

\$15,000-ADDED **BO RANCH/NRHA FUTURITY 2021**

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\$3,800-ADDED BO RANCH 4-YEAR-OLD OPEN FUTURITY:

IT'S A TWO PEAT FOR BASTIEN BOURGEOIS

great competition in a beautiful location and family atmosphere, the 2021 edition of the BO Ranch Futurity closed on Saturday night offering the 4-year-old Open Futurity in front of a full house and fans from 16 countries around the world following the live stream. Piloting

t the end of a week filled with Doctors Orders, an American Quarter Horse gelding by Shiners Voodoo Dr out of Smart Dickory Doll for owner Jean Baptiste Duputel, Bastien Bourgeois rode to the Level (L)4 Open Championship.

> "We don't know each other a lot since we bought him here following the BO Ranch Derby and Maturity in August," confided Bourgeois, winner of the 2020 4-year-old





Jeffrey Touroute-Thomas & GS Early Steponspark



Futurity riding Colonel Barbee Dream. "The new owner's daughter (Lilou Duputel) showed him here in the Non Pro and even though she'd only been riding him for three weeks, we were really happy with the way he went." The French professional was quick to credit Stefano Ferri, head trainer for BO Ranch, for the work done. "Stefano did a really good job and the horse is very easy to ride," he shared. "We still need to understand each other and need to find which buttons to use; this was our first show together and he was really honest in the pen. It was a good ride and I wish we could have scored higher. I will be showing him in the future even though the goal when we purchased him was to find a good horse for Lilou and we did!" A half-a-point behind, taking reserve honors in the L4 division as well as the L2 Championship, was Jeffry Touroutte-Thomas aboard GS Early Steponspark (Steppin On Sparks x GS Spicey Smart Lena), a flashy grey mare owned by Alexis Delivert. "My mare was really good for me and, except for



Iain Bethke & Midsummer Spook

the first stop which we missed, I could not ask for more," said Touroutte-Thomas. "I've had her for the past two years, and cannot thank the owners enough for trusting me with her. The plans now are to go to the French Finals held concurrently with the NRHA France Futurity, and after that it will be vacation time for her!"

Reserve honors in the L2 Open went to Iain Bethke and Midsummer Spook (NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire Smart Spook x Shining Mona). The pretty chestnut gelding bred by NRHA Two Million Dollar Owner and Hall of Fame Inductee Rosanne Sternberg, is owned by CS Ranch Management SA. Along with companion multiple past NRHA Non Pro World Champion Gina Schumacher, Bethke made his way to BO Ranch following the Belgium Futurity held the week before.

MARKING BO RANCH HISTORY

For BO Ranch owner Greg Morat, presenting the Futurity riders to the public, and signing the commemorative event poster, is a must!

"I feel it's important that the public gets to know the riders - reason why we had the Non Pro and Open riders presentation during the opening ceremony - and that their names remain at BO Ranch," he said. "For every show we've had so far, their mark was left not only in the arena, but also on the event posters. In the coming years, we will all have the pleasure of looking back at not only the Champions, but all those that participated. I would like to thank my wife Claire, and all our staff, for putting together the Opening Ceremony which was highly appreciated by all those present."











\$1,900-ADDED **BO RANCH 4-YEAR-OLD NON PRO FUTURITY**



Manon Fontaine & BHB Wimpys Starlord

riding BHB Wimpys Starlord; they also Stargun, the talented buckskin gelding was

oung Manon Fontaine of France performed to the highest score recorded took the Championships in both the during the BO Ranch Futurity show. By BHB Mr 4-year-old L4 and L2 Non Pro Futurity Wimpys Royal and out of BHB Katberry

> bred by Black Horse's Barn and is owned by Valerie Fontaine. "This is a dream come true and I would like to thank my whole Jaykay Farm team and my farrier Jason Thouvenot," said a smiling Fontaine. "My horse has a golden heart and is simply exceptional. It was great to be able to achieve this result here at the beautiful BO Ranch."



