

USA Judge Profiles

Andy Adams

Andy Adams has been a horse trainer for 25 years focused mainly in the area of cutting however, Andy has trained and shown western pleasure, trail, bridal, hackamore and snaffle bit horses.

Most of Andy's training cutting horses has been in Texas and California where he currently resides with his wife of Three years, Kristin Behrens. Since 1999, Andy has been judging for the NCHA and most recently has been certified to judge AQHA and NRCHA events.

As a cutting competitor, Andy has reached the semi finals at Ft. Worth, is a two time PCCHA Derby Reserve Champion, and a Reserve Champion at the Idaho Futurity, Northwest Futurity Ft. Klamath, and the El Cid Futurity. He received Champion placement at Cow Palace and third place at the PCCHA Futurity among being a finalist in many events.

Several of Andy's greatest accomplishments include the day he quit drinking over 20 years ago, meeting and marrying his current wife and becoming a top rated NCHA judge. Kris and Andy enjoy living in Northern California; breeding and selling cutting horses and currently stand his favorite stud, Stylish Starfire out of a Hesa Commander mare and by Playin Stylish.



Tim Castilaw

Born in Delhi, La. Tim Castilaw grew up ranching, following in his father's footsteps. His passion for horses and dedication to the sport of Cutting helped Castilaw to move towards immersing himself in the equine industry.

Today, he shows and judges at many events across the country.

Castilaw has judged the Augusta Futurity, NCHA Derby, Abilene Spectacular, Congress NCHA events and other NCHA events. He also has been named the PCCHA Futurity Champion, Canadian Futurity Champion, two-time UCHA Futurity Champion and two-time Ellensburg Futurity Champion, to name a few.

