

LIZ TURNEY CROWNED ALL-AROUND CHAMPION AT NATIONAL RANCH AND STOCK HORSE ALLIANCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

National Ranch and Stock Horse Alliance, Guthrie, Oklahoma – Liz Turney of Comanche, Oklahoma, captured the all-around Novice Amateur title at the National Ranch and Stock Horse Alliance National Championship Show held in conjunction with the AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse World Championships recently at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Oklahoma.



"If someone had told me three months ago that I would win a reining class at the national show, I would say they have been standing in the sun to long," said Liz. Before Liz entered the reining arena, her coach Jason Kopischke told her to go for broke and that is exactly what she did. Bodelles Blue Boon ended up winning that class, and also placed 2nd in cow work, 1st in cutting, 1st in ranch riding and 9th in trail. Liz said her first NRSHA national show was a huge success, and she can't wait for the years to come.

Bodelles Blue Boon is a 2010 mare by Perfect Pepto and out of Chickita Rey Shorty and was bred by Nonie Casselman-Reed.

The NRSHA all-around Novice Amateur received a prize package that included a sterling-silver buckle, bronze trophy, champion neck ribbon, specially designed logoed jacket and champion patch. NRSHA adding \$250 to the division Liz took home \$2,271.

Alicia Renee Dubleba of Dripping Springs, Texas, and Trinitys Merada took home the reserve title.

Over 470 entries competed in NRSHA ranch trail, ranch reining, ranch riding, ranch cutting, ranch boxing and ranch cow work across 7 different divisions. Riders qualified for the National Championship Show by competing at three or more shows with one of the NRSHA partners.

About NRSHA

The National Ranch and Stock Horse Alliance is comprised of nine ranch/stock horse

associations dedicated to preserving and promoting ranching traditions and heritage through competition on a national level. Members include the American Paint Horse Association, East Coast Stock Horse Association, Kentuckiana Ranch Horse Association, National Versatility Ranch Horse Association, Oklahoma Stock Horse Association, Stock Horse of Texas, Volunteer Ranch Horse Association, Western States Versatility Ranch Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. More information about NRSHA can be found at www.ranchhorse.net.

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