BO Ranch 4-year-old Level 4 Non Pro Futurity Reserve Champions, Gina Schumacher & Dun Gunnawhizya (NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Gunnatrashya x Dunits Whiz Miss)



BO Ranch 4-year-old Level 2 Non Pro Futurity Co-Reserve Champions, Amanda Sergent & Shining Lil Step BB (Colonels Shining Gun x Hollywood Diva BB)

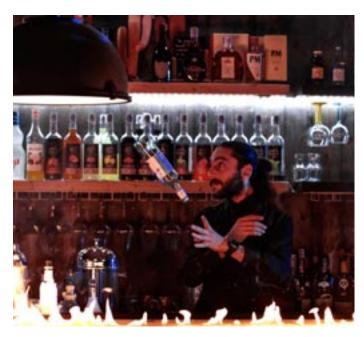


BO Ranch 4-year-old Level 2 Non Pro Futurity Co-Reserve Champions, Matt Legrand & CB Whiz Royal Gunns (Gunners Enterprise x Lil Chic Whiz)



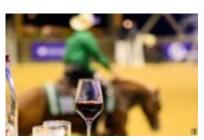
BO Ranch 4-year-old Level 2 Non Pro Futurity Co-Reserve Champions, Clothilde Alboud & Walla N Spark (Spark N Whiz x CMP Wallawalla N Cee)

















ANCILLARY ACTION



\$1,000-added NRHA Open Champions, NRHA Million Dollar Rider Ann Fonck & Shines Like Spook (NRHA SIx Million Dollar Sire Smart Spook x NRHA Million Dollar Dam Ebony Shines), owned by Rosanne Sternberg



\$500-added NRHA Intermediate Open Champions, Stefano Ferri & Spook N Sparkle (NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire Smart Spook x Setting Off Sparks), owned by Rosanne Sternberg



\$350-added NRHA Limited Open Champions, Morgane Bohu & MLC Whiz On Top (Sail On Top Whizard x CDS Frozzy Sail Spat), owned by Danielle Dhinaut



NRHA Rookie Professional Champions, Mathis Muller & Duke of Spook (NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire Smart Spook x Reyn Chex), owned by Laura Voirol





\$3,500-ADDED BO RANCH 3-YEAR-OLD OPEN FUTURITY

It's Twice A Win for Jeffry Touroute-Thomas and Dont Miss My Rock



Jeffrey Touroute-Thomas & PB Dont Miss My Rock



ising star Jeffry Touroute-Thomas, fresh off his BO Ranch L2 Open Maturity win aboard CDS Bonitop Jac owned by Sophie Otthoffer, came back strong a month later capturing not only the 4year-old L2 Open Futurity Championship and reserve in the L4, but also riding to the top score and the titles of the 3-yearold BO Ranch L4 and L2 Futurity divisions with PB Dont Miss My Rock between the reins. "I started this mare myself so she's been with me from the very beginning," said Touroute-Thomas about the fancy palomino by Dont Miss My Guns out of Rock Around The Top owned by Patrick Broschard. "She's always been really nice, both athletically and mind wise. This

More Fisk & Shineys Spook



Jeremy Roper & JAG Spatigun



evening I was a little scared because there were a lot of people in the stands and I didn't know how she was going to react. I thought to myself 'for sure we'll find out whether she's a show horse' and I can say she is!"

When asked whether he preferred to ride mares or stallions, the French Professional said he certainly does have a better feeling with mares. "It's a different style of riding when you ride a stallion or a mare, but at the end of the day, a good horse is a good horse, no matter what gender," he added.

Tying for reserve honors in the L4 with a half-point difference was Canadian Professional based in Switzerland Morey Fisk riding Shineys Spook (NRHA Six Million Dollar Sire Smart Spook x Gotta Shiney Whiz) for owner Annika Bootsman-Kleberg and Jeremy Ropert of France aboard Aude Gruber's JAG Spatigun (Colonels Shining Gun x Nd Montenisa Spat). The latter also claimed the Reserve Championship in the L2.

