

TRIANGLE CROSS CLASSIC – MCCOOK NE AUGUST 26-28, 2016

The 2nd annual Triangle Cross Classic Futurity, Derby and Open 4D held August 26-28th at the Kiplinger Arena in McCook Nebraska, and produced by Triangle Cross LLC, Steve & Deb Christy, is a favorite of futurity trainers and riders. Competitors from around the country competed for \$5000 added in the futurity and an additional \$5000 Future Fortunes money and \$1500 added Triple Crown 100 for enrolled horses in these programs. “We really appreciate being a part of the Future Fortunes program and the Triple Crown 100 Incentive,” stated Deb. A nice addition to the futurity this year was the live webcast by Horseshow Webcasts, which allowed owners unable to attend to watch their horses run. “Videos on a Stick” of all runs are available by contacting them at <http://www.horseshowwebcasts.com>. The webcast was sponsored by Duba Trailer Sales & Customizing, Chamber NE – very nice people who do an incredible job with their trailers. Olie’s Imaging was on site for some fabulous photography – check out his pictures from the weekend for purchase at <http://oliesimages.zenfolio.com>. In addition to the stallion incentive programs, the futurity was also approved by the Better Barrel Races Futurity Guild and the Women’s Professional Rodeo Assn. futurity. The entire weekend was WPRA and BBR approved with the Friday 4D being NE4D approved, and the Saturday 4D being a Bonus Race Qualifier.

Triangle Cross LLC and Marlene McGaughey of the Cornhusker Futurity joined forces this year and awarded a beautiful Coats saddle to the high money winner from both futurities – Kyle Leleux from Rattan, OK earned the saddle. Kyle and the speedy Streakin Otoe Girl by A Streak of Fling out of Frenchmans Otoe Girl by Frenchmans Guy, owned by Kim Couch, were the average winners of the futurity. In an interview with Hope Sickler, Kyle stated “This was my first year that I have entered this futurity and I was blown away by the hospitality and the facility. The facility was awesome and the ground was great and stayed consistent throughout the entire weekend. What I liked most about the event was that the producers were very accommodating and extremely nice making everything go smoothly.” New this year was a \$1000 added 2D incentive sidepot for the futurity. “The 2D Incentive Sidepot was a nice addition to the futurity



– I just cannot say enough good things about the whole futurity, facility, grounds” stated Tamara Reinhardt of Canadian TX. Winning the average of the 2D incentive sidepot was KN Fabulous Win by Frenchmans Fabulous out of Miss Orphan Bear by Northern Bear owned and ridden by Audriana Hicks of Eminence MO. Average winner of the Milliman Quarter Horses 7 & under Derby, was FlashlightIrishAzure, a 6 year old gray gelding by CS Flashlight out of Irish Etta by Irish Azure, owned, trained and ridden by Amelia McCumber of Atkinson, NE.

Nice awards were given to the weekend winners including Trophy Jackets, Buckle Pendants designed by



Kelly Slover. Beautiful Deuces Wild Fringed halters sponsored by MJ Metal Fab – Jones Family of Wymore NE; fast time stirrups custom made by Tack for You won by Rylea Platts of Scottsdale AZ on Frenchman Fever with the weekend fast time of 15.157 and an assortment of grooming products and items every horse owner can use. Goodie bags



were also handed out to futurity and derby contestants.

“We have an incredible crew for our barrel races from the great office staff, arena staff, my husband Steve on the tractor with the Black Widow,” stated Deb Christy, producer, “and the Kiplinger Arena also has an outstanding staff of their own that are extremely helpful, knowledgeable and hands on with assisting with the races. But we could not put on this futurity without the help of all our sponsors – a huge thanks to our title sponsors for the futurity - Flannery Barrel Horses of Mission SD; Crago Quarter Horses of Belle Fourche, SD; Jess Being Valiant & 4N Horses, Goodwell, OK Famous Bugs – Bo Hill & Jeff Switzer of Dodge City, KS, and a big shout out to our other sponsors that make the futurity great. Our dates are set for next year – August 25-27, 2017 at the Kiplinger Arena in McCook NE. Come join us!”

