

## Welcome to Rafter SS Ranch

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

I would like to extend a special THANK YOU to the owners of the great horses which I had the honor of training and showing this season. I am looking forward to working with you all in 2008. Congratulations to all the Open and Non Pro reiners I coached in 2007 on their achievements. Wishing everyone good health, lots of happiness and a very successful 2008.

Congratulations to Bill Cookshaw & Marie Rowe for a successful year with their talented Stallion, Ima Docs High Sign "Simon" Canadian Supreme Red Deer, Alberta September 2007

Shawna Sapergia and Simon display why they have been on top during the 2007 season. Thrilling the crowd as each maneuver was executed, the finesse & charisma of the duos run was evident when the score was announced & yet another Open Derby Championship run had been made. Shawna Sapergia guides Ima Docs High Sign to a Championship run in the Open Reining with an astounding score of 150.



Outrider Ranches Kinda Sugary & Shawna make a flawless run capturing a Reserve Championship in the Open Futurity. Shawna aboard Outrider Ranches Its Wimpys Turn finish third place in the Open Futurity. SS First Chic Olena & Shawna Sapergia slide into a fourth place finish in the CS 4yr old Derby.

Canadian Supreme Non Pro Futurity & Open to the world Non Pro Futurity Champion Garth Dedora & Girls Nugget with an aggregate score of 286. Danielle Hall & BL Whizabelle also finding their way to the pay window with a very respectable 4th place finish in the Canadian Supreme Non Pro Futurity & Open to the world Non Pro Futurity. SS First Chic Olena & Jaime Demott sliding their way into a 4th place finish in the Canadian Supreme Non Pro Derby. Sue Strelloff & Listos Last Hobby showing off their talents winning the Novice Horse Non Pro with a remarkable 145. As well the duo winning the Championship title in the Non Pro division after a breathtaking run off, the crowd cheering but loudest of all was little Gracie Strelloff yelling "Go Mommy Go".

Ima Docs High Sign & Shawna Sapergia capture the Western Canadian Affiliate NRHA Open Championship title at CRBC

Shawna Sapergia & Ima Docs High Sign making their presence known with a stunning performance in the NRHA Open & Western Canadian Affiliate NRHA Open Championship with a mark of 149.

SR Listo Poco Lena owned by Dawne Spenrath & ridden by Shawna Sapergia circle their way to a Championship finish for the Western Canadian Affiliate NRHA Novice Horse Open Championship.

CRBC Classic Open Derby Shawna Sapergia guides Outrider Ranch Ltd This Chic on Top to a 5th place finish with a mark of 223.5. As well Chic Olena Whiz making her last debut in the show pen with a mark of 223 placing 6th. Outrider Ranch Ltd has breed Chic Olean Whiz to Mister Montanna Nic for a 2008 arrival. "Happy Retirement Buggs"

CRBC Classic Ltd Non Pro Futurity Champion Danielle Hall & BL Whizabelle sliding their way to the pay window with a 211 & Danielle winning her first ever Lawson! The duo also placing 3rd in the CRBC Classic Non Pro Futurity. Garth Dedora & Girls Nugget CRBC Classic Ltd Non Pro Futurity Reserve Champions as well as a fourth place finish in the CRBC Classic Non Pro Futurity. Jaime Demott & Lil Wrangler Joe capture CRBC Classic Ltd Non Pro Derby Championship with a mark of 216 also good enough for a tie for 2nd place in the CRBC Classic Non Pro Derby & Jaime also winning her first ever Laswon.

Sue Strelloff & Listos Last Hobby Winning the NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro with an astonishing mark of 144.5. Leslie Eagleton & Solano Speedy Eagle capture the Western Canadian Affiliate Novice Horse Non Pro. Leslie and Mighty also qualifying for the NRHA Affiliate Finals in Oklahoma in 2 classes: NRHA Ltd Non Pro & NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro. Royal Worbets & Nickerific capture the NRHA Ltd Non Pro Championship Title.



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Congratulations Shawna Sapergia & Berry Shiner, Open Futurity Finalist at Manntana Classic Futurity & Derby in Kalispell, Montana August 2007

Shawna Sapergia showing her assiduousness while guiding Berry Shiner "Berry" to a effortless 217.5. The duo placed 6th out of 60 Open Futurity entries. Rafter D Ranch "Dusti & Roy Worbits" own the 3yr old Stallion by Shining Spark & out of Custom Red Berry.

