



NRHA NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 2 RESERVE WORLD CHAMPION

Chex To Bee Cashed

OWNED & RIDDEN BY TIM STANTON, PICKERING, ONTARIO, CANADA

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■ 2005 AQHA BAY STALLION BY NU CHEX TO CASH OUT OF
JAYS SUGAR BEE STING (JODIES NIFTY BEE)

■ 2012 NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 2 EARNINGS \$5,307.84

BY KAREN SHEDLAUSKAS

IN 2012, CHEX TO BEE CASHED, A 7-YEAR-OLD STALLION, was going about his normal show season when it was discovered that he was near the top of the NRHA Novice Horse Open Level 2 Top Ten standings. "I had been showing him in the open, novice horse open and 7&Up classes," explained owner/rider Tim Stanton. "We happened to look at the NRHA Top Ten standings about mid-July and noticed that 'Pete' was climbing in the novice horse open level 2 standings."

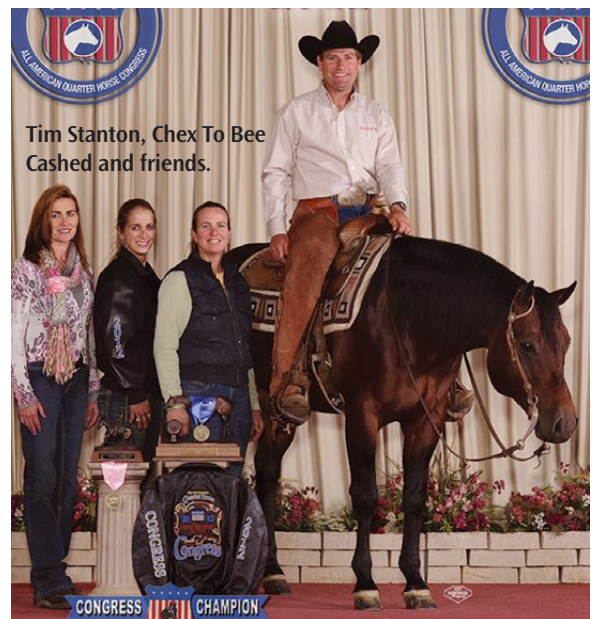
Fortunately, there were several shows in Canada over the next few weeks. Stanton and Pete showed in Quebec, at Fletcher's Horse World in Ontario and at the Pink Ribbon Reining, adding dollars to Pete's growing novice horse open account. Although Chex To Bee Cashed was showing in several different classes, he seemed to excel in all of them. "We showed at Fletcher's on Mother's Day weekend and I think he (Pete) had one of his best runs all year there in the novice horse open when he marked a 74.5. The next day, he came back and marked a 74 in the novice and then tied to win the open with a 75." Pete followed up that great weekend with another win in the open class with a score of 150. "He can really turn around, has a nice frame and can really stop," said Stanton. "And he is so level-headed. At a show in Quebec this summer, I just showed like I was schooling to put a nice soft run on him and he marked a 147.5. It's just that easy for him."

Although they spent a lot of time on the road in July, everyone got a little break in August. "Lisa (Stanton's wife) and I took a vacation and went to visit her brother in British Columbia," Stanton said. "So, Pete got a nice break before we went back to showing and preparing for the big fall shows." Every show season has its highs and lows and Stanton felt that the All American Quarter Horse Congress was definitely one of his high points in 2012.

"Our week started off with a tie for third place in the AQHA Senior Reining class and then a tie for 10th place in

the novice horse open level 2 class. Then we placed fifth in a very deep open class and won the concurrently run prime time open class with a 223." Stanton and Pete left the Congress sitting in the No. 1 spot on the NRHA Novice Horse Open Level 2 Top Ten list and hit a few more shows in October. "From the Congress, we went to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and won both days and then we headed to New Jersey. We finished third the first day and had a good run the second day but didn't get a check. It was definitely a great year overall and I really enjoyed showing Pete."

Chex To Bee Cashed was bred, raised and trained by Tim and Lisa Stanton. Tim showed his mother, Jays Sugar Bee Sting, with great success winning the Ontario Reining Horse Association's Western Pleasure Futurity as a 2-year-old and then the reining futurity as a 3-year-old. "We had bought her as a long yearling and she has had 12 babies for us. I'm riding a 3-year-old by our other stud, Gun Dealer,



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Tim Stanton and Chex To Bee Cashed

out of her that I'm very excited about." Stanton also showed a full sister to Chex To Bee Cashed, who they raised, to a ninth place finish in the 2008 NRHA Novice Horse Top Ten.

Stanton showed Pete as a 3-year-old, winning the Ontario Bred, Born, or Owned (OBBO) Futurity and the Snaffle Bit Futurity at the Spirit of Excellence and they were third in the Quebec Futurity. "I only showed him a few times as a 4-year-old because I didn't think he was ready to be a derby horse," Stanton explained. "But we did show quite a bit, and successfully, when he was a 5- and 6-year-old." The fancy bay stallion now has NRHA Lifetime Earnings of \$34,376 and earned \$9,876 in various divisions over the course of the 2012 show season.

Pete is enjoying a well-deserved rest. "He's really not doing a lot right now," Stanton added with a chuckle. There is a lot of other stock to ride here, so he is

relaxing!" The Stanton's have bred Pete a few times and he has a yearling and a few 2-year-olds on the ground. Stanton is hoping that they have Pete's great mind and talent. ♦

2012 NRHA WORLD CHAMPIONS

NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 2 DIVISION

HORSE	RIDER	OWNER/LOCATION
1. Double Sweet Wimpy	Rocky Dare Bill Thomas	J.T. Howard, Freeland, MI
2. Chex To Bee Cashed	Tim Stanton	Tim Stanton, Canada
3. Slj Hangten Juice	Lisa Boon	Cheryl Fletcher, Westmoreland, NH
4. Electric Freckle	Wayne La Fortune	Randy Misner, Orrtanna, PA
5. Serra Valleys Dennyg	Romain Ampe	Chantal Wolf, Austria
6. Casi Cielo	Rick Weaver	Jeffrey & Julie Holler, Cattaraugus, NY
7. Lil Ruf Kid	Daniel Sanborn	Nancy Gavlik, Tyngsboro, MA
8. Reminick	Brian Welman	Travis Lemke, New Prague, MN
9. Sv Peppys Whiz	Scott McFarland	Betsy Brown, Worthington, OH
10. Im So Hollywood	Jason Richards	Richard & Sue Coyne, Stevensville, MT