Results:

Average Futurity:

1D Placings

1st 30.780	\$1635.20	Kyle Leleux on Streakin Otoe Girl
2nd 30.803	\$1401.60	Robyn Herring on Unconquered Fame
3rd 30.831	\$1109.60	Debbie Pate on CreditTheFireFighter
4th 30.934	\$817.60	Wendy Platts on JW Frenchmanicure
5th 31.124	\$525.60	Sue Smith on Dashes Centerfold
6th 31.152	\$350.40	Hilary Van Gerpen on Three Tymes A Lady
Round 1: 15.725, Round 2: 15.427		

Futurity 1st Go:

1st 15.386	\$1226.40	Robyn Herring on Unconquered Fame
2nd 15.439	\$1051.20	Wendy Platts on JW Frenchmanicure
3rd 15.457	\$832.20	Kyle Leleux on Streakin Otoe Girl
4th 15.493	\$613.20	Debbie Pate on CreditTheFireFighter
5th 15.524	\$394.20	Samantha Flannery on Iknow Sheknows Iknow
6th 15.546	\$262.80	Samantha Flannery on Tippin It Guys Way

Futurity 2nd Go:

1st 15.234 \$1226.40
2nd 15.323 \$1051.20
3rd 15.338 \$832.20
4th 15.411 \$613.20
5th 15.417 \$394.20
6th 15.427 \$262.80

Michelle Alley on Toye Bugs
Kyle Leleux on Streakin Otoe Girl
Debbie Pate on CreditTheFireFighter
Sue Smith on Dashes Centerfold
Robyn Herring on Unconquered Fame
Hilary Van Gerpen on Three Tymes A Lady

2D Incentive Sidepot:

1st go:

1st 16.540 \$250.00
2nd 16.701 \$150.00
3rd 16.875 \$100.00

Audriana Hicks on KN Fabulous Win
Luke Robinson on LJR Famous Ed
Nancy Molzahn on Bugs Showgirl

2nd go:

1st 16.311 \$250.00
2nd 16.541 \$150.00
3rd 16.591 \$100.00

Audriana Hicks on KN Fabulous Win
Pat Little Soldier on Buggin Perky
Nancy Molzahn on Bugs Showgirl

Derby Average:

1st 30.885 \$448.00

2nd 31.227 \$336.00

3rd 31.408 \$224.00

4th 31.489 \$112.00

Amelia McCumber on FlashlightIrishAzure

Sandy Harms on LE Ota Streak

Sequin Brewer on Black Betty

Rose Hildebrandt on BHR Speedy Frost

Derby 1st Go:

1st 15.327 \$336.00
2nd 15.753 \$252.00
3rd 15.796 \$168.00
4th 15.884 \$ 84.00

Amelia McCumber on FlashlightIrishAzure
Rose Hildebrandt on BHR Speedy Frost
Sandy Harms on LE Ota Streak
Sequin Brewer on Black Betty

Derby 2nd Go:

1st 15.431 \$336.00
2nd 15.457 \$252.00
3rd 15.524 \$168.00
4th 15.558 \$ 84.00

Sandy Harms on LE Ota Streak
Luke Robinson on French Triggerman
Sequin Brewer on Black Betty
Amelia McCumber on FlashlightIrishAzure

Friday Open 2D Poles:

1D Placings

1st 21.097 \$161.40
2nd 21.773 \$107.60

Cindy Stewart on FCS Youbetimrare
Angie Hoss on Frosted Eyes

2D Placings

1st 24.947 \$132.60
2nd 28.961 \$ 88.40

Rachel Schmitz on CM Ima Sweet Flyer
Kalli VanRyswyk on Hot French Feature

Friday Open 4D:

1D Placings

1st 15.418 \$484.77
2nd 15.459 \$396.63
3rd 15.483 \$293.80
4th 15.491 \$190.97

Brooke Buhr on DHR Miss Power Perks
Michelle Alley on Toye Bugs
Kati Jacobs on Mulberry Ta Fame
Sydney Schleich on Smiley Chic

