

## 2018 Moose Jaw Limited Age Cutting Horse Show

- submitted by Elaine Good

The first two days of the Moose Jaw Cutting Horse Show were dedicated to the Limited Age Event. These are classes restricted to horses just beginning their show careers and competing against horses of the same age for over \$12,000 in prize money. It's also the very first time for the three year olds to be shown and it's amazing to watch these youngsters! This event is organized by the Saskatchewan Cutting Horse Association to help breeders, trainers and owners develop and showcase their horses and programs. It's held at the Golden Mile Arena in conjunction with the 4 day Moose Jaw Cutting Horse Show where the facilities and great footing allow these horses to show their full potential!

The Barry & Elaine Good Open Futurity Aggregate went to "NRR Coles China Doll" for owner Warren Russell, Stoughton, Saskatchewan under the saddle of Glen Beveridge, Valley View, Alberta. Glen saw this 3 year old mare sired by "NRR Cat King Cole" and out of the mare "Chinas Instant Choice" being worked by Cody Smith at Ponoka, Alberta which prompted a phone call to Warren. Warren said "If you think she's a good one go ahead and buy her." He never saw her until she was shown at Moose Jaw! This mare is real sweet to be around and they hope to keep her feeling good and keep showing her through the fall futurities. They want to thank everyone who helped along the way including Clint Christianson, Tyler Darroch and Mike Belof. Thanks from GD Cutting Horses!

The 3 Year Old Non Pro Futurity Aggregate also sponsored by Barry & Elaine Good was claimed by the accomplished showperson, Elaine Speight riding "Hickory Boonlight" owned by Bill & Elaine Speight, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. The Speights found this blue roan mare, sired by "Boonlights Shining" out of the mare "QR Duals Hickory" advertised on the northernhorse.com website. They purchased her in the fall of her yearling year from Jennell Heptner and had "Boony" started by Anna Petrova of Strathmore, Alberta, as a two year old. Bill continued with training her on cattle, then the flag during the winter and more cattle work into her 3 year old year. The Speights were happy and proud that she did so well at the Moose Jaw Show. With her size, strength in the hind quarters and tremendous long stride they feel she has the potential to make a great horse.

The 4 Year Old Open Derby Aggregate went to "Hesa Rey Cat" owned by the class sponsor Kali Fortner, Bracken, Saskatchewan! Kali's partner, Clint Christianson trains and shows "Hesa Rey Cat," the sorrel son of "Dual Rey" that they purchased from Montana Ranch Cutting Horses of Big Fork, Montana. "Hesa Rey Cat" is the third colt that Clint has had the good fortune to train out of the great producing mare "Shes A Cuttn Cat" and they look forward to his potential both as a show horse and stud prospect.

"RH Purrolator Cat" owned and shown by Sandy Reid of Leduc County, Alberta claimed the 4 Year Old Non Pro Derby sponsored by Donna Reid of Webb, Saskatchewan. This home raised gelding sired by "Smooth As A Cat" out of their mare "Jazzys Pep Talk" earned consistent 72's during the show. "RH Purrolator Cat" is one of a pair of full brothers that Sandy was showing in the 4 year old class! They are both a finished product from Jeff Schwitzer's Melville, Saskatchewan training program for 3 year olds that were easy for her to take over and show. Sandy says ""Rush" is the horse that won and he is a bit more sensitive than the other. Thank you for having great ground for us to play in that is so important to us competitors!"

"Hot Metal Smarts" returned to Moose Jaw after winning the 2017 Open Derby to take this year's Les & Coreen Jack 5/6 Year Old Open Classic under the saddle of Glen Beveridge. This 5 year old mare by "Metallic Cat" out of the mare "Jazzy Jay Bar" was bred and owned by Hollingworth Farms Limited of Valley View, Alberta. This mare has really come on nice this year and they hope to keep her going for the fall futurities.

The Belof Performance Horses 5/6 Year Old Non Pro Classic Aggregate was won by the 6 year old mare "One Cuttin Cat" for owner and rider, Scott Brady of Midale, Saskatchewan. Scott purchased this mare sired by "One Time Pepto" and out of the great mare "Shes A Cuttn Cat" raised by Montana Ranch Cutting Horses as a two year old from Clint Christianson and Kali Fortner. She was a finalist in last year's Futurities in Red Deer and Calgary. Scott says "this mare is very sensitive and because of that she makes me a better rider; it's a challenge that's good for me!"

The turnerhorses.com 7 Up Non Pro Aggregate went to "Tazzalittle" owned and shown by Carol Bailey of Kyle Saskatchewan. Carol describes her bay gelding sired by "Pepto Taz" and out of the mare "Paulas Little Lena" as her "lifelong partner in this sport. He's easy to get ready and he knows his job. A true testament to his training foundation."

Full results of the Moose Jaw Cutting Horse Show and Limited Age Event are available on the SCHA Website: [www.scha.ca](http://www.scha.ca).