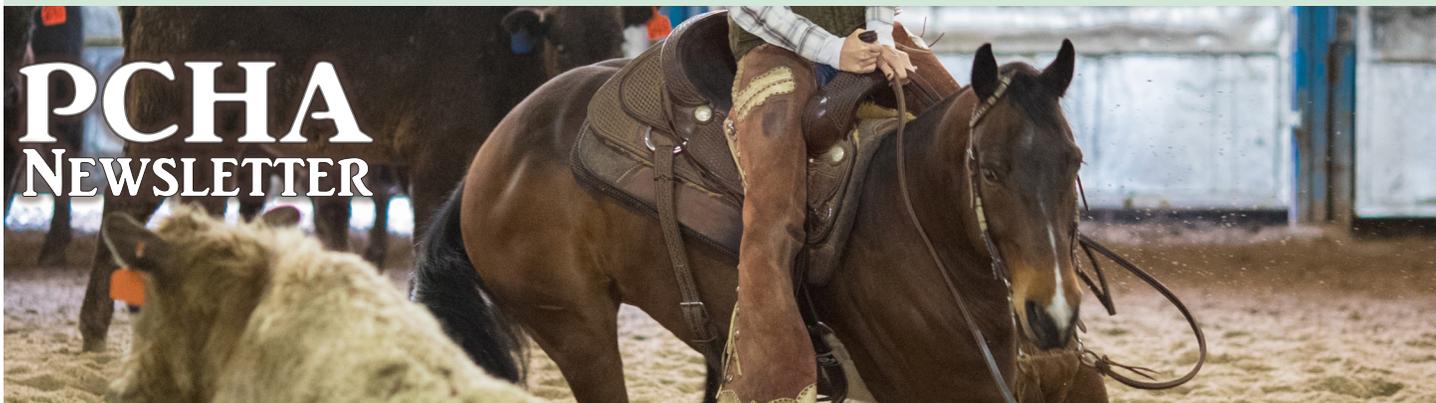


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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



I would like to thank everyone who came to our May show and awards banquet. In spite of the weather we had a nice weekend. It was great to see all our fellow cutters again and catch up with each other. The heat of summer will be here soon so enjoy these nice cool days while we have them.

We have added an **additional**

CHALLENGER SERIES show on May 21st
at Open Gate- starting at 10am.

That will be followed by **our June show on the 10 and 11th, which will be held at Shartlesville (not Rainbow Run).**

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in the pen.

Best Regard,
Andy Sutliff
PCHA President



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Shows Results By Earnings

PCHA MAY CUTTING
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS ARENA SHARTLESVILLE

All Riders

Show Date: 05/06/2017

5/8/2017

Horse	Rider	Owner	Score	Pay
Open				
Great Chief	Joel Cohen	Joel & Judith Cohen	71	\$746.52
SS BILLY BOON	Andrew Sutliff	Karlene Schlegel	70	\$497.68
		Total Class Entries 6	Class Total	\$1244.20
Non-Pro				
Great Chief	Joel Cohen	Joel & Judith Cohen	74	\$895.12
Tarzan Boon	David Phillips	Robin Phillips	72	\$671.34
Royal Boons Solano	Robert Bazin	Robert Bazin	71.5	\$447.56
Katzidy	Kassidy Slough	Kassidy Slough	71	\$223.78
		Total Class Entries 14	Class Total	\$2237.80
\$5,000 Novice Horse				
MODIFIED CAT	Kent Stough	Richard Howells	73	\$724.74
CD HEAVEN	James McDonough	Amara Hittinger	72	\$508.86
TOUCHE N DUAL	Andrew Sutliff	Jennifer Lynch	71	\$154.20
DUAL POWERED	Candace Maheu	Candace Maheu	71	\$154.20
		Total Class Entries 10	Class Total	\$1542.00
\$5,000 N.H., Non Pro				
MISTER STANLEY	Eric Polansky	Eric Polansky	72	\$607.99
WH Smoothplayingcat	Michelle Sly Laughlin	Michelle Sly Laughlin	70	\$426.89
LITTLE WEED T	WILLIAM JOVENALL	WILLIAM JOVENALL	68	\$258.72
		Total Class Entries 8	Class Total	\$1293.60
\$25,000 Novice Horse				
LITTLE WEED T	James McDonough	WILLIAM JOVENALL	71	\$478.08
VR Wilson Blue	Kent Stough	Paul Ritchie	69	\$318.72
		Total Class Entries 4	Class Total	\$796.80
Youth				
Sparklins Cougarkid	Will Thayer	Will Thayer	72	\$55.20
STYLE N BLUE	Alexus Garber	David Phillips	71	\$36.80
		Total Class Entries 4	Class Total	\$92.00
\$50,000 Amateur				
Little Blue Zee	Robin McNichol	Robin McNichol	72	\$450.73
Royal Boons Solano	Robert Bazin	Robert Bazin	71.5	\$316.47
MR DOUBLEMAX	Eric Goldberg	ERIC Goldberg	71	\$191.80
		Total Class Entries 11	Class Total	\$959.00
\$25,000 N.H. Non Pro				
Dasher Cat	Jack Werner	Jack Werner	72	\$327.00
Catty Bo Badger	Marshall Miller	Marshall Miller	67	\$218.00
		Total Class Entries 5	Class Total	\$545.00
\$35,000 Non Pro				
Tarzan Boon	Robin Phillips	Robin Phillips	71	\$165.60
Little Blue Zee	Robin McNichol	Robin McNichol	69	\$110.40
		Total Class Entries 5	Class Total	\$276.00
\$15,000 Amateur				
Cattin Fever	Sal Nasser	Sal Nasser	71	\$132.48
Lil Jewel Bill	CHARLES ARNOLD	CHARLES ARNOLD	65	\$88.32
		Total Class Entries 4	Class Total	\$220.80
\$2,000 Limit Rider				
Sparklins Cougarkid	Will Thayer	Will Thayer	71	\$285.38
Cattin Fever	Sal Nasser	Sal Nasser	70	\$200.38
TOUCHE N DUAL	Jennifer Lynch	Jennifer Lynch	69	\$121.44
		Total Class Entries 11	Class Total	\$607.20