Ima Docs High Sign & Shawna Sapergia continue on their Championship trend marking a smooth 145 in the NRHA Novice Horse Open. Shawna & Simon show their talents again on Friday night during the NRHA Open Derby marking a 222 for a 4th place finish. "Sapergia says he was so much fun to show that night the crowd was electrifying and to compete with many of the worlds best derby horses and trainers, shows Simons true talents."

Danielle Hall & BL Whizabelle make their first debut a memorable one marking a 211 in the NRHA Int & Ltd Non Pro Futurity capturing 4th place in the NRHA Int & 3rd place in the NRHA Ltd Non Pro Futurity as well as Reserve Championship in the MRHA Stallion Stakes Class. Danielle represented Gib & Rhonda Thompson Stallion "BL Whiz Kid" Congratulations Danielle.

RA Summer Classic Red Deer, Alberta July 2007

Congratulations to:

- Walla Walla Sweetie owned by [Mass Reining Horses Inc.](#) & ridden by Shawna Sapergia capture the Beginner Horse Open Championship.
- SR Listo Poco Lena owned by Dawne Spenrath & shown by Shawna Sapergia share a 3rd place finish in the NRHA & RA Novice Horse Open
- Cheryl Belanger & Pretty Much Fashion making a Reserve Championship run in the Beginner Horse Open.
- Jaime Demott & Lil Wrangler Joe finishing 4th in the NRHA & RA Novice Horse Non Pro
- Shonda Day & Cash N Travel with a 3rd place finish in the NRHA Non Pro & 4th place finish in the RA Non Pro
- Simone Brechin & "Blaze" Lenas Mr.Wright spinning their way to a Reserve Championship tie in the NRHA & RA Rookie with a mark of 140.



Hungry Horse Summer Slide Kalispell, Montana June 2007

Congratulations to:

- Shawna Sapergia aboard Ima Docs High Sign clinch NRHA Novice Horse Open Championship & Reserve Championship as well riding Chic Olena Whiz.
- NRHA 4yr old Open Derby Reserve Champions with a mark of 148 Got Bling Bling owned by Outrider Ranches & shown by Shawna Sapergia.
- NRHA 5 & 6yr old Open Derby Reserve Champions Ima Docs High Sign Owned by [Bill Cookshaw](#) & ridden by Shawna Sapergia. The pair marked a 148.5. Outrider Ranches Chic Olena Whiz & Shawna share a 3rd place finish in the NRHA 5 & 6yr old Open Derby with a pleasing mark of 148.
- NRHA 4yr old Ltd Non Pro Derby 4th place finish Jaime Demott & SS First Chic Olena.

RA Spring Classic Red Deer, Alberta June 2007

Congratulations to:

- Shawna Sapergia & Lil Wrangler Joe RA Novice Horse Open Champions.
- NRHA Open Champions Ima Docs High Sign & Shawna Sapergia.

- Reserve NRHA 5 & 6yr old Open Derby Champions Ima Docs High Sign Owned by [Bill Cookshaw](#) & ridden by Shawna Sapergia. Outrider Ranches Chic Olena Whiz & Shawna 3rd place finish in the NRHA 5 & 6yr old Open Derby.
- Walla Walla Sweetie owned by [Mass Reining Horses Inc.](#) & ridden by Shawna Sapergia capture the Beginner Horse Open Championship.
- David Goodchild wins the Novice Horse Non Pro aboard his new mount Shiney Pebbles marking a smooth 140.
- Jaime Demott & SS First Chic Olena share a 4th place finish in the NRHA 4yr old Non Pro & Ltd. Non Pro Derby
- Royal Worbets ties for the Reserve Championship in the NRHA 4yr old Non Pro & Ltd. Non Pro Derby with her new horse Nickerific.
- Shonda Day & Cash N Travel win the Championship title in the NRHA Ltd Non Pro & RA Ltd Non Pro.



Shawna Sapergia & This Chic on Top "Dolly" owned by Outrider Ranch Ltd make their first debut of the year at the 2007 NRBC in Katy Texas. There were 186 entries in the National Breeders Classic Open Division, Shawna & "Dolly" had their stars aligned and marked a 222 securing a spot for finals night. "It's a long time goal Sapergia says. I've worked hard and to be competitive at this level is very gratifying"

The Lights were bright and the crowd was loud as Shawna guided This Chics on Top through pattern 10 to a seamless run marking a 223.5 capturing Reserve Championship in the Open Mare Incentive, as well a tie for 11th place in the NRBC Open Derby. Congratulations Shawna!