

12.05.09 – GUNNATRASHYA AND FLARIDA CONTINUE THEIR WINNING WAYS

Oklahoma City, OK – December 5, 2009 – The 2009 National Reining Horse Association \$190,000 added Open Futurity Finals brought another exciting night to the Oklahoma State Fair Park in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This year's riders were mounted on world-class reining horses all aiming for the \$125,000 Championship purse and their share of NRHA Corporate Partner and Futurity Sponsor awards. Coming off a win in this year's All American Quarter Horse Congress Futurity Gunnatrashya (Gunner x Natrashya) and Shawn Flarida marked a 228.5 to take the Level 4 Open Futurity championship and the \$125,000 purse for owner Arcese Quarter Horses USA.

Wimpys Tonnob (Wimpys Little Step x Powder Playgirl) and Michael Davis swept three divisions for owners David and Joyce Nuernberger. The duo marked a 222 to win the Level 3 Intermediate, Level 2 Limited, and Level 1 Open Futurity divisions.

Gunnatrashya and Flarida's run is posted online at nrhafuturity.com along with West Coast Mizzen and Mandy McCutcheon's run from Friday.

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Level 4 Open Results

Place / Rider / Horse / ScoreTot / Owner

- 1 / Gunnatrashya / Shawn Florida / Arcese Quarter Horses USA / 228.5
- 2 / Lil Magnum Jessie / Casey Hinton / Casey Hinton / 226
- 3 / Whizkey N Diamonds / Shawn Florida / Clinton Anderson / 225.5

Level 3 Intermediate Open Results

Place / Rider / Horse / ScoreTot / Owner

- 1 / Wimpys Tonnob / Michael Davis / 222 / David and Nuernberger
- 2 / Hick A Shine / Michael Boyle / 220.5 / Janiene Borrer
- 3 / Smoking Sundown / Marco Ricotta / 219 / Day Creek Ranch LLC
- 3 / Berryinfinitesurprise / Steve Schwartzenberger / 219 / Steve Schwartzenberger

Level 2 Limited Open Results

Place / Rider / Horse / ScoreTot / Owner

- 1 / Wimpys Tonnob / Michael Davis / 222 / David and Nuernberger
- 2 / Hick A Shine / Michael Boyle / 220.5 / Janiene Borrer
- 3 / SLJ Smart And Pretty / Eric La Porte / 216 / Dorminy Plantation
- 3 / Oakies Red Berry / Adam Hendrickson / 216 / Jacque Roberts
- 3 / Just Like A Jerry / Eric La Porte / 216 / Dorminy Plantation

Level 1 Open Results

Place / Rider / Horse / ScoreTot / Owner

- 1 / Wimpys Tonnob / Michael Davis / 222 / David and Nuernberger
- 2 / SLJ Smart And Pretty / Eric La Porte / 216 / Dorminy Plantation
- 2 / Oakies Red Berry / Adam Hendrickson / 216 / Jacque Roberts
- 2 / Just Like A Jerry / Eric La Porte / 216 / Dorminy Plantation

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