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5/9/2017

Horse	Rider	Owner	Score	Pay
Open				
Great Chief	Joel Cohen	Joel & Judith Cohen	74	\$597.48
SS BILLY BOON	Andrew Sutliff	Karlene Schlegel	70	\$398.32
		Total Class Entries 4	Class Total	\$995.80
Non-Pro				
Katzidy	Kassidy Stough	Kassidy Stough	73	\$845.44
CD HEAVEN	Amara Hittinger	Amara Hittinger	72.5	\$634.08
Great Chief	Joel Cohen	Joel & Judith Cohen	72	\$422.72
Royal Boons Solano	Robert Bazin	Robert Bazin	71.5	\$211.36
		Total Class Entries 13	Class Total	\$2113.60
\$5,000 Novice Horse				
CD HEAVEN	James McDonough	Amara Hittinger	74	\$701.64
MODIFIED CAT	Kent Stough	Richard Howells	70	\$467.76
		Total Class Entries 7	Class Total	\$1169.40
\$5,000 N.H., Non Pro				
IMA GRITTY KITTY	Michelle Sly Laughlin	Michelle Sly Laughlin	71	\$607.99
MISTER STANLEY	Eric Polansky	Eric Polansky	70	\$426.89
IM JUSTA PUDDYCAT	Robert Bazin	Robert Bazin	69	\$258.72
		Total Class Entries 8	Class Total	\$1293.60
\$25,000 Novice Horse				
MK Smooth Texas	Andrew Sutliff	Michelle Sly Laughlin	71	\$478.08
Pedual To The Medual	John Costa	Joanne Thayer	66	\$318.72
		Total Class Entries 4	Class Total	\$796.80
Youth				
STYLE N BLUE	Alexus Garber	David Phillips	73	\$55.20
Lenas Bo badger	Hailey Goodwin	Joanne Thayer	66	\$36.80
		Total Class Entries 4	Class Total	\$92.00
\$50,000 Amateur				
MISTER STANLEY	Eric Polansky	Eric Polansky	72	\$285.60
Tarzan Boon	Robin Phillips	Robin Phillips	69	\$190.40
		Total Class Entries 4	Class Total	\$476.00
\$25,000 N.H. Non Pro				
Miss Chiquita Kitty	Dale Koller	Dale Koller	71	\$285.60
Catty Bo Badger	Marshall Miller	Marshall Miller	70	\$190.40
		Total Class Entries 4	Class Total	\$476.00
\$35,000 Non Pro				
One Time Blissful	Joanne Thayer	Joanne Thayer	64	\$165.60
		Total Class Entries 3	Class Total	\$165.60
\$2,000 Limit Rider				
STYLE N BLUE	Alexus Garber	David Phillips	67	\$233.50
Lil Jewel Bill	CHARLES ARNOLD	CHARLES ARNOLD	65	\$163.94
SS BILLY BOON	MARISSA EVERETT	Karlene Schlegel	64	\$49.68
Sparklins Cougarkid	Will Thayer	Will Thayer	64	\$49.68
		Total Class Entries 9	Class Total	\$496.80



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2017 SHOW DATES

- May 21st** **Open Gate Challenger Series**
NCHA/PCHA affiliate approved
- June 10-11th** **PCHA**
Mountain Springs, Shartlesville, PA
- June 17-18** **Doswell Va**
- July 9th** **Open Gate Challenger Series**
NCHA/PCHA affiliate approved
- Sept 9-10th** **PCHA**
Mountain Springs, Shartlesville, PA
- Sept 23-24th** **W Va**
- Oct 21-22nd** **Doswell Va**
- Sunday Nov 5th** **Open Gate Challenger Series**
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FOCUS ON DISCIPLINE: CUTTING HORSES

Part Three of our first series this year deals with the horses themselves: what characteristics, traits, tendencies and training a horse needs in order to thrive in a cutting environment. Here is the third part of the article by Charlene Strickland for TheHorse.com dated October 1, 2001. We will be sharing portions of this article for the next couple of months.

Cow Sense

Cutting horses are bred to work cattle. These horses play mind games with the cows they meet, dominating them through implied threats.

The ideal cutting horse shows an instinctive reaction to a cow's movement. He naturally displays a desire to drive forward and turn the cow, and the athletic ability to maintain mastery. He has the will to challenge a cow, along with an affinity for matching wits with it.

Although many breeds are trained for the sport, Quarter Horses dominate open competition. Paints, Appaloosas, Quarter Horses, and Arabians can compete in breed shows or in all-breed events.

Training develops the horse's innate urge to hold a cow in place, starting with a 2-year-old. The young horse has about 18 months of physical and mental preparation before he first competes.

Cow sense means that the horse instinctively reacts to a cow and anticipates what it will do next. Trying to figure out its next move, he stays with the cow and matches his strides to the cow's. If the cow runs, he runs. If the cow "sulls," or refuses to move, the horse waits for the cow to move so he can pounce. He reads the cow's body language, fakes when it fakes, and moves when it moves. Wherever the cow tries to go, he counters the action and gets there first.

The horse quits only when he has the cow under control, or the rider signals to stop by picking up the reins. If the cow manages to return to the herd without the horse being stopped by the rider, the cow wins.

Horses bred to cut enjoy the sport. Black notes that horses can be "cow fresh," or overly enthusiastic about taking on a cow.

"If a horse isn't warmed up completely before he's shown, he gets so excited in front of a cow, that he's just leaping and jumping everywhere." He compares the cutting horse to a good hunting dog, who also follows his instincts to pursue his quarry.

Although the competition emphasis is on futurity horses, the older horse is in great demand by younger riders, and amateur cutters. "Cutting is not a punishing sport," Black says. "Horses well into their teens can still be competing."



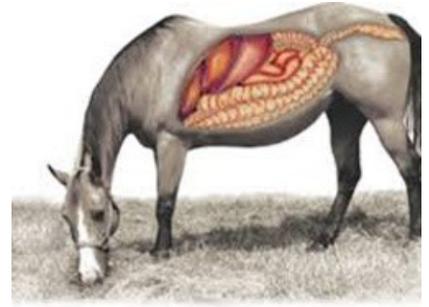
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Ulcers Demand Your Attention

By Horse Journal | 5/11/2017

You've read the ads, seen the endoscope studies results and heard the talk: Gastric ulcers are incredibly common in domesticated horses. The incidence is higher in heavily stressed horses, like racehorses and endurance horses, but ulcers are being found in quiet horses that seem to have a plain, ordinary, easy life, too.



If your horse doesn't quite seem like himself at times, not colicky, but definitely somehow uncomfortable, he may be battling an ulcer. Or maybe he doesn't eat with the enthusiasm he used to have, or just lacks the "spirit" he used to have. You've ruled out other possibilities and are left to face the fact that you may well be seeing the symptoms of a chronic gastro-intestinal (GI)-related problem, such as an ulcer. The only way to definitively diagnose gastric ulcers is to examine the stomach directly with an endoscope at a veterinary clinic or do a sucrose-absorption test (see sidebar). However, most horses are "diagnosed" by symptoms only.

Since the signs and symptoms are nonspecific — and overlap quite a bit with other causes of low-grade intestinal-tract discomfort and with pain from any cause — ulcers may be blamed when another problem is actually the cause. It's important to involve your veterinarian in the diagnosis and treatment.

Exercise As A Risk Factor: Studies performed at the University of Florida have shown that horses moving at a rate faster than a walk experience increased abdominal pressure that essentially back flushes highly acidic stomach contents from the lower, acid-producing (glandular) portion of the stomach back to the nonglandular portion. The Florida researchers found that when a horse is standing or walking, the pH of the stomach just inside the junction with the esophagus is in the range of 5 to 6, but as soon as the pace is picked up the acid back flow can drop it to as low as 1.

Given the prolonged, strenuous exercise it was surprising that more horses did not show ulcers, but common practices on rides may be why. Many endurance riders feed alfalfa, which has an excellent buffering effect in the stomach. Beet pulp is another favorite and remains in the stomach longer than other types of feed. Allowing the horse to stop for water at every opportunity will also at least temporarily dilute the acidity.

Our Trial: Our field-trial horses included both horses with a documented history of gastric ulcerations and horses with symptoms suggestive of ulcers. ... We found the antacid products were the most consistently effective in providing symptomatic relief for the greatest number of horses. Best results are obtained when using liquids given by oral syringe for the first one to two weeks, minimum of two times/day, before each feed, preferably three to four times/day, as well as immediately before work. The appetites of the horses improve within one to four days and most rapidly with intensive treatment. As with any illness/disorder, always consult with your veterinarian first before instituting any treatment program.

Bottom Line: Our favorite liquid antacid was U-Gard Solution. Other liquids performed similarly at equiv alent or higher dosages, but U-Gard then beat them on price. Similar rapid results were obtained with Stomach Soother (use cautiously if horse is showing severe symptoms and largely off feed), G.U.T. paste and Rapid Response.



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Non-Pro Champion Great Chief, sponsor Jim & Karla Maynes

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