5th 15.553 \$102.83

2D Placings

1st 15.931 \$421.41

2nd 15.971 \$344.79

3rd 15.973 \$255.40

4th 15.976 \$166.01

5th 15.992 \$ 89.39

3D Placings

1st 16.440 \$294.69

2nd 16.444 \$241.11

3rd 16.451 \$178.60 287

4th 16.480 \$116.09

5th 16.481 \$ 62.51

4D Placings

1st 16.924 \$231.33

2nd 16.983 \$189.27

3rd 17.038 \$140.20

4th 17.039 \$ 91.13

5th 17.070 \$ 49.07

Saturday Open 4D:

1D Placings

1st 15.157 \$743.92

2nd 15.327 \$615.66

3rd 15.386 \$487.40

4th 15.435 \$359.14

5th 15.439 \$230.87

6th 15.457 \$128.26

2D Placings

1st 15.681 \$648.01

2nd 15.702 \$536.28

3rd 15.713 \$424.56

4th 15.725 \$312.83

5th 15.726 \$201.10

6th 15.727 \$111.73

3D Placings

1st 16.160 \$456.17

2nd 16.164 \$377.52

3rd 16.175 \$298.87

4th 16.185 \$220.22

5th 16.202 \$141.57

6th 16.207 \$ 78.65

4D Placings

1st 16.667 \$360.25

2nd 16.694 \$298.14

3rd 16.701 \$236.03

4th 16.703 \$173.92

5th 16.709 \$111.80

6th 16.715 \$ 62.11

Renato Coelho on Frenchmans Shorty

Michelle Alley on Seis Caress

Felesha Snider on I Am Bigger

Cindy Stewart on FCS Youbetimrare

Angie Hoss on Frosted Eyes

Amelia McCumber on Gettin Ziggy With It

Stacey Hansen on DHR Last Chance Dash

Kacie Arnold on Cherry Bomb

June Holeman on Go Deck The Holly

Morgan Shepard on Miss Smokin OLena

Jade Crago on Fireback Cash

Luke Robinson on SO French Sticks

Cassie Sundstrom on Watta Silver King

Angela Marietta on Latte (NR)

Cassie Wasko on Smart Vision

Deb Cox on Royal Classy Chic

Rylea Platts on Frenchman Fever

Amelia McCumber on FlashlightIrishAzure

Robyn Herring on Unconquered Fame

Wendy Platts on FrenchmansBitofLuck

Wendy Platts on JW Frenchmanicure

Kyle Leleux on Streakin Otoe Girl

Payton Gorwill on Just Junior

Kent Magnuson on Winnawaddacash

Sue Smith on Dashes Centerfold

Hilary Van Gerpen on Three Tymes A Lady

Marty Leach on The Perfect Devil

Stacy Dysart on Royal Quick Colours

Sonya Walz on InsaneForBrookstone

Kent Magnuson on Snazzy Jet Red

Jerry Schnacker on Oh What A Slug Bug

June Holeman on Ladys Love Intent

Brooke Steinhauer on Ima French Wrangler

Sonya Walz on Playing Firefighter

April Harms on Dash Top Brass

Jessica Milliman on Tijo (NR)

Luke Robinson on LJR Famous Ed

Loaire See on Frenchman Easterbug

Kacie Arnold on Cherry Bomb

Hailey Hudson on JJM Sunny Sassy Love

Youth 3D:

1D Placings

1st 15.566 \$163.33

2nd 15.792 \$122.50

3rd 15.983 \$ 81.67

4th 15.997 \$ 40.83

2D Placings

Payton Gorwill on Just Junior

Sydney Schleich on Smileys Whiz

Kieley Walz on Little Dual Badger

Claire Cooksley on My Lady Driftwood

1st 17.127 \$111.33
2nd 17.190 \$ 83.50
3rd 17.231 \$ 55.67
4th 17.362 \$ 27.83

3D Placings

1st 17.847 \$ 85.33
2nd 18.511 \$ 64.00
3rd 20.500 \$ 42.67
4th 20.717 \$ 21.33

Levi Huffman on AP Patrick
Kloe Sramek on Charlie
Kloe Sramek on Hemis Thunder
Faith Storer on Brat NR

Josie Huffman on AP Patrick
Christian Koch on Cleo Native Star
Cadence Koch on Bisquit
Cole Huffman on AP Patrick