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\$900-added NRHA Non Pro and \$350-added Limited Non Pro Champions, Grégory Morat & TG West Joe Cash (NRHA Million Dollar Sire Lil Joe Cash x West Coast Chic)





\$400-added NRHA Intermediate Non Pro Champions, Jayson Henri & Little Rooster Spark (NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Gallo Del Cielo x Shining Little Angel)



NRHA Rookie Level 2 & Level 1 Champions, Sophie Falconnier & Zins Smart Whiz (NRHA Twelve Million Dollar Sire Topsail Whiz x Smart Rowdy Lady)

\$2,000-ADDED BO RANCH **3-YEAR-OLD NON PRO FUTURITY**



Jayden Feichter & Fame At The Bar

oung reiner Jayden Feichter laid down an outstanding run aboard his young mount, Fame At The Bar (Star At The Bar x Madeline Melody), owned by Edith Zenouda. The duo posted a 208 to win both the L4 and L2 Non Pro divisions of the 3year-old Futurity, and a thrilled Jayden was on cloud nine! "This is my first Futurity and what makes the win

even sweeter is the fact that she's home bred," horses. A special thank you to my dad for he said. The French rider trains under the teaching me so much," he added. Just as guidance of his father, Chris Feichter. "I cannot proud was dad Feichter: "I am so proud of thank my parents enough for giving me the Jayden. It's his first time showing in a Futurity and opportunity to ride and show these great with a home made horse!"



"I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY PARENTS FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE AND SHOW THOSE GREAT HORSES. A SPECIAL THANKYOU TO MY DAD FOR TEACHING ME SO MUCH."

BO Ranch 3-year-old Level 4 Non Pro Futurity Reserve Champions, Gina Schumacher & Heaven 77 (Inferno Sixty Six x Smartest Sister)



BO Ranch 3-year-old Level 2 Non Pro Futurity Reserve Champions, Louise Hopquin & HQH Happywhiz My Cat (New Doc Peppy Cat x CP Whizy Jess)



BO RANCH/NRHA SNAFFLE BIT 4 & UNDER

The BO Ranch/NRHA Snaffle Bit 4 & Under Open and Non Pro gave way to the As the sun shone on BO RANCH, Gina Maria Schumacher and Dun 2021 edition of the BO Ranch Futurity. Taking the win in the \$350-added Open class was Philipp Küng riding Lil West Side (Out West Whiz x Ruf Cut Skills) owned by Gabriela Küng.

Gunnawhizya (NRHA Four Million Dollar Sire Gunnatrashya x Dunits Whiz Miss x Topsail Whiz), owned by XCS Ranch LLC, took the win in the \$350-added Non Pro class.



Philipp Küng & Lil West Side



Gina Schumacher & Dun Gunnawhizya



BO RANCH YOUTH ACTION



NRHA Youth 13&Under winners, Inès Duputel & ARH Lucky Whiz Dunit (Don Quintana x Style Holly Dun It)



NRHA Youth 14-18 winners, Annika Petty & Shiney Dun Face (NRHA Two Million Dollar Sire Pale Face Dunnit x Sheza Shiney Chic)

Marcel Rozier, a legend in the world of equitation, enjoys the BO Ranch Open Futurity!

Olympic show jumper Marcel Rozier took the gold at the Olympics in Mexico 1968 and was crowned Team Olympic Champion in Montreal in 1976. With three French Championships to his name, he converted to the position of coach of the French team in 1977. A legend in the show jumping world, over the years he built his empire around high level equestrian sport as well as the trade of sport horses, notably with the creation of Espace Rozier in Bois-le-Roi, Seine-et-Marne. After more than sixty years spent around horses, his legacy continues with his sons Philippe and Thierry. "It was a pleasure and an honor to have Marcel Rozier with us again, and it was wonderful to have 'the French equestrian legend' take part in the awards presentation," said Greg Morat. In response, Rozier confirmed his enthusiasm. "These horses are amazingly docile and the sport of reining is so technical and fun to watch. I thoroughly enjoyed being here tonight watching these athletes perform."



From left to right: Claire Morat, Marcel Rozier, Greg Morat, Simona Diale



Marcel Rozier celebrates the Level 4 Open Futurity Champions, Bastien Bourgeois





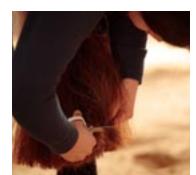










































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