsored by Gerri Leigh Pratt, Winston-Salem, NC.

Purse \$590 1 shown, 1 place paid

1st - Initially Cool (Initials Only x Coolestshowgirlintown x Playgirls Reflection), shown by Coralee Castle, Wayne, OK, owned by Luke and Abbi Castle, Wayne, OK, bred by Terry Bradshaw, Thackerville, OK.

YOUTH MARES - \$1000 Added Sponsored by Steve and Kathy Headley, Bloomington, IN.

Purse \$1405 3 shown, 2 places paid

1st - Tellabella (Telasecret x Cowgirl Or Playgirl x Playgirls Conclusion), shown by Alexandria Tan, Sherman, TX, bred and owned by John Tan, Dallas, TX.

2nd - Cheers To Being Cool (Very Cool x Say Cheers x Hear The Cheers), shown by Kaylee Ham, Phoenix, AZ, owned by Vernon Habighorst, Phoenix, AZ, bred by Dick Adams, Patoka, IL.

3rd - Shes The Woman (Hesa Stemwinder x Mr ShesThe One x Mr Conclusion), shown by Sydney Rivers, Amite, LA, owned by Ritchie Rivers, Amite, LA, bred by Rick and Terri Heffelfinger, Jeromesville, OH.

LIMITED YOUTH MARES - \$500 Added Sponsored by Friends of Jerry Wells

Purse \$590 1 shown, 1 place paid

1st - Shes The Woman (Hesa Stemwinder x Mr ShesThe One x Mr Conclusion), shown by Sydney Rivers, Amite, LA, owned by Ritchie Rivers, Amite, LA, bred by Rick and Terri Heffelfinger, Jeromesville, OH.

BEST OF SHOW \$1000 Sponsored by Steve and Kathy Headley, Bloomington, Indiana and Ross and Sharon Roark, Monahans, Texas.

INTENDED TOO - 2014 Sorrel Filly (My Intention x BBS Prissy Girl x Mr Preclusive), owned by David Williams, Mansfield, TX, shown by Kathy Williams, Mansfield, TX, bred by Chris and Amy Page, Independence, MO. \$1000 and Best of Show Trophy.

LEADING SIRE

Leading sire this year was I Gotta Cool Secret owned by Bill and Kathleen Huckabee, Huckabee Ranch, Stephenville, TX.

More info about Jerry Well Futurity

Organizers for the Jerry Wells Memorial Scholarship Futurity are Betty Wells, Norman, OK, widow of Jerry Wells, Luke Castle, Castle Ranch, Wayne, OK, and Nova Boyd, Purcell, OK. Office staff included Betty Wells, Nova Boyd, Judy Green, Purcell, OK, and Judy Jordan, Pilot Point, TX. Luke Castle was arena coordinator. Luke Castle Wayne Halvorson and Betty Wells are the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Futurity committee.

Ring Stewards were Ron McMillian, Collinsville, OK and Ross Roark, Monahans, TX. Announcer was Ron Eubanks, Blanchard, OK. Music gurus were Abbi and Cash Castle.

The show opened with the National Anthem, then exhibitors and audience gave the Pledge of Allegiance. Wayne Jordan gave the opening prayer.

Betty Wells welcomed everyone to the show and expressed her appreciation to all exhibitors, owners, sponsors and donors. She announced the Jerry Wells Memorial Scholarship winners for this year: Amy Vanderveer, Cordell, OK and R J Shelton, Ponca City, OK.

Each exhibitor received a WCHA tote bag when they checked in, which contained goodies from McClain Bank, Purcell, The Purcell Register, WCHA, the Futurity Committee and Betty Wells.

Official photographer was K C Montgomery, Fairview, OK. Official Hotel was Embassy Suites Airport, Oklahoma City.

Donors as Friends of Jerry Wells were as follows: Glenn and Mary Cantrell, James and Laura Pyatt, Ivan Harder and Associates, Castle Ranch, Rob Young's Northwest Insurance, Al Schoulz, John and Barbara Hoffer, Oklahoma City Equine Clinic, Royal Vista Ranches, Wayne, Royal Vista Southwest Services, Purcell, Agency Specialists of Mexico, NY, Dick Adams Farm, Western Hauler, Wayne Eidson Chevrolet, Joe Carter, DVM, Xylo of Oklahoma and Andreini and Company Insurance by John Dobbs and Courtney Clagg.

A silent auction was held during the show and included items donated by Debra Donnelly, LaPorte City, IA; Betty Wells and Nova Boyd.

The Jerry Wells Memorial Scholarship Halter Futurity will continue to be an annual WCHA event at the Redbud Spectacular. Our goal is to have a venue in which exhibitors can come and show, no matter if they are trainers, non pros or youth; if they have show all their life or are